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*Saint Edward the Confessor Catholic Church*

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

**July 7, 2024**

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

**Pastor:** Father Tom Brown  
[frtombrown@ssppatholic.com](mailto:frtombrown@ssppatholic.com)

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**OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday  
8 AM-2 PM

Closed Tuesdays & Fridays

**MASS SCHEDULE:**

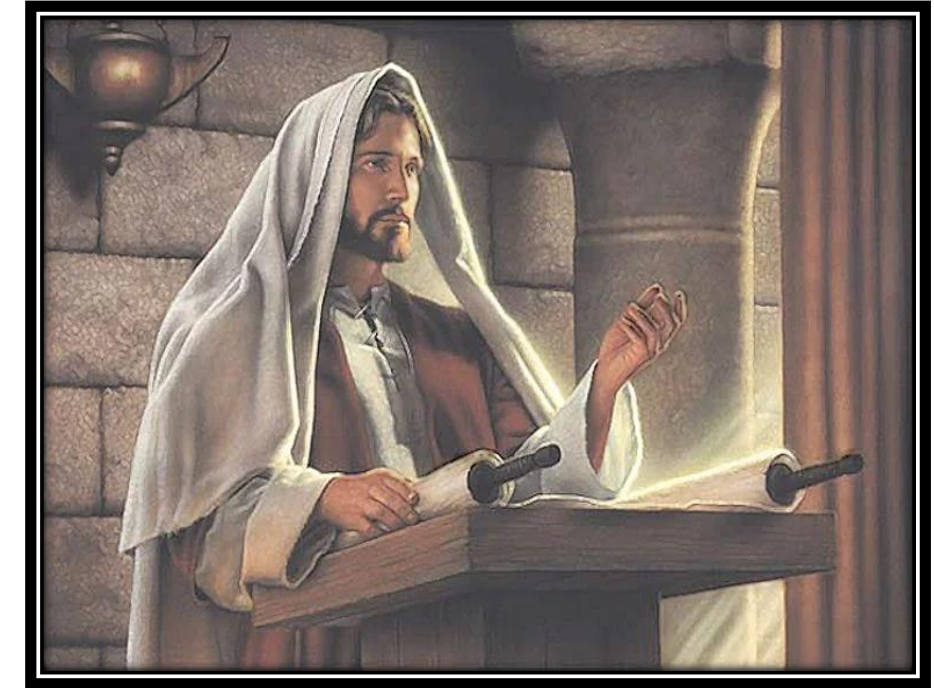
Saturday Vigil **6:00 PM**  
Sunday **9:45 AM**

**Weekday Masses:**

Mon., Tues., Wed., & Fri. **9:00 AM**  
Thursday **12:10 PM**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Thursday **6:30 PM-7:30 PM**  
or by appointment



**Secretary:** Katherine Martin 616-374-7253

**Bookkeeper:** Dan Shields

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**Hall Manager:** Fredia 616-374-7253 ext. 201

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**Pastoral Council:** Kathy Carnegie, Colleen King, and Fredia Wernette

**Financial Council:** Andrew Snider,  
Jerry Tomandl, Allen Hamp, Joe Coates,  
Chris Vinton, Mary Gillette & Marty Kretovic

**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.

**07 Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Ex 2:2-5 Ps 123: 1-4 2 Cor 12:7-20 Mk 6:1-6a

**08 Monday: Weekday**

Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22 Ps 145:2-9 Mt 9:18-26

**09 Tuesday: Weekday; Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest and Companions, Martyrs**

Hos 8:4-7, 11-13 Ps 115:3-10 Mt 9:32-38

**10 Wednesday: Weekday**

Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12 Ps 105:2-7 Mt 10:1-7

**11 Thursday: Saint Benedict, Abbot**

Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9 Ps 80:2-3, 15-16 Mt 10:7-15

**12 Friday: Weekday**

Hos 14:2-10 Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17 Mt 10:16-23

**13 Saturday: Weekday; Saint Henry**

Is 6:1-8 Ps 93:1-2, 5 Mt 10:24-33

**14 Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Am 7:12-15 Ps 85:9-14 Eph 1:3-14 Mk 6:7-13

**The Prayer for Unity**

I heard this prayer given by Father Jim Blount, a catholic priest from Georgia, who is an exorcist and preacher who travels around the world. It has the full approval of our Church and has several imprimaturs.

Pray it with sincerity and faith. This prayer protects people from Satan for the day. Father Jim encourages it to be said daily.

Know that God, who loves you dearly, gives us His help daily to overcome the devil and grow in holiness.

We begin our prayer with the sign of the cross.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen

**My adorable Jesus.**

**May our feet journey together.**

**May our hands gather in unity.**

**May our hearts beat in unison.**

**May our souls be in harmony.**

**May our thoughts be as one.**

**May our ears listen to the  
silence together.**

**May our glances profoundly  
penetrate each other.**

**May our lips pray together to  
gain mercy from the Eternal Father.**

**Amen.**

Father Tom

**MASS INTENTIONS AND MINISTERS**

**Sunday, July 07, 9:45 am**

+ Dalton Nelson by Marsha Stadel

**Monday, July 08, 9:00 am**

For all Priest

**Tuesday, July 09, 9:00 am**

+ Living & Deceased Members of the Walliczek Family

**Wednesday, July 10, 9:00 am**

St. Edward Parish

**Thursday, July 11, 12:10 pm**

For all those traveling

**Friday, July 12, 9:00 am**

Unborn Children

**Saturday, July 13, 6:00 pm**

+ Dalton Nelson by Nuala Williams

**Lector:** Allen H.

**EMHC:** Yvonne M., & Carolyn M.

**Sunday, July 14, 9:45 am**

+ Don & Gert Arens by Ann Rademacher

**Lector:** Alan B.

**EMHC:** Mike R., Lynn F., & Alan B.

**Request a Mass Intention**

Intentions may be for the living or deceased and provide opportunities for prayerful remembrance of anniversaries, birthdays, and other special intentions.

Call the Office: 616-374-7253

**Office Closure-**The office will be closed on July 11 and July 15.



**Adoration**

Thursday Evenings - 6 to 8 pm in the Church.  
July 11, 18, & 25

*Adorers Needed!!*

We needed subs on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursdays at 6-7 pm.

Contact Suzanne King at 269-271-6406 for more information.

**Major Life Changes? New phone Number?**

If you have had a major life change, marriage, divorce, a new child, or a change in your contact information, please contact the office so that we can keep our records up to date. 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).

**A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar (Mark 6:1-6)**

Today's gospel is so familiar, it hurts! The hometown folks couldn't accept the presence of God in Jesus. After all, they had watched Him grow up. We can easily make the same mistake if we don't see God present in the ordinary routines of our family. "The Lord be with you" is a statement of fact.

Believe it. Live it.

**Please Pray for:**

Robert Rasche, Randy Armstrong, Manuel and Betty Rodriguez, Julie Sutton VanLiew, those who have asked for prayers, & all unborn Children.



*If you would like to add a name, please call or contact the office. Be sure you have the consent of the person of a family member.*

**Grief Support Group**

The next meeting will be on **Thursday, August 1** at 1:00 in the library. If you would like information call Marsha at 269-367-4403.

**Cor Prayer Group -**

Cor group will be taking the next few months off. Enjoy your summer and look here for further announcements.

Contact Andrew Coates with questions at (269) 838-4418.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences**

Add a little spring to your marriage on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience! Grow your marriage and your faith! Apply today at [wwme.org](http://wwme.org) or contact Chris & Darla at 517-667-0433.

**Sept. 6-8 in Holly, MI August 2-4, or Oct. 4-6 in Petoskey**

**WME Sharing Group-**

If you have ever attended a Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience in the past, we would like to invite you to join our sharing group. We meet at St. Edward's on July 12, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month, at 7 pm in the parish basement. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Chris and Darla Vinton at 410-487-5226.

**Feast & Celebrations- Growing in Faith™**

**July 15 – St. Bonaventure (1274):** Cured of an illness through the prayers of St. Francis of Assisi, St. Bonaventure became a Franciscan. As Minister General of the order, he cultivated a love of the way of St. Francis and the order's ideals.

**July 24 – St. Sharbel Makhluif (1898):** A Maronite hermit, St. Sharbel lived a life of solitude and holiness. He had a reputation as a wonder-worker, even among his Muslim neighbors.

**Grand Rapids Diocese Parish Festival Guide: 2024**

St. Joseph and St. Vincent's 73rd Annual Ox Roast and Homecoming

Sunday, July 14, 2024, 11:30 am-3:30 pm at St. Joseph's Faith Formation Center in Weare, 2349 West Jackson Road, Hart MI

For more information, please call the Parish Office at 231-873-5776 or visit [www.StJosephWeare.org](http://www.StJosephWeare.org)

**Help us 'Top off the Truck'**

Catholic Charities West Michigan is inviting our community to 'Top off our Truck' with diapers for babies and toddlers in Grand Rapids! We distribute more than 7,000 diapers at St. Gianna's No Cost Baby Boutique weekly. Sizes 1-7 are needed.

Help us 'Top Off the Truck' in two ways:

1. Host a diaper collection at your workplace. Register your business with Karol at [kmaurer@ccwestmi.org](mailto:kmaurer@ccwestmi.org)
2. Gather an individual donation

Bring donations to Sun Title, 385 Leonard Street NE Grand Rapids, MI 49505 on July 18<sup>th</sup> from 12-7 PM and help us 'Top off the Truck'!

**OUR PARISH OFFERING – June 29-30, 2024**

Adults	\$ 2,723.00
Loose:	\$ 431.00
<b>Total receipts:</b>	\$ 3,154.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,950.00
<b>Overage/Shortage:</b>	\$ ( 796.00)

**July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024 Fiscal YTD Offertory Collections**

Year-to-Date:	\$ 201,966.00
Budgeted Year-to-Date:	\$ 208,350.00
<b>Overage/Shortage Year-to-Date:</b>	\$ (6,384.00)

*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.*

**Counter July 14: Cindy Gillette & Carole Heinze**



The next Meeting will be on  
**Tuesday, July 9, 2023 at 6:30 pm.**

The Knights of Columbus Recycling Trailer is open for business. Please drop off your pre-sorted glass bottles, aluminum cans, and Michigan-approved recyclable plastic bottles (check the label).

**Support CCWM's Confident Kids**

The Confident Kids Back to School event on Aug. 14 celebrates the diverse collective and individual identities of Catholic Charities West Michigan's 300 children in foster care by providing free haircuts, styling, and braiding as well as hair care products and back-to-school supplies. Through community partnership, we can support each other!

Get involved in Confident Kids through sponsorship, volunteering, and donating school supplies. If you are interested in contributing, contact Karol Maurer at [kmaurer@ccwestmi.org](mailto:kmaurer@ccwestmi.org) or 616.356.6207.

**Volunteers needed!**

St. Gianna's No Cost Baby Boutique in Grand Rapids needs volunteers on Thursdays! Volunteers help our families shop for clothing, check shoppers in, sort clothing, and stock our shelves. **We need your help from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. on Thursdays.** More than 100 families are served every week at our Grand Rapids location. You can make a difference in your community by volunteering on Thursdays at St. Gianna's!

**Summer Opportunities for Children**

This summer, bring your children to the Franciscan Life Process Center, Lowell Campus, 11650 Downes St. NE.

**Summer Art Experience** July 29-31

**Genres & Jammin'** August 5-7

**Pioneer Days** August 5-8

Go to [www.lifeprocesscenter.org](http://www.lifeprocesscenter.org) to learn more.