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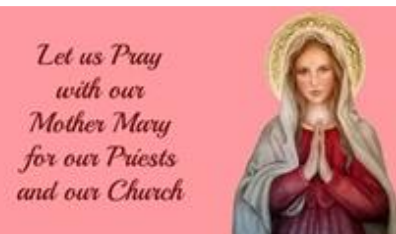
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Joe Hickey, Grand Knight
Meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of the Month.

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Pray for the Unborn

Saint Edward the Confessor Catholic Church

Pentecost Sunday

May 28, 2023

Saint Edward Church
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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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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.



28 Sunday: Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13
Jn 20:19-23

29 Monday: The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Gn 3:9-15, 20 Ps 87:1-3, 5-7 Jn 19:25-34

30 Tuesday: Weekday

Sir 35:1-2 Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23 Mk 10:28-31

31 Wednesday: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Zep 3:4-18 (Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Lk 1:39-56

01 Thursday: Saint Justin, Martyr

Sir 42:15-25 Ps 33:2-9 Mk 10:46-52

02 Friday: Weekday; Saints Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs

Sir 44: 1, 9-13 Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b Mk 11:11-26

03 Saturday: Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

Sir 51:12cd-20 Ps 19:8-11 Mk 11:27-33

04 Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9 (Ps) Dn 3:52-55 2 Cor 13:11-13 Jn 3:16-18

Pentecost

Pentecost was one of the great Jewish feasts. Many Israelites used to go as pilgrims to Jerusalem during these days to adore God in the Temple. Later, another motive was added to this day's celebration with the remembrance of the promulgation of the Law given by God on Mount Sinai. This was celebrated fifty days after the feast of Passover. So, the material harvest which the Jews celebrated with such joy became the feast of immense rejoicing, by God's design: the coming of the Holy Spirit with all His gifts and fruits.

The Acts of the Apostles tells us "When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting." The Holy Spirit shows Himself in those elements which usually accompanied the presence of God in the Old Testament: wind and fire.

Fire appears in Sacred Scripture as love which penetrates all things and as a purifying element. These are images which help us to understand better the action the Holy Spirit carries out in souls. "Lord, with the fire of the Holy Spirit, purify our inmost being and our heart." Fire also produces light and signifies the new brightness which the Holy Spirit sheds on the doctrine of Jesus Christ. John 16 tells us "When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth...He will glorify Me, for He will take what is mine and declare it to you." Jesus had already forewarned his disciples in John 14: "The Counsellor, the Holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you." It is the Holy Spirit who leads us to a full understanding of the truth taught by Jesus Christ, who completed and perfected Revelation and confirmed it by divine guarantees. He sent the Spirit of truth.

In the Old Testament the action of the Holy Spirit is often intimated by the word breath. This expresses both the gentleness and the strength of divine love. There is nothing subtler than the wind, which manages to penetrate everywhere, even to reach inanimate bodies and give them a life of their own. The rushing wind of the day of Pentecost expresses the new force with which the divine love invades the Church and souls.

When St. Peter sees the multitudes of people gathered, he convinces them that this is the fulfillment of what had been foretold already by the Prophets: "And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh (Acts 2:17). Those who receive the outpouring of the Holy Spirit are no longer the privileged few, like the companions of Moses or the prophets. No, these are all mankind, in the measure in which they receive Christ. The action of the Holy Spirit was to produce, in the disciples and those who heard them, such an admiration that they were all enraptured, full of love and joy!

---from The Coming of the Holy Spirit in the book In Conversation with God

MASS INTENTIONS AND MINISTERS

- Sunday, May 28, 9:45 am
+ James Hickey by Joe Hickey
 - Monday, May 29, 10:00 am
+ Clyde Carnegie by George & Carole Heinze
 - Tuesday, May 30, 9:00 am
+Tom Swift by Linda Swift
 - Wednesday, May 31, 9:00 am
Living & Deceased Members of the Walliczek Family
 - Thursday, June 01, 12:10 pm
St. Edward Parish
 - Friday, June 02, 9:00am
All unborn Children
 - Saturday, June 03, 6:00 pm
+ Jill VanDeVelde by Marsha Stadel
- Lector:
EOM:
Altar Servers: Ashlynn T. & Aiden T.
- Sunday, June 04, 9:45am
+ Joe & Leona Tomandl by Jerry & Diane Tomandl
Lector:
EOM:
Altar Servers: Chase B. & Marjie B.

Request a Mass Intention

Those wishing to honor a loved one during the celebration of Mass please contact the parish office. Intention may be for the living and deceased and provide opportunities for prayerful remembrance of anniversaries, birthdays, and other special intentions.



Adoration

Thursday evenings from 6 to 8 pm in the Church.
June 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29
Adoration sign-up sheets are located at the entrances of the Church.

Baccalaureate Mass June 4, 2023 at 9 am Mass

We as a parish are proud of your accomplishments over the years and would love to hear your plans for the future. Please write a short biography to be printed in the bulletin. Tell us about your family, your interest, accomplishments and future plans. Please enclose a wallet size photo with a light background. Dead line is May 31

INTO THE MYSTERY

Saturday, June 10 | 9:30 – 5:30 p.m. | Aquinas College
Join Catholics from across the diocese for Into The Mystery, a mini-Eucharistic Congress at Aquinas College on Saturday, June 10!
The morning will feature a keynote address from Fr. Jonathan Kelly, an experienced spiritual director and rector of St. John Vianney seminary in Minnesota. In the afternoon we will hear from Meg Hunter-Kilmer, who travels the world telling people about the fierce and tender love of God.
The day will also include Mass with Bishop Walkowiak, a public Eucharistic procession, ministry fair, Eucharistic miracles exhibit, and more!
To learn more, visit grdiocese.org/eucharistic-revival.

Please Pray for:

Robert Rasche, Randy Armstrong, Manuel and Betty Rodriguez, Lisa Nelson, all those who have asked for prayers, & the sick.



If you would like to add a name, please call the office. Be sure you have the consent of the person of a family member.

Grief Support Group will meet on **June 1** (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

Two men to be ordained for the Diocese of Grand Rapids



We invite you to celebrate with us as Deacon Christopher Epplert and Deacon Jacob Zemaitis are ordained priests for the Diocese of Grand Rapids on Saturday, June 3 at 10 a.m.

You are welcome to attend the ordination Mass in person at the Cathedral of Saint Andrew or join the livestream on the diocesan website (GRdiocese.org) or Facebook page (Diocese of Grand Rapids).

Please pray for Deacon Epplert and Deacon Zemaitis as they prepare for ordination and begin their priestly ministry in the diocese.

One Minute Meditation- Growing in Faith™

Act in confidence Jesus does not want us to be troubled by worldly concerns. "My peace I give you" (John 14:27). When you feel yourself starting to worry or stew about a difficult situation (or person), act out your belief that your prayer for resolution will be answered. Substitute positive, cheerful thoughts for negative ones. God is in control.

Your Lenten change- Lent is a time when we make changes that bring us closer to God. During Lent, many of us fast from our favorite food or drink, and approach Easter a little lighter in spirit and in body. Don't forget that a Lenten change can continue beyond Easter. Consider continuing your Lenten fast on Friday throughout the year, or for a week each month, for example. Find ways to make your Lenten change permanent.

Rest and relax

God expects us to be sure to rest. "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28).

OUR PARISH OFFERING – May 20/21, 2023

Adults	\$ 2,462.00
Loose:	\$ 214.00
Total receipts:	\$ 2,676.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,650.00
Overage/Shortage:	\$ (974.00)

July 1, 2022 – May 21, 2023 Fiscal YTD Offertory Collections

Year-to-Date:	\$ 174,908.00
Budgeted Year-to-Date:	\$ 171,550.00
Overage/Shortage Year-to-Date:	\$ 3,358.00

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 June 4: Pat Drake & Larry Adams
Next Finance Meeting- June 5 at 6:30pm**



Next Meeting will be on
Tuesday, June 13, 2023 at 7pm.

CSA 2023

Thank you for your gifts to 2023 Catholic Services Appeal! Your generous support funds essential diocesan ministries that strengthen us in Christ. To date 54 families, representing 36 of our parish households, have contributed/ pledged \$ 28245 or 92% of our parish goal.

Please keep in mind that any amount raised over our goal is returned 100% to the parish.

Please continue to pray for the success of this important effort.

Lakewood Lions Annual Chicken Bar-B-Q

Annual Chicken Bar-B-Q will take place on Sunday June 4, 2023 from 3:00 to 5:30 pm at the Lake Odessa Beach Pavilion.

This is a take-out ONLY with drive- up service on Virginia Street.

Tickets purchased by June 3 will be \$13- adults & \$8 - children.

Tickets purchased on June 4 will be \$14 – adults & \$8 – children.

Tickets can be purchased at Walker's Pharmacy, Lake Odessa Pharmacy, Jordan Lake Floral, Viking Chiropractic or from any Lions Member.

Proceeds to Lions Club Projects.

32nd Maintenance Day for Swifty's PLACE June 3

Volunteers need for June 3 maintenance day for Swifty's PLACE. The event will be from 8 am to noon. Donuts, coffee, water and pop will be provided. Volunteers, please dress to work and stay as long as you can. Thank you for your help.