

# St. Edward's Church

407 Beech Street † Texarkana, AR 71854

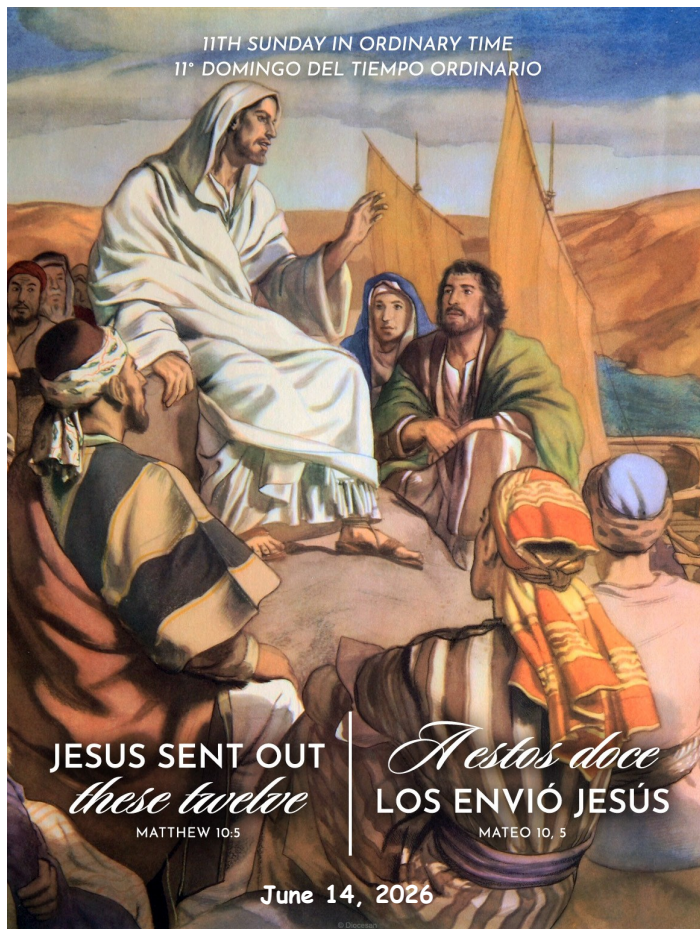
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**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday, 4:00-4:45pm, Tuesday, 6:00 –6:45pm, Wednesday & Thursday, 8:00-8:45am, Friday, 11:00-11:45am and 6:00-6:45pm.

### 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—13	5:00 pm	St. Edward	Peggy Whiteside†
Sunday—14	8:00 am	St. Edward	Cay Bui & My Le
Sunday—14	9:00 am	Sacred Heart, Foreman	Helen Chessmore†
Sunday—14	11:00 am	St. Edward	Pro Populo (for the people)
Sunday—14	11:00 am	St. Elizabeth, Ashdown	Joan Love
Sunday—14	2:00 pm	St. Edward (Spanish)	José Pérez, Sr.†
Sunday—14	6:00 pm	St. Edward (Spanish)	Fmlia. Rosales Rodríguez
Monday—15		NO MASS	NO HABRÁ MISA
Tuesday—16	5:15 pm	St. Edward	Mary Rose Narens†
Tuesday—16	7:00 pm	St. Edward (Spanish)	Nova, Evan & Dillan
Wednesday—17	9:00 a.m.	St. Edward	Betty Fowler
Thursday—18	9:00 a.m.	St. Edward	H.C.† & Margaret† Hay
Friday—19	12:05 pm	St. Edward	Harry Fratesi†
Friday—19	7:00 pm	St. Edward (Spanish)	Pete Hays†
Saturday—20	5:00 pm	St. Edward	Johnny† & Blanche† Pecorella
Sunday—21	8:00 am	St. Edward	Peter Thomas Bui†
Sunday—21	9:00 am	Sacred Heart, Foreman	Jay Kopecki
Sunday—21	11:00 am	St. Edward	Monique Perticone†
Sunday—21	11:00 am	St. Elizabeth, Ashdown	Pro Populo (for the people)
Sunday—21	2:00 pm	St. Edward (Spanish)	Emilio Olalde†
Sunday—21	6:00 pm	St. Edward (Spanish)	Sandy Mudox

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| Callan Adams               | Diana Lacaze           |
| Gunner Ashby               | Jason Lott             |
| Jamie Ashby                | Colton Lusk            |
| Jane Bansal                | Janet Lynch            |
| Jim Barnes                 | Tom Lynch              |
| Shane Bellew               | Nancy Martin Coe       |
| Marilyn Jo Borgognoni      | Theresa Matthews       |
| Bourgeois Family           | Charlotte McClory      |
| Kaygan Bowman              | Damian McCoy           |
| Sherry Brackeen            | Kevin McCrary          |
| Angie Bui                  | Loretta Morris         |
| Amanda Brook Burt          | Julie Moreland         |
| Scott Buzhardt             | Marisol Moya           |
| Terah Marie Camponovo      | Teresa Moya            |
| Gloria Candelaria          | Pat Newman             |
| Kitty Caplinger            | Lee Nguyen             |
| Edwina Cernosek            | Phuong Nguyen          |
| Hugo Chávez                | Ly Nguyen              |
| Joyce Childs               | Dusty Nichols          |
| Bill Cigainero             | Alvis Pate             |
| Danielle Cigainero         | Lis Pennington         |
| George Cigainero           | Leticia Percicone      |
| Andrew & Brittany Downy    | Karen Peters           |
| Sheila Crossland           | Anna Pickens           |
| Cathy Demets               | Cindy Putman           |
| Michelle Akin              | Joe Redden             |
| Hannah Doan                | Donna Reed             |
| Jack Dodez                 | Mac Richardson         |
| Victor Durand              | Laura Rios             |
| Caroline Eckel             | Jacobo Rivera          |
| Jennifer Eckelkamp         | Joel Rivera            |
| Lynn Evans                 | Jaxson Rivera          |
| Dave Farren                | Emily Roberts          |
| J. Marty Filogamo          | Sloan Roberts          |
| Wanda Foster               | Ted Roeser             |
| 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       | Annette Wimberly       |
| Loretta Hopkins            | Lesa Young             |
| Rodney Jackson             |                        |
| Kathleen Johnson           |                        |
| Hannah Judd                |                        |



If you know that someone on the list has passed away or no longer needs prayer, please call the church office. Thank you.

*Happening this Week at St. Edward*

Tuesday, 16th	5:45 pm	Men's Prayer meeting
Tuesday, 16th	6 pm	4th Degree Knights of Columbus meeting
Wed, 17th	6 pm	Middle School & High School Youth Group
Thursday, 18th	6 pm 7 pm	Pastoral Council <i>Consejo Pastoral</i>
Friday, 19th	Juneteenth - offices closed <i>Día de la Emancipación - oficinas cerradas</i>	
Saturday, 20th	6 pm	Spaghetti Fundraiser - <i>Cena de Espagueti</i> Wheelchair Fundraiser - <i>Recaudo para sillas de ruedas</i>
Saturday, 20th	2nd Collection for the Church in Latin America <i>2ª colecta para la Iglesia en América Latina</i>	

Next week we will take up the **Collection for the Church in Latin America**. Many in Latin America and the Caribbean find that a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit [usccb.org/latin-america](http://usccb.org/latin-america).

*La segunda colecta el próximo fin de semana es a beneficio de la Iglesia en América Latina. Favor ser generosos.*

# ST. EDWARD'S YOUTH MINISTRY

June 13 - 6:30 pm Parish Bingo  
Fundraiser

June 17 - 6:00 pm Middle & High School

June 24 - 6:00 pm Summer Activity  
Middle & High School

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

*Eastern Christians have no sacrament of "confirmation," but they have always had the custom of richly anointing the newly baptized in myrror, or sacred chrism. They also give even infants a taste of the Precious Blood, thereby doing away with any notion of "First Communion" in later childhood.*

*In the West, although we too have an anointing with chrism for the newly baptized, for centuries we have normally reserved a second anointing for the bishop, sometimes many years after baptism. There are many reasons for this, not the least of which is the fact that in early times the bishop was the ordinary person to officiate at baptism, not the presbyter (priest). The bishop did it all, from plunging the catechumens into the font, to pouring chrism over them, to immediately celebrating the Eucharist. When bishops began to cede some of their ministry to the ranks of presbyters, they desired to maintain a strong relationship with baptism. Thus it was decided that the solemn post baptismal anointing, the laying on of hands, and the prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit were to be detached from infant baptism. So, to the present day, we have two anointings after baptism: one by the priest, and the other normally by the bishop. By the fifth century, the word "confirmation" had surfaced to refer to this second anointing.*

—Rev. James Field



La Diócesis Católica de Little Rock está comprometida a proteger a los niños y jóvenes. Si usted está enterado de algún abuso o ha sido abusado por Clérigos, voluntarios o funcionarios de la Iglesia, por favor comuníquese a la Línea de Ayuda del Estado de Arkansas para Crímenes contra Niños al (800) 482-5964 y con el Canciller | Asesor General, Diác. Matthew A. Glover (501) 664-0340, ext. 361. Para asistencia pastoral, por favor comuníquese con la Coordinadora de Asistencia para Víctimas de la Diócesis de Little Rock Laura Gottspomer (501) 499-9110. Diócesis de Little Rock, 2500 N. Tyler Street, Little Rock, AR 72207.

# Knights of Columbus' News



We would like to invite you to our annual spaghetti dinner on June 20th, following the 5:00 o'clock Mass. The price is \$10.00 per person; for children 12 and under, the price is \$ 5.00. All proceeds go to supporting our seminarians, who will be our Priests in the future.

*Nos gustaría invitarlos a la cena anual de espaguetis el 20 de junio, al finalizar la Santa Misa de las 5:00 p.m.*

*El costo es \$10 por persona, para niños de 12 años o menos, el precio es \$5. La ganancia se utilizará para apoyar a nuestros seminarista, quienes serán nuestros futuros sacerdotes.*



The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a fundraiser for wheelchairs to be given to those in need on June 20th & 21st.

Please join us in changing someone's life.

*Los Caballeros de Colón están patrocinando*

*la campaña para proporcionar sillas de ruedas a personas necesitadas el 20 y 21 de junio. Favor unirse a nosotros para cambiarle la vida a alguna persona.*

## ENGLISH CURSILLO Upcoming 3-Day Weekend Scheduled

Women's September 24 – 27, 2026

A WEEKEND THAT WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE!



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BIRTHDAY!

*Mary Humphries recently  
turned 99 years old!*

*Congratulations!*



✦ JOIN US AS WE BLESS  
THE SITE OF OUR  
FUTURE

*St. Edward's Outreach*



**BLESSING CEREMONY**

**MONDAY  
JUNE 29TH, 2026  
1:00 PM**

✦ 315 BEECH STREET, TEXARKANA, AR ✦

Farewell  
*party*



FOR  
Fr. Joel  
Brackett

Date: Saturday, June 27  
Time: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
Location: Parish Hall

Please bring a side dish or dessert  
for the parish potluck

FOR MORE INFO | 870-772-1115 |  
OFFICE@SAINTEDWARDSTEXARKANA.COM

Fiesta de  
Despedida



PARA  
P. Joel  
Brackett

Fecha: sábado, 27 de junio de 2026  
Horario: 6:00 PM a 8:00 PM  
Ubicación: Salón Parroquial

Por favor, traiga un platillo o  
un postre para el convivio  
de la parroquia.

PARA MAS INFORMACIÓN | 870-772-1115  
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NUESTRO FUTURO ✦

*Centro de Asistencia  
de San Eduardo*



**Ceremonia de Bendición**

LUNES,  
29 DE JUNIO DE 2026  
A LA 1:00 PM

✦ 315 Beech Street, Texarkana, AR ✦

**JOIN OUR SUMMER CHALLENGE!**

SCAN QR TO WHICHEVER CHALLENGE YOU WILL LIKE TO SIGN-UP FOR

**DATE NIGHT CHALLENGE**



**HANG OUT CHALLENGE**



**FAMILY ADVENTURE CHALLENGE**



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**DESAFÍO DE SALIDAS CON AMIGOS**



**DESAFÍO DE SALIDAS CON LA FAMILIA**



**2026 Respect Life Grant Application**

The Respect Life Office of the Diocese of Little Rock awards a limited number of grants to parish groups and community organizations in Arkansas that promote a consistent ethic of life. The grant application period is open from June 1 - August 31, 2026, with grants awarded in October 2026, Respect Life Month. Detailed information and the application are located at [Respect Life Grant Application | DOLR.org](https://www.dolr.org/RespectLifeGrantApplication). If you have any questions, please email [respectlife@dolr.org](mailto:respectlife@dolr.org).

*Saber que Dios cumple sus promesas es una parte de ser creyente. ¿Y cómo sabemos eso? Porque vemos cómo las ha cumplido a través de la historia. Cristo murió por nosotros siendo pecadores y por eso San Pablo concluye que siendo salvados del pecado, también seremos salvados de la muerte.*

*Jesús nos demuestra que Dios puede hacer aún más. Cuando vio a las multitudes en el evangelio de hoy, se compadeció de ellas porque eran "como ovejas sin pastor". Parecía que necesitaban líderes, alguien que pudiera mostrarles el camino a Dios. Así que Jesús responde de dos formas.*

*Primero, enseña a sus discípulos a rogar por más líderes. Jesús nos está enseñando a rezar por los líderes de la Iglesia hoy. También nos enseña a rogar por las vocaciones a la vida religiosa.*

*La segunda cosa que hace Jesús es actuar enviando a los apóstoles. Para nosotros, tomar acción puede significar ofrecer nuestra ayuda a los líderes parroquiales, cumplir un término en el consejo parroquial o animar a nuestros hijos a considerar una vocación religiosa. Dios nos regala estos dones sin costo. Simplemente nos pide que transmitamos esa buena nueva de la salvación. De eso se trata el liderazgo dentro de la Iglesia. Por Tom Schmidt*

**JOIN OUR SUMMER CHALLENGE!**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

- THE HANG OUT CHALLENGE FOR SINGLES
- THE DATE NIGHT CHALLENGE FOR COUPLES
- THE FAMILY CHALLENGE FOR FAMILIES

PLEASE FILL OUT AND TURN INTO THE COLLECTION BASKET OR BRING TO THE OFFICE. WE WILL PROVIDE INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

**PARTICIPAR EN NUESTRO DESAFÍO DE VERANO**

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ESCOGE CUAL DESAFÍO QUIERE:

- DESAFÍO CON AMIGOS PARA LOS SOLTEROS
- DESAFÍO DE CITA NOCTURNAL PARA LAS PAREJAS
- DESAFÍO PARA LAS FAMILIAS

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**SECOND TOUR ADDED!**

Walk in the footsteps of St. Paul and St. John during this pilgrimage to Greece and Turkey. Arkansas Catholic is hosting a 12-day pilgrimage with Father William Burmester, pastor of St. Edward Church in Texarkana and missions in Ashdown and Foreman. *Details and registration form inside.*

For more information, visit [arkansas-catholic.org/pilgrimage](http://arkansas-catholic.org/pilgrimage) or contact Kathy Primm at Sue Smith Vacations, (501) 771-0987 or [kathy@suesmithvacations.com](mailto:kathy@suesmithvacations.com).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday** 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7; Mt 5:38-42

**Tuesday** 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16; Mt 5:43-48

**Wednesday** 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday** Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7; Mt 6:7-15

**Friday** 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23

**Saturday** 2 Chron 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34; Mt 6:24-34

**Sunday** Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rm 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

**Lunes** 1 Rey 21, 1-16; Sal 5, 2-3. 5-6. 7; Mt 5, 38-42

**Martes** 1 Rey 21, 17-29; Sal 50, 3-4. 5-6a. 11 y 16; Mt 5, 43-48

**Miércoles** 2 Rey 2, 1. 6-14; Sal 30, 20. 21. 22. 23. 24; Mt 6, 1-6. 16-18

**Jueves** Sir 48, 1-15; Sal 96, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7; Mt 6, 7-15

**Viernes** 2 Rey 11, 1-4. 9-18. 20; Sal 131, 11. 12. 13-14. 17-18; Mt 6, 19-23

**Sábado** 2 Crón 24, 17-25; Sal 88, 4-5. 29-30. 31-32. 33-34; Mt 6, 24-34

**Domingo** Jer 20, 10-13; Sal 68, 8-10. 14 y 17, 33-35; Rm 5, 12-15; Mt 10, 26-33

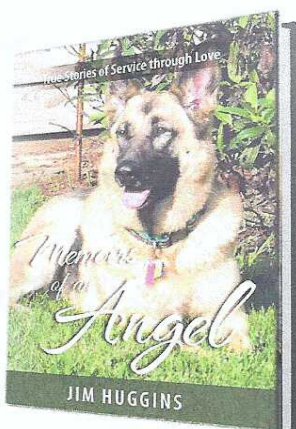


**Please contact the Church Office**

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

The Outreach Center needs volunteers. Please contact Den. Leon if you can help.

*El Centro de Asistencia necesita voluntarios. Favor comunicarse con el Diácono Leon si puede ayudar.*



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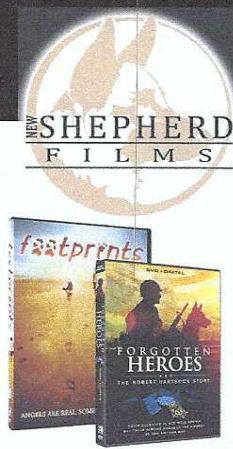
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Jim Huggins, Parishioner

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