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<div><p>Council #14404 Chris Vinton, Grand Knight Meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of the Month.</p></div>	<div><p>7857 Velte Rd Lake Odessa, MI 8849 Mon., Tues., &amp; Thurs., 8-12 &amp; 3- 7 Fri., &amp; Sat., 8-12 Phone (616) 374-7880</p></div>	<div><p>Pray for the Unborn</p></div>

*Saint Edward the Confessor Catholic Church*

**October 1, 2023**  
Saint Edward Church  
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Lake Odessa, MI 48849

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**OFFICE HOURS:**  
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday  
8 AM-2 PM  
Closed Tuesdays & Fridays

**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  
**Hall Manager:** Fredia 616-374-7253 ext. 201  
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**Pastoral Council:** Kathy Carnegie, Colleen King and Fredia Wernette

**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.

**THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**01 Sunday: Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Ez 18:25-28 Ps 25:4-9 Phil 2:1-11 Mt 21:28-32

**02 Monday: The Holy Guardian Angels**  
Zec 8:1-8 Ps 102:2, 16-23 Mt 18:1-5, 10

**03 Tuesday: Weekday**  
Zec 8:20-23 Ps 87:1-7 Lk9:51-56

**04 Wednesday: Saint Francis of Assisi**  
Neh 2:1-8 Ps 137:1-6 Lk 9:57-62

**05 Thursday: Weekday: Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin; Saint Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest**  
Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 Ps 19:8-11 Lk 10:1-12

**06 Friday: Saints Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin**  
Bar 1:15-22 Ps 79:1-5, 8-9 Lk 10:13-16

**07 Saturday: Our Lady of the Rosary**  
Bar 4:5-12, 27-29 Ps 69:33-37 Lk 10:17-24

**08 Sunday: Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Is 5:1-7 Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20 Phil 4:6-9 Mt 21:33-43





## DIOCESE OF GRAND RAPIDS

Office of the Bishop

Dear Friends in Christ,

Today the Catholic Church begins Respect Life Month. The theme this year is “Radical Solidarity,” which means we are courageously pro-woman, promoting a choice that truly protects, accompanies, and supports women and their children. This is and has always been the work of the Church. We must remain engaged, especially after the numerous challenges to life that we have seen in Michigan.

Last November, voters passed Proposal 3, a citizens’ initiative to amend the Michigan constitution to establish a new right to reproductive freedom, including the right to abortion. Just last month, Michigan lawmakers introduced the Reproductive Health Act, a series of legislation in which supporters of abortion have said they are seeking to repeal informed consent for abortion, as well as requirements that abortion clinics meet basic health and safety standards. These measures are not in “radical solidarity” with women. These common-sense measures need to remain to protect the health and safety of women seeking an abortion in our state.

As Catholics, we are called to stand for and create a consistent ethic of life in our communities. This work has never been more important than now. How can you get engaged?


- Sign up for the Catholic Advocacy Network through the Michigan Catholic Conference. Their weekly e-blast will provide you with legislative updates from Lansing and where the Catholic Church stands in her support or disapproval of the legislation.

- Join me and thousands of other Catholics for the State March for Life on Nov. 8 in Lansing. The March is one way we can use our voices on behalf of defenseless children in our state.

- Volunteer at a Catholic Charities West Michigan baby pantry, a pregnancy aid center, or with your parish’s respect life group. Catholic Charities West Michigan’s baby pantries provided approximately 550,000 diapers to more than 1,000 parents last year alone. What a way to witness to life!

During this Respect Life Month, let us reflect more deeply on the sacredness of every human life. I invite you to visit the diocesan website (grdiocese.org) for more information on Respect Life Month resources to support your efforts. Saint Maximilian Kolbe, pray for us!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

  
Most Reverend David J. Walkowiak  
Bishop of Grand Rapids

### MASS INTENTIONS AND MINISTERS

Sunday, October 1, 9:45 am

St. Edward Parish

Monday, October 2, 9:00 am

+ Ed Vinton by Chris & Darla Vinton

Tuesday, October 3, 9:00 am

For our Seminarians

Wednesday, October 4, 9:00 am

+Harold Walliczek

Thursday, October 5, 12:10 pm

For all those Grieving

Friday, October 6, 9:00 am

+ Jill VanDeVelde

Saturday, October 7, 9:00 am- First Saturday of the Month Mass

For our Priest

Saturday, October 7, 6:00 pm

Craig Endress & Family by Mary Endress

Lector: Al H.

EMHC: Yvonne M. & Carolyn M.

Sunday, October 8, 9:45 am

St. Edward Parish

Lector: Kathy C.

EMHC: Lynn F., Chris V., & Janice F.

#### Adoration



Thursday evenings from 6 to 8 pm in the Church.

October 5, 12, 19, & 26

#### Adorers are needed for:

1st & 2nd Thursday: 7-8pm, and 3rd Thursday: 6-7pm  
You choose which Thursday fits your schedule. Please call, email, or text the Adoration Coordinator, Suzanne King, with questions to sign up, and/or interest in subbing. 269-271-6406 or elber1sm@gmail.com



“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 Marguerite V.  
Schueller (Lospinuso), who passed from death  
to life on August 17,2023

“Eternal rest grant unto her, Oh Lord, may she rest in peace.”

**Grief Support Group** will meet on **October 5** (the first Thursday) at 1 PM in the family center library. If you would like information call Marsha @269-367-4403.

#### ANOINTING MASS, ST. EDWARD'S HALL

Tuesday Oct 10th at 4:00pm followed by a soup supper

The anointing of the sick is available to anyone with any physical or emotional illness, and to the elderly. All are welcome and encouraged to come.1"Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters of the church, and they should pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord, and the prayer of faith will save the sick person, and the Lord will raise him up. If he has committed any sins, he will be forgiven". (James 5:13-15)

#### Dear faithful of St. Edward, and SS. Peter and Paul:

I have been asked to write a few words addressed to you. It seems to me to be a great opportunity to thank you for so many blessings that I have experienced over these almost 7 years that I have spent among you.

It has been a time where I have been happy. My happiness has been in serving the migrant people of God to the best of my ability. I have tried to live in a permanent contemplation of God in the daily lives of these migrant families.

As the years have gone by, I have learned some very basic English, but not yet the good-quality of English I had hoped for. In spite of this language limit, I always tried to be available to help our pastor. Thank you for your patience in trying to comprehend the messages I have given with love and hopefully received with gratitude. The infused knowledge that the Spirit gives us was always at work, sowing the truth of God in our lives.

I would like one day to be able to sit and listen to you and talk with you about faith, life, dreams, and hopes, in English. I always dreamed that we could have a bilingual mass at SS. Peter and Paul. It would be the ultimate expression of Pentecost and of the Church, like the net that holds all the fish. Reaching multicultural parishes requires a process, a pedagogy, and if we all do our part, we can accomplish what we profess, that in Christ we are one body, one heart, and one soul.

In dialogue with our Bishop, and after praying and discerning God's will, it was decided that I will be leaving the community of St Edward and SS Peter and Paul to work with 3 priests in various parishes in Grand Rapids. It seems like a nice pastoral project and I look forward to serving God in this new capacity.

Thanking you in advance for your prayers and love and I will be in touch with many of you.

May God continue to bless the communities of St. Edward and SS. Peter and Paul.

Your servant,  
Fr. Oscar Londoño-Builes mxy

#### Please Pray for:

Robert Rasche, Randy Armstrong, Manuel and Betty Rodriguez, Lisa Nelson, those who have asked for prayers, & those effected by natural disasters.



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

#### R.C.I.A.

We meet from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in an informal atmosphere at 753 5th Avenue, Lake Odessa. Below is the schedule for September.

Please call with questions 616-374-8340.

10-04 Scripture and Tradition Gary

10-11 Church and the 4 marks

10-18 Commandments 1-3 Jerry

10-25 Commandments 4-5-6 Anne

11-08 Commandments 7-8-9-10 Alan

11-15 Prayer Gary

11-29 The Creed Alan

12-06 The Mass Bishop Baron

12-13 The Mass Bishop Baron

12-20 The Mass Bishop Baron

#### OUR PARISH OFFERING – Sept 16/17, 2023

Adults	\$ 2,129.00
Loose:	\$ 330.00
<b>Total receipts:</b>	<b>\$ 2,459.00</b>
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,950.00
<b>Overage/Shortage:</b>	<b>\$ (1,491.00)</b>

#### July 1, 2023 – Sept. 17 Fiscal YTD Offertory Collections\

Year-to-Date:	\$ 41,173.00
Budgeted Year-to-Date:	\$ 47,400.00
<b>Overage/Shortage Year-to-Date:</b>	<b>\$ (6,227.00)</b>

#### OUR PARISH OFFERING – Sept 23/24, 2023

Adults	\$ 5,138.00
Loose:	\$ 213.00
<b>Total receipts:</b>	<b>\$ 5,351.00</b>
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,950.00
<b>Overage/Shortage:</b>	<b>\$ 1,401.00</b>

#### July 1, 2023 – Sept 24 Fiscal YTD Offertory Collections\

Year-to-Date:	\$ 46,524.00
Budgeted Year-to-Date:	\$ 51,350.00
<b>Overage/Shortage Year-to-Date:</b>	<b>\$ (4,826.00)</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 October 8: Dan Shields**

**Next Finance Meeting- October 23**



Next Meeting will be on  
**Tuesday, October 10, 2023 at 7pm.**

**2023 – 2024 Knights of Columbus essay contest**  
**“How can the Church evangelize in the digital age?”**

**Open to Catholic Students grades 8-12**

**Essay should be 500-750 words**

**Email your essay to: GK14404@mikofc.org by 12/1/23**

#### **St. Edward Family Center is in need of a Janitor.**

Are you looking for a part time job that has some flexibility and a rewarding connection to our church? Duties would include but not limited to cleaning floors, restrooms, hallways, classrooms, repairing and doing general maintenance throughout the building, shoveling the entry ways and setting up and tear down for events in the gym. You must be 18 or older and willing to work 12-15 hours a week. If you are interested, please contact Fredia or the Parish Office at 616 374-7253 for more information.

#### **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).