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Saint Edward the Confessor Catholic Church

The Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

September 28, 2025
Saint Edward Church
531 Jordan Lake St.
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OFFICE HOURS:
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
8 AM-2 PM
Closed on Wednesday & Friday


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

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
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.



28 Sunday: Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Am 6:1a, 4-7 Ps 146:7-10 1 Tm 6:11-16 Lk 16:19-31

29 Monday: Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 Ps 138:1-5 Jn 1:47-51

30 Tuesday: Saint Jerome, Priest,
Zec 8:20-23 Ps 87: 1b-7 Lk 9:51-56

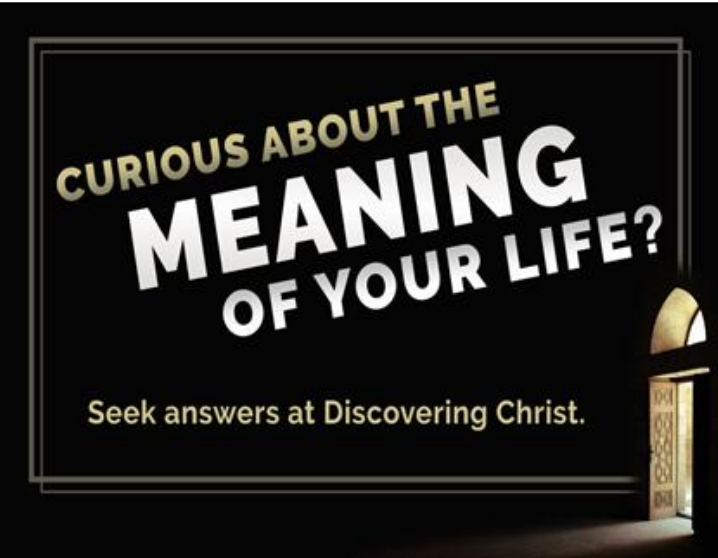
01 Wednesday: Saint Thérèse of the Child of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church
Neh 2:1-8 Ps 137:1-6 Lk 9:57-62

02 Thursday: The Holy Guardian Angels
Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 Ps 19:8-11 Mt 18:1-5, 10

03 Friday: Weekday
Bar 1:15-22 Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9 Lk 10:13-16

04 Saturday: Saint Francis of Assisi
Bar 4:5-12, 27-29 Ps 69:33-37 Lk 10:17-24

05 Sunday: Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4 Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14 Lk 17:5-10



WHAT IS DISCOVERING CHRIST?

Discovering Christ is a seven-week program helping individuals to encounter Jesus Christ through shared meals, prayer, video teachings, and small group discussions, focused on establishing or renewing a personal relationship with Christ and experiencing God's love.

WHAT TO EXPECT

Weekly Sessions:

Each session involves a complimentary dinner, communal prayer, an inspirational video teaching, and small group discussion to process the message and its relevance to personal life.

A Day Retreat:

An intensive day is dedicated to a deeper exploration of faith, including a focus on the Holy Spirit and living as a child of God.

Community and Fellowship:

The program emphasizes building trust and connection through shared meals and consistent small group participation.

KEY OBJECTIVES

Personal Relationship:

The primary goal is to help participants to enter or renew a personal, life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ. Experiencing

God’s Love: Participants are invited to experience the love of God the Father and the empowering presence of the Holy Spirit.

Understanding the Basics of Faith: The course provides a foundational understanding of the Gospel message, exploring who Christ is and his message of salvation.

Empowerment and Renewal:

Participants are equipped to live as God’s children and empowered to share their renewed faith with others.

WHO IT IS FOR

Discovering Christ is open to everyone, including:

- Those with little or no church experience
- Non-practicing Catholics
- Practicing Catholics
- Anyone seeking to understand the meaning of life and explore foundational Christian teachings

Complete a paper registration form located at the exits and submit it by dropping off or mailing to the SSPP Parish Office at 434 High St., Ionia, MI 48846. You can also email a scanned copy to: tmckay@ssppcatholic.com

DISCOVERING CHRIST SCHEDULE

Sunday Evenings, October 5—December 7, 2025
5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Retreat Day, Sunday, November 16, 2025
1:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

SS. Peter & Paul Parish, 434 High St., Ionia
(SSPP School Cafeteria)

Opportunity to venerate the relics of St. Thérèse of Lisieux
Oct. 1-8

National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica
2100 W. 12 Mile Road, Royal Oak, MI 48073

In the 100th year of St. Thérèse’s canonization, her relics will visit 11 states starting on her feast day, Oct. 1. The first stop is at the National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica, where St. Thérèse is the patroness.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED: Sign up to venerate her relics or attend Mass at shrinechurch.com/relics

Mass for God’s Children



Nov. 3 | 7 p.m.

Cathedral of Saint Andrew

The Diocese of Grand Rapids invites anyone who has experienced the loss of a child before baptism to this special Mass, including parents, grandparents, siblings, relatives and friends. A memorial rose with a naming card will be provided for families who have lost a child(ren). If you would like to reserve a memorial rose, scan the QR code or reach out to Lauren Vandervort at 616.288.0588 or lvandervort@grdiocese.org.

Misa por los Hijos de Dios

Lunes 3 de noviembre | 7 p.m.

catedral de san andrés

La Diócesis de Grand Rapids invita a los padres, familiares, y amigos que han experimentado la pérdida de un hijo a esta Misa especial. Se proporcionará una rosa conmemorativa y una tarjeta con el nombre del niño(s) para las familias que han perdido un hijo(s). Si gusta reservar una rosa y que su hijo(s) sea recordado en una tarjeta, favor de escanear el código qr. Para más información, favor de comunicarse con Rev. Fr. Cesar Cayetano, CR, al 616-333-1178 o carras@grdiocese.org.

Walking with Moms in Need training session

A mother in need may be closer than you realize- perhaps in your parish, your community, or your home. Every parish should know where to turn when a mom needs help. Inspired by St. John Paul II’s call to build a culture of life, Walking with Moms in Need works to increase our outreach to pregnant and parenting women facing difficulties.

Join us to learn how you can start a Walking with Moms in Need initiative in your parish! On Thursday, Nov. 20, Catholic Charities West Michigan will be hosting a training for the WWMIN initiative at Immaculate Heart of Mary parish from 1-4 p.m.

The training covers the five phases of developing the WWMIN resource to serve moms through your parish, including learning how to build a core outreach team.

The need for support is growing. Not involved in WWMIN yet? RSVP for the training or direct any questions to Sally Cranson at scranson@ccwestmi.org by November 13.

Help spread Christmas joy through the Prison and Jail Ministry Christmas Drive

Sept. 7 – Dec. 7

Consider visiting the imprisoned by collecting **new** plastic reading glasses and **new** white tube or crew socks for our local county jails, juvenile detention centers and shelters as part of the diocesan Prison and Jail Ministry annual Christmas Drive. Please deliver all donations to Cathedral Square Center (360 Division Ave S., Grand Rapids, MI 49503) by Friday, Dec. 12. For more information contact Prison and Jail Ministry director, Tricia Worrell, tworrell@grdiocese.org or 616-475-1255

Wedding Anniversary Mass – Together with your families, the Diocese of Grand Rapids honors the faithful witness to your vocation of marriage and wishes to celebrate with you. Bishop Walkowiak is inviting **all couples celebrating milestone anniversaries** to join him on **Sunday, Oct. 5 at the 10 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Andrew** (301 Sheldon Blvd., Grand Rapids) for this annual celebration. A simple reception will immediately follow. Please RSVP by scanning the QR code or calling Lauren Vandervort at 616-246-0588.

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Misa de Aniversario de Bodas – Unidos a sus familiares, la Diócesis de Grand Rapids honra el fiel testimonio de su vocación matrimonial y desea celebrarlo con ustedes. El Obispo Walkowiak está invitando **a todas las parejas que están celebrando aniversarios de bodas (25, 30, 40, etc.) a que se unan con él a celebrar, el Domingo, 5 de octubre a las 10 a.m. para una Misa en la Catedral de San Andrés** (301 Sheldon Blvd., Grand Rapids). Una pequeña recepción se llevará acabo inmediatamente después de la Misa en el Centro Pastoral Diocesano. Favor de confirmar su asistencia escaneando el código QR o llamando a Rev. Fr. Cesar Cayetano, CR, al 616-333-1178.



