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Saint Edward the Confessor Catholic Church

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 3, 2025

Saint Edward Church
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OFFICE HOURS:
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
8 AM-2 PM
Close Wednesday & Friday

MASS SCHEDULE:
Saturday Vigil 6:00 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM

Weekday Masses:
Tuesday 12:10 PM
Friday 9:00 AM
Saturday 8:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Tuesday 11 AM- 12 PM (Noon)
Thursday 6:30 PM-7:30 PM
First Friday After 9 AM Mass
or by appointment

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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.



Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 5:3

03 Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23 Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17 Col 3:1-5, 9-11
Lk 12:13-21

04 Monday: Weekday: Saint John Vianney, Priest
Nm 11:4b-15 Ps 81:12-17 Mt 14:13-21

05 Tuesday: Weekday; The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major
Nm 12:1-13 Ps 51:1, 3-7, 12-13 Mt 14:22-36

06 Wednesday: The Transfiguration of the Lord
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 2 Pt 1:16-19 Lk 9:28b-36

07 Thursday: Weekday; Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs
Nm 20:1-13 Ps 95:95:1-2, 6-9 Mt 16:13-23

08 Friday: Saint Dominic, Priest
Dt 4:32-40 Ps 77:12-16, 21 Mt 16:24-28

09 Saturday: Weekday: Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin, Martyr
Dt 6:4-13 Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51 Mt 17:17:14-20

10 Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 18:6-9 Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22 Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 Lk 12:32-48

Saint Alphonsus Liguori-

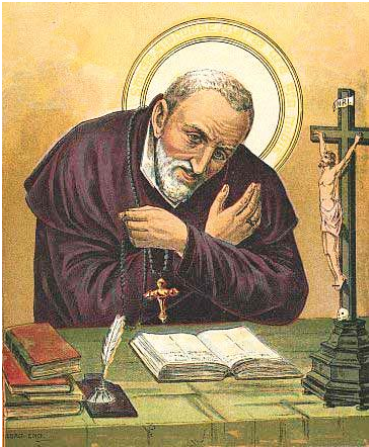
August 1 is the feast day of Saint Alphonsus Liguori. The letters **C.Ss.R.** that you see after my name stand for “Congregatio Sanctissimi Redemptio” which is Latin for “Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer,” a congregation he founded in Naples, Italy. He lived his life loving God in the Holy Eucharist and abandoned himself in God’s mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. He is also the patron saint of people who suffers from arthritis.

Let us pray for people with arthritis through the intercession of Saint Alphonsus:

“Saint Alphonsus, loving Father of the poor and sick, all your life you devoted yourself with charity towards those who suffer sickness. I invoke you as the patron of those who suffer with arthritis since you were afflicted with this disease in your lifetime.

Look with compassion on me in my suffering. Full of confidence in your intercession, I come to you for help in my present need (mention need). Amen”.

(<https://www.catholicshare.com/prayer-for-arthritis/>)



El 1 de agosto es la festividad de San Alfonso María de Ligorio. Las letras **C.Ss.R.** que aparecen después de mi nombre significan «*Congregatio Sanctissimi Redemptio*», que en latín significa «Congregación del Santísimo Redentor», fundada por él en Nápoles, Italia. Vivió su vida amando a Dios en la Sagrada Eucaristía y abandonándose a la misericordia de Dios en el sacramento de la reconciliación.

También es el santo patrón de las personas que padecen artritis.

Oremos por las personas con artritis por intercesión de San Alfonso:

«San Alfonso, padre amoroso de los pobres y los enfermos, toda tu vida te dedicaste con caridad a los que padecen enfermedades. Te invoco como patrón de los que padecen artritis, ya que tú mismo sufriste esta enfermedad durante tu vida.

(Traducción realizada con la versión gratuita del traductor [DeepL.com](https://www.DeepL.com))

MASS INTENTIONS AND MINISTERS

Sunday, August 03, 8:00 am

+ Ray Dietrich (Fr. Brown)

Tuesday, August 05, 9:00 am

Saint Edward Parish

Friday, August 08, 9:00 am

+ Fred Teachworth (C0nnie Teachworth)

Saturday, August 09, 8:00 am

Saint Edward Parish

Saturday, August 09, 6:00 pm

+ Virginia Vipond (Rosie Hickey)

Sunday, August 10, 8:00 am

Saint Edward Parish

Adoration

Thursday Evenings - 6 to 8 pm in the Church.
August 7, 14, 21, & 28

Adorers' Schedule for August

6-7 Connie Goble/ Suzanne King
7-8 Joe Coates/ Open

Thank you to all who 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 from 7-8 pm on the first (1st), third (3rd), and fourth (4th) Thursdays.

If you need more information or have questions, please get in touch with Suzanne King at 269-271-6406.

Donuts and Coffee

Come over to the Family Center after 8 am
Sunday Mass for fellowship, donuts & coffee.

Ven al Centro Familiar después de la misa dominical
de las 8 a. m. para compartir, disfrutar de donas y café.

Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Today’s gospel guarantees that if we “ask,” we will “receive,” perhaps not what we wanted but what our Heavenly Father knows is best for us, His children. All the love we have for our children, God has for us, and more. As our children trust us, we must trust “Our Father.”

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)

Remember Mass Time Changes-

Tuesday Mass is now at 12:10 pm with Confession offered from 11 am -12 pm.

Saturday Daily Mass 8 am and Saturday Vigil 6 pm.

Added Adoration-

First Friday of the Month following the 9 am Mass.

Please Pray for:

Robert Rasche, Randy Armstrong, Jake Jacobson,
Julie Sutton VanLiew, Marlene Harkin Family
& 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 August 7 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

For more information or to get involved, contact the DRE office at 374-7253 X4.

School starts in a few weeks, and Catholic schools want to welcome your child for the 2025–26 school year!

Seats in childcare, preschool, elementary, and high school are filling up quickly. With a commitment to spiritual development and academic excellence, our schools are places where your child can grow in faith and knowledge. Learn more by scanning the QR code.

Saint Edward Preschool has 1 spot available in the 4's program and 5 spots available in the 3's program. Contact Fredia for more information.

Already a Catholic school parent?

Encourage families in your community to consider Catholic schools. Use the QR code to refer a family today!



OCIA schedule -- Inquiry Segment

Meeting every other week:

- Wednesday, August 13
- Wednesday, August 27

A Few Important Notes

•If you're familiar with our former format, the biggest change is that we’re starting in the summer instead of waiting for fall.

•The OCIA journey is now divided into three segments: Inquiry, Catechumenate, and Enlightenment. Don’t worry if that sounds unfamiliar—we’ll explain everything!

•During July and August, we’ll meet every other week. Starting in September, we’ll shift to weekly sessions.

•All sessions are on Wednesday evenings from 6:30–8:00 p.m., held at Anne’s house (753 5th Ave., Lake Odessa).

•Come hungry—Anne always treats us to an amazing spread of food and drink! The atmosphere is casual, welcoming, and full of good conversation.

If you have any questions, email annea54@yahoo.com—we’re happy to help.

In Christ,
St. Edward Catholic Church OCIA Team
Anne, Jerry, Alan, and Andrew

OUR PARISH OFFERING – July 26/27, 2025

Adults	\$ 2,310.00
Loose:	\$ 327.00
Total receipts:	\$ 2,637.00
Budgeted Weekly:	\$ 4,000.00
Overage/Shortage:	\$ (1,363.00)

July 1, 2025 – July 27, 2025 Fiscal YTD Offertory Collections\

Year-to-Date:	\$ 30,072.00
Budgeted Year-to-Date:	16,000.00
Overage/Shortage Year-to-Date:	\$ 14,072.00

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 10- Betsy Weiland & Joe Hickey

The next Knights of Columbus meeting will be on

Tuesday, August 12

We are beginning a new Holy Hour program this year as part of our Faith in Action plan. We are going to have four (4) Knights of Columbus Holy Hours this fraternal year. The first one was on July 31.

2025/2026 Fraternal Year Holy Hours

Thursday, October 30
Thursday, January 29
Thursday, April 30

So please, plan on attending adoration this Thursday (6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.) if at all possible. You don’t have to be there for the full two hours, just come for an hour, a half hour, 15 minutes, whatever works for you. Come spend some time in silence before Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, and maybe even go to confession!

It’s time for a picnic!

We are looking for parishioners to help with the preparation for this year’s Church Picnic.

Please contact Joe or Criss Hickey to join the planning party **THIS WEEK.**

joechickey@yahoo.com
(517) 331-4295 (Joe’s cell)

We are looking for 5 – 6 parishioners (not just Knights) to help make this year’s picnic enjoyable and to welcome Father Eugene to St. Edward’s and the community.

Please don’t think that someone else will step up and do this. Grow closer to Christ and put YOUR Faith in Action!