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<p>(616) 459-9139 • www.HelpPregnancy.org</p>  <p>705 Bridge St. N.W. Grand Rapids, MI 49504 info@helppregnancy.org Mon.-Thurs. 9:30-2:30 Special walk-in hours for free pregnancy test and limited ultrasound Wed. & Thurs. 2:00-5:00pm or by appointment.</p>		 <p>Koops Funeral Chapel</p> <p>Ken Tidd Funeral Director & Advance Funeral Planner 616.374.8221 Main Office ken@koopshfc.com www.koopshfc.com</p> 	
<p>Let us Pray with our Mother Mary for our Priests and our Church</p> 		<p>When you know how much GOD IS IN LOVE WITH YOU then you can only live your life radiating that love. - ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA -</p> 	
 <p>St. Edward Knights of Columbus</p> <p>Council #14404 Joe Hickey, Grand Knight Meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of the Month.</p>		 <p>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.</p>	
		 <p>Pray for the Unborn</p>	

Saint Edward the Confessor Catholic Church

June 13, 2021
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Monday, Wednesday, Friday
8 AM-2 PM
Closed Tuesdays & Thursdays

MASS SCHEDULE:
Saturday Vigil **6:00 PM**
Sunday **9:45 AM**

Weekday Masses:
Mon., Tues., Wed., & Fri. **9:00 AM**
Thursday **12:10 PM**

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Thursday **6:30 PM-7:30 PM** and by appointment

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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.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower.
All who come to him will live forever.*

SACRED SCRIPTURE

13 SUNDAY: ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Ex 17:22-24 Ps 92:2-3, 13-16 2 Cor 5:6-10 Mk 4:26-34

14 MONDAY: Weekday
2 Cor 6:1-10 Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4 Mt 5:38-42

15 TUESDAY: Weekday
2 Cor 8:1-9 Ps 146:2, 5-9a Mt 5:43-48

16 WEDNESDAY: Weekday
2 Cor 9:6-11 Ps 112:1bc-4, 9 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

17 THURSDAY: Weekday
2 Cor 11:1-11 Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8 Mt 6:7-15

18 FRIDAY: Weekday
2 Cor 11:18,21-30 Ps 34:2-7 Mt 6:19-23

19 SATURDAY: Weekday, *Saint Romuald, Abbot*
2 Cor 12:1-10 Ps34:8-13 Mt 6:24:34

20 SUNDAY: TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Jb 38:1, 8-11 Ps 107:23-26, 28-31 2Cor 5:14-17 Mk 4:35-41

Our reading and reflection on God’s words to us in the Bible are not always pleasant. We began this week celebrating the wonderful gift of the Body and Blood of our Savior given to us in Holy Communion. What an inspiring and uplifting gift! It still excites me and hopefully you too. But the readings throughout this week have been...well...challenging. We began with ‘encourage OUR affliction that we may encourage others in their affliction...’ We heard love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you that you may be children of your heavenly Father.’ Then we heard those who say ‘you fool will be liable to fiery Gehenna.’ How many times have I said things much worse than ‘you fool’? Furthermore, Jesus adds to the Commandments. He preaches the Beatitudes. He rejects actions that were Ok for people such as rejecting anger, swearing oaths, retaliation, and yes even hating our enemies. Jesus insists we must love our enemies. We are to avoid temptation even to the point of laying down our lives.

God’s words to us while often comforting can also be a real challenge. Offering no resistance to one who is evil can be very difficult. We want to be right in what we do and we want others to know it. So, we complain to family and friends. We call the other person a fool. We shine a light (maybe?) to get the other person to apologize. Sometimes we even go to court. But our Lord wants us to resist Satan not humans. We are to help humanity and save our attacks for the devil. Then Our Lord goes deeper. More than just help, He commands us to love our enemies and pray for those who persecute us. We do pray for others. We pray for our families, friends, neighbors. We pray for people at church, in government and those who help the sick and needy. But do we pray for our enemies? Do I pray for the Chinese, the Russians, the North Koreans? Do I pray for the Muslims, especially those living in the Middle East? God desires it. Be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect.

What?!! I can’t do that. No one can! “For man it is impossible,” our Lord replies, “but with God all things are possible.

Finally, our Lord tells us we are to ‘take care not to perform righteous deeds in order that people may see them...’ We are to keep them quiet. Giving alms, prayers and fasting is to be a secret. The giving of alms seems easy enough. I give to the church and no one knows what I give. I have my favorite charities that I mail a check to from time to time. But my problem is the Lord satisfied with what I am giving? Or am I giving the same as last year and the year before and the year before? Has my giving remained the same when I get a pay increase? Do I come anywhere near a tithe? And when I fast can I keep quiet about it? All these thoughts are good for reflection. But they are just thoughts. Your thoughts may be different. But the real question for both of us is, what does God think? Does He approve or not? After all, we will all stand before his judgment seat.

May God bless you!

Fr. Tom

MASS INTENTIONS AND MINISTERS
Sunday, June 13: 9:45 AM CORPUS CHRISTI
+Phyllis Helsper by Marsha Stadel

Monday, June 14: 9:00 AM MASS
Parish Family

Tuesday, June 15: 9:00 AM MASS
Parish Family

Wednesday, June 16: 9:00 AM MASS
+ Jan McNamara by Grief Support Group

Thursday, June 17: 12:10 PM MASS
Living & Deceased members of the Walliczek Family


Friday, June 18: 9:00 AM MASS
+ Dan Frazier by Dee Manshum

Saturday, June 19: 6:00 PM Vigil MASS
+ Fredrick & Phyllis Beckhold by Nick& Leah Zurawski, Brody & Aurora Beckhold
Lector: Pat St. A

Sunday, June 20: 9:45 AM FATHER’S DAY
For all Fathers
Lector: Alan B

Mark your Calendars
July 3rd We will be return to having Mass in the church. Last day for Mass in the Family Center will be June 27th.


Father Noah Thelen will be celebrating a Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, **June 27**, at 9:45 a.m. in the Family Center.

"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 Jan McNamara, who passed from death to life this past Monday.
“Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, may she rest in peace.”
Cards may be sent to: 215 Wayne St, St Joseph, MI 49085


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.


A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar
Parenting is a lot like the story of the farmer in the gospel parable today. All growth is the Lord’s work. We have no control over the process. In fact, the farmer doesn’t even understand it, for the seed grows even when he sleeps. As parents, we can influence our children but nothing we do can guarantee results.


“To be His, one must remain little, little like a drop of dew! ...Oh! how few are souls who aspire to remain little in this way!” – St. Therese of Lisieux

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 July 6** (the first Thursday) at **1 pm** in the family center library. If you would like information call Marsha @269-367-4403.


St. Edward’s Preschool Open Enrollment for 2021-22
Our preschool is now enrolling students in our 3- and 4-year-old programs for the 2021-22 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
We Praise you for your goodness, O God. Strength us to live in love and service to others after the example of your Son. Help us to see our vocations as a journey toward you. Make us faithful signs of your presence in our midst. Amen.
St. Joseph, pray for us.
David Sacha
USML/Mundelein Seminary
1000 East Maple Ave
Mundelein, IL 60060



Knights next meeting will be on July 13th and Congratulate Joe Hickey, who is our new Grand Knight.

Savor a saintly summer
The slower pace of summer offers opportunities to nurture faith in creative ways not feasible in the hectic times.
Visit a shrine. Holy places where relics are preserved an apparition has taken place, or one that encourages a particular belief or devotion offer opportunities for prayer and pilgrimage. Look for directories of shrines in the U.S., including www.catholicshrines.net or from the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB).
Attend daily Mass. Meeting God in the Eucharist begins a summer day with grace. Daily Mass is a full Catholic immersion in Christ, in the Sacraments, and the saints, all at once.
Gather with other Catholics. As we emerge from pandemic conditions, spending time with other Catholic friends can provide a community of faith-filled companions. Attend Mass together, socialize together, brainstorm Gospel-centered life solutions together.
Look for signs of God’s Lover. Find a park or green space near you where you can center your heart and mind on Jesus. Observe His creation and become more aware of His Presence.

OUR PARISH OFFERING – June 5/6, 2021

Adults:	\$ 2720.00
Loose:	\$ 65.00
Total receipts:	\$ 2785.00
Budgeted Weekly:	\$ 3,600.00
Overage/Shortage:	\$ (815.00)

July 1, 2020 – June 6, 2021 Fiscal YTD Offertory Collections
Year-to-Date: \$153149.00
Budgeted Year-to-Date: \$176400.00
Overage/Shortage Year-to-Date: (\$ 23251.00)

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

Year of St. Joseph
Pope Francis has decreed a Year of St. Joseph from December 2020 to December 2021 during which Catholics have the opportunity to gain special indulgences.
There are many new ways to receive an indulgence including through prayer, retreats, entrusting one’s daily work to the protection of St. Joseph the Worker, acts of piety and service to the poor. The customary conditions for indulgences apply (sacramental confession, receiving the Eucharist and prayers according to the Holy Father’s intentions). Visit grdiocese.org to learn more.

June
•Highlighted Feast Day: June 19. During the Year of St. Joseph, the 19th day of each month is considered a day of devotion to St. Joseph when no other special feast day occurs during that month.
•Devotion to St. Joseph: “Thus, in giving Joseph the Blessed Virgin as spouse, God appointed him to be not only her life's companion, the witness of her maidenhood, the protector of her honor, but also, by virtue of the conjugal tie, a participator in her sublime dignity. And Joseph shines among all mankind by the most august dignity, since by divine will, he was the guardian of the Son of God and reputed as His father among men. Hence it came about that the Word of God was humbly subject to Joseph, that He obeyed him, and that He rendered to him all those offices that children are bound to render to their parents. From this two-fold dignity flowed the obligation which nature lays upon the head of families, so that Joseph became the guardian, the administrator, and the legal defender of the divine house whose chief he was.” (#3) “On Devotion to St. Joseph” – Pope Leo XIII – http://www.vatican.va/content/leoxiii/en/encyclicals/documents/hf_l-xiii_enc_15081889_quamquam-pluries.html