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*Saint Edward the Confessor Catholic Church*

**October 27, 2024**  
Saint Edward Church  
531 Jordan Lake St.

Lake Odessa, MI 48849

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

**Bookkeeper:** Dan Shields

**DRE:** Fredia 616-374-7253 ext. 202

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

**Prayer Chain:** Gayle Peacock 616-374-8274

**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.

**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**27 Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Jerv 31:7-9 Ps 126:1-6 Heb 5:1-6 Mk 10:46-52

**28 Monday: Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles**  
Eph 2:19-22 Ps 19:2-5 Lk 6:12-16

**29 Tuesday: Weekday**  
Eph 5:21-33 Ps 128:1-5 Lk 13:18-21

**30 Wednesday: Weekday**  
Eph 6:1-9 Ps 145:10-14 Lk 13:22-30

**31 Thursday: Weekday**  
Eph 6:10-20 Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 Lk 13:31-35

**01 Friday: All Saints Day**  
Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 Ps 24: 1-4ab, 5-6 1 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12a

**02 Saturday: The Commemoration of All Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)**  
Wis 3:1-9 Ps 23:1-6 Rom 5:5-111 Jn 6:37-40

**03 Sunday: Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Dt 6:2-6 Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51 Heb 7:23-28 Mk 12:28b-34



**DIocese of GRAND RAPIDS**  
Office of the Bishop

Dear Friends in Christ,

Our Holy Father has announced that 2025 will be a Jubilee Year - a time of special grace for the Church. Hope is a central message of this Jubilee with the motto 'Pilgrims of Hope'. In a letter promoting the Jubilee Year, Pope Francis stated, "We must fan the flame of hope that has been given to us and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision."


Our diocese will celebrate this special occasion with multiple events. If we are called to look to the future with far-sighted vision, however, we need to assess more intentionally the needs of our local church and the resources available to carry out our mission to proclaim the Gospel.

For this reason, the Diocese of Grand Rapids is embarking on a diocesan-wide pastoral planning process entitled "**Rooted in Christ.**" In his Letter to the Colossians, St. Paul writes, "So as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, walk in him, rooted in him and built upon him and established in the faith as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving" (Col 2:6-7). As St. Paul challenged the early Church, we too, must be rooted in Christ to bear fruit for the Kingdom.

We have engaged the Meitler Group, which has worked on similar campaigns in dioceses across the country, to assist us in this planning process. They will collect data, visit all of our parishes, facilitate meetings with clergy and parish representatives, and guide us in formulating strategies to strengthen our local Church according to the priorities indicated by the information gathered. This process is expected to take several months and will conclude by next summer with a pastoral plan to guide us forward.

As we enter this process on the cusp of this Jubilee Year let us place our trust in the Lord to be guided by the Holy Spirit as pilgrims of hope.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

  
Most Reverend David J. Walkowiak  
Bishop of Grand Rapids

**MASS INTENTIONS AND MINISTERS**

- Sunday, October 27, 9:45 am**  
+ Bill Helsper (Marty & Gayla Kretovic)  
**Monday, October 28, 9:00 am No Mass**  
No Mass  
**Tuesday, October 29, 9:00 am No Mass**  
No Mass  
**Wednesday, October 30, 9:00 am**  
+ Mike Price (Norbert Walliczek)  
**Thursday, October 31, 12:10 pm – No Mass**  
No Mass  
**Friday, November 1, 10:00 am (All Saints Day)**  
+ Living & Deceased members of the Walliczek Family  
**Friday, November 1, 7:00 pm (All Saints Day)**  
Saint Edward Parish  
**Saturday, November 2, 6:00 pm**  
Sait Edward Parish  
**Lector:** Pat St. A  
**EMHC:** Carolyn M., & Yvonne M.  
**Sunday, November 3, 9:45 am**  
+ Theresa Kretovic (Marsha Stadel)  
+ **Lector:** Kathy C.  
**EMHC:** Chris V., Mike R., & Mary H.

**Adoration**



Thursday Evenings - 6 to 8 pm in the Church.  
November 7, 14, 21 & 28  
**No Adoration or Confession October 31**

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

**Televised Sunday Mass:**

Join us each week for the live broadcast of Sunday Mass at 10 a.m. 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:  
Andrew Whipple  
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, the grieving, 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, November 7**, 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 Sunday.

<u>November</u>	<u>December</u>
03. Faith Formation Class (First Communion Parent Meeting)	01. Faith Formation Class
10. Faith Formation Class	08. Faith Formation Class
17. Faith Formation Class	15. Faith Formation Class
24. No Faith Formation Class	22/29. No Faith Formation Class

**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.

- 10-30 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 pm 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 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

"Start being brave about everything. Drive out darkness and spread light. Don't look at your weaknesses. Realize instead that in Christ crucified you can do everything."

St. Catherine of Siena

**OUR PARISH OFFERING – Oct 19/20, 2024**

Adults	\$ 2,265.00
Loose:	\$ 648.00
<b>Total receipts:</b>	\$ 2,913.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,850.00
<b>Overage/Shortage:</b>	\$ ( 937.00)

**July 1, 2024 – Oct 20, 2024 Fiscal YTD Offertory Collections**

Year-to-Date:	\$ 62,053.00
Budgeted Year-to-Date:	\$ 61,600.00
Overage/Shortage Year-to-Date:	\$ 453.00

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 November 3: Cindy Gillette & Joe Hickey**

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

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

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



The next meeting will be on  
**Tuesday, November 11, 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: November 9**

Join us as the Cor Men's Group 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: November 8**

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.

**St. Edwards Preschool Christmas Wreath Sale**

\$26.00 each and ready for pick up on November 18<sup>th</sup>  
Orders are **due** by Nov 3, 2024

We will be offering fresh evergreens and a red ribbon. They are perfect for your front door and any holiday decorating. They are great for putting on stands for grave sites. Sign-up sheets are located by each church entrance. For more information, contact Fredia at 374-7253 X4. Thank you for supporting our Preschool!

