

# ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR CATHOLIC CHURCH



JULY 3, 2022 | 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4TH OF JULY

# GOD BLESS AMERICA



Morning Mass on Monday, July 4th will be at 10a. The Parish Office will be closed and reopen on Tuesday, July 5th, at 9a.

## WELCOME TO ST. EDWARD CHURCH!

If you have moved into the area from another Catholic Church or have found St. Edward to be the parish in which you choose to worship, consider registering. Pick up a registration packet at the Parish Life Desk in the Commons (after any weekend Mass), Parish Office, or go to "Important Forms" on our website. Questions: Call 804.272.2948. Not of the Catholic faith? Call Sherri at 804.864.4706 to learn more.

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ST. EDWARD CHURCH IS COMMITTED TO PROVIDING A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE, AND VULNERABLE INDIVIDUALS. VISIT OUR WEBSITE AND FOLLOW THE LINK UNDER PROTECTING CHILDREN.

#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday: 9a-4p

#### AFTER HOURS EMERGENCIES

Call 804.272.2948 and follow prompts.

#### EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES

Saturday: 5p (Vigil of Sunday)

Sunday: 7:15, 8:45, 11:15a & 5p

Monday-Friday: 9a

#### RECONCILIATION

Monday-Friday: 9:30a; Saturday: 4p

#### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Fridays: 9:30-10:30a, in the Chapel

Last Wednesday of every month: 7p

For information, contact Andrew at 804.864.4715.

#### ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

In the Healing Chapel by appointment.

#### BAPTISM, FIRST RECONCILIATION, & FIRST EUCHARIST

Call Peggy at 804.864.4714 for information.

#### CONFIRMATION

Call Andrew at 804.864.4715.

#### ADULT SACRAMENTS

Call Sherri at 804.864.4706.

#### MARRIAGE

Registered parishioners are to contact Pat at 804.864.4701

at least six months prior to setting a date.

Pre-marriage formation is required.

#### PASTORAL CARE

Call Pat at 864.4701 when you or a family member is admitted to the hospital or local care facility, when you need a weekly visit with Communion, or to add someone to our weekend prayer list for the sick or deceased. Contact for funeral arrangements.

#### MEMORIAL GARDEN & COLUMBARIUM

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#### PARISH BULLETIN

Bulletin info should be submitted two weeks in advance of publication date and is subject to approval and space availability. Contact Kathleen Wood at 804.864.4711,  
kathleen.wood@stedwardch.org.

**HEARING LOOP SYSTEM** If your hearing aid or cochlear implant has an activated T-coil, you may access our hearing loop system. Not sure? Ask your audiologist.  
**AUTOMATIC DOOR** We have an automatic door on the left side of the Church.

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## SUNDAY'S READINGS

**First Reading:** Lo, I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing torrent. (Is 66:12)

**Psalm:** Let all the earth cry out to God with joy. (Ps 66)

**Second Reading:** From now on, let no one make troubles for me; for I bear the marks of Jesus on my body. (Gal 6:17)

**Gospel:** "Into whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this household.'

If a peaceful person lives there, your peace will rest on him." (Lk 10:5-6)

## QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

**First Reading:** Upon their return from exile in Babylon, the prophet Isaiah speaks of God's restoration of Jerusalem, characterizing Jerusalem as a nurturing mother feeding and loving her child. Why do you think Isaiah uses such sensuous and bold imagery?

**Second Reading:** In his closing remarks to the Galatians, Paul comments that he "bears the marks of Jesus on his body," a clear reference to his own physical sufferings. Paul's scarred body gave him credibility as an apostle. How would you demonstrate your credibility as a believer in Jesus?

**Gospel:** During his public ministry, we hear how Jesus sent out his followers to begin evangelizing (preaching, healing, and exorcising) in his name. How best can we evangelize non-believers today? ©LPi



## LIVE THE LITURGY

The celebration of our country's independence gives us cause to reflect on the gift of freedom. We treasure the liberties our country provides, but are they the real source of freedom? True freedom is a gift given to us by God, not by the world. In fact, the world robs us of freedom by tethering us to a need for money, power, possessions, and prestige as vehicles to success and measures of self-worth. Even though we possess certain liberties, we are held captive by a system that sees no value in the Cross of Christ. It is no wonder Jesus sent his seventy-two disciples into the world with only what they were wearing. The freedom given to us by God is a matter of the heart and requires detachment from the very things we think we cannot do without. A heart secure in God's peace is something no one can take away and something really worth dying for. ©LPi

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

### When God Speaks Like a Polish Grandmother

A friend of mine had a Polish grandmother who was famous for giving her children some blunt advice every time they left the house: "Eyes straight ahead. Mind your own business." Every mother knows her children best, and this mother knew hers liked to argue and sometimes liked to show off. She knew that could lead to trouble. She could not anticipate every scenario they would encounter each time they departed from her. All she could do was distill what she knew about life, safety, and manners into a few simple words, and hand them over to her children like a set of car keys or a hastily scribbled map. In this way, a woman who rarely said "I love you" expressed her devotion. And long after she was dead and buried, her aging sons and daughters repeated these words to themselves, like a child wrapping himself in a warm blanket. Jesus does much the same for us, in many portions of the Gospels. "Ask the master to send out laborers for his harvest...Carry no money...Eat what is set before you...Know that the Kingdom of God is at hand...Rejoice because your names are written in Heaven." He knows us best — knows our strengths, but even more importantly, he knows our weaknesses. He doesn't always have the space to address each of these explicitly in the pages of Scripture, but what he can do is distill the truth of effective evangelization into a few simple words, and hand them over to us as food for our journey of discipleship. In this way, a God who addresses the entire world and every soul who ever lived also speaks intimately to each one of us.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

## For the Kids!

**Sharing the Gospel:** Jesus sent out 72 of his followers to spread the good news about God. They were not to bring anything with them - no food, no extra clothes or shoes, not even money to spend. They were to visit strangers and completely depend on God to give them what they needed. That took a lot of faith!

**Prayer:** Dear God, help me to remember that you will give me what I need.

**Something to Draw:** Draw a picture of yourself telling a friend about Jesus.

**Mission for the Week:** Make a card for one of your neighbors, and tell that person, "Jesus loves you!"

## Please pray for...

**Please pray for those associated with our parish who are sick or unable to worship with us, that they experience strength in the Lord's unending compassion and love**

Jamie Aguilar, Ann Buchanan, John Congable, Gene Conliffe, David Doughty, Jeanette Moore, Peter Pavlu, Richard Roycroft, Marian Roletter, Anthony Southard, and all victims of the coronavirus, war, terrorism, violence, and natural disasters.

**Lord, hear our continued prayers for those dealing with an on-going illness: may they experience fortitude and peace**

Jamie Aguilar, Cathy Alden, Chris Ballalo, Nanci Bolling, Mike Bonner, Mary Jane Burke, James Butler, Sherry Cart, Cathy Casey, Mary Alice Christie, Ryan Colavita, Regina Corcoran, Bobbi Daniello, Mike & Diana Dougherty, Josephine Douglas, Sue Driscoll, Donald Fields, Samantha Finnegan, Nicole Florio, Wayne Frith, Kathy Galligan, Emily Gardener, Angela Gardner, Verena Goins, Mary Grace Greer, Jeff and Spencer Hamm, Tom Hammerstone, Thomas Hardy, Hartwell Harrison, Neico Hayden, Grover Helsley, Rich Hoho, Rita Holloman, Grant Ilkani, Graham Jennings, Melissa Jennings, Joseph Jones, Sr., Marlene Kacmar, Uni and Robert Kemp, Oliver Khoury, Fr. Dan Klem, Kim Lourenco, Margaret Day Magno, Marg Mayer, Connie Mikuski, Daniel Miller, Lando Mojica, Vera Mulherin, Marie Oliver, Lois Pearn, Brian Pickral, Marian Piracci, Rose Marie Pulleyblank, Dan Raible, Grant Rake, Jean Raugh, Bob Rice, Pat Rollins, Kaeden Ross, David Russ, Sam Sponeybarger, Kelly Shanahan, Beau and Suki Simpson, Tony Stanton, Garry Stelmach, Michelle Stelmach, Grace Stivers, Greg Stivers, Laura Sullivan, Barbara Swan, Ashley Talley, Tony Toler, David Turner, Billy Vogelsson, Tracy Waldo, Benjamin Weldon, Marie Wilborn, Ella Wilkinson, Barbara Williams, Donna Wilson, and Sam Young.

**Lord, hear our prayers for all the souls of the faithful departed.**

Mary Jane Breen; James Conliffe, brother of Jane Keller; Arlett Edwards, grandfather of David Edwards

**Lord, hear our prayers and continue to bless**

Julia Drewniak and Brian Alson, married on June 25th.

**Please pray for the parishioners of Holy Trinity cluster and bless the works of their outreach**

St. Anthony in Norton; Holy Spirit in Jonesville; Sacred Heart in Big Stone Gap; and St. Joseph in Clintwood.

**Please pray for those service men and women who fight for our freedom.**

Yasmin Acevedo, ATC; Taylor Armstrong, US Army; 2nd Battalion 505 Parachute Infantry Regiment; Daniel Beirne; Major David Bhatta-US Army; Richard Currie Braun, Air Force; LTJG Ian Burke, USN; Joseph Brandon Butler; Ross Butler; LT Jimmy Callahan, USN; LCDR Michael Callahan, USN; Capt. Scott P. Campbell; Matthew Coccia, Army; SSGT. John Maxwell Cospier and Unit, US Army Special Forces; Rear Adm. Mike Curran, USN; Major Spencer D. Curtis, Judge Advocate, National Guard; Col. Seth Enterline; Navy Lt. Coleen Fagan; Capt. Leroy O. Flynn; SSgt Brad Freda, Air Force; Capt. Peter Fritz; PFC Jose Luis Garcia, National Guard; Spec. April Garrett; LCpl Kevin Hackman, Marines; Diana Honings USCG; Matt Horansky; Capt. Katie Hulcher; 2nd Lt. Megan Hulcher, RN; Capt. Thomas Hulcher; Capt. Renee Kane, Army; Major Nathan Kane, Air Force; Lt. Col. David Kaulfers, Army Corps of Engineers; Sgt. A. David Kelly; Staff Sgt. Steven Kelly, US Army; Josh Kozup, Army; Ryan Larson, Army; Grayson Larus, Lieutenant, US Navy; Nicole Lee; Stacey Lee; Clara Mailloux, Navy Airman; Bryan J. McCabe U.S.C.G.; Sean McHugh, Army; Brendan Meadows, Pvt. US Army; Christine Michel; SFC Richard Molnar, US Army Reserves; Kevin Morrison; Major Jon Mueller, Air Force; Capt. Quentin Mueller; Wilson Mustian, Army; Adam Peers, Army; Capt. Lerv Remias; Sgt. Jared Russell; Capt. Javone Seaborn; Jonathan Schulte; Jobon Seaborn, Army; Lt. Curren D. Shorte; Vincent Stransky; Sgt. Christopher Sturtevant; Major Thomas Tombes, Chandra Weatherell; Cpt. Matthew Weisner; Brennan Wilkes, US Navy; Justin Wolfe, Lt. Col., Air Force; Phillip Wood; and Steve York.

## This Week at Our Parish

### SUNDAY, JULY 3

7:15, 8:45, 11:15 am Eucharistic Liturgy - Church  
5:00 pm Eucharistic Liturgy - Church

### MONDAY, JULY 4 - PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

10:00 am Independence Day Mass - Church

### TUESDAY, JULY 5

9:00 am Daily Morning Mass - Church  
9:00 am Unleashed: Upperclassmen Bible Study - Bosco Center

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 6

9:00 am Daily Morning Mass - Church  
6:00 pm High School Youth Group - Bosco Center

### THURSDAY, JULY 7

9:00 am Daily Morning Mass - Church

### FRIDAY, JULY 8

7:00 am Men of St. Joseph - Chapel  
9:00 am Daily Morning Mass - Church  
9:30 am Friday Adoration - Chapel

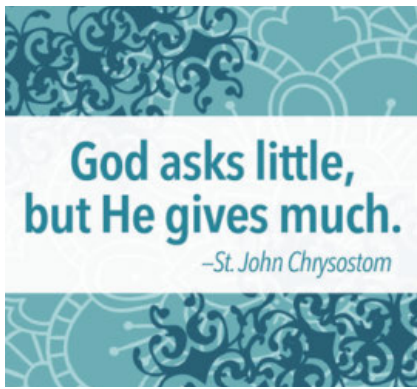
### SATURDAY, JULY 9

8:00 am KofC Virginia State Council - Community Center/Gym  
4:00 pm Reconciliation - Healing Chapel  
5:00 pm Eucharistic Liturgy - Church

### SUNDAY, JULY 10

7:15, 8:45, 11:15 am Eucharistic Liturgy - Church  
9:00 am RCIA - Nursery  
5:00 pm Eucharistic Liturgy - Church





## SUNDAY, JULY 3

ISAIAH 66:10-14  
 GALATIANS 6:14-18  
 LUKE 10:1-12, 17-20

Freedom properly defined is freedom properly understood. The Cambridge Dictionary tells us that it is, "the condition or right of being able or allowed to do, say, think, etc., whatever you want to, without being controlled or limited." That same dictionary defines liberty as, "the freedom to live, work, and travel as you want to." Both definitions sound very similar. Is there a difference between freedom and liberty? Many are accustomed to believing that freedom and liberty are interchangeable and simply involve possessing rights and privileges. For the Christian, however, there is a big difference between the two. St. John Chrysostom directs that "the only person who is free is the one who lives for Christ." There are many other inspirational people throughout history who see freedom as something far greater than liberty. True and properly understood freedom has little to do with entitlement or self-promotion. For the believer, it is a matter of the heart and soul. Freedom (and liberty, for that matter), seen only in terms of the world, can quickly be taken away. The freedom spoken of by St. John Chrysostom can only be lost by personal choice. When one lives for Christ, they live in pursuit of virtues that enlighten one's soul (faith, hope, and love) and strengthen one's character (justice, fortitude, temperance, and prudence). Rather than having the ability to acquire or do more things, true freedom asks us to be detached. Privileges, rights, and responsibilities are important, but they do not define us. The world is not always open to listening to the truth. "I am sending you like lambs among wolves," Jesus tells his disciples. The secular definitions of freedom and liberty are very attractive. They promise us a great deal. It is no wonder Jesus asks his disciples to travel with very little. The Gospel is not dependent upon things or anything those with worldly power or investment can say or do. When one chooses to live for Christ, they choose to live with peace. That's what true freedom will give us. If we do not want what Christ offers, we can close the door, and the messenger will walk away. Distracted by the lure of personal liberties, we risk losing our freedom. We will not have anything truly life-giving to share with others. ©LPi

DAY & READINGS	TIME & INTENTIONS
<b>MONDAY, JULY 4</b> Hosea 2:16-18, 21-22 Matthew 9:18-26	Independence Day 10:00 am Daily Mass Ken Lemp
<b>TUESDAY, JULY 5</b> Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13 Matthew 9:32-38	9:00 am Daily Mass Larry Lemay
<b>WEDNESDAY, JULY 6</b> Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12 Matthew 10:1-7	9:00 am Daily Mass Jerry Sussman
<b>THURSDAY, JULY 7</b> Hosea 11:1-4, 8-9 Matthew 10:7-15	9:00 am Daily Mass John Riley
<b>FRIDAY, JULY 8</b> Hosea 14:2-10 Matthew 10:16-23	9:00 am Daily Mass Johnny Lane
<b>SATURDAY, JULY 9</b> Isaiah 6:1-8 Matthew 10:24-33	5:00 pm Eucharistic Liturgy Karen Prestosa
<b>SUNDAY, JULY 10</b> Deuteronomy 30:10-14 Colossians 1:15-20 Luke 10:25-37	7:15 am Eucharistic Liturgy Michael Zacchilli 8:45 am Eucharistic Liturgy Louise, Helen, and Arthur Bowler 11:15 am Eucharistic Liturgy Parishioners, Living & Deceased 5:00 pm Eucharistic Liturgy Tony Zehenni

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS			
FISCAL YEAR: JULY 1, 2021 - JUNE 30, 2022			
Month	Budget	Actual as of	Over/Under
July-May	\$ 1,627,103	\$ 1,930,079	\$ 302,976
June	\$ 130,297 (6/27)	\$ 114,959	\$ 15,338

Note: We show the total budget for the month rather than each week.

*A very heartfelt thank you for you generosity!*





Through the years, many of our St. Edward family bring their gifts into our community in Christian service.

The latest honoree is Audrey Stech who shares her time and dedication at Mercy Mall.

For her volunteerism, she was recognized at this year's 2022 Chesterfield County Senior Volunteer Hall of Fame!

**Congratulations, Audrey!**

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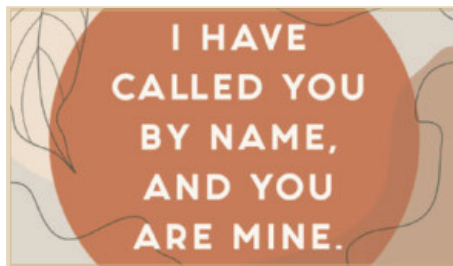
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This summer we will be forming an adult formation team of approximately 4 – 6 parishioners that will help plan and implement future studies and be trained as small group facilitators. Please discern joining this important team. For more information contact Sherri.

**JOIN US!**



**Be a part of the team!**



**ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?**

**If so, RCIA is for you!**

Call or email Sherri for more information.

## VOLUNTEER WITH THE LITURGICAL MINISTRY!

Contact Sherri or Anita, if interested!

### LECTOR

Lend your voice for the readings at Mass!

### USHER/GREETER

Welcome others, distribute worship aids, help seat, pass donation basket, and assist with Communion lines!

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Assist the presiding priest with the distribution of the Eucharist!

### ALTAR MINISTER

Assist the presiding priest and other liturgical ministers during Mass!

### SACRISTAN

Prepare the bread, wine, vessels, and linens for the liturgy. Help clean for the next liturgy.

### ARTS AND ENVIRONMENT

On a rotating basis, clean & press the altar cloths and other linens.

Provide upkeep with the church greens and seasonal displays.

# HAITI MINISTRY



The next Haiti Committee meeting will be in August. Date TBD.

## FOOD PANTRY

As you know, the cost of food is rising, so we are seeing an increase in people in need coming to the parish seeking assistance with food. Some items that we need on our shelves include:

Thanks for your generosity!

Household products such as toilet paper and paper towels and cleaners, Spaghetti Sauce, Shampoo, Laundry Detergent, Wipes for babies, toothpaste, Fruit and fruit juices (small containers).



# APPALACHIA MINISTRY



THANK YOU!

Thanks to your generosity, we have enough funds to purchase supplies and backpacks for 300 elementary students and 100 high school students in far southwest Virginia (specifically, some students in the counties of Lee, Wise, and Dickenson, and the city of Norton.)

We will be working with parishioners of St. Anthony's in Norton on this project to help support their outreach to their neighbors and to help increase the Catholic presence in the community.

TRIP DATES:

Parishioners will be in Norton July 13 through 18.

QUESTIONS?

CONTACT JENNIFER@STEDWARDCH.ORG.

## Bishop Knestout Statement Following U.S. Supreme Court Ruling on Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization

For Immediate Release: June 24, 2022

(RICHMOND, Va.) – The Most Reverend Barry C. Knestout released the following statement today, June 24, after the United States Supreme Court issued a final ruling on Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization:

"Today, I am gratified that our nation's highest court has overturned the fundamentally unjust Roe v. Wade decision and restored to states the ability to protect the dignity and rights of the human person from the moment of conception. Every life – both mother and children – is sacred and immeasurably loved and valued by God. I pray that throughout our nation – including here in Virginia – lawmakers will open their hearts to the opportunities before them to protect unborn children, support women in crisis pregnancies and promote life-affirming alternatives to abortion.

"Our local Church works to support and walk with women and couples who find themselves in unexpected or stressful pregnancies. As followers of Christ, we must walk with them during these challenging times.

"Throughout the year, many of our parishes and Catholic institutions faithfully are the hands and feet of Christ by providing support so women can be assisted, comforted and strengthened to transform their lives in order to give their baby life. I am deeply grateful for the work of Commonwealth Catholic Charities' Seton Housing Program – a new initiative, nearly a year old, which provides a whole life care for mother and baby. In the eastern part of our state, Catholic Charities of Eastern Virginia served and empowered more than 350 mothers through its Pregnancy Support Program. Portsmouth-based Hope4Life dedicates itself to supporting moms with unplanned pregnancies and being a critical intervention to women when they are most in need. This non-profit is supported by many of our Catholic parishes and faithful. Resources are also found through Williamsburg House of Mercy – an extension of St. Bede Catholic Church, Mary's Choice RVA, the East End Pregnancy Center as well as the pregnancy resource centers in Richmond and Roanoke supported by the Knights of Columbus.

"For decades, the faithful who have vocalized and promoted the sanctity of life have felt like "the voice crying out in the wilderness" – the words the prophet Isaiah uses to describe the role of John the Baptist in proclaiming the coming of Christ. There have been many courageous, devoted and faith-filled individuals and families who have embraced this teaching. I am thankful for the faithful who use their voice to advocate for the unborn and for the sanctity of all life. This goal must be pursued with firmness and respect. We should not mistake politeness or civility for faintheartedness. Respect and charity are the Christian manner of stating one's case, listening to what others say and responding. If we are to have any success in promoting pro-life concerns, we must commit to engaging in charitable dialogue.

"While today's decision brings much hope, tragically some will continue and even intensify their advocacy of abortion. I offer my prayers for the vitally needed conversion of minds and hearts and steadfastly ask the Holy Spirit to keep all safe during this time. With prayer and perseverance may we find the peace and abundant life that Christ offers."

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**EDUCATION**

**REGISTRATION 2022-2023**

Online registration for next year's religious education is open! Go to <https://bit.ly/StEdRVARegistration>

**ELEMENTARY**

Sunday morning PK-5th grade 10-11am  
 Families of Faith virtual/in person hybrid PK-5th Sun or Thurs  
 Parent-led Homeschool workbook K-5th grade

**MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL**

Sunday morning Small Groups 6-12th grade 10-11am  
 Thursday Family Zoom 6-12th grade 6-7pm

**MIDDLE SCHOOL**  **EDGE**

Sunday evening Edge  
 6-8th grade 6:30-8pm

**HIGH SCHOOL**  **LIFE TEEN**

Sunday evening Life Teen  
 9-12th grade 6:30-8pm



**OUTREACH IN LOVE**

is a religious ed. program for individuals with intellectual or physical disabilities. Older group meets weekly on Wednesdays. Younger group meets twice per month on Sunday mornings. For information contact Candace Aud.

**SUMMER 2022 - REGISTER NOW!**

<https://bit.ly/StEdFamilyVBS>



**SACRAMENTS**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION**



To register, visit:  
<https://bit.ly/StEdRVARegistration>

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Rising 6-8th grade  
 Contact Rachael Mattio

**Middle School Youth Group**  
**Thursdays**  
**6:30-8pm**  
**Bosco Center**



**HIGH SCHOOL**

Rising 9th grade-recently graduated seniors  
 Contact Andrew McCarthy

**Unleashed Summer Bible Study!**

Open to all rising 11th graders through recent grads. Tuesday mornings from 9-11:30am starting June 14. We will meet for 9am Mass then head over to Bosco to make breakfast together and do Bible study. We hope you can join us. You do not have to attend every single one to participate. Email Andrew if you're interested.

**High School Youth Group, Wednesdays 6:30-8pm**  
**Bosco Center**

July 6 Youth Group

**High School Youth Ministry Rosary**

will resume in the fall.



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## St. Edward Music Ministry Opportunities

ST. EDWARD MUSIC MINISTRY

# Summer Choir Camp

AUGUST  
15-18

MONDAY  
THRU  
THURSDAY



**\$25 camp fee includes t-shirt**

CONTACT LIZ GOODWIN TO REGISTER!

**YOUTH CHOIR:**  
2nd thru 6th grade  
Wednesdays, 5-6p,  
September - May

**SCHOLA:**  
6th thru 12th grade  
Wednesdays, 6-7p,  
September - May

### Schola Rehearsal Dinners

Wednesday  
July 13th & 27th  
6-8p

Contact Liz!

**ADULT CHOIR:**  
Thursdays, 7:30-9:30p  
SATB traditional choir that  
sings each Sunday at  
11:15a Mass

**JUBILEE RINGERS**  
Thursdays, 2:30-3:30p  
Handbell Choir for new player

**BELL CANTO**  
Thursdays, 6-7:15p  
Handbell Choir  
for experienced players

**MORNING PRAISE:** Thursdays,  
10-11am, sings once each month  
at a Sunday 8:45 am Mass

Cantors: We are in need of solo  
quality vocalists who read music!  
Contact Liz Goodwin.

Skilled Instrumentalists interested in  
ensemble playing are welcome!  
Contact Katie Geisert.

*Since Love is Lord of Heaven and Earth, How Can I Keep from Singing?*

*St. Gianna's Mom Group*

All are welcome, whether your child is a newborn or an adult!

There are many fellowship opportunities such as book studies, morning playgroups/socials, Meal Trains, and a monthly Mom Night Out, just to name a few. A monthly Flocknote email has details for the current happenings.

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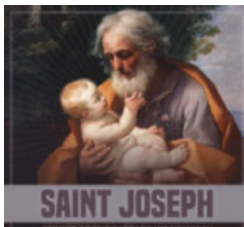
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The **St. Edward Retired Men's Group** meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:30a. For more information, call Bill Heipp at 804.794.3749 or Dave Mueller at 804.639.5885.

The **Men of St. Joseph** meet every Friday morning, 7-8a. For more information, contact:

Deacon Kevin Hogan: [khogan@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:khogan@richmonddiocese.org), Carl Tarantino: [nuccarl@comcast.net](mailto:nuccarl@comcast.net), or Phil Sido: [phil.sido@gmail.com](mailto:phil.sido@gmail.com).



**WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED**

**Question:** Why do we have a liturgical season called ordinary time? Can you explain?

**Answer:** Ordinary time is the longest season of the liturgical year. It begins the Monday after January 6, the Epiphany, and goes until the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. That period can last anywhere from five to eight weeks, depending on when Easter is celebrated. Ordinary time picks up again the Monday after Pentecost Sunday and lasts from twenty-three to twenty-seven weeks, until the end of the liturgical year, the Saturday before Advent begins. Why the name ordinary? "Ordinary" is not in contrast to "extraordinary" or "special" but rather stresses the Latin language notion of "ordinal" or numbered Sundays. The Latin title for the season, *tempus ordinarium*, conveys the sense that this time of the year is measured or numbered time. Measured time can allude simply to the numbered Sundays, or the notion that these Sundays are a "measured" time to deepen and immerse ourselves completely in the realities of Jesus' incarnation, ministry, passion, death, and resurrection. Ordinary time offers us the opportunity to connect the ordinary lived experiences of our lives with those of Jesus, who modeled for us how to live a truly human existence. ©LPI

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For questions, please contact Seminarian William Douglas at [douglasw@cua.edu](mailto:douglasw@cua.edu)



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**JULY 24**

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Sign up now for an appointment between 7:30 am and 1:30 pm at [<https://www.redcrossblood.org.%20/>] <https://www.redcrossblood.org>.

If you prefer, contact Dave Evans at [dsjhevens6880@verizon.net](mailto:dsjhevens6880@verizon.net) or 571-549-0536 to set up a donation appointment.

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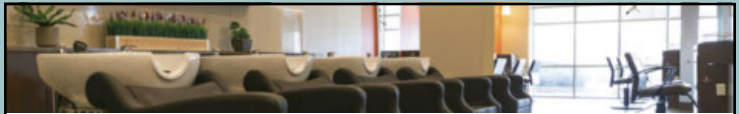
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