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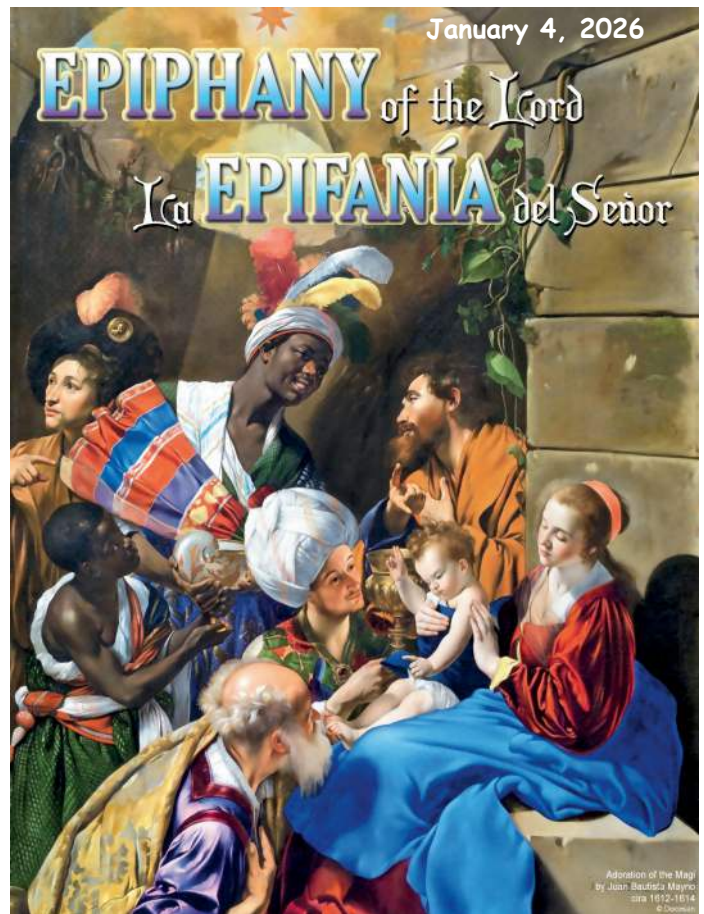
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Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, 4:00-4:45pm, Tuesday, 6:00 –6:45pm, Wednesday & Thursday, 8:00-8:45am, Friday, 11:00-11:45am and 6:00-6:45pm.

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—3	5:00 pm	St. Edward	Eugene† & Nancy† Perticone	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 Andrew & Brittany Downy Sheila Crossland Cathy Demets 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 Moise Marchand Nancy Martin Coe Theresa Matthews Charlotte McClory Damian McCoy Kevin McCrary 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 Tullios Jenifer Unger Fr. Richard Walz OSB Jim Whiteside Tom & Loretta Williams Nancy Wilson Annette Wimberly Lesa Young
Tuesday—6	5:15 pm	St. Edward	Ann Mayo family	If you know that someone on the list has passed away or no longer needs prayer, please call the church office. Thank you. We welcome Fr. John Marconí, who will celebrate the Masses at St. Edward this Sunday. Le damos la bienvenida a Padre John Marconí, quien celebrará las Misas este domingo.	
Tuesday—6	7:00 pm	St. Edward (Spanish)	David Altimers		
Wednesday—7	9:00 am	St. Edward	Fowler family	ADDED MASS TIME We are adding a week-day Mass on Tuesdays at 5:15 p.m. This will allow those who work to attend Mass. MISA ADICIONAL Se ha agregado una Misa en inglés a las 5:15 p.m. los martes.	
Thursday—8	9:00 am	St. Edward	Theresa Colbert		
Friday—9	12:05 pm	St. Edward	William† & Myrtle† Scarlato		
Friday—9	7:00 pm	St. Edward (Spanish)	Dámaso Rocha†		
Saturday—10	5:00 pm	St. Edward	Harry Schoen		
Sunday—11	8:00 am	St. Edward	Juan Rocha Juárez†		
Sunday—11	9:00 am	Sacred Heart, Foreman	Jeff Lindsey		
Sunday—11	11:00 am	St. Edward	Pro Populo (For the people)		
Sunday—11	11:00 am	St. Elizabeth, Ashdown	Thelma Drea		
Sunday—11	2:00 pm	St. Edward (Spanish)	Fmilia. Chávez Sánchez		
Sunday—11	6:00 pm	St. Edward (Spanish)	Arelia Burk		
Happy New Year! Feliz Año Nuevo!					
Saturday, 3rd	2nd Collection for St. Edward Catholic Charities Outreach				
Sunday, 4th	2ª colecta para el Centro de Caridades Católicas de San Eduardo				
Tuesday, 6th	5:45 pm	Men's Prayer meeting			
Wed, 7th	6 pm	OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults)			
Saturday, 10th	9 am	Lay Carmelite meeting			
Saturday, 10th	6 pm	Catechist Formation			
Sunday, 11th	9 am	Blood Drive - Campaña de Donaciómnn de Sangre			
Sunday, 11th	12:30 pm	Formación para los Padres			

ST. EDWARD YOUTH MINISTRY JANUARY



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FELLOWSHIP

EPIPHANY HOUSE BLESSING

Who: High School
When: 6:30pm - 8:00pm
Where: Join email list for location

14
MEETING

YOUTH & PARENT MEETING

Who: All 6th-12th graders & their family
When: 6:00pm-7:30pm
Where: Parish Hall

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EQUIPPED

POWER OF PRAYER & TIPS FOR PRAYING

Who: Middle School | High School
When: 5:30pm - 6:30pm | 6:30 - 8:00pm
Where: Youth Room (Dinner provided)

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DEVOTED

FELLOWSHIP & PARENT FORMATION

Who: All 6th-12th grade | Parents of 6th-12th graders
When: 6:00pm-7:30pm | 6:00pm-7:00pm
Where: Youth Room | School Rm. 15

YOUTHMINISTRY@SAINTEDWARDSTEXARKANA.COM

I would like to invite each of you to the Knights of Columbus blood drive on January 11th. The time of the blood is from 9:00 am through 2:00 pm. The blood drive will be held in the parish hall of Saint Edwards Church, just take the stairs or the elevator down to the hall. There will be snacks and drinks available to all.



**DONAR
SANGRE
ES DONAR
VIDA**



*Los Caballeros de Colón les invitan a la **Campaña de Donación de Sangre** a efectuarse el 11 de enero de 9:00 a.m. a 2:00 p.m. en el salón parroquial. Habrá botanas y sodas.*

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.

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.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION NIGHT "Marriage in God's Plan"



Date: Thursday, January 15, 2026

Time: 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Location: Parish Hall

Presenter: Father Joel Brackett

NOCHE DE FORMACIÓN ESPIRITUAL "Matrimonio en el Plan de Dios"



Fecha: jueves, 15 de enero de 2026

Horario: 7:00 PM a 8:00 PM

Ubicación: Salón Parroquial

Presentador: Padre Joel Brackett

ADVENTURES IN MARRIAGE RETREAT

DATES:

January 23rd - 25th, 2026

TIMES:

Friday, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Saturday, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Sunday, 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM



COST: \$50 per couple.

Register with QR code.

Payment Options:

#1: Pay Online

#2: In Person at Check-In, please
call the office to register.

Location: Parish Hall

Meals and snack will be provided.

Childcare will be provided, as well.

Doors will be open 30 minutes prior to each
session for check-in.

FORMACIÓN PARA LOS PADRES

FORMANDO FAMILIAS

FORMANDO SANTOS



FECHA: 11 DE ENERO DE 2026

HORARIO: 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

UBICACIÓN: EN LA ESCUELA

PRESENTADOR: PADRE WILLIAM

TEMA: FORMACIÓN APOSTOLICA

PARENT FORMATION

FORMING FAMILIES

FORMING SAINTS



DATE: SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 2026

TIME: 9:30 AM TO 10:30 AM

LOCATION: PARISH HALL

SPEAKER: FR. JOEL BRACKETT

THEME: APOSTOLIC FORMATION

RETIRO DE AVENTURAS EN EL MATRIMONIO

FECHAS:

30 de enero a 1 de febrero de 2026

Horario:

viernes, 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

sábado, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

domingo, 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM



COSTO:

\$50 por pareja.

Regístrese con el QR
código o llame a la
oficina.

Ubicación: Salón Parroquial

Se proporcionarán comidas y botanas.

Habrà guardería de niños disponible.

Las puertas se abrirán 30 minutos antes de
cada sesión para saber que están
presentes.

The Epiphany of the Lord



Come,
let us
adore
Him.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Life hands us many epiphanies or "wake up calls." A few years ago, a young couple adopted a two-year-old child in a morass of red tape, complications, and court hearings. At the baby's baptism, the priest suggested appending an "adoption blessing," wherein the new relationship was expressed and affirmed. There is a place in that rite for the child to speak, and instead the priest said, "Can you give Daddy a kiss? Standing in the midst of his church, the young adoptive father suddenly welled up with tears as he embraced the child. Afterward, he explained that through all the hassles and legal struggles he never until that moment in church understood that he was the parent of this child. The ritual claimed them for each other, gave expression to their relationship that the legal documents never could, and firmly cemented this child into the heart of a community as everyone erupted into heartfelt applause. This assembly witnessed in a powerful way what happens in every baptism: the mystery of adoption, the free flow of grace, the overwhelming sense of God's presence at the heart of our life's journey.

—Rev. James Field

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Es tiempo de añadir los reyes magos al pesebre. En 1448 llegaron los pesebres italianos a las iglesias españolas, pero no fue hasta que el Rey Carlos III le regaló un pesebre a su hijo en el siglo XVIII que el uso de pesebres se expandió en los hogares. Desde entonces, el uso de nacimientos llegó al continente americano en donde se convirtió en la decoración principal para las fiestas navideñas.

Así como en todo país latinoamericano el montaje del Belén es una tradición, lo es también en Venezuela. Con el pesebre venezolano llegan también aguinaldos, parrandas, Misas y patines. ¡Sí! ¡Patines!

Desde la mitad del siglo pasado los venezolanos celebran la época navideña con "patinadas". Estas "patinadas" normalmente se hacen por las mañanas y muchas calles están cerradas a los autos hasta las 8 a.m. para que niños y jóvenes puedan disfrutar de los patines, bicicletas y otros juguetes que les regala el niño Dios. Por esto, muchos niños duermen con un "cordoncito" atado al dedo gordo de los pies, que cuelgan por la ventana para que los despierten los que pasan patinado.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Giz, OFM



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 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday	1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday	1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
Thursday	1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22
Friday	1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
Saturday	1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 3:22-30
Sunday	Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mt 3:13-17

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes	1 Jn 3, 22—4, 6; Sal 2, 7-8. 10-12; Mt 4, 12-17. 23-25
Martes	1 Jn 4, 7-10; Sal 71, 2. 3-4ab. 7-8; Mc 6, 34-44
Miércoles	1 Jn 4, 11-18; Sal 71, 1-2. 10, 12-13; Mc 6, 45-52
Jueves	1 Jn 4, 19—5:4; Sal 71, 2. 14 y 15bc. 17; Lc 4, 14-22
Viernes	1 Jn 5, 5-13; Sal 147, 12-13. 14-15. 19-20; Lc 5, 12-16
Sábado	1 Jn 5, 14-21; Sal 149, 1-2. 3-4. 5 y 6a y 9b; Jn 3, 22-30
Domingo	Is 42, 1-4. 6-7 o Is 55, 1-11 o He 10, 34-38 o 1 Jn 5, 1-9; Sal 28, 1a y 2. 3ac-4. 3b y 9b-10 o Is 12, 2-3. 4bcd. 5-6; Mt 3, 13-17

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when someone is in the hospital or
nursing home.

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information due to privacy laws.



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