



Saint Edward Catholic Church

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Week of October 3 - 9, 2021
Twenty-Seventh 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



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?"
They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce
and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of
your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning
of creation, God made them male and female." - Mk 10:3-6

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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
Knights of Columbus

NEXT SUNDAY
St. Vincent de Paul

THIS WEEK

Sun. **10:30am MASS**
1:00pm MASS SPANISH

Mon. **9:00am St. Vincent de Paul**
9:00am Bazaar Workshop
6:30pm Men's Prayer Grp

Tue. **7:00pm SJ Diego Men's Grp**

Wed. **8:00am MASS**
6:30pm RCIA Class

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

 **Pro-Life Tidings**

For all those who pray before abortion clinics, who march for life, or who witness to the rights of all human beings: that God might strengthen and guide them; We pray to the Lord ~ Lord hear our prayers. (USCCB)



Life Chain Sunday
October 3, 2021
2:30 - 3:30pm

We will line Main Street in front of the church and stand for all those who don't have a voice. Signs will be provided. If you are unable to stand for the hour, please feel free to bring a chair.

Obria
Fall Virtual Celebration
Thursday, October 7, 2021
Location: VIRTUAL ONLY
Program begins at 7:00pm
go to fortheone.org/banquet or Call 541-258-3500 for more information.



RCIA for Catholics

We will be meeting on the 2nd & 4th Thursday's from 6:30 - 8:00pm. The dates we will be meeting in October are the 14th & 28th.

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

Wilbur Reiling Dolores Edwards
Jay White Nadine Greiner
Gertrude DeButts Irene James

LOOK What's Happening
In Our Youth Corner

Oct. 3 - Rel Ed Pre-K - 5th Grade Classes
SET Jr High Classes
NO SET Sr./Confirmation Classes

Oct. 10 - Rel. Ed. Pre-K - 5th Grade Class
NO SET Jr./Sr./Confirmation Classes

Oct. 17 - Rel Ed Pre-K - 5th Grade Class
SET Jr./Sr./Confirmation Classes

Oct. 24 - **NO REL. Ed/SET/Conf. Classes**

Oct. 31 - **NO Rel. Ed. Pre-K - 5th Classes**
SET Jr./Sr./Confirmation Classes

ALL SAINTS DAY CARNIVAL

The CDA will be sponsoring an "All Saints Day Carnival" Saturday, October 30th immediately following the 5:15pm Mass. Save the date. There will be more details in future bulletins.

Does God Forgive Abortion?

Question: Can a person (the mother, father, or provider) ever be forgiven for an abortion?

Answer: For people of faith, any conversation of human sinfulness should always lead us to reflect on God's loving mercy. Because God's mercy is greater than any sin, the Church is clear that even those involved in the sin of abortion can be reconciled with God and the Church. To help make this grace more available through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Pope Francis extended the permission to absolve someone of the sin of abortion to all priests in 2016.

Even with the grace and blessings of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the tragedy of abortion and the aftermath of abortion takes a toll on everyone involved. Ministries of outreach and support, such as Project Rachel, offer pastoral counseling, support groups, retreats, and other forms of care. As Christians, we are also called to help promote this healing and reconciliation in all its forms. To learn more, visit www.hopeafterabortion.com. ©LPi

COLLECTION RECEIPTS		The week of 9/20 - 9/26/2021	
General Fund		Restricted Funds	
Sunday Collections	\$3,066.00	Maintenance Fund	\$380.00
Votive Candles	\$19.81	Scholarship Fund	\$25.00
Coffee & Donuts	\$34.00	Parish Expansion Fund	\$15.00
Religious Ed. & SET Fees	\$360.00		
Adult Education	\$100.00		
Other Income	\$120.00		
TOTAL (Thank You)	\$3,699.81	TOTAL (Thank You)	\$420.00
Amount Needed each Week	\$5,269.00	stedwardlebanon.org → Donate	

From the Desk of Fr. Peter

Peace and grace to you all!

Between the first reading and the Gospel, the principal theme we are invited to ponder is matters of the heart.

In the first reading, God says that “it is not good for man to be alone.” So God makes a partner for the man knowing that in his heart, the man longs for someone to share everything in life with—thoughts and dreams, hopes and fears, labors, triumphs, joys, good things and bad. The only suitable partner for him is the woman and his heart will cling to her. Their union of love will be both physical and spiritual. It will be so strong and deep that the two of them will become one flesh—and so it is.

In the Gospel we get a sense that somehow things have gone awry. We know that when the Pharisees come to ask Jesus questions, they usually have a hidden agenda. This is one of those times. “Is it lawful for a husband to divorce his wife?” Jesus defers to the Mosaic Law and in reply the Pharisees reply: “Moses permitted the husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her.” Jesus acknowledges his awareness of the law but with a telling comment: “because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment.” Then, Jesus goes on to say that this was not God’s intention from the beginning of creation.

Hardness of heart, what does that mean? If a heart is hard, it cannot change, flex or expand. It cannot grow; it cannot swell with love, it cannot sink with sadness, it cannot be a spontaneous spring of joy, it cannot pour out its sorrow or confess its guilt. It is paralyzed. If a heart gets hard, it blocks things out that are good and life-giving. A hard heart results in hard treatment of oneself and others. A hard heart can block the path of hope for mercy and returning to God.

Relationships need hearts that can change, expand, grow, and forgive. We need hearts that can be renewed. Our hearts need God’s help to overcome hardness. We need to always turn our hearts to God.

Jesus uses the example of the children to show that a simple, carefree heart can bring the experience of God’s kingdom to our lives. The struggles and difficulties in life do not have to result in a heavy heart. We don’t have to become weighed down or become a weight to others. To his open heart the Savior invites all mankind to drink from the wellspring of salvation. Our way to this open hearted fountain of love is through prayer, humble faith, fasting, the sacraments of the Church and service to our neighbor—especially to those who are in pain. We must become flexible like the children in order to be renewed. Today is Respect Life Sunday, we pray that God’s love will shatter hard hearts and make them new with his love. May the Savior nourish your heart from the wellspring of his love!+++ Fr. Peter.

Into the Breach, Men!

The Men’s Prayer Group is starting a new series focusing on the questions: “What does it mean to be a man and how do we live as a man in today’s world?”

The topic for October 4th is Fatherhood. Please join us Mondays at 6:30pm in the Community Room. Snacks provided.

Readings for the week of October 3, 2021

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 [3]/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 [15]/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9 [9]/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12a]/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Observances for the week of October 3, 2021

Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday

Monday: St. Francis of Assisi

Tuesday: Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

Wednesday: St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

Thursday: Our Lady of the Rosary

Saturday: St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest

Next Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The mercy of God will always be greater than any sin.”

Happy Birthday

October 3 - 9, 2021

Brian Barreto 10/8

Mary Kuhns 10/4

Arlean Beyer 10/6

Autumn Suing 10/6

MASS INTENTIONS

October 3 - 10, 2021

Sun.	10:30am 1:00pm	Mary Kuhns / Teresa Greenly Parishioners of St. Edward, St. Thomas & St. Bernard
Wed.	8:00am	Matt Melcher / Jan Horner
Thurs.	9:00am	Lisa Stellbrink / Pat Barth
Fri.	NOON	Arnie Kroll / Pat Barth
Sat.	5:15pm	Mike Hainley+ / Richard Thoma
Sun.	10:30am	Betsy Becker+ / Jim & Mary Ann