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Virtue of the Month: Prayer

We should set a high value on meditation upon the Passion of our Redeemer. For a simple remembrance or meditation upon this is worth more than if for a whole year one should take the discipline to blood, or fast on bread and water every week, or recite the whole psalter every day.

---Bl. Albertus Magnus

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705 Bridge St. N.W.
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Mon.-Thurs. 9:30-2:30
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Let us Pray
with our
Mother Mary
for our Priests
and our Church



*"Abortion is a Terrible Evil,
a Destroyer of Peace,
Love and Joy"*

~Mother Teresa



**St. Edward
Knights of
Columbus**

Council #14404
Greg Zuver, Grand Knight
Meetings are the 2nd Tuesday
of the Month.



Chad Hickey DC

7857 Velte Road Lake Odessa, Mi 48849
P 616-3 74-7880 www.vikingchiropractic.com
Office Hours:
Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., & Sat. 8:00A-12:00P
Mon., Tues., & Thurs., 3:00P-8:00P Closed: Wed. & Sun.



Pray for
the Unborn

Saint Edward the Confessor Catholic Church

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 13, 2020

531 Jordan Lake St.
Lake Odessa, MI 48849
Pastor: Father Tom Brown
frtombrown@ssppcatholic.com
Associate Pastor:
Father Oscar Londoño, mxy
Website:

www.stedwardslakeodessa.org
Office: 616.374.7253
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stedwards@wowway.biz

OFFICE HOURS:

Tues., Wed. & Thurs.:
10:00 AM- Noon 01:00 PM – 3:30PM
Preschool: Fredia Prysock
616.374.7253 x 206

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil: **6:00 PM**
Sunday **9:45 AM**
Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Thursday 6:30PM-7:30PM and
by appointment
Weekday Masses:
Mon., Tues., Wed., & Fri. 9:00AM
Thurs. 12:10PM

Connie Goble, Business Manager 616-374-7253
Dan Shields, Bookkeeper
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Hall Manager: Fredia Prysock
616-374-7253 ext 201
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Pastoral Council: Diane Haskin, George Thelen,
Mark Denda, Dee Manshum, Bob Rasche, Janice Fyan

Financial Council: Andrew Snider, Adam Fyan,
Robin Michalski, Jerry Tomandl, Allen Hamp,
Diane Updyke, Bev Thelen, John Mikols

MISSION STATEMENT

We, St. Edward's parish, joyfully experience life in Christ through the celebration of the sacraments and dedicate ourselves to faith formation. Our parish is devoted to inspiring youth to become active followers of Christ. We live to promote love within the church and community according to the Gospel.



SACRED SCRIPTURE

13 SUNDAY: TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sir 27:30—28:7 Ps 103:1-4, 9-12 Rom 14:7-9 Mt 18:21-35

14 MONDAY: THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Nm 21:4b-9 Ps 78:1b-2, 34-38 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17

15 TUESDAY: Our Lady of Sorrows

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a Ps 100:1b-5 Jn 19:25-27

16 WEDNESDAY: Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

1Cor 12:31—13:13 Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22 Lk 7:31-35

17 THURSDAY: Weekday; St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

1 Cor 15:1-11 Ps 118:1b-2, 16-17, 28 Lk 7:36-50

18 FRIDAY: Weekday

1 Cor 15:12-20 Ps 17:1b-d, 6-7, 8b,15 Lk 8:1-3

19 SATURDAY: Weekday: St Januarius, Bishop, Martyr; BVM

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49 Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14 Lk 8:4-15

20 SUNDAY: TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 55:6-9 Ps 145:2-3, 8-9,17-18 Phil 1:20c-24, 27a Mt 20:1-16a

You are not your own; you were bought with a price.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

I don't really like this phrase. I am free. No one bought me. We see this as true for all people. Yet their freedom came because God paid the price. The New Testament speaks of Christ as not only our Savior but as our Redeemer. But what does redemption mean? Many people see it as simply another word for salvation. Yet this is not totally true. Salvation is a broad term which refers to deliverance or rescue. Redemption is much narrower and more specific. It describes *how* one was saved. Throughout the Old Testament, God describes his saving work in terms of redemption.

Redemption was part of everyday life. It was a concept especially related to finances. Debt was a serious matter. Especially is serious debt in which a person could sell off his ancestral land to pay off a creditor. This was a drastic course of action. Land was your principal source of income. If even the selling of land didn't satisfy the debt, you could be forced to sell yourself into slavery (see Leviticus 25:25-34). This meant catastrophic ruin. In the worst cases, your spouse and children could also be sold. Still there was hope. A redeemer, typically a family member could buy back the other person's land and freedom. The point here is that this was a family affair. By taking on the role of redeemer, God is shown to be family to Israel. By virtue of the covenant God and Israel are united in a familial bond. Redemption is a family matter.

In the New Testament, Jesus death is linked to covenant imagery. At the Last Supper Jesus takes the cup and says, "This cup which is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood" (Luke 22:20). Jesus death dissolves the debt humanity owed to God. God has cancelled the debt that stood against us by nailing it to the cross!

Sin is a debt. Jesus pays it for us, the price of our redemption by giving his very self on our behalf. Jesus said, "I give my life as a ransom for many." (Matthew 20:28; Mark 10:45). Jesus Christ's death brought about the fulfillment of God's plan. God promised Abraham that all nations would be blessed through his line. By sinning and placing themselves under the curse of the covenant, the Israelites put the promised blessing on hold. By dying on the cross for us, Christ unleashes the blessing on all of us. In all of this the New Testament underlines the notion in the Old Testament: God saves his people out of love. Jesus was not forced to die for us. The biblical writers insist that Jesus gave himself freely. The Father was not forced to deliver up the Son because earlier promises could not be broken. God acted freely. The promises were made by God who already knew what they would entail. God's plan all along was to answer our sinfulness with an act of love. The deepest truth about the cross is this: it is a revelation of God's love.

God paid a debt for us that we could not pay. Why? Because God desired to enter into a relationship with us. A relationship of love. Salvation is not simply about being forgiven of sin. It is much more than simply being set free. It is about being united with God. Humanity was created for a purpose: it was to be united with God, to share in the Trinity's own gift of love.

*God is love.
You were created for love.
Learn to love.*

Fr. Tom

MASS INTENTIONS AND MINISTERS

Sunday, September 13: 9:45 AM MASS

+Elmer and Verena Rademacher by Hibbs Family

Monday, September 14: 9:00AM MASS

Parish Family

Tuesday, September 15: 9:00AM MASS

+Living and Deceased Members of the Walliczek Family

Wednesday, September 16: 9:00AM MASS

+Larry O'Mara by Ruth O'Mara

Thursday, September 17: 12:10PM MASS

+Living and Deceased Members of the Walliczek Family

Friday, September 18: 9:00 AM MASS

Parish Family

Saturday, September 19: 6:00 PM Vigil MASS

+Hortancia Gallardo by Celia Gomez and Family

Lector: P. St. Amour

Sunday, September 20: 9:45 AM MASS

+Ray and Evelyn Orth by Diane and Jerry Tomandl

Lector: A. Adams

To schedule a Mass intention, call or visit the parish office. Father Tom will continue to live stream **Sunday Mass**.

Join Father Tom and others of the parish as we gather together in our homes for the Holy Mass on the Saint Edward Lake Odessa facebook page.



We are looking for volunteers to do routine light cleaning of the church. If all families of the parish participate in the cleaning, you will need to volunteer twice in a year. The cleaning is limited to vacuuming the church proper, and light dusting. Be an active part of your church. Please call the office or email stedwards@wowway.biz

EXPLORING PRIESTHOOD

Diocese of Grand Rapids Discernment Group Meetings

"COME FOLLOW ME"

High school through college age men who may be discerning the priesthood are invited to join Fr. Stephen Durkee, Director of Priestly Vocations, for fellowship and prayer at the time and dates listed below.

Meetings will be held from 12:00-1:00 PM	2020
At	Sept. 20
St. Pius X Parish	Oct. 18
In The Sarto Center	Nov. 15
3937 Wilson Avenue SW	2021
Grandville 49418	Jan. 17
	Feb. 21
	Mar. 21
	Apr. 18
	May 18

So Faith May Flourish - Catholic Services Appeal

Thank you for your gifts to CSA 2020! Your generous support funds essential diocesan ministries that support our seminarians, provide training for teachers and faith formation staff, and brings assistance to our brothers and sisters in need.

To date 56 families, have contributed \$ 21,765. Our goal is \$ 27,982 and 100 % participation, which means a completed pledge card from every household. If you have not responded, please do so as soon as possible. Please continue to pray for the success of this important effort.

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Unable to forgive another, means we are holding onto a past wrong and hoping for a better past. That is not going to happen. We must move on with our life by accepting we were unjustly treated and it will not be corrected. We aren't condoning the injustice. We just don't let it control our lives any longer. Forgiveness is critical to living a healthy life in the present.

PLEASE PRAY for Celia Gomez, Randy Armstrong, Marge Benson, George Heinze & Tom Beaune.



Faith Formation Begins September 13

All current students need to have last year's forms updated. Faith Formation begins Sunday at 11 AM-12:30 PM (masks are required). Please call Fredia if you have any questions (374-7253).

Adult Discussion Group will begin at 11AM Sunday. Please join us in the Family Center.

RCIA - RCIA will begin in September. If you know of someone who has questions about our faith or someone you think would make a "good Catholic", please tell them there is a place they can learn about our beautiful faith. We will meet at 753 5th Ave. on Wednesday nights at 7:00p.m. The starting date to be announced later. Please call 616-374-8340

RCIA Schedule

9-16	Introduction
9-23	Creation Gary
9-30	Divine Revelation Anne
10-7	Scripture and Tradition Jerry
10-14	Incarnation Gary
10-21	Church and the 4 Marks of the Church Jerry
10-28	Salvation and Redemption Gary
11-4	Commandments 1-5 Anne
11-11	Commandments 6-10 Jerry
11-18	Second Coming Gary
11-25	No Class Thanksgiving
12-2	Prayer Jerry
12-9	Liturgical Seasons and Holy Days Anne
12-16	The Mass
12-23	The Mass

OUR PARISH OFFERING – Sept 5/6, 2020

Adults	\$	2300.00
Loose:	\$	5.00
Total receipts:	\$	2305.00
Budgeted Weekly	\$	3600.00
Overage	\$ (1295.00)

July 1, 2020 – Sept 6, 2020 Fiscal YTD Offertory Collections

Year-to-Date	\$29545.00
Budgeted Year-to-Date:	\$36000.00
Overage Year-to-Date:	(\$6455.00)

Please note that "Our Parish offering" reflects the income from Sunday and Holy day offertory **only**.

Your weekly offering envelopes can be dropped off at the office (or placed in the locked black mail box beside the office door) or sent through the mail to:

St. Edward Church
531 Jordan Lake St.
Lake Odessa, Mi

Grief Support Group will meet the first Thursday of the month at 12:45 in the Family Center. Next meeting will be on October 1. If you would like more information call Marsha @269-367-4403.

PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

Gracious God,

You Sent Jesus to proclaim salvation to the world. Make us mindful of those who have not heard the Gospel and bless the efforts of all missionaries. May more of our sons and daughters seek and follow your call to discipleship. Amen.

Charles Leidel
St. John Vianney
2115 Summit Ave.
St. Paul Mn 55105



"Diocesan Assembly 2020: Encounter"

An online event -Saturday, Sept.26, 2020

Free virtual conference for all GR Diocese Catholics in

For many of us, trust in Jesus has been crucial to our survival these past few months. But, how often do we think about our relationship with Christ when times are good? Join the diocesan office of Pastoral Services and Catholics throughout the diocese as we learn how to deepen that encounter with the Lord. The **virtual conference will take place from 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. on Sept. 26. Registration is free!** View the day's agenda, presenter information, and register online at <https://grdiocese.org/diocesan-assembly/>



"May the angels welcome you into paradise.

*May the martyrs greet you on your way.
May you see the face of the Lord this day."*

Please pray for the soul of Brian Margraf, a former parishioner, who passed from death to life this past week.

*"Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,
may he rest in peace."*