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Saint Edward the Confessor Catholic Church

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 31, 2022

Saint Edward Church
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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:

Tuesday 8 AM – 9 AM

Thursday 6:30 PM-7:30 PM

or by appointment

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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

31 SUNDAY: EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23 Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17 Col 3:1-5, 9-11 Lk 12:13-21

01 MONDAY: Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
 Jer 28:1-17 Ps 119:29, 43, 79-80, 95, 102 Mt 14:13-21

02 TUESDAY: Weekday; *Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop;*
Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest
 Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22 Ps 102:16-23, 29 Mt 14:22-36

03 WEDNESDAY: Weekday
 Jer 31:1-7 (Ps) Jer 31:10-12b, 13 Mt 15:21-28

04 THURSDAY: Saint John Vianney, Priest
 Jer 31:31-34 Ps 51:12-15, 18-19 Mt 16:13-23

05 FRIDAY: Weekday; *The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major*
 Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7 (Ps) Dt 32:35c-36b, 39abcd, 41 Mt 16:24-28

06 SATURDAY: THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD
 Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 2Pt 1:16-19 Lk 9:28b-36

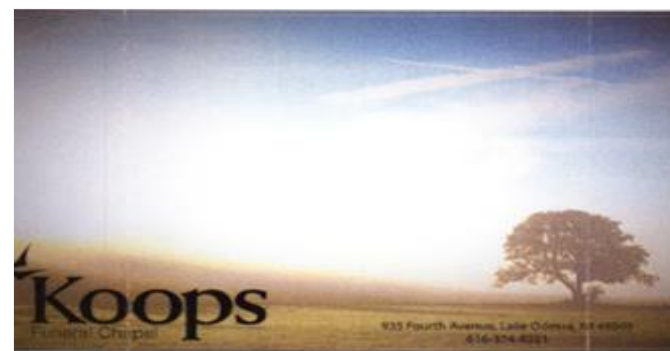
07 SUNDAY: NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 Wis 18:6-9 Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22 Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 Lk 12:32-48

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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

Celebrating a Special Day in August

8/01	Alice Wernette
8/02	Lauren Snider
8/07	Kim Shook
8/08	Gene Comero, Tera Brodbeck, Allison Aldrich
8/12	Brian Haskin, Abigail Nurenberg
8/14	Tom Eckert
8/15	Rosalynn Jones, Viviana Burns
8/17	Ava Radmacher
8/18	Bill king
8/20	Mary Gillette
8/21	George Salas
8/25	Al Haskin
8/27	Claudia Barker, Joseph Coates
8/28	Emma Tidd, Dawn Brinningstaull
8/29	Joe Hickey
8/30	Vince Wernette

Happy Anniversary 2021

08/08	John & Betty Mikols
08/09	Gerald & Jan Licari
08/10	Jeffery & Deann Baillargeon
08/15	Greg and Carrie Haskin
08/20	Patrick & Robin Nurenberg
08/21	George & Nancy Johnston
08/22	David & Kristine Galaviz
08/25	Bill & Claudia Barker
08/27	Dan & Wendy Shields

(If any of the information is missing or incorrect, kindly call the office so we can update our files.)

DIOCESE OF GRAND RAPIDS WORLD YOUTH DAY PILGRIMAGE INFO SESSION



Come and join us, young adults
(age 18+), to learn about the
Diocesan-Hosted
World Youth Day Pilgrimage!

The Diocesan Pilgrimage will take place
July 29 - Aug. 7, 2023 in Lisbon, Portugal

Saturday, August 27, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Cathedral of Saint Andrew - Piazza Secchia
301 Sheldon Blvd. SE, Grand Rapids, MI

Schedule -

10-10:30 a.m. - Check-in/Registration
10:30-11 a.m. - Icebreaker
11-11:45 a.m. - Presentation by Witte Travel Agency/Q&A
12:05 p.m. - Mass (optional)
Coffee and Donuts provided



Scan QR code to sign up for WYD updates

Contact: Fr. Eugene Batungbacal, C.Ss.R., (616) 333-1173 or ebatungbacal@grdiocese.org

"Mary arose and went with haste." Lk 1:39

WYD 2023 theme



One of the comments that came out of our Synod meetings reflected on how well our Church is doing and how well we are living up to our mission call. "Sometimes the Church herself doesn't know her own mission: We are given mixed signals; we need to unify our mission, make it solid within our own parishes before we can evangelize it to others." So, let us look at ourselves.

Our mission, of course, is to proclaim and follow Jesus Christ. We are a community of believers who span the globe. Our very name, "catholic", means universal. Our core beliefs are summed up in our Creed. "I believe in one God..." We are the original Christian Church, which began when Jesus said to Peter, "You are the rock on which I will build my Church. The gates of hell will not prevail against it." Every pope since Peter, our first pope, has been part of an unbroken line of succession.

At the Last Supper, Jesus said, "Take this and eat—this is my Body; take this and drink—this is my Blood." In this, He gave us the Eucharist, the gift of his real presence in the form of bread and wine. The word 'Eucharist' means thanksgiving. The Mass is a Eucharistic celebration and a celebration of God's words to us in the Scriptures.

We believe that holy men and women who came before us still pray for us and aid us. We call them saints, and many of our churches are named after them. The first among the saints was Mary, who gave birth to Jesus and is honored as Mother of God and Mother of the Church. From the beginning, the Catholic Church has handed on God's Word to each new generation and defined what it means to be a follower of Jesus. Through the centuries, the Church has preserved the Bible, as well as many other works, in its monasteries and libraries. It instituted the university system in order to educate.

We also believe that beauty is a sign of God's loving presence, so we have commissioned and preserved some of the world's greatest works of art. Without the sponsorship of the Church, Michelangelo would never have painted the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel or carved the Pieta.

Today the Church is the world's largest charitable organization. We provide a significant portion of the social service needs of Americans and others around the world. We have hundreds of Catholic hospitals, universities, and colleges in the United States. We also operate the nation's largest non-public school system. Catholics are well over a billion people on every continent, and we have professed and expressed our faith in Jesus Christ for over 2000 years.

Soon we will be returning to our Catholic schools, our Faith Formation programs, our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, Bible studies, and other programs. We have great things to share. The greatest is God and all He has done for us, especially at Mass, the greatest "hidden treasure" in all of history. Jesus makes himself available upon the altar, in every language, in every corner of the world... humble, accessible, and consumable.

God bless you,

Father Tom

MASS INTENTIONS AND MINISTERS

Sunday July 31: 9:45 am

+ David Keilen by Janice Fyan

Monday, August 01: 9:00 am

Living & Deceased members of the Walliczek family

Tuesday August 02: 9:00 am

St. Edward's Parish

Wednesday August 03: 9:00 am

+ Peg Hubbard by Ruth O'Mara

Thursday August 04: 12:10pm

+Seamus Hackett by Grief Support Group

Friday August 05: 9:00 am

+Cathy Keusch by Bert Walliczek

Saturday August 06: 6:00 pm

+ Peg Hubbard by Dick & Gayle Peacock

Lector:

EOM:

Sunday August 07: 9:45am

+ Donald Spitzley by Janice Fyan

Lector:

EOM:

"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 Joanne Bullard,

Niece of Judy Lyson,

who passed from death to life on July 20,2022.

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



Isaac Fletcher, an 11-year-old SSPP parishioner, is in need of a kidney transplant and looking for a living kidney donor with Type O blood. His kidneys failed in 2019, and he is dependent on dialysis, which keeps him alive, but not healthy. With a living donor, the transplanted kidney usually lasts much longer, the wait to receive the kidney is shorter (often by years!), a closer match is possible to reduce organ rejection (and the level of immune suppression needed), and overall quality of life is higher. The donor is able to live a normal, healthy life with just one kidney, and costs of the evaluation and surgery are covered.

If you are willing to help spread the word or have questions about donation, please contact Michelle Fletcher at 616-523-2338 or OurSonNeedsAKidney@gmail.com

**MONTHLY SENSORY- FRIENDLY MASS
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, August 7 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 616-696-3904 or kmendenhall@jp2-mqa.org

Please Pray for:

Randy Armstrong, Lisa Nelson
And for our youth.



Grief Support Group will meet on **August 4th** (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:

RCIA coming soon!!! Classes start Sept. 7 at 7:00 p.m. at 753 5th Ave., Lake Odessa. The schedule will be printed later. Please give this information to anyone you know considering our faith practice. Please call 616-374-8340 for more information or to let us know to you want a seat.

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 us: "One's life does not consist of possessions." We spend so much time working to obtain more stuff; we don't have time for the people in our lives. What is enough? Are the words of Jesus, "You fool", meant for us?

One Minute Meditations – Growing in Faith

Healthy worship- Recent medical studies revealed that people who attend church at least weekly have longer life expectancies and fewer complications form illnesses of surgeries than non-churchgoers. Going to church may not protect us from health crises, but it does help us cope with them.

Empty and fill- There are times in our lives when we have to empty our minds of negativity so God can replace it with peace and joy. Each day, take time to rid yourself of anger, fear, self-pity, jealousy, and bitterness. Then look for God's gifts of peace, wisdom, friendship, forgiveness, and love.

Speak the truth- Do you have the courage to speak out against injustice or sin? Yes, when you do, you may be called "intolerant" for sharing Gospel truths, but tolerance does render truth untrue. In fact, saying nothing can be worse. Christ is clear: "When your brother sins, rebuke him and when he repents, forgive him" (Luke 17:3).

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).

OUR PARISH OFFERING – July 23/24, 2022

Adults	\$ 2,867.00
Loose:	\$ 216.00
Total receipts:	\$ 3,083.00
Budgeted Weekly:	\$ 3,650.00
Overage/Shortage:	\$ (567.00)

July 1, 2022 – July 24, 2022 Fiscal YTD Offertory Collections

Year-to-Date:	\$ 14,542.00
Budgeted Year-to-Date:	\$ 14,600.00
Overage/Shortage Year-to-Date:	\$ (58.00)

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: August 7: Cindy Gillette & Bill Sutton



K of C: Next Meeting will be on August 8th at 7pm.



Alpha Care Center- 5K Run / Walk
August 13 at 9 am- \$25
(\$ 60 Max/ Family)
Jordan Lake Trails and Park, Lake Odessa
Registration: 8:45 am
Start Time: 9 am

Join nearly a hundred walkers and Runners from our community in honor of life! Take the challenge, join in, and walk or run with a purpose! Can't attend- you still can collect pledges and walk or run on a different day! Every dollar you raise will help the Alpha Care Center provide free medical and support services to individuals and families in our community. For more information, visit www.alphacarecenter.org/get-involved/events-campaigns

Michigan Catholic Women's Conference taking place on Saturday, October 15 from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the Lansing Center in Lansing.

The conference theme is "For Such a Time as This" and is based on the book of Esther, verse 4:14, "PERHAPS YOU HAVE COME TO YOUR ROYAL DIGNITY FOR JUST SUCH A TIME AS THIS."

The conference will feature two wonderful Catholic speakers, talks from diocesan priests, testimonies from women across the state, a time of Eucharistic Adoration, and the day will culminate with Mass celebrated with bishops from Michigan.



To registrater scan QR code or go to: www.Michigancwc.org
Registration will be \$75
Senors (62+) & Student Tickets will be \$65.