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Saint Edward the Confessor Catholic Church

The Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time

October 19, 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

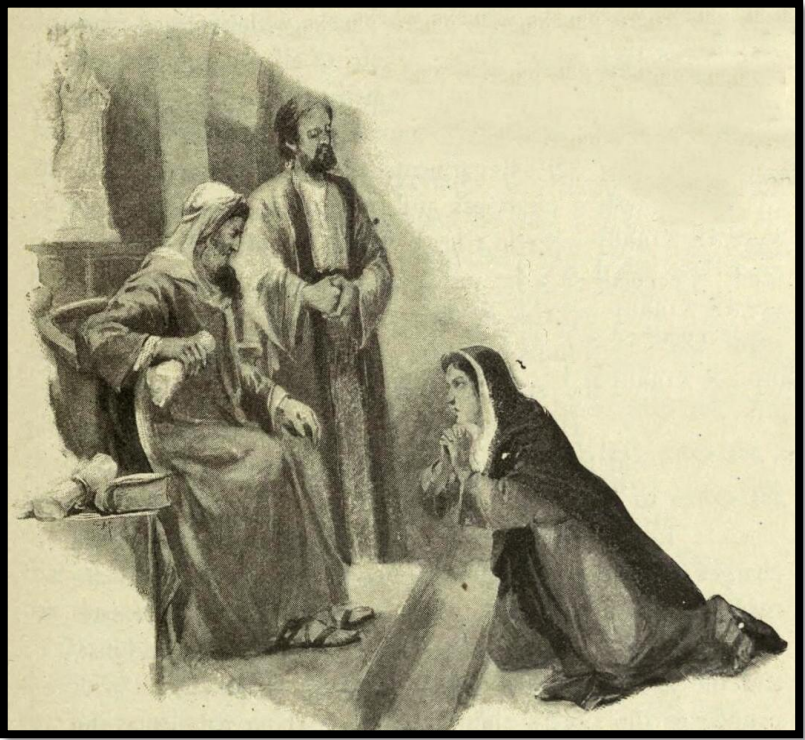
Weekday Masses:

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.



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

20 Monday: Weekday; Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest
Rom 4:20-25 (Ps) Lk 1:69-75 Lk 12:13-21

21 Tuesday: Weekday
Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21 Ps 40:7-10, 17 Lk 12:35-38

22 Wednesday; Saint John Paul II, Pope
Rom 6:12-18 Ps 124:1b-8 Lk 12:39-48

23 Thursday: Weekday; Saint John of Capistrano, Priest
Rom 6:19-23 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 12:49-53

24 Friday: Weekday; Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
Rom 7:18-25a Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94 Lk 12:54-59

25 Saturday: Weekday
Rom 8:1-11 Ps 24:1b-4b, 5-6 Lk 13:1-9

26 Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sir 35:12-14, 16-18 Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18 Lk 18:9-14



DIOCESE OF GRAND RAPIDS
Office of the Bishop

octubre de 2025

Queridos amigos y amigas en Cristo,

Hace aproximadamente un mes, el mundo entero vio cómo el papa León XIV canonizaba a dos santos: Pier Giorgio Frassati, fallecido a los 24 años, y Carlo Acutis, un adolescente de nuestra época. Su canonización nos muestra que la santidad es posible para personas de todas las edades, siempre y cuando digamos “sí” a Dios.

Los jóvenes son importantes para la Iglesia. El papa Francisco nos lo recordó en su bula de convocación para el Año Jubilar:

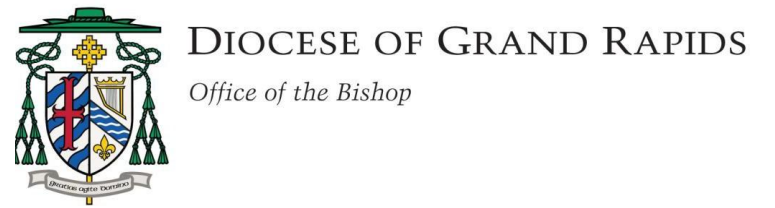
“Las señales de esperanza también son necesarias para aquellos que son la encarnación misma de la esperanza, es decir, los jóvenes... Por esta razón, el Jubileo debe inspirar a la Iglesia a realizar mayores esfuerzos para llegar a ellos. Con renovada pasión, demostremos nuestro cuidado y preocupación por los adolescentes, los estudiantes y las parejas jóvenes, la generación emergente. Acerquémonos a los jóvenes, porque ellos son la alegría y la esperanza de la Iglesia y del mundo” (Spes non Confundit, 12).

Invito a todos los jóvenes adultos y estudiantes universitarios a que se unan a mí en una **peregrinación jubilar a la Catedral de San Andrés el 2 de noviembre. El sacramento de la reconciliación iniciará a las 2 p.m. y la misa a las 3 p. m. Seguidamente habrá una recepción.** Esta peregrinación especial en el Día de los Difuntos es una hermosa oportunidad para ser peregrinos de la esperanza y recibir una indulgencia plenaria por un alma en el purgatorio.

Gracias por su testimonio de santidad en la cultura actual. Al igual que San Pier Giorgio y San Carlo, les invito a cultivar su amor por Dios y por sus hermanos y hermanas «a través de actos sencillos, al alcance de todos: la misa diaria, la oración y, especialmente, la adoración eucarística» (Papa León XIV, homilía, misa de canonización, 7 de septiembre de 2025).

Sinceramente suyo en Cristo:

Reverendísimo David J. Walkowiak
Obispo de Grand Rapids



October 2025

Dear Friends in Christ,

The entire world watched Pope Leo XIV canonize two saints: Pier Giorgio Frassati, who died at the age of 24, and Carlo Acutis, a teenager from our own day, about a month ago. Their canonization shows us that holiness is possible for people of all ages as long as we say “yes” to God.

Young people are important for the Church. Pope Francis reminded us of that in his bull of indication for the Jubilee Year:

“Signs of hope are also needed by those who are the very embodiment of hope, namely, the young. . . For this reason, the Jubilee should inspire the Church to make greater efforts to reach out to them. With renewed passion, let us demonstrate care and concern for adolescents, students and young couples, the rising generation. Let us draw close to the young, for they are the joy and hope of the Church and of the world” (Spes non Confundit, 12)!

I invite all young adults and college/university students to join me in making a Jubilee Pilgrimage to the Cathedral of St. Andrew on November 2. The sacrament of penance begins at 2 p.m. with Mass at 3 p.m. A reception will follow. This special pilgrimage on All Souls’ Day is a beautiful opportunity to be a pilgrim of hope and receive a plenary indulgence for a soul in purgatory.

Thank you for your witness to holiness in today’s culture. Like St. Pier Giorgio and St. Carlo, I invite you to cultivate your love for God and for your brothers and sisters “through simple acts, available to everyone: daily Mass, prayer, and especially Eucharistic Adoration” (Pope Leo XIV, homily, canonization Mass, Sept. 7, 2025).

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Most Reverend David J. Walkowiak Bishop of
Grand Rapids

MASS INTENTIONS AND MINISTERS

Sunday, October 19, 8:00 am

+ Manuel Rodriguez (Marsha Stadel)

Tuesday, October 21, 12:10 pm

+ Mike O’Mara (Ruth O’Mara)

Friday, October 24, 9:00 am

Saint Edward Parish

Saturday, October 25, 6:00 pm

+ Manuel Rodriguez (Connie Goble)

Sunday, October 26, 8:00 am

+ **Bernadette Heinowski (Gayla Kretovic)**



Adoration

Thursday Evenings - 6 to 8 pm in the Church.

NO Adoration on October 23 or 30.

November 6, 13, 20, & 27

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.

Important News:

Father Eugene will be out of town the week of October 20-24. He is attending the Institute of Priestly Formation and Spiritual Direction Training in Mundelein.

Father Tom Bouford will be here to celebrate the weekday Masses.

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.

Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

The widow in today’s gospel is praised for her PERSEVERANCE. In our homes perseverance is a critical ingredient to resolving differences and teaching lessons and skills to children. Perseverance is always an act of faith in the goodness of the other person.

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)

Please Pray for:

Eric Clark, Robert Rasche, Randy Armstrong,

Jake Jacobson, Marlene Harkin Family,

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 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.

All Saints Day Trunk and Treat

On November 1 at 5 pm, please join us for an All-Saints Day trunk and treat event in the south parking lot. Bring your own bag for the treats and don't forget to dress as a Saint! Those of you who dress as a Saint will get to join in on the procession with Fr. Eugene as he starts Mass at 6 pm. There will be NO scary outfits allowed... so dress as a Saint! Remind your parents they can participate also by decorating and displaying a Saint in the trunk of their vehicle while passing out candy! They would need to RSVP on the sign up sheet.

For more information, call the DRE office.

Parishioners Needed:

All Saints Day Trunk and Treat Event Nov. 1st

St. Edward Faith Formation is looking for parishioners to participate in our All-Saints Day Trunk and Treat event on November 1st at 5 pm in the south parking lot of the church. We would like to show the students how the Catholic faith celebrates All Saints Day by decorating and displaying signs of a Patron Saint in the trunk of your own vehicle. All you would need to do is decorate your trunk with a Saint theme, explain in a SIMPLE manner what the Saint did or who they are to the kids as they stop by your trunk and hand out a treat. If you don't have a vehicle and you want to participate, we can get you a table to decorate! If you are interested, please sign up on the sheet located at the entrances of the church or at the parent table in the family center. We have a list of Saints you can choose from if needed.

OCIA schedule

Catechumenate Segment

October 29

November 5, 12, 19 & 26

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.

OUR PARISH OFFERING – Oct 11/12, 2025

Adults	\$	2,565.00
Loose:	\$	670.00
Total receipts:	\$	3,235.00
Budgeted Weekly	\$	4,000.00
Overage	\$ (	765.00)

July 1, 2025 – Oct 12, 2025 Fiscal YTD Offertory Collections

Year-to-Date \$ 71,093.00

Budgeted Year-to-Date: 56,000.00

Overage Year-to-Date: 15,093.00

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 11

Fall Clean Up Day---- October 25

Please join us on Oct. 25 at 8 am for our Parish Clean Up Day. The Knights of Columbus welcome anyone who can help in cleaning up our parish grounds. We will be doing fall trimming, raking, and general clean-up of grounds and inside of the church.

Doughnuts and coffee provided.

Please bring your garden tools and meet in the south parking lot ready to work. We appreciate your help...many hands make light work!

Family of the Month

The Mike & Julie Smith Family are 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 take 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.

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



Pray for Seminarian:
Jeffrey S. Davlin

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