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Saint Edward the Confessor Catholic Church

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

March 02, 2025
Saint Edward Church
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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

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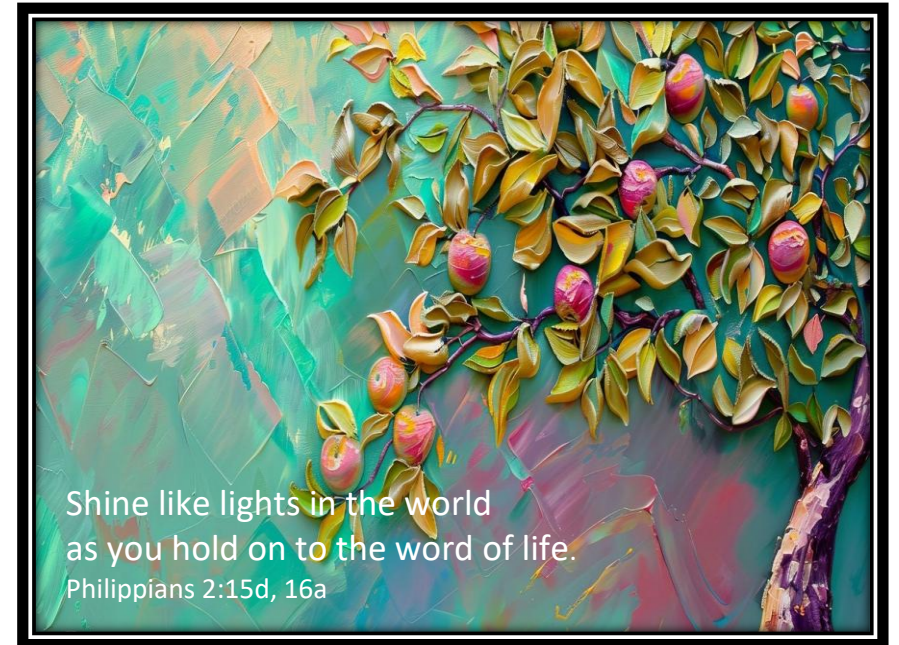
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Pastoral Council: Kathy Carnegie, Colleen King, and Fredia Wernette

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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.



02 Sunday: Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 27: 4-7 Ps 92:2-3, 13-16 Cor 15:54-58 Lk 6:39-45

03 Monday: Weekday; Saint Katherine Drexel, Virgin

Sir 17:20-24 Ps 32:1-2, 5-7 Mk 10:17-27

04 Tuesday: Weekday: Saint Casimir

Sir 35:1-12 Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23 Mk 10:28-31

05 Wednesday: ASH WEDNESDAY

JL 2:12-18 Ps 51:3-6b, 12-14, 17 2 Cor 5:20-6:2

Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

06 Thursday: Thursday after Ash Wednesday

Dt 30:15-20 Ps 1:1-4,6 Lk 9:22-25

07 Friday: Friday after Ash Wednesday; Saints Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs

Is 58:1-9a Ps 51:3-6b, 18-19 Mt 9:14-15

08 Saturday: Saturday after Ash Wednesday; Saint John of God, Religious

Is 58:9b-14 Ps 86:1-6 Lk 5:27-32

09 Sunday: First Sunday in Lent

Dt 26:4-10 Ps 91:1-2, 10-15 Rom 10:8-13 Lk 4:1-13

Happy Birthday

3-4 JUDITH RODRIGUEZ, MARK BARBOUR

3-8 CALEB COATS, RACHEL HASKIN

**3-9 LEIGH HOFFMAN- WISNIEWSKI, LYNNE MCCLURE,
NORBERT MICHALSKI, HANNAH FYAN**

3-11 JOAN SAVOIE

3-14 RICHARD PEACOCK

3-17 JAMES MAURER, KATHLEEN HENGESBACH

3-18 AMBER FETTERHOFF

3-19 CHRISTOPHER KING

3-27 GRACE CLARK, GARRETT ZUVER, JODEY LAFLER

3-28 GRACE KING, BENJAMIN HALANSKI

3-29 NOLAN BUCHE

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

3-19 JOHN & MELISSA HOLFORT

3-28 WILLIAM & KAYLAH FYAN

3-31 TOM & KATHY CARNEGIE



Days of Hope

Turn your faith into action this Jubilee Year by serving your community alongside Catholic Charities West Michigan (CCWM)! On Friday, March 7, join Catholic Charities West Michigan's first of three "Days of Hope," a special time set aside to serve those in need. Choose from a variety of unique opportunities to help those in your neighborhood thrive, including:

- Organizing donations at St. Gianna's No Cost Baby Boutique for young families in need
- Building Gianna Boxes or "baby showers in a box" for expecting parents
- Creating self-care Kits to help families in need
- Package home-delivered meals to reach those who are homebound
- Craft corsages to encourage and uplift our senior community at Catholic Charities West Michigan's annual senior prom

March 7 is a chance for you to provide tangible signs of hope in the lives of those who need it most. Together, we can offer support, build relationships, and create a sense of community and belonging for all.

Save the date and sign up today at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A4CA4AD22AAF58-54799281-days#/> or visit ccwestmi.org/jubilee for more information.

"Empowered by TRUTH to Make a Difference in the World"

Kepha Women's Night

Friday, March 7

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, [1935 Plymouth Ave SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506](https://www.google.com/maps/place/1935+Plymouth+Ave+SE,+Grand+Rapids,+MI+49506)

7 p.m.

Cost: \$10 (buildingalegacy.org)

Join Trent Horn, Catholic Answers host, author and podcaster, for an evening of music, prayer, and sisterhood.

2025 Kepha Men's Conference

Registration is now OPEN for the 2025 Conference! Sign up for this powerful event. This year's speakers are Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC, Trent Horn, and Fr. Jeger Fickel, pastor of St. Mary-St. Paul in Big Rapids.

Be renewed in your faith and empowered to be the man God is calling you to be.

- Date: Saturday, March 8
- Location: Our Lady of Consolation - Rockford, MI
- Time: 8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
- Confessions available BEFORE the conference: 6:45 a.m. - 7:45 a.m.
- Registration and more info at buildingalegacy.org
- Cost:
 - \$40 Men aged 23+
 - \$25 Students (age 13-22)
 - \$23 Family (min. purchase 4 tickets)
- Max capacity 750 - first come, first serve

Wine & Wills: An In-Depth Legacy Seminar

Saturday, March 29

1 - 4 p.m.

Cathedral Square Center, 360 Division Ave. S., Grand Rapids

Planning for the future can be a challenging topic, but it is also an essential way to care for loved ones, uphold your faith values, and ensure your wishes are honored. Enjoy light refreshments and a glass of wine in a relaxed atmosphere as you learn from legal and spiritual experts. Whether you're just starting to think about end-of-life decisions or looking to refine your plans, this event will equip you with the tools and peace of mind to move forward with confidence. RSVP today to secure your spot! <https://catholicfoundationwmi.org/wine-wills/>

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience Opportunities

This Valentine's Day, give your spouse the gift of time away together enriching your marriage and your faith at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience! Upcoming experiences are being held April 4-6 at St. Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt; June 16-18 at Center for Ministry in Saginaw; and August. 1-3 at Augustine Center in Petoskey. Apply today at wwme.org or contact Amy & Joe Kopacz at 517-667-0433 for more info.

Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit

March 22- 28

Our Lady of Consolation (4865 11 Mile Rd, Rockford)

Come and learn about 70 Church-approved Eucharistic Miracles through a self-guided exhibit and deepen your love for the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist! This amazing opportunity showcases miracles from around the world, designed by the soon-to-be St. Carlo Acutis. Check our website for times and more information: olparishrockford.com/parish/miracles/



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Office of the Bishop

Lent 2025

Dear Friends in Christ,

For 50 years, the CRS Rice Bowl program has been helping our brothers and sisters struggling with hunger. The program began with humble roots in Allentown, Pennsylvania, where Catholics organized ecumenical efforts to help families facing famine in Africa. Today, millions of people still face life-threatening levels of hunger, food insecurity and malnutrition, and the small cardboard box remains a sign of hope for them.

“During the Holy Year, we are called to be tangible signs of hope for those of our brothers and sisters who experience hardships of any kind” (Spes non confundit, 10). This is the time for us to recommit to our global family. There is no one solution to breaking the cycle of hunger, but we can do our part through CRS Rice Bowl by answering Jesus’ invitation to share the bread for life with our sisters and brothers during Lent – so all may live with dignity.

In addition to helping our brothers and sisters around the world, 25% of donations to CRS Rice Bowl each year stay in West Michigan to support hunger and poverty alleviation efforts. Last year, your donations supported pantries including the Bread of Life Food Pantry and Grandmother’s Cupboard Baby Pantry at St. Ann - St. Ignatius Parish in Baldwin, and the Mary’s Heart Food Pantry at St. Mary’s of the Immaculate Conception in Muskegon. It also provided assistance for those in need through the new St. Vincent de Paul Conference at St. Patrick Parish in Portland. Thank you for your generosity in supporting these local efforts!

“If we really wish to prepare a path to peace in our world, let us commit ourselves to remedying the remote causes of injustice, settling unjust and unpayable debts, and feeding the hungry” (Spes non confundit, 16). Please join me in giving alms to the CRS Rice Bowl program this year. Your support can change lives. To learn more, visit crsricebowl.org.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

David J. Walkowiak

Most Reverend David J. Walkowiak
Bishop of Grand Rapids

MASS INTENTIONS AND MINISTERS

- Sunday, March 02, 9:45 am
+ Felix Galaviz (Gerald & Diane Tomandl)
Monday, March 03, 9:00 am
+ Living & Deceased Members of the Walliczek Family
Tuesday, March 04, 9:00 am
+ Edeltraud Gerhards (Norbert Walliczek)
Wednesday, March 05, 10:00 am
Saint Edward Parish
Wednesday, March 05, 7:00 pm
Saint Edward Parish
Thursday, March 06, 12:10 pm
Rosie Hickey (Prayer Partner)
Friday, March 07, 9:00 am
No Mass
Saturday, March 08, 6:00 pm
+ Alice Wernette (Grief Support Group)
Lector: Kathy S.
EMHC: Bill S. & Yvonne M.
Sunday, March 09, 9:45 am
Pope Francis
Lector: Alan B.
EMHC: Alan B., & Carole H.



“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 Alice Wernette, Wife of Vincent Wernette, who passed from death to life on February 27, 2025.

No funeral information available at time of printing.

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.

Stations of the Cross will be on Friday evenings 6:30 pm from starting on March 7. We are still in need of people to lead the stations. Contact the office for available dates.

Adoration

Thursday Evenings - 6 to 8 pm in the Church.
March 5, 13, 20 & 27



Adorers Schedule for March 5
6-7 pm Connie G./ Suzanne K.
7-8 pm Joe Coates/ Open

We are looking for something to do with the family for Lent. Sign up to be adorers. Open times are 7- 8 pm on the first, third, fourth and fifth Thursdays of the month and 6-7 pm on the fourth and fifth Thursday. Prayerful ponder, spending one hour a month in adoration of our Lord?

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

Please Pray for:

Robert Rasche, Randy Armstrong, Manuel Rodriguez, Julie Sutton VanLiew, Pamula Pontius, 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 March 7 at 1:00 pm, in the library. For more 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.

Table with 2 columns: Month (March, April) and Faith Formation Class details.

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 to 8:00 pm at 753 5th Avenue.

- 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.

Part 3: Defense of the Faith

- March 05 Objections to The Papacy & Church Authority
March 12 Objections to the Eucharist & the Sacraments
March 19 Objection to Mary and the Saints
March 26 Other Common Objections to the Faith
April 2 Understanding Moralistic Therapeutic Deism
April 9 Living and Loving the Faith in the Modern World

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Today Jesus tells us: “Why do you see the speck in someone else’s eye but miss the log in your own eye?” It’s always easier to try to change someone else than face the things in ourselves which need change. What a waste of time for we can’t change anyone but ourselves.

OUR PARISH OFFERING – Feb 22/23, 2025

Table with 2 columns: Category (Adults, Loose, Total receipts, Budgeted Weekly, Overage/Shortage) and Amount.

July 1, 2024 – Feb 23, 2025 Fiscal YTD Offertory Collections

Table with 2 columns: Category (Year-to-Date, Budgeted Year-to-Date, Overage/Shortage Year-to-Date) and Amount.

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 March 9: Greg Zuver & Joe Hickey

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



Lucky 300 K of C raffle drawing winners
For the week of 2/23/2025:
\$ 175 Bill King
\$ 50 Rudy King
\$ 25 Joe Hickey

Men of the Eucharist
Strengthen by CHRIST- Responding with Joy



Logan McGahan
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.

Cor Men’s Group- The next meeting: March 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: March

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.