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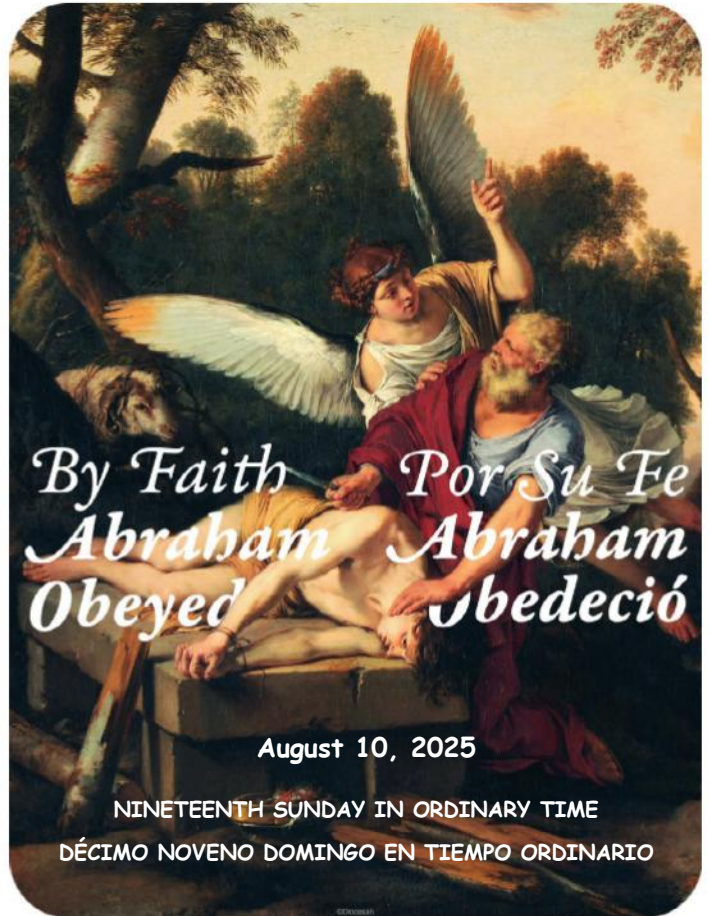
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Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, 4:00-4:45pm, Tuesday, 6:00 –6:45pm, Wednesday & Thursday, 8:00-8:45am, Friday, 11:00-11:45am and 6:00-6:45pm.

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—9	5:00 pm	St. Edward	Darlene† & Andrew† Cigainero
Sunday—10	8:00 am	St. Edward	Dámaso Rocha†
Sunday—10	9:00 am	Sacred Heart, Foreman	Juan Torres†
Sunday—10	11:00 am	St. Edward	Spencer Potts
Sunday—10	11:00 am	St. Elizabeth, Ashdown	Ken & Barbara Dossett
Sunday—10	2:00 pm	St. Edward (Spanish)	María Guadalupe Sánchez†
Sunday—10	6:00 pm	St. Edward (Spanish)	Lorenzo Acosta†
Monday—11		NO MASS	NO HABRÁ MISA
Tuesday—12	7:00 pm	St. Edward (Spanish)	Silvia Martínez
Wednesday—13	9:00 am	St. Edward	Madelynne Adams
Thursday—14	9:00 am	St. Edward	Roberta Henderson†
Friday—15	12:05 pm	St. Edward	Joseph Sang Nguyen†
Friday—15	5:30 pm	St. Edward	Pro Populo (for the people)
Friday—15	6:00 pm	Sacred Heart, Foreman	Peter Thomas Bui†
Friday—15	7:00 pm	St. Edward (Spanish)	Sergio Paz†
Saturday—16	5:00 pm	St. Edward	Peggy Whiteside†
Sunday—17	8:00 am	St. Edward	Clarence A. Strutton†
Sunday—17	9:00 am	Sacred Heart, Foreman	Juan Torres†
Sunday—17	11:00 am	St. Edward	Patricia Morgan†
Sunday—17	11:00 am	St. Elizabeth, Ashdown	Karen Bear†
Sunday—17	2:00 pm	St. Edward (Spanish)	José Gerardo Peña García†
Sunday—17	6:00 pm	St. Edward (Spanish)	Pro Populo (for the people)

Mark Adams Gunner Ashby Jamie Ashby Jane Bansal Jim Barnes Shane Bellew Marilyn Jo Borgognoni Bourgeois Family Kaygan Bowman Sherry Brackeen Burke Brackett 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 Theresa Colbert Andrew & Brittany Downy Sheila Crossland Cathy Demets Clay Dews Michelle Akin Hannah Doan Jack Dodez Victor Durand Caroline Eckel Jennifer Eckelkamp Lynn Evans 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 Janet Lynch Tom Lynch Catherine Marchand Moise Marchand Nancy Martin Coe Theresa Matthews Charlotte McClory Damian McCoy Kevin McCray Loretta Morris Julie Moreland Marisol Moya Teresa Moya Pat Newman Phuong Nguyen Ly Nguyen Dusty Nichols Alvis Pate Lis Pennington Alex Perticone Karen Peters Anna Pickens Cindy Putman Joe Redden Donna 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 Jenifer Unger Fr. Richard Walz OSB Jim Whiteside 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.

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
Monday, 11th	6 pm	Knights of Columbus meeting
Wed, 13th	6 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast
Friday, 15th	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - offices closed <i>Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María - oficinas cerradas</i>	
Saturday, 16th Sunday, 17th	2nd Collection for Catholic Home Missions <i>2ª colecta para las Misiones Católicas Locales</i>	



ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

*"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord;
my spirit rejoices in God my savior." Luke 1:46-47*

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, August 15th is a Holy Day of Obligation. Please check the Mass schedule.

Have you ever wondered about how Mary's family and friends would have reacted to her passing? Have you ever thought about how the early Christians would have noticed right away that there was no tomb for the Mother of their Lord and Savior? The final resting place of one who had given birth to the Son of God would have been highly venerated, and would be a frequented pilgrimage site to this day. Yet it does not exist. There is no tomb, no headstone, no sign marking the place where her body is buried in the Holy Land.

Today we celebrate the Blessed Mother's passing from this earthly life to the heavenly one, yet without passing through death. God surely would have wanted to call her to Himself in a most gentle and loving way. Just like she held Him in her arms as a sleeping babe, He now held her close as he carried her into eternity.

This feast reminds us once again that death is the result of sin. If the fall of man would not have happened, we would most likely all still be basking in the Garden of Eden. What sorrow it brings to have to wait for all the beauty, joy and peace that awaits us on the other side! What a tragedy that because of our sin we first must die!

May we ask for Mary's intercession in a special way on her special day today. May we invoke her name to help us flee from sin and run into the arms of our loving Savior. Amen. -Tami Urcia



Women's ACTS Retreat - October 9th - 12th, 2025

Looking for Ladies who are interested in an extraordinary weekend with an opportunity for spiritual renewal. ACTS stands for Adoration, Community, Theology, and Service. The retreat begins Thursday evening at Sacred Heart Parish Hall and will end on Sunday with 10:30 am Mass and a meal of fellowship. Roundtrip transportation to Lakeview Baptist Assembly Camp in Lone Star Texas will be provided. Forms are available in the vestibule. Cost for each retreatant is \$200.00. Financial difficulties should not prevent anyone from attending as there are scholarships available. If you have any questions, contact the Director Rachel Townsend (903) 701-4989.

ASUNCIÓN DE LA VIRGEN MARIA

*"Proclama mi alma la
grandeza del Señor,
y mi espíritu se alegra
en Dios mi Salvador."*

Lucas 1, 46-47

15 de agosto
Día de Precepto
(asistencia
obligatoria)
La Misa en español
es a las 7:00 p.m.



The Assumption of the Virgin by Giovanni Battista Tiepolo (17th Century)

¿Te has preguntado alguna vez cómo reaccionaron la familia y los amigos de María ante su fallecimiento? ¿Has pensado alguna vez en cómo los primeros cristianos se hubieron dado cuenta de inmediato de que no había tumba para la Madre de su Señor y Salvador? El lugar de descanso final de quien dio a luz al Hijo de Dios habría sido muy venerado y un lugar frecuentado por peregrinos hasta el día de hoy. Sin embargo, no existe. No hay tumba, ni lápida, ni letrero que indique el lugar donde su cuerpo está enterrado en toda la Tierra Santa.

Hoy celebramos el paso de la Santísima Madre de esta vida terrenal a la celestial, sin pasar por la muerte. Dios seguramente habría querido llamarla a sí mismo con la mayor ternura y amor. Así como ella lo sostuvo en sus brazos cuando era un bebé dormido, ahora Él la abraza muy fuerte mientras la lleva a la eternidad.

Esta fiesta nos recuerda una vez más que la muerte es el resultado del pecado. Si la caída del hombre no hubiera ocurrido, es probable que todos estuviéramos disfrutando todavía del Jardín del Edén. ¡Qué pena tener que esperar toda la belleza, la alegría y la paz que nos esperan al otro lado! ¡Qué tragedia que, por nuestro pecado, primero tengamos que morir!

Pidamos la intercesión de María de manera especial en su día especial. Invoquemos su nombre para que nos ayude a huir del pecado y correr a los brazos de nuestro amoroso Salvador. Amén. -Tami Urcia

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 para Asuntos Canónicos, 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 Gottsponer (501) 664-0340 Ext. 425 Diócesis de Little Rock, 2500 N. Tyler Street, Little Rock, AR 72207.

El Grupo de Oración Carismática "Soldados de Cristo" te invita a un "Seminario de Vida en el Espíritu"

Fecha: 30 y 31 de agosto de 2025

Lugar: Salón Parroquial
Iglesia de San Eduardo
407 Beech St.

Texarkana, AR 71854

Sábado de 8:00 a.m. a 4:00 p.m.

Domingo de 8:30 a.m. a 1:30 p.m.

"Sé valiente y ten ánimo."

*No temas ni te asustes, porque contigo
estás Yavé, tu Dios,
adondequiera que vayas."*

Josue 1:6,9

Para más información, comunicarse con

Nancy Banda al 903-306-5036 ó
Victoria Shelton al 903-831-9933.



Habrà cuidado de niños hasta los 12 años de edad.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The wonderful diversity of life and worship among Roman Catholics of East and West is an example of God writing straight with crooked lines. The steady hand of the villainous Emperor Diocletian drew a line across Europe and Africa that split the empire in two, and for the most part determined how Christians would worship two thousand years later.

Italy's heel and the far northern city of Trieste fell on the Eastern side, and have had a form of Eastern liturgy ever since. Constantinople, which soon became the seat of the Roman Empire, became a base for Christianizing the East up to Russia and Poland. Poland was on the Eastern side, but a series of wars and medieval mayhem pushed the religious boundary back to the Ukraine, and Poland remains an outpost of the Latin Church to this day.

An old rule of thumb declared that whatever religion was observed by the local prince, the people had to follow. This gave rise to persecution and migration as people sought toleration for their expressions of faith. In the United States, we are accustomed to peaceful collaboration among Christians of East and West, a situation that challenges churches that still feel the pinch of age-old division. —James Field

JUST ONE MINUTE

What war are you fighting? In the book "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe," the Pevensie children leave one world at war and enter into another world at war. In the war in Narnia, they experience the war that they entered at a deeper level. C.S. Lewis wrote the book to symbolize the spiritual battle that is ongoing in the world and within each of our hearts.

Scripture reminds that "our struggle is not with flesh and blood, but with the principalities, with the powers, with the world rulers of this present darkness, with the evil spirits in the heavens" (Eph 6:12). Sometimes in life, we can end up fighting the wrong war and the wrong people. We can fight "them" -- our spouse, our kids, the teachers, the boss, the system, the other political party. They are not the enemy. Scripture tells us the truth that "your opponent the devil is prowling around like a roaring lion looking for (someone) to devour" (1 Peter 5:8). As friends of Jesus, we can unite in love and courage because we are not the enemy, the Enemy is.

Reflection: Take some time today with Jesus and pray for someone you view as an enemy.

— Deacon Danny Hartnedy

Catholic Home Missions Appeal
August 16 & 17

This special collection is taken up in all parishes across Arkansas. It strengthens the Catholic Church in the United States and its territories where resources are thin and priests are few. The funds collected help these Catholic communities survive and thrive, by underwriting evangelization, religious education, education for future priests, training for lay ministers and poor parishes that would have to close their doors without outside help. For many years Catholic Home Missions has given much support to the Diocese of Little Rock, which has enabled the diocese to help many parishes in need of special support. For more information, contact the Stewardship and Development Office at (501) 664-0340.

Because of the flooding in Texas and the financial need, we will have a second collection this weekend. Please be generous.

Debido a las inundaciones en Texas y la necesidad que enfrentan, habrá una segunda colecta este fin de semana. Favor ser generosos.



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, Dr. 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.



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 Dr. Greg Casteel or the church office.

St. Edward's Catholic Church	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	August 10, 2025
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK	LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA
Monday Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15 19-20; Mt 17:22-27 Tuesday Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14 Wednesday Dt 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17, Mt 18:15-20 Thursday Jos 3: 7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 18:21-19:1 Friday Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56 Saturday Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11, Mt 19:13-15 Sunday Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53	Lunes Dt 10, 12-22; Sal 147, 12-13. 14-15. 19-20; Mt 17, 22-27 Martes Dt 31, 1-8; Dt 32, 3-4ab. 7. 8. 9 y 12; Mt 18, 1-5. 10. 12-14 Miércoles Dt 34, 1-12; Sal 65, 1-3a. 5 y 8, 16-17, Mt 18, 15-20 Jueves Jos 3, 7-10. 11. 13-17; Sal 113a, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6; Mt 18, 21—19, 1 Viernes Apoc 11, 19; 12, 1-6. 10; Sal 44, 10bc. 11. 12ab. 16; 1 Cor 15, 20-27; Lc 1, 39-56 Sábado Jos 24, 14-29; Sal 15, 1-2a y 5. 7-8. 11, Mt 19, 13-15 Domingo Jer 38, 4-6. 8-10; Sal 39, 2. 3. 4. 18; Heb 12, 1-4; Lc 12, 49-53

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.	NOTICES for the BULLETIN must be called in (leave on voice mail #106-Victoria) or e-mailed to the office by Thursday at 12 pm of the previous week in order to be in the bulletin for the following weekend. You may e-mail notices to shelton.54@hotmail.com or office@saintedwardstexarkana.com.
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amazon.com 4.9 out of 5.0 Rating <i>Just because you had a bad past doesn't mean you can't have a great future...</i> What readers say: - A must read for EVERYONE! - I gave a copy to my dad. He had tears in his eyes after the first couple chapters and could not put the book down! <i>Jim Huggins, Parishioner</i>	NEW SHEPHERD FILMS Impacting society one story at a time NEW RELEASE! Are you happy with how society is going? No? Then change the stories! - Jim Huggins, Filmmaker Parishioner AWARD WINNING FILMS Available everywhere... both DVD and Digital www.newshepherdfilms.com	REED'S HEAT & AIR SALES & REPAIR APPLIANCE REPAIR Eddie & Robert Reed Parishioners 870-772-3451 Elara Caring Skilled Home Health 903.794.3102 Elara.com
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