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Saint Edward the Confessor Catholic Church

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 04, 2024
 Saint Edward Church
 531 Jordan Lake St.
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Pastor: Father Tom Brown
frtombrown@ssppatholic.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

Secretary: Katherine Martin 616-374-7253

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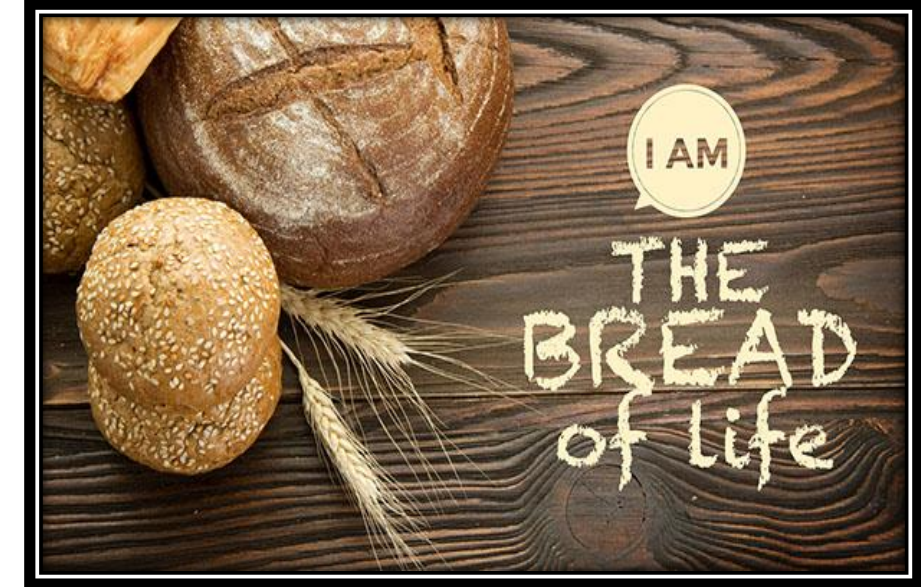
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Pastoral Council: Kathy Carnegie, Colleen King and Fredia Wernette

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.



04 Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15 Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54 Eph 4:17, 20-24
 Jn 6:24-35

05 Monday: Weekday;

The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major
 Jer 28:2-17 Ps 119:29, 43, 79-80, 95, 102 Mt 14:13-21

06 Tuesday: The Transfiguration of The Lord

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 2Pt 1:16-19 Mk 9:2-10

07 Wednesday: Weekday; Saint Sixtus II, Pope, And Companions,

Martyrs; Saint Cajetan, Priest
 Jer 31:1-7 (Ps)Jer 31:10-13 Mt 15:21-28

08 Thursday: Saint Dominic, Priest

Jer 31:31-34 Ps 51:12-15, 18-19 Mt 16:13-23

09 Friday: Weekday;

Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin, Martyr
 Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7 (Ps)Dt 32:35c-36b, 39abcd, 41 Mt 16:24-28

10 Saturday: Saint Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr

2 Cor 9:6-10 Ps 112:1-2, 5-9 Jn 12:24-26

11 Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:4-8 Ps 34:2-9 Eph 4:30—5:2 Jn 6:41-51



DIOCESE OF GRAND RAPIDS

Office of the Bishop

July 2024

Dear Friends in Christ,

What a joy it was to be a part of the 10th National Eucharistic Congress held July 17-21 in Indianapolis, Indiana. At the closing Mass, nearly 60,000 people prayed for a new Pentecost for the Church in the United States. More than 140 Catholics from the Diocese of Grand Rapids were among this group. I was edified to be greeted by many faithful from the diocese and I am grateful that you had an opportunity to participate in this historic moment for our Church. Our priests who attended the Congress told me that they too were pleased to run into many of their parishioners and acquaintances. Furthermore, many of you let me know that, although you could not be there, you followed the live coverage.

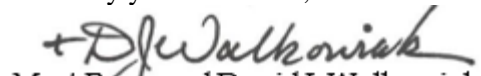
Every experience of Pentecost includes “a sending forth.” I would like to echo the words of Bishop Robert Barron, a keynote speaker at the Congress: “What if 70 million Catholics – starting tonight – began to live their faith radically and dramatically? Became Body offered, Blood poured out? We would change the country.”

In the Lord’s perfect timing, our Gospel proclamation over the next several weeks is from John Chapter 6. This chapter is known as the Bread of Life discourse. Its focus is to teach us that Jesus is truly a gift to us. In receiving His body and drinking His Blood, each of us is in turn a gift to others. Let us take the Gospel to heart and focus on a true conversion to the Eucharist. When we receive Christ in the Eucharist, we are provided the nourishment to proclaim the Gospel joyfully and zealously.

Cardinal Luis Tagle, the Pope’s envoy for the Congress, spoke richly about the connection between Eucharistic conversion and being a missionary. I encourage you to watch his full homily on YouTube. “Those who choose to stay with Jesus will be sent by Jesus. The gift of His presence and love for us will be our gift to people. We should not keep Jesus to ourselves, that is not discipleship.

Do not keep Jesus to yourself. Go out and proclaim His love to the world. Let us begin today!

Sincerely yours in Christ,


 Most Reverend David J. Walkowiak
 Bishop of Grand Rapids

MASS INTENTIONS AND MINISTERS

Sunday, August 04, 9:45 am

+ Kathy Rottet (Bob & Carol Rasche)

Monday, August 05, 9:00 am

For all Priest

Tuesday, August 06, 9:00 am

+ Living & Deceased Members of the Walliczek Family

Wednesday, August 07, 9:00 am

+Betty Rodriguez (Bert Walliczek)

Thursday, August 08, 12:10 pm

+ Betty Rodriguez (The Grief Support Group)

Friday, August 09, 9:00 am

+ Marian Gillette (Cindy & Mary Gillette)

Saturday, August 10, 6:00 pm

+ William Helsper (The Grief Support Group)

Lector: Allen H.

EMHC: Yvonne M., & Dave B.

Sunday, August 11, 9:45 am

+Chuck Helsper (Robert & Carol Rasche)

Lector: Alan B.

EMHC: Cindy G., Alan B., & Cindy G



“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 Helsper,
 Father of Charles Helsper, who passed from
 death to life on July 28, 2024.

The funeral Mass will be on August 13, 2024 at 11am at St. Edward Church, followed by a luncheon in the Family Center.

Request a Mass Intention

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



Adoration

Thursday Evenings - 6 to 8 pm in the Church.

August 1, 8, 15, 22, & 30

Adorers Needed!!

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

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

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

In today’s gospel, Jesus tells us: “Do not work for what perishes.” Give your life to what endures such as the family history you are creating, the love and mutual respect which bonds you together, the memories you share, and the forgiveness generously given. These are the true treasures that are worth working and dying for.

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: www.facebook.com/DioceseofGrandRapids/.

Please Pray for:

Robert Rasche, Randy Armstrong, Manuel 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

The next meeting will be on **Thursday, September 5** at 1:00 pm in the library. If you would like information, please call Marsha at 269-367-4403.

Cor Prayer Group –

Cor group will be taking the next few months off. Enjoy your summer and look here for further announcements. Contact Andrew Coates with questions at (269) 838-4418.

K-12 FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

Faith Formation starts on Sept. 8. Registration forms will be in the entryways and online. Please have forms returned to the Faith Formation Department or mailbox by Aug. 30th.

If you have any questions, please contact Fredia: Fredia@woway.com or 616-374-7253 ext.5

Discerning the Diaconate Meetings

Is God calling you to discern a vocation to become a deacon? The Office of Diaconate Formation invites men with interest or questions about discernment and formation to an informational session.

Sept. 9th or Dec. 2nd 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Cathedral Square Center,
360 Division Ave. S.,
Grand Rapids

Registration for the next formation class begins in Jan. 2025. To RSVP or learn more, contact Dcn. Jerry Roersma, director of diaconate formation, at 616-288-0913 or jroersma@GRdiocese.org

Why are Catholics asked to dress modestly? - Growing in Faith™

Catholics are encouraged to dress modestly, firstly in church, to honor and respect the sanctity of the liturgy. This practice keeps the focus on prayer and the Eucharist, free from distractions. And, dressing modestly is a way to show respect and honor to God.

In general, modesty in attire reflects the dignity of the human body, recognizing it as made in God’s image. By dressing with discretion, we display humility and purity, following scriptural teachings. Conforming to common standards of decency promotes unity and mutual respect.

Beyond church, modest dressing aligns with Catholic values of chastity and humility, guiding us to live our faith daily and publicly. It demonstrates self-respect and respect for others, acknowledging every person’s dignity. Modest attire minimizes temptation and scandal, fostering purity in interactions. Moreover, it sets a positive example for others, especially the youth, reinforcing values of decency and virtue.

In essence, modest dress in church and everyday life cultivates an atmosphere of respect, reverence, and virtue, embodying and demonstrating our Catholic beliefs and values.

OUR PARISH OFFERING – July 27-28, 2024

Adults	\$ 2,505.00
Loose:	\$ 159.00
Total receipts:	\$ 2,664.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,850.00
Overage/Shortage:	\$ (1,186.00)

July 1, 2024 – July 28, 2024 Fiscal YTD Offertory Collections

Year-to-Date:	\$ 15,176.00
Budgeted Year-to-Date:	\$ 15,400.00
Overage/Shortage Year-to-Date:	\$ (224.00)

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 August 11: Greg Zuver & Larry Adams



The next Meeting will be on
Tuesday, August 13, 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).

Summer Opportunities for Children

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

Genres & Jammin’ August 5-7
Pioneer Days August 5-8

Go to www.lifeprocesscenter.org to learn more.

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

Sept. 6-8 in Holly, MI 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 August 9, 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.

“Love never ends.” 1 Corinthians 13:8

The love for your parish can live on forever when you include the parish in your will. Consider a gift to the parish endowment fund(s) which ensures the vitality of our parish long into the future. Contact Teresa Reid at the Catholic Foundation of West Michigan at (616) 295-4351 or treid@cfwmi.org to learn more about your options or visit www.cfwmlegacy.org.