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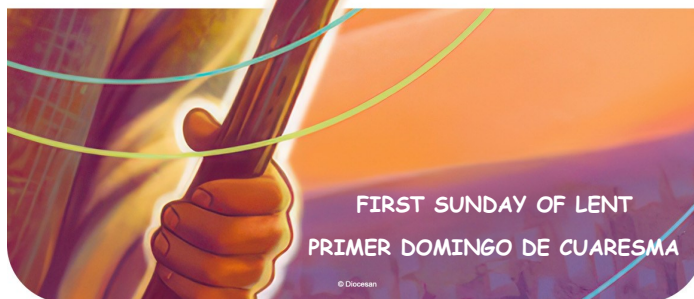
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March 9, 2025



**JESUS
WAS LED BY
THE SPIRIT
INTO THE DESERT**

**JESÚS
CONDUcido POR EL
MISMO ESPÍRITU
SE INTERNO EN EL DESIERTO**



**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
PRIMER DOMINGO DE CUARESMA**

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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—8	5:00 pm	St. Edward	Rev. James P. West†
Sunday—9	8:00 am	St. Edward	Phuong Nguyen
Sunday—9	9:00 am	Sacred Heart, Foreman	Peter Thomas Bui†
Sunday—9	11:00 am	St. Edward	Branden O'Neal
Sunday—9	11:00 am	St. Elizabeth, Ashdown	Woody & Lovina Allison
Sunday—9	2:00 pm	St. Edward (Spanish)	Pro Populo (for the people)
Sunday—9	6:00 pm	St. Edward (Spanish)	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Monday—10		NO MASS	NO HABRÁ MISA
Tuesday—11		NO MASS	NO HABRÁ MISA
Wednesday—12		NO MASS	NO HABRÁ MISA
Thursday—13		NO MASS	NO HABRÁ MISA
Friday—14	12:05 pm	St. Edward	Dominic Tu Do†
Friday—14	7:00 pm	St. Edward (Spanish)	J. Guadalupe Córdova†
Saturday—15	5:00 pm	St. Edward	Mark & Doris Forte
Sunday—16	8:00 am	St. Edward	Maria Rang Nguyen†
Sunday—16	9:00 am	Sacred Heart, Foreman	Ken & Barbara Dossett families
Sunday—16	11:00 am	St. Edward	Peter Michel Bui†
Sunday—16	11:00 am	St. Elizabeth, Ashdown	Pro Populo (for the people)
Sunday—16	2:00 pm	St. Edward (Spanish)	J. Guadalupe Mendoza†
Sunday—16	6:00 pm	St. Edward (Spanish)	Jesús Tovar†

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| Madelynn Adams | Kathleen Johnson |
| Gunner Ashby | Hannah Judd |
| Jane Bansal | Diana Lacaze |
| Jim Barnes | Colton Lusk |
| Shane Bellew | Janet Lynch |
| Marilyn Jo Borgognoni | Tom Lynch |
| Bourgeois Family | Catherine Marchand |
| Kaygan Bowman | Moise Marchand |
| Angie Bui | Nancy Martin Coe |
| Amanda Brook Burt | Theresa Matthews |
| Scott Buzhardt | Charlotte McClory |
| Terah Marie Camponovo | Damian McCoy |
| Gloria Candelaria | Kevin McCrary |
| Kitty Caplinger | Bonnie Miller |
| Edwina Cernosek | Loretta Morris |
| Hugo Chávez | Julie Moreland |
| Joyce Childs | Marisol Moya |
| Bill Cigainero | Teresa Moya |
| Danielle Cigainero | Pat Newman |
| George Cigainero | Phuong Nguyen |
| Lucille Cigainero | Ly Nguyen |
| Theresa Colbert | Dusty Nichols |
| Andrew & Brittany Downy | Tim Ogurek |
| Sheila Crossland | Alvis Pate |
| Cathy Demets | Lis Pennington |
| Clay Dews | Alex Perticone |
| Michelle Akin | Karen Peters |
| Hannah Doan | Anna Pickens |
| Jack Dodez | Cindy Putman |
| Victor Durand | Joe Redden |
| Caroline Eckel | Donna Reed |
| Jennifer Eckelkamp | Eddie Reed |
| Brian Elkins | Laura Rios |
| Dave Farren | Jacobo Rivera |
| J. Marty Filogamo | Joel Rivera |
| Wanda Foster | Jaxson Rivera |
| Marjean Freeman | Emily Roberts |
| Ruth Gill | Sloan Roberts |
| Alexander Girdner | Sophia Rosas |
| Christina Glass | Jean Ruth |
| Lindola Griffin | Frances Sargosey |
| Raymond Griffin | Delores Sax |
| Ana Guzmán | Tamara Seiler |
| Jan Guzman | Tambi Shirk |
| Kinsley Hall | Don Stanley |
| Jeff Hallenbeck family | Rhonda Steele |
| Mark Hallenbeck family | Lisa Tirrito |
| Khadijah Harden | Malisa Trovence |
| Augie Harder | Mike Tullos |
| John Heath | Jennifer Unger |
| Lanie Heigle | Fr. Richard Walz OSB |
| David & Patricia Henderson | Jim Whiteside |
| Julian Carson Hooper | Don Williams |
| Loretta Hopkins | Tom & Loretta Williams |
| Rodney Jackson | Nancy Wilson |
| Suzu Jaixen | 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.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, 9th	9:30 am	Parent Formation
Monday, 10th	6 pm	Knights of Columbus meeting
Monday, 10th	7 pm	Rite of Election
Wed, 12th	6 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast
Wed, 12th	6 pm	OCIA meets
Wed, 12th	6:30 pm	High School youth group
Thursday, 13th	6 pm	Pastoral Council meeting
Thursday, 13th	7:15 pm	Reunión de Consejo Hispano
Friday, 14th	5 pm	Fish Fry - <i>Cena de pescado frito</i>
Friday, 14th	6 pm 6:30 pm	Stations of the Cross <i>Estaciones de la Cruz</i>
Sunday, 16th	6 pm	St. Edward serves at Randy Sams shelter

Fr. William and Fr. Raj will be attending Continuing Education March 11-13. There will not be week day Masses during those days.
El P. William y el P. Raj estarán recibiendo formación del 11 al 13 de marzo. No habrá Misa en esos días.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Join us on
Wednesday, March 12th at 6:00 a.m. in the parish hall.



ST. EDWARD'S YOUTH MINISTRY

Mar 12 - 6:00 pm High School youth
 Mar 19 - 5:30 pm All youth Service
 Project
 Mar 26 - 6:30 pm High School youth

The Knights of Columbus wish to invite everyone to our **Annual Fish Fry** each Friday of Lent. The price of the Fish Fry will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under the age of 12. The menu includes fish, French fries, coleslaw, and hushpuppies. Proceeds will be donated to St. Edward Outreach Center.



*Los Caballeros de Colón invitan a todos a su **Cena Anual de Pescado Frito** cada viernes de Cuaresma. El costo es \$10 los adultos y \$5 los niños menores de 12 años. El menú incluye pescado, papas fritas, ensalada de repollo y pan de maíz frito. Los fondos recaudados se donarán al Centro de Asistencia.*



Please save the date!!!! The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a 5th Sunday Rosary at 10:20 am on Sunday, March 30th. We invite all to attend. This is a marvelous way to do an act of penance during Lent. We hope those attending receive God's blessings for participating in this wonderful event. We all need to pray for God's forgiveness and blessings.



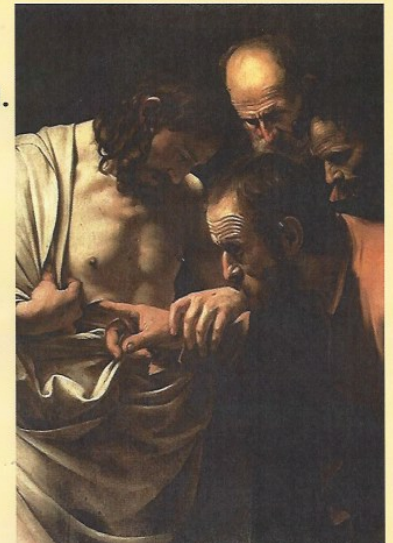
ST EDWARD OUTREACH FEBRUARY 2025 MONTHLY REPORT

FOOD/SUPPLIES	\$2,206.22
TOTAL MEALS SERVED	4,245
AVG. PER DAY	212



Healing the Whole Person

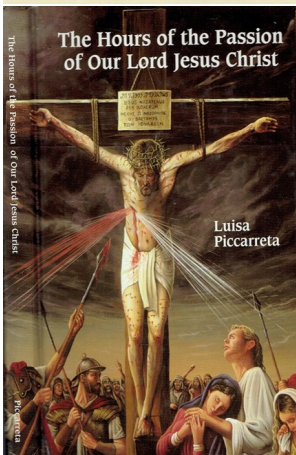
Dates:
Thursdays
 6:30 A.M. to 8:00 A.M.
 March 27th, 2025
 April 3rd, 2025
 April 10th, 2025
 April 17th, 2025
Break
 May 1st, 2025
 May 8th, 2025
 May 15th, 2025
 May 22nd, 2025



Location: St. Edward Parish Hall
 Cost: \$10.00


Call the office at 870.772.1115 to sign-up by March 7th, 2025.

This is an 8 week small group series for anyone seeking to deepen their understanding of the Gospel message of a God who loves us. It will be an experience of God's loving plan for our wholeness and happiness.



WHAT: Read, meditate, and pray using the book, The Hours of the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ.
WHERE: Parish Hall
WHEN: Each Saturday afternoon during Lent (except Holy Saturday) from 4:00-4:50 PM

	READINGS FOR THE WEEK	LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA
Monday	Lev 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mt 25:31-46	<i>Lunes</i> Lev 19, 1-2. 11-18; Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 15; Mt 25, 31-46
Tuesday	Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 6:7-15	<i>Martes</i> Is 55, 10-11; Sal 33, 4-5. 6-7. 16-17. 18-19; Mt 6, 7-15
Wednesday	Jonah 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32	<i>Miércoles</i> Jon 3, 1-10; Sal 50, 3-4. 12-13. 18-19; Lc 11, 29-32
Thursday	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12	<i>Jueves</i> Est 14, 1. 3-5. 12-14; Sal 137, 1-2a. 2bc-3. 7c-8; Mt 7, 7-12
Friday	Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Mt 5:20-26	<i>Viernes</i> Ez 18, 21-28; Sal 129, 1-2. 3-4ab. 4c-6. 7-8; Mt 5, 20-26
Saturday	Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48	<i>Sábado</i> Dt 26, 16-19; Sal 118, 1-2. 4-5. 7-8; Mt 5, 43-48
Sunday	Gen 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17-4:1 or Phil 3:20-4:1; Lk 9:28b-36	<i>Domingo</i> Gén 15, 5-12. 17-18; Sal 26, 1. 7-8a. 8b-9abc. 13-14; Fil 3, 17—4, 1 o Fil 3, 20—4, 1; Lc 9, 28b-36

	<p>The Knights of Columbus would like to invite you to participate in our 40 Cans for Lent starting March 8th by bringing canned goods to donate to help combat hunger in our community. Please place your canned goods in the baskets provided. We urge you not to bring anything perishable or ramen noodles.</p>	<p><i>A los Caballeros de Colón les complace invitarlos a participar en nuestro 40 Latas para Cuaresma trayendo comida enlatada para donar y ayudar a combatir el hambre en nuestra comunidad. Favor colocar sus enlatados en las canastas proporcionadas. Se recomienda no traer alimentos perecederos o fideos ramen.</i></p>
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"Lent stimulates us to let the Word of God penetrate our life and in this way to know the fundamental truth: who we are, where we come from, where we must go, what path we must take in life." —Pope Benedict XVI