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<div><div>SAINT EDWARD FAMILY CENTER</div><div>741 Washington Blvd. Lake Odessa, MI 48849</div><div>Available for rent (max. 330 People) For Information call 616-374-7253 EMAIL fredia@wowway.biz</div></div>	<div><div>Saint Edwards sites, please scan the QR code for each.</div><div><div><div>Facebook</div></div><div><div>website</div></div></div></div>	

Saint Edward the Confessor Catholic Church

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 17, 2025
Saint Edward Church
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OFFICE HOURS:
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
8 AM-2 PM
Close Wednesday & Friday

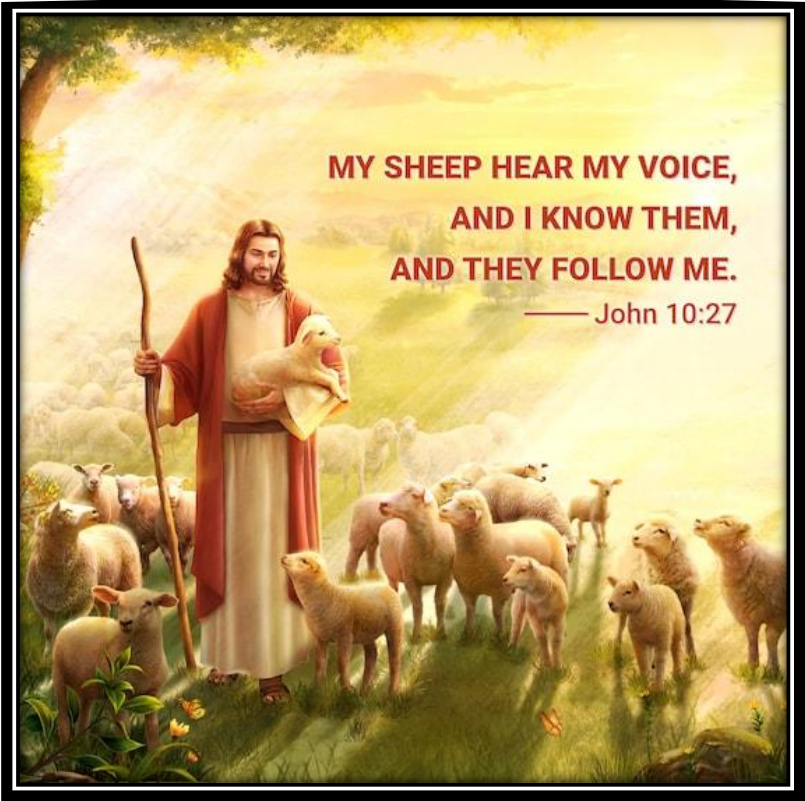
MASS SCHEDULE:
Saturday Vigil 6:00 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM

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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Bookkeeper: Dan Shields
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Hall Manager: Fredia 616-374-7253 ext. 201
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Pastoral Council: Kathy Carnegie, Colleen King, and Fredia Wernette
Financial Council: Andrew Snider, Jerry Tomandl, 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.



17 Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 Ps 40:2-4, 18 Heb 12:1-4, 18 Lk 12:49-53

18 Monday: Weekday
Jgs 2:11-19 Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44 Mt 19:16-22

19 Tuesday: Weekday; Saint John Eudes, Priest
Jgs 6:11-24a Ps 85:9, 11-14 Mt 19:23-30

20 Wednesday: Saint Bernard, Abbot, Doctor of the Church
Jgs 9:6-15 Ps 21:2-7 Mt 20:1-16

21 Thursday: Saint Pius X, Pope
Jgs 11:29-39a Ps 40:5, 7-10 Mt 22:1-14

22 Friday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22 Ps 146:5-10 Mt 22:34-40

23 Saturday: Weekday: Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin
Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17 Ps 128:1b-5 Mt 23:1-12

24 Sunday: Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 66:18-21 Ps 117:1b-2 Heb 12:5-7, 11-13 Lk 13:22-30

FORMING OUR DESIRE FOR GOD

The longing to connect with and understand God is a profound aspect of our human nature, reflecting our innate search for love and guidance. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church states, the desire for God is written in the human heart, as we are created by and for Him (CCC 27).

To respond to this longing, we offer opportunities for spiritual growth within the community. Our programs are designed for all ages, recognizing that spiritual development is a lifelong journey. We hope to inspire a deeper love for and understanding of the Catholic Faith.

As the new school year begins at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic School, we emphasize the importance of Catholic education in forming our children’s faith. There is still time to register. Please contact us for enrollment information.

Faith Formation classes will also start soon. If your child needs First Communion or your teenager needs Confirmation, check with the office for schedules. Both Saint Edward and Saints Peter and Paul offer these programs, as it’s our responsibility as baptized Christians to ensure our youth know God.

Additionally, the “Christ Life” program will commence shortly, focusing on discovering, following, and sharing Christ. We also have programs for people who desire to join the Catholic Faith through the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA). Furthermore, look for upcoming programs like Theology at the Movies, Tacos and Theology, Breakfast Theology, and Pilgrim trips. With a little bit of creative imagination, enthusiasm, and faith, everything can be possible to form and deepen our faith in God.

FORMANDO NUESTRO DESEO POR DIO

El anhelo de conectar con Dios y comprenderlo es un aspecto profundo de nuestra naturaleza humana, que refleja nuestra búsqueda innata de amor y guía. Como afirma el Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, el deseo por Dios está escrito en el corazón humano, ya que hemos sido creados por Él y para Él (CCC 27).

Para responder a este anhelo, ofrecemos oportunidades de crecimiento espiritual dentro de la comunidad. Nuestros programas están diseñados para todas las edades, reconociendo que el desarrollo espiritual es un viaje que dura toda la vida. Esperamos inspirar un amor y una comprensión más profundos de la fe católica.

Al comenzar el nuevo año escolar en la Escuela Católica San Pedro y San Pablo, hacemos énfasis en la importancia de la educación católica en la formación de la fe de nuestros hijos. Por favor, póngase en contacto con nosotros para obtener información sobre la inscripción.

Las clases de formación en la fe también comenzarán pronto. Si su hijo necesita la Primera Comunión o su hijo adolescente necesita la Confirmación, consulte con la oficina para conocer los horarios. Tanto San Eduardo como San Pedro y San Pablo ofrecen estos programas, ya que es nuestra responsabilidad como cristianos bautizados asegurarnos de que nuestros jóvenes conozcan a Dios.

Por la Comunidad Hispana: Además, en breve comenzará el programa “Instituto Catequético Diocesano” en cooperación con la oficina de Ministerio Hispano Diocesano. Para más información, contacta la Hermana Maricela en 616-243-3927.

También tenemos programas para personas que desean unirse a la fe católica a través de la Orden de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (OCIA).Por otra parte, esté atento a los próximos programas, como Teología en el cine, Tacos y teología, Teología en el desayuno y Viajes de peregrinación. Con un poco de imaginación creativa, entusiasmo y fe, todo es posible para formar y profundizar nuestra fe en Dios.

Padre Eugene Batungbacal

MASS INTENTIONS AND MINISTERS

Sunday, August 17, 8:00 am

+ Fred Teachworth (Connie Teachworth)

Tuesday, August 18, 12:10 pm

+Jill & Mary VanDeVelde (Charles VanDeVelde)

Friday, August 22, 9:00 am

+ Bertha Meier (Fr. Brown)

Saturday, August 23, 8:00 am

Saint Edward Parish

Saturday, August 23, 6:00 pm

Saint Edward Parish

Lector: Greg H.


EMHC: Carolyn M. & Yvonne M

Sunday, August 24, 8:00 am

+ Virginia Vipond (Norbert Walliczek)

Lector: Kathy C.

EMHC: Kathy C.



Adoration

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

Adorers' Schedule for August
6-7 Frank & Sherri Agostinelli
7-8 Darren & Jamie Schafer

Thank you to all who have signed up for adoration.

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, Jesus warns us that his Word will create conflict between parents and children. In a permissive society which advocates individualism and consumerism, parents must continue to teach and live the gospel values of respect, service to others, forgiveness, generosity, and compassion. A Christian family is a countercultural family.

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

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 family member.

Grief Support Group

The next meeting will be on September 4 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.

St. Edward’s Preschool -2025-26

Saint Edward Preschool will be having its open house on August 26 from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm. We are looking forward to a wonderful school year.

We still have spots in our 3-year-old program. 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

OCIA schedule –

Inquiry Segment

**Wednesday, August 13 & 27
September 3, 10, & 17**

Catechumenate Segment

**September 24
October 1, 8, 15, & 29**

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 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

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 – Aug 9/10, 2025

Adults	\$ 2,975 .00
Loose:	\$ 361.00
Total receipts:	\$ 3,336.00
Budgeted Weekly:	\$ 4,000.00
Overage/Shortage:	\$ (664.00)

July 1, 2025 – Aug 10, 2025 Fiscal YTD Offertory Collections\

Year-to-Date:	\$ 37,954.00
Budgeted Year-to-Date:	24,000.00
Overage/Shortage Year-to-Date:	\$ 13,954.00

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 24- Greg Zuver & Bill Sutton

The next Finance Council Meeting will be on Tuesday, August 26, at 6:30 p.m.



The next Knights of Columbus meeting will be on

Tuesday, September 9



**Save the date,
September 14, 2025**
Time: TBA

We still need more volunteers to help with this year’s Church Picnic. Please don’t think that someone else will step up and do this. Grow closer to Christ and put **YOUR Faith in Action!**

Please contact Joe or Criss Hickey

joechickey@yahoo.com

(517) 331-4295 (Joe’s cell)

