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Council #14404  
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*Saint Edward the Confessor Catholic Church*

**October 6, 2024**  
Saint Edward Church  
531 Jordan Lake St.

Lake Odessa, MI 48849

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

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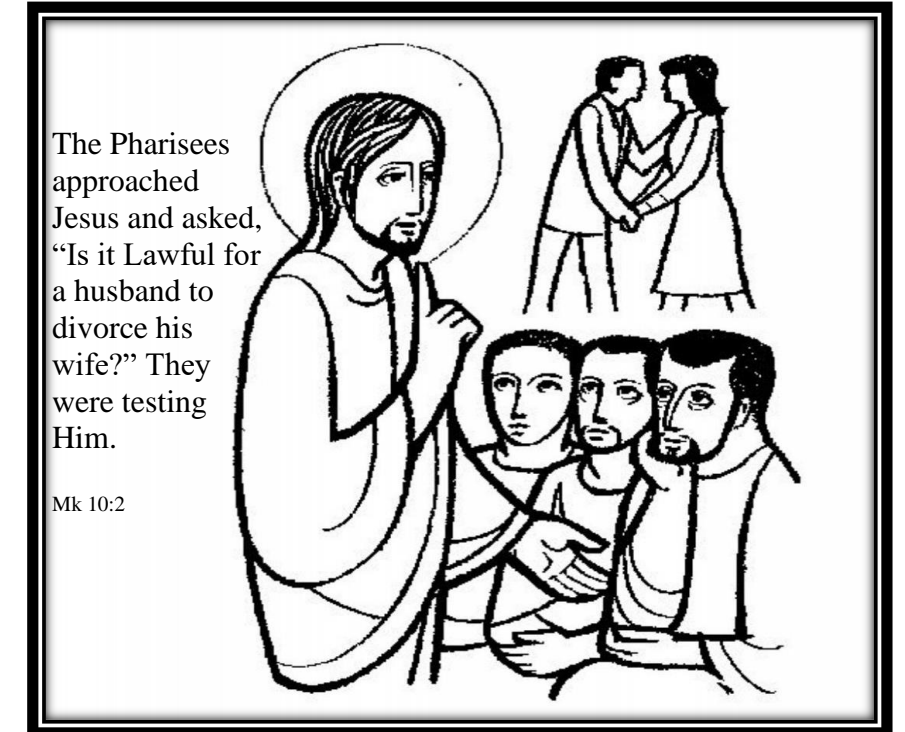
**Pastoral Council:** Kathy Carnegie, Colleen King, and Fredia Wernette

**Financial Council:** Andrew Snider, Jerry Tomandl, Allen Hamp, 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.

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



The Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, "Is it Lawful for a husband to divorce his wife?" They were testing Him.

Mk 10:2

**06 Sunday: Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Gn 2:18-24 Ps 128:1-6 Heb 2:9-11 Mk 10:2-16

**07 Monday: Our Lady of the Rosary**

Gal 1:6-12 Ps 111:1-2, 7-10 Lk 10:25-37

**08 Tuesday: Weekday**

Gal 1:13-24 Ps 139:1-3, 13-15 Lk 10:38-42

**09 Wednesday: Weekday; Saint Denis, Bishop, & Companions, Martyrs**

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14 Ps 117:1-2 Lk 11:1-4

**10 Thursday: Weekday**

Gal 3:1-5 (Ps) Lk 1:69-75 Lk 11:5-13

**11 Friday: Weekend; Saint John XXIII, Pope**

Gal 3:7-14 Ps 111:1-6 Lk 11:15-26

**12 Saturday: Weekday**

Gal 3:22-29 Ps 105:2-7 Lk 11:27-28

**13 Sunday: Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Wis 7:7-11 Ps 90:12-17 Heb 4:12-13 Mk 10:17-30



**DIOCESE OF GRAND RAPIDS**

*Office of the Bishop*

Dear Friends in Christ,

Today the Catholic Church begins Respect Life Month. This year's theme focuses on Jesus' message from John 10:10, "I came so that they might have life." In this passage, Jesus reminds us to be aware of the thief that "only comes to steal and slaughter and destroy..." Procedures like abortion or physician-assisted suicide can manifest themselves as that thief that comes to steal and slaughter and destroy the life that God has created. We must remain vigilant and aware of these threats to life.

Supporters and politicians frame abortion and physician-assisted suicide as merciful choices, sparing us from suffering, pain, and hardship. However, what many people find is that abortion or physician-assisted suicide are not the simple solutions they were promised to be. For it is in suffering and pain that God comes close to us and gives us life abundantly.

One way the Church walks alongside people struggling with the pain of an abortion is through the Project Rachel Ministry. This ministry offers opportunities to engage in support groups, receive the sacrament of reconciliation from a priest trained in this ministry, and participate in a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat. Over a retreat weekend, trained volunteers work with each person, surrounding them with support and encouragement through a supportive, trauma-sensitive approach. The next retreat will be November 1-3. For more information or to register, call 616-340-1824 or email [projectrachel@ccwestmi.org](mailto:projectrachel@ccwestmi.org). All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Protecting life in all stages is and has always been the work of the Church. We must remain engaged, especially after the comprehensive challenges to life that now exist in Michigan.

During this Respect Life Month, let us reflect more deeply on the sacredness of every human life. I invite you to visit the diocesan website ([grdiocese.org](http://grdiocese.org)) for Respect Life Month resources to support your efforts. May our hearts be transformed to protect and cherish all whose lives are most vulnerable. Saint Maximilian Kolbe, pray for us!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend David J. Walkowiak  
Bishop of Grand Rapids

**MASS INTENTIONS AND MINISTERS**

**Sunday, October 06, 9:45 am**

Saint Edward Parsh

**Monday, October 07, 9:00 am**

+ Living & Deceased Members of the Walliczek Family

**Tuesday, October 08, 9:00 am**

The Poor

**Wednesday, October 09, 9:00 am**

+ Jeffrey Cron (Chris & Darla Vinton)

**Thursday, October 10, 12:10 pm**

The Sick

**Friday, October 11, 9:00 am**

Unborn Children

**Saturday, October 12, 6:00 am**

+ Morris Hickey (Bill & Mary Sutton)

**Lector:** Allen H.

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

**Sunday, October 13, 9:45 am**

+ Tom Rademacher (Ann Rademacher)

**Lector:** Alan B.

**EMHC:** Cindy G., Chris V., & Janice F.

**Adoration**



Thursday Evenings - 6 to 8 pm in the Church.

October 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31

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

**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](http://grdiocese.org) or the diocesan Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/DioceseofGrandRapids/](https://www.facebook.com/DioceseofGrandRapids/).

**Men of the Eucharist**

**Strengthen by CHRIST- Responding with Joy**



Pray for Seminarian:  
Hunter D. Ostapowicz  
Mundelein Seminary  
1000 E. Maple Avenue  
Mundelein, IL 60060

Oh God, hear our prayer for the men you have chosen to follow in your Son's footsteps.

Teach them humility and fidelity to unselfishly help others. May their devotion to Our Blessed Mother, Queen of Vocations increase, enabling them to do your will. Strengthen their prayer life so that they may grow spiritually without worldly distractions.

Give them courage and perseverance in their studies. May the Holy Spirit lighten their struggles with their vocations, until they know the joy of being a priest. We ask this through Christ your Son.

Amen.

**Please Pray for:**

Robert Rasche, Randy Armstrong, Manuel Rodriguez, Julie Sutton VanLiew, Emma Tidd, And 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 of a family member.*

**Grief Support Group**

The next meeting will be on **Thursday, October 3**, at 1:00 pm, in the library. If you would like information, please call Marsha at 269-367-4403.

**K-12 FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION**

Faith Formation will be at 11 am on October 06, 13, & 20.

**RCIA 2024-2025**

R.C.I.A. is for Baptized adults who haven't received all the Sacraments, spouses of Catholics who would like to enter the Church, or any adult who wants to learn about Catholicism and all it offers. We meet in an informal atmosphere from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at 753 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Below is the schedule through Christmas.

- Please call with questions. 616-374-8340
- 10-09 Church and the 4 marks of the Church (Anne)
- 10-16 Commandments 1-3 (Suzanne)
- 10-23 Commandments 4-5-6 (Jerry)
- 10-30 Commandments 7-8-9-10 (Alan)
- 11-06 Prayer (Anne)
- 11-13 The Creed (Alan)
- 11-20 Tour of the Church
- 12-04 The Mass Bishop Barron
- 12-11 The Mass Bishop Barron
- 12-18 The Mass Bishop Baron

**Living and Loving the Faith**

Join us on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 pm – 8 at 753 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. Lake Odessa. In this weekly class, we'll uncover the great spiritual treasure within our Catholic faith and learn how to live that faith boldly in an increasingly secular culture.

Please call 616-374-8340 with any questions.

- October 09 Understanding the Catholic Worldview
- October 16 The Importance of the Sacraments
- October 23 The Call to Holiness

Part 2: Discover the Treasures of the Church

- October 30 The Nicene Creed: What We Believe
- November 06 Church Authority: The Pope and Magisterium
- November 13 The Bible and Tradition
- November 20 The Paschal Mystery: Passion, Death, and Resurrection

- December 04 The Role of the Holy Spirit
- December 11 Mary, the Mother of God
- December 18 The Communion of Saints

**Women's Cursillo Weekend**

November 14, evening, thru November 17, evening.  
Holy Family Catholic Church  
425 S State St, Sparta, 49345  
For more information contact Rose Compo at (616) 824-0701

**OUR PARISH OFFERING –Sept 21/22, 2024**

Adults	\$ 4,830.00
Loose:	\$ 389.00
<b>Total receipts:</b>	<b>\$ 5,219.00</b>
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,850.00
<b>Overage/Shortage:</b>	<b>\$ 1,369.00</b>

**July 1, 2024 – Sept 22, 2024 Fiscal YTD Offertory Collections**

Year-to-Date:	\$ 47,365.00
Budgeted Year-to-Date:	\$ 46,200.00
Overage/Shortage Year-to-Date:	\$ 1,165.00

*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 October 13: Dan Shields**

**Next Finance Meeting is November 11 at 6:30 pm**

**The Finance Council is looking for new members.**

If you are interested or just want more information, see Dan Shields.



The next meeting will be on **Tuesday, October 8, at 7 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).

**Cor Men's Group- The next meeting: October 12**

Join us as the Cor Men's Group resumes on Saturday, October 12, at 8:00 AM. This is a great opportunity to deepen your faith and build strong connections with other Catholic men in our parish community.

For more information contact Andrew Coates at (269) 838-4418.

**WME Sharing Group- The next meeting: October 11**

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 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month, at 7 pm in the basement.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Chris and Darla Vinton at 410-487-5226.

**Sensory-Friendly Mass**

St. Francis de Sales Parish, Norton Shores

St. Francis de Sales Parish, Norton Shores will host a bilingual Sensory-Friendly Mass on the first Sunday of each month beginning Sunday, Oct. 6 at 1 p.m.

Contact the parish office with any questions at [parish@stfrancisns.org](mailto:parish@stfrancisns.org) or 231-755-1953.

Sensory-friendly Masses are also held on the 1st Sunday of the month at St. John Paul II Parish, Cedar Springs.