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V. *And the Word was made flesh.
Y el Verbo se hizo carne.*

R. *And dwelt among us.
Y habitó entre nosotros.*

©Cocesan - The Visitation - Philippe De Champaigne, 1643

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—14	5:00 pm	St. Edward	Kim Hughes†
Sunday—15	8:00 am	St. Edward	Don Thompson†
Sunday—15	9:00 am	Sacred Heart, Foreman	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sunday—15	11:00 am	St. Edward	Fr. Tom Keller†
Sunday—15	11:00 am	St. Elizabeth, Ashdown	Peter Thomas Bui†
Sunday—15	2:00 pm	St. Edward (Spanish)	Pro Populo (for the people)
Sunday—15	6:00 pm	St. Edward (Spanish)	Bill Yarnell†
Monday—16		NO MASS	NO HABRÁ MISA
Tuesday—17	7:00 pm	St. Edward (Spanish)	Josefina† & Nieves† Martinez
Wednesday—18	9:00 am	St. Edward	Delita Lusk
Thursday—19	9:00 am	St. Edward	Eileen Williams†
Friday—20	12:05 pm	St. Edward	Lulu Lewis†
Friday—20	7:00 pm	St. Edward (Spanish)	Serafín Vieiro-Arévalo†
Saturday—21	5:00 pm	St. Edward	Mary Ellen† & Italo† Forte
Sunday—22	8:00 am	St. Edward	Mary Wolf†
Sunday—22	9:00 am	Sacred Heart, Foreman	Pro Populo (for the people)
Sunday—22	9:30 am	St. Edward (Vietnamese)	Intention of the Celebrant
Sunday—22	11:00 am	St. Edward	James Howard Moser, Sr†
Sunday—22	11:00 am	St. Elizabeth, Ashdown	Billy McDowell†
Sunday—22	2:00 pm	St. Edward (Spanish)	Guadalupe Acosta† Angela López†
Sunday—22	6:00 pm	St. Edward (Spanish)	Fr. James Fanrak†

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| Madelynne Adams
Gunner Ashby
Jane Bansal
Jim Barnes
Shane Bellew
Marilyn Jo Borgognoni
Bourgeois Family
Kaygan Bowman
Angie Bui
Amanda Brook Burt
Scott Buzhardt
Terah Marie Camponovo
Gloria Candelaria
Kitty Caplinger
Edwina Cernosek
Hugo Chávez
Joyce Childs
Bill Cigainero
Danielle Cigainero
George Cigainero
Lucille Cigainero
Theresa Colbert
Andrew & Brittany Downy
Sheila Crossland
Cathy Demets
Clay Dews
Michelle Akin
Hannah Doan
Jack Dodez
Victor Durand
Caroline Eckel
Jennifer Eckelkamp
Brian Elkins
Dave Farren
J. Marty Filogamo
Wanda Foster
Marjean Freeman
Ruth Gill
Alexander Girdner
Christina Glass
Lindola Griffin
Raymond Griffin
Ana Guzmán
Jan Guzman
Kinsley Hall
Jeff Hallenbeck family
Mark Hallenbeck family
Khadijah Harden
Augie Harder
John Heath
Lanie Heigle
David & Patricia Henderson
Julian Carson Hooper
Loretta Hopkins
Rodney Jackson
Suzy Jaixen | Kathleen Johnson
Hannah Judd
Diana Lacaze
Colton Lusk
Delita Lusk
Janet Lynch
Tom Lynch
Catherine Marchand
Moise Marchand
Nancy Martin Coe
Theresa Matthews
Damian McCoy
Kevin McCrary
Bonnie Miller
Loretta Morris
Julie Moreland
Marisol Moya
Teresa Moya
Pat Newman
Phuong Nguyen
Ly Nguyen
Dusty Nichols
Tim Ogurek
Alvis Pate
Lis Pennington
Alex Perticone
Karen Peters
Anna Pickens
Cindy Putman
Joe Redden
Donna Reed
Eddie Reed
Laura Rios
Jacobo Rivera
Joel Rivera
Jaxson Rivera
Emily Roberts
Sloan Roberts
Sophia Rosas
Jean Ruth
Frances Sargosey
Delores Sax
Tamara Seiler
Tambi Shirk
Don Stanley
Rhonda Steele
Lisa Tirrito
Malisa Trovence
Mike Tullos
Jennifer Unger
Fr. Richard Walz OSB
Jim & Peggy Whiteside
Don Williams
Tom & Loretta Williams
Nancy Wilson
Lesa Young |
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If you know that someone on the list has passed away or no longer needs prayer, please call the church office. Thank you.

This Week at St. Edward

Sunday, 15th	9 am	Blood Drive - <i>Campaña de Donación de Sangre</i>
Sunday, 15th	6 pm	St. Edward serves at Randy Sams shelter
Monday, 16th	6 pm	Reconciliation Service - <i>Servicio de Reconciliación</i>
Monday, 16th thru 24th		Posadas begin - <i>Comienzan las Posadas</i>
Tuesday, 17th	5 pm	Men's Prayer meeting
Tuesday, 17th	6 pm	4th Degree Knights of Columbus meeting
Wednesday, 18th	6 pm	Jr. Youth & Sr. High Youth Christmas Party
Wednesday, 18th	6 pm	OCIA Class
Wednesday, 18th	6:30 pm	Christmas Choir practice



Penance Service at St. Edward on Monday, December 16 at 6:00 p.m. We will have guest priests to help hear confessions.

Servicio de Reconciliación lunes, 16 de diciembre a las 6:00 p.m. Habrá sacerdotes invitados para escuchar confesiones.

ST. EDWARD'S YOUTH MINISTRY

Dec 18 - 6:00 Middle School &
High School Christmas Party
Dec 25 - No Youth Group

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve

Tuesday, December 24	4:00 PM Mass	St. Edward
Tuesday, December 24	4:00 PM Mass	Sacred Heart, Foreman
Tuesday, December 24	5:30 PM Mass	St. Elizabeth, Ashdown
Tuesday, December 24	7:00 PM Mass	St. Edward (Spanish)
Tuesday, December 24	11:30 PM	Christmas Carol Program

Christmas Day

Wednesday, December 25	12:00 AM <i>Midnight Mass</i>	St. Edward
Wednesday, December 25	9:00 AM Mass	St. Edward
Wednesday, December 25	11:00 AM Mass	St. Edward

Lay Ministers: Please sign up for a time to serve at the Christmas Masses.

Ministros laicos: favor apuntarse si desean servir en las Misas de Navidad.

Se llevará a cabo el Arrullamiento del Niño Jesús el 24 de diciembre después de la Misa en español de 7:00 p.m. en el salón parroquial.
Se invita a la comunidad a traer su niño Jesús.

St. Edward's Outreach Needs Your Help

Please make an extra pan of dressing to donate to Outreach for our holiday meal on December 20th. If you can help, please sign on of the lists at the church entrances. It should be in a disposable foil pan and delivered to the Outreach building any weekday from now until December 18th between 830 am and noon. We thank you!

Socks and Gloves Drive for Outreach



The Outreach Center needs clean, warm gloves and socks (new or gently used). Please, leave them in boxes at the church entrances. Thank you!



Welcome to the Family of Faith through Baptism:

Yarely Lizet, daughter of Herculano Laguna and María Trinidad Rosales and Camila Leilany, daughter of José Balderas and Rocío González.



I would like to invite you and our parish family to donate at least one unit of blood on December 15, 2024. The time for donations is 9:00 am through 2:00 pm. This is the last blood drive of the year. Every 2 seconds someone needs blood or plasma for either surgery or to help with cancer treatment among other treatments to help a person lead a healthy life. Most can each donate at least one unit. Thanks, Jerry McCoy

Las Posadas

**DEL 16 AL 24 DE DICIEMBRE
EN EL SALÓN PARROQUIAL A LAS 7:00PM**

(después de Misa los martes y viernes y el 24 de diciembre)

¡Toda la comunidad está invitada!



DECEMBER 16-24 IN THE PARISH HALL AT 7:00PM

(After Mass on Tuesdays & Fridays and Dec. 24th)

Las Posadas is a nine-day celebration with origins in Spain. It is a yearly tradition that symbolizes the trials which Mary and Joseph endured before finding a place to stay where Jesus could be born, based on the passage in Luke 2:1-9.

	READINGS FOR THE WEEK	LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA
Monday	Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Mt 21:23-27	Lunes <i>Nm 24, 2-7. 15-17; Sal 24, 4bc-5ab. 6-7bc. 8-9; Mt 21, 23-27</i>
Tuesday	Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17	Martes <i>Gn 49, 2. 8-10; Sal 71, 2. 3-4ab. 7-8. 17; Mt 1, 1-17</i>
Wednesday	Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25	Miércoles <i>Jer 23, 5-8; Sal 71, 2. 7-8. 12-13. 17; Mt 1, 18-24</i>
Thursday	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25	Jueves <i>Jc 13, 2-7. 24-25; Sal 70, 3-4a. 5-6ab. 16-17; Lc 1, 5-25</i>
Friday	Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38	Viernes <i>Is 7, 10-14; Sal 23, 1-2. 3-4ab. 5-6; Lc 1, 26-38</i>
Saturday	Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33-2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45	Sábado <i>Can 2, 8-14 o Sof 3, 14-18; Sal 32, 2-3. 11-12. 20-21; Lc 1, 39-45</i>
Sunday	Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45	Domingo <i>Miq 5, 1-4a; Sal 79, 2ac y 3b. 15-16. 18-19; Heb 10, 5-10; Lc 1, 39-45</i>

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.

EPJ invita a jóvenes de 18 a 31 años de edad a participar en nuestro próximo retiro N° 33 para hombres y mujeres de la Diócesis de Little Rock del 9 al 12 de enero. Requisitos incluye estar soltero, sin hijos y haber recibido el Bautismo y Primera Comunión. Para más información, 501-762-4582/870-273-0672.



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 on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall. For more information, please contact Dc. Greg Casteel or the church office.

The Order of Christian Initiation