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<p>Let us Pray with our Mother Mary for our Priests and our Church</p> 	 
 <p><b>St. Edward Knights of Columbus</b></p> <p>Council #14404 Greg Zuver, Grand Knight Meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the Month.</p>	 <p><b>Chad Hickey DC</b> 7857 Velte Road Lake Odessa, Mi 48849 P 616-3 74-7880 <a href="http://www.vikingchiropractic.com">www.vikingchiropractic.com</a> Office Hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., &amp; Sat. 8:00A-12:00P Mon., Tues., &amp; Thurs., 3:00P-8:00P Closed: Wed. &amp; Sun.</p>  <p>Pray for the Unborn</p>

## Saint Edward the Confessor Catholic Church

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

June 6, 2021

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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** and by  
appointment

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Diane Haskin, George Thelen, Mark Denda,  
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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.



## SACRED SCRIPTURE

### 6 SUNDAY: THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

Ex 24:3-8 Ps 116:12-13, 15-18 Heb 9:11-15 Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

### 7 MONDAY: Weekday

Cor 1:1-7 Ps 34:2-9 Mt 5:1-12

### 8 TUESDAY: Weekday

Cor 1:18-22 Ps 119:129-133, 135 Mt 5:13-16

### 9 WEDNESDAY: Weekday

Cor 3:4-11 Ps 99:5-9 Mt 5:17-19

### 10 THURSDAY: Weekday

2Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6 Ps 85:9ab,10-14 Mt 5:20-26

### 11 FRIDAY: THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Hos 11:1, 3-4 8c-9 (Ps) Is 12:2-6 Eph 23:8-12, 14-19 Jn 19:31-37

### 12 SATURDAY: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Cor 5:14-21 Ps 103:1-4, 9-12 Lk 2:41-51

### 13 SUNDAY: ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ez 17:22-24 Ps 92:2-3, 13-16 2 Cor 5:6-10 Mk 4:26-34



**The Body and Blood of Christ.**

What a gift we have been given! “Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the world,” Jesus said to his followers. And He is with us in many different ways. But most of all, we have the gift of the Real Presence of Jesus Christ. Have you ever noticed how strangers to the Catholic faith, when they first enter a Catholic Church notice there is something different? It is more than statues and votive lights. It is more than the crucifix or the altar. They cannot name it but they know there is something different.

What it is, is the gift of the Real Presence of Jesus Christ. It is more than his presence in the scriptures. It is more than his presence in each other. It is his Real Presence in the Eucharist. The Sacred Host contains the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ. I read once where Mrs. Kimberly Hahn, wife of Scott, went to a Catholic church back in the days when she was still a protestant. At the end of Mass there was a Eucharistic procession. She had never seen this and was watching as row after row of people knelt down in adoration. She thought: These people believe that this is the Lord and not just bread and wine! If this is Jesus, that is the only appropriate response. If one should kneel before a king today, how much more before the King of Kings? The Lord of Lords? Is it safe not to kneel? But what if it’s not? If that is not Jesus in the monstrance, then what they are doing is gross idolatry. So is it safe to kneel or not?

The most Blessed Sacrament! Of course we believe! What would the Church be without it? What would we be without it? Orphans! Worse than orphans, we would be lost sheep. An empty tabernacle would be the greatest catastrophe in all history. A world without the Eucharist would be hell on earth. Just as there is no heaven without God present in it, so too there cannot be a Christian world without the Holy Eucharist. A Eucharist empty world would be nothing like the world we know. No angel would want to live in heaven without God there to adore. Neither would we want to live here without the Eucharist to adore. Always Jesus Christ would be in our midst for the Eucharist is Christ Himself. The Eucharist is not anything less than God for Jesus Christ is God. The Eucharist has no equal because God has no equal. There can be no substitute for the Eucharist. To say that there can be would be to say that Christ can have a substitute. There can be nothing greater on earth than the Eucharist which we adore and which we consume in Holy Communion. To say that there can be would be to say that there can be something greater on earth than Jesus Christ.

The world cannot shut out the Blessed Sacrament. You cannot shut out God. The Holy Eucharist is the salvation of the world. There will always be adorers. There will always be those who receive him. They will cause the floodgates of heaven to open and send down, again and again, a rain of graces, blessings and helps upon the suffering and discouraged people. God bless you!

Fr. Tom

**MASS INTENTIONS AND MINISTERS**

**Sunday, June 6: 9:45 AM CORPUS CHRISTI**  
+Dan Frazier by Dee Manshum

**Monday, June 7 9:00 AM MASS**  
Parish Family

**Tuesday, June 8: 9:00 AM MASS**  
Parish Family

**Wednesday, June 9: 9:00 AM MASS**  
+ Father Joe Fix by Marsha Stadel

**Thursday, June 10: 12:10 PM MASS**  
Joyce Wrubel by Prayer Partner

**Friday June 11: 9:00 AM MASS**  
Living & Deceased members of the Walliczek Family

**Saturday, June 12: 6:00 PM Vigil MASS**  
Lisa Nelson by Celia & Eliel Gomez Family  
**Lector:** Greg H.

**Sunday, June 13: 9:45 AM CORPUS CHRISTI**  
For the Holy Catholic Church  
**Lector:** Anne A.

**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.

**Mark your Calendars**

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

**Make a difference to your parish**

The Catholic parish is a place of wonder and awe. It is in the arms of our parish that we experience God’s love, and share it with others. Each parishioner is important to a parish, especially now. Consider these ideas to make a difference to Yours:  
**Take your Place.** As pandemic restrictions ease around the country, you can once again take a seat at your parish table. You take it when you attend weekend Mass, seek peace from Sacraments such as the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick, and participate in parish ministries.  
**Boost the faith of others.** Even the strongest Catholics can sometimes falter in their faith. Look for Opportunities to share Gospel values through your actions and words and you will strengthen the faith of those around you.  
**Pray for your parish.** This is one of the most important contributions you can make. Join parish intentions to your own daily prayer. Pray for parish ministries. Offer prayers for your priests and parish staff.  
**Build it, serve it, or pray for it.** When there is a need in the parish, don’t wait for an invitation. Your parish family depends upon your efforts.  
**Help it grow.** Invite friends, coworkers, or neighbors to join you in worship. Your parish might be the spiritual home they’ve been searching for.

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 3** (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**

Lord Jesus Christ, we pray for these men whom You have called to discern priesthood. We beg Your continued blessings on our Diocese and families. Call forth even more men of generous spirit and fervent love whom You desire for this holy work. Amen.  
St. Joseph, pray for us.  
Jacob Zemitis  
USML/Mundelein Seminary  
1000 East Maple Ave  
Mundelein, IL 60060



**UPDATE ON LISA NELSON.** Lisa is home from the hospital and rehab. Two weeks ago, she had an infection in the stump on her right leg and she needed more surgery. So, when she was discharged from Meijer Heart Center she went home. Her husband Chris took the last two weeks off to make the needed adjustments to their home to accommodate Lisa's wheelchair and to do some fine tuning to their wheelchair ramp. He will return to work this Monday. So now we will start with the meals for them. So, if you agreed to help with this, you will be called in the near future to set a date that will work for you. If you haven't been called yet to help with meals, I may be calling you in the near future. Chris and Lisa have use of a family member's wheel chair van for future medical appointments. They have a friend who will transport her so she will not need drivers from our church to do this. So, thank you to those if you who agreed to transport her. I'm so pleased with all of the church people who have agreed to help. I can't tell you how wonderful Lisa, Chris and I feel about your response to help them. This is going to be a long-term project until Lisa gets her prosthetic lower leg and is able to walk on it without pain. I will be calling more people as I need more volunteers. Thank everyone I have contacted for being so willing to help.

**“There is nothing small in the service of God.”**  
----- **St Francis de Sales**

**OUR PARISH OFFERING – May 29/30, 2021**

Adults:	\$ 1670.00
Loose:	\$ 14.00
Total receipts:	\$ 1684.00
Budgeted Weekly	\$ 3,600.00
Overage/Shortage	( \$ 1,916.00)

July 1, 2020 – May 30, 2021 Fiscal YTD Offertory Collections	
Year-to-Date	\$150364.00
Budgeted Year-to-Date:	\$172800.00
Overage/Shortage Year-to-Date:	(\$ 22436.00)

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.



Thank you for your gifts to CSA 2021!  
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.

Please keep in mind that any amount raised over our goal is returned to the parish. Please continue to pray for the success of this important effort.



Knights want to thank everyone that helped in the can and bottle drive. They will **not** be collecting over the summer. They are looking to resume collecting this fall.

**St. Michael Parish, Grand Ledge is seeking a part-time Coordinator of Child and Family Ministry.** Responsibilities include religious education & formation for grades K-6, sacramental preparation for First Reconciliation & First Eucharist, and coordination of Children’s Liturgy of the Word. We are seeking a faith-filled Catholic with related educational background and experience Position description available upon request. Please submit resume with cover letter by June 17 to: CCF Search Committee, St. Michael Parish, 345 Edwards Street, Grand Ledge, MI 48837, or by email to [jameseisele@stmichaelgl.org](mailto:jameseisele@stmichaelgl.org)

**A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar:**

One gets the impression there was always a lot of sharing, discussion and learning during the many meals Jesus and the disciples ate together. How does this compare to the meals in your home? Today’s gospel challenges us to make our meals more than physical functions and more a time for sharing.