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Saint Edward the Confessor Catholic Church

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 9, 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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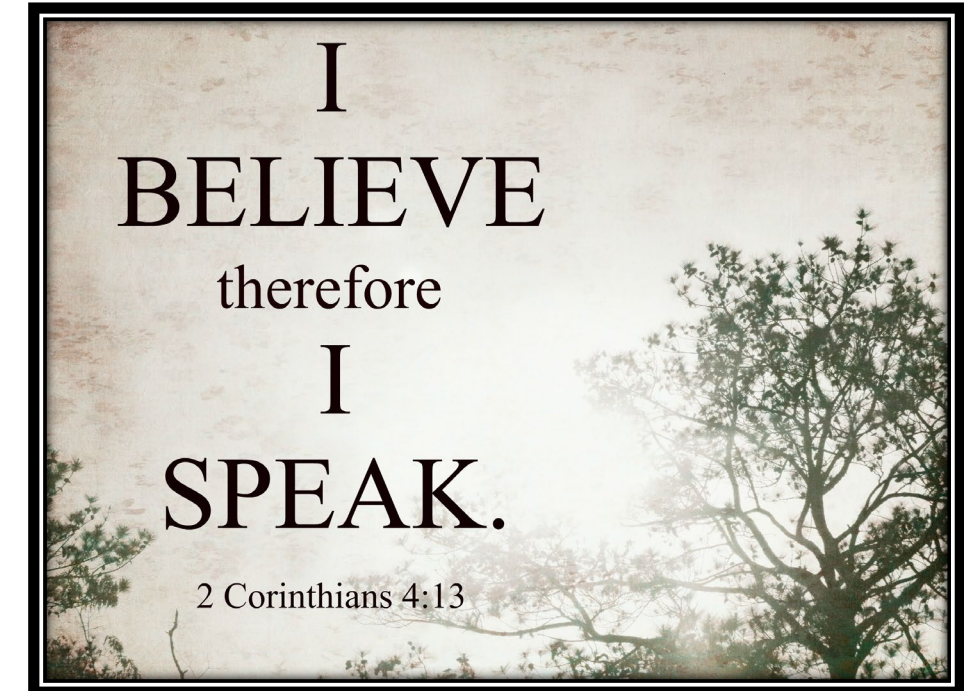
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MISSION STATEMENT

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.



09 Sunday: Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 3:9-15 Ps 130:1-8 2 Cor 4:13—5:1 Mk 3:20-35

10 Monday: Weekday

1 Kgs 17:1-6 Ps 121:1b-8 Mt 5:1-12

11 Tuesday: Saint Barnabas, Apostle

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 Ps 98:1-6 Mt 5:13-1

12 Wednesday: Weekday

1 Kgs 18:20-39 Ps 16:1-2, 4-5, 8, 11 Mt 5:17-19

13 Thursday: Weekday

1 Kgs 18:41-46 Ps 65:10-13 Mt 5:20-26

14 Friday: Weekday

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16 Ps 27:7-9c, 13-14 Mt 5:27-3

15 Saturday: Weekday

1 Kgs 19:19-21 Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10 Mt 5:33-37

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



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Meetings are the 2nd Tuesday
of the Month.



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Pray for
the Unborn

Body and Blood of Christ

I wonder how many people here seen the vitamin A in a carrot, the vitamin C in an orange or the potassium in a banana? I have seen lots of vitamin pills, but I wouldn't know what an actual vitamin molecule looked like even if it can up and bit me. Yet the experts tell us they are in certain foods whether we see them or not. With this thought in mind, we could make a simple comparison with the Eucharist, in so far as we cannot see Christ present in the Eucharist. But it still doesn't matter that we can't see him, he is still there. I would like to extend this comparison a little bit further. Health experts tell us that without the sufficient amounts of vitamins, minerals, carbohydrates, proteins and fats in our diets we will not be healthy and we may even die. We are told to eat a variety of foods so that we get all the nutrients we need. We tend not to question the health experts that tell us all of this. We trust they know what they are talking about. Even though there is probably no one here who follows their recommendations perfectly, I think many Americans are beginning to pay attention to following a good diet, especially as some of us get older. But there are also many who seem to think that those who promote good nutrition are just trying to take all the fun out of life and so they go their merry way filling themselves full of saturated fats, salt, sugar, nicotine and alcohol. The experts tell us how to take care of ourselves can't help us much if we don't believe them or follow the suggestions they give us.

Today's feast puts us in touch with another expert, Jesus. He tells us what we need to do to be healthy spiritually. How do we know he is an expert we should be listening to? Well, he told us he knows what he is talking about, but he also knows many will not believe him just because he said so. So, he told us if we are not sure we want to believe him, to look at his works. "If I do not perform my Father's works, do not believe me; but if I perform them, even if you do not believe me, believe the works, so that you may believe that the Father is in me and I am in the Father." Of course, we are not there personally to see the miracles Jesus worked, but there are many who did witness his works and there are those who gave their lives as a testimony that what they preached about Jesus was true. So, if we decide to believe the words of those who saw him and knew him and died for him, then we can only conclude that when he speaks to us about things that are beyond us we ought to listen to what he has to say. And if we listen to what he had to say, we will discover that he has a few things to say about nutrition too. He doesn't tell us about the vitamins and minerals we need to keep our physical lives healthy though. He has a much greater purpose in mind. He tells us, "I came that they may have life and may have it to the full." And the food that will nourish that life is himself. For he tells us "I am the bread of life...Whoever eats this bread will live forever." Now that's the ultimate healthy diet. The gospel tells us how he became our food.

If many of us have difficulty trusting and especially if we have difficulty following the research and expertise of those who advocate eating a well-balanced and healthy diet, then I suppose it's not too great of a surprise that many have difficulty trusting and especially following the guidance of Jesus who is our expert on eternal life. We see a great number of people, even Catholics, who try to tell us Jesus didn't really mean what he said when he said "This is my body." They tell us it's all symbolism. Long before the Last Supper, many of Jesus' followers walked away from him shaking their heads in disbelief when he said to them "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you." When he saw them walk away, he didn't call them back. He knew they were leaving him because they didn't understand what he said to them.

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MASS INTENTIONS AND MINISTERS

Sunday, June 09, 9:45 am

+ Tom Rademacher by Ann Rademacher

Monday, June 10, 9:00 am

For the Poor

Tuesday, June 11, 9:00 am

+ Living & Deceased Members of the Walliczek Family

Wednesday, June 12, 9:00 am

For all Children

Thursday, June 13, 12:10 pm

Saint Edward Parish

Friday, June 14, 9:00 am

+ Living & Deceased Members of the Walliczek Family

Saturday, June 15, 6:00 pm

+ Fredrick & Phyllis Beckhold by Brody & Aurora and

Nick & Leah Zurawski

Lector: Kathy S.

EMHC: Yvonne M., & Carolyn M.

Sunday, June 16, 9:45 am

+ Donald Spitzley by Janice Fyan

Lector: Dee M.

EMHC: Mike R., Janice F., & Chris V.

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.

Diocesan Eucharistic Procession

Celebrate the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Friday, June 7 by joining Bishop Walkowiak at the Cathedral of Saint Andrew for Mass followed by a diocesan Eucharistic Procession. All are invited to adore the Lord and proclaim our Eucharistic faith through Mass at 6 p.m. with the procession to follow.

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).

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Jesus is our expert on eternal life and he tells us the food he offers us, which is himself, will nourish us forever. This feast challenges our belief in him and in his presence with us in the Eucharist. Do I overemphasize the importance of the Eucharist? I don't think so. Certainly, God's love is shown to us in many ways, but I believe the Eucharist helps us to see those ways more clearly in which God's love is present in our lives and I believe it is also the Eucharist itself, more than anything else, that tells us God loves us and that God is with us.

---Body and Blood of Christ homily by Fr. Joe Robinson

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.

Grief Support Group will meet on **June 6** (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, June 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.

June 11-13 or 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!

Parish Festival – June 2024

Looking for something to do this June. Here are a few parish festivals in our local area. For a complete list of Festivals for our diocese go to [Parish Festival Guide: Summer-Fall 2024 - Diocese of Grand Rapids \(grdiocese.org\)](http://Parish Festival Guide: Summer-Fall 2024 - Diocese of Grand Rapids (grdiocese.org))

St. Joseph – Pewamo, MI

Date and time: June 8 & 9, Times vary by event

Location: St. Joseph Catholic Church/School, 160 East. St., Pewamo, MI 48873

Cost: Entry is free; food and games require purchased tickets

Contact: Parish Office, 989-593-3440

Pickleball tournament, parade, live music, children's games, inflatables, pony rides, food, and more

St. Anthony Catholic Church- Saranac MI

Feast Fest will be on Thursday, June 13th. 5:30 pm Mass will be at St. Anthony. Downtown procession at 6:30 pm. Fest at the Pavilion from 7:00 -8:30 pm. **Free dinner, desserts, and drinks.**

St. Patrick Summer Fest – Portland, MI

Date and time: June 21 & 22, Friday – 4:30-10 p.m. & Saturday – 9 a.m.-11 p.m.

Location: Father Flohe Field, 520 W. Grand River Ave., Portland, MI 48875

Youth baseball tournament, 3-on-3 youth basketball tourn., Chicken Dinner (Friday), kids' games, bounce house, food trucks, Irish dance, entertainment

OUR PARISH OFFERING – June 1-2, 2024

Adults	\$ 3,769.00
Loose:	\$ 570.00
Total receipts:	\$ 4,339.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,950.00
Overage/Shortage:	\$ 389.00

July 1, 2023 – June 2, 2024 Fiscal YTD Offertory Collections

Year-to-Date:	\$ 188,379.00
Budgeted Year-to-Date:	\$ 193,550.00
Overage/Shortage Year-to-Date:	\$ (5,171.00)

*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
531 Jordan Lake St.
Lake Odessa, MI, 48849

Thank you for your continued support of the church.

Counter June 16: Janice Fyan & Carole Heinze



Next Meeting will be on
Tuesday, June 10, 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).

What is Eucharistic Adoration? Growing in Faith™

Eucharistic Adoration is a profound encounter with Jesus Christ outside the liturgy of the Mass. Before the Blessed Sacrament is displayed in a monstrance, we engage in a deep act of worship and honor towards God's tangible presence. This practice enriches our spirituality with:

Deepened awareness: In the silence, amidst distractions, we realize God listens, cherishes, and watches over us intimately, enhancing our awareness of His presence in all life's facets.

Strengthened faith: What appears to be mere bread is, in fact, the divine —Jesus Christ in His entirety: Body, Blood, soul, and divinity. Spending time in Adoration is a profound declaration of belief, reinforcing our faith and deepening our understanding.

Enhanced longing for the Mass: Love compels us to give fully of ourselves. Just as Jesus offers His whole self during Mass, He invites us to reciprocate with our entire being, deepening our relationship with Him through this sacred exchange.

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.