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Saint Edward the Confessor Catholic Church

The Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time



October 12, 2025
Saint Edward Church
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OFFICE HOURS:
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
8 AM-2 PM
Closed on Monday & Wednesday

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.

12 Sunday: Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 Kgs 5: 14- 17 Ps 98:1-4 2 Tm 2:8-13 Lk 17:11-19

13 Monday: Weekday
Rom 1:1-7 Ps 98:1b-4 Lk 11:29-32

14 Tuesday: Weekday; Saint Callistus I, Pope, Martyr
Rom 1:1-16-25 Ps 19:2-5 Lk 11:37-41

15 Wednesday: Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church
Rom 2:1-11 Ps 62: 2-3, 6-7, 9 Lk 11:42-46

16 Thursday: Weekday; Saint Hedwig, Religious: Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
Rom 3:21-30 Ps 130:1b-6b Lk 11:47-54

17 Friday: Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr
Rom 4:1-8 Ps 32;1b-2, 5, 11 Lk 12:1-7

18 Saturday: Saint Luke, Evangelist
2 Tm 4:10-17b Ps 145:10-13ab, 17-18 Lk 10:1-9

19 Sunday: Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ex 17: 8-13 Ps 121:1-8 2 Tm 3:14—4:2 Luke 18:1-8



Octubre 11/12, 2025

Queridos amigos y amigas en Cristo,

El próximo fin de semana, 18 y 19 de octubre, celebramos el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones. Esta celebración es un poderoso recordatorio de nuestra responsabilidad compartida de proclamar el Evangelio a todas las naciones, apoyando la labor misionera de la Iglesia a través de las Obras Misionales Pontificias. Las Obras Misionales Pontificias son el medio oficial del Papa para ayudar a las comunidades católicas en las regiones más pobres y remotas del mundo. El ministerio sacerdotal del papa León XIV, quien sirvió como misionero en las zonas apartadas del Perú, da un significado más profundo a la celebración de este año, invitándonos a todos a renovar nuestro compromiso con la misión de la Iglesia en el mundo.

Debemos recordar que la Iglesia católica en los Estados Unidos fue, en su momento, un territorio de misión. Hace poco más de un siglo, la fe apenas comenzaba a echar raíces aquí, sostenida por la generosidad de los católicos de Europa y de otros lugares, quienes proporcionaron ayuda financiera, enviaron sacerdotes y religiosos, y edificaron las parroquias y escuelas que sentaron las bases de la Iglesia en este país. Sin ese apoyo misionero, muchas de las diócesis que hoy conocemos habrían tenido dificultades para crecer.

Ahora nos toca a nosotros extender esa misma generosidad a los demás. Estamos llamados a apoyar a los 1,124 territorios de misión donde la Iglesia aún está creciendo y, con frecuencia, enfrenta persecución o pobreza. Nuestras contribuciones proporcionan recursos esenciales para la misión de la Iglesia: la formación de seminaristas y religiosas; la formación de catequistas laicos, que llevan la fe a comunidades que pueden no tener acceso regular a un sacerdote; la educación de niños y niñas en escuelas católicas; la atención médica en hospitales y clínicas administrados por la Iglesia; y la construcción y el mantenimiento de templos, creando espacios donde los fieles pueden reunirse, rendir culto y crecer en su relación con Jesús.

Su apoyo a esta colecta confirma que somos una sola Iglesia, una sola familia en Cristo, unidos en llevar esperanza y amor a todos los pueblos. Les animo a responder con generosidad, sabiendo que su apoyo marca una diferencia real en las vidas de aquellos que, de otro modo, quizá nunca escucharían el Evangelio. Sigamos adelante como misioneros de la Esperanza, llevando el amor y la misericordia de Dios a todas las personas.

Sinceramente suyo en Cristo,

Reverendísimo David J. Walkowiak
Obispo de Grand Rapids

Hymn Sing 2025

November 22 | 10 a.m. | Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

Join your NPM - GR Board in song and worship, celebrating the Jubilee Year of Hope on the Feast of St. Cecilia!

A variety of choirs and cultures from around the diocese will be featured at this event. After the hymn sing, you are cordially invited to attend a reception at IHM's DeMazenod Room!

This event is FREE to ALL! Freewill donations generously accepted

Attendees who don't want to have a featured choir: RSVP by Friday, Oct. 31 at hymnsing2025.rsvpify.com/

Hear from the daughter of a Saint at the annual Raising Hope dinner

Witness the stories of families and individuals who discovered hope because of your generosity at this year’s celebration. Enjoy the beauty of Frederik Meijer Gardens, savor a delicious dinner, and hear from our inspiring speaker, Dr. Gianna Emanuela Molla!

Dr. Gianna Emanuela Molla is the last daughter of Saint Gianna Beretta Molla and Pietro Molla. Her Saint mother sacrificed her own life to give her life. Dr. Gianna Molla is the Co-Founder of the ‘Saint Gianna Beretta Molla and Pietro Molla Foundation’, a nonprofit corporation which aims to honor, perpetuate, and spread around the world the example, testimony and spirituality of Saint Gianna and her saintly spouse Pietro.

For more information and tickets, visit: cwestmi.org/raising-hope

Mass of Christ the Healer – Oct. 26

The Diocese of Grand Rapids’ annual Mass of Christ the Healer will be celebrated on Oct. 26

at the 10 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Andrew.

All who work in health care, including physicians, nurses, dietary staff, administrative staff, maintenance staff, etc. are invited to join Bishop Walkowiak for this celebration of grace and in gratitude for their service. Please wear your white coat or uniform so we may recognize your service. Coffee and donuts will follow Mass.

For those unable to attend in person, Mass will be televised on FOX 17, and livestreamed on the diocesan website, grdiocese.org, and YouTube (@GRDiocese).

The [October Word of Life](#) is available in English and Spanish. Word of Life is a monthly resource for dioceses and parishes that includes monthly features, intercessions, bulletin quotes, and graphics.

Exploring priesthood?

Annual Seminary Visit is Nov. 13-15

The Diocese of Grand Rapids and St. John Vianney College Seminary are offering men who are juniors or seniors in high school and want to discern their vocation an opportunity to take a closer look at the priesthood. Travel with Father Rob Mulderink, director of the Office of Priestly Vocations, to experience a few days at St. John Vianney College Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota. Transportation, accommodations, and meals are provided at no cost. Space is limited. **Register by Oct. 17 by contacting Pattie Reynolds, preynolds@GRdiocese.org.**

Año Jubilar 2025 Servicio de Penitencia

Viernes 17 de octubre | De 6 a 8 p.m.

Shrine of St. Francis Xavier & Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church

¡Únete al Obispo Walkowiak para nuestro tercer servicio de penitencia del Año Jubilar 2025! La noche comenzará con un servicio de oración, seguido por la oportunidad de participar en el sacramento de la Reconciliación. Varios sacerdotes estarán disponibles para escuchar confesiones y estarán colocados alrededor de la iglesia. Los mapas estarán disponibles y música suave / ruido blanco se reproducirá durante este tiempo. La penitencia es una parte importante del año jubilar, por lo que esperamos ver a muchos de ustedes peregrinos de esperanza allí!

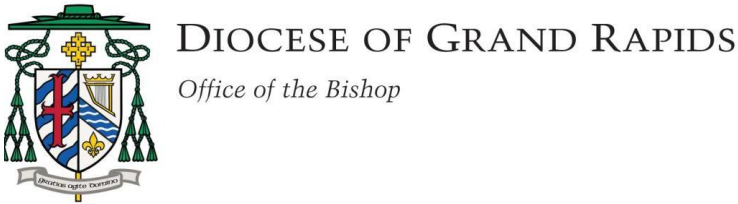
JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE FOR YOUNG ADULTS AND COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

NOV. 2 | 3 p.m.

Cathedral of Saint Andrew, 301 Sheldon Blvd. SE, Grand Rapids

This pilgrimage, which will take place on All Souls Day, offers an extra special opportunity to receive a plenary indulgence. Join with young adults and college/university students from across the diocese to celebrate our faith in Christ Jesus together. Although local pilgrimages, like this one, seek to draw together certain groups of pilgrims under a theme, all are welcome.

Lansing. One bus will pick up and drop off at St. Isidore the Laborer Catholic Church in Grand Rapids, and the other pick up and drop off at St. Francis de Sales, Norton Shores. The cost is \$23 per person. To reserve your spot, please scan the QR code or contact Lauren Vandervort at lvandervort@GRdiocese.org or 616-246-0588.



October 11/12, 2025

Dear Friends in Christ,


We celebrate World Mission Sunday next weekend on October 18/19. This observance is a powerful reminder of our shared responsibility to proclaim the Gospel to all nations by supporting the missionary work of the Church through The Pontifical Mission Societies. The Pontifical Mission Societies are the Pope’s official means of assisting Catholic communities in the world’s poorest and most remote regions. Pope Leo XIV’s priestly ministry as a missionary in the remote regions of Peru deepens the meaning of this year’s celebration, inviting us all to renew our commitment to the Church’s mission in the world.

We must remember that the Catholic Church in the United States was itself once a mission territory. Just over a century ago, the faith here was still taking root, supported by the generosity of Catholics from Europe and beyond, who provided financial assistance, sent priests and religious, and built the parishes and schools that formed the foundation of the Church in this country. Without that missionary support, many of the dioceses we know today would have struggled to grow.

Now, it is our turn to extend that same generosity to others. We are called to support the 1,124 mission territories where the Church is still growing and often facing persecution or poverty. Our contributions provide essential resources for the Church’s mission: the formation of seminarians and religious sisters; the training of lay catechists, who bring the faith to communities that may not have regular access to a priest; education for children in Catholic schools; medical care in Church-run hospitals and clinics; and the construction and maintenance of churches, creating spaces where the faithful can gather, worship, and grow in their relationship with Jesus.

Your support of this collection affirms that we are one Church, one family in Christ, united in bringing hope and love to all people. I encourage you to respond with a generous heart, knowing that your support makes a real difference in the lives of those who might otherwise never hear the Gospel. Let us go forth as Missionaries of Hope, bringing God’s love and mercy to all people.

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Most Reverend David J. Walkowiak Bishop of
Grand Rapids

MASS INTENTIONS AND MINISTERS

Sunday, October 12, 8:00 am

+ Tom Rademacher (The Rademacher Family)

Tuesday, October 14, 12:10 pm

+ Ray Dietrich (Father Brown)

Friday, October 17, 9:00 am

+ Vernon Brown (Fr. Brown)

Saturday, October 18, 6:00 pm

+ David Schulte (Irene Miller)

Sunday, October 19, 8:00 am

+ Manuel Rodriguez (Marsha Stadel)

Adoration

Thursday Evenings - 6 to 8 pm in the Church.

October 16, 23 & 30



Adorers' Schedule for October 16

6-7 Cindy/Mary Gillette & Mary Endres

7-8 Andrew Coates / Open

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.

The Office will be closed on Friday October 17, 2025.

Donuts and Coffee



In the Family Center after 8 am Sunday Mass.

Ven al Centro Familiar después de la misa dominical de las 8 am.

Cor Men's Group

Our Cor Men's Group meets every **first** Saturday of the month in the Family Center Library at 9:00 am. The next meeting will be on November 1. If you're looking to grow in faith and fellowship with your fellow Catholic men, please join us. Contact Andrew Coates for more details.

Our Lady of the Rosery

October is the month dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary. We will be saying the rosary 30 minutes before Saturday Vigil and Sunday Mass. Volunteers are needed to lead the rosary. Please join in his beautiful prayer to Our Blessed Mother.

Nuestra Señora del Rosario

Octubre es el mes dedicado a Nuestra Señora del Rosario. Rezaremos el rosario 30 minutos antes de la Vigilia del sábado y la Misa del domingo. Se necesitan voluntarios para dirigir el rosario. Por favor, únanse a esta hermosa oración a Nuestra Santísima Madre.

Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Everyone needs “A Round Tuit.” The lepers in today’s gospel probably meant to thank Jesus. Excited about being cured they didn’t get ‘around-to-it.’ We get caught up in our own interests and fail to appreciate what we have or to say what is in our hearts. This week get yourself “A Round Tuit.”

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

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DAY

The next meeting will be on TUESDAY, November 4, at 1:00 pm in the library. All meetings will now be on the first Tuesday of the month. For more information, please call Marsha, 269-367-4403.

Saint Edward’s Faith Formation 2025-2026

Classes will be on Sunday from 9:15 am to 10:30 am. Faith formation is for all students from kindergarten through twelfth grade. Contact Fredia at 616-374-7253 x4 or at fredia@wowway.biz.

OCIA schedule

Catechumenate Segment October 8, 15, & 29

Anyone who needs to complete their initiation into the church is invited to attend. If you or someone you know hasn’t received First Communion or Confirmation, now is the time to complete your catechesis. We meet at 6:30 p.m. at 753th Ave. every Wednesday night.

Call with questions: 616-374-8340.

Horario de OCIA

Segmento de Catecumenado 8, 15 y 29 de octubre

Se invita a asistir a quienes necesitan completar su iniciación en la Iglesia. Si usted o alguien que conoce no ha recibido la Primera Comunión o la Confirmación, ahora es el momento de completar su catequesis. Nos reunimos a las 6:30 p. m. en la Avenida 753 todos los miércoles por la noche.

Para preguntas, llame al 616-374-8340

In Christ,

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

Men of the Eucharist- Strengthened in Christ- Responding with Joy



**Pray for Seminarian:
Thomas A. Curry**

**Mundelein Seminary
750 N. Wabash Ave,
Chicago, IL 60611**

O Lord Jesus Christ, great High Priest, lead our seminarians in Your unerring footsteps; so that they may become priests who are models of purity, possessors of wisdom and heroes of sacrifice. Teach them generosity and detachment from worldly good; but above all, teach them to know You and to love You, the One and Only Eternal Priest.

Amen

OUR PARISH OFFERING – Oct 4-5, 2025

Adults	\$	5,275.00
Loose:	\$	407.00
Total receipts:	\$	5,682.00
Budgeted Weekly	\$	4,000.00
Overage	\$	1,682.00

July 1, 2025 – Oct 5, 2025 Fiscal YTD Offertory Collections

Year-to-Date	\$	67,858.00
Budgeted Year-to-Date:		52,000.00
Overage Year-to-Date:		15,858.00

*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.

Next Finance Meeting- October 28 at 6:30 pm

Counter October 19- Dan



The next Knights of Columbus meeting will be on.

Tuesday, October 14

Family of the Month

The Mike & Julie Smith Family is the Family of the Month. You will often see Mike & Julie at Saturday mass. The couple celebrated twenty-five years of marriage this summer. They pride in their three children, two of which are adopted, and several grandchildren. They also take joy in seeing the pews at Saint Edward filled with young families.

Lakewood Lions Vision Screening

The Lakewood Lions will be conducting Kidsight Vision Screening for our pre-school kids on October 14 & 15 in the Family Center Library, Parish families & Friends are welcome to participate – no reservation required. Hours will be 9 -11 am both days and 6-7 pm on October 14. We do vision screening for both kids and adults. If you have any questions, contact Bill Sutton at 616-745-1151.

Examen de la Vista

Lakewood Lions realizarán el examen de la vista Kidsight para nuestros niños en edad preescolar los días 14 y 15 de octubre en la Biblioteca del Centro Familiar. Las familias y amigos de la parroquia están invitados a participar; no es necesario reservar. El horario será de 9:00 a 11:00 h ambos días y de 18:00 a 19:00 h el 14 de octubre. Realizamos exámenes de la vista tanto para niños como para adultos. Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con Bill Sutton al 616-745-1151.

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)