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



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EMAIL fredia@wowway.biz



**PAPERGATOR**  
KEEPING THE EARTH GREEN



**St. Edward Knights of Columbus**



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

**VKING**  
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**Chad Hickey DC**  
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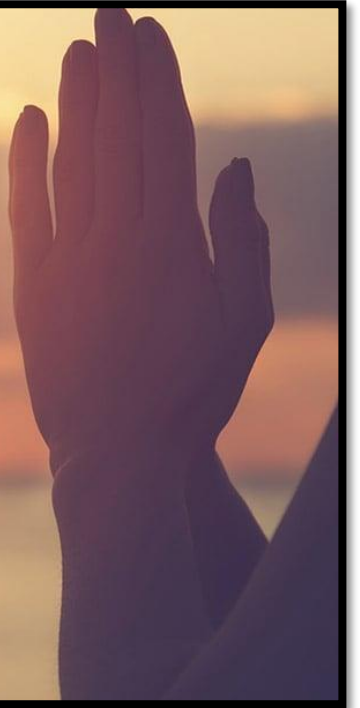


Pray for the Unborn

*Saint Edward the Confessor Catholic Church*

THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to stand before the Son of Man.  
Lk 21:36



November 14, 2021  
Saint Edward Church  
531 Jordan Lake St.  
Lake Odessa, MI 48849

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

**Associate Pastor:**  
Father Oscar Londoño, mxy

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**Facebook:** Saint Edward the Confessor Catholic Church or @SECCLO

**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

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616-374-7253 ext. 202

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**Pastoral Council:**

Diane Haskin, George Thelen, Mark Denda,

Dee Manshum, Janice Fyan

**Financial Council:**

Andrew Snider, Jerry Tomandl, Allen Hamp,

Joe Coates, Chris Vinton, Mary Gillette &

Marty Kretovic

**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*

**14 SUNDAY: THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Dn 12:1-3 Ps 16:5, 8-11 Heb 10:11-14, 18 Mk 13:24-32

**15 MONDAY: Weekday: Saint Albert the Great, Bishop, Doctor of the Church**

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63 Ps 119:53,61,134,150,155,158  
Lk 18:35-43

**16 TUESDAY: Weekday: Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin**

2Mc 6:18-31 Ps 3:2-7 Lk 19:1-10

**17 WEDNESDAY: Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious**

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31 Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15 Lk 19: 11-28

**18 THURSDAY: Weekday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles; Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin**

1 Mc 2:15-29 Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 Lk 19:41-44

**19 FRIDAY: Weekday**

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59 (Ps)1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12 Lk 19:45-48

**20 SATURDAY: Weekday**

1 Mc 6:1-13 Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19 Lk 20:27-40

**24 SUNDAY: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

Dn 7:13-14 Ps 93 1-2, 5 Rv 1:5-85 Jn 18:33b-37



**DIOCESE OF GRAND RAPIDS**

Office of the Bishop

Dear friends in Christ,

In his World Day for the Poor address this year, Pope Francis focuses on a passage from the Gospel of Mark, "The poor you will always have with you." (Mk 14:7) The Pope goes on to remind us, "The poor are not people 'outside' our communities, but brothers and sisters whose sufferings we should share, in an effort to alleviate their difficulties and marginalization, restore their lost dignity and ensure their necessary social inclusion." (3)

Each year, we have a unique opportunity to heed this call by contributing to the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD), the United States Bishops' domestic anti-poverty program. CCHD works to break the cycle of poverty and restore dignity by helping people participate in decisions that affect their lives, families and communities.

This year, the collection will take place in our parishes during the weekend of **November 20-21**. The parish collection is the primary source of funding for CCHD's programs.

In addition to making an impact nationally, 25 percent of the CCHD collection remains in our diocese to support local anti-poverty projects. Through your generosity, almost \$30,000 was made available to programs in West Michigan this past year. Grants were awarded to St. Patrick-St. Anthony's Migrant Ministry program and Catholic Charities West Michigan's Pregnancy Support and Counseling program.

Thank you for your continued generous support of this important outreach of the Church. Projects that receive funding must promote the mission and vision of CCHD while adhering to the teachings of the Catholic Church. Please prayerfully consider giving this year. For more information about the CCHD collection, and the programs it supports, please visit [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection).

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend David J. Walkowiak  
Bishop of Grand Rapids

**MASS INTENTIONS AND MINISTERS**

**Sunday, November 14: 9:45 AM MASS**

For All Who Are Ill

**Monday, November 15: 9 AM MASS**

+ Mike O'Mara by Ruth O'Mara

**Tuesday, November 16: 9:00 AM MASS**

Our Parish

**Wednesday, November 17: 9:00 AM MASS**

+Living & Deceased member of Walliczek Family

**Thursday, November 18: 12:10 PM MASS**

+Lawrence Endres by Grief Support Group

**Friday, November 19: 9:00 AM MASS**

Our Parish

**Saturday, November 20: 6:00 PM Vigil MASS**

+ Fredrick & Phyliss Beckhold by Nick & Leah Zurawski, Brody & Aurora Beckhold

**Lector:** A. Haskin

**EOM:** Y. McCall

**Sunday, November 21: 9:45 AM**

+ John Lyson By Judy Lyson

Lector: A. Adams

EOM: A. Nagi

**Mass Intentions-** Having a Mass said for the needs of a special person, for a special request, or in thanksgiving has a long history in the Catholic Church. If you would like a Mass said for a special intention, please contact the office.

- 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**

- 11-17 Prayer: Alan/Gary
- 12-01 Liturgical Seasons/Holy Days: Jerry
- 12-08 The Mass
- 12-15 The Mass
- 12-22 The Mass

"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 Lawrence Endres,  
Husband of Mary Enders,  
who passed from death to life on November 8th.



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

There will be a visitation 4-7 p.m. on Tuesday, November 16, 2021 at Koops Funeral Home in Lake Odessa and his funeral will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 17, 2021 at St. Edward's Catholic Church in Lake Odessa. A private family interment will take place in Lakeside Cemetery in Lake Odessa.

**Advent Adoration**

We will be having Adoration this advent season. Adoration will be from 6pm-8pm on Thursdays starting on December 2<sup>nd</sup> through December 30.

**PLEASE PRAY** for:

Randy Armstrong, William Fyan, George Heinze, and Lisa Nelson.



Grief Support Group **will meet on December 2nd** (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 Christmas Wreath Pick Up**

You Christmas wreath made from fresh evergreens with natural pine cones and a red ribbon will be ready for pick up on November 19. If you missed the ordering date, extras where ordered. Any questions please Call 374-7253 x201. Thank you for supporting our Preschool!

**Memory Tree**

The memory tree will be in the back of the Church during the month of November. To remember our loved ones who has died. If you would like the name of your loved one who has died added to the tree, please write their name on the list next to the tree. A ball will be made for them and hung on the tree. For question contact Marsha Stadel at (269)367-4403 or email: [marshastadel@gmail.com](mailto:marshastadel@gmail.com).

**PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS**

Deacon David J. Sacha  
University of St Thomas  
2115 Summit Avenue  
St. Paul, MN 55105



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 out seminarians, especially Deacon David. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

**Are you discerning the priesthood?**

The Explore Priesthood Group is a discernment opportunity sponsored by the diocesan Office of Priestly Vocations. Each month, young men (ages 16 – 35) are invited to gather and discern God's will for their lives.

Time for prayer and reflection will be held monthly at St. Stephen Parish in East Grand Rapids beginning at 12:30 p.m. This year's discernment opportunities are offered on the following Sundays: Dec. 12, Jan. 9 (2022), Feb. 13, March 13, Apr. 24 (Divine Mercy Sunday), and May 15. Please call/email Pattie Reynolds, administrative assistant, to let her know you are coming at 616-288-0910 or ([preynolds@grdiocese.org](mailto:preynolds@grdiocese.org)).

**Ecumenical Prayer Service with Bishop Walkowiak during Restorative Justice Week in November**

The Prison and Jail Ministry Office invites you to join them Nov. 22 at 6:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Andrew during Restorative Justice Week, Nov. 21 - 28. Bishop David Walkowiak will preside at the annual ecumenical "Restoring, Reconciling and Healing Prayer Service" to pray for incarcerated individuals, prison and jail volunteers and chaplains, employees of correctional facilities, associations offering assistance to our prisons and jails, and victims of crimes and their families.

**OUR PARISH OFFERING – Oct 30/31, 2021**

Adults	\$ 2,188.00
Loose:	\$ 105.00
<b>Total receipts:</b>	<b>\$ 2,293.00</b>
Budgeted Weekly:	\$ 3,250.00
<b>Overage/Shortage:</b>	<b>\$ ( 957.00)</b>

**OUR PARISH OFFERING – Nov 6/7, 2021**

Adults	\$ 3,755.00
Loose:	\$ 266.00
<b>Total receipts:</b>	<b>\$ 4,021.00</b>
Budgeted Weekly:	\$ 3,250.00
<b>Overage/Shortage:</b>	<b>\$ 771.00</b>

**July 1, 2021 – Nov 7, 2021 Fiscal YTD Offertory Collections**

Year-to-Date:	\$ 64,948.00
Budgeted Year-to-Date:	\$ 61,750.00
<b>Overage/Shortage Year-to-Date:</b>	<b>\$ 3,198.00</b>

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.  
2Lake Odessa, MI, 48849

*Thank you for your continued support of the church.*

**Counters:** November 21- Pat Drake - Robin Michalski

**Finance:** The next Finance meeting is January 17, 2022.



The next K of C meeting is December 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. Meetings are on the second Tuesday of each month.

The Knights' can drive last day will be on December 18<sup>th</sup>. They are collecting aluminum cans (returnable/non-returnable), returnable plastic & glass bottles can be dropped off at the trailer in the parking lot south of the Family Center. If trailer is not open, place cans in one of the trash cans at the rear of the trailer. Thank you for your support!

During the month of November, we take extra time to remember & thank our military veterans. On November 13-14 and 20-21, the Knights of Columbus will be collecting items for the Veterans Facility in Battle Creek. We ask your assistance in providing items that these veterans need. We will have totes in the back of the church after each weekend mass or drop item off at the office. Items in need: Deoderant, body wash, lotions, small packages of tissue, tooth paste, shower shoes, pens, playing card, shaving cream, ankle socks, chap stick and mouth wash. We Thank you, KofC 14404.

**A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar**

Today's gospel teaches us UNCERTAINTY is normal. There are some things in life which "no one knows... only the Father." Marriage and parenting are full of uncertainty for like the fig tree in the gospel, the people we love grow and change.

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.