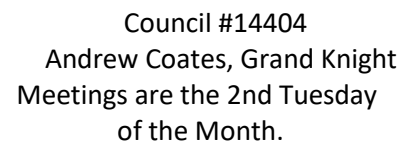
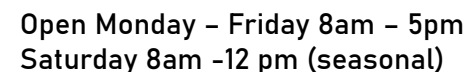


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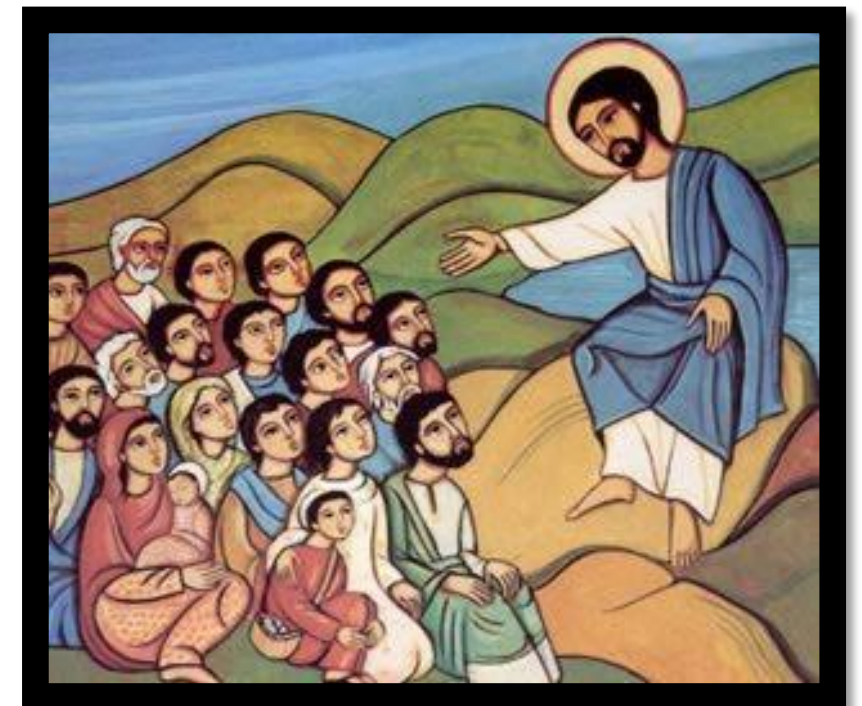
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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Friday After 9 AM Mass

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.



Is 58:7-10 Ps 112:4-9 1 Cor 2:1-5 Mt 5:13-16

Birthdays

- 2/2 Constance Teachworth, Alan Ferrier
- 2/3 Gladys Lafler, Gregory Thelen, Beau Lafler
- 2/6 David Burzynski, Victor Wisniewski, Dan Shields
- 2/9 Caroline Spitzley
- 2/15 Mary Sutton
- 2/16 Judith Lyson, Deann Baillargeon, Brendan Snider
- 2/17 Thomas Riha, Rachel Denda
- 2/18 Diane Tomandl, Frank Agostinelli, Alan Brodbeck, Harrison King, Alexander Haskin
- 2/22 Rosemary Hickey
- 2/23 Janet Licari
- 2/24 George Johnston
- 2/26 Diane Haskin, Shane Buche
- 2/ 27 Greg Haskin, Eliza Fetteroff



Anniversary

- 2/05 David and Karren Burzynski
- 2/06 George and Carole Heinze
- 2/25 James & Margaret Maurer



Please contact the office if there is an error or if someone needs to be added.

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Upcoming experiences:
March 6-8 Center for Ministry, Saginaw
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June 15-17 Center for Ministry, Saginaw
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A Moment of Grace Through the Offering of Sacrifice

In a few weeks, the Catholic Church will begin the liturgical season of Lent. It will begin with the distribution of ashes, a symbol and a clarion call to repentance and belief in the Gospel. The Church will be called and challenged to practice almsgiving, prayer, and fasting. Many will reflect on and meditate on the passion and death of our Lord Jesus Christ. Some will make an intentional act of mortification through abstinence and other forms of atonement.

The season of Lent provides an opportunity for us to experience a moment of grace amid the practice of sacrifice. This sacrificial grace opens our hearts to know and receive the love of God. Grace is freely given to those who are open to receiving it. But it comes with the prize of Christ giving Himself completely for our sanctification.

As we enter and prepare ourselves for Lent, let us open our hearts to the transformative power of Jesus Christ. May this time be a moment of grace for you, and may grace carry you through the offering of sacrifice.

Please check our bulletin for the Lenten and Easter schedule.

Un momento de gracia a través de la ofrenda de sacrificio

En unas pocas semanas, la Iglesia Católica comenzará la temporada litúrgica de la Cuaresma. Comenzará con la distribución de cenizas, un símbolo y un clarión llamado al arrepentimiento y la creencia en el Evangelio. La Iglesia será llamada y desafiada a practicar la limosna, la oración y el ayuno. Muchos reflexionarán y meditarán en la pasión y la muerte de nuestro Señor Jesucristo. Algunos

Hará un acto intencional de mortificación a través de la abstinencia y otras formas de expiación.

La temporada de la cuaresma nos brinda la oportunidad de experimentar un momento de gracia en medio de la práctica del sacrificio. Esta gracia de sacrificio abre nuestros corazones para conocer y recibir el amor de Dios. La gracia se da libremente a aquellos que están abiertos a recibirla. Pero viene con el premio de Cristo dándose completamente por nuestra santificación.

A medida que entramos y nos preparamos para la Cuaresma, abramos nuestros corazones al poder transformador de Jesucristo. Que este tiempo sea un momento de gracia para ti, y que la gracia te lleve a través de la ofrenda de sacrificio.

Por favor, consulte nuestro boletín para el horario de Cuaresma y Pascua.

MASS INTENTIONS AND MINISTERS

Sunday, February 01, 8:00 am

+Manuel Rodriguez (Joe Hickey)

Tuesday, February 03, 12:10 pm

Saint Edward Parish

Friday, February 06, 9:00 am

+ Micheal (Shirley Howe)

Saturday, February 07, 8:00 am

Garry Heinze (Geroge & Carolyn Heinze)

Saturday, February 07, 6:00 pm

+ Lawrence Endres (Mary Endres)

Lector: Kathy S. EMHC: Cindy G. & Carolyn M.

Sunday, February 08, 8:00 am

+ Manuel Rodrigues (Joe Hickey)

Lector: Alan B. EMHC: Alan B., Mike R., Cindy G.

Office closure-

The Office will be closed on Tuesday, February 4.



“May the angels welcome you into paradise,
May the martyrs greet you on your way,
May you see the face of the Lord this day.”

Please pray for the soul of Martin Johnson,
Who passed from death to life on January 23,
The father of Anne Adams.

“Eternal rest grant unto him, Oh Lord, may he
rest in peace.”



Adoration
Thursday Evenings - 6 to 8 pm in the Church
Every First Friday 9:30 am – 12 pm

February 5,12,19 & 26
Adorers January 29
Connie Goble/Suzanne King (6-7)
Joe Coates/ Open (7-8)

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.

Thank you

Thank you to all the volunteers who have been shoveling our sidewalks and entryways. This is appreciated.

Why do Catholics give up meat on Fridays in Lent? Growing in Faith ™

Abstaining from meat on Fridays in Lent is not merely a rule, but a reverent sacrifice rooted in remembrance of Christ’s sacrifice on Good Friday. By giving up something we enjoy but do not need, we unite a small, bodily sacrifice to His offering on the Cross. This “prayer of the body” strengthens the prayer of the soul, training our hearts in discipline and gratitude. It keeps our focus on Christ and serves as a quiet, outward sign of faith. For the same reasons, the Church encourages Friday penance throughout the year.

Please Pray for:

Rosie Hickey, Eric Clark, Robert Rasche,
Randy Armstrong, Jake Jacobson, Angie Raymond,
& 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 Tuesday, February 3, 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: February 1, 15, & 22

Classes will be on Sundays 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 February 4, 11,18, & 25

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.

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 February 7. If you're looking to grow in faith and fellowship with your fellow Catholic men, please join us. Contact Andrew Coates for more details.

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



Pray for Seminarian:
Patrick M. Truskowski
Mundelein Seminary
Mundelein, IL60060

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.

Exploring Priesthood Discernment Meetings

Discernment is a time of obtaining spiritual guidance and understanding. If you are considering the priesthood, the Diocese of Grand Rapids invites you to meet with other young men (ages 16+) to gather and discern God’s will for your life.

Meetings will take place from 12:30-1:30 p.m. at St. Luke University Parish, 10144 42nd Ave., Georgetown Twp. and are offered on the following Sundays in 2026: Feb. 15, March 22, Apr. 19, May 17

OUR PARISH OFFERING – Jan 23/24, 2026	
Adults	\$ 3,442.00
Loose:	\$ 129.00
Total receipts:	\$ 3,571.00
Budgeted Weekly	\$ 4,000.00
Overage	\$ (429.00)

July 1, 2025 – Jan 25, 2026 Fiscal YTD Offertory Collections

Year-to-Date	\$ 133,559.00
Budgeted Year-to-Date:	\$ 116,000.00
Overage Year-to-Date:	\$ 17,559.00

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.

Counters February 8: Greg Zuver & Mike Hickey



The next Knights of Columbus meeting will be on:

Tuesday, February 10 at 7 pm.

Euchre Tournaments will be February 21 and March 21. Doors will open 6 pm and play starts at 7 pm in the Family Center.

Winners of the Knights of Columbus Raffle for 1/25/2026:

1 st Place	\$175	Louis Spitzley
2 nd Place	\$ 50	Kris Galavis
3 rd Place	\$ 25	Bryce Innes

Find hope and healing after abortion through a Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat

Rachel’s Vineyard retreats offer a safe place to heal and for hearts broken by abortion to be redeemed. The retreat offers a confidential and supportive environment for men and women who have suffered the loss of a child through abortion. The next retreat will be held April 17-19. To sign up, go to <https://ccwestmi.org/project-rachel/>.

If you are hurting, please call the confidential Project Rachel phone line at 616-340-1824 or email projectrachel@ccwest.mi.org. We can walk with you to find healing through Jesus Christ.

Kepha Women’s Night

Friday, March 13 | 7-8:30 p.m.
Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 1935 Plymouth Ave SE, Grand Rapids

Ladies, come be refreshed and renewed. The evening features Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, a powerful and passionate evangelist whose message, “Honey from the Rock: Nurturing Life in a Culture of Death” is sure to challenge and inspire. The event is emceed by Christy Brown with music by Liz Owen. Tickets are \$10 and available at buildingalegacy.org/events.

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).