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Saint Edward the Confessor Catholic Church

THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

September 19, 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

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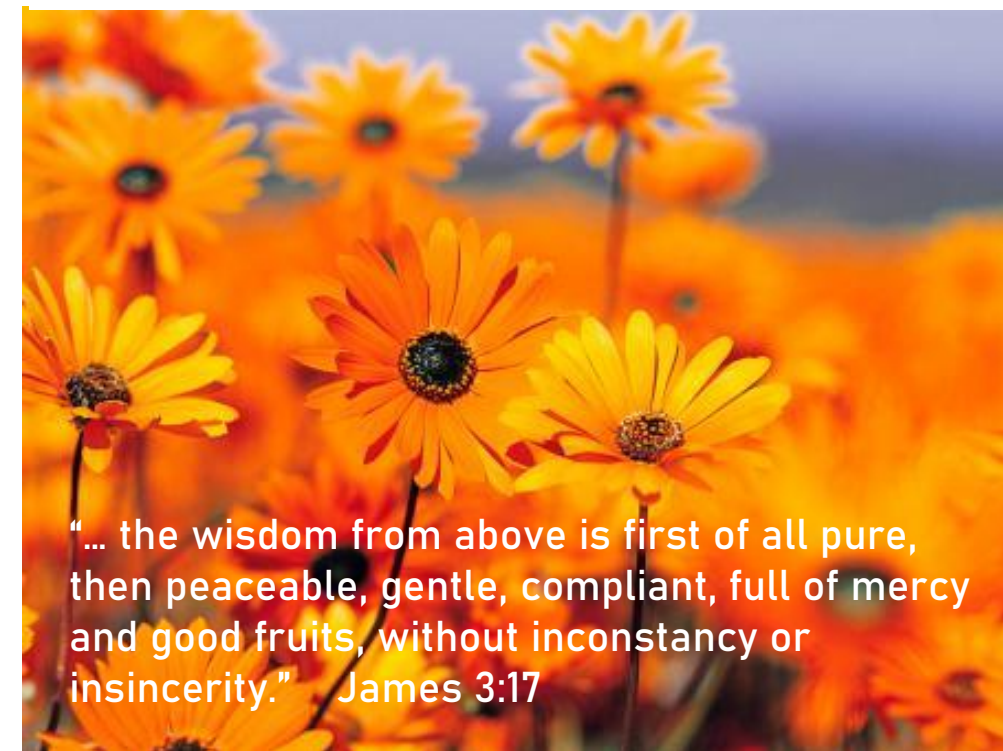
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MISSION STATEMENT

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

19 SUNDAY: TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wis 2:12, 17-20 Ps 54:3-4, 5-8 Jas 3:16—4:3 Mk 9:30-37

20 MONDAY: Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong

Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs

Ezr 1:1-6 Ps 126:1b-6 Lk 8:16-18

21 TUESDAY: SAINT MATTHEW, APOSTLE, EVANGELIST

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Ps 19:2-5 Mt 9:9-13

22 WEDNESDAY: Weekday

Ezr 9:5-9 (Ps) Tb 13:2-4, 7-8 Lk 9:1-6

23 THURSDAY: Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Hg 1:1-8 Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b Lk 9:7-9

24 FRIDAY: Weekday

Hg 2:1-9 Ps 43:1-4 Lk 9:18-22

25 SATURDAY: Weekday

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a (Ps) Jer 31:10-12b, 13 Lk 9:43b-45

26 SUNDAY: TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Nm 11:25-29 Ps 19:8,10,12-14 Jas 5:1-6 Mk 9:38-43, 45,47-48



First Annual Michigan Catholic Women's Conference
 Saturday, October 16, 2021
 9:00 am until 5:00pm
 Lansing Center
 Lansing, Michigan

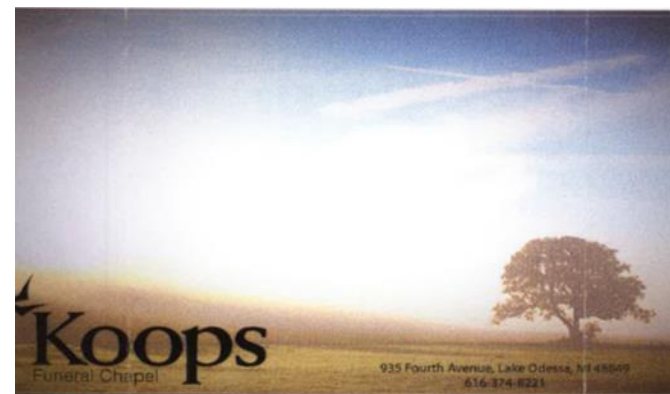
Virtue of the Month: **Prayer**
 Prayer is in fact the recognition of our limits and our dependence: we come from God, we are of God, and to God we return. --- St John Paul II

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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.



Saint Edward Family Center
 741 Washington Blvd.
 Lake Odessa, Mi 48849
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 For Information call 616-374-7253
 EMAIL fredia@wowway.biz



St. Edward Knights of Columbus

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



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Pray for the Unborn

from Pope Francis on the World Day of Migrants & Refugees 2021:

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In the encyclical Fratelli Tutti, I expressed a concern and a hope that remain uppermost in my thoughts: "Once this health crisis passes, our worse response would be to plunge even more deeply into feverish consumerism and new forms of egotistical self-preservation. God willing, after all this, we will think no longer in terms of 'them' and 'those', but only 'us'".

That horizon is already present in God's creative plan. God created us male and female, different yet complimentary, in order to form a 'we'. God created us in his image, in the image of his own triune being, a communion in diversity.

Salvation history has at its center the mystery of Christ, who died and rose so "that they may all be one." But this 'we' willed by God is broken and fragmented, wounded and disfigured. This becomes all the more evident in moments of great crisis, as is the case with the current pandemic. Our 'we', both in the wider world and within the Church, are crumbling and cracking due to aggressive forms of nationalism and radical individualism. And the highest price is paid by those who most easily become viewed as others: foreigners, migrants, the marginalized, those living on the peripheries.

The truth however is that we are all in the same boat and called to work together so that there will be no more walls that separate us, no longer others, but only a single 'we', encompassing all of humanity.

For members of the Catholic Church, this appeal entails becoming ever more faithful to our being catholic as St. Paul reminded the community at Ephesus: "There is one Body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism."

Indeed the Church's catholicity, her universality, must be embraced and expressed in every age. The Holy Spirit enables us to embrace everyone, to build communion in diversity, to unify differences. In encountering the diversity of foreigners, migrants and refugees and the dialogue, we have the opportunity to grow as Church. All the baptized, wherever they find themselves are by right members of both their local communities and the Church.

The Catholic faithful are called to work together to help the Church to be ever more inclusive as she carries out her mission, "Go, and proclaim the good news." Our Church is called to go out into the streets to heal wounds and seek the straying without prejudice or fear. We will find many migrants, refugees, displaced persons and victims of trafficking to whom the Lord wants his love to be manifested and his salvation preached. The current influx of migrants can be seen as a new frontier for mission, an opportunity to proclaim Jesus Christ and the Gospel message and bear witness to the Christian faith.

Pope Francis

(Part two will be in next week's bulletin. This text was condensed by Fr. Tom. May God richly bless you!)

MASS INTENTIONS AND MINISTERS

Sunday, September 19: 9:45 AM MASS

+ Patrick Hackett by Nuala Williams

Monday, September 20: 9:00 AM MASS

Parish

Tuesday, September 21: 9:00 AM MASS

Living & deceased members of the Walliczek Family

Wednesday, September 22: 9:00 AM MASS

+ Patrick Hackett by Grief Support Group

Thursday, September 23: 12:10 PM MASS

+ Jan McNamara

Friday, September 24: 9:00 AM MASS

Parish

Saturday, September 25: 6:00 PM Vigil MASS

+ Sylvia & John Welke by Judy Lyson

Lector: P. St Amout

EOM: B. Sutton

Sunday, September 26: 9:45 AM

+ Patrick Hackett by Marsha Stadel

Lector: K. Carnegie

EOM: K. Carnegie

NEW Facebook Page: Find us at:

Saint Edward the Confessor Catholic Church or @SECCLO

Please visit and join our online community.



The Wilson Family –Dominic & Hillary, Children – Caleb, Levi and Evie- to our parish.

"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 Jerry Johnson, brother Of Mart Johnson, who passed from death to life on September 11, 2021.

"Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, may he rest in peace."



- 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.
- A** If you know someone who might "make a good Catholic", please call Anne Adams at 616-374-8340

RCIA Schedule

- 9-22 Divine Revelation: Andrew
- 9-29 Scripture and Tradition: Jerry
- 10-6 Salvation, Redemption, Justification, Merit & Grace: Alan
- 10-13 Church and the 4 marks of the Church: Anne
- 10-20 Incarnation: Andrew
- 10-27 Commandments 1-3: Jerry
- 11-3 Commandments 4-10: Anne
- 11-10 Prayer: Andrew
- 11-17 Prayer: Alan/Gary
- 12-1 Liturgical Seasons/Holy Days: Jerry
- 12-8 The Mass
- 12-15 The Mass
- 12-22 The Mass

PLEASE PRAY for:

Randy Armstrong, George Heinze and Lisa Nelson.



Grief Support Group will meet on **October 7th** (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 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 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 Update:

We are now in need of Faith Formation subs! PLEASE consider this classroom experience as a discipleship mission that will help you grow in your faith as you continue to plant the faith in several young Catholic lives. Our Sunday Faith Formation Team's key role is to support parents as primary educators of our faith and their knowledge of our Catholic teachings. You don't have to be a "teacher" to join our team, you need to be a faith filled Catholic leader and willing to spend a Sunday morning with our Catholic Family. Substitute leaders who are willing to help our parish children continue on their journey of learning about GOD's words, HIS actions, and The Church, please contact the Faith Formation Department for more information or email fredia@wowway.biz.

*** This year's Faith Formation Registration forms are located by each entrance of the church. Last year we updated the forms for returning families but this year we need all families to fill out a new form. Completed forms can be placed in the Faith Formation mailbox in the back of the church or taken to the parish office.

PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

Greg Wasinski
Mundelein Seminary
1000 East Maple Ave
Mundelein, IL 60060



Heavenly Father,
We give you thanks and praise for your son, Jesus Christ. Send your Holy Spirit to inspire holy, faithful men to minister as priests. Lord, we pray for our seminarians, especially Nick Baker. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

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 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.

"I urge you to remain steadfast in faith, so that at last we will reach heaven and there rejoice together."

St. Andrew Kim Taegon

OUR PARISH OFFERING – Sept 11/12, 2021

Adults	\$ 2,722.00
Loose:	\$ 219.00
Total receipts:	\$ 2,941.00
Budgeted Weekly:	\$ 3,250.00
Overage/Shortage:	\$ (309.00)

July 1, 2021 – Sept 12, 2021 Fiscal YTD Offertory Collections

Year-to-Date:	\$ 35,853.00
Budgeted Year-to-Date:	\$ 35,750.00
Overage/Shortage Year-to-Date:	\$ 103.00

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.

Counters: September 26 Cindy Gillette & Andrew Snider

Finance: The next Finance meeting is on October 18th at 6:30 pm.



The next K of C meeting is September 14 at 7 pm. Meetings are on the second Tuesday of each month.

Children's Liturgy of the Word In need of Leaders & Aids

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) is an age-appropriate Liturgy of the Word for Children ages 5 through 3rd graders at the 9:45 AM Sunday Mass. Due to lack of adult leaders this ministry is in jeopardy of not taking place this Fall. Would you be interested in helping this ministry once a month? We are looking for more leaders to help provide this program to our parish families. Volunteers are needed to teach the lessons each week, as well as assist with supervision of the children. This is a great opportunity for adults and middle/ high schoolers to help our parish youngsters learn the Word of the Lord.

What does a CLOW leader do? Just before the Liturgy of the Word begins for the assembly, the children are invited to go with the leader from the church to the CLOW area in the basement of the church. During this time the leader will lead the children through prayers, songs and readings that are simplified for children. The lesson plan is provided prior to class for the leader to review. The children learn about the same Scripture readings as the congregation and are encouraged to share the message with their parents after Mass.

If you would like more information or an enrollment application, please contact us at 616-374-7253.

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Disagreements are common in families. But what would you say if Jesus posed the same question "What are you arguing about?" Is it silly and petty? Is it an attempt to impose your will and control on another? Today Jesus tells us and his disciples to give it up. We are meant to serve each other, not control.

Register now for Diocesan Assembly 2021: Grow

Parishioners from throughout the diocese are invited to “Diocesan Assembly 2021: Grow” from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on September 25, at Cathedral Square Center, 360 Division Ave. S. The event will be offered in person and online via livestream.

Last year’s assembly focused on becoming aware of and deepening our personal relationship with God. Diocesan Assembly 2021 will teach us how to grow and mature as disciples by reflecting on practical aspects of growth in holiness.

The Church teaches and guides us through the joys and hopes, sorrows and anxieties of life as we strive to know, love and serve God more each day. We will reflect on and be inspired by the story of the man born blind found in John 9:1-41. This passage tells a powerful story of healing and reveals how it is necessary to grow in understanding and knowledge of Jesus as Lord.

Timothy Matovina, Ph.D., chair of the Department of Theology at the University of Notre Dame will be our keynote speaker. Afternoon sessions will focus on growing deeper in our relationship with Christ and the Church through examination of the theological and cardinal virtues.

Fast facts:

- The in-person and livestreamed sessions will be presented concurrently in English and Spanish.
- Registration to attend via livestream is free. Cost of the in-person event is \$15 (includes lunch)
- There will be opportunities to gather in person at satellite parish venues.
- Register at: grdiocese.org/diocesan-assembly.

Retrouvaille Marriage Healing Weekend in September

Have you thought about separation or divorce? Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Are you constantly fighting, or, do you simply shut down? Does talking only make it worse? Find hope and rediscover healing and love with the help of Retrouvaille (pronounced re-tro-vi with a long i). This program offers tools needed to rediscover a loving marriage relationship.

The next Retrouvaille weekend is Sept. 17-19, 2021

For more information, to register, or to sponsor a couple, call 616-635-1046, email retrograndrapids@gmail.com, or visit retrouvaille.org.

Spiritual opportunities for women this fall

Great opportunities are coming up this fall for spiritual reflection and growth for women. Plan ahead, invite a friend or family member, and devote a day, or two, to prayer, worship and community in Christ:

•St. Patrick-St. Anthony Parish in Grand Haven invites women of the diocese to join them for a powerful women’s retreat featuring retreat master and Catholic musician Sarah Hart on Sept. 18 from noon to 4 p.m. “Daughters of God” is an exploration of significant women of the Bible and the witness they provide us for inspiration. Women of all ages are encouraged to attend. Mothers come with your daughters! Cost is \$10 (includes lunch) at the door. For details and to register, visit <https://stpatsgh.org/rotator/5055-women-s-retreat-daughters-of-god>

•Join the Grand Rapids Diocesan Council of Catholic Women on Oct. 9 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for their Fall Seminar “Be Joyful in Hope...Rejoice, Endure, Persevere” (Rom 12:12) at St. Jude Parish in Grand Rapids. Mass for the conference will be celebrated by Bishop Walkowiak. Cost: \$25 per person. For details and registration, email grdccw@grdiocese.org. For updates, find and follow the Council on Facebook - search “GRDCCW”.

•Be part of the first annual Michigan Catholic Women’s Conference on Oct. 16 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lansing Center. Hear from speakers including Kelly Wahlquist, Sheri Wohlfert and Father Joe Krupp. Early bird registration of \$50 per person available through Sept. 7. Visit <https://michiganwc.org/> for additional details and registration.

Wedding Anniversary Mass –

Together with your families, the Church in the Diocese of Grand Rapids honors the faithful witness to your vocation of marriage and wishes to celebrate with you. Bishop Walkowiak is inviting all couples celebrating milestone anniversaries to join him on Sunday, Oct. 10 for the 10 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Andrew (301 Sheldon Blvd., Grand Rapids). A simple reception will immediately follow. Please RSVP by calling your parish office or using the form below to confirm your attendance.

Misa de Aniversario de Bodas –

Unidos a sus familiares, la Iglesia de la Diócesis de Grand Rapids honra el fiel testimonio de su vocación matrimonial y desea celebrarlo con ustedes. El Obispo Walkowiak está invitando a todas las parejas que están celebrando el 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 aniversarios de bodas ó más años para que se unan a él, Domingo, 10 de Octubre a las 10:00 a.m. para una Misa en la Catedral de San Andrés (265 Sheldon Blvd., Grand Rapids). Una pequeña recepción tendrá lugar inmediatamente después de la misa. Por favor confirme su asistencia (RSVP) llamando a la oficina parroquial o llenando y enviando el formulario de abajo.

***Wedding Anniversary Mass
Sunday, October 10, 2021***

Names _____

Parish _____

Number attending _____

Number of Years Married _____

We will be attending the reception.

Yes _____ No _____

Send completed forms to the parish office no later than Sunday, October 3.

***Misa de Aniversario de Bodas
Domingo, 10 de Octubre, 2021***

Nombres _____

Parroquia _____

Número de invitados _____

¿Cuántos años llevan de casados? _____

Asistiremos la recepción.

Si _____ No _____

Envíe el formulario llenado antes de domingo, el 3 de Octubre.