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Saint Edward the Confessor Catholic Church

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 26, 2025

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

Pastor: Father Tom Brown
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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. **9:00 AM**

Thursday **12:10 PM**

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Thursday **6:30 PM-7:30 PM**

Tuesday **8 am**
or by appointment

Secretary: Katherine Martin 616-374-7253

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

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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.



26 Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Neh 8:2-4a,5-6, 8-10 Ps 19:8-10, 15 1 Cor 12:12-30
Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

27 Monday: Weekday; Saint Angela Merici, Virgin

Heb 9:15,24-28 Ps 98:1-6 Mk 3:22-30

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

Heb 10:1-10 Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10-11 Mk 3:31-35

29 Wednesday: Weekday

Heb 10:11-18 Ps 110:1-4 Mk 4:1-20

30 Thursday: Weekday

Heb 10:19-25 Ps 24:1-4b, 5-6 Mk 4:21-25

31 Friday: Saint John Bosco, Priest

Heb 10:33-29 Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40 Mk 4:26-34

01 Saturday: Weekday

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 (Ps) Lk 1:69-75 Mk 4:35-41

02 Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mal 3:1-4 Ps 24:7-10 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40



DIOCESE OF GRAND RAPIDS
Office of the Bishop

Dear supporters of Catholic school education,

We have much to be grateful for as we approach Catholic Schools Week, January 26 - February 1. The Catholic educational institutions in our diocese are on mission, together with the Church, to bring young people into a daily encounter with our Lord and to prepare them to seek and fulfill God's plan for their lives. This personal relationship with the Lord is key to living out our baptismal call to love God and neighbor, and to become ambassadors for Christ.

We can see the fruit of these efforts here already. In a recent standardized test, the Assessment of Children/Youth Religious Education, 97.5% of 8 th grade Catholic school students in the diocese say they have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and 86% of them share their faith with others. I am grateful for this impact upon our students.

Catholic schools are good news for our children, good news for the Church, and good news for our world. They must be celebrated and supported in our times. You are integral in this endeavor. Thank you for the ways you have supported our 31 Catholic schools, Aquinas College, and Harmel Academy of the Trades through prayer, financial support, and advocacy. You make the transformative power of an education that nurtures the whole person, body, mind, and soul possible.

Whether through word of mouth, personal stories, or community outreach, your involvement is essential in our efforts to retain thriving Catholic schools. If you are considering Catholic education for your own family, I invite you to explore the many options available to you by visiting CatholicSchools4U.org or calling our Office of Catholic Schools at (616) 246-0590.

I invite you to pray for and spread the mission of Catholic schools within your community during this upcoming week and throughout the year.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend David J. Walkowiak
Bishop of Grand Rapids

MASS INTENTIONS AND MINISTERS

Sunday, January 26, 9:45 am
Saint Edward Parish
Monday, January 27, 9:00 am
+ Steve Goble (Connie Goble)
Tuesday, January 28, 9:00 am
+Alice J. Shields (Connie Goble)
Wednesday, January 29, 9:00 am
Dorr & Helen Bissell (Roger & Dee Manshum)
Thursday, January 30, 12:10 pm
+ Living & Deceased Members of the Walliczek Family
Friday, January 31, 9:00 am
No Mass
Saturday, February 01, 6:00 pm
+ Edeltraud Gerhards (Bert Walliczek)
Lector: Greg H.
EMHC: Yvonne & Carolyn M.
Sunday, February 02, 9:45 am
+ Joe & Leona Tomandl (Gerald & Diane Tomandl)
Lector: Alan B.
EMHC: Mike R., Mary H., & Alan B.

No Friday Masses-

There will be no daily Masses on Fridays at St. Edward and SS. Peter & Paul until further notice. Fr. Tom Brown and his sisters are taking turns caring for their mother round-the-clock.

Adoration

Thursday Evenings - 6 to 8 pm in the Church.
January 30
February 6, 13, 20, & 27



Adorers Schedule for January 30
6-7 pm **Open/ Open**
7-8 pm **Open/ Open**

We are looking for adorers for 7- 8 pm on the first, third, fourth and fifth Thursdays of the month and 6-7 pm on the fourth and fifth Thursday. There is supposed to be 2 adorers at all times. Prayerful ponder, spending **one hour** a month in adoration of our Lord? Contact Suzanne King at 269-271-6406 for more information.

Cor Men's Group- The next meeting: February 8

Join us as the Cor Men's Group at 8:00 am. For more information contact Andrew Coates at (269) 838-4418.

WME Sharing Group- The next meeting: February

We meet at St. Edward on the 2nd Friday of the month, at 7 pm in the basement. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Chris or Darla Vinton at 410-487-5226.

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

In today's gospel Jesus was "praised by all" except at home in Nazareth where the "eyes of all were intently on him." Acceptance can be hard to find at home due to unreal EXPECTATIONS. Jesus challenges us to "proclaim liberty" to anyone "oppressed" or "captive" by our EXPECTATIONS.

Please Pray for:

Robert Rasche, Randy Armstrong, Manuel Rodriguez, Julie Sutton VanLiew, Pamula Pontis, 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 or the family member.

Grief Support Group

The next meeting will be on **Thursday, February 6**, 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. Contact Fredia if you have any questions.

January	February
05. Faith Formation Class	02. Faith Formation Class
12. Faith Formation Class	09. No Faith Formation
19. No Faith Formation Class	15. Faith Formation Class
26. Faith Formation Class	22. Faith Formation Class

OCIA (RCIA) 2024-2025

O.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 & all it offers. We meet in an informal atmosphere from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm at 753 5th Avenue.

- 1-29 Reconciliation Andrew
 - 2-05 Marriage Suzanne
 - 2-12 Confirmation Alan
 - 2-19 Mary & the Communion of Saints Gary
 - 2-26 Holy Orders & the Anointing of the Sick Fr. Tom
 - 3-12 Last 4 things Death, Judgement, Heaven, Hell & Purgatory Jerry
 - 3-19 Virtues Cardinal & Theological Anne
 - 3-26 Prayer Jerry
 - 4-02 Trinity & the Incarnation Andrew
 - 4-09 Paschal Mystery Gary
- Please call Ann with questions at 616-374-8340.

Living and Loving the Faith

Join us on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 pm to 8 pm at 753 5th 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.

- January 29 The Universal Call to Mission
- February 05 The Beatitudes: Pathways to Holiness
- February 12 The Moral Life: Forming a Catholic Conscience
- February 19 Catholic Social Teaching: Faith in Action the Modern World

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 or the diocesan Facebook page: www.facebook.com/DioceseofGrandRapids/

OUR PARISH OFFERING – Jan 11/12, 2025

Adults	\$ 2,962.00
Loose:	\$ 208.00
Total receipts:	\$ 3,170.00
Budgeted Weekly:	\$ 3,850.00
Overage/Shortage:	\$ (680.00)

July 1, 2024 – Jan 12, 2025 Fiscal YTD Offertory Collections

Year-to-Date:	\$ 114,472.00
Budgeted Year-to-Date:	\$ 107,800.00
Overage/Shortage Year-to-Date:	\$ 6,672.00

Jan 18/19, 2025

Adults	\$ 2,708.00
Loose:	\$ 231.00
Total receipts:	\$ 2,939.00
Budgeted Weekly:	\$ 3,850.00
Overage/Shortage:	\$ (911.00)

July 1, 2024 – Jan 19, 2025 Fiscal YTD Offertory Collections

Year-to-Date:	\$ 117,411.00
Budgeted Year-to-Date:	\$ 111,650.00
Overage/Shortage Year-to-Date:	\$ 5,761.00

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 February 2: Pat Drake & Mike Hickey

The next Knights of Columbus meeting will be on **Tuesday, February 11, at 7 pm**



Lucky 300 raffle drawing winners 1/5/2025:
\$ 175 Dian Miller
\$ 50 Mabel & Annie Haskin
\$ 25 Brya Spitzley

**Men of the Eucharist
Strengthen by CHRIST- Responding with Joy**



Pray for Seminarian:
Mark A. Musgrove, III
University of St. Thomas
St. John Vianney Seminary
2115 Summit Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55105

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.