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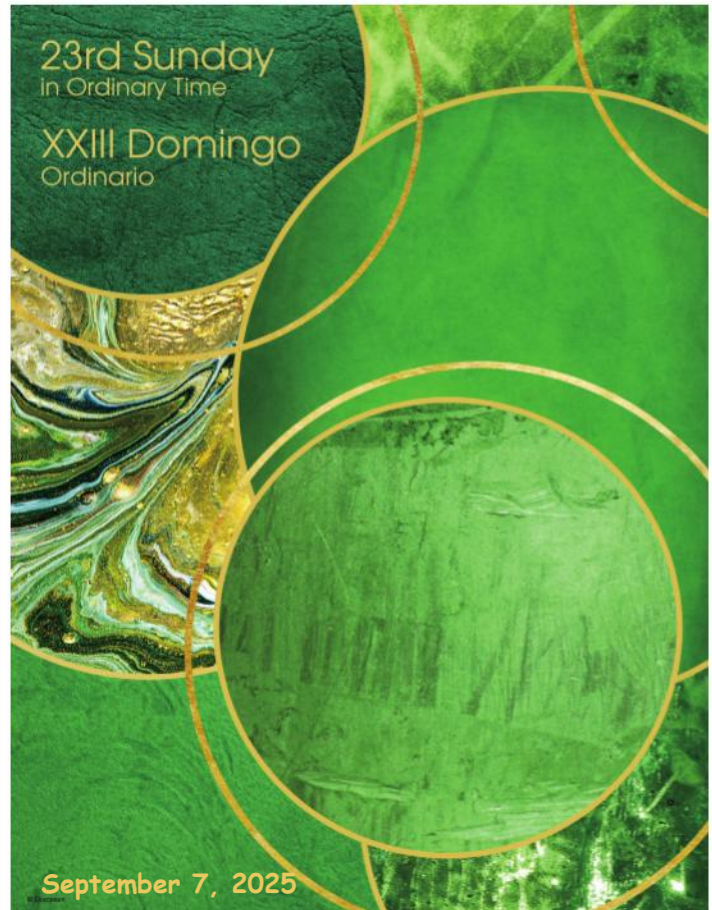
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Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, 4:00-4:45pm, Tuesday, 6:00 –6:45pm, Wednesday & Thursday, 8:00-8:45am, Friday, 11:00-11:45am and 6:00-6:45pm.

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—6	5:00 pm	St. Edward	Cheryl Schoen†	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 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 Lesa Young
Sunday—7	8:00 am	St. Edward	Joe & Darlene Redden		
Sunday—7	9:00 am	Sacred Heart, Foreman	Susan Mervish†		
Sunday—7	11:00 am	St. Edward	Pro Populo (for the people)		
Sunday—7	11:00 am	St. Elizabeth, Ashdown	Cecil & Nona		
Sunday—7	2:00 pm	St. Edward (Spanish)	Justos Morales†		
Sunday—7	6:00 pm	St. Edward (Spanish)	Robert Martinez, Jr. y fmlia		
Monday—8		NO MASS	NO HABRÁ MISA		
Tuesday—9	7:00 pm	St. Edward (Spanish)	Remedios Acosta y Leobardo Parra		
Wednesday—10	9:00 am	St. Edward	Ethan Rhoades		
Thursday—11	9:00 am	St. Edward	Patsy Morgan†		
Friday—12	12:05 pm	St. Edward	Delmar & Beth Hartman		
Friday—12	7:00 pm	St. Edward (Spanish)	Ana Bertha Vazquez Campo		
Saturday—13	9:00 am	St. Edward	Final Carmelite Vow Janie Ochoa		
Saturday—13	5:00 pm	St. Edward	Italo Forte†		
Sunday—14	8:00 am	St. Edward	Maria Mi Le†		
Sunday—14	9:00 am	Sacred Heart, Foreman	Juan Torres†		
Sunday—14	11:00 am	St. Edward	Mary Lou Hiles		
Sunday—14	11:00 am	St. Elizabeth, Ashdown	Pro Populo (for the people)		
Sunday—14	2:00 pm	St. Edward (Spanish)	Martín Galván†		
Sunday—14	6:00 pm	St. Edward (Spanish)	Catalina Cruz†		
Upcoming Events					
Saturday, 6th	2nd Collection for St. Edward Catholic Charities Outreach				
Sunday, 7th	2ª colecta para el Centro de Caridades Católicas de San Eduardo				
Monday, 8th	6 pm	Knights of Columbus meeting			
Wed, 10th	6 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast			
Wed, 10th	5:30 pm 6:30 pm	Jr. High Youth meet Sr. High Youth meet			
Wed, 10th	6 pm	OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults)			
Saturday, 13th	9 am	Lay Carmelite meeting			
Saturday, 13th	6 pm	Couple's Happy Hour at Hopkins Icehouse			
				If you know that someone on the list has passed away or no longer needs prayer, please call the church office. Thank you.	
				 Feeding the Hungry	
				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.	

"WHOEVER DOES NOT CARRY HIS OWN *cross*
AND COME AFTER *me* CANNOT BE *my* *disciple*."

LK 14:27

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

23rd

SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

St. Paul must have understood today's Gospel very well. Like Jesus, he knew what being a disciple would cost. It landed him in prison. Also like Jesus, he is not afraid to ask others to take that discipleship seriously. And he is not ashamed to ask a favor: Would Philemon accept his runaway slave, Onesimus, back into his home? Not just as a slave, but as a member of his family.

In the Gospel, Jesus talks about the cost of discipleship. Paul takes that a step further—he reminds us to accept that cost freely. He could have ordered his friend to free the slave. Instead of giving an order, he called Philemon to respond to his request freely. Perhaps we can learn from that example.

Like Paul, when Jesus commands us to love one another, he leaves us free to accept that challenge. Remember, he always says, "Love one another, as I have loved you" (John 13:34). Jesus was never compelled to cure anyone or forgive their sins. Yet how often do we go to church because we were told we have to? Do we volunteer for the picnic only because the pastor twists our arm?

We can live life just doing what we have to. Or when Jesus offers us a new motive—love for God because God loves us—we can choose to follow him freely. Let us ask the Spirit to fill us with the freedom to love.



**JOIN US THE 2ND WEDNESDAY OF EACH
MONTH AS THE MEN OF ST. EDWARDS
EMBARK ON A YEAR-LONG
JOURNEY INTO WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A
CATHOLIC MAN IN THE 21ST CENTURY.
BREAKFAST WILL BE PROVIDED
**NEXT MEETING WILL BE
SEPTEMBER 10TH @ 6:00 AM
IN THE PARISH HALL.
OPEN TO ANY AND ALL MEN.****

**For information about becoming a member of
the Knights of Columbus, ask any Knight
after Mass.**

Bienvenidos a la familia parroquial por el Bautismo

Gerardo Gadiel Rocha hijo de Luis
Ebgardo Rocha y Jessica Ibarra.

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GENERAL DIRECTORY FOR CATECHESIS, No. 80

El fin definitivo de la catequesis es poner a uno no sólo en contacto sino en comunión, en intimidad con Jesucristo. Toda la acción evangelizadora busca favorecer la comunión con Jesucristo.

DIRECTORIO GENERAL PARA LA CATEQUESIS, N.º 80

Children & adults begin on Sun., Sept. 7th. ¡Niños y adultos comienzan el 7 de septiembre!

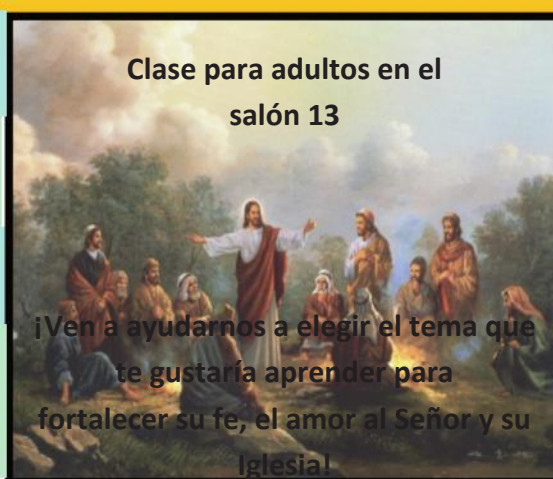


Classes in **English** are
9:15—10:45 am

Las clases en **español**
son de 12 pm– 1:30pm

Please register your children
NOW, before the first day.

Por favor, registre a sus
hijos ahora, antes del
primer día.



BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

You are invited to join your faith family in reading, discussing and reflecting on the Sunday readings and how they challenge us to live more fully as followers of Jesus!

Room 14 All welcome!



Wise Elders Class Invitation *All Adults Welcome*****

Come be part of the Wise Elders Class as we grow in faith and fellowship together. ** Each week, we are enriched and inspired by outstanding video presentations from Augustine Institute—known for their clear, faithful, and powerful teaching. Whether you are a lifelong Catholic or simply seeking to deepen your understanding, you'll find a warm, welcoming environment and engaging discussion. **Join us and bring a friend! We'd love to have you! Room 13**

Knights of Columbus' News

FALL CHARITY DRIVE

ST. EDWARDS PARISH, COUNCIL 2650 IS CONDUCTING OUR ANNUAL FALL CHARITY DRIVE TO SUPPORT THE NEEDS OF **1ST CHOICE PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER OF TEXARKANA.**

THERE IS A BOX SET UP AT THE BOTH ENTRANCES OF THE CHURCH FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING NEEDED ITEMS:

DIAPERS (SIZE 5 ARE NEEDED MOST); WOMEN AND TODDLER SOCKS . BABY TOILETRIES (SHAMPOO, DIAPER CREAM, BABY WASH ETC.)
INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED SNACKS (GRANOLA BARS, GOLDFISH CRACKERS ETC.) BOTTLED WATER
BABY CEREAL (GERBER RICE OR OATAMEAL);
POWDERED BABY FORMULA, THERMOMETERS, NAIL FILES, PACIFIERS, ONESIES, BOTTLE NIPPLES, BABY WASHCLOTHS
BOOKS FOR INFANTS & TODDLERS

DONATIONS CAN ALSO BE DROPPED OFF AT ST. EDWARD'S PARISH CHURCH OFFICE FROM 9:00 AM TO 1:00 PM M-F

BOXES WILL BE PICKED UP ON OCTOBER 7th. PLEASE JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IN SUPPORT OF A GREAT ORGANIZATON SERVING THE TEXARKANA AREA.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, ASK ANY KNIGHT AFTER MASS.

CAMPAÑA BENÉFICA DE OTOÑO

El Consejo 2650 de los Caballeros de Colón de la Iglesia San Eduardo está llevando a cabo su Campaña Benéfica Anual de Otoño para apoyar las necesidades del **1ST CHOICE PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER OF TEXARKANA.**

HaY una caja en ambas entradas de la iglesia para reunir los siguientes artículos:

*Pañales * Calcetines de mujer y niños pequeños * Artículos para aseo para bebé (champú, crema para el área del pañal, jabón líquido, etc.)*

** Botanas individualmente envueltas (granola, galletas "Goldfish", etc.) agua embotellada **

*Cereal para bebé (marca Gerber arroz o avena) * formula en polvo para bebé, termómetros, lima para uñas, chupones, mamelucos, tetinas de biberón, toallitas, libros para infantes y niños pequeños.*

Los pueden dejar en la iglesia o en la oficina de la iglesia de 9:00 a.m. a 1:00 p.m., lunes a viernes.

Se recogerán las cajas el 5 de octubre.

Favor, únase a los Caballeros de Colón en apoyo de excelentes organizaciones sirviendo el área de Texarkana.

Para información para hacerse miembro de los Caballeros de Colón, llame a la oficina de la iglesia y le pondremos en contacto con un Caballero.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En 1976 un grupo de madres argentinas comenzó una vigilia silenciosa en frente de las oficinas gubernamentales en la Plaza de Mayo. Vestían de negro, con un pañuelo blanco en la cabeza y protestaban la desaparición de sus hijos. Poco a poco esta protesta de madres se fue expandiendo a El Salvador y otros países donde agentes del gobierno hacían desaparecer a los que obraban por la justicia y el bienestar del pueblo.

En Latinoamérica la Virgen de los Dolores que viste de negro y llora la muerte de su hijo quien estaba en la flor de la vida se ha transformado en la Madre de los Desaparecidos. Ella acompaña silenciosamente en la protesta de tanta latina que ha perdido hijos, maridos y hermanos a autoridades injustas o cobardes.

La vigilia de las Madres de la Plaza de Mayo terminó en enero de 2006 cuando por fin se encontraron con un gobierno que busca los desaparecidos con ellas. Lamentablemente en muchos lugares las madres de los desaparecidos todavía no pueden contar con las autoridades civiles. Con ellas María se une en protesta silenciosa.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Giz, OFM



The collection for the weekend 8/2-3 is as follows:

Regular	\$ 13,708
Calvary	500
Outreach	4,270
Building Fund	675
Youth	71

The collection for the weekend 8/9-10 is as follows:

Regular	\$ 11,074
Calvary	500
Outreach	1,660
Building Fund	882
Diocesan	5
Tx Flood	3671

The collection for the weekend 8/16/17 is as follows:

Regular	\$ 11,953.75
Calvary	500
Outreach	202
Building Fund	609
Diocesan	2,675
TX Flood	860

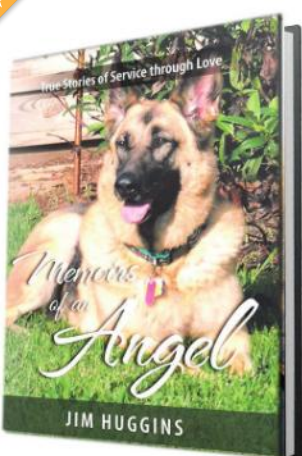
Women's ACTS Retreat - October 9th - 12th, 2025

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK		LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA	
Monday	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 o Mt 1, 18-23	Lunes	Mi 5, 1-4 o Rom 8, 28-30; Sal 12, 6ab, 6cd; Mt 1, 1-16, 18-23 o Mt 1, 18-23
Tuesday	Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11; Lk 6:12-19	Martes	Col 2, 6-15; Sal 144, 1-2, 8-9, 10-11; Lc 6, 12-19
Wednesday	Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab; Lk 6:20-26	Miércoles	Col 3, 1-11; Sal 144, 2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab; Lc 6, 20-26
Thursday	Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 6:27-38	Jueves	Col 3, 12-17; Sal 150, 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lc 6, 27-38
Friday	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42	Viernes	1 Tm 1, 1-2, 12-14; Sal 15, 1-2a y 5, 7-8, 11; Lc 6, 39-42
Saturday	1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5 and 6-7; Lk 6:43-49	Sábado	1 Tm 1, 15-17; Sal 112, 1-2, 3-4, 5a y 6-7; Lc 6, 43-49
Sunday	Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17	Domingo	Nm 21, 4-9; Sal 77, 1-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Fil 2, 6-11; Jn 3, 13-17



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



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