



St. Edward Catholic Church

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday - 5:30 pm

Sunday - 8:00 am, 9:30 am & 11:00 am

DAILY MASSES

Monday - Friday - 6:45 am & 8:15 am

Saturday - 8:15 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

One half-hour before each Sunday Mass during Lent.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday of Every Month 9:00 am
Benediction at 7:00 pm

ROSARY

Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Saturdays after 8:15 am Mass

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Contact the parish office at least 6 months prior to your desired wedding date to make arrangements to meet with a priest. Please do not make definite reception plans until your date and time is set with the Church.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Infant baptisms are celebrated on the first and third Sundays throughout the year. Parents of infants may be asked to participate in a one-time baptism preparation class before the baptism.

Baptisms for children over the age of six are coordinated through our Family Faith Program.

SECOND SUNDAY OF

Lent

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FEBRUARY
25 2018

From the cloud came a voice:
"This is my beloved Son. Listen to him."

Mark 9:7

Parish Information

PARISH PRIESTS

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In Our Prayers...

Mass Intentions for the Week

- Sat. February 24 - Vigil: Second Sunday of Lent**
 5:30 †Alice L. Pieske 10 year anniversary req. by family
 †Halina req. by a friend
- Sun. February 25 - Second Sunday of Lent**
 8:00 St. Edward Parishioners
 9:30 †Shirley Voegtler req. by St. Anne Sodality
 11:00 †Loretta Nyberg req. by Marriage Encounter friends
 †Frances & Henry Kieca req. by Robert & Marilyn Kieca
- Mon. February 26**
 6:45 St. Edward Parishioners
 8:15 St. Edward Parishioners
- Tues. February 27**
 6:45 St. Edward Parishioners
 8:15 †Sheryl Finkenstadt req. by Finkenstadt family
- Wed. February 28**
 6:45 All Souls
 8:15 †Loretta Nyberg req. by St. Edward Parish
- Thur. March 1**
 6:45 †John Robinson req. by Tim Gault
 8:15 †Marie Schilling req. by Tim Gault
- Fri. March 2 - World Day of Prayer**
 6:45 St. Edward Parishioners
 8:15 St. Edward Parishioners
 7:00pm Stations of the Cross
- Sat. March 3 - Vigil: Third Sunday of Lent**
 8:15 St. Edward Parishioners
 5:30 St. Edward Parishioners
- Sun. March 4 - Third Sunday of Lent**
 8:00 †Filemon Mangawang req. by Mangawang family
 †Karel Pecovnik req. by Nyberg family
 St. Edward Parishioners
 9:30 †Lorenza Cagadas req. by agnes roca
 11:00 †Charles D. Halter req. by Nyberg family

Pray for Service Men & Women

Juan Hernandez, Collin John Jones; 1st Lt. Randall Kester, Craig Lensegrav, Ryan C. Loy, Daniel McCright, Joselito R. Mercado, Shane Murray, Sean Mayerbock, Sean O'Connor, Gretel Ypil Odon, SFC, Edward Swartz, Danielle Ulrich, Rachel Vega, Brian West

Pray for the Sick

Alex Agronomoff, Antonio B. Aguayo, Mary Anne Asakura, Robert Barrett, Noelani Faith Brighton, Brian Conlan, Dorothy Decker, Reynaldo Guzman, Alan Fleming, Louise Fleming, Fr. Erwin Friedl, Gail Grantschnig, Mike Halleron, Henry Hammersten, Frank Kay, Diana McKewin, Herminia Muzikar, Wilberto Nano, Richard Pasierbowicz, Susan Roman,

A Letter from the Principal



In 1910 the Bishop of Chicago asked the Springfield Dominicans to staff a new school at St. Edward. Four Sisters arrived from Springfield to begin a ministry that would last over a hundred years.

In the past two years, I have prayed for guidance and discerned in consultation with my community about my future ministry as principal of St. Edward School.

I have decided it is time for me to leave my ministry as the principal of St. Edward School. Since, there are no Springfield Dominicans available to take my place, the Archdiocese of Chicago, along with our School Board, will put together a search committee that will choose a new principal for St. Edward School beginning the fall of 2018.

This was not an easy decision since I have spent fifty-four years educating children and the last twenty-seven have been at St. Ed's.

I know you will welcome a new principal and will allow them to use their gifts to continue the excellent tradition of our school.

For the time being, I will be living at St. Edward Convent. In September I will be going to the Mercy Center in Colorado Springs to begin a ninety day Sabbatical. I will return in early December.

My time at St. Edward has been truly blessed with wonderful teachers, staff, families and students. I have loved my ministry here and will greatly miss it.

Last year my younger sister had cancer surgery and my older sister was diagnosed with stage four cancer in September. Since I am the only other member of the family, I need to be more available to help both of them.

I am NOT RETIRING! I will continue to be involved in education and, at present, I serve on three boards that I will continue to be a part of in the future.

So, on June 30th I will hand over my keys and I will begin another phase in my life. Pray for me as I will for each of you.

Sincerely,

Sister Marie Michelle, OP.

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Second Sunday of Lent

“THIS IS MY BELOVED SON. LISTEN TO HIM.”

The Transfiguration takes our breath away. It is good that we are dazzled on a yearly basis, because we need this brightness to bring us back to lives of love and purpose. We really want to put Christ first, but the harshness of daily life often pushes Him to the sidelines. Today He makes His annual and very hard to ignore appearance arrayed in shimmering splendor. Again we hear God’s voice: “This is my beloved Son. Listen to him” (Mark 9:7). And like Peter, James, and John before us, we really want to listen, for we know that He is our Beloved, too.

“ALL THIS BECAUSE YOU OBEYED MY COMMAND”

Though Jesus knew His trials were about to begin, that day on the mountain he recommitted himself to fulfilling His destiny. That day He experienced God’s love so profoundly that He was able to become a willing sacrifice for human sin. And how deeply must God love us by allowing the Crucifixion to happen! “He . . . did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all” (Romans 8:32).

In the first reading, Abraham’s profound commitment to God’s call caused him to put the knife to his own son’s neck. God rewarded Abraham’s unswerving obedience with abundant blessings and “descendants as countless as the stars of the sky and sands of the seashore. . . . All this because you obeyed my command” (Genesis 22:17, 18).

Today the readings invite us to taste God’s deep love and to listen to God’s Son. Most importantly, we are encouraged to continue God’s love story, recommitting our lives to Christ. As we reflect on God’s message of total obedience, let us pray for guidance to see clearly the shape of our destiny. Echoing the psalmist’s words, “O Lord, I am your servant” (Psalm 116:16), let us willingly accept any hardships that we encounter and any sacrifices that are necessary, knowing that along the way we will be dazzled and deeply loved.

Today’s Readings: Genesis 22:1–2, 9a, 10–13, 15–18; Psalm 116:10, 15–19; Romans 8:31b–34; Mark 9:2–10

Stewardship Month of January 2018

“‘Here I am!’ he answered.”

—GENESIS 22:11

It is easy to say, “Here I am, Lord,” when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say “Here I am, Lord,” when a neighbor needs our help, when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Often times we are called when it’s not convenient for us. Discipleship is not always easy, most of the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.

Envelopes	22,056.38
Loose Cash/Checks	7,231.90
Children’s Envelopes	140.40
Electronic Donations	7,376.84
Sunday Collection Total	\$36,805.52

Christmas	4,232.91
New Year	1,329.00
Parish Needs	1,006.95
Sharing Parish	3796.00

Please prayerfully consider supporting St. Edward Church with electronic donations through GiveCentral. You can sign up online by visiting our website at www.stedparish.org.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

Readings for the Week

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

Pro-Life Food Drive

Next weekend is the monthly Pro-Life Food Drive for St. Thomas of Canterbury Food Pantry. Please bring non-perishable food items, cleaning supplies and paper products to the vestibule before or after Mass and you will be participating in a corporal work of mercy, "feed the hungry."

We will also be accepting monetary donations for the Women's Center to help them with the aid they give to women who have chosen LIFE for their babies.

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR ANNUAL PARISH MISSION!

**March 18, 19, & 20
7:30 pm in Church**

**Mission Theme: To Praise, To Bless, To Preach
with Fr. Brian Walker, O.P.**

Fr. Brian is a Dominican Priest from Chicago who travels the country speaking at parishes. His mission theme focuses on the mandate of every Dominican. St. Dominic was convinced that the focus of every follower of the Gospel is to always and everywhere speak and live what Jesus taught. The only way that we can do this is to praise, to bless and to preach. This mission is for the whole family! Fr. Brian speaks to children, adults, seniors, and everyone in-between! You won't want to miss this opportunity to grow in faith!

Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl

Dignity of Work and Rights of Workers

Catholic social teaching inspires and guides how we are to live and work in the world. In this principle, Dignity of Work and Rights of Workers, we remember that Jesus spent years working as a carpenter. Work is important to help people fulfill their potential. And everyone must receive a fair wage to provide for themselves and their families.

Encounter Cesia

We encounter Cesia in Nicaragua, where, despite a lack of economic opportunity, young people pursue their dreams by building businesses to better their lives. How can you work to improve the lives of others this Lent? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit csrcicebowl.org for more.

Aid for the Church in Central & Eastern Europe

Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in over 25 countries that are still struggling to recover in the aftermath of communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support **restores the Church and builds the future** in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/ccee.

Make A Holy Hour During Lent

This Friday, March 2nd there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament starting right after the 8:15 A.M Mass and ending at 7:00 P.M. with the Stations of the Cross and Benediction. The sign up chart is in the vestibule this weekend. Please plan on making a Holy Hour. The open time slot is one half hour at 6:00 P.M.

Eucharistic Adoration is looking at Jesus in the monstrance on the altar, sitting quietly and listening to what He wants to tell you. Speak to Him, give thanks, ask for forgiveness and praise Him. Bring before the Blessed Sacrament all those who have asked you to pray for them. Ask the Lord to address their concerns. Pray the prayer that St. Francis instructed his brothers to pray whenever they were before the Blessed Sacrament: "I adore you, O Christ, present here and in all the churches of the world, for by your holy cross you have redeemed the world."

Theology & Cigars

*Tuesday, March 6
Rectorry Hall - 8:00 pm*

*All Men of the Parish are
Welcome.*

No experience necessary!

Solemn Vespers

6:30 pm Wednesdays

Every Wednesday in Lent we will gather in Church for Vespers (Evening Prayer) which is part of the Divine Office or Liturgy of the Hours. solidarity together.

Stations of the Cross

7:00 pm Fridays

Meet in the church each Friday during Lent to meditate upon the Passion, the suffering and death of Jesus on the Cross.

St. Ed Happenings

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Children's Liturgy 9:30 am Mass
 Youth Ministry 7:00 pm CH
 7th Grade Parent Meeting 7:00 CL

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Girl Scout Troop 20989 3:00 pm CL
 Boy Scout Troop 904 6:30 pm CH
 Baptism Preparation 7:00 pm Baptistry
 Walking With Purpose - Adult Group
 7:00 - 8:30 pm RH
 School Board Mtg. 7:15 pm SC

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Legion of Mary 9:00 am CR
 Children's Choir 4:00 pm UC
 Solemn Vespers 6:30 pm UC
 Walking With Purpose - Men's Group
 7:00 pm CR
 RCIA 7:00 pm RH

THURSDAY, MARCH 1

Girl Scout Troop 20057 3:00 pm CH

FRIDAY, MARCH 2

Musical Theater 3:00 pm Gym
 Student Council Dance 6:00 pm Gym
 Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm UC

SATURDAY, MARCH 3

Pro-Life Food Drive
 Novena/Rosary 8:45 am UC
 (Immediately Following 8:15 am Mass)
 Solo Contest 8:00 am SC
 SPRED RH 11:00 pm

Bulletin Schedule

March 4 Bulletin	March 11 Bulletin	March 18 Bulletin	March 25 Bulletin
Article Feb. 26	Article March 5	Article March 12	Article March 19

Please email articles to:
stedwardrectoryja@sbcglobal.net



Sunday, March 4th
 Noon - 5 pm

Buckley Hall/St. Edward School Gym

The annual scholarship dinner is in memory of St. Edward alumna Maureen McNulty '89 and St. Edward Youth Program Coach and alumnus Michael E. Kelly '56. All proceeds go to scholarships for graduating St. Edward eighth-graders who will attend Catholic high schools. The dinner has to date granted over \$90,000 to St. Edward graduates! Have a great time with family, friends and neighbors, and help support our kids!

For more information, contact:

Laura Asplund at 773/677-4165 or Sarah McCann at 312/622-6649

Youth Ministry Schedule

February 25: Mass & Issue Night

March 4: Mass & Special Presentation

March 11: Mass & Life Night of World Hunger

March 18: Parish Mission (no Mass)

March 25: Palm Sunday Mass & Social

March 29: Holy Thursday Mass & Pilgrimage (7:00 - 11:00pm)

All Youth Ministry gatherings are held in the Church Hall from 7:00 - 8:30pm (unless stated otherwise). All High School teens are welcome to join us!

Youth Ministry Summer Mission Trip

MAKE A DIFFERENCE THIS SUMMER!

Wednesday, July 18 - Sunday, July 22 Gary, Indiana

Gather your friends, pack your bags, and join young people from around the Midwest as we serve the poor and bring Christ's light to them! Open your heart and let the fire of the Holy Spirit transform you into a missionary as we live our faith out through Sacrament and service. Permission form can be printed off our parish website: www.StEdParish.org/youth-ministry.html Permission slip and \$75.00 deposit due March 2, 2018. (\$150 total per person - scholarships available).

Any teen entering 8-12th grade in the fall of 2018 is welcome!

Please contact Fr. Dom for more information.

Youth Ministry 30 Hour Fast Fast ~ Pray ~ Solidarity

All High School and 8th Grade students are welcome to join a 30 Hour Fast this Lent as a way to raise money for Catholic Relief Services, pray for those who go hungry around the world every day, and to be in solidarity with the hungry. We will gather for retreat during the fast to pray and be in solidarity with each other. We will then break the fast together.

Fast Information: 12:00 pm, March 9 - 6:00 am, March 10 (30 Hours)

Retreat Information: 6:00 pm, March 9 - 7:00 am, March 10 here at St. Edward

To join the fast, print the permission form from the parish website and submit to Fr. Dom by March 7 in the rectory or via e-mail, FatherDominicClemente@gmail.com.

Weekday Altar Servers

Mon., Tues. & Wed., Feb. 26, 27 & 28: K. Gibbs & L. Kosmak

Thurs., Fri. & Sat., March 1, 2 & 3: A. DeLaPena & N. Armenta

Mass	Presider	Lector	Paten	Cup	Servers
March 3 Saturday 5:30 pm	Fr. Jim McIlhone	Marty Lane	1 Bev Birch 4 Antonio Cabilao 5 Marty Ryczek	2 Fran Leonard 3 need minister	R. Quigley H. Quigley H. Keating
March 4 Sunday 8:00 am	Fr. Dom Clemente	Mary Ann Dardugno	1 Ray Switalla 4 Peg Carolan 5 Cheryl Flood	2 Nancy Flood Donahue 3 Carmencita Lanuza	K. Diblik A. Corral K. Griffin
9:30 am	Fr. Dom Clemente	Jenny Snyder	1 Joan Wirkus 4 Linda Paras 5 Maureen Dunne	2 Carol Farrell 3 Matthew Bates	J. Snyder A. Zea J. Zea
11:00 am	Fr. Mike Cronin	Tom Clune	1 need minister 4 Bella Maningat 5 Archie Africa	2 Naty Licuanan 3 Lilia Cruzat	D. Macaraya T. McNeill C. McNeill