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Saint Edward the Confessor Catholic Church

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

June 19, 2022

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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:

Tuesday **8 AM – 9AM**

Thursday **6:30 PM-7:30 PM**
 or by appointment



SACRED SCRIPTURE

19 SUNDAY: THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi)

Gn 14:18-20 Ps 110:1-4 1 Cor 11:23-26 Lk 9:11b-17

20 MONDAY: Weekday

2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18 Ps 60:3-5, 12-13 Mt 7:1-5

21 TUESDAY: Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 26 Ps 48:2-4, 10-11 Mt 7:6, 12-14

22 WEDNESDAY: Weekday; *Stain Paulinus of Nola, Bishop: Saints John Fisher, Bishop and Thomas More, Martyrs*

2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3 Ps 119:33-37, 40 Mt 7:15-20

23 THURSDAY: THE NATIVIITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPITST

Is 49:1-6, Ps 139b-3, 13-15 Acts 13:22-29 Lk 1:57-66, 80

24 FRIDAY: THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Ez 34: 11-16 Ps 23:1-6 Rom 5:5b-11 Lk 15:3-7

25 SATURDAY: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19 Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21 Lk 2:41-51

26 SUNDAY: THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 KGS 19:16B, 19-21 Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11 Gal 5:1, 13-18 Lk 9:51-62

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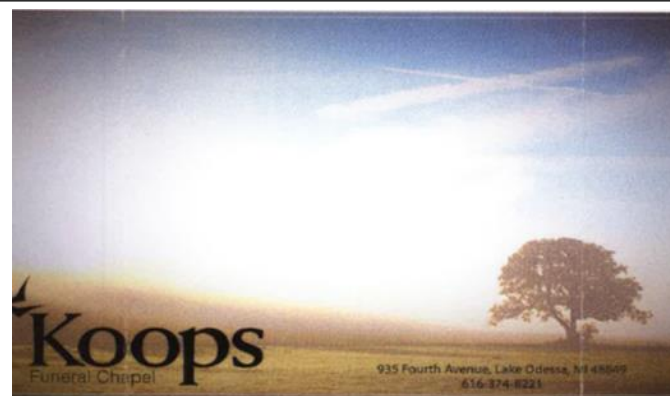
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Let us Pray with our Mother Mary for our Priests and our Church

Saint Edward Family Center
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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.

Corpus Christi

Today we celebrate Corpus Christi, the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. Of course we celebrate this every day at every Mass, but this day is especially set aside to focus on this wonderful gift. Unfortunately, many people, including Christians, refuse to believe or to accept that this really happens. From the very beginning, this has been the case. Jesus told his followers, "This is the bread that comes down from heaven for a man to eat and never die. I myself am the living bread come down from heaven. If anyone eats this bread he shall live forever; the bread that I give is my flesh for the life of the world." Jesus spoke these words, but many, including Judas, didn't believe. Therefore, Jesus reaffirmed, "Let me solemnly assure you, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. He who feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has life eternal, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood real drink." But many followers said, "This sort of talk is hard to endure! How can anyone take it seriously?" And many broke away and would not remain in his company. This has continued down through the ages.

God, in his great love, has continued to give us signs to prove what Jesus said. In the 700s at Lanciano, Italy, a Communion host turned into flesh, and the unbelieving priest was instantly converted. So were the townspeople and people up and down Italy and beyond. God has given us many similar examples. Czechoslovakia in 1280, Italy in 1472, Spain in 1601, and Italy again in 1730 are just a few. And it is not limited to Europe. Reunion Island in the Indian Ocean in 1902, in the USA in 1996, and in other locations God has changed the hosts into a visual sign for us.

Why do we continue to doubt? Why do we continue to refuse to believe? A priest raised the host and said, "This is my Body, I think." Then he said, "This is my Blood, I think." Another person said that until we get rid of the hocus pocus in our faith, we'll never get the people back; the idea that Christ physically comes down to us in the bread and wine is ridiculous. Still another said, "That is not the Body of Christ. We the people are the Body of Christ." And the denials continue. What about you? Do you truly believe that the host you go up to receive really and truly is the Body and Blood of Jesus? Or is it just a symbol?

We believe that it really is, as Jesus said: "This is my Body." Really. Truly. Physically we can test it and just come up with bread. But Jesus was positive and so are we. Jesus was so firm on this that he was even willing to lose his apostles. "Will you leave me also?" he asked. To this Peter replied, "Where are we to go? You have the words of everlasting life."

As we celebrate Corpus Christi, we will conclude each Mass with a short procession of the Blessed Sacrament in the monstrance. We will have a blessing with the Blessed Sacrament. Let us reaffirm our belief that this is truly, as Jesus said, "This is My Body!" Let us come to Mass each week and receive this most precious gift.

God bless you!

Fr. Tom

MASS INTENTIONS AND MINISTERS

Sunday June 19: 9:45 am

+ Steve Goble by Marty & Gayla Kretovic

Monday, June 20: 9:00 am

St. Edward Parish

Tuesday June 21: 9:00 am

+ Steve Goble by The Family

Wednesday June 22: 9:00 am

+ Cathy Keusch by Frank & Roberta Kane

Thursday June 23: 12:10pm

+ Steve Goble by Roger & Dee Manshum

Friday June 24: 9:00 am

The Possehn Family by Katie Possehn

Saturday June 25: 6:00 pm

Peg Cusack By Prayer Partner

Lector: Kathy S.

EOM:

Sunday June 19: 9:45am

+ Steve Goble by Roger & Dee Manshum

Lector: Anne A.

EOM: Anne N.

Greeters: Anne & Larry Adams

Confession Times – Starting this week

Father Tom will be offering confession on **Tuesday mornings** starting on June 21st from **8-9 am** in addition to the regular Thursday nights confession from 6:30- 7:30 pm.

Last Chance to sign up for WALK WITH JESUS SUMMER CLUB 4yr through 6th grade June 24 from 9a-11a at St. Ed's. Let's explore what life was like for Zacchaeus on his journey to share the truth! Puppet show, games, craft, and snack! Must RSVP by **June 20 sign up sheets at both entrance or Call 374-7253 x4 or fredia@wowway.biz.**

Volunteers to Clean the Church— We are looking to create teams of 2 or more volunteers that would do light cleaning of the church on a rotating weekly schedule. Each team can pick a date and time to clean that would fit in with their schedule and church functions. Please contact the office if you are interested.

"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 Peg Hubbard,

Sister of Rosemary Hickey,

who passed from death to life on May 30, 2022.

"Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, may she rest in peace."

"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 David Fillion,

who passed from death to life on June 6, 2022.

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

Catholic schools, parishes, affiliated organizations, and the diocese are hiring! Visit the diocesan website to see available opportunities, and check back regularly for new openings: <https://grdiocese.org/employment/>

**Please Pray for:**

Randy Armstrong, Maurice Hickey, Lisa Nelson and for all current and retired members of the Armed Forces.



Grief Support Group will meet on **July 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 2022-23**

If you would like more information, please contact us at 616-374-7253 x4, email fredia@wowway.biz, or stop by the St. Edward Family Center. Enrollment applications are located in the south entrance of the church.

Faith Formation Update:

We have a few openings for Faith Formation Leaders for next fall. If you have any interest in sharing our Catholic faith with our young parish members, please contact Fredia in the DRE office.

PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS**Workers for the Harvest**

God our Father,

You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ. We ask that you inspire young people whom you call to priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow Your will. Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and your people are strengthened by the sacraments.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

In today's gospel Jesus teaches we will find abundance by sharing the little we have. No matter how little time, money or food we have it is enough to share.

Father's Day

Today we give thanks for our dads. In teaching us, healing our wounds and providing for us, our dads participate in the teaching, healing and feeding ministry of Jesus. In their generosity, God is made present.

Faithful Citizenship Part II: Who is my neighbor?

Join us for a three-part series on Faithful Citizenship – how Catholics can live their faith in the public square. You are welcome to attend any or all of the events. The second event, an introduction to Catholic Social Teaching concerning religious freedom and the common good will be held on Tuesday, July 12 at 2 p.m. at Cathedral Square Center.

Join DJ Florian, director of pastoral services, as he discusses our opportunity to begin anew this election year. How can we be people of solidarity and charity, and renew and recommit ourselves to being well grounded in our rich Catholic social doctrine?

The final presentation in the series will be held September 13. This series is sponsored by the diocesan Office of Pastoral Services.

OUR PARISH OFFERING – June 11/12, 2022

Adults	\$ 3,594.00
Loose:	\$ 413.00
Total receipts:	\$ 4,007.00
Budgeted Weekly:	\$ 3,250.00
Overage/Shortage:	\$ 757.00

July 1, 2021 – June 12, 2022 Fiscal YTD Offertory Collections

Year-to-Date:	\$ 184,004.00
Budgeted Year-to-Date:	\$ 162,500.00
Overage/Shortage Year-to-Date:	\$ 21,504.00

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: June 26: Joe Hickey & Betsy Weiland



Next Meeting will be on July 11th at 7pm.
The Knights bottle and can drive **will end June 19th**.

Thanks to all for your continued participation.

INVITATION: CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

You and your family are invited to join a diocesan Eucharistic procession to begin the multi-year Eucharistic Revival on Sunday, June 19, the Solemnity of Corpus Christi.

The procession will take place immediately following the noon Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Andrew (Mass is in Spanish, procession will be bilingual). The route will be approximately one mile and will return to the cathedral at its conclusion to end with Benediction.

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, also known as Corpus Christi, witnesses to our belief of the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

All are welcome to join for this special occasion.

More information may be found on the diocesan website: <https://grdiocese.org/eucharistic-revival/>

Eucharistic Procession Route

The procession will begin at the Cathedral of Saint Andrew, turn left and go west to Division. Go north to Cherry St. SE. The procession will proceed east to Jefferson, turn south. The procession will stop for prayer at Cherry and Jefferson, near Trinity Health St. Mary's. The procession will proceed south toward Wealthy. The route will turn west down Wealthy, making a stop at the Diocese of Grand Rapids' Immigration Legal Services for another moment of prayer. The procession picks up again, heading west toward the Diocese of Grand Rapids' chancery, stopping at Keeler Plaza (corner of Division and Wealthy) for prayer. The procession ends by heading north on Division, turning east on Goodrich and walking through Cathedral Square (between Grand Rapids Catholic Central High School and its gymnasium) back toward the Cathedral of Saint Andrew.