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Virtue of the Month: OBEDIENCE

'A Christian faithful to obedience, knows not delays, but prepares his ears for hearing, and his hands and his feet for labor.'

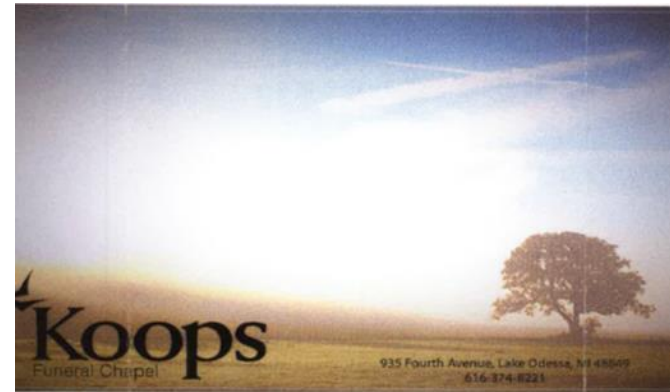
--St. Bernard of Clairvaux

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Let us Pray with our Mother Mary for our Priests and our Church



**St. Edward Knights of Columbus**

Council #14404  
Joe Hickey, Grand Knight  
Meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the Month.



**Chad Hickey DC**

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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*

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 27, 2021

Saint Edward Church  
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Lake Odessa, MI 48849

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Father Oscar Londoño, mxy

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**OFFICE HOURS:**

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**

or by appointment

Katherine Martin, Secretary

616-374-7253

Dan Shields, Bookkeeper

616-374-7253 ext. 202

Hall Manager: Fredia Prysock

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*

**27 SUNDAY: THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24 Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15  
Mk 5:21-43

**28 MONDAY: Saint Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr**

Gn 18:16-33 Ps 103:1b-4, 1-11 Mt 8:18-22

**29 TUESDAY: SAINT PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES**

Acts 12:1-11 Ps 34:2-9 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18 Mt 16:13-19

**30 WEDNESDAY: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church**

Gn 21:5, 8-20a Ps 34:7-8, 10-13 Mt 8:28-34

**01 THURSDAY: Saint Junipero Serra, Priest**

Gn 22:1b-19 Ps 115: 1-6, 8-9 Mt 9:1-8

**02 FRIDAY: Weekday**

Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67 Ps 106:1b-5 Mt 9:9-13

**03 SATURDAY: SAINT THOMAS, APOSTLE**

Eph 2:19-22 Ps 117:1b-2 Jn 20:24-29

**04 SUNDAY: FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Ez 2:2-5 Ps 123:1-4 2Cor 12:7-10 Mk 6:1-6a





**Questions and Answers on the U.S. Bishops' Vote to Draft a Document on the Meaning of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church**

Since the conclusion of the Spring Plenary Assembly of the U.S. bishops last week, there has been much attention on the vote taken to draft a document on the Eucharist. The question of whether or not to deny any individual or groups Holy Communion was not on the ballot. The vote by the bishops last week tasked the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Doctrine to begin the drafting of a teaching document on the Eucharist.

The Eucharist is the source and summit of Christian life. The importance of nurturing an ever deeper understanding of the beauty and mystery of the Eucharist in our lives is not a new topic for the bishops. The document being drafted is not meant to be disciplinary in nature, nor is it targeted at any one individual or class of persons. It will include a section on the Church's teaching on the responsibility of every Catholic, including bishops, to live in accordance with the truth, goodness and beauty of the Eucharist we celebrate.

Below are a few commonly asked questions on the meeting and on this topic at issue.

**Why are the bishops doing this now?**

For some time now, a major concern of the bishops has been the declining belief and understanding of the Eucharist among the Catholic faithful. This was a deep enough concern, that the theme of the bishops' *strategic plan* for 2021-2024 is *Created Anew by the Body and Blood of Christ: Source of Our Healing and Hope*. This important document on the Eucharist will serve as a foundation for the multi-year Eucharistic Revival Project, a major national effort to reignite Eucharistic faith in our country. It was clear from the intensity and passion expressed in the individual interventions made by the bishops during last week's meeting that each bishop deeply loves the Eucharist.

**Did the bishops vote to ban politicians from receiving Holy Communion?**

No, this was not up for vote or debate. The bishops made no decision about barring anyone from receiving Holy Communion. Each Catholic - regardless of whether they hold public office or not- is called to continual conversion, and the U.S. bishops have repeatedly emphasized the obligation of all Catholics to support human life and dignity and other fundamental principles of Catholic moral and social teaching.

**Are the bishops going to issue a national policy on withholding Communion from politicians?**

No. There will be no national policy on withholding Communion from politicians. The intent is to present a clear understanding of the Church's teachings to bring heightened awareness among the faithful of how the Eucharist can transform our lives and bring us closer to our creator and the life he wants for us.

**Did the Vatican tell the bishops not to move forward on drafting the document?**

No. The Holy See did encourage the bishops to engage in dialogue and broad consultation. Last week's meeting was the first part of that process. It is important to note that collaboration and consultation among the bishops will be key in the drafting of this document.

*MASS INTENTIONS AND MINISTERS*

**Sunday, June 27: 9:45 AM MASS**

The People of St. Edward Parish

**Monday, June 28: 9:00 AM MASS**

Parish Family

**Tuesday, June 29: 9:00 AM MASS**

Living & Deceased members of the Walliczek Family

**Wednesday, June 30: 9:00 AM MASS**

Parish Family

**Thursday, July 1: 12:10 PM MASS**

+ Rosemary Melliush by Marsha Stadel

**Friday, July 2: 9:00 AM MASS**

+ Jan McNamara by Daughters of Mary

**Saturday, July 3: 6:00 PM Vigil MASS**

Living & Deceased members of the Walliczek Family

**Lector:** Pat St. A.

**EOM:** Dave B.

**Sunday, June 4: 9:45 AM INDEPENDENCE DAY**

Our country

**Lector:** Anne A.

**EOM:** Kathy C.

Hooray! Eucharistic ministers will be returning on July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

For the time being there will be one (1) EOM per weekend Mass.

**Mark your Calendars**

**July 3<sup>rd</sup>** We will be return to having Mass in the church.

**July 4** – Independence Day

**July 25** – World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

**July 25-31** – Natural Family Planning Awareness Week

**Saints**

**July 6** – Blessed Mary Teresa Ledochowska

**July 12** – Saint Veronica

**July 24** – Saint Christina the Astonishing

**July 26** – Saints Joachim and Anne

**July 28** – Saints Nazarius and Celsus

**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](http://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](mailto:alaumeyer@grdiocese.org) or calling 616-551-5629.

**A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar**

The healing of the woman and the child in today's gospel is a reminder we are all wounded. We retreat to those we love looking for acceptance, listening, understanding and support. Families must be healing communities where Jesus is present in our care for one another.

Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless. -----St. Mother Teresa

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 years. 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.

**Celebrating a Special Day in July**

- 07/01 Linda Beaune
- 07/02 Peg Cusack, Randy Armstrong
- 07/03 Lisa Nelson
- 07/10 Robin Michalski
- 07/11 Kristine Galaviz
- 07/12 Christopher Vinton
- 07/13 Debora Wrubel, Chase Berry
- 07/14 Pat Sinke, Emma Hickey, Liam
- 07/17 Marty Johnson
- 07/19 Kathleen Carnegie
- 07/20 Judy Lake
- 07/21 Bill Sutton, Allison Thelen, Anna Halanski
- 07/22 David Lake, Paul Spitzley, Bobby Slowiniski
- 07/25 Bob Rasche
- 07/26 Larry Adams, Luis Rausch
- 07/27 Carole Heinze, Marvin Hengesbach, Gabriel Lafler
- 07/29 Carol Rasche



**Happy Anniversary**

- Frank & Sherry Agostinelli, 16 yrs. on 7/3
- Larry & Anne Adams, 49 yrs. on 7/8
- Alan and Tera Brodbeck 17 yrs. on 7/9
- Allen & Mary Hamp, 58 yrs. on 7/13
- Shawn & Anita Wernette, 28 yrs. on 7/17
- Joe & Criss Hickey, 38 yrs. on 7/22
- Michael & Julie Smith, 21 yrs. on 7/22
- Michael & Adrian Haskin, 12 yrs. on 7/31



*If you find that the information is missing or incorrect, kindly call the office so we can make the corrections. Thank you.*

**OUR PARISH OFFERING – June 19/20, 2021**

Adults:	\$ 2,678.00
Loose:	\$ 147.00
Total receipts:	\$ 2,845.00
Budgeted Weekly	\$ 3,600.00
Overage/Shortage	\$ ( 775.00)

July 1, 2020 – June 20, 2021 Fiscal YTD Offertory Collections	
Year-to-Date	\$160,104.00
Budgeted Year-to-Date:	\$182,400.00
Overage/Shortage Year-to-Date:	(\$ 22,296.00)

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 our parish. If you are interested, please see Dan Shields or email the office.

**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.

Nicholas R. Baker  
St. John Vianney College Seminary  
2115 Summit Ave.  
St. Paul, MN 55105



Knights next meeting will be on July 13<sup>th</sup>.

The Lansing Lugnuts are having a Family Faith Night on September 17<sup>th</sup>. If you would be interested in go as a group and we have 10 or more the tickets are \$11.00 per person. Please call Katherine at 616-374-725 by August 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Why do priests wear a white collar?**

The white collar or "Roman collar," dates back to the 15<sup>th</sup> Century when priest place linen or cotton collars over their outer clothing to be easily distinguished. This evolved into the collar we see on most priests today when wearing their black "clerics."

According to the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), "Outside liturgical functions, a black suit and Roman collar are the unusual attire for priest." When wearing a white collar, it means he's "on duty" to give blessings, offer counsel, and administer Sacraments.