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Saint Edward the Confessor Catholic Church

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 14, 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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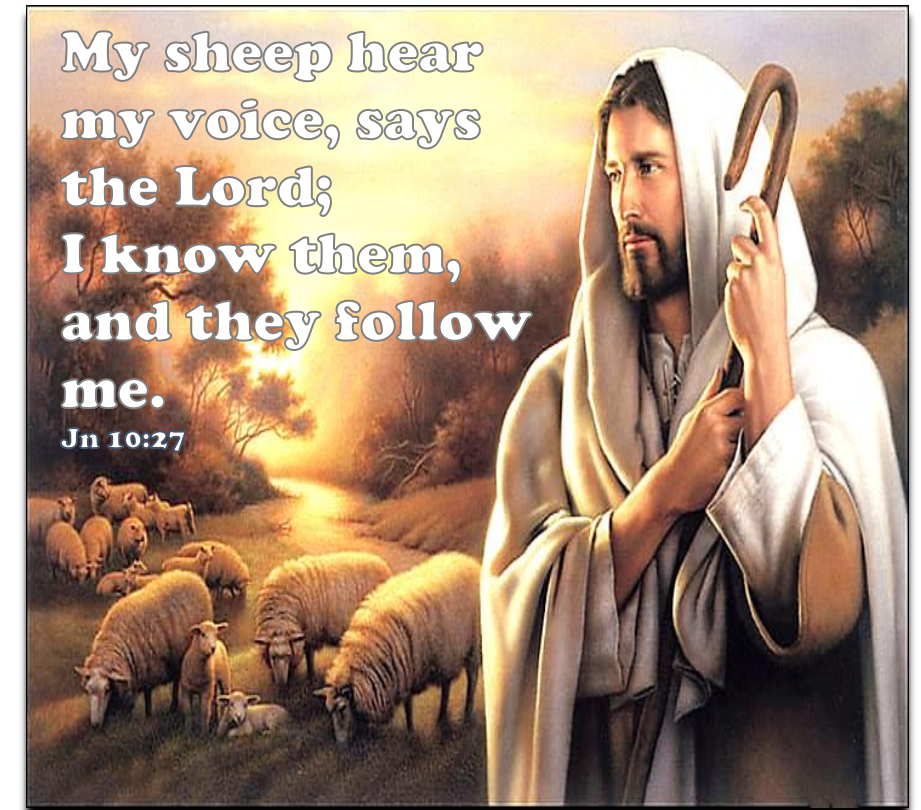
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MISSION STATEMENT

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

14 SUNDAY: TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 Ps 40:2-4, 18 Heb 12:1-4 Lk 12:49-53

15 MONDAY: THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
 Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab Ps45:10-12, 16 1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56

16 TUESDAY: Weekday; Saint Stephen of Hungary
 Ez 28:1-10 (Ps) Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36b Mt 19:23-30

17 WEDNESDAY: Weekday
 Ez 34:1-11 Ps 23:1-6 Mt 20:1-16

18 THURSDAY: Weekday
 Ez 36:23-28 Ps 51:12-15, 18-19 Mt 22:1-14

19 FRIDAY: Weekday; Saint John Eudes, Priest
 Ez 37:1-14 Ps 107:2-9 Mt 22:34-40

20 SATURDAY: Saint Bernard, Abbot, Doctor of the Church
 Ez 43:1-7b Ps 85: 9ab, 10-14 Mt 23:1-12

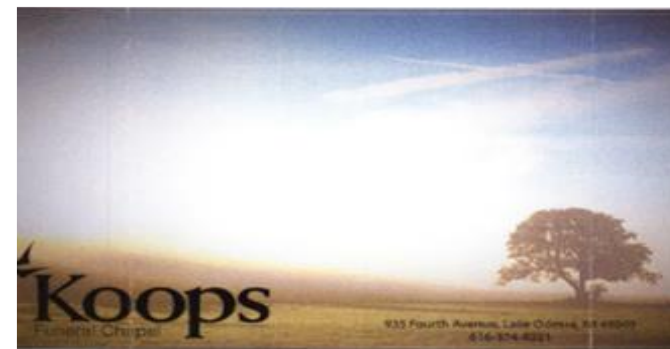
21 SUNDAY: TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 Is 66:18-21 Ps 117:1-2 Heb 12:5-7, 11-13 Lk 13:22-30

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 EMAIL fredia@wowway.biz



St. Edward Knights of Columbus

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 Meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of the Month.



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Pray for the Unborn

The Assumption of Mary

On Monday, the 15th of August we celebrate the Assumption of Mary, the Mother of God into heaven. Although this was not declared a part of the official doctrine of our Church until November 1, 1950, our Church Fathers and great Doctors spoke of this as something already familiar and accepted by the faithful. Their preaching gave it even greater clarity. They used profound arguments in setting out its nature and meaning. Above all, they brought out more clearly for us the fact that what we commemorate in this feast day is not simply the total absence of corruption from the dead body of the Blessed Virgin Mary but much more. It is her triumph over death and her glorification in heaven following the path set for her by her only Son Jesus Christ.

Saint John Damascene, born about 675, speaks with eloquence when he relates the bodily assumption of the loving Mother of God to her other gifts and privileges: "It was necessary that she who had carried the Creator as a child on her breast should dwell in the tabernacles of God. It was necessary that the bride espoused by the Father should make her home in the bridal chambers of heaven. It was necessary that she, who had gazed on her crucified Son and been pierced in the heart by the sword of sorrow which she had escaped in giving him birth, should contemplate him seated with the Father. It was necessary that the Mother of God should share in the possessions of her Son, and be venerated by every creature as the Mother and handmaid of God."

Saint Germanus of Constantinople considered it in keeping not only with her divine motherhood but also with the unique sanctity of her virginal body that it was incorrupt and carried up to heaven: "In the words of Scripture, you appear in beauty. Your virginal body is entirely holy, entirely chaste, entirely the house of God, so for this reason also it is henceforth a stranger to decay: a body changed, because a human body, to a preeminent life of incorruptibility, but still a living body, excelling in splendor, a body inviolate and sharing the perfection of life.

The Assumption of Mary fills us with joy. It encourages us along the way still remaining for us before we reach heaven. She gives us courage and energy to reach the sanctity we are called to by our vocation. As we struggle to be good sons and daughters of God, let us make an effort to keep our souls clean through confession and the Eucharist. If we die in God's grace, we will go to heaven and receive our eternal reward.

See you at Mass on Monday!

May God bless you and strengthen you.

Fr. Tom

MASS INTENTIONS AND MINISTERS

Sunday August 14: 9:45 am

+ Clarence Spitzley by Janice Fyan

Monday, August 15: 9:00 am

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

+ Jan McNamara by Judy Beckwith

Lector: Anne A.

EOM: Janice F.

Tuesday, August 16: 9:00 am

Living & Deceased members of the Walliczek family

Wednesday, August 17: 9:00 am

St. Edward Parish

Thursday, August 18: 12:10pm

+Steve Goble by Judy Beckwith

Friday, August 19: 9:00 am

+Peg Hubbard by Marsha Stadel

Saturday, August 20: 6:00 pm

+ Fredrick & Phyllis Beckhold by Nick & Leah Zurawski and Brody & Aurora Beckhold

Lector: Pat St. A.

EOM: Bill S. & Carolyn M.

Sunday, August 21: 9:45am

+Harriet Haskin by Judy Beckwith

Lector: Anne A.

EOM: Chris V., Anne N. & Dave B.



The distribution of the Precious Blood will begin Saturday August 20.

We will be in need of more Extra Ordinary Ministers. If you have been an EOM, Lector, Altar Server or Greeter and would like to do so again please contact the office at 616- 374-7253.

What does Mary's Assumption mean for us?

On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII infallibly declared that, "having completed the course of her earthly life," the Blessed virgin Mary was taken up, body and soul, into heavenly glory. Although this doctrine was declared relatively recently, the Church's belief in it isn't new. Sacred Scripture and Tradition repeatedly emphasized Mary's sinlessness and holiness (luke1:28), and her deep involvement in the mysteries of Christ's life. Given this, we believe Jesus preserved her body from decay and raised her to heavenly glory.

For us, the Assumption, is a "sneak preview" of what our ultimate destiny can be if we are faithful to Christ, as Mary was- having our glorified bodies, sinless and perfectly happy. What she is now, we hope someday to be.

Moreover, the Assumption reveals the value of our bodies in God's plan. When God created us in His Image, He created us body and soul and said it was "very good" (Genesis 1:31). It's so good, that He intends to raise us, bodily, into His glory.

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar- The Assumption

"Blessed is the fruit of your womb" can be said of all mothers, because every child is "blessed" and a child of God upon whom God "looks with favor." This is our deepest identity and destiny. We do not earn this blessing. God's love is a free gift to each of us.

Please Pray for:

Randy Armstrong, Lisa Nelson
And for all born & unborn children.



Grief Support Group will meet on **September 1st** (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 -2022-23

School will start on September 12, 2022.

We still have spots available.

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.

Faith Formation Registration is taking place now!

First time students & returning students, please stop by the registration table on the church lawn (weather permitting) on August 21 after mass to complete or update the current forms on file. **All returning students need to update their forms.** You can stop by the DRE office during the week from 8am to 2pm or email fredia@wowway.biz.

Forms are located at the entrance of church. Please return it by August 31st.

Our Faith Formation department is still looking for a kindergarten/first grade catechist and a few subs for this year. Being a Catechist is much more than just a teacher who shares factual knowledge; a catechist is a "minister" of the church, one who is commissioned by the community to help form faith in others and spread the Good New of Jesus Christ. A catechist is a mentor, witness, faith sharer, and model in the Christian way of life. Would you be willing to accept the request to be a catechist in our parish? Please take some time to pray about talking on this important role in our parish, our diocese, and in the life of someone else! If you are willing to echo the Word of God and pass on the Catholic traditions and teachings to our parish children, 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

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 – Aug 6-7, 2022

Adults	\$ 3,960.00
Loose:	\$ 278.00
Total receipts:	\$ 4,238.00
Budgeted Weekly:	\$ 3,650.00
Overage/Shortage:	\$ 588.00

July 1, 2022 – August 7, 2022 Fiscal YTD Offertory Collections

Year-to-Date:	\$ 21,366.00
Budgeted Year-to-Date:	\$ 21,900.00
Overage/Shortage Year-to-Date:	\$ (534.00)

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.
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Thank you for your continued support of the church.

Counters: August 21- Robin Michalski & Janice Fyan



K of C: Next Meeting will be on **September 13** at 7pm.



Diocesan Assembly 2022: Witness
Saturday, September 24
9:30 am to 2:30 pm
Register now for this in-person and online event.

We received the call to be a witness to the Good News in our baptism when we received the grace of new life in Christ. Being a witness means reflecting Christ's presence in our actions and in our words.

Keynote Presenter: Kathryn Angulo is the program director of the Thriving in Ministry Initiative. In her role, she works to prepare lay pastoral leaders for long-term ministry in the Church and directs the Bishop John M. D'Arcy Program in Priestly Renewal. For more information: grdiocese.org/diocesan-assembly

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Today Jesus warns us his Word will create conflict between parents and children. In a permissive society which abolates individualism and consumerism, parents must continue to teach and live the gospel values of respect, service to others forgiveness, generosity and compassion. A Christian family is a countercultural family.

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.



To registrar scan QR code or go to:
www.Michigancwc.org