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Saint Edward the Confessor Catholic Church

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 27, 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
Close Wednesdays & Fridays

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 PM-7:30 PM
or by appointment

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Financial Council: Andrew Snider, Jerry Tomandl, Allen Hamp, 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.



27 Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Gn 18: 20-32 Ps 138:1-3, 6-8 Col 2: 12-14 Lk 11:1-13

28 Monday: Weekday:
Ex 14:32:15-24, 30-34 Ps 106:19-23 Mt 13:31-35

29 Tuesday: Saint Martha, Mary, and Lazarus
Ex 33:7-11; 5b-9, 28 Ps 103:6-13 Jn 11:19-27

30 Wednesday: Weekday: Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
Ex 34:29-35 Ps 99: 5-7, 9 Mt 13:44-46

31 Thursday: Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
Ex 40:16-21, 34-38 Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11 Mt 13:47-53

01 Friday: Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
Lv 23: 1, 4-22, 15-16, 27, 34b-37 Ps 81:3-6, 10-11b Mt 13:54-58

02 Saturday: Weekday: Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop
Lv 25:1, 8-17 Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 Mt 14:1-12

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

Birthdays in August

- 02 Lauren Snider
- 07 Kim Shook
- 08 Gene Comero
 - Allison Aldrich
 - Tara Brodbeck
- 12 Brian Haskin
 - Andrew Barry
 - Abigail Nurenberg
 - Diane Updyke
- 14 Tom Eckert
- 15 Rosalyn Jones
 - Viviana Burn
- 17 Ava Radamacher
- 18 Bill King
- 20 Mary Gillette
- 22 Douglas Fox
- 25 Al Haskin
- 27 Claudia Barker, Joseph Coates
- 28 Dawn Brinningstaull
 - Emma Tidd
- 29 Joe Hickey
- 30 Vincent Wernette



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## Happy Anniversary in August

- 02 Thomas & Rita Riha
- 03 Dominic & Hillary Wilson
- 08 John & Betty Mikols
- 09 Gerald & Jan Licari
- 10 Jeffery & Deann Baillargeon
- 10 Ryan & Suzanne King
- 10 Mike & Doris Cauzillo
- 15 Greg & Carrie Haskin
- 20 Patrick & Robin Nurenberg
- 21 George & Nancy Johnston
- 22 David & Kristine Galaviz
- 25 Bill & Claudia Barker
- 27 Dan & Wendy Shields
- 31 Oscar & Denise Gonzales



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

### Michigan Catholic Women’s Conference

**Saturday, Oct. 11**  
9 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Lansing Center, 333 E Michigan Ave, Lansing

The conference focuses on the theme, “Living the Promise” (cf. Proverbs 3:5-6). The day will feature talks from wonderful Catholic speakers and diocesan priests, praise and worship music, a time of Eucharistic Adoration. The day culminates with Mass celebrated by bishops from Michigan. The messages will center around God’s unlimited faithfulness to our story and the incredible grace that comes from putting our trust in Him.

**Register today – [mcwc.ticketspice.com/2025-mcwc](https://mcwc.ticketspice.com/2025-mcwc)**

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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 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](http://wwme.org) or contact Amy & Joe Kopacz at 517-667-0433 for more info.



**Join us for upcoming Jubilee 2025 events**  
**ENCOUNTERING THE SAINTS OF DIVINE MERCY IN POLAND**  
*November 3 – 11, 2025*

Join Father Lam Le, pastor of St. John Paul II in Cedar Springs and Mary Queen of Apostles in Sand Lake, and Catholics from the Diocese of Grand Rapids as they embark on a special pilgrimage during this Jubilee Year to the homeland of Saint John Paul II.

- Highlights include:
- Mass celebrated by Fr. Lam Le at St. James Church in Warsaw
  - Explore Old Town in the center of Warsaw City.
  - Visit the beautiful hilltop Jasna Gora Monastery, where Saint John Paul II made frequent visits throughout his life.
  - Take a cable car ride to the breathtaking village of Zakopane and then head to the Jaszczurówka
  - Chapel, which was visited many times by the young Karol Wojtyla (St. John Paul II).
  - Explore Wawel Hill in Krakow. This hill is home to the Cathedral and Coronation Chapel, one of the most the most important sites in Poland.
  - Spend time in prayer and reflection at the Auschwitz concentration camp. Visit the cell of St. Maximillian Kolbe.
  - Visits to many other popular and devotional sites

For more information and to register contact Pattie Reynolds at [preynolds@grdiocese.org](mailto:preynolds@grdiocese.org) or <https://www.206tours.com/cms/grdiocese/poland/>

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### Ladies, Join the Millions of Monicas Prayer Group at St. Anthony of Padua Parish

2510 Richmond St NW, Grand Rapids  
Starting Monday, Sept. 8, from 6–7 p.m. in the Chapel  
Continuing every 2nd & 4th Monday of the month

Are you praying for loved ones to return to the Church? You’re not alone. Join other women in faith and hope as we lift our children, grandchildren, and other loved ones through prayer.

Millions of Monicas is a national movement of mothers and grandmothers committed to intercessory prayer, trust, and surrender.

All women are welcome—no registration required.

Dear Friends in Christ,

I pray you are doing well and that your summer is relaxing and restful. For some weeks now, I have been blessed, and I know it will continue to be so, for having been appointed here at Saints Peter and Paul Parish and Saint Edward as well. I have found everyone to be beautiful, faithful, and very welcoming.

The journey that we will take together will center on the grace that comes from God. I delight in the fact that I do not take this road alone. You are all the treasured gifts that allow for this journey to be meaningful and worthwhile. There will be challenges along the way, but "The path to virtue is painful in nature when left to itself; but nature, assisted by GRACE, finds it easy and agreeable" (Venerable Louis de Granada).

The grace of God will continually guide us, illuminating our paths and leading us to fulfill His intentions for our lives. As we journey through each day, let us remain open to His divine will, embracing a spirit of joy and gratitude as we strive to carry out His plan for us. In moments of uncertainty, may we turn to the Blessed Mother, who has always been a pillar of faithfulness, asking her to intercede on our behalf and draw us nearer to Her Son, who invites us to deepen our relationship with Him.

As we move forward, I've included some new adaptations to the schedule regarding daily mass, confessions, and adoration. These changes begin August 1, 2025.

Please bear with me as I make these new changes. Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns.

**ST EDWARD**

St. Edward Mass on Tuesday will move from 9 AM to 12:10 PM with the addition of Confessions before the Mass, 11 AM.

On First Friday of the Month, there will be Adoration and Confessions after Mass at 9 AM.

There will be an additional DAILY MASS on Saturdays at 8 AM.

**OFFICE TIME:** The office time is flexible and provides everyone with an idea of where I will be.

**Tuesday and Friday:** 8 AM-5 PM (and even after hours if needed)

**STS. PETER AND PAUL**

Sts. Peter and Paul's daily masses remain the same. Adorations, confessions, and Spanish daily mass have been added.

Wednesday Addition: Confession at 11 AM; Spanish Mass at 7 PM

Thursday Morning: On the **first** Thursday of the month, there will be adoration and confessions after the Mass.

**OFFICE TIME:** The office time is flexible and provides everyone with an idea of where I will be.

**Wednesday and Thursday:** 8 AM-5 PM (and even after hours if needed). I desire to make time for the school with the children in the morning and during recess.

**Queridos amigos en Cristo,**

Rezo para que se vaya bien y para que sus verano sea relajante y descansado. Desde hace algunas semanas, he sido bendecido, y sé que continuará siéndolo, por haber sido nombrado aquí en la Parroquia de San Pedro y San Pablo y también en San Eduardo. He encontrado a todos hermosos, fieles y muy acogedores.

El viaje que emprenderemos juntos se centrará en la gracia que viene de Dios. Me alegra saber que no hago este camino sola. Todos ustedes son dones más preciados que hacen que este viaje tenga sentido y merezca la pena. Habrá desafíos a lo largo del camino, pero «El camino hacia la virtud es doloroso por naturaleza cuando se deja a sí mismo; pero la naturaleza, asistida por la GRACIA, lo encuentra fácil y agradable» (Venerable Luis de Granada).

**MASS INTENTIONS AND MINISTERS**

**Sunday, July 27, 8:00 am**

+ Alice Wernette (Ruth O’Mara)

**Tuesday, July 29, 9:00 am**

+Fred Teachworth (Connie Teachworth)

**Friday, August 01, 9:00 am**

+ Bertha Meier (Fr. Brown)

**Saturday, August 02, 8:00 am**

Saint Edward Parish

**Saturday, August 02, 6:00 pm**

Saint Edward Parish

**Sunday, August 03, 8:00 am**

+ Ray Dietrich (Fr. Brown)

La gracia de Dios nos guiará continuamente, iluminando nuestros caminos y conduciéndonos a cumplir Sus intenciones para nuestras vidas. Al caminar cada día, permanezcamos abiertos a Su divina voluntad, abrazando un espíritu de alegría y gratitud mientras nos esforzamos por llevar a cabo Su plan para nosotros. En los momentos de incertidumbre, dirijámonos a la Virgen, que siempre ha sido un pilar de fidelidad, pidiéndole que interceda por nosotros y nos acerque a su Hijo, que nos invita a profundizar nuestra relación con Él.

A medida que avanzamos, he incluido algunas nuevas adaptaciones al horario en relación con la misa diaria, las confesiones y la adoración. Los cambios en horario comienzan en 1 de Agosto, 2025. Por favor, tengan paciencia conmigo mientras hago estos nuevos cambios. Por favor, no dude en ponerse en contacto con cualquier pregunta o preocupación.

**ST. EDWARD**

La misa de San Eduardo del martes se moverá de 9 AM a 12:10 PM con la adición de Confesiones antes de la Misa, 11AM

El primer viernes del mes, habrá Adoración y Confesiones después de la Misa a las 9ª M.

Habrá una MISA DIARIA adicional los sábados a las 8 AM.

**HORARIO DE OFICINA:**\* El horario de oficina en cada una de las parroquias particulares es flexible. Este horario proporciona a todos una idea de dónde estará.

Martes y Viernes: 8AM-5PM (e incluso fuera de horario si es necesario)

**SAN PEDRO Y SAN PABLO**

Las misas diarias de San Pedro y San Pablo siguen siendo las mismas. Se han añadido adoraciones, confesiones y misa diaria en español.

**Miércoles Adición: Confesion a las 11 AM; Misa en Español a las 7PM**

Jueves por la mañana: el primer jueves del mes, habrá adoración y confesiones después de la misa.

**HORARIO DE OFICINA:**\* El horario de oficina en cada una de las parroquias particulares es flexible. Este horario proporciona a todos una idea de dónde estará.

Miércoles y Jueves: 8AM-5PM (e incluso después de horas si es necesario). Deseo hacer tiempo para la escuela con los niños en la mañana y durante el recreo.

*Peace in Christ/La Paz en Cristo,*

*Father Eugene Batungbacal  
Canonical Administrator  
St Peter and Paul, Ionia  
St Edward, Lake Odessa*

**Please Pray for:**

Marlen Harkey Family, Robert Rasche, Jake Jacobson, Randy Armstrong, 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 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**

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

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

**Adoration**

Thursday Evenings - 6 to 8 pm in the Church.

August 7, 14, 21, & 28

Adorers' Schedule for August 7

6-7 Connie Goble/ Suzanne King

7-8 Joe Coates/ Open

If you need more information or have questions, please don't

hesitate to contact 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.

**Welcome Dinner for Father Eugene**

The St. Edward parish family is invited to dinner on August 2 after the 6:00 Mass in the Family Center. Please join us to welcome Fr. Eugene and enjoy some food and fellowship. Questions: 616-374-8340.



**Don't forget.**

**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)

**OUR PARISH OFFERING – July 19/20, 2025**

Adults \$ 14,941.00

Loose: \$ 732.00

**Total receipts: \$ 15,673.00**

Budgeted Weekly: \$ 4,000.00

**Overage/Shortage: \$ 11,673.00**

**July 1, 2025 – July 20, 2025 Fiscal YTD Offertory Collections\**

Year-to-Date: \$ 27,435.00

Budgeted Year-to-Date: 12,,000.00

**Overage/Shortage Year-to-Date: \$ 15,435.00**

*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:

**Tuesday, August 12**

**OCIA schedule -- Inquiry Segment**

Meeting every other week:

•**Wednesday, July 30**

•**Wednesday, August 13**

•**Wednesday, August 27**

In September, we meet every week:

•**Wednesday, September 3**

•**Wednesday, September 10**

•**Wednesday, September 17**

**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](mailto:annea54@yahoo.com)—we’re happy to help.

In Christ,

St. Edward Catholic Church OCIA Team

Anne, Jerry, Alan, and Andrew