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**K of C**  
Council #14404  
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Meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the Month.



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Pray for the Unborn

*Saint Edward the Confessor Catholic Church*

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 13, 2022  
Saint Edward Church  
531 Jordan Lake St.  
Lake Odessa, MI 48849

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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:**

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

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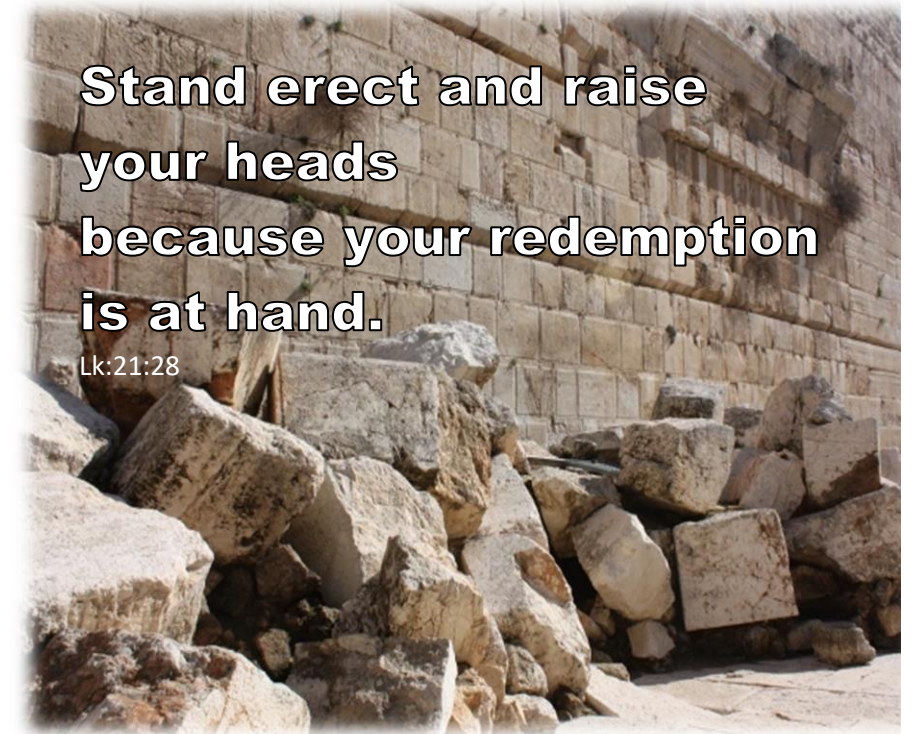
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**MISSION STATEMENT**

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.



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

Mal 3:19-20a Ps 98:5-9 2 Thes 3:7-12 Lk 21:5-19

**14 MONDAY: Weekday**

Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 18:35-43

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

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22 Ps 15:2-4b, 5 Lk 19:1-10

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

Rv 4:1-11 Ps 150:1b-6 Lk 19:11-28

**17 THURSDAY: Saint Elizabeth of Hungary. Religious**

Rv 5:1-10 Ps 149:1b-9b Lk 19:41-44

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

Rv 10:8-11 Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 Lk 19:45-48

**19 SATURDAY: Weekday**

Rv 11:4-12 Ps 144:1-2, 9-10 Lk 20:27-40

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

2 Sm 5:1-3 Ps 112:1-5 Col 1:12-20 Lk 23:35-43





Dear friends in Christ,


Each year we have the opportunity to support the national Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) collection. This program of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops seeks to educate on domestic poverty issues and supports individuals and organizations who are creating solutions in their own communities. People who have been personally impacted by injustice and pain have the best insight in to how to create change. By working together, we recognize the inherent dignity of every person as a child of God. This year's collection will take place in our parishes during the weekend of November 19-20.

Due to the generous support of last year's parish collection, two organizations working in our diocese received national grants — Together West Michigan and Strangers No Longer. Together West Michigan is an organization whose members work to make positive changes in their own communities, focusing on issues such as mental health, housing and workers' safety. Strangers No Longer is an organization that helps immigrants by developing "circles of support" in parishes. The Detroit-based organization works in multiple dioceses across the United States.

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 \$25,000 was made available to programs in West Michigan this past year. Grants were awarded to Catholic Charities West Michigan's pregnancy and parenting support services, the Diocese of Grand Rapids' Office of Hispanic Ministry and Dégagé Ministries.

Thank you for being a part of the effort to break the cycle of poverty in the United States. 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

Sincerely yours in Christ,

  
Most Reverend David J. Walkowiak  
Bishop of Grand Rapids

**MASS INTENTIONS AND MINISTERS**

Sunday November 13: 9:45 am  
St. Edward Parish  
Monday, November 14: 9:00 am  
+ Mike O'Mara by Ruth O'Mara  
Tuesday, November 15: 9:00 am  
+ Living & Deceased members of the Walliczek Family  
Wednesday, November 16: 9:00 am  
+ Bill McGuire by Dee Manshum  
Thursday, November 17: 12:10pm  
St. Edward Parish  
Friday, November 18: 9:00 am  
Judy Beckwith by Prayer Partner  
Saturday, November 19: 6:00 pm  
+Fredrick & Phyllis Beckhold by Brody & Aroua Beckhold, and Nick & Leah Zurawski  
Lector: Pat St. A  
EOM: Yvonne M. & Carolyn M.  
Altar Servers: Volunteers  
Sunday, November 20: 9:45am  
+ John Lyson By Judy Lyson  
Lector: Alan B.  
EOM: Janice  
Altar Servers: Anna Halanski, Chase Berry & Marjorie Brodbeck



**Adoration**  
Thursdays evenings - 6 to 8 pm in the Church.  
November 3, 10, 17, 24  
December 1, 15, 22, 29

**How does the Church decide who is a saint?**

There are many people in Heaven who are saints by whose name we many never know. They are uncanonized saints. Canonization is a formal process by which the Church identifies and determines whether someone has become a saint.

In the simplest form, official Church procedures detail three steps to recognizing a saint. Frist, the bishop of the dioceses of where the person died begins an extensive investigation. The results are passed to the Congregation for the Causes of Saints. Ig the Congregation approves, the prefect presents the cause to the pope. With the pope's approval, the petitioner becomes "venerable" and is called "Servant of God"

Next, "Beatification," may come after further investigation and a miracle has proven to be attributed to the servant to God's intercession after his or her death. Then the person can be called "Blessed".

Finally, canonization may follow additional investigation and a second miracle also proven to have occurred after the beatification ad as a result of the candidate's intercession. After canonization, the "Blessed "is called "Saint."

**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).

**Please Pray for:**

Robert Rasche, Randy Armstrong, Lisa Nelson, Maurice Hickey and for all public officials.



Grief Support Group will meet on **December 1** (the first Thursday) at 1 PM in the family center library. If you would like information call Marsha @269-367-4403.

"**The Memory Tree** will be in the back of Church during the month of November when we remember all souls. Each ball on the tree has the name, from the previous years, of deceased loved ones. If you have a loved one who has died during the past year, please write the name on the pad next to the tree, and a ball will be made for them."

The month of November the Church dedicates to praying for the dead. The Catechism of the Catholic Church (ccc#1032) teaches us that prayer for the dead is one of the spiritual works of mercy. So, during this month go visit your local cemetery & pray for the dead be they family, friends or stranger.

**St. Edward's Preschool-**

Remember to pick up your Christmas wreaths on November 17 from Nov. 17 from 12:30 to 2:30, Nov 18 - 12:00 to 1:00, Nov 19 & Nov. 20 - after Mass.

**RCIA** is 6:30 p.m. Wednesday nights at 753 5th Ave., Lake Odessa. Please give this information to anyone you know considering our faith practice. Please call Anne at 616-374-8340 for more information or to let us know to you want a seat.

**Schedule:**

- 11-16 Liturgy- Anne
- 11-30 Liturgical Seasons & Holy Days- Jerry
- 12-07 Mass
- 12-14 Mass
- 12-21 Mass

**PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS**

Thomas Curry  
University of St. Thomas  
2115 Summit Ave.  
St. Paul, MN 55105



God our Father,  
We give you thanks and praise for your son Jesus Christ. Send your Holy Spirit to inspire holy, faithful men to minster as priest. Lord, we pray for our 7 new seminarians, especially Thomas. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

**Explore Priesthood Discernment Group Meeting Dates**

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 from 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. The next discernment opportunities will be offered on the following Sundays: Jan. 8, 2023, Feb. 12, March 12, Apr. 23.

Questions? Please email Fr. Stephen Durkee, director of priestly vocations, [sdurkee@grdiocese.org](mailto:sdurkee@grdiocese.org)

**OUR PARISH OFFERING – Oct 29/30, 2022**

Adults	\$ 2,630.00
Loose:	\$ 131.00
<b>Total receipts:</b>	<b>\$ 2,761.00</b>
Budgeted Weekly:	\$ 3,650.00
<b>Overage/Shortage:</b>	<b>\$ ( 889.00)</b>

**July 1, 2022 – Oct 30, 2022 Fiscal YTD Offertory Collections\**

Year-to-Date:	\$ 62,300.00
Budgeted Year-to-Date:	\$ 65,700.00
<b>Overage/Shortage Year-to-Date:</b>	<b>\$ (3,400.00)</b>

**OUR PARISH OFFERING – Nov 5/6, 2022**

Adults	\$ 7,063.00
Loose:	\$ 209.00
<b>Total receipts:</b>	<b>\$ 7,272.00</b>
Budgeted Weekly:	\$ 3,650.00
<b>Overage/Shortage:</b>	<b>\$ 3,622.00</b>

**July 1, 2022 – Nov 6, 2022 Fiscal YTD Offertory Collections\**

Year-to-Date:	\$ 69,572.00
Budgeted Year-to-Date:	\$ 69,350.00
<b>Overage/Shortage Year-to-Date:</b>	<b>\$ 222.00</b>

*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: November 20 \_Vinton & Janice Fyan**



K of C: Next Meeting will be on **November 8** at 7pm.

Thank you to all that helped in the cleanup at St Edward's on October 23rd. A small gathering of energetic parishioners lent their time and elbow grease to clean flowerbeds and trim shrubs. Special thanks to Criss and Emma Hickey who cleaned the pews.

**A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar**

So many conflicting voices and influences make parenting difficult. In today's gospel Jesus encourages parents to bravely "give testimony" and trust He will give us the 'wisdom' to be good parents. You are not alone in parenting: a loving Father is standing with you.

**This year, Giving Tuesday is on Tuesday, Nov. 29.**

Giving Tuesday is a campaign created and shared through web and social media to encourage online giving to nonprofits. Our goal is to encourage Catholics around the diocese to give back to Catholic parishes, schools, and diocesan ministries in place of their favorite secular nonprofits. To unite these efforts, the diocese will be using the hashtag #GiveCatholicWM. Your parishioners will be able to donate here: [bitly.com/givecatholicwm](http://bitly.com/givecatholicwm) (the webpage will be live on Giving Tuesday). The diocese will not charge credit card fees which means that 100% of the funds donated to each parish, school, or diocesan ministry goes to the mission.