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Chris Vinton, Grand Knight
Meetings are the 2nd Tuesday
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Pray for
the Unborn

Saint Edward the Confessor Catholic Church

THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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ftombrown@ssppcatholic.com

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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
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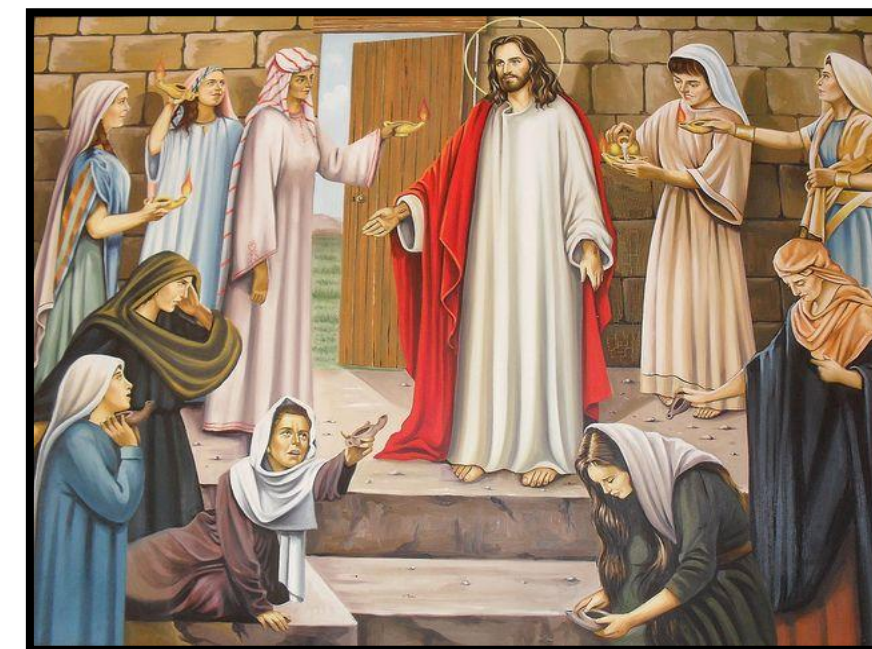
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Pastoral Council: Kathy Carnegie, Colleen King and Fredia Wernette

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.



12 Sunday: Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 6:12-16 Ps 63:2-8 Thes 4:13-18 Mt 25:1-13

13 Monday: Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

Wis 1:1-17 Ps 139:1-10 Lk 17:1-6

14 Tuesday: Weekday

Wis 2:23—3:9 Ps 34:2-3, 16-19 Lk 17:7-10

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

Wis 6:1-11 Ps 82:3-4, 6-7 Lk 17:11-19

16 Thursday: Weekday; Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin

Wis 7:22b—8:1 Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175 Lk 17:20-25

17 Friday: Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

Wis 13:1-9 Ps 19:2-5 Lk 17:26-37

18 Saturday: Weekday; The Dedication of the Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles; Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9 Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43 Lk 18:1-8

19 Sunday: Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 Ps 128:1-5 1 Thes 5:1-6
Mt 25:14-30



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Office of the Bishop

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 organizations that are creating local solutions to eradicate poverty. In addition to making an impact nationally, 25 percent of the collection remains in our diocese to support local anti-poverty projects. This year's collection will take place in our parishes during the weekend of November 18-19. Through your generosity, more than \$50,000 was distributed amongst 12 local organizations this past year.

As a universal and culturally diverse church in West Michigan, we welcome newcomers with the joy that the Good News brings. Integrating new families into our communities necessitates comprehensive efforts. The ESL (English as a Second Language) Program at Holy Name of Jesus Church in Wyoming creates a classroom experience to help non-native speakers become more confident in their ability to speak, read, and write English. With funding from the CCHD collection, Holy Name of Jesus Parish is able to lead the way in providing the necessary tools for individuals to integrate into West Michigan and access wider employment opportunities in the local economy.

Your support for this collection funds important work, like the ESL Program, that makes a direct, positive impact upon the lives of those seeking to escape poverty. Your support also helped to fund emergency food assistance at The Bread of Life Pantry at St. Ann- St. Ignatius Parish in Baldwin and Caritas Food Pantry at St. Mary Parish in Custer. These are just a few of the ministries that are working to fight poverty in our own backyard.

Thank you for being a part of this effort! Projects that receive funding must adhere 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 www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend David J. Walkowiak
Bishop of Grand Rapids

MASS INTENTIONS AND MINISTERS

Sunday, November 12, 9:45 am

+ Evan Goble by Ruth O'Mara

Monday, November 13, 9:00 am

+ Living & Deceased Members of the Walliczek Family

Tuesday, November 14, 9:00 am

+ Ed Vinton by the Vinton's

Wednesday, November 15, 9:00 am

+ Michael O'Mara by Ruth O'Mara

Thursday, November 16, 12:10 pm

+ Jill VanDeVelde by Patricia Hoisington

Friday, November 17, 9:00 am

David Burzynski

Saturday, November 18, 6:00 pm

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

Lector: Allen H.

EMHC: Carolyn M. & Yvonne M.

Sunday, November 19, 9:45 am

St. Edward Parish

Lector:

EMHC: Janice F., Mike R., & Mary H.

Adoration



Thursday evenings from 6 to 8 pm in the Church.

November 2, 9, 16 & 30

Adorers are needed for:

1st Thursday: 7-8 pm (1 Person)

2nd Thursday: 7-8pm (2 People)

4th Thursday: 6-7pm (2 People)

You choose which Thursday fits your schedule.

Please call, email, or text the Adoration Coordinator, Suzanne King, 269-271-6406 or elber1sm@gmail.com with questions, to sign up, and/or interest in subbing.



"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 Virginia Decker
Mother of James Decker, who passed from
death to life on October 29, 2023.

Registration open for Cherish Marriage event

Join Catholic couples from across the diocese for an inspirational evening to strengthen your marriage. The annual Cherish Marriage event always sells out – so get your tickets today!

Date: Friday, Feb. 2, 2024

Time: 6 to 11 p.m.

Location: Watermark Country Club

Keynote Speakers: Mark and Katie Hartfiel. Mark is vice president of Paradisus Dei and Katie is a national speaker and author of Women in Love.

Registration: CherishMarriage.net

Please Pray for:

Robert Rasche, Randy Armstrong, Manuel and Betty Rodriguez, 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.

Grief Support Group will meet on **December 7** (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 the church for the month of November. Each ball on the tree has the name of one of our deceased loved ones on it. If you have requested one in past years it will already be on the tree. If you have a new request for a deceased loved one, please write the name on the pad of paper next to the tree, and one will be made for you.

Photo of a Loved one- If you would like to put a small picture of a loved one who has died in the front of the altar for the month of November.

K- 12 Faith Formation Classes- Sunday 11am

Classes are held in the Preschool class rooms.



November class dates are on 5, 12, & 19
No classes on **November 26**.

First Communion Parents Meeting will November 5 at 11 am.

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.

Please call with questions 616-374-8340.

- 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



Men of the Eucharist:

Strengthened in Christ – Responding with Joy

Pray for Seminarian:

Braden L. Roth
University of St. Thomas
St. John Vianney Seminary
2115 Summit Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55105



Lord Jesus, I ask your special blessing on all young men preparing for the priesthood in our seminaries. I pray that they will grow in faith, hope, and charity. May their hearts overflow with your compassion, understanding, and generosity, and may their desire to serve you inspire others to answer your call. Amen.

Can you provide a shirt or pants for a child in need?

Catholic Charities West Michigan is asking for donations of fall and winter clothing for toddlers (Sizes 2T-5T) for their pantries in both Grand Rapids and Muskegon. New and gently used clothing will be accepted. You can drop off your donations at CCWM's administrative offices, Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.: Muskegon (1720 Park Street) or Grand Rapids (40 Jefferson Street).

OUR PARISH OFFERING – Nov 4-5, 2023

Adults	\$ 4,991.00
Loose:	\$ 243.00
Total receipts:	\$ 5,234.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,950.00
Overage/Shortage:	\$ 1,284.00

July 1, 2023 – Nov 5, 2023 Fiscal YTD Offertory Collections

Year-to-Date:	\$ 69,427.00
Budgeted Year-to-Date:	\$ 75,050.00
Overage/Shortage Year-to-Date:	\$ (5,623.00)

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.

Counter November 19: Dan

Next Finance Meeting- January 22, 6:30 pm



Next Meeting will be on
Tuesday, November 14, 2023 at 7pm.

The Knights are sponsoring a "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest. Open to all kids grades K – 8. Poster are due in 12/1/23 to any Knight. (or you can they drop them off at the Church office). Surprise prizes to be awarded!

Knights are also sponsoring an Essay contest for all Catholic student grades 8-12. The theme is "How can the Church evangelize in a digital age?" Essay should be 500-750 words.

Email your essay to: GK14404@mikofc.org by 12/1/23. Prizes for each grade: \$150, \$100 and \$50.

Sidewalk Snow removal Sign-up

Winter is fast approaching. There will be a sign-up sheet in the back of the Church. We are hoping for cover all week-ends from November 4 -April 14.

Gold Mass for Scientists and Engineers

Date: Nov. 15

Time: 5:30 p.m. Mass with 7 p.m. panel

Aquinas College invites you to attend a Gold Mass on Nov. 15, the feast day of St. Albert the Great who is the patron saint of natural science. The evening begins with Mass at 5:30 p.m. in the Our Lady Seat of Wisdom Chapel on the Aquinas campus, followed by a reception at 6:15 p.m. in the Albertus Magnus Hall of Science (1661 Robinson Rd., Grand Rapids), and a panel discussion at 7 p.m. on "Is there a place for faith in a science class?" (Albertus Magnus Hall of Science, Room 104). The public is welcome to attend the entire evening.

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).