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Saint Edward the Confessor Catholic Church

The Thirtieth Sunday

In Ordinary Time

October 26, 2025
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8 AM-2 PM
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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.



26 Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sir 35:12-15, 16-18 Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18 Luke 18:9-14

27 Monday: Weekday
Rom 8:12-17 Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7b, 20-21 Lk 13:10-17

28 Tuesday: Saints Simon And Jude, Apostles
Eph 2:19-22 Ps 19:2-5 Lk 6:12-16

29 Wednesday: Weekday
Rom 8:26-30 Ps 13:4-6 Lk 13:22-30

30 Thursday: Weekday
Rom 8:31-35 Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31 Lk 13:31-35

31 Friday: Weekday
Rom 9:1-5 Ps 147:12-15, 19-20 Lk 20:1-6

01 Saturday: All Saints Day
Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 Ps24:1b-4ab, 5-6 1 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12a

02 Sunday: The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed
Wis 3:1-9 Ps 23: 1-6 Rom 5:5-11 Jn 6:37-40

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: ccwestmi.org/raising-hope

State March for Life – November 6!

Will you join us? We need your presence in Lansing on Thursday, Nov. 6 to make sure our elected officials know that the defense of life matters to Michiganders!

Date: Thursday, Nov. 6, 2025
Where: The State Capitol, 100 N. Capitol Ave., Lansing
Time:
•11 a.m. – Rally, Capitol lawn
•Noon – March to the State Supreme Court



Transportation options: The diocese will be sponsoring two buses for this year’s Michigan March for Life in Lansing. One bus will pick up and drop off at St. Isidore the Laborer Catholic Church in Grand Rapids, and the other will 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.
Please note that unaccompanied minors are not allowed to ride the diocesan-sponsored bus.
To find other publicly available bus transportation, visit marchforlife.org/mi-bus-2/

Marcha Estatal por la Vida – ¡6 de noviembre!

¿Nos acompañas? ¡Necesitamos su presencia en Lansing el jueves 6 de noviembre para asegurarnos de que nuestros funcionarios electos sepan que la defensa de la vida es importante para los habitantes de Michigan!

Fecha: Jueves, 6 de noviembre de 2025
Dónde: El Capitolio del Estado, 100 N. Capitol Ave., Lansing
Hora:
• 11 a.m. – Mitin, césped del Capitolio
• Mediodía – Marcha a la Corte Suprema del Estado



Opciones de transporte: La diócesis patrocinará dos autobuses para la Marcha por la Vida de Michigan de este año en Lansing. Un autobús recogerá y dejará en la Iglesia Católica St. Isidore the Laborer en Grand Rapids, y el otro recogerá y dejará en St. Francis de Sales, Norton Shores. The cost is \$23 per person. Para reservar su lugar, escanee el código QR a continuación o comuníquese con Lauren Vandervort por lvandervort@GRdiocese.org o 616-246-0588.
Tenga en cuenta que los menores no acompañados no pueden viajar en el autobús patrocinado por la diócesis.
Para encontrar otros transportes en autobús disponibles públicamente, visite marchforlife.org/mi-bus-2/

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

Every 2nd & 4th Monday of the month
6–7 p.m.
St. Anthony of Padua Chapel
2510 Richmond St NW, Grand Rapids
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.

*Congratulation to the
Confirmation Class Of 2025:*



ANNA HALANSKI

EVELYN TURKIELA

JASE CARTER

LEVI HASKIN

MARJORIE BRODBECK

MEA MCCLURE

MYLIE CARTER

SCOTT DAVIS



The Communion of Saints

Our Catholic faith is enriched by the presence of holy men and women who recognize Jesus Christ as the Head of the Church. The communion of Saints is the Church (CCC 946). In this Church, we come and unite together as a member of the one body of Christ. We believe in the communion of all the faithful of Christ, those who are pilgrims on earth (Church Militant), the dead who are being purified (Church Suffering), and the blessed in heaven (Church Triumphant), all together forming one Church; and we believe that in this communion, the merciful love of God and his saints is always [attentive] to our prayers" (CCC 962).

The celebration of All Saints’ Day is more than just a commemoration of the Church Triumphant but a deeper solidarity among the faithful, living and dead, in sharing and bearing witness to the Divine Revelation who is Jesus Christ, Lord and Redeemer, alive and present in the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Our communion with the saints joins us to Christ, from whom as from its fountain and head issues all grace, and the life of the People of God itself (CCC 957).

La Comunion de los Santos

Nuestra fe católica se enriquece con la presencia de santos y santas que reconocen a Jesucristo como Cabeza de la Iglesia. La comunión de los santos es la Iglesia (CIC 946). En esta Iglesia, nos unimos como miembros del único cuerpo de Cristo. Creemos en la comunión de todos los fieles de Cristo: los peregrinos en la tierra (Iglesia Militante), los difuntos que se purifican (Iglesia Sufriente) y los bienaventurados en el cielo (Iglesia Triunfante), todos juntos formando una sola Iglesia. Y creemos que en esta comunión, el amor misericordioso de Dios y de sus santos está siempre atento a nuestras oraciones» (CIC 962).

La celebración del Día de Todos los Santos es más que una simple conmemoración de la Iglesia Triunfante, sino una solidaridad más profunda entre los fieles, vivos y difuntos, al compartir y dar testimonio de la Divina Revelación que es Jesucristo, Señor y Redentor, vivo y presente en la celebración del Santo Sacrificio de la Misa. Nuestra comunión con los santos nos une a Cristo, de quien, como de su fuente y cabeza, emana toda gracia y la vida misma del Pueblo de Dios (CIC 957).

Father Eugene Batungbacal

MASS INTENTIONS AND MINISTERS

Sunday, October 26, 8:00 am

+ Bernadette Heinowski (Gayla Kretovic)

Tuesday, October 28, 12:10 pm

+ Larry O’Mara (Ruth O’Mara)

Friday, October 31, 9:00 am

+Vernon Brown (Fr. Brown)

Saturday, November 01, 8 am (First Saturday Mass)

+Living & Deceased Members of the Walliczek Family

Saturday, November 01, 6:00 pm

+ Manuel Rodriguez (Rosemary Hickey)

Lector: Greg H. **EMHC:** Yvonne M. & Carolyn M.

Sunday, November 02, 8:00 am

People of the Middle East (The Gomez Family)

Lector: Anne A. **EMHC:** Cindy G., Mike R. & Mary H.



Adoration

Thursday Evenings - 6 to 8 pm in the Church.

NO Adoration/Confession October 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:
Turn your clocks back one (1) hour this weekend. Day light savings ends on November 2.



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**

Listen to Jesus in today’s gospel: “who humbles himself will be exalted.” It is not the occasional big events, but the daily humble routine of family life which creates bonds and relationships which last a lifetime.

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.

Remembering All Souls

The month of November is dedicated to remembering all souls. You are welcome to put pictures of your deceased loved ones around the altar: Also, you may write their names in the book of the dead, which is on the left front side of the Church in front of Mary's statue. The memory tree will be in the vestibule. If you want the name of your deceased loved one{s} on a ball, please write their name on the paper pad near the tree, and one will be made for you & put on the tree. Balls from previous years will already be on the tree."

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 **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.



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

Pray for Seminarian:
Anthony H. Duong
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

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 November 02- Pat Drake & Doug Fox



The next Knights of Columbus meeting will be on.

Tuesday, November 11

Attention all 9th through 12th grade students.
The Knights of Columbus annual essay contest is here! This year’s topic is:
The office of the papacy was established by Jesus Christ nearly 2,000 years ago when He chose St. Peter to lead His Church on earth.

In an essay of 500-750 words, out of the 267 popes that have led the Catholic Church, who are your three favorite popes and why?"

This year’s winner will receive \$150!! Entry forms can be picked up in the back of church starting Saturday October 25th. All submissions can be dropped off in a special box in the back of church or emailed to buckize1000@gmail.com. The deadline for each entry is Sunday November 23rd. Any questions you may contact Worthy Knight Doug Fox at 419-705-4361 or the email listed above!

Family of the Month – October
The Frank and Sherry Agostinelli family is the Family of the Month. Sherry grew up in San Diego, California. The fifth child of nine, Sherry’s family moved a lot based on her father’s assignments with the U.S. Navy. Frank grew up in Montana, and moved to Michigan when he took up work managing hotels in Grand Rapids and Lansing.

Frank grew up in the Catholic Church. Sherry grew up Protestant, but her faith experience with the Eucharist led her to enter full communion with the Church. In 2002, the couple was introduced by a friend at Frank’s hotel in Grand Rapids. That night Frank swept Sherry off her feet and onto the dance floor. They married in 2004 and joined Saint Edwards parish in 2008. As a couple, the Agostinelli’s credit the success of their marriage to the power of three, putting God first then each other.

The couple is retired and love supporting the church’s ministries. Sherry lets her servants heart guide her in ministry. She has worked as a school nurse, has led the children’s liturgy, volunteered for funeral luncheons, and supplied mass linens. Frank has taught Faith Formation and served on the Finance Council. Both support Worldwide Marriage Encounter as a program for married couples in the church.

Congratulations to the Agostinelli’s. The parish is grateful for your model living faith through works of mercy. Take some time to meet the Agostinelli’s after Saturday Mass over coffee and cookies.