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Virtue of the Month: **DILIGENCE**

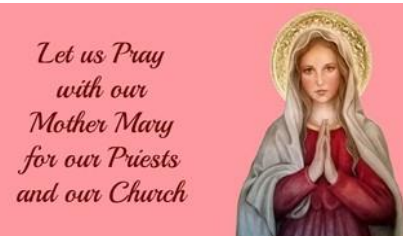
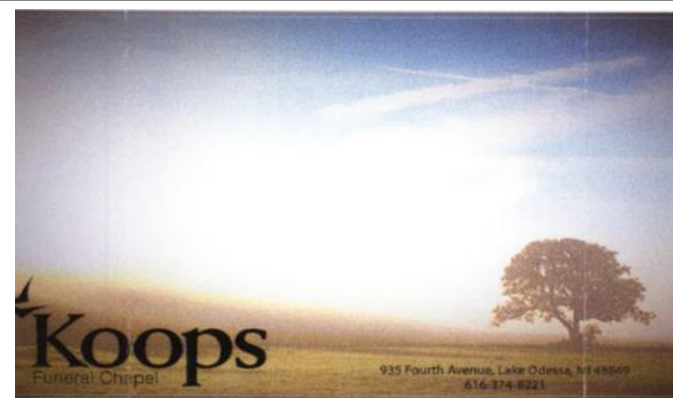
Doing our work well consists in a very pure intention and strong purpose of pleasing God alone. This may be called the principle or the soul of our actions, and it gives them all their value and renders them easy and pleasing to us----St. Francis de Sales

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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.



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*

August 8, 2021

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

**Pastor:** Father Tom Brown  
[frtombrown@sspccatholic.com](mailto:frtombrown@sspccatholic.com)

**Associate Pastor:**  
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

DRE: Fredia Prysock

616-374-7253 ext. 202

Hall Manager: Fredia Prysock

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Prayer Chain: Gayle Peacock

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**Pastoral Council:**

Diane Haskin, George Thelen, Mark Denda,  
Dee Manshum, Janice Fyan

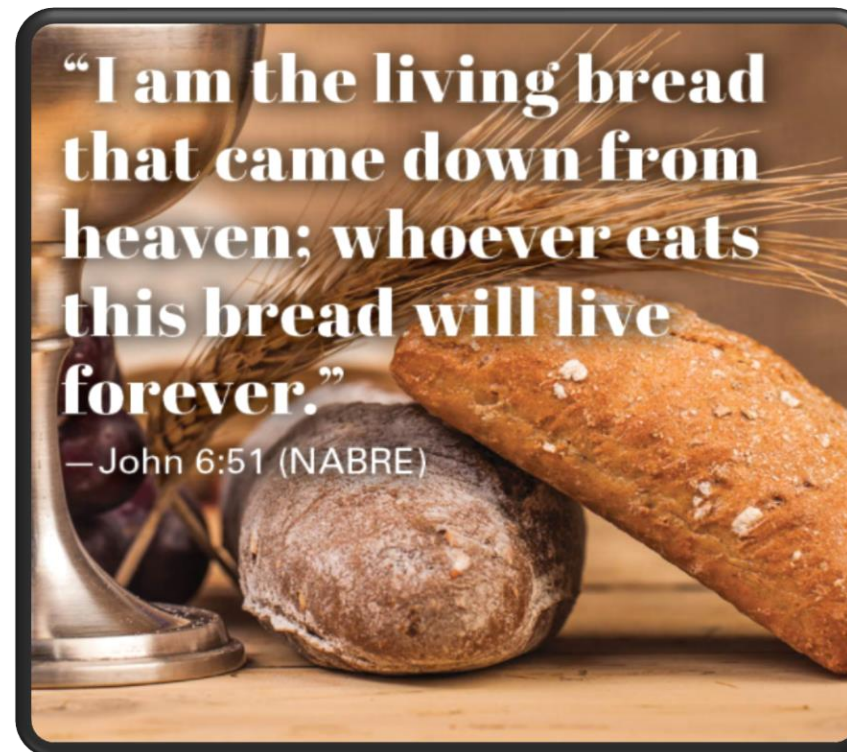
**Financial Council:**

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.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*SACRED SCRIPTURE*

**08 SUNDAY: NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

1 Kgs 19: 4-8 Ps 34:2-9 Eph 4:30—5:2 Jn 6:41-51

**09 MONDAY: Weekday; Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross**

Dt 10:12-22 Ps 147:12-15, 19-20 Mt 17:22-27

**10 TUESDAY: SAINT LAWRENCE, DECON, MARTYR**

2 Cor 9:6-10 Ps 112:1-2, 5-9 Jn 12:24-26

**11 WEDNESDAY: Saint Clare, Virgin**

Dt 34:1-12 Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17 Mt 18:15-20

**12 THURSDAY: Weekday: Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious**

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17 Ps 114:1-6 Mt 18:21—19:1

**13 FRIDAY: Weekday; Saint Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs**

Jos 24:1-13 Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24 Mt 19:3-12

**14 SATURDAY: Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr**

Jos 24:14-29, Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11 Mt 19:13-15

**15 SUNDAY: THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab Ps 45: 10-12, 16 1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk1: 39-56



The Church's social teaching is a rich treasure of wisdom about building a just society and living lives of holiness amidst the challenges of modern society. Modern Catholic social teaching has been articulated through a tradition of papal, conciliar, and episcopal documents. The depth and richness of this tradition can be understood best through a direct reading of these documents. In these brief reflections, we highlight several of the key themes that are at the heart of our Catholic social tradition.

The Catholic Church proclaims that human life is sacred and that the dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision for society. This belief is the foundation of all the principles of our social teaching. In our society, human life is under direct attack from abortion and euthanasia. The value of human life is being threatened by cloning, embryonic stem cell research, and the use of the death penalty. The intentional targeting of civilians in war or terrorist attacks is always wrong. Catholic teaching also calls on us to work to avoid war. Nations must protect the right to life by finding increasingly effective ways to prevent conflicts and resolve them by peaceful means. We believe that every person is precious, that people are more important than things, and that the measure of every institution is whether it threatens or enhances the life and dignity of the human person.

The person is not only sacred but also social. How we organize our society -- in economics and politics, in law and policy -- directly affects human dignity and the capacity of individuals to grow in community. Marriage and the family are the central social institutions that must be supported and strengthened, not undermined. We believe people have a right and a duty to participate in society, seeking together the common good and well-being of all, especially the poor and vulnerable.

The Catholic tradition teaches that human dignity can be protected and a healthy community can be achieved only if human rights are protected and responsibilities are met. Therefore, every person has a fundamental right to life and a right to those things required for human decency. Corresponding to these rights are duties and responsibilities--to one another, to our families, and to the larger society. A basic moral test is how our most vulnerable members are faring. In a society marred by deepening divisions between rich and poor, our tradition recalls the story of the Last Judgment (Mt 25:31-46) and instructs us to put the needs of the poor and vulnerable first. The economy must serve people, not the other way around. Work is more than a way to make a living; it is a form of continuing participation in God's creation. If the dignity of work is to be protected, then the basic rights of workers must be respected--the right to productive work, to decent and fair wages, to the organization and joining of unions, to private property, and to economic initiative.

We are one human family whatever our national, racial, ethnic, economic, and ideological differences. We are our brothers and sisters keepers, wherever they may be. Loving our neighbor has global dimensions in a shrinking world. At the core of the virtue of solidarity is the pursuit of justice and peace. Pope Paul VI taught that if you want peace, work for justice.1 The Gospel calls us to be peacemakers. Our love for all our sisters and brothers demands that we promote peace in a world surrounded by violence and conflict.

We show our respect for the Creator by our stewardship of creation. Care for the earth is not just an Earth Day slogan, it is a requirement of our faith. We are called to protect people and the planet, living our faith in relationship with all of God's creation. This environmental challenge has fundamental moral and ethical dimensions that cannot be ignored.

MASS INTENTIONS AND MINISTERS

Sunday, August 08: 9:45 AM MASS

For all Families

Monday, August 09: 9:00 AM MASS

For our Parish

Tuesday, August 10: 9:00 AM MASS

Living & Deceased members of the Walliczek Family

Wednesday, August 11: 9:00 AM MASS

+ Jan McNamara by the Daughters of Mary

Thursday, August 12: 12:10 PM MASS

For Kim O'Mara by Ruth O'Mara

Friday, August 13: 9:00 AM MASS

For our Parish

Saturday, August 14: 6:00 PM Vigil MASS

Living & Deceased members of the Walliczek Family

**Lector:** K. Slipperly

**EOM:** Y. McCaul

Sunday, August 15: 9:45 AM

For the Holy Church

**Lector:** A. Brodbeck

**EOM:** J. Fyan

**Televised Sunday Mass:** Join us each week for the live broadcast of 10 a.m. Sunday Mass from the Cathedral of Saint Andrew. 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.



Esperança is a global health organization founded in 1970 by a Franciscan priest and doctor, Fr. Luke Tupper, and his network of goodhearted friends. The organization supports health projects in Bolivia, Ecuador, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Peru, and Arizona. Donations are used to support missionary surgery programs and public health projects. Public health projects include water wells, home construction, agriculture, cholera and malaria prevention, and health education. Esperança will be sharing about their ministry at the Masses on August 7 and 8, 2021. A second collection will be taken up after Communion that weekend. For more information, please visit [www.esperanca.org](http://www.esperanca.org)

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**A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar**

“Stop murmuring” Jesus told the disciples in today’s gospel. Complaining is a dead-end and constant complaining is nagging. We might feel better, but others feel bitter. Silence or grumbling will not resolve the problem. Address differences honestly and respectfully. Don’t make them personal attacks.

PLEASE PRAY for:

Randy Armstrong, George Heinze and Lisa Nelson. Cards and letters can be mailed to Lisa at 11148 Vermontville Hwy, Vermontville, MI 49096



Grief Support Group **will meet on September 2nd** (the first Thursday) at **1 pm** in the family center library. If you would like information call Marsha @269-367-4403.

**R** It is with great pleasure that we announce the schedule for **C** RCIA! We hope to see those interested in learning about our **I** Catholic faith. We will meet on Wednesday nights starting **A** September 8. The entire schedule will be posted in the coming weeks. If you know someone who might “make a good Catholic”. Please call Anne Adams at 616-374-8340

**St. Edward’s Preschool Open Enrollment for 21-22**



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 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.

**FAITH FORMATION TEAM NEEDS YOU!**

Through our baptism, we are all called to ongoing lifelong Faith Formation. Our children’s Faith Formation program can help you continue on this journey by your active participation in volunteering to be a Faith Formation leader. We are in need of 3 classroom team leaders for this Fall. Our Sunday Faith Formation Team’s key role is to support parents as primary educators of our faith & to lead the classroom students to grow in their faith and their knowledge of our Catholic Church. You don’t have to be a “teacher” to join our team, you need to be a faith filled Catholic leader. If you would like to get involved just give me a call or shoot me an email. Please pray about this great opportunity and hopefully you will be called to join us on this Faith Formation journey which you were called to do at your baptism! If you are interested in joining the St. Edward Faith Formation Team, please contact Fredia at 374-7253 x 208 or via email [fredia@wowway.biz](mailto:fredia@wowway.biz).

**PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS**

Almighty and everlasting God, you are the source of all life. We praise you for the beauty of creation and the gifts that surround us. During these summer days, bless us with an enduring sense of your presence and protection. May more young people answer your call to ordained and consecrated life. Amen.

St. Joseph, pray for us.

Andre Klaes  
St. John Vianney College Seminary  
2115 Summit Ave.  
St. Paul, MN 55105



**Roof Repairs**

Be aware that on August 14<sup>th</sup> there will be roof repairs happening on the West side of the church.

**OUR PARISH OFFERING – July 31/Aug 1, 2021**

Adults	\$ 3,548.00
Loose:	\$ 191.00
<b>Total receipts:</b>	<b>\$ 3,739.00</b>
Budgeted Weekly	\$ 3,250.00
<b>Overage/Shortage</b>	<b>\$ 489.00</b>

**July 1, 2021 – August 1, 2021 Fiscal YTD Offertory Collections**

Year-to-Date	\$ 16,750.00
Budgeted Year-to-Date:	\$ 16,250.00
<b>Overage/Shortage Year-to-Date:</b>	<b>\$ 500.00</b>

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.

**Counters:** August 15- Bill Sutton-Greg Zuver

**Finance:**

The next Finance meeting is August 16 at 6:30 pm. 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.



Next meeting August 10 at 7 pm.  
Meetings are on the second Tuesday of the month.



**Last Chance**

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

**Grow in patience and tolerance**

The past eighteen months of pandemic have tested our patience and good humor. Tempers have become shorter and tolerance limited. Yet, followers of Jesus know that it is critical for our daily treatment of others to demonstrate our love for God. We are asked to show as much patience to others as God has with us.

**Fight against your own defects.** Certainly, it can be frustrating when the faults and mistakes of others disrupt the routine of our lives. In fairness, our own defects disrupt theirs as well. Instead of noting and resenting the weaknesses of our neighbors, we can focus on improving our own.

**Help, don’t judge.** Developing an honest concern for those around us helps us to become generous in our relationships. Acting with love and understanding means that we aid those in our lives instead of looking for their blunders.

**Become a carrier of love.** Jesus asks us to be His hands and feet on Earth. As His disciples, we are to carry His love to others. It is through our actions that we bring Jesus to the world.