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18th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

XVIII Domingo
Ordinario

August 3, 2025

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, 4:00-4:45pm, Tuesday,
6:00 – 6:45pm, Wednesday & Thursday, 8:00-8:45am, Friday,
11:00-11:45am and 6:00-6:45pm.

Sacrament of Marriage:

Contact a priest at least six (6) months before date of marriage
about requirements.

Sacrament of Baptism: Please call the office.

RCIA:

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process of faith sharing
and liturgical celebrations for those who are seeking full initiation
into the Catholic Church.

First Reconciliation & Communion/Confirmation:

Children wishing to receive these sacraments must attend the PRE
Program regularly for two years prior to special preparation for the
sacraments. Special Preparation for Reconciliation &
Communion is offered when a child reaches the age of seven (7)
(typically during the 2nd grade).

Confirmation Preparation is offered when child reaches age 14 and
9th grade.

Sacramento de Reconciliación: sábado 4-4:45 pm, martes,
6:00 – 6:45pm, miércoles y jueves, 8:00-8:45am, viernes
11-11:45am y 6:00-6:45pm.

Sacramento de Matrimonio:

Hablar con la Sra. Shelton en la oficina de la iglesia seis (6) meses
antes de hacer planes para su boda para revisar los requisitos.

Sacramento de Bautismo: favor llamar a la oficina

RICA:

Preparación de Adultos para recibir los sacramentos de Bautismo,
Primera Comunión y Confirmación. Para más información, llamar
a la Sra. Victoria Shelton en la oficina de la iglesia

Primera Reconciliación, Comunión y Confirmación:

Los niños que deseen recibir estos sacramentos necesitan asistir al
catecismo dos años previos. Pueden recibir los Sacramentos de
Reconciliación y Comunión a la edad de siete(7) años y la
Confirmación a la edad de 14 y en el noveno grado.

Quince años:

Se requiere asistir regularmente al Catecismo y recibir las Clases
de Preparación si desea celebrar sus quince años en la Iglesia.
Para más información hablar a la oficina de la iglesia.

*In case of death, please contact the Parish Office directly in order to make the necessary
arrangements. A funeral meal may be provided. Please contact the office so the
Bereavement team will be able to contact the family.*



MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS				Please Remember in your Prayers:	
DAY	TIME	PARISH	INTENTION		
Saturday—2	5:00 pm	St. Edward	Calvin Cigainero†	Mark Adams	Loretta Hopkins
Sunday—3	8:00 am	St. Edward	Peter Cay Bui†	Gunner Ashby	Rodney Jackson
Sunday—3	9:00 am	Sacred Heart, Foreman	Juan Torres†	Jamie Ashby	Suzy Jaixen
Sunday—3	11:00 am	St. Edward	Myrtle Rose Scarlato†	Jane Bansal	Kathleen Johnson
Sunday—3	11:00 am	St. Elizabeth, Ashdown	Pro Populo (for the people)	Jim Barnes	Hannah Judd
Sunday—3	2:00 pm	St. Edward (Spanish)	Manuel Escobedo†	Shane Bellew	Diana Lacaze
Sunday—3	6:00 pm	St. Edward (Spanish)	José Guadalupe Sánchez	Marilyn Jo Borgognoni	Colton Lusk
Monday—4		NO MASS	NO HABRÁ MISA	Bourgeois Family	Janet Lynch
Tuesday—5	7:00 pm	St. Edward (Spanish)	Kim Hughes†	Kaygan Bowman	Tom Lynch
Wednesday—6	9:00 am	St. Edward	Eddie Reed†	Sherry Brackeen	Catherine Marchand
Thursday—7		NO MASS	NO HABRÁ MISA	Burke Brackett	Moise Marchand
Friday—8	12:05 pm	St. Edward	Lulu Lewis†	Angie Bui	Nancy Martin Coe
Friday—8	7:00 pm	St. Edward (Spanish)	Ángela López† Guadalupe Acosta†	Amanda Brook Burt	Theresa Matthews
Saturday—9	5:00 pm	St. Edward	Darlene† & Andrew† Cigainero	Scott Buzhardt	Charlotte McClory
Sunday—10	8:00 am	St. Edward	Dámaso Rocha†	Terah Marie Camponovo	Damian McCoy
Sunday—10	9:00 am	Sacred Heart, Foreman	Juan Torres†	Gloria Candelaria	Kevin McCrary
Sunday—10	11:00 am	St. Edward	Spencer Potts	Kitty Caplinger	Loretta Morris
Sunday—10	11:00 am	St. Elizabeth, Ashdown	Ken & Barbara Dossett	Edwina Cernosek	Julie Moreland
Sunday—10	2:00 pm	St. Edward (Spanish)	María Guadalupe Sánchez†	Hugo Chávez	Marisol Moya
Sunday—10	6:00 pm	St. Edward (Spanish)	Lorenzo Acosta†	Joyce Childs	Teresa Moya
				Bill Cigainero	Pat Newman
				Danielle Cigainero	Phuong Nguyen
				George Cigainero	Ly Nguyen
				Theresa Colbert	Dusty Nichols
				Andrew & Brittany Downy	Alvis Pate
				Sheila Crossland	Lis Pennington
				Cathy Demets	Alex Perticone
				Clay Dews	Karen Peters
				Michelle Akin	Anna Pickens
				Hannah Doan	Cindy Putman
				Jack Dodez	Joe Redden
				Victor Durand	Donna Reed
				Caroline Eckel	Laura Rios
				Jennifer Eckelkamp	Jacobo Rivera
				Lynn Evans	Joel Rivera
				Dave Farren	Jaxson Rivera
				J. Marty Filogamo	Emily Roberts
				Wanda Foster	Sloan Roberts
				Marjean Freeman	Sophia Rosas
				Ruth Gill	Jean Ruth
				Alexander Girdner	Frances Sargosey
				Christina Glass	Delores Sax
				Lindola Griffin	Tamara Seiler
				Raymond Griffin	Tambi Shirk
				Ana Guzmán	Don Stanley
				Jan Guzman	Rhonda Steele
				Kinsley Hall	Lisa Tirrito
				Jeff Hallenbeck family	Malisa Trovence
				Mark Hallenbeck family	Mike Tullos
				Khadijah Harden	Jenifer Unger
				Augie Harder	Fr. Richard Walz OSB
				John Heath	Jim Whiteside
				Lanie Heigle	Tom & Loretta Williams
				David & Patricia Henderson	Nancy Wilson
				Julian Carson Hooper	Lesa Young
				If you know that someone on the list has passed away or no longer needs prayer, please call the church office. Thank you.	
					
Saturday, 2nd Sunday, 3rd	2nd Collection for St. Edward Catholic Charities Outreach <i>2ª colecta para el Centro de Caridades Católicas de San Eduardo</i>			The Second Collection this weekend is for St. Edward Catholic Charities Outreach. The money collected is used to help with the needs of the community. Please be generous.	
Tuesday, 5th	5:30 pm	Men's Prayer meeting		PLEASE NOTE: Fr. William and Fr. Joel will be out of town on Thursday, August 7th. There will not be Mass on that day. TOME NOTA, POR FAVOR: los Padres William y Joel estarán ausentes el jueves, 7 de agosto. No habrá Misa ese día.	
Saturday, 9th	9 am	Lay Carmelite meeting			
Saturday, 9th Sunday, 10th	2nd Collection for Texas Flooding Relief <i>2ª colecta para Socorrer a los Afectados por las Inundaciones en Texas</i>				
Sunday, 10th	9am-4pm	Blood Drive - Campaña de Donación de Sangre			
Because of the flooding in Texas and the financial need, we will have a second collection next weekend. Please be generous.					



BLOOD Drive

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Marian from Lewisville, TX
Blood Recipient

Sunday, August 10, 2025
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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Evento de Donación de Sangre

Reciba una bolsa
casual de fin
de semana.*



Marian de Lewisville, TX
Receptor de Sangre

Domingo, 10 de Agosto, 2025
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Programe
una cita



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*Mientras dure el inventario. Los obsequios de agradecimiento pueden sustituirse por un obsequio diferente.



La segunda colecta este fin de semana es para apoyar el Centro de Caridades Católicas de San Eduardo. Los fondos recaudados se utilizarán para las necesidades de la comunidad. Por favor, sean generosos.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Robbing a Bank

The second reading from the Letter to the Colossians goes well with the first reading and the Gospel. Those passages warn how useless material wealth will be when we die. St. Paul continues this warning by reminding us that we have already died with Christ in baptism and risen to new life. To live this new life we must put to death whatever tendencies keep us from Christ.

Wealth can be a gift from God. The abuse is not necessarily in the possession of wealth. More likely, we abuse wealth either in the ways we attain it or use it—or both. How do we abuse the attainment of wealth? I can give an obvious answer, such as robbing a bank, but this makes it too easy to justify myself. Do I work a full day for my pay, or do I spend a lot of time visiting with other employees, surfing the Web, taking extra-long breaks, or texting my friends? Am I honest with my customers, charging only for work I have done?

As for using our wealth, we usually think of family first. Do we spoil our kids, so they can “have the things I couldn't afford when I was young”? Or do we teach them to work for what they get? Do we also think of the poor and homeless? Do we teach our children to be generous to others?

Notice that Paul does not mention wealth. Instead he goes deeper, pointing out the thoughts and desires that lead to a life centered in wealth. In baptism, we put to death passion and greed, tendencies that push us to own more or to control another person. Paul uses the image of taking off these vices as if they were clothing and putting on a new self that shows Christ in us. When we have been renewed that way, then Christ becomes visible in all people. We no longer have reason to look down on anyone for being poor or sickly or of another race. We begin to see Christ in them, for as Paul says, “Christ is all and in all”

(Colossians 3:11). —Tom Schmidt



If you or someone you know would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, you are welcome to join us in the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults, OCIA (formerly RCIA) class, which will begin on August 27th at 6:00 p.m. in the church. The first meeting will be a tour of the Church. For more information, please contact Dc. Greg Casteel or the church office.

Los pobres de espíritu son ricos

Todas las lecturas de hoy apuntan al Cielo. Nos llaman a renunciar a la vanidad de los pensamientos terrenales, a los “trabajos y afanes” (Ecl 1) y a las cosas pasajeras, para buscar “los bienes de arriba” (Col 3).

Se nos recuerda que debemos escuchar la voz de Dios, y solo podemos hacerlo cuando veamos “lo que es la vida” y así “seremos sensatos” (Salmo 90). Cuando somos conscientes de que este estilo de vida actual es corto, mantenemos la mirada puesta en la vida que nos espera, “donde está Cristo, sentado a la derecha de Dios” (Col 3).

Jesús responde al hombre que le pide que arbitre una disputa de herencia con su hermano señalando más allá del desacuerdo inmediato: “la vida del hombre no depende de la abundancia de los bienes que posea”, y contando una parábola para recordarnos la brevedad de esta vida y la pobreza de los “bienes” terrenales. A todos nos resulta más fácil concentrarnos en las cosas que tenemos delante, en las que exigen nuestra atención inmediata, en las que medimos nuestra eficacia y fecundidad. A todos nos resulta más fácil acumular algún tipo de tesoro aquí mismo: puede ser dinero, experiencias, conocimiento, influencia, orden, buenas causas o incluso algún tesoro espiritual, como arte religioso, libros de oración o devociones. Estos nos dan una sensación de satisfacción y seguridad porque son tangibles de alguna forma. Pero la Escritura nos llama a renunciar a nuestras propias ideas sobre lo que constituye un verdadero tesoro, recordándonos que lo que tiene verdadero valor está oculto.

Debemos esforzarnos por poner “todo el corazón en los bienes del cielo, no en los de la tierra”, porque nuestra “vida está escondida con Cristo en Dios” (Col 3). En otro pasaje, Jesús nos dice que acumulemos tesoros en el cielo (Mt 6,20), donde la polilla y el óxido no destruyen; y al final de su vida, le dice a Pilato: “Mi reino no es de este mundo” (Jn 18,36).

El Reino de los Cielos es diferente a cualquier reino terrenal, y la misión de Jesús de establecerlo entre nosotros continúa a través de la obra de la Iglesia. Nosotros también debemos hacer del Reino eterno la prioridad en nuestras vidas y en la vida del mundo. Jesús revolucionó los valores de este mundo, ilustrando cuán lejos de nuestros caminos están los caminos de Dios. Al caminar con Cristo en cada momento, aprendemos a valorar lo que él valora, acumulamos tesoros en el Cielo, y Cristo, finalmente, “es todo en todos” (Col 3). Por Kathryn Mulderink



The Catholic Diocese of Little Rock is committed to protecting children and young people. If you are aware of abuse or have been abused by Clerics, Church volunteers, or Church workers, please contact the State of Arkansas Hotline for Crimes

against Children at 1-800-482-5964 and the Chancellor for Canonical Affairs, Dc. Matthew A. Glover, (501) 664-0340 ext. 361. For pastoral assistance please contact the victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Little Rock: Laura Gottspomer, LCSW at (501) 664-0340, ext. 425. Diocese of Little Rock, 2500 N. Tyler St., Little Rock, AR 72207.

St. Edward's Catholic Church **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** August 3, 2025

READINGS FOR THE WEEK		LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA	
Monday	Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mt 14:13-21	Lunes	Nm 11, 4-15; Sal 80, 12-13. 14-15. 16-17; Mt 14, 13-21
Tuesday	Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13, Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14	Martes	Nm 12, 1-13; Sal 50, 3-4. 5-7. 12-13; Mt 14, 22-36 o Mt 15, 1-2. 10-14
Wednesday	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36	Miércoles	Dn 7, 9-10. 13-14; Sal 96, 1-2. 5-6. 9; 2 Pd 1, 16-19; Lc 9, 28-36
Thursday	Nm 20: 1-13; Ps 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9, Mt 16:13-23	Jueves	Nm 20, 1-13; Sal 94, 1-2. 6-7. 8-9, Mt 16, 13-23
Friday	Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21; Mt 16:24-28	Viernes	Dt 4, 32-40; Sal 76, 12-13. 14-15. 16 y 21; Mt 16, 24-28
Saturday	Dt 6: 4-13; Ps 18: 2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51; Mt 17:14-20	Sábado	Dt 6, 4-13; Sal 17, 2-3a. 3bc-4. 47 y 51ab; Mt 17, 14-20
Sunday	Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or Heb 11:1-2, 8-12; Lk 12:32-48 or Lk 12:35-40	Domingo	Sab 18, 6-9; Sal 32, 1 y 12. 18-19. 20 y 22; Heb 11, 1-2. 8-19 o Heb 11, 1-2. 8-12; Lc 12, 32-48 o Lc 12, 35-40

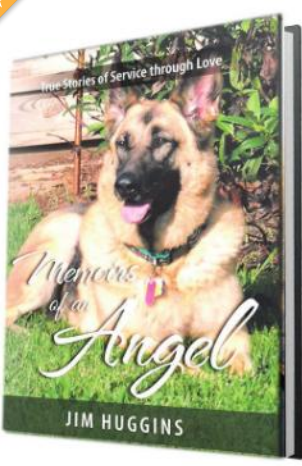


Please contact the Church Office
when someone is in the hospital or nursing home. The hospital is not allowed to give us information due to privacy laws.

Welcome to the Family of Faith through Baptism:

Yamila Noely Ramirez child of Noe Ramirez and Lidia Yvette Bustamante and Angel Gabriel Martinez, child of Jose Martinez and Maria Guadalupe Olalde.





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