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*We ought always to consider others as our superiors, and to yield to them, even though they be our inferiors, by offering them every kind of respect and service. Oh, what a beautiful thing it would be, if it should please God to confirm us well in such a practice.----St. Vincent de Paul*



Council #14404  
Andrew Coates, Grand Knight  
Meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of the Month.



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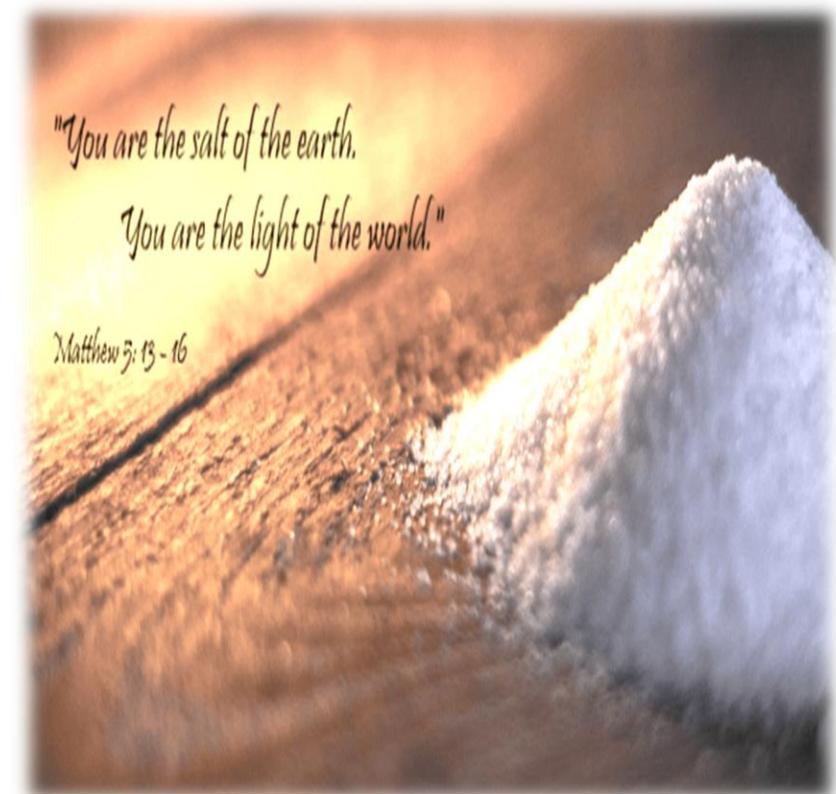
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# Saint Edward the Confessor Catholic Church

## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**February 08, 2026**

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

**Pastor:** Father Eugene Batungbacal  
[Freugene@sspcatholic.com](mailto:Freugene@sspcatholic.com)

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### **OFFICE HOURS:**

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

**8 AM-2 PM**

Closed on Monday & Wednesday

### **MASS SCHEDULE:**

Saturday Vigil	<b>6:00 PM</b>
Sunday	<b>8:00 AM</b>

### **Weekday Masses:**

Tuesday	<b>12:10 PM</b>
Friday	<b>9:00 AM</b>
First Saturday only	<b>8:00 AM</b>

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Tuesday	<b>11:00 AM-12:00 PM</b>
Thursday	<b>6:00 PM- 8:00 PM</b>
	With Adoration
First Friday	<b>After 9 AM Mass</b>

**Secretary:** Connie Goble 616-374-7253

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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.

### **08 Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

### **09 Monday: Weekday**

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13 Ps 132:6-10 Mk 6:53-56

### **10 Tuesday: Saint Scholastica, Virgin**

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30 PS 84:3-5, 10-11 Mk 7:1-13

### **11 Wednesday: Weekday; Our Lady of Lourdes**

1 Kgs 10:1-10 Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40 Mk 7:14-23

### **12 Thursday: Weekday**

1 Kgs 11:4-13 Ps 106:3-4, 35-37,40 Mk 7:24-30

### **13 Friday: Weekday**

1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19 Ps 81:10-11b, 12-15

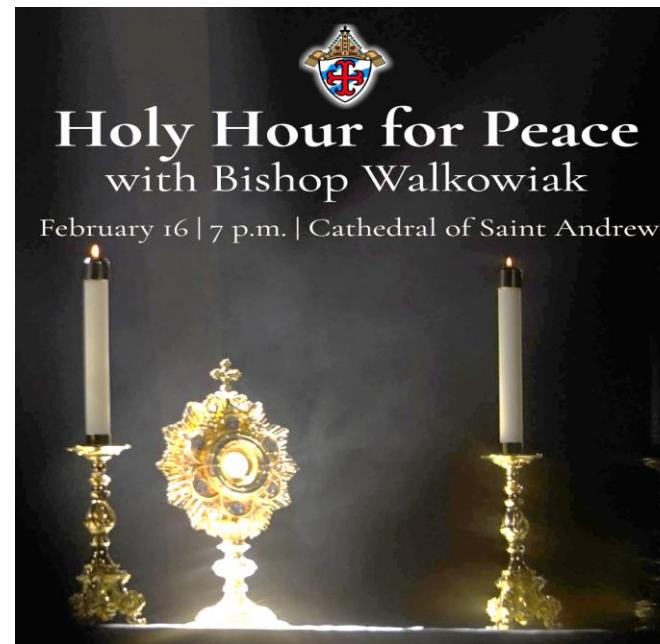
### **14 Saturday: Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop**

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34 Ps 106:6-7, 19-22 Mk 8:1-10

### **15 Sunday: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sir 15:15-20 Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34

1 Cor 2:6-10 Mt 5:17-37



## Holy Hour for Peace

Feb. 16 | 7 p.m.  
Cathedral of Saint Andrew

Join Bishop Walkowiak and faithful from across the diocese as we unite in prayer for peace in our country. Let us pray for reconciliation where there is division, for justice where there are violations of fundamental rights, and for consolation for all who feel overwhelmed by fear or loss. The Holy Hour will also be livestreamed at

GRdiocese.org

## Hora Santa por la Paz

Feb. 16 | 7 p.m.  
Catedral de San Andrés

Acompaño al Obispo Walkowiak y a los fieles de toda la diócesis uniéndonos en oración por la paz en nuestro país. Oremos por la reconciliación donde hay división, por la justicia donde se violan los derechos fundamentales y por el consuelo para todos aquellos que se sienten abrumados por el miedo o el dolor. Esta Hora Santa también se transmitirá en vivo en GRdiocese.org

### MASS INTENTIONS AND MINISTERS

Saturday, February 7, 6:00 pm Vigil Mass  
+ Lawrence Endres by Mary Endres  
Sunday, February 08, 8:00 am Mass  
+Fay Schmitz by Marsha Stadel  
Tuesday, February 10, 12:10 pm Mass  
Parish Family  
Friday, February 13, 9:00 am Mass  
Mr. Michaleki by Carole and George Heinze  
Saturday, February 14, 6:00 pm Vigil Mass  
+ Lawrence Endres by Mary Endres  
Lector: Alan B.  
EMHC: Bill S. & Mary S.  
Sunday, February 15, 8:00 am Mass  
+Jill VanDeVelde by Charles VanDeVelde  
Lector: Anne A.  
EMHC: Mary H., Mike R. & Volunteer



*“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 **Rosemary Hickey**, mother of Joe Hickey, who passed from death to life on February 3.

*“Eternal rest grant unto her, Oh Lord, may she rest in peace.”*

Funeral arrangements for Rosemary Hickey  
Visitation: Sunday February 8 1-4PM and Rosary at 3:30 (Koops Chapel)  
Funeral Mass at 11AM Monday, February 9 at St Edward Church



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

February 5, 12, 19 & 26  
Adorers February 12  
Frank & Sherri (6-7)  
Jamie & Darren (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.

We have a parishioner that is in need of a ride to Saturday evening Mass, due to inability to drive. She lives just north of the expressway on a rural road. If anyone is available to help with a ride to Mass, your time would be greatly appreciated. Please call the office.

*“Patience is a perfect sacrifice we can offer to God, because in our trials we do nothing but accept from His hands the cross that He sends us.”*

Saint Alphonsus Liguori

### Please Pray for:

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, March 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 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 753rd 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 March 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:  
Mr. Alex Urbanski  
University of St. Thomas  
2115 Summit Ave.

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 42<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:preynolds@grdiocese.org), to RSVP or with questions.

### OUR PARISH OFFERING – Jan 31/Feb 1, 2026

	Jan 31/Feb 1, 2026
Adults	\$ 4,435.00
Loose	\$ 245.00
<b>Total receipts:</b>	<b>\$ 4,680.00</b>
Budgeted Weekly	\$ 4,000.00
<b>Overage</b>	<b>\$ 680.00</b>

### July 1, 2025 – Feb 1, 2026 Fiscal YTD Offertory Collections

Year-to-Date	\$ 138,239.00
Budgeted Year-to-Date:	\$ 120,000.00
<b>Overage Year-to-Date:</b>	<b>\$ 18,239.00</b>

*Please note that "Our Parish offering" reflects the income from Sunday and Holy day offertory only.*

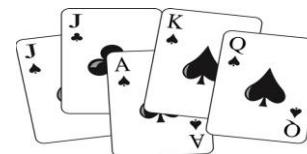
Your weekly offering envelopes can be dropped off at the office, placed in the locked black mailbox beside the office door, or sent through the mail to: St. Edward Church  
531 Jordan Lake St.  
Lake Odessa, MI, 48849

Thank you for your continued support of the church.

Counters February 15: Cindy G. & Joe 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 2/1/2026:

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	\$ 175	Joe Hickey
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	\$ 50	Louis Spitzley
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	\$ 25	Mike Morrison

As we approach the season of Lent, we are again collecting the last years palm leaves to be prepared for Ash Wednesday. Baskets are at the entrance to the church.

Honor a loved one with an Endowment Fund. Celebrate someone special by establishing an endowment in their name. This living tribute strengthens your parish and its ministries for generations, while honoring their life and values in a meaningful way. Contact Sarah Sobel at the Catholic Foundation of West Michigan at (616) 475-1251 or [ssobel@cfwm.org](mailto:ssobel@cfwm.org) to learn more. More information is also available at [www.cfwmlegacy.org](http://www.cfwmlegacy.org)

**LENTEN-EASTER SCHEDULE 2026**February 18: ASH WEDNESDAY

ST EDWARD PARISH  
12 PM Mass  
7 PM Mass

SS PETER AND PAUL  
8 AM Mass  
12:10 PM Mass  
7 PM Bilingual Mass

March 29: PALM SUNDAY

ST EDWARD PARISH  
Saturday: 6 PM Vigil Mass  
Sunday: 8 AM Mass

SS PETER AND PAUL  
Saturday: 4 PM Mass  
Sunday: 10:15 AM Mass  
12 PM Spanish

**HOLY TRIDUUM**April 2 HOLY THURSDAY

7 PM BILINGUAL Mass of the Last Supper and Washing of the Feet  
COMBINED CELEBRATION FOR BOTH PARISHES AT SSPP PARISH, IONIA  
Transfer of Eucharist with Adoration until 11 PM at SS Peter and Paul

*Lenten Stations of the Cross*

ST EDWARD  
9:30AM & 6PM Friday

SSPP  
2PM, 6PM and & 7PM (Spanish)  
Friday

April 3 GOOD FRIDAY

ST EDWARD PARISH  
2:30PM Stations of the Cross with Confessions  
3 PM Good Friday Liturgy

SS PETER and PAUL  
11:30 AM Stations of the Cross with Confessions  
12:00 PM Good Friday Liturgy  
7:00 PM Spanish Viernes Santo

APRIL 4 EASTER VIGIL

9:00 PM BILINGUAL MASS

No Confessions, No 4 PM and 6PM Mass

COMBINED CELEBRATION FOR BOTH PARISHES AT SSPP CHURCH, IONIA

April 5 EASTER SUNDAY

ST EDWARD PARISH  
Saturday: 6 PM Vigil Mass  
Sunday: 8 AM Mass

SS PETER AND PAUL  
Saturday: 4PM Mass  
Sunday: 10:15AM Mass  
12 PM Spanish

**LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE**

March 11 SSPP Wednesday 6-8 PM Both in English and Spanish  
March 12 ST EDWARD Thursday 6-8 PM

**CONFESSOR TIMES**

St Edward  
Tuesday 11 AM and 6 PM  
Thursday 6-8 PM  
Friday 9:30-10 AM

SSPP  
Wed 11 AM and 6 PM  
Thursday 9-10 AM  
Saturday 3-4 PM  
\*\*\* LIGHT IS ON Confessions at **St Edward Parish**, March 19 6-8 PM

