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Saint Edward the Confessor Catholic Church

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 26, 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

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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.



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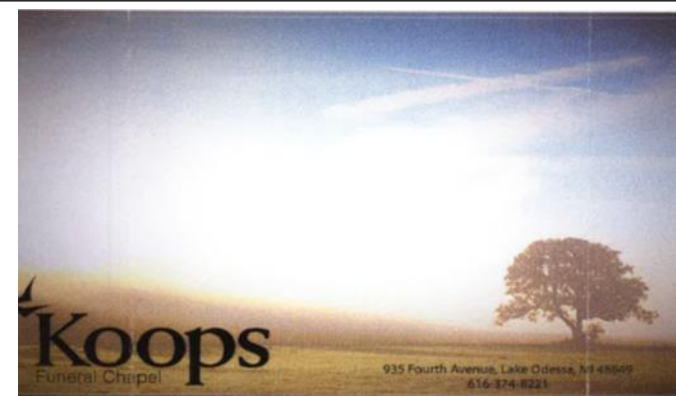
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Let us Pray with our Mother Mary for our Priests and our Church

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Pray for the Unborn

SACRED SCRIPTURE

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

27 MONDAY: Weekday; *Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop*

Am 2: 6-10, 13-16 Ps 50:16bc-23 Mt 8:18-22

28 TUESDAY: Saint Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr

Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12 Ps 5:4b-8 Mt 8:23-27

29 WEDNESDAY: SAINTS PERTE NAD PUAL, APOSTLES

Acts 12:1-11 Ps 34:2-9 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18 Mt 16:13-19

30 THURSDAY: Weekday; *The first Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church*

Am 7:10-17 Ps 19:8-11 Mt 9:1-8

1 FRIDAY: Weekday; *Saint Junipero Serra, Priest*

Am 8:4-6, 9-12 Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131 Mt 9:9-13

2 SATURDAY: Weekday

Am 9:11-15 Ps 85:9ab, 10-14 Mt 9:14-17

3 SUNDAY: FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 66:10-14c Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20 Gal 6:14-18 Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

This week Friday, June 24th is **the Feast of the most Sacred Heart of Jesus**. For many of us that is all it is. A smaller number of people will make it to Mass today but again that's all it will be. The pressures and demands of life will catch up with them and any holy intention for the day will be quickly forgotten. Very few will devote time to our Blessed Lord. Why?

God is Love. All about Him is love. His love was revealed to us when He came into this world taking on human life. It was revealed to us when He who is all-holiness submitted Himself to be baptized in the Jordan for us. It was revealed to us when He willingly went out into the desert to be tempted by Satan. It was revealed to us as He went through three years of work here on Earth before He once again willingly died for us on the Cross. Now He has returned to His Father in Heaven. Yet his attitude and actions to humanity are all clothed in love. When we look at everything Jesus did while on Earth, it was always done out of love! Can anyone name any actions done without love? After he ascended and returned to the Father can you name any actions done without love? In fact go through the whole Bible and all is done with his love. Whether God orders, forbids, punishes, favors, rebukes it is always done out of love. He loves so much that the Pharisees rebuked him, "Look! He is eating with sinners!"

Who are these sinners? They are his mortal enemies! They are first of all those who are ungrateful. They have received everything from God but have rejected him and they have trampled on his heart. They are rebels. Obligated by their state to be humble and submissive to God, they have made themselves sole masters of this world. They are traitors. The government of the world has been given to them to watch over all inferior creatures and they led them away from God. Still Jesus loves them, dies for them and pours out graces upon them.

We know we owe so much! Why do we fear? For many it is the phrase, "Those to whom much is given, much will be expected!" Luke 12:48. What will God want? My bloody execution? Giving up my life? No, rather all Jesus wants is for you to be his friend. All he wants is for you not to fear him. All he wants is for you to come to him.

Our Lord calls to us from the confessional. Come to Him and receive forgiveness. Be washed clean. Walk with him in the light of souls cleaned by his grace.

Confessions are available 6:30 – 7:30 pm on Thursday and 8:00 – 9:00 am on Tuesday. Also they are at any other time by appointment.

God bless you!

Fr. Tom

(to be continued next week)

MASS INTENTIONS AND MINISTERS

- Sunday June 26: 9:45 am
+ Steve Goble by Roger & Dee Manshum
- Monday, June 27: 9:00 am
+ Steve Goble by The Family
- Tuesday June 28: 9:00 am
+ Dewey Heinze by George & Carole Heinze
- Wednesday June 29: 9:00 am
+ Living & Deceased members of the Walliczek Family
- Thursday June 30: 12:10pm
+ Cathy Keusch by Irene Miller
- Friday July 01: 9:00 am
+Seamus Hackett by his sister Nuala Williams
- Saturday July 02: 6:00 pm
+ Peg Hubbard By Dick & Gayle Peacock
Lector: Pat St. Amour
EOM: Carolyn Mayhew
- Sunday July 03: 9:45am
+ Cathy Keusch by Emma Hickey
Lector: Anne Nagi
EOM: Chris Vinton

Thank You-

It seemed like everyone enjoyed themselves at ice cream and donuts last weekend. It was a beautiful weekend to socialize with each other. There are a few people who need to be recognized for their involvement. Dave Burzynski and Joe and Criss Hickey we're instrumental in taking care of the details. Additionally, you all deserve a huge thank you for your contributions to the CSA drive. Let's do it again next year! Thanks for your help too!! ~ Whitney

MONTHLY SENSORY- FRIENDLY MASS

JULY 3 | 2 PM | ST. JOHN PAUL II PARISH, CEDAR SPRINGS

The Diocese of Grand Rapids' Office of Faith Formation is partnering with St. John Paul II Parish, Cedar Springs to host its monthly sensory-friendly Mass on Sunday, July 3 at 2 p.m. Sensory-friendly Masses are held the first Sunday of each month.

A special invitation is extended to any person with a disability. This Mass will include dimmer lights, quieter music, and no incense. Families are encouraged to bring materials that can assist with comfort during the liturgy: noise-cancelling headphones, fidgets, wiggle seats, etc.

Contact Katie Mendenhall with questions at kmendenhall@jp2-mqa.org or 616-696-3904

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.

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

Today's gospel reminds us once we set our "hand to the plow" of parenting and marriage, "we cannot look back." This is what commitment means: we have said YES to what was, what is and to what can be.

One Minute Meditations

Take your rightful place: As a baptized Catholic, your parish is your home by right. As such, you have the right to a seat at your parish table. You take it when you attend weekend Mass, and seek peace from sacraments such as the Sacrament of Reconciliation or Holy Matrimony.

Times change; God doesn't: The Bible tells of countless times when God gave his people victory in otherwise hopeless circumstances, provided for them when they had no resources, and guided them in their decisions. God is ready to work as powerfully for you.

"Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honor your father and mother" (this is the first commandment with a promise), "that it may be well with you and that you may live long on the earth." Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord" (Ephesians 6:1-4).

"The glory of God is a human being fully alive; and to be alive consists in beholding God. "

~ Irenaeus of Lyons

OUR PARISH OFFERING – June 18/19, 2022

Adults	\$ 4,090.00
Loose:	\$ 436.00
Total receipts:	\$ 4,546.00
Budgeted Weekly:	\$ 3,250.00
Overage/Shortage:	\$ 1,296.00

July 1, 2021 – June 19, 2022 Fiscal YTD Offertory Collections

Year-to-Date:	\$ 188,550.00
Budgeted Year-to-Date:	\$ 165,750.00
Overage/Shortage Year-to-Date:	\$ 22,800.00

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: July 3: Bill Sutton & Vinton



Next Meeting will be on July 11th at 7 pm. The can drive as ended and the money raised will be distributed out to various charities. Thank you all who participated.

Celebrating Birthdays in July

- 07/01 Linda Beaune
- 07/02 Peg Cusack, Randy Armstrong
- 07/03 Lisa Nelson
- 07/10 Robin Michalski
- 07/11 Kristine Galaviz
- 07/12 Christopher Vinton
- 07/13 Debora Wrubel, Chase Berry
- 07/14 Pat Sinke, Emma Hickey, Liam Fyan
- 07/17 Marty Johnson
- 07/19 Kathleen Carnegie
- 07/20 Judy Lake
- 07/21 Bill Sutton, Allison Thelen, Anna Halanski
- 07/22 David Lake, Paul Spitzley, Bobby Slowiniski
- 07/25 Bob Rasche
- 07/26 Larry Adams, Luis Rausch
- 07/27 Carole Heinze, Marvin Hengesbach, Gabriel Lafler
- 07/29 Carol Rasche



Celebrating Anniversaries

- 07/03 Frank & Sherry Agostinelli
- 07/08 Larry & Anne Adams
- 07/09 Alan and Tera Brodbeck
- 07/13 Allen & Mary Hamp
- 07/17 Shawn & Anita Wernette
- 07/22 Joe & Criss Hickey
- 07/22 Michael & Julie Smith
- 07/31 Michael & Adrian Haskin

