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Saint Edward the Confessor Catholic Church

January 25, 2026
Saint Edward Church
531 Jordan Lake St.
Lake Odessa, MI 48849

Pastor: Father Eugene Batungbacal, C.Ss.R.
Freugene@sspcatholic.com

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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:
Tuesday **11:00 AM-12:00 PM**
Thursday **6:00 PM- 8:00 PM**
With Adoration
First Friday After 9 AM Mass

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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.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



25 Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 8:23—9:3 Ps 27:1,4, 13-14 1 Cor 1:10-13,17 Mt 4:12-23

26 Monday: Saint Timothy and Titus, Bishops

2 Tm 1:1-8 Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10 Mk 3:22-30

27 Tuesday: Weekday; Saint Angela Merici, Virgin

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19 Ps 24:7-10 Mk 3:31-35

28 Wednesday: Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor of the Church

2 Sm 7:4-17 Ps 89:4-5, 27-30 Mk 4:1-20

29 Thursday: Weekday

2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29 Ps 132:1-5, 11-14 Mk 4:21-25

30 Friday: Weekday

2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17 Ps 51:3-7, 10-11 Mk 4:26-34

31 Saturday: Saint John Bosco, Priest

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17 Ps 51:12-17 Mk 4:35-41

01 Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13 Ps 149:6-10 1 Cor 1:26-31 Mt 5:1-12a

Catholic Education Enhances Faith Through Learning

From January 25-31 of this week, we will be celebrating Catholic School Week—a time to come together as a community and embrace the unique blessings of Catholic education. We are grateful for the privilege of nurturing our children, not only in academic excellence but also in faith and compassion. Through Catholic education, our children discover the profound values of the Catholic faith, experiencing love, hope, and joy in every lesson and interaction. They are encouraged to see the world through the eyes of Christ while learning to participate in the heart of our faith: the joy of prayer, the boundless grace of God found in learning and fellowship, and the sacred encounter with God in the celebration of the Holy Mass.

As a parish, providing Catholic education for our children is a heartfelt mission—one rooted in compassion and care. Whether through Sunday faith formations, daycare programs, or elementary schools, we are united in our commitment to nurture each child in an environment of kindness, support, and love for God. Bishop David Walkowiak noted that "Catholic schools are the single most effective means the Church has created for evangelization." Our role as a parish community then is to ensure every child feels cherished and supported on their journey of growth—mind, heart, and spirit.

I invite you to consider Catholic Education for your children. Please contact our school for more information.

La educación católica fortalece la fe a través del aprendizaje

Del 25 al 31 de enero de esta semana, celebraremos la Semana de las Escuelas Católicas, un momento para reunirnos como comunidad y apreciar las bendiciones únicas de la educación católica. Estamos agradecidos por el privilegio de educar a nuestros hijos, no solo en la excelencia académica, sino también en la fe y la compasión. A través de la educación católica, nuestros hijos descubren los profundos valores de la fe católica, experimentando el amor, la esperanza y la alegría en cada lección e interacción. Se les anima a ver el mundo a través de los ojos de Cristo mientras aprenden a participar en el corazón de nuestra fe: la alegría de la oración, la gracia ilimitada de Dios que se encuentra en el aprendizaje y la comunión, y el encuentro sagrado con Dios en la celebración de la Santa Misa.

Como parroquia, proporcionar educación católica a nuestros hijos es una misión sincera, arraigada en la compasión y el cuidado. Ya sea a través de la formación dominical en la fe, los programas de guardería o las escuelas primarias, estamos unidos en nuestro compromiso de educar a cada niño en un entorno de amabilidad, apoyo y amor a Dios. El obispo David Walkowiak señaló que «las escuelas católicas son el medio más eficaz que la Iglesia ha creado para la evangelización». Nuestro papel como comunidad parroquial es, por tanto, garantizar que cada niño se sienta querido y apoyado en su camino de crecimiento: mente, corazón y espíritu. Les invito a considerar la educación católica para sus hijos. Pónganse en contacto con nuestra escuela para obtener más información.

MASS INTENTIONS AND MINISTERS**Sunday, January 25, 8:00 am**

+Eligio & Rebecca Galaviz (Kris Galaviz)

Tuesday, January 27, 12:10 pm**No Mass****Friday, January 30, 9:00 am**

Saint Edward Parish

Saturday, January 31, 6:00 pm

Dave Russell (Shirley Howe)

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

Sunday, February 1, 8:00 am

+ Manuel Rodrigues (Joe Hickey)

Lector: Anne A. EMHC: Mike R. & Volunteers

No Mass

There will be no Mass on January 27 because Father Eugene will be concelebrating Mass at the Cathedral for the Catholic School Week Mass.

Change in Office Staff –

Starting in February Connie Goble will reprise her role as Secretary.

Katherine is leaving to spend more time with her family.

Thank you all for all the love and support you have giving me over this past 4 years.



"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 Cathleen Breier,
Who passed from death to life on January.
"Eternal rest grant unto her, Oh Lord, may she rest in peace."



"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 Larry Iler,
Who passed from death to life on January 10,
The brother of Lynn Ferrier.
"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

January 29

Adorers January 29
Open/ Open (6-7)
Open/ 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.

Please Pray for:

Eric Clark, Robert Rasche, Randy Armstrong,
Jake Jacobson, Julie Sutton VanLiew,
Angie Raymond, Ken Brewer &
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: January 25****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 January 28

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.

Contribution Envelopes-

Envelopes have all been mailed out. If you did not receive your envelopes and have not contacted the office, please contact the office. The office will contact the envelope supplier to request a new set of envelopes.

Contribution Statements—

Contribution statements have started to be mailed out. Statements are mailed to any parishioner who made a contribution last year. Please look for them this week.

Mass booklets to follow along with the Holy Mass, have been donated to the parish and are located at the entrances to the church. There are books for both Adults and children. Please return books to location from which you picked them up from before you leave. Thank you.

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).

OUR PARISH OFFERING – Jan 17/18, 2026

Adults	\$ 2,270.00
Loose:	\$ 129.00
Total receipts:	\$ 2,399.00
Budgeted Weekly	\$ 4,000.00
Overage	\$ (1,601.00)

July 1, 2025 – Jan 18, 2026 Fiscal YTD Offertory Collections

Year-to-Date	\$ 129,988.00
Budgeted Year-to-Date:	\$ 112,000.00
Overage Year-to-Date:	\$ 17,988.00

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 1: Pat Drake & Bill Sutton

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 1/11/2026:

1 st Place	\$ 175
2 nd Place	\$ 50
3 rd Place	\$ 25

**Men of the Eucharist-
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Pray for Seminarian:
David A Shamblin
Christ in the City
3401 Pecos St.
Denver, CO 80211

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

Just show up or email Pattie Reynolds, preynolds@grdiocese.org, to RSVP or with questions.