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

SAINT EDWARD FAMILY CENTER

741 Washington Blvd.
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Saint Edward the Confessor Catholic Church
Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 30, 2025
 Saint Edward Church
 531 Jordan Lake St.
 Lake Odessa, MI 48849

Pastor: Father Tom Brown
ftombrown@sspccatholic.com

Website: www.stedwardslakeodessa.org

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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:
 Monday **9:00 AM**
 Tuesday **9:00 AM**
 Wednesday **9:00 AM**
 Thursday **12:10 PM**
 Friday **9:00 AM**

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
 Thursday **6:30 PM-7:30 PM**
 or by appointment

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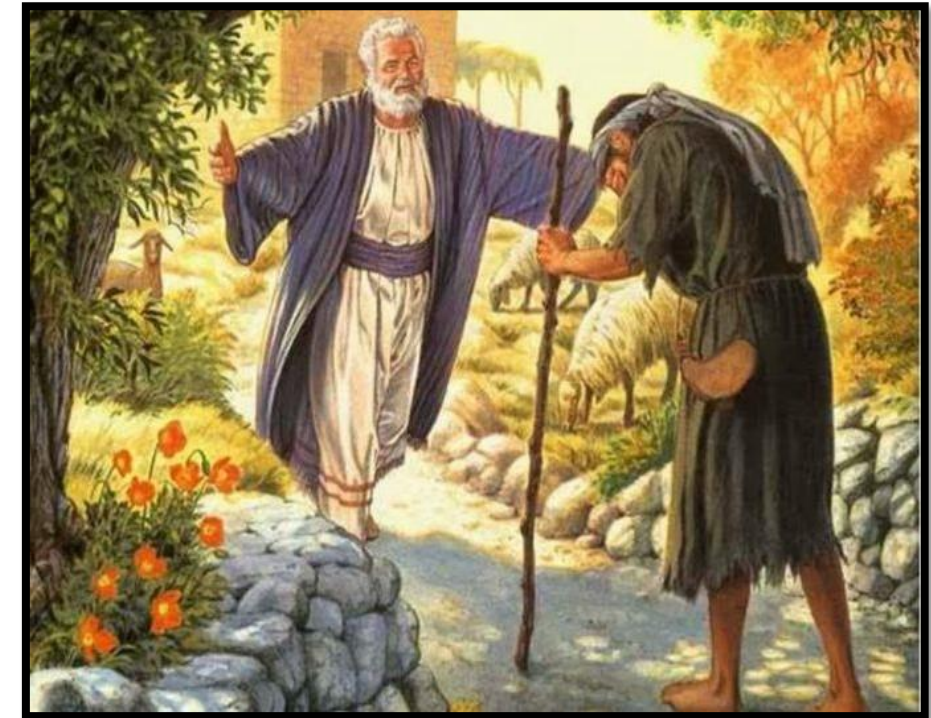
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Pastoral Council: Kathy Carnegie, Colleen King, and Fredia Wernette

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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.



30 Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Lent

Jos 5:9a, 10-12 Ps 34:2-7 2 Cor 5:17-21

31 Monday: Lenten Weekday

Is 65:17-21 Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b Jn 4:43-54

01 Tuesday: Lenten Weekday

Ez 47:1-9, 12 Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 Jn 5:1-16

02 Wednesday: Lenten Weekday; Saint Francis of Paola, Hermit

Is 49:8-15 Ps 145:8-9, 13c-14, 17-18 Jn 5:17-30

03 Thursday: Lenten Weekday

Ex 32:7-14 Ps 106:19-23 Jn 5:31-47

04 Friday: Lenten Weekday; Saint Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Wis 2:1a, 12-22 Ps 34:17-21, 23 Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

05 Saturday: Lenten Weekday; Saint Vincent Ferrer, Priest

Jer 11:18-20 Ps 7:2-3, 9b-12 Jn 7:40-53

06 Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Lent

Is 43:16-21 Ps 126:1-6 Phil 3:8-14 Jn 8:1-11



DIocese of GRAND RAPIDS
Office of the Bishop

March 29/30, 2025

Dear Friends in Christ,

Pope Francis speaks of the importance of pilgrimage in his Bull of Indiction for the Jubilee Year: “[through pilgrimage] ... we learn to treasure the richness of different experiences and cultures, and are inspired to lift up that beauty, in prayer, to God, in thanksgiving for his wondrous works” (Spes non confudit, 5).

Please join me on a **pilgrimage to the Cathedral of Saint Andrew with the Hispanic community on Sunday, April 6** where you can encounter “the richness of different experiences and cultures” locally in this Jubilee Year. This special event begins at the Shrine of St. Francis Xavier & Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Grand Rapids at 1 p.m. We will process to the Cathedral of Saint Andrew and celebrate Mass together at 3 p.m.

While these local pilgrimages seek to draw specific groups important to the life of the Church in West Michigan together, all are welcome! This event is more than just a pilgrimage. It's a chance to come together as one family in Christ, to share in the beauty of Hispanic traditions, and to experience the deep joy and hope that unite us all. May Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas, intercede for us in our journey as Pilgrims of Hope.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend David J. Walkowiak
Bishop of Grand Rapids

MASS INTENTIONS AND MINISTERS

Sunday, March 30, 9:45 am
+ Kay Bodenmuller (Marty & Gayla Kretovic)
Monday, March 31, 9:00 am
+ John Welke (Judy Lyson)
Tuesday, April 1, 9:00 am
+ Alice Wernette (Norbert Walliczek)
Wednesday, April 2, 9:00 am
Saint Edward Parish
Thursday, April 3, 12:10 pm
Katie Possehn (Ruth O’Mara)
Friday, April 4, 9:00 am
+ Living & Deceased Members of the Walliczek Family
Saturday, April 5, 6:00 pm
+Alice Wernette (Norbert Walliczek)
Lector:
EMHC:
Sunday, April 6 30, 9:45 am
+ Don & Gert Arens (Rademacher Family)
Lector:
EMHC:

Stations of the Cross will be on Friday evenings 6:30 pm. We are still in need of people to lead the stations. Contact the office for available dates.

Adoration

Thursday Evenings - 6 to 8 pm in the Church.
April 3,10, & 24



Adorers Schedule for April 3

6-7 pm Connie Goble/ Suzanne King
7-8 pm Joe Coats/ OPEN

Are you looking for something to do with the family for Lent? Sign up to be an adorer. Open times are 7- 8 pm on the first, third, fourth and fifth Thursdays of the month and 6-7 pm on the fourth and fifth Thursday. Prayerfully ponder, spending **one hour** a month in adoration of our Lord. Contact Suzanne King at 269-271-6406 for more information.

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

We may feel like the Prodigal Son but the gospel wants us to focus on the father who was forgiving and understanding. We all make mistakes and need forgiveness. Who in your family needs your forgiveness and acceptance this Lent?

Cor Men’s Group-

Join us for the Cor Men’s Group at 8:00 am on the second Saturday of the month. For more information contact Andrew Coates at (269) 838-4418.

WME Sharing Group-

We meet at St. Edward on the 2nd Friday of the month, at 7 pm in the basement. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Chris or Darla Vinton at 410-487-5226.

Please Pray for:

Robert Rasche, Randy Armstrong, Manuel Rodriguez, Julie Sutton VanLiew, Bill Sutton & those who have asked for our prayers.



If you want to add a name, please call or contact the office. Be sure you have the consent of the person or the family member.

Grief Support Group

The next meeting will be on April 4 at 1:00 pm, in the library. For more information, please call Marsha at (269)367-4403.

**ST. EDWARD’S PRESCHOOL
Open Enrollment for 2025-26**

We are now planning for the 2025-26 preschool year. We are accepting applications from families who would like their child to attend our program this Fall. Class size is small, which provides your child a better chance to develop socially as well as academically. If you would like more information, please contact us at 616-374-7253 x4, email fredia@wowway.biz, or stop by the St. Edward Family Center. Enrollment applications are located in the south entrance of the church.

Blessings,

Ms. Fredia / Program Director of St. Edward’s Preschool

K-12 FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

Faith Formation will be at 11 am on Sunday. Contact Fredia if

April

06 **No Faith Formation** - Spring Break
13 Faith Formation Class
20 **No Faith Formation** - Easter
27 Faith Formation Class **-Last class!**

OCIA (RCIA) 2024-2025

O.C.I.A. is for Baptized adults who haven’t received all the Sacraments, spouses of Catholics who would like to enter the Church, or any adult who wants to learn about Catholicism & all it offers. We meet in an informal atmosphere from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at 753 5th Avenue.

4-02 Trinity and Incarnation Andrew
4-09 Paschal Mystery Gary
4-16 Wind up and questions Alan

Please call Ann with questions at 616-374-8340.

Living and Loving the Faith

Join us on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 pm to 8 pm at 753 5th Ave. Lake Odessa. In this weekly class, we’ll uncover the great spiritual treasure within our Catholic faith and learn how to live that faith boldly in an increasingly secular culture.

Please call 616-374-8340 with any questions.

Part 3: Defense of the Faith

April 2 Understanding Moralistic Therapeutic Deism
April 9 Living and Loving the Faith in the Modern World

OUR PARISH OFFERING – Mar 22/23, 2025

Adults	\$ 6,619.00
Loose:	\$ 317.00
Total receipts:	\$ 6,936.00
Budgeted Weekly:	\$ 3,850.00
Overage/Shortage:	3,086.00

July 1, 2024 – Mar 23, 2025 Fiscal YTD Offertory Collections

Year-to-Date:	\$ 157,771.00
Budgeted Year-to-Date:	\$ 146,300.00
Overage/Shortage Year-to-Date:	\$ 11,471.00

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 April 6: Dan



The next Knights of Columbus meeting will be on **Tuesday, April 8**

Lucky 300 K of C raffle drawing winners
For the week of 3/23/2025

\$ 175	Robin Marhofer
\$ 50	Jami Spitzley
\$ 25	Max Reith

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Oh God, hear our prayer for the men you have chosen to follow in your Son's footsteps. Teach them humility and fidelity to unselfishly help others. May their devotion to Our Blessed Mother, Queen of Vocations increase, enabling them to do your will. Strengthen their prayer life so that they may grow spiritually without worldly distractions. --Give them courage and perseverance in their studies.

May the Holy Spirit lighten their struggles with their vocations, until they know the joy of being a priest.
We ask this through Christ your Son.

Amen.

Televised Sunday Mass:

Join us each week for the live broadcast of Sunday Mass at 10 a.m. 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/