



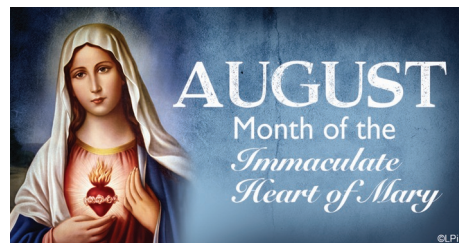
Saint Edward Catholic Church

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Week of August 22 - 28, 2021
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH STAFF:

Rev. Peter O'Brien - Pastor

Rev. Mr. Richard Triska - Deacon

Teresa Greenly - Office Manager

Marilyn Saether - Pre-K - 5th Grade

- Youth Ministry 6th - 8th

- Youth Ministry 9th - 12th

Randy Chrestensen - Maintenance

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday Vigil 5:15 PM

Sunday 10:30 AM

Spanish Mass Sunday 1:00 PM

DAILY MASS - MAIN CHURCH

Rosary & Divine Office 7:20 AM

• Wed - Mass 8:00 AM

• Thurs - Mass 9:00am Adoration 9:30

• Fri - Mass NOON

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 3:30 - 5:00 PM

Anytime by Appointment

BAPTISMS:

Classes Required - Contact Office

MARRIAGES:

Contact the office six (6) months
beforehand

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:

Friday after Noon Mass

RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN

INITIATION FOR ADULTS)

Wednesday's 6:30 pm in the Community
Room October-May

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: 541.258.2224

Sunday Gatherings and Classes:

Pre K-5 - 1st & 3rd Sun. 12:00 - 12:50 PM

Grade 6-12-

NEW PARISHIONERS

We are happy to have you in our Faith Family.
Please fill out an information card either on our
website, or at the back of the church and drop it in
the collection basket or take it to the office.

THANK YOU AND WELCOME



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." - Jn 6:67-69

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OFFICE HOURS:

Mondays - Office Closed

Tuesday - Friday - 8am - 1:00pm

Our Parish Mission Statement

We, the Faithful of St. Edward Catholic Church, are called through prayer and worship to make Jesus Christ known and loved in our respect and care for each other in our hospitality and charity for all people.

Hospitality Corner



THISWEEK
Catholic Daughters

NEXT SUNDAY
Pastoral Council

THIS WEEK

Sun. 10:30am MASS
1:00pm MASS SPANISH
Mon. 9:00am St. Vincent de Paul
9:00am NO Bazaar Workshop
Tues. 6:30pm Finance Meeting
7:00pm SJ Diego Men's Grp
Wed. 11:00am MASS - Funeral
Thurs. 9:00am MASS
9:30am Adoration
NOON Benediction
Fri. NOON MASS
Sat. 3:30-5pm Reconciliation
5:15pm MASS
Sun. 10:30am MASS
1:00pm MASS - SPANISH

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE AT SCIO & JEFFERSON

Scio - 1st, 3rd, 5th Sunday 8:30am
Jefferson - 2nd & 4th Sunday 8:30am

Please pray for peace and comfort for the following brothers and sisters who are shut-ins:

Nadine Greiner	Irene LaPointe
Irene James	Isabel Meyer
Muriel Knott	Terri Nelson

Pro-Life Tidings

May our Blessed Mother draw women facing unexpected or challenging pregnancies close to her heart.

Finance Council Meeting

Tuesday, August 24th at 6:30pm

Funeral

Please pray for the soul of

Patrick Bartlett

Who the Lord has called home.
May Eternal Light shine upon him,
May he rest in peace.

Rosary: Wed. Aug. 25 at 10:30am
Funeral Mass: Wed. Aug. 25 at 11am

Bazaar Raffle Prizes Needed

We are in need of prizes for this year's Fall Bazaar main raffle. The prizes can be in the form of cash, gift Certificates, get-away's, services or hand made items etc. These are just a few ideas for prizes. If you can donate a prize, please contact Rose Marie Johnson at 541-258-3566. Thank You!!!

Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

We have Adoration every Thursday starting after the 9am Mass and conclude with Benediction at noon. Jesus will bless you, your family and the whole world for this hour of faith you spend with Him in the Blessed Sacrament. If you can't make it on Thursday's, stop in and spend time with Jesus anytime during the week in the Chapel. Jesus is there 24/7.

Save The Date Men!

The Men's Prayer Group will be starting a new program September 13th focusing on the questions: "What does it mean to be a man and how do we live as a man in today's world?" Using the Into the Breach series. Please plan to join us Monday evenings at 6:30pm.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Submission as Stewardship.

We aren't comfortable with the idea of submission. Our society champions equality, and rightly so — but it's a mistake to think that submission is at odds with equality. To submit ourselves fully, we must first be free. We must first be our own masters. God has granted us that freedom with the salvation He offers. We are no longer the slaves of sin. Now He asks us to be subordinate to one another, in the name of Christ.

What a completely uncomfortable task! What He's asking is for us to be subordinate to the person who irritates us the most. The person we really can't stand. The person who doesn't respect us or appreciate what we have to offer. The person we think we're smarter than, more talented than. The person we envy.

That's the real challenge of stewardship, isn't it? Subordination. Inconveniencing myself by giving of time, of money, of relationship. Putting the needs or wants of another above my own when they haven't done anything special to earn it.

I invite you to consider the cross — the most radical expression of submission, and of stewardship, that ever existed. If there was ever someone who deserved superiority, isn't it the God who let Himself be nailed to a tree, who gave so freely of His life, His body, His blood, His everything?

To look at him in his agony is to truly understand the beauty of submission — of laying down what you have for the good of the other.
— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



COLLECTION RECEIPTS

The week of 8/2 - 8/15/2021

General Fund

Sunday Collections	\$8,692.03
Votive Candles	\$41.79
Coffee & Donuts	\$92.85
Religious Ed.	\$25.00
Other Income	\$382.00
2 weeks totals in THIS weeks bulletin	
TOTAL (Thank You)	\$9,233.67

Restricted Funds

Maintenance Fund	\$2,660.23
Scholarship Fund	\$15.00
Parish Expansion Fund	\$325.23
2 weeks totals in this weeks bulletin	
TOTAL (Thank You)	\$3,000.46

Amount Needed each Week \$5,269.00

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**“Everyday Pray For
World Peace”**

From the Desk of Fr. Peter

Peace and grace to you!

This weekend we are reminded of what it is to be in a covenant relationship with God. Our understanding of this relationship is enhanced through the image of Jesus' love for the Church. It is also reflected in a marriage covenant.

In the first reading Joshua stands as the leader of the Israelites and informs them that they have a choice to make. The people are aware of their past and continuing struggles of fidelity to the Covenant that God established with them through Moses. Joshua affirms his intent to remain faithful in his statement "As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."

St. Paul's letter to the Ephesians provides instructions for remaining in communion as a faith community and uses the Church's relationship to Christ as the basis for all relationships, especially for those who are married.

The Gospel of John reemphasizes the reality that following the Lord is challenging and involves personal and communal choices. Over the past 5 weeks, Jesus has been revealing who God truly is and has also revealed that he is the Bread of Life. He began by teaching and feeding the five thousand with a few loaves and a couple of fish. The people loved it because the message was good and the miracle was sensational and tangible. Some came in search of him only because they wanted more fish and bread, they were never interested in his words and teaching about God. Last weekend when Jesus informed them that not only his words were food but also his physical body and blood would be food, the mood quickly changed to rejection and disbelief. Only a few remained. Jesus asks the disciples if they too will leave and Peter's response is one of faith but without complete understanding: "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life."

The journey of life is full of surprises! So many times in life, God gives us surprises that seem too good to be true—like his real and true presence in the Eucharist. Another unbelievably great surprise is how much God loves each of us and how, no matter how badly we may sometimes fail, God always remains faithful in love and mercy. God is always true to his promises! But not every surprise is a good one.

I say this as a back drop against any lack of understanding, lack of faith, or lack of fidelity on the part of an individual or the Church. Sometimes something unbelievably bad can happen and we are tempted to "throw the baby out with the bathwater" through rejection and disbelief. They are those who walk away from the faith and the Church. In such circumstances it is difficult to be humble and continue as disciples. Whenever there is pain and hurt all we can do is make Joshua's assertion of fidelity my own: *as for me, I will serve the Lord*. And when others walk away, we can make Peter's words our own: *to whom shall we go? You alone Lord have the words of eternal life*. Our faith does not reside in people because all human beings are flawed, even the best fall short of perfection. Our faith must always reside in God who will sustain each of us personally and the Church universal. The Church is the Sacrament of salvation to the whole world. May God bless you always!+++ Fr. Peter

Readings for the week of August 22, 2021

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19,

20-21, 22-23 [9a]/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab [1]/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 [14]/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 [12a]/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [9]/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Observances for the week of August 22, 2021

Sunday: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

Tuesday: St. Bartholomew, Apostle

Wednesday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

Friday: St. Monica

Saturday: St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Happy Birthday

August 22 - 28, 2021

Joanna Adelman 8/28

Tyra Parillo 8/24

Britany Stagnoli 8/26

MASS INTENTIONS

Aug. 22 - 29, 2021

Sun.	10:30am 1:00pm	Siobhan Triska+ / Family Parishioners of St. Edward, St. Thomas & St. Bernard
Wed.	11:00am	Patrick Bartlett+ /
Thurs.	9:00am	Tom+ & Marceil+ Alley / Family
Fri.	NOON	Monica Duerr / Family
Sat.	5:15pm	Ron Baker+ / Knights of Columbus
Sun.	10:30am	Gerald Johnson+/Knights of Columbus