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Virtue of the Month: Meekness

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St. Edward Knights of Columbus

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



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7857 Velte Road Lake Odessa, Mi 48849
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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

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

May 16, 2021

Saint Edward Church
531 Jordan Lake St.
Lake Odessa, MI 48849

Pastor: Father Tom Brown
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OFFICE HOURS:

Mon., Wed., Fri. 8AM-2PM

Thurs.: 10:00 AM- 3:30 PM

Closed on Tuesdays

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil 6:00PM

Sunday 9:45 AM & 1:30PM

Weekday Masses:

Mon., Tues., Wed., & Fri.

9:00AM

Thurs. 12:10PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Thursday 6:30PM-7:30PM

Connie Goble, Business Manager
616-374-7253

Dan Shields, Bookkeeper

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616-374-7253 ext. 202

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616-374-7253 ext. 201

Prayer Chain: Gayle Peacock
616-374-8274

Pastoral Council: Diane Haskin, George Thelen, Mark Denda, Dee Manshum, Janice Fyan

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

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

16 SUNDAY: THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 Eph 1:17-23 Mk 16:15-20

17 MONDAY: Easter Weekday

Acts 19:1-8 Ps 68:2-5b Jn 16:29-33

18 TUESDAY: Saint John I, Pope, Martyr

Acts 20:17-27 Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 Jn 17:1-11a

19 WEDNESDAY: Easter Weekday

Acts 20:28-38 Ps 68:29-30, 33-36b Jn 17:11b-19

20 THURSDAY: Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11 Jn17:20-26

21 FRIDAY: Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Acts 25:13b-21 Ps 103:1-2,11-12,19-20b Jn 21:15:19

22 SATURDAY: Easter Weekday; Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Ps 11:4-5, 7 Jn 21:20-25

23 SUNDAY: PENTECOST SUNDAY

Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 Jn 20:19-23

HOW MUCH DOES PENTECOST?

From: *The Fourth Cup: Unveiling the Mystery of The Last Supper and the Cross*, by Scott Hahn

Pentecost is a supremely important feast, which I think is sorely neglected in our day. It is, in any event, profoundly related to the theme of Passover and the fourth cup.

Of all the feasts on the old Jewish calendar, only two have endured as Christian feasts: Passover and Pentecost. These two, with Sukkot, the “Feast of Booths,” were the three pilgrimage festivals of ancient Judaism. The Book of Exodus (23:14-17) required all Israelite males to celebrate these three feasts in the holy city, Jerusalem.

Passover and Pentecost were inextricably bound to one another. Pentecost, in fact, gets its very name from its relation to Passover. Pentecost comes from the Greek word for “fiftieth”; Pentecost is the fiftieth day after Passover.

Jews in the first century commemorated the Exodus on Passover. On Pentecost they celebrated God’s gift of the Law at Mount Sinai. The first event was ordered to the second. The Israelites were set free not so that they could wander aimlessly but so that they could walk in God’s ways—the ways set out for them in the Ten Commandments. In the Old Covenant, Passover happened for the sake of Pentecost. Passover was arguably the more solemn commemoration—the highest point on the calendar—but it required the later feast for its completion.

We find the same dynamic at work in the New Covenant. Jesus’ Passover points forward to fulfillment with the gift of the Spirit in the Christian Pentecost. In the fourth Gospel we see Jesus repeatedly making this point, and he does so at the Last Supper, his Passover meal! He tells his disciples that the Counselor, sent by the Father, would bring the work of Jesus to completion (John 14:16,26;15:15; 16:7).

Saints and scholars down through the centuries have been quick to notice another, more subtle correspondence.

When Jesus takes the Paschal fourth cup, he is suffering on the cross. It is given to him from a sponge attached to a hyssop branch (the same type of branch Moses commanded to be used for sprinkling the blood of the covenant; see Exodus 12:22). Saint John, an eyewitness, chose his words carefully as he described what happened in that moment—and God inspired him in every word he chose.

“When Jesus had received the vinegar,” John tells us, “he said, ‘It is finished’; and he bowed his head and gave up his spirit” (John 19:30).

I cannot help, here, but recall the question: *What is finished?*

The Passover is finished. The Passover has been fulfilled. It began the evening before as the Passover of the Old Covenant, but it now finds fulfillment on the cross on Good Friday—as the Passover of the New Covenant.

Jesus has taken the fourth cup. Everything has been fulfilled. And, in that fulfillment, he “gave up his spirit,” thus foreshadowing the gift that would come to the Church on Pentecost. It is worth noting that he also, according to John’s account, “from that hour” (19:27) gave up his mother and his sacramental blood and water (19:34), all as gifts to the Church of his beloved disciples.

The sacrifice was done, once for all. The Passover had been transformed. Now all that remained was its application to the Church forever.

Excerpt from “The Fourth Cup: Unveiling the Mystery of the Last Supper and the Cross”, Scott Hahn, 2018, Crown Publishing Group, a division of Penguin Random House LLC, New York, Chapter 12, pp. 164-166

*MASS INTENTIONS AND MINISTERS***Sunday, May 16: 9:45 AM MASS**

+ Julie Maurer by Pat Maurer

1:30 PM MASS

All Graduates

Monday, May 17: 9:00AM MASS

Parish

Tuesday, May 18: 9:00AM MASS

+ Lily O’Brien by Marsha Stadel

Wednesday, May 19: 9:00AM MASS

Robert Walliczek

Thursday, May 20: 12:10 PM MASS

Hortencia Gallardo by Diane & Jerry Tomandl

Friday May 21: 9:00AM MASS

For the Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, May 22: 6:00PM Vigil MASS

Virginia Vipond by Diane & Jerry Tomandl

Lector: Rosann S.

Sunday, May 23: 9:45 AM MASS

Catholic Church

Lector: Kathy C.

1:30 PM MASS

Catholic Church

Lector: Mike S.

Enrollment is open for the 2021 Young Adult Leadership

Institute This five-month interactive formation experience is for young adults in their 20’s and 30’s who are looking for meaningful opportunities to live out their faith and values at work, with their family and friends, and in the world.

- Learn: Discover your own strengths and explore your relationship with God and essential role in the Church.
- Lead: Develop essential leadership skills that are necessary in our complex world.
- Leap: Guided by Catholic principles, discern where and how God is calling you to lead.

The Institute begins on May 25 and runs through August 28. For a detailed timeline and to get registered, visit <https://www.catholicinformationcenter.org/yali/> or call the Catholic Information Center at (616) 459-7267.

Help House Unaccompanied Children

Catholic Charities West Michigan, through a federal grant, will be serving unaccompanied children from Central America, in response to the crisis at the border. If you are interested in joining them in caring for these vulnerable children, for a short time, they will be holding virtual informational meetings on May 18 at noon and 5:30 p.m. (Spanish). For more information, please email Alisa at aotto@ccwestmi.org.

Televised Sunday Mass:

Join us each week for the live broadcast of 10 a.m. Sunday Mass from the Cathedral of Saint Andrew. Begun more than 65 years ago, the broadcast of Mass is a ministry to those who are unable to attend weekly services in-person including those who are homebound, hospitalized or incarcerated. Watch on TV on FOX 17, or online at grdiocese.org or the diocesan Facebook page (Diocese of Grand Rapids). Questions about the broadcast may be directed to the diocesan Office of Communications by emailing alaumeyer@grdiocese.org or calling 616-551-5629.

Faith Formation

K-12 Faith Formations last day will be May 16.

I would like to *thank all* of our Catechist –

Stephanie Tidd, Lynn McClure, Karen Halanski, Mark Denda, Mary Gillette, Bailey Brown, Alex and Sarah Jones – for the enormous amount of volunteer hours spent this year preparing online and in class lessons plans. Please know that this ministry of being a Catechist is nurturing the development of life long faith and Christian discipleship in our parish children. Through you and with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, our parish children were provided opportunities to learn more about Christ Jesus and the teachings of the Catholic Church. You gave the children an opportunity to learn about and experience the love of God through scripture, prayer, arts and crafts, music and videos which created some lasting memories for them and made the love for the Lord grow more than you know. Enjoy your summer and I hope to see you in the classroom this Fall. Fredia ~ DRE

Catechist needed for 2021-22 Faith Formation year. If you think that you might be interested in this rewarding ministry, please contact the DRE office 374-7253 for more information

PLEASE PRAY for Randy Armstrong and

Lisa Nelson.

Cards and letters can be mailed to Lisa at
11148 Vermontville Hwy, Vermontville, Mi 49096



Grief Support Group **will meet on June 3** (the first Thursday) at 12:45 in the family center library. If you would like information call Marsha @269-367-4403.

St. Edward’s Preschool Open Enrollment For 2021-2022

Our preschool is now enrolling students in our 3- and 4-year-old programs for the 2021-2022 school year. We believe that this age is a very important time for learning. Our preschool curriculum focuses in all areas for development: social/emotional, physical, cognitive and language. It also focuses on different content areas: literacy, math, music and the arts. We currently use Zoophonics and include ABC Music and Me. Our preschool gives children plenty of hands-on opportunities to explore their world while in a Christian environment. Class size is small, which provides your children a better chance to develop socially as well as academically. If you would like more information or an enrollment application, please contact us at 616-374-7253.

**PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS**

O loving and gracious God, Father of all, You bless Your people in every time and season and provide for their needs through Your providential care. Your Church is continually in need of young men and women to offer their lives in service of the Gospel as Priests, sisters, and brothers. Open the hearts of Your sons and daughters to listen to Your call in their lives. Give them the gift of understanding to discern Your invitation to serve You and Your Church.

We ask this, through Christ, Our Lord. Amen

Luke Mulderink

St. John Vianney

2115 Summit Ave.

St. Paul Mn 55105

**OUR PARISH OFFERING – May 8/9, 2021**

Adults	\$ 3050.00
Loose:	\$ 160.00
Total receipts:	\$ 3210.00
Budgeted Weekly	\$ 3,600.00
Overage/Shortage	\$ (390.00)

July 1, 2020 – May 9, 2021 Fiscal YTD Offertory Collections	
Year-to-Date	\$142824.00
Budgeted Year-to-Date:	\$162000.00
Overage/Shortage Year-to-Date:	(\$ 19176.00)

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, 48849

Thank you for your continued support of the church.

Finance:

The Finance Council is looking for new members. We meet 3-4 times a year to review the financial status of our parish. If you are interested, please see Dan Shields or email the office.

The next Finance meet is to be determined.



The Knights of Columbus are continuing the can drive to benefit those in need in our community. If you have aluminum cans (returnable or non-returnable), returnable plastic or glass bottles,

you can drop them off at the trailer in the parking lot South of the Family Center. If the trailer isn't open, you can place them in one of the trash cans at the rear of the trailer. We are still collecting through May. Thank You for your support!

Mary brings us to the heart of her Son

Jesus so loved his mother that his last thoughts on the Cross were of her. He gave her to us as our own mother, and wants us to honor her. “Since Mary is rightly to be regarded as the way by which we are led to Christ, the person who encounters Mary cannot help but encounter Christ likewise” (Mense Moai, Blessed Pope Paul VI).

For her “yes.” Without fully understanding what God intended, she unhesitatingly agreed to become his mother. Her “yes” made it possible for God to become human and be crucified for our salvation. Following her example means saying “yes” to whatever God asks.

For her sacrifice. Wouldn't you be forever grateful to someone who gave up her child so that you and your loved ones might live? Mary loved her amazing child and she experienced unspeakable heartache as he was sacrificed for us. Praying the Rosary regularly reminds us of the life of Jesus and the desire of his Mother to bring us close to his heart.

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

The Ascension of the Lord

As Jesus appointed apostles, he also appoints parents to represent Him in the family; “make disciples of your children, baptizing and teaching them all I have taught you. Don't worry, I am with you always.”