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Saint Edward the Confessor Catholic Church

Pentecost Sunday

June 8, 2025
Saint Edward Church
531 Jordan Lake St.
Lake Odessa, MI 48849

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OFFICE HOURS:
Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday
8 AM-2 PM
Closed Wednesday & Friday

MASS SCHEDULE:
Saturday Vigil 6:00 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM
Weekday Masses:
Tuesday 9:00 AM
Friday 9:00 AM

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



08 Sunday: Pentecost Sunday
Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1ab, 24ac, 29bc-30, 31, 34
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 2-13 Jn 20:19-23

09 Monday: The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
Acts 1:12-14 Ps 87:1-3, 5-7 Jn 19:25-34

10 Tuesday: Weekday
2 Cor 1:18-22 Ps 119:129-133, 135 Mt 5:13-16

11 Wednesday: Saint Barnabas, Apostle
Acts 20:28-38 Ps 68:29-30, 33-36b Jn 17:11b-19

12 Thursday: Weekday
2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6 Ps 85:9ab, 10-14 Mt 5:20-26

13 Friday: Saint Anthony od Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church
2 Cor 4:7-15 Ps 116:10-11, 15-18 Mt 5:27-32

14 Saturday: Weekday
2 Cor 5:14-21 Ps 103:1-4, 9-12 Mt 5:33-37

15 Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity
Prv 8:22-31 Ps 8:4-9 Rom 5:1-5 Jn 16:12-15

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.

Bulletin submissions deadline is Tuesdays by 10 am.

Pentecost

Pentecost was one of the great Jewish feasts. Many Israelites used to go as pilgrims to Jerusalem during these days to adore God in the Temple. Later, another motive was added to this day’s celebration with the remembrance of the promulgation of the Law given by God on Mount Sinai. This was celebrated fifty days after the feast of Passover. So, the material harvest which the Jews celebrated with such joy became the feast of immense rejoicing, by God’s design: the coming of the Holy Spirit with all His gifts and fruits.

The Acts of the Apostles tells us “*When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.*” The Holy Spirit shows Himself in those elements which usually accompanied the presence of God in the Old Testament: wind and fire.

Fire appears in Sacred Scripture as love which penetrates all things and as a purifying element. These are images which help us to understand better the action the Holy Spirit carries out in souls. “Lord, with the fire of the Holy Spirit, purify our innermost being and our heart.” Fire also produces light and signifies the new brightness which the Holy Spirit sheds on the doctrine of Jesus Christ. John 16 tells us “When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth...He will glorify Me, for He will take what is mine and declare it to you.” Jesus had already forewarned his disciples in John 14: “The Counselor, the Holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.” It is the Holy Spirit who leads us to a full understanding of the truth taught by Jesus Christ, who completed and perfected Revelation and confirmed it by divine guarantees. He sent the Spirit of truth.

In the Old Testament, the action of the Holy Spirit is often intimated by the word breath. This expresses both the gentleness and the strength of divine love. There is nothing subtler than the wind, which manages to penetrate everywhere, even to reach inanimate bodies and give them a life of their own. The rushing wind of the day of Pentecost expresses the new force with which the divine love invades the Church and souls.

When St. Peter sees the multitudes of people gathered, he convinces them that this is the fulfillment of what had been foretold already by the Prophets: “And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh (Acts 2:17). Those who receive the outpouring of the Holy Spirit are no longer the privileged few, like the companions of Moses or the prophets. No, these are all mankind, in the measure in which they receive Christ. The action of the Holy Spirit was to produce, in the disciples and those who heard them, such an admiration that they were all enraptured, full of love and joy!

---from “The Coming of the Holy Spirit” in the book “In Conversation with God”.

MASS INTENTIONS AND MINISTERS

Sunday, June 08, 8:00 am
+ Tom Rademacher (The Rademacher Family)
Tuesday, June 10, 9:00 am
+Manuel Rodrguez
Friday, June 13, 9:00 am
+ Fred Teachworth (Connie Teachworth)
Saturday, June 14, 6:00 pm
+Phyllis and Fredrick Beckhold
(Aurora & Brody Beckhold; Nick & Leah Zurawski)
Lector: Greg H.
EMHC: Bill S. & Mary S.
Sunday, June 15, 8:00 am (Father’s Day)
Emma Martin (Tim and Katherine Martin)
Lector: Alan B.
EMHC: Mike R., Mary H. & Alan B.



“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 Manuel Rodriguez,
Father of Mick Rodriguez, who passed from
death to life on June 1, 2025.

Visitation will at Koops Funeral Chapel on Monday, June 9,
from 5 pm until 8pm with Rosary at 7:30pm. Memorial Mass
will be at St. Edward Church on Tuesday, June 10,2025, at 11
am. The luncheon will be in the Family Center.

Adoration

Thursday Evenings - 6 to 8 pm in the Church.

June 5, 12, and 26

Adorers Schedule for June 12

6-7 pm Frank & Sherri Agostinelli

7-8 pm Jamie & Darren Schafer



No Adoration or Confession on June 19.

Thank you to all that have signed up for adoration.

There are supposed to be two (2) adorers at all times. We still have 3 more open times that need to be filled. Adorers are needed form 7-8 pm on the first (1st), third (3rd) and fourth (4th) Thursdays.

If you need more information or have questions, please contact Suzanne King at 269-271-6406.

Exploring Catholicism?

Saint Edwards is having a Learn and Mingle open house, on June 12 at The Main Floor 1037 4th Ave., Lake Odessa MI., from 7-9 pm. This is a no pressure event- just food and friendly conversation to help you discern the next steps in your faith journey. To register email ociaStEdwards@gmail.com or scan.



Please Pray for:

Robert Rasche, Randy Armstrong, Jake Jacobson,
Julie Sutton VanLiew&
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 May 1 at 1:00 pm, in the library.
For more information, please call Marsha at (269)367-4403.

Volunteers Needed for Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children’s Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) is an age-appropriate Liturgy of the Word program for ages 4 (PreK) through 1st grade and it will begin in the Fall. We are looking for volunteers to present the lessons to our parish children each week during the 8a mass.

What would this look like? Just before the Liturgy of the Word begins for the assembly, the children are invited to go with the weekly leaders from the church to the CLOW area in the basement of the church. During this special time, the volunteer leader will lead the children through prayers, songs, and readings that are simplified for children of their age. The children learn about the same Scripture readings as the rest of the assembly. They are taught a simplified main message of the readings and are encouraged to share that message with their parents after Mass. Once the lesson is finished, the Leader will walk children back upstairs and the children will find their parents where they will finish mass with them.

Volunteers are needed to present the lessons each week, as well as to assist with the supervision of the children. Per Diocese rules we must have 2 adults with VIRTUS training with the children at all times. Don’t worry VIRTUS training is free and well worth your time. This is a great opportunity for adults and college students to help our parish children learn the Word of the Lord and feel the love of Jesus in our parish. For more information or to get involved, contact the DRE office at 374-7253 X4.

Donuts and Coffee



Come and join us in the Family Center after Sunday Mass.

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Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences Coming Up!

Nurture your Sacrament of Marriage at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience! Upcoming experiences are being held June 16-18 (midweek) at Center for Ministry in Saginaw, Aug. 1-3 and Oct. 3-5 at Augustine Center in Petoskey, and Nov. 21-23 at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center in Detroit.

Apply today at wwme.org or contact Amy & Joe Kopacz at 517-667-0433 for more info.

OUR PARISH OFFERING – May 31/June 1, 2025

Adults	\$ 3,852.00
Loose:	\$ 135.00
Total receipts:	\$ 3,987.00
Budgeted Weekly:	\$ 3,850.00
Overage/Shortage:	\$ 137.00

July 1, 2024 – June 1, 2025 Fiscal YTD Offertory Collections\

Year-to-Date:	\$ 202,581.00
Budgeted Year-to-Date:	\$ 184,800.00
Overage/Shortage Year-to-Date:	\$ 17,781.00

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 15: Pat Drake and Joe Hickey



The next Knights of Columbus meeting will be on

Tuesday, June 10

Father Tom Granted Senior Priest Status-

We would like to share some important news with our parish communities. After 26 years of service as a priest in the diocese of Grand Rapids and nine years of faithful and devoted service as Pastor of Saints Peter and Paul Parish and Saint Edward Parish, Father Tom Brown will be retiring effective June 30th.

During his time with us, Father Tom has shown tremendous care for the people of our parishes, guiding our families in faith, supporting us in times of joy and sorrow, and helping us grow as a community centered in Christ. His dedication and spiritual leadership have been a blessing to us all, and he will be deeply missed.

As he enters senior priest status, we extend our heartfelt thanks to Father Tom and offer our prayers for his continued health and peace in retirement. The Diocese has also announced that, effective July 1st, Father Eugene Batungbacal will be appointed as Canonical Administrator of both Saints Peter and Paul and Saint Edward Parishes.

We look forward to welcoming Father Eugene and walking together in faith as he begins this new role in our communities. Please keep both Father Tom and Father Eugene in your prayers during this time of transition.

Father Tom will be available after Mass on June 15, for you to have an opportunity say “good-bye” and wish him well.

Family Perspective

by Bud Ozar

Today’s gospel tells us God actually wants to take up residence in your family, “We will come and make our home with you.” Every family is called to be a tabernacle where God dwells. Is Jesus a permanent member of your family or a temporary guest? Today the promise is given. The choice is ours.