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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 |
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| Saturday—18 | 5:00 pm | St. Edward | James Moser, Sr. † |
| Sunday—19 | 8:00 am | St. Edward | Peter Thomas Bui † |
| Sunday—19 | 9:00 am | Sacred Heart, Foreman | Ronnie Chesmore † |
| Sunday—19 | 11:00 am | St. Edward | Pro Populo (for the people) |
| Sunday—19 | 11:00 am | St. Elizabeth, Ashdown | Christy Courtney † |
| Sunday—19 | 2:00 pm | St. Edward (Spanish) | Eduardo Escobedo |
| Sunday—19 | 6:00 pm | St. Edward (Spanish) | Pablo Soto Balderas |
| Monday—20 | | NO MASS | NO HABRÁ MISA |
| Tuesday—21 | 5:15 pm | St. Edward | Eddie Reed † |
| Tuesday—21 | 7:00 pm | St. Edward (Spanish) | Martín Sánchez † |
| Wednesday—22 | 9:00 am | St. Edward | Lucille Cigianero † |
| Thursday—23 | 9:00 am | St. Edward | Virginia Moser |
| Friday—24 | 12:05 pm | St. Edward | Monique Perticone † |
| Friday—24 | 7:00 pm | St. Edward (Spanish) | Gabriel Franco, Jr. |
| Saturday—25 | 5:00 pm | St. Edward | Eugene † & Nancy † Perticone |
| Sunday—26 | 8:00 am | St. Edward | Callan Adams |
| Sunday—26 | 9:00 am | Sacred Heart, Foreman | Pro Populo (for the people) |
| Sunday—26 | 9:30 am | St. Edward (Vietnamese) | Intention of Celebrant |
| Sunday—26 | 11:00 am | St. Edward | Myrtle Scarlato † |
| Sunday—26 | 11:00 am | St. Elizabeth, Ashdown | Ken Dossett |
| Sunday—26 | 2:00 pm | St. Edward (Spanish) | Familia Paz |
| Sunday—26 | 6:00 pm | St. Edward (Spanish) | Rafaela Gallegos † |

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| Callan Adams Gunner Ashby Jamie Ashby Mike 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 | Kathleen Johnson Hannah Judd Diana Lacaze Jason Lott 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 Lee Nguyen Phuong Nguyen Ly Nguyen Dusty Nichols Alvis Pate Lis Pennington Lance Perticone Karen Peters Anna Pickens Cindy Putman Joe Redden Donna Reed Mac Richardson Laura Rios Jacob Rivera Joel Rivera Jaxson Rivera Emily Roberts Sloan Roberts Ted Roeser 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 Annette Wimberly 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.

Our African brothers and sisters in Christ are being persecuted and need our prayers. In spite of the challenges, the Church in Africa has almost tripled in size in the past 30 years but pastoral outreach is critical to sustain growth. The Fund provides grants to finance outreach programs, schools, evangelization, and education of clergy and lay ministers. Our solidarity is necessary to help the "salt of the Earth" Church in Africa realize its potential as a "light of the world."

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| Saturday, 18th | 2nd Collection Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa <i>2ª colecta para el Fondo de Solidaridad para la Iglesia en África</i> | |
| Sunday, 19th | 9:30 am | Parent Formation |
| Sunday, 19th | 9:30 am | Confirmation Retreat |
| Sunday, 19th | 6 pm | St. Edward serves at Randy Sams shelter |
| Monday, 20th | 6 pm | Marriage Course #7 |
| Wed, 22nd | 6 pm | Youth project for Outreach & Parent Night |
| Wed, 22nd | 6 pm | OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) |
| Thursday, 23rd | 6 pm 7:15 pm | Pastoral Council <i>Consejo Pastoral</i> |



ST. EDWARD'S YOUTH MINISTRY

Apr 22 - 6:00 pm Youth Service Project
for Outreach and Parent Night
Apr 29 - 5:30 pm Boys Fellowship night
6:30 pm Girls Fellowship night

Project Rachel will offer a "Day of Prayer and Healing" which is a one-day retreat for anyone who seek healing from a past abortion. The retreat will be held on Saturday, April 25, 2026, **in English**, in the Little Rock, AR, area from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Hope and support are offered from a trained team, including others who have experienced this journey to healing. Call or text our confidential helpline at 501-663-0993 or email projectrachel@dolr.org to register. All inquiries are strictly confidential, and the exact location of the retreat will be revealed to registered participants only. This is a non-judgmental group, and we love you and are praying for you. Project Rachel in Arkansas is a ministry of the Respect Life Office, Diocese of Little Rock.

ST. EDWARD CATHOLIC CHURCH

Couples Happy Hour

DATE: MAY 2ND, 2026
TIME: 6:00PM TO 8:00PM

LOCATION:
1923 BANANA CLUB
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Walk in the footsteps of St. Paul and St. John during this pilgrimage to Greece and Turkey. *Arkansas Catholic* is hosting a 12-day pilgrimage with Father William Burmester, pastor of St. Edward Church in Texarkana and missions in Ashdown and Foreman. **Details and registration form inside.**

For more information, visit arkansas-catholic.org/pilgrimage or contact Kathy Primm at Sue Smith Vacations, (501) 771-0987 or kathy@suesmithvacations.com.



Path of the Apostles: Pilgrimage to Greece and Ephesus

Due to an overwhelming response, *Arkansas Catholic* is hosting a second pilgrimage to Greece and ancient Ephesus to walk in the footsteps of St. Paul, St. John the Evangelist and, according to tradition, the Blessed Virgin Mary. Join Father William Burmester, pastor of St. Edward Church in Texarkana, September 27–October 8, 2027.

We will visit:

- Philippi, where St. Paul baptized Lydia, Europe's first Christian
- Athens, where St. Paul preached at the Areopagus
- Corinth, where St. Paul lived and wrote
- Ephesus, where St. John wrote the Gospel and St. Mary spent her final years

Daily Mass, Scripture reflections and fellowship will enrich each step. If you've longed to grow closer to God through religious travel — this is your chance.

To learn more, an informational meeting will be held Sunday, May 31 at 3 p.m. in the parish hall at St. Edward Church in Texarkana. RSVP at <https://bit.ly/greecepilgrimage2027>.

A \$50 discount is available for those who book by October 28, 2026. Register online or download the brochure at arkansas-catholic.org/pilgrimage. For more information, contact Kathy Primm of Sue Smith Vacations at (501) 771-0987 or kathy@suesmithvacations.com.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION NIGHT

"THE RESURRECTION OF THE BODY"



Date: Thursday, April 30, 2026

Time: 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Location: Parish Hall

Presenter: Fr. Joel Brackett



SATURDAY
MAY 30, 2026
10:00 AM

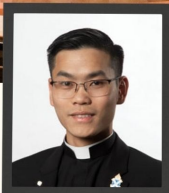
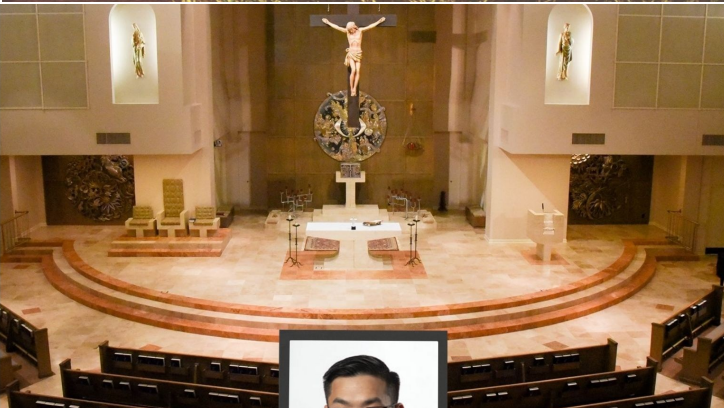
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CALL THE OFFICE TO RSVP BY MAY 6TH, 2026,
IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND ORDINATION.

MEET AT ST. EDWARD PARKING LOT AT 6:45 AM,
LEAVE FOR LITTLE ROCK AT 7:00 AM.



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HABLE A LA OFICINA ANTES DE 6 DE MAYO DE
2026, SI PIENSA ASISTIR A LA ORDENACIÓN.

HACER CARAVANA DESDE EL ESTACIONAMIENTO
DE SAN EDUARDO PARA SALIR A LAS 6:45 AM

NOCHE DE FORMACIÓN ESPIRITUAL

"LA RESURRECCIÓN DEL CUERPO"



Fecha: 30 de abril de 2026

Horario: 7:00PM a 8:00PM

Ubicación: Salón Parroquial

Presentador: P. Joel Brackett



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER | 3º DOMINGO DE PASCUA

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

“Mystagogy,” reflection on the Easter mysteries, is the chief task of these great fifty days, a “pentecost,” in other words, of grace and renewal. Every Sunday we have accounts of Resurrection appearances of the Lord, and sketches of the earliest efforts at being church.

Lent is described as a journey to the font, and Easter may be described in similar terms, since at the very beginning an angel tells the apostles that the Risen Lord “has gone before you into Galilee.” Galilee, of course, was the place where Jesus did his finest work, his preaching, his healing, his gathering the lost and the marginalized to the table. At Easter, we hurry to catch up, putting our renewed baptismal promises to work in our own personal Galilees, our little worlds waiting for a word of grace, a healing, an act of pardon, an invitation to share a meal. The water often splashed on our Sunday assemblies in Eastertide reminds us: these are the golden, shining days of grace, days to nurture the heart, to speak to one another about things that really matter. —Rev. James Field

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Vicente Ferrer, patrón de los obreros de la construcción, falleció el 5 de abril de 1419. Este santo varón nació en Valencia, España, en 1350, vivió y predicó el Evangelio en una época muy difícil del cristianismo. Además de la peste, guerras y otros problemas sociales, la Iglesia estaba dividida por dos o tres hombres que insistían ser el verdadero Papa.

Vicente, un religioso dominico, dedicó su vida a reconstruir la Iglesia promoviendo la virtud de la caridad interna y externa mediante una predicación que relacionaba la Palabra de Dios con la vida cotidiana. Vicente se valía de la teología, poesía, repetición y otros medios para inculcar la sabiduría bíblica en sus oyentes. De esta manera supo construir la fe tanto en los fieles y en la Iglesia como comunidad.

Los cuadros de este santo español normalmente lo presentan con una llama ardiente en una mano y en la otra, con una Biblia abierta. De esta manera los artistas subrayan el amor ardiente que los cristianos debemos tener por la Palabra de Dios, un amor que Vicente edificaba en el corazón de los fieles. —Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM

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, Dc. 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.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| Monday | Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29 |
| Tuesday | Acts 7:51-8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a; 17 and 21ab; Jn 6:30-35 |
| Wednesday | Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40 |
| Thursday | Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51 |
| Friday | Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59 |
| Saturday | 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20 |
| Sunday | Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b4, 5, 6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10 |

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

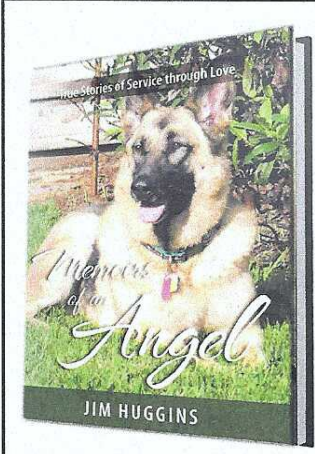
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| Lunes | He 6, 8-15; Sal 118, 23-24. 26-27. 29-30; Jn 6, 22-29 |
| Martes | He 7, 51—8, 1; Sal 30, 3cd-4. 6ab y 7b y 8a. 17 y 21ab; Jn 6, 30-35 |
| Miércoles | He 8, 1-8; Sal 65, 1-3a. 4-5. 6-7a; Jn 6, 35-40 |
| Jueves | He 8, 26-40; Sal 65, 8-9. 16-17. 20; Jn 6, 44-51 |
| Viernes | He 9, 1-20; Sal 116, 1. 2; Jn 6, 52-59 |
| Sábado | 1 Pd 5, 5-14; Sal 88, 2-3. 6-7. 16-17; Mc 16, 15-20 |
| Domingo | He 2, 14a. 36-41; Sal 22, 1-3a. 3b-4. 5. 6; 1 Pd 2, 20b-25; Jn 10, 1-10 |

ST EDWARD OUTREACH
MARCH 2026
MONTHLY REPORT

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| FOOD/SUPPLIES | \$ 5950.24 |
| TOTAL MEALS SERVED | 5950 |
| AVG. PER DAY | 283.33 |



The Outreach Center needs volunteers. Please contact Dcn. Leon if you can help.
El Centro de Asistencia necesita voluntarios. Favor comunicarse con el Diácono Leon si puede ayudar.



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