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Saint Edward the Confessor Catholic Church

June 16, 2024

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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

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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.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



16 Sunday: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ez 17:22-24 Ps 92:2-3, 13-16 2 Cor 5:6-10 Mk 4:26-3

17 Monday: Weekday
1 Kgs 21:1-16 Ps 5:2-3b, 4b-7 Mt 5:38-42

18 Tuesday: Weekday
1 Kgs 21:17-29 Ps 51: 3-6, 11,16 Mt 5:43-48

19 Wednesday: Weekday; Saint Romuald, Abbot
2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14 Ps 31:20-21, 24 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

20 Thursday: Weekday
Sir 48:1-14 Ps 97:1-7 Mt 6:7-15

21 Friday: Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20 Ps 132:11-14, 17-18 Mt 6:19-23

22 Saturday: Weekday; Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Saints John Fisher, Bishop & Thomas More, Martyrs
2 Chr 24:17-25 Ps 89:4-5, 29-34 Mt 6:24-34

23 Sunday: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jb 38:1, 8-11 Ps 107:23-26, 28-31 2 Cor 5:14-17
Mk 4:35-41



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



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Pray for
the Unborn

Know that in this bread is the body of Christ, which hung upon the cross, and in this cup, the blood of Christ which flowed from his side. Take, therefore, and eat his body; take and drink his blood!

What a tremendous gift we have. A gift so great it goes beyond our ability to express it! St. Thomas Aquinas wrote, hundreds of years ago, that "Since it was the will of God's only-begotten Son that men should share in his divinity, he assumed our nature in order that by becoming man he might make men gods. Moreover, when he took our flesh, he dedicated the whole of it to his substance to our salvation. He offered his body to God the Father on the altar of the cross as a sacrifice for our reconciliation. He shed his blood for our ransom and purification, so that we might be redeemed from our wretched state of bondage and cleansed from all sin. But to ensure that the memory of so great a gift would abide with us forever, he left his body as food and his blood as drink for the faithful to consume in the form of bread and wine.

O precious and wonderful banquet that brings us salvation and contains all sweetness! Could anything be of more intrinsic value? Under the old law it was the flesh of calves and goats that was offered, but here Christ himself, the true God, is set before us as our food. What could be more wonderful than this? No other sacrament has greater healing power; through it sins are purged away, virtues are increased, and the soul is enriched with an abundance of every spiritual gift. It is offered in the Church for the living and the dead, so that what was instituted for the salvation of all may be for the benefit of all. Yet, in the end, no one can fully express the sweetness of this sacrament, in which spiritual delight is tasted at the very source, and in which we renew the memory of that surpassing love for us that Christ revealed in his passion.

It was to impress the vastness of this love more firmly upon the hearts of the faithful that our Lord instituted this sacrament at the Last Supper. As he was on the point of leaving the world to go to the Father, after celebrating the Passover with his disciples, he left it as a perpetual memorial of his passion. It was the fulfillment of ancient figures and the greatest of all his miracles, while for those who were to experience the sorrow of his departure, it was destined to be a unique and abiding consolation."

May these words of St. Thomas Aquinas sink into our hearts! May they help inspire our minds! May they help us to recognize and receive as often as we can this most precious gift of the Eucharist! May our worthy reception of it bring us safely home to heaven.

May God bless you!
Fr. Tom

MASS INTENTIONS AND MINISTERS

Sunday, June 16, 9:45 am

+ Donald Spitzley by Janice Fyan

Monday, June 17, 9:00 am

+Evan Goble

Tuesday, June 18, 9:00 am

For all Priest

Wednesday, June 19, 9:00 am

+Peter Hackett

Thursday, June 20, 12:10 pm

Emma Martin

Friday, June 21, 9:00 am

+ Living & Deceased Members of the Walliczek Family

Saturday, June 22, 6:00 pm

Saint Edward Parish

Lector: Pat St. A

EMHC: Yvonne M., & Dave B.

Sunday, June 23, 9:45 am

+ Don & Gert Arenes by Ann Rademacher

Lector: Anne A.

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

Adoration

Thursday Evenings - 6 to 8 pm in the Church.
June 6, 13, 20 & 27



Adorers Needed!!

We needed subs on the 1st Thursdays at 6-7 pm.

Contact Suzanne King at 269-271-6406 for more information.

CSA Update

Thank you for your gifts to the 2024 Catholic Services Appeal! Your generous support funds essential diocesan ministries that strengthen us in Christ.

To date, 65 families, representing 42% of our parish, have contributed \$37,570. Please remember anything raised over our goal is returned 100% to our parish.

Our goal is 100% participation, which means a completed pledge card from every household regardless of the amount.

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

Televised Sunday Mass:

Join us each week for the live broadcast at 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).

Summer Opportunities for Children

This summer, bring your children to the Franciscan Life Process Center, Lowell Campus, 11650 Downes St. NE.

Genres & Jammin', June 10-12, July 8-10, or August 5-7

Pioneer Days, June 17-20, June 24-27, or August 5-8

Summer Art Experience, July 29-31.

Go to www.lifeprocesscenter.org to learn more.

Please Pray for:

Robert Rasche, Randy Armstrong, Manuel and Betty Rodriguez, Julie Sutton VanLiew, those who have asked for prayers, & all unborn Children.



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.

The Grief Support Group will meet on **July 4**(the first Thursday) at 1 PM in the family center library. If you would like information call Marsha at 269-367-4403.

Cor Prayer Group - Next Meeting Saturday, July 13

Cor is a men's group that meets on the **second Saturday** of every month at 8 am in the church basement. If you're a Catholic man seeking to deepen your prayer life, your knowledge of the faith, and brotherhood with your fellow Catholic men, join us for a time of fellowship and prayer. Coffee and donuts will be provided.

Contact Andrew Coates with questions at (269) 838-4418.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences

Add a little spring to your marriage on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience! Grow your marriage and your faith! Apply today at wwme.org or contact Chris & Darla at 517-667-0433. Sept. 6-8 in Holly, MI

August 2-4 or Oct. 4-6 in Petoskey

Congratulations Father Nick Baker!



Father Nicholas Baker was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Walkowiak on Saturday, June 1. Father Nick has been assigned as parochial vicar at Holy Spirit Parish in Grand Rapids. Please pray for Father Nick as he begins his priestly ministry!

Thank you to the Knights for preparing the main dishes, to everyone for bringing side dishes and salads, to the volunteers for helping out, and to around 100 participants in making Father Tom's 25th anniversary of his ordination a special event.



OUR PARISH OFFERING – June 8-9, 2024

Adults	\$ 2,401.00
Loose:	\$ 404.00
Total receipts:	\$ 2,805.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,950.00
Overage/Shortage:	\$ (1,145.00)

July 1, 2023 – June 9, 2024 Fiscal YTD Offertory Collections

Year-to-Date:	\$ 191,184.00
Budgeted Year-to-Date:	\$ 197,500.00
Overage/Shortage Year-to-Date:	\$ (6,316.00)

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, placed in the locked black mailbox beside the office door, or sent through the mail to: St. Edward Church

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Thank you for your continued support of the church.

Counter June 23: Pat Drake & Joe Hickey



The next Meeting will be on
Tuesday, August 19, 2023 at 6:30 pm.

The Knights of Columbus Recycling Trailer is open for business. Please drop off your pre-sorted glass bottles, aluminum cans, and Michigan-approved recyclable plastic bottles (check the label).

Support CCWM's Confident Kids

The Confident Kids Back to School event on Aug. 14 celebrates the diverse collective and individual identities of Catholic Charities West Michigan's 300 children in foster care by providing free haircuts, styling, and braiding as well as hair care products and back-to-school supplies. Through community partnership, we can support each other!

Get involved in Confident Kids through sponsorship, volunteering, and donating school supplies. If you are interested in contributing, contact Karol Maurer at kmaurer@ccwestmi.org or 616.356.6207.

Volunteers needed!

St. Gianna's No Cost Baby Boutique in Grand Rapids needs volunteers on Thursdays! Volunteers help our families shop for clothing, check shoppers in, sort clothing, and stock our shelves. **We need your help from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. on Thursdays.** More than 100 families are served every week at our Grand Rapids location. You can make a difference in your community by volunteering on Thursdays at St. Gianna's!

Chartered bus trip to join the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage

Members of St. Ann Catholic Church in Augusta, MI invite you to join them for a one-day chartered bus trip to participate in the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage during its stops in South Bend, Indiana. The parish will be chartering a bus for both Friday, July 5 (9:30 a.m. – 9 p.m.) and Sunday, July 7 (7:30 a.m. – 7 p.m.) – pick the day that works best for your schedule. The bus leaves from St. Ann Catholic Church in Augusta and costs just \$25! More details including the itinerary for each day are available at eventcreate.com/e/stannaugusta