

935 Fourth Avenue
Lake Odessa, MI 48849
(616) 374-8221 Main Office
(616) 374-7383 Fax
www.koopsfc.com

Saint Edward Preschool

616-374-7253 ext.201



Saint Edward the Confessor Catholic Church

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 30, 2024
Saint Edward Church
531 Jordan Lake St.
Lake Odessa, MI 48849

Pastor: Father Tom Brown
frtombrown@ssppcatholic.com

Website: www.stedwardslakeodessa.org

Office: 616.374.7253

stedwards@wowway.biz

Facebook: Saint Edward the Confessor Catholic Church

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

Secretary: Katherine Martin 616-374-7253

Bookkeeper: Dan Shields

DRE: Fredia 616-374-7253 ext. 202

Hall Manager: Fredia 616-374-7253 ext. 201

Prayer Chain: Gayle Peacock 616-374-8274

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.



30 Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 1:13-15; 23-24 Ps 3:2, 4-6, 11-13 2 Cor 8:7,9,13-15
Mk 5:21-43

01 Monday: Weekday: Saint Junipero, Sera, Priest

Am 2:6-10, 13-169 Ps 50:16b-23 Mt 8:18--22

02 Tuesday: Weekday

Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12 Ps 5:4b-8 Mt 8:23-27

03 Wednesday: Saint Thomas, Apostle

Eph 2:19-22 Ps 117:1-2 Jn 20:24-29

04 Thursday: Weekday

Am 7:10-17 Ps 19:8-11 Mt 9: 1-8

05 Friday: Weekday; Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest: Saint Elizabeth of Portugal

Am 8:4-6, 9-12 Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131 Mt 9:9-13

06 Saturday: Weekday; Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin, Martyr

Am 9:11-15 Ps 85:9ab, 10-14 Mt 9:14-17

07 Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 2:2-5 Ps 123: 1-4 2 Cor 12:7-20 Mk 6:1-6a



Owners: Allen & David Haskin
7775 Clark Rd.
Lake Odessa, MI 48849
Ph# 616-374-8851

Call us for all of your ready-mix concrete, aggregate and construction needs!

Open Monday – Friday 8am – 5pm
Saturday 8am -12 pm (seasonal)



220 N. Main Street
Nashville, MI 49073
(517) 852-9080
(616) 890-3729

Owners: Mike & Amber Fetterhoff
Tue.- Fri. 9-5 Sat. - Sun. 9-4

www.66uniqueantiques.weebly.com
Antiques-Collectibles-Oddities

To access our sites, please scan the QR code for each.



Facebook



Website



Saint Edward Family Center
741 Washington Blvd.
Lake Odessa, MI 48849
Available for rent (max. 330 People)
For Information call 616-374-7253
EMAIL fredia@wowway.biz

**Own a business?
Looking to advertise?
Look no further than your weekly
bulletin.
Contact the office for more
information.**



Council #14404
Joe Hickey, Grand Knight
Meetings are the 2nd Tuesday
of the Month.



7857 Velte Rd
Lake Odessa, MI 48849
Mon., Tues., & Thurs., 8-12 & 3- 7
Fri., & Sat., 8-12
Phone (616) 374-7880



Pray for
the Unborn

Happy Anniversary

03 Frank & Sherry Agostinelli
 08 Larry & Anne Adams
 09 Alan & Tera Brodbeck
 13 Allen & Mary Hamp
 17 Shawn & Anita Warnette
 17 Paul & Emily Spitzley
 22 Joe & Criss Hickey
 22 Michael & Julie Smith
 31 Michael & Adrian Haskin



Happy Birthday

01 Linda Beaune, Jeffrey Aldrich
 02 Peg Cusack, Randy Armstrong
 03 Lisa Nelson
 04 Evie Wilson
 05 Millie Spitzley
 10 Robin Michalski, Connor Possehn
 11 Kris Galaviz, Timothy Fetterhoff
 12 Chris Vinton
 13 Chase Barry
 14 Pat Sinke, Emma Hickey, Liam Fyan
 15 Scott Davis
 17 Marty Johnson
 19 Kathy Carnegie
 20 Judy Lake
 21 Bill Sutton, Anna Halanski
 22 David Lake, Robert Slowinski, Paul Spitzley
 25 Robert Rasche
 26 Larry Adams, Vincent Wisniewski
 27 Carole Heinze, Marvin Hengesbach, Gabe Lafler, Alexander King
 29 Carol Rausche



If any information is missing or incorrect, please contact the parish office so we can update our files. Thank -you.

Donations Needed

The diocesan Prison and Jail Ministry will again host and sponsor the Michigan Department of Corrections Offenders Success Annual Reentry Summit for Kent County.

This summit offers individuals on parole and probation the opportunity to meet with more than 20 support service providers and includes a free raffle. In the past, more than 100 individuals attended this event.

Please help make it a success again this year through a donation of the following raffle items.

- **New Adult Bikes**
- **New Chromebooks**
- **Wallets containing gift cards to:**
 - restaurants that do not sell alcohol (Subway, McDonalds, Panera Bread)
 - barber shops/hair salons
- **Backpacks for men and women**
- **shampoo**
- **conditioner**
- **body wash**
- **lotion**
- **bath towels**
- **hand towels**
- **washcloths**

Donations are being accepted now through Friday, July 12.

All donations can be delivered, Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. to Cathedral Square Center, 360 Division Ave S., Grand Rapids, MI 49504.

If you are interested in collecting these items or perhaps leading a service project at your parish or school to benefit those returning from incarceration, please contact Tricia Worrell, program director, at 616-475-1255 or tworrell@grdiocese.org

Help us 'Top off the Truck'

Catholic Charities West Michigan is inviting our community to 'Top off our Truck' with diapers for babies and toddlers in Grand Rapids! We distribute more than 7,000 diapers at St. Gianna's No Cost Baby Boutique weekly. Sizes 1-7 are needed.

Help us 'Top Off the Truck' in two ways:

1. Host a diaper collection at your workplace. Register your business with Karol at kmaurer@ccwestmi.org
2. Gather an individual donation

Bring donations to Sun Title, 385 Leonard Street NE Grand Rapids, MI 49505 on July 18th from 12-7 PM and help us 'Top off the Truck'!

Summer Opportunities for Children

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

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

Pioneer Days August 5–8

Summer Art Experience, July 29-31.

Go to www.lifeprocesscenter.org to learn more.

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!

In the book *Seventeen Steps to Heaven*, the author Leo Trese writes, “The director of a proposed super colossal movie was engaged in the task of choosing an actress for the leading part in the picture. He sat at his desk with dozens of photographs spread out before him that had been supplied by various agents who were seeking a part for a client. Eventually, the director put his finger on one photograph and said to his secretary, ‘Here is exactly the one I want. Phone this woman and get her in here.’ It is a big jump to get from Hollywood to Heaven, from a movie director to God. Yet, we have here is an example, however inadequate, for the reason for your existence. Back in the limitless reaches of eternity, God made his plans for the universe and did the casting for all the parts that must be filled, down to the end of time. In His divine mind, He looked over all the pictures of all the souls, limitless in number, whom He could create. When He came to the image of you, He stopped and said, ‘This is a person who moves Me to love. This is a person I want with Me for all eternity. This is the person, too, whom I need for a special part in my plan.’”

Human images are always inadequate in describing God and His actions, but this story is still fundamentally true. God made you. He chose you out of all the countless millions of other souls he could have created and did not. His thoughts of you moved Him to love you, to desire you. Loved you so much, He did not want to be without you. And even though there are billions of others He loves equally and did create, for you, there was a special part in his plan for creation. A role for you that, others could do, none could do it quite as well as you. And so, God chose you. This is your vocation in life both here and for eternity.

All this speaks to just how special you really are. You are called by God to fill a special part in this world and the next. You are not just one of a hundred billion souls created by God in an absent-minded moment of creativity. You are important to God and He has an intense, personal interest in you. He has poured out countless blessings on you. Our vocation imposes on us the obligation to justify God’s love for us, and His hopes for us. We meet that obligation when day by day we try to do his will to the best of our ability. In all of our decisions and choices, we should ask ourselves, “What does God want?” instead of “What do I want?” This doesn’t mean our will and God’s will are always going to be different. God loves us totally. Frequently, He will help us know his desires for us by the gifts and talents he has given to us. We come to know his will for us in part by his will making it attractive to us. He lets us think that the course of action He wants is the one we have gladly chosen for ourselves. Yet conflicts will arise and when they do we must be willing to surrender our desires to God. This unswerving attachment to God’s will is key. We rarely know what special job God has chosen for us...that job that no one else can do as well as we. It may be a particular person He will be able to reach only through us. It may be some chain of events only you can initiate or some evil only you can avert. In most cases, we will not know until we are safely home in heaven what the particular task that only we could do was. So it is of great importance that we strive every day, in all things, no matter how large or small they may be to do God’s will.

And remember this. God never gives up on you. Never. As long as you are breathing, He is still there for you. He even died for us instead of replacing us when we failed to listen. For when we fail to follow Jesus. God is our loving Father who is constantly giving us another chance. He is the God of Second Chances. And third, and fourth, and fifth, and...

God bless you!

Fr. Tom

MASS INTENTIONS AND MINISTERS

Sunday, June 30, 9:45 am

Saint Edward Parish

Monday, July 01, 9:00 am

Jenny Kohn by Marsha Stadel

Tuesday, July 02, 9:00 am

Ann Adams by Carole Heinze

Wednesday, July 03, 9:00 am

+ Living & Deceased Members of the Walliczek Family

Thursday, July 04, 9:30 am (Happy Fourth of July)

Mae Rush by Katherine Martin

Friday, July 05, 9:00 am

Unborn Children

Saturday, July 06, 9:00 am (1st Saturday Mass)

Saint Edward Parish

Saturday, July 06, 6:00 pm

Saint Edward Parish

Lector:

EMHC:

Sunday, July 07, 9:45 am


+ Dalton Nelson by Marsha Stadel

Lector:

EMHC:


Request a Mass Intention

Intention may be for the living or deceased and provide opportunities for prayerful remembrance of anniversaries, birthdays, and other special intentions. Call the Office: 616-374-7253



Changes for July 4
No Confessions or Adoration
 Daily Mass will be at **9:30 am**.
 The office will be closed.

Adoration
 Thursday Evenings - 6 to 8 pm in the Church.
 July 11, 18 & 25
NO Adoration on July 4
Adorers Needed!!
 We needed subs on the 1st Thursdays at 6-7 pm.
 Contact Suzanne King at 269-271-6406 for more information.



“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 William “Bill” Edward Hickey, who passed from death to life on June 7, 2024 and brother of Mike Hickey and Mary Sutton.

“Eternal rest grant unto him, Oh Lord, may he rest in peace.”

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).

Please Pray for:

Robert Rasche, Randy Armstrong, Manuel and Betty Rodriguez, Julie Sutton VanLiew, Allan Pohl, 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

Due to the July 4 holiday, there will be NO grief support group meeting in July. The next meeting will be on Thursday, August 1 at 1:00 in the library. If you would like information call Marsha at 269-367-4403.

Cor Prayer Group -

Cor prayer group will be taking a few months off. Enjoy your Summer.

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 www.me.org or contact Chris & Darla at 517-667-0433.

Sept. 6-8 in Holly, MI August 2-4, or Oct. 4-6 in Petoskey

WME Sharing Group-

If you have ever attended a Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience in the past, we would like to invite you to join our sharing group. We meet at St. Edward’s on July 12, the 2nd Friday of the month, at 7 pm in the parish basement. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Chris and Darla Vinton at 410-487-5226.

July 4th marks the special anniversary at the Cathedral of Saint Andrew

July 4 not only marks the celebration of our country’s independence, but it is also the anniversary of the re-dedication of the Cathedral of Saint Andrew, thus making it an official feast day for the Diocese of Grand Rapids.

Following a devastating fire in 1901, the cathedral was restored, expanded, and then re-dedicated and consecrated during celebrations on July 4, 1903, involving thousands of Grand Rapids citizens and parishioners as well as bishops, priests, local officials, and the apostolic delegate to the United States.

Mass will be celebrated on July 4 at 9 a.m. to mark the occasion of the re-dedication and our country’s independence.

To learn more about the Cathedral’s history, visit GRdiocese.org. You can also watch The Chair on YouTube *which* highlights America’s cathedrals, exploring the rich fabric and diversity of the Catholic Church through the eyes of the local bishop. Search ‘The Chair: Grand Rapids, MI’ on YouTube to find our episode.

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

OUR PARISH OFFERING – June 22-23, 2024

Adults	\$ 2,117.00
Loose:	\$ 597.00
Total receipts:	\$ 2,714.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,950.00
Overage/Shortage:	\$ (1,236.00)

July 1, 2023 – June 23, 2024 Fiscal YTD Offertory Collections

Year-to-Date:	\$ 198,812.00
Budgeted Year-to-Date:	\$ 204,400.00
Overage/Shortage Year-to-Date:	\$ (6,588.00)

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 July 7: Greg Zuver & Mike Hickey



Next Meeting will be on
Tuesday, July 9, 2023 at 7 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.

Faith in action - Mark 5:21-43 From Growing in Faith™

This passage tells of two miracles Jesus worked to demonstrate the crucial importance of faith. It recounts the story of a woman who, despite suffering from continuous bleeding, demonstrated her faith by touching Jesus’ cloak, and Jairus, who pleaded for his dying daughter even after learning of her death.

These examples teach us the importance of a proactive and trusting faith. In these accounts, Jesus’ actions underscore His compassion and willingness to assist those marginalized by society, such as the woman deemed unclean. He provided hope and healing through acts of kindness, urging us to emulate His example.

The text illustrates how Jesus instills hope, even in dire circumstances like the death of Jairus’ daughter. It reassures us that no situation is too desperate and that we can rely on Jesus’ aid, for even death is within His domain. Ultimately, our joy in life and our eternal salvation hinge on possessing an active faith. This faith should not only trust in Jesus’ help but also, extend compassion and maintain hope during challenging times.