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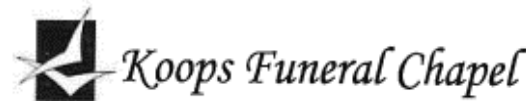
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Let us Pray with our Mother Mary for our Priests and our Church

Saint Edward Family Center
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Council #14404
Joe Hickey, Grand Knight
Meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of the Month.



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Pray for the Unborn

Saint Edward the Confessor Catholic Church

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 12, 2023
Saint Edward Church
531 Jordan Lake St.
Lake Odessa, MI 48849

Pastor: Father Tom Brown
frtombrown@ssppcatholic.com

Associate Pastor:
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:

Thursday **6:30 PM-7:30 PM**

or by appointment

Katherine Martin, Secretary 616-374-7253

Dan Shields, Bookkeeper

DRE: Fredia 616-374-7253 ext. 202

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Prayer Chain: Gayle Peacock 616-374-8274

Pastoral Council: Diane Haskin, George Thelen, Mark Denda, Dee Manshum, Janice Fyan

Financial Council: Andrew Snider, Jerry Tomandl, Allen Hamp, Joe Coates, 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.



12 SUNDAY: THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Ex 17:3-7 Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 Jn 4:5-42

13 MONDAY: Lenten Weekday

2Kgs 5:1-15ab Pss 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 Lk 4:24-30

14 TUESDAY: Lenten Weekday

Dn 3:25,34-43 Ps 25:4-9 Mt 18:21-35

15 WEDNESDAY: Lenten Weekday

Dt 4: 1, 5-9 Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 Mt 5:17-19

16 THURSDAY: Lenten Weekday

Jer 7:23-28 Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 Lk 11:14-23

17 FRIDAY: Lenten Weekday; Saint Patrick Bishop

Hos 14:2-10 Ps 81:6c-11b, 14, 17 Mk 12:28-34

18 SATURDAY: Lenten Saturday; Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Hos 6:1-6 Ps 51:3-4,18-21ab Lk 18:9-14

19 SUNDAY: FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a Ps 23:1-6 Eph 5:8-14 Jn 9:1-41



DIOCESE OF GRAND RAPIDS

Office of the Bishop

March 11/12, 2023

Dear Friends in Christ,

Your participation in the annual Catholic Relief Services Collection can help reveal Christ's love to people. The six agencies supported by the appeal help victims of war and natural disasters receive emergency assistance; assist migrants and refugees who need housing, education, and specialized immigration legal assistance; and support people who require special pastoral support and access to the sacraments. Our diocese will take up this collection next weekend, March 18/19. Your support of this collection makes a difference for so many, both here and abroad, something we witnessed following the earthquake in Turkey and Syria in early February.

We are reminded in St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians, "The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Cor 9:6-7)

Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection this year. To learn more about how your gift is changing lives, please visit uscbb.org/catholic-relief.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

David J. Walkowiak
Most Reverend David J. Walkowiak
Bishop of Grand Rapids

The Diocese of Grand Rapids' Office of Communications issue the following statement from Most Reverend David J. Walkowiak, Bishop of Grand Rapids, in celebration of the 10th anniversary of Pope Francis' pontificate on March 13.

"Throughout his pontificate, Pope Francis has striven to be a living example of Christ present in our world today. His words and actions are grounded in love, humility, and mercy, helping us to understand how we are to live out our Christian faith.

He has repeatedly implored us to go to the margins- to serve migrants and refugees, those who may feel excluded, and those most in need. His personal witness and visits to numerous countries show that he is a man of action and not just of words.

His conversational style has brought the Church's teaching to life for not only Catholics by all people of good will. As we reflect on Pope Francis' 10th anniversary as the successor of Peter, we are thankful for this universal shepherd who has taught us to live our faith with joy.

Since his election, the Holy Father has continuously asked us, "Pray for Me." Thus, we pray in a special way for Pope Francis as he marks this milestone occasion."

MASS INTENTIONS AND MINISTERS

Sunday, March 12, 9:45 am
+ James Miller by Irene Miller
Monday, March 13, 9:00 am
Pope Francis (10th year anniversary)
Tuesday, March 14, 9:00 am
+ Living & Deceased Members of the Walliczek Family
Wednesday, March 15, 9:00 am
Saint Edward Parish
Thursday, March 16, 12:10 pm
Our Seminarians
Friday, March 17, 09:00am
All unborn & born Children
Saturday, March 18, 6:00 pm
+ Maurice Hickey by Barbara Hickey
Lector: Roseanne S.
EOM: Yvonne M., Carloyn M., & Pat S.
Altar Servers:
Sunday, March 19, 9:45am
+ Carolyn Fischer by Tim & Janette Olexa
Lector: Alan B.
EOM: Chis V., Mike R., & Mary H.
Altar Servers: Nick H., Aiden T., & Ashlyn T.
Greeters:

Adoration



Thursday evenings from 6 to 8 pm in the Church.
March 2, 9, 16 and 30
No Adoration on March 23rd.
Adoration sign-up sheets are located at the entrances of the Church.

Stations of the Cross –



Fridays in Lent at 6:30pm
March 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31

Sunday Reconciliation in Lent



3 – 5 pm
March 5 & 19
April 2

Baptism:



William Rademacher son of Donald & Morgan Rademacher was baptized on March 4, 2023.

Attention all Eucharistic Ministers and those who want to become a Eucharistic Ministers. Sts. Peter & Paul will be hosting an **in-person** eucharistic minister training. Training will be on May 13 from 1:30-3 pm. Please mark your calendars, this training is **mandatory** to continue severing or to became a Eucharistic Minister.

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, & the poor.



Grief Support Group will meet on **April 6** (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 2023-24**



We are now planning for the 2023-24 preschool year and are accepting applications from families who would like their child to attend our program this Fall. 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.
Blessings,
Ms. Fredia /Program Director of St. Edward's Preschool

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.

RCIA Schedule 2023

3-15 Mary & the Communion of Saints Anne
3-22 Social teaching, faith into practice, being part of the Church and the precepts of the Church all staff
3-29 Paschal Mystery Gary

PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

Casey Kreimer
Mundelein Seminary
1000 E. Maple Ave
Mundelein, IL 60060



God our Father,

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

It's Show time! Please join us for a mid-day showing of *Mother Teresa: No Greater Love* on March 26 at 2 pm in the Family Center. The movie is rated PG.

Popcorn and drinks will be provided.

RSVP by signing up on the sheets at the entrances of the Church or by calling 374-7253 x4.

A Ladies' Retreat / Day of Recollection:

Keeping a Mary Spirit Throughout a Martha Day

Saturday, March 18, 2023 at Assumption Parish Church Activity Center, 6390 Belmont Ave. NE, Belmont MI. This day will featuring guest speaker and vocal artist Donna Cori. Registration & Continental Breakfast starts at 8:30 am followed by the morning program, lunch, afternoon program and concludes at 2:30 pm. Tickets are \$35.00.

To purchase tickets online at: assumptionbvm.com/church/donna-cori-ladies-retreat-tickets.

OUR PARISH OFFERING – Mar 4/5, 2023

Adults	\$ 3,007.00
Loose:	\$ 153.00
Total receipts:	\$ 3,160.00
Budgeted Weekly:	\$ 3,650.00
Overage/Shortage:	\$ (490.00)

July 1, 2022 – Mar 5, 2023 Fiscal YTD Offertory Collections

Year-to-Date:	\$ 133,985.00
Budgeted Year-to-Date:	\$ 131,400.00
Overage/Shortage Year-to-Date:	\$ 2,585.00

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 March 19: Pat Drake & Greg Zuver

Finance Council Meeting: March 20 at 6:30pm

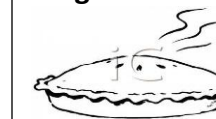


Next Meeting will be on
Monday, March 14, 2023 at 7pm.

The winners of the "Lucky 300" Drawing for the week of 2-12-23 were:

- 1st Place - \$175.00 – John Black
- 2nd Place - \$ 50.00 – Nick Manshum
- 3rd Place - \$ 25.00 – Shelly Reiser

Knights of Columbus Pie Pick Up Day



Back by popular demand and in time for your Easter celebration, Pie. Please find the sign-up sheets at the church exits. We are offering: Apple, Cherry and Blueberry pies \$12 each or 3 for \$30.

Delivery will take place on Saturday, March 18th after Mass, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. and on Sunday, March 19th after Mass, 11:00 – 12:00 a.m. in the Family Center.

Proceeds from this event provide funding for charitable work of K of C Council 14404 and/or St. Edward's Preschool.

Calling All Men:

Register now for the **Building A Legacy Catholic Men's Conference!** March 18, 2023 at St. Robert's of Newminster in Ada. Presented by KEPHA, and featuring world-renowned Catholic evangelists Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT, and Dr. Edward Sri and our own Fr Dominic T Couturier of Our Lady of Consolation Parish in Rockford. This is a powerful day to encounter Christ and renew and revive His life within you.

Go to buildingalegacy.org for full details and to register. Space is limited.