

# St. Edward's Church

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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—14	5:00 pm	St. Edward	Faye† & Calvin† Cigainero
Sunday—15	8:00 am	St. Edward	Dominic Tu Do†
Sunday—15	9:00 am	Sacred Heart, Foreman	Pro Populo (for the people)
Sunday—15	11:00 am	St. Edward	Robert & Sharon Kelly
Sunday—15	11:00 am	St. Elizabeth, Ashdown	Glen Griffin†
Sunday—15	2:00 pm	St. Edward (Spanish)	José Martín Sánchez†
Sunday—15	6:00 pm	St. Edward (Spanish)	Sóstenes Sánchez Moya†
Monday—16		NO MASS	NO HABRÁ MISA
Tuesday—17		NO MASS	NO HABRÁ MISA
Tuesday—17		NO MASS	NO HABRÁ MISA
Wednesday—18		NO MASS	NO HABRÁ MISA
Thursday—19		NO MASS	NO HABRÁ MISA
Friday—20	12:05 pm	St. Edward	Myrtle Rose Scarlato†
Friday—20	7:00 pm	St. Edward (Spanish)	José Jesús Sánchez Sánchez
Saturday—21	5:00 pm	St. Edward	Peggy Whiteside†
Sunday—22	8:00 am	St. Edward	Gus Wolf†
Sunday—22	9:00 am	Sacred Heart, Foreman	Susan Villars Swanson†
Sunday—22	9:30 am	St. Edward (Vietnamese)	Intention of Celebrant
Sunday—22	11:00 am	St. Edward	Kathy Fowler†
Sunday—22	11:00 am	St. Elizabeth, Ashdown	Helen Thompson†
Sunday—22	2:00 pm	St. Edward (Spanish)	J. Guadalupe Mendoza†
Sunday—22	6:00 pm	St. Edward (Spanish)	Susan Turner

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| Callan Adams               | Kathleen Johnson       |
| Gunner Ashby               | Hannah Judd            |
| Jamie Ashby                | Diana Lacaze           |
| Mike Ashby                 | Jason Lott             |
| Jane Bansal                | Colton Lusk            |
| Jim Barnes                 | Janet Lynch            |
| Shane Bellew               | Tom Lynch              |
| Marilyn Jo Borgognoni      | Moise Marchand         |
| Bourgeois Family           | Nancy Martin Coe       |
| Kaygan Bowman              | Theresa Matthews       |
| Sherry Brackeen            | Charlotte McClory      |
| Burke Brackett             | Damian McCoy           |
| Angie Bui                  | Kevin McCrary          |
| Amanda Brook Burt          | Loretta Morris         |
| Scott Buzhardt             | Julie Moreland         |
| Terah Marie Camponovo      | Marisol Moya           |
| Gloria Candelaria          | Teresa Moya            |
| Kitty Caplinger            | Pat Newman             |
| Edwina Cernosek            | Lee Nguyen             |
| Hugo Chávez                | Phuong Nguyen          |
| Joyce Childs               | Ly Nguyen              |
| Bill Cigainero             | Dusty Nichols          |
| Danielle Cigainero         | Alvis Pate             |
| George Cigainero           | Lis Pennington         |
| 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             |                        |

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



The Catholic Relief Services Collection supports emergency relief, human development and peace initiatives in 99 countries around the world, where nearly half the population lives on less than \$2 a day. The collection supports the ministries of five Catholic Church organizations: Catholic Relief Services (CRS), Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (CLINIC), Migration and Refugee Services (MRS), Social Development and World Peace (SDWP) and the Holy Father's Relief Fund.

<b>Saturday 14th &amp; Sunday, 15th</b>	<b>2nd Collection for Catholic Relief Services</b> <b>2ª colecta para Servicios de Ayuda Católica</b>	
<b>Sunday, 15th</b>	<b>9 am</b>	<b>Blood Drive</b>
<b>Monday, 16th</b>	<b>6 pm</b>	<b>Marriage Course #4</b>
<b>Tuesday, 17th</b>	<b>5:45 pm</b>	<b>Men's Prayer meeting</b>
<b>Tuesday, 17th</b>	<b>6 pm</b>	<b>4th Degree Knights of Columbus meeting</b>
<b>Wed, 18th</b>	<b>5:30 pm</b> <b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Jr. High Youth meet</b> <b>Sr. High Youth meet</b>
<b>Wed, 18th</b>	<b>6 pm</b>	<b>OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults)</b>
<b>Friday, 20th</b>	<b>5 pm</b>	<b>Fish Fry - Cena de pescado frito</b>
<b>Friday, 20th</b>	<b>6 pm</b> <b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b> <b>Estaciones de la Cruz</b>

## ADVENTURES IN MARRIAGE RETREAT

### DATES:

March 27<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>, 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 or call  
the office.

**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.

Save the date: We are having a Seder Meal on Wednesday, April 1st at 6p.m. **The Church will provide the lamb and wine** and the rest of the meal will be a covered dish. Call the parish office or David Mounsey at 903-701-2896 to make reservations. Limited to 100 and children are welcome.



**Guarde la fecha:** se celebrará la **Cena de la Pascua Judía** el 1 de abril a las 6:00 p.m. en el salón parroquial. La parroquia proporcionará cordero y vino y se le pide a los participantes traer un platillo para compartir. Favor comunicarse con la oficina de la iglesia para hacer su reservación para este evento. Está limitado a 100 personas y se puede traer niños.

Let your daughter have first of all the book of Psalms for holiness of heart, and be instructed in the Proverbs of Solomon for her godly life.

- St. Jerome

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.



## RETIRO DE AVENTURAS EN EL MATRIMONIO

### FECHAS:

10 a 12 de abril 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.  
Habrá guardería de niños disponible.  
Las puertas se abrirán 30 minutos antes de cada sesión para saber que están presentes.

### Lenten FISH FRY



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.

The Knights of Columbus are partnering with Carter Blood Services. We will be hosting a blood drive at St. Edward's Catholic Church in the parish hall on March 15th. The blood drive will be from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. If you would like to donate now, please call 1-800-donate-4. The blood collected will be used in the greater Texarkana area. All donations are greatly appreciated.





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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

*Centuries ago, these Lenten days were a time of intense final preparation for the candidates for baptism. By now, they had already been numbered among the "elect" for Easter baptism, and were daily challenged to excel in prayer, in fasting, and in works of charity. As is true today, at a certain point in the weekly assembly for Eucharist, the non-baptized were dismissed from the assembly for their own learning and prayer.*

*While they might have had impressions about the Eucharist, they had no direct experience. The rites of the church were secret and its worship places off-limits.*

*For the Easter Vigil, those to be baptized arrived very hungry from long fasting, and perhaps very apprehensive as to how initiation was to be accomplished. A long night of vigil and storytelling, a shimmering pool of baptism, the anointing with oil and clothing with white robes came as something of a surprise. At the end of a long, life changing night of embrace by Christ and the community, as the eucharistic feast ended, a final surprise was brought forward. To address the deep hunger of the newly baptized, the church offered a bowl of milk and honey, sign of promises fulfilled, sign of community, prosperity, and peace, and yet another foretaste of heaven's banquet.*

—Rev. James Field



The Knights of Columbus would like to invite you to participate in our **40 Cans for Lent** 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.

*A los Caballeros de Colón les complace invitarlos a participar en nuestro **40 Días de 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.*



*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 Gottsoner (501) 664-0340 Ext. 425. Diócesis de Little Rock, 2500 N. Tyler Street, Little Rock, AR 72207.*

**PLEASE NOTE:** Fr. William and Fr. Joel will be out of town Tuesday, March 17th thru Thursday, March 19th. There will not be Mass on those days.

**TOME NOTA, POR FAVOR:** los Padres William y Joel estarán ausentes del 17 al 19 de marzo. No habrá Misas esos días.



# ST. EDWARD'S YOUTH MINISTRY

Mar 18 - 5:30 pm Middle School  
6:30 pm High School  
Mar 25 - 6:00 pm All Youth - Fellowship & Parent Formation

## ENGLISH CURSILLO

Upcoming 3-Day Weekend Scheduled

Women's September 24 - 27, 2026

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All weekends are held at St. Johns Center in Little Rock

God has been very good to me, for I never dwell upon anything wrong which a person has done, so as to remember it afterwards. If I do remember it, I always see some other virtue in that person. -St. Teresa of Avila



### Easter Lilies for the Altar:

If you wish to purchase a Lily for the Altar for Easter in Memory of or in Honor of a loved one, please pick up a "Lilies for the Altar" envelope at the vestibules. You may drop it in the collection or bring to the church

office (410 Beech) with the name of the person the lily is for and who it is from by March 23rd. Cost: \$10.

*Si desea comprar una azucena para el altar para la Pascua en memoria u honor de un ser querido, favor obtener un sobre de "Azucenas para el Altar" en las entradas de la iglesia. Indique el nombre de la persona a quién se le dedica y de quién proviene.*

*Lo puede colocar en la colecta o llevarlo a la oficina de la iglesia a más tardar el 23 de marzo. El costo es \$10.*

## Summer Camp 2026

Week 1 June 14-20  
Week 2 June 21-27

*A limited number of campers will be accepted*

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Activities subject to change

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This includes a nonrefundable \$100 deposit required to complete the registration process. *10% discount for 2 or more brothers from the same household.* Fees include room and board, snacks, cookouts, and all activities.

Organized and operated by Subiaco Academy Alumni Inc. and fathers of campers with the monks of Subiaco Abbey

Adult counselors to camper ratio 1:5  
All counselors, CITs (counselors in training), and volunteers are trained in safe environment policies

## 25 MARCH

# Parent NIGHT

**TOPIC: EVANGELIZING YOUR CHILDREN**

Evangelization is sharing Christ's truth with love. Join us for an evening of practical tips as parents on giving our children opportunities to grow in their own faith life through a variety of pathways.

**FOR PARENTS OF 6<sup>TH</sup> - 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

**March 25  
6:00pm-7:30pm  
School Room 15**  
*(free dinner provided)*

**Discussion points:**

1. Be the first witness of faith
2. Take time to talk to your children
3. Find community for your teens
4. Give them freedom and time

Office: (870) 772 - 1115  
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday 2 Sam 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Rm 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Friday Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rm 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes Is 65, 17-21; Sal 29, 2 y 4. 5-6. 11-12a y 13b; Jn 4, 43-54
Martes Ez 47, 1-9. 12; Sal 45, 2-3. 5-6. 8-9; Jn 5, 1-16
Miércoles Is 49, 8-15; Sal 144, 8-9. 13cd-14. 17-18; Jn 5, 17-30
Jueves 2 Sam 7, 4-5. 12-14. 16; Sal 88, 2-3. 4-5. 27 y 29; Rm 4, 13. 16-18. 22; Mt 1, 16. 18-21. 24 o Lc 2, 41-51
Viernes Sab 2, 1. 12-22; Sal 33, 17-18. 19-20. 21 y 23; Jn 7, 1-2. 10. 25-30
Sábado Jer 11, 18-20; Sal 7, 2-3. 9bc-10. 11-12; Jn 7, 40-53
Domingo Ez 37, 12-14; Sal 129, 1-2. 3-4ab. 4c-6. 7-8; Rm 8, 8-11; Jn 11, 1-45 o Jn 11, 3-7. 17. 20-27. 33b-45

Please contact the Church Office

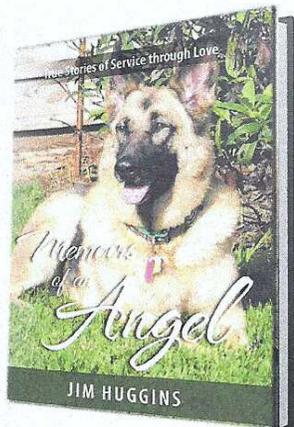


when someone is in the hospital or nursing home.

The hospital is not allowed to give us information due to privacy laws.



EACH SATURDAY DURING LENT PRAY THE ROSARY OF SEVEN SORROWS WHERE: BISHOP GRAVES BLDG ROOM 14 TIME: 4:00 PM



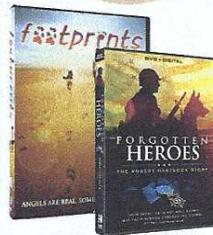
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