



## Saint Edward Catholic Church

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Week of September 12 - 18, 2021  
Twenty-Fourth 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:

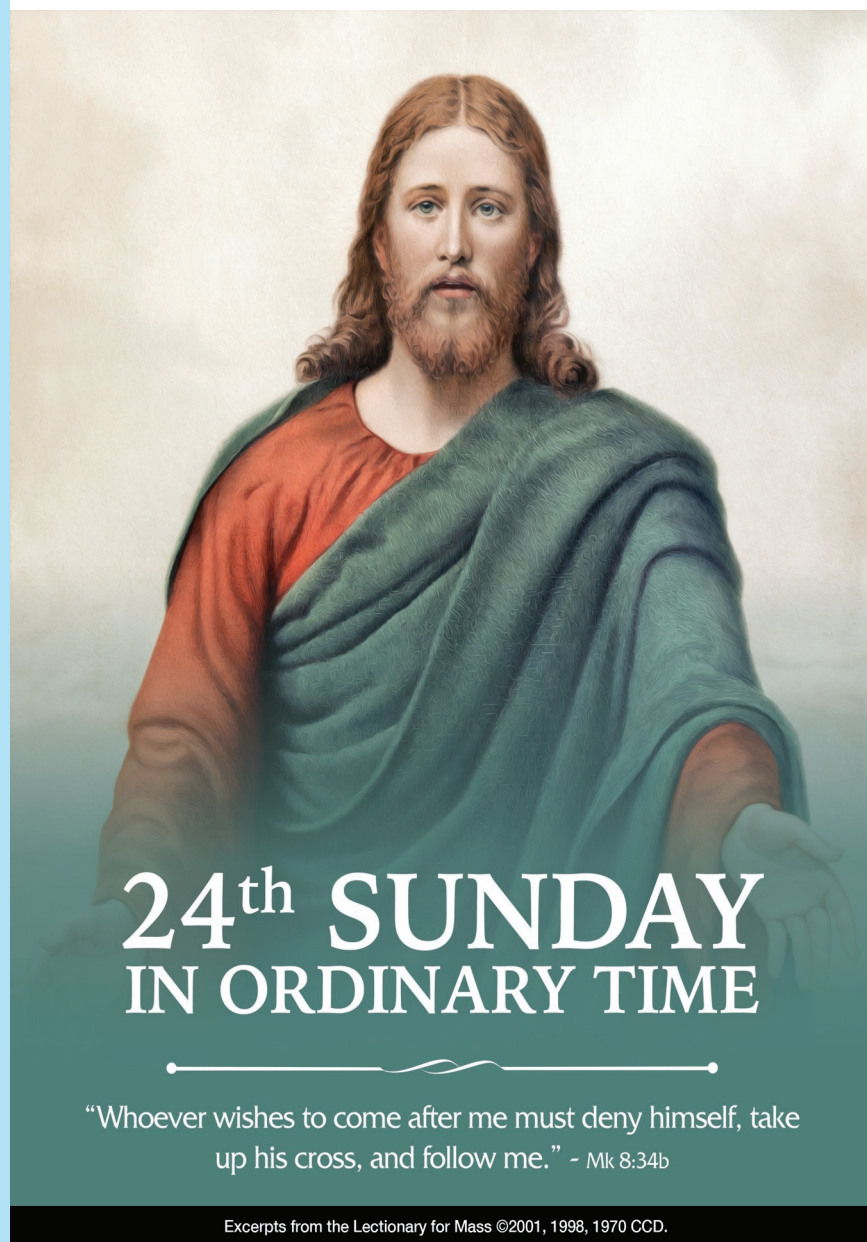
Pre K-5 - 1st & 3rd Sun. 12:00 - 12:50 PM

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**



## 24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take  
up his cross, and follow me." - Mk 8:34b

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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**  
Parish Picnic

**NEXT SUNDAY**  
Young Adult Group

### THIS WEEK

**Sun. 10:30am MASS**  
**1:00pm MASS SPANISH**  
**Mon. 9:00am St. Vincent de Paul**  
**9:00am Bazaar Workshop**  
**Tue. 7:00pm SJ Diego Men's Grp**  
**Wed. 8:00am MASS**  
**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**

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

Gertrude DeButts	Irene James
Dolores Edwards	Muriel Knott
Nadine Greiner	Irene LaPointe



## Pro-Life Tidings

The fundamental human right, the presupposition of every other right, is the right to life itself. This is true of life from the moment of conception until its natural end. Abortion, consequently, cannot be a human right. It is the very opposite. It is a "deep wound in society".

~Pope Benedict XVI~

## St. Edward Parish Picnic

Sunday, September 12th  
Across the street on the grass  
Noon - 3pm

**Menu:** Hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, potato salad and ice cream will be provided. **We are asking parishioners to provide desserts.**

We will also have a Bounce House for the kids to enjoy.



## 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 September 13th is Masculinity. Please join us Mondays at 6:30pm in the Community Room. Snacks provided.

## Mandatory Scholarship Meeting

Mandatory meeting for all senior students and parents who would like to apply for the Fr. Paul Maher Scholarship Tuesday, September 21, 2021 at 7:00pm in the church hall. Any questions please contact Lori Siewell at 541-451-5466 or email [lorimark1980@comcast.net](mailto:lorimark1980@comcast.net).

## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE AT SCIO & JEFFERSON

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

**Parent Meeting for First Penance & First Communion**  
Sunday, September 26  
At 12 Noon  
In the Community Room

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

### Can You Walk the Walk?

I've met and talked with enough people to feel confident that if you polled 100 fallen-away Catholics about why they didn't want anything to do with the Church, the term "accountability" would pop up in almost all of their answers.

And to be fair, a lack of accountability isn't just a Catholic problem. Talking the talk but not walking the walk has been a shortcoming handed down throughout the ages, across all creeds and nationalities.

Loving our neighbor, welcoming the stranger, clothing the naked, feeding the poor — it all sounds fantastic, especially when we're the ones saying it. But the doing — well, that's a different story, isn't it? We would do well to remember that Christ calls one of his best friends "Satan" when Peter tries to convince Jesus to stray from his destiny.

Have you ever been called Satan by one of your good buddies? I'll bet it's not a great feeling. But think about what Peter was doing. He had just said, "You are the Christ." And now, mere moments later, he's saying: "Don't say these things. Don't say you're going to suffer. Don't say you'll be killed."

He was telling Christ to squander what the Lord had given him. He was telling him that having faith was fine, but being faithful? It's just a little too hard. God has a destiny for you, too, and He's asking you to be open to it. Maybe it's not in your comfort zone. Maybe you don't think you can do it.

Lord, give us faith — but help us, also, to do the work. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



## COLLECTION RECEIPTS

The week of 8/30 - 9/5/2021

### General Fund

Sunday Collections	\$6,218.35
Votive Candles	\$33.29
Coffee & Donuts	\$00.00
Religious Ed.	\$15.00
Other Income	\$00.00

**TOTAL (Thank You) \$6,266.64**

**Amount Needed each Week \$5,269.00**

### Restricted Funds

Maintenance Fund	\$775.00
Scholarship Fund	\$160.00
Parish Expansion Fund	\$125.00

**TOTAL (Thank You) \$1,060.00**

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## From the Desk of Fr. Peter

Peace and grace to you!

In St. James' letter there is a strong emphasis on the concrete connection between faith and works. We know that we cannot achieve our own salvation through our own works, but we do know that God calls us to be co-workers with him by putting our faith into action. Our faith in action is one way in which the Word becomes flesh-- today.

In the Gospel, Peter opposes Jesus for saying that he must suffer and die. Peter is then rebuked by Jesus because he doesn't understand that Jesus' commitment to God's plan for our salvation is total and complete. Jesus alone must accomplish the saving work of our redemption and his love for God and the human race will not allow him to falter in it!

Jesus then tells the crowd and his disciples that anyone who wishes to follow him must make the same commitment. They must give their lives for the sake of the Gospel and hold nothing back. After Jesus' death and resurrection, we read in the Acts of the Apostles the many good works of Peter. We also know that he practiced what he preached because he gave his life for the sake of the Gospel.

There is much for us to think about here. It is not enough to come to Church on Sunday, take our place in a pew and put some money in the collection basket. It is very important that we do this but there is much more!

Some among us will be called by God to serve him by close imitation of Jesus in giving their whole lives in service of the Gospel. They will be priests and religious Brothers and Sisters. They must make a total commitment and God will reward them!

Most of us however, can begin to think more deeply about how we serve in our own faith community. There are many ministries and needs within each parish. There are lots of opportunities for us to put our faith into action. Each one must seek and find the one, or many, that God calls them to.

What happens when we put our faith into action? We grow in faith and joy but most importantly of all, we grow closer in our identity with Christ. Sometimes it feels uncomfortable at first because it's new and we have to learn new things—even about ourselves. Sometimes it means we may be ridiculed by a person we are trying to serve (ask those at St. Vincent DePaul). More often than anything else, we encounter God's presence in our lives at ever deeper levels and we experience the living goodness of God working through our lives and the lives of others. Through joy and struggle we become seasoned in our faith which tells us we are on a short journey to an eternal reward. Giving of our resources and ourselves is not about a reward in this life but is about discipleship. Our reward will be in the life to come. Not because we deserve it or can merit it on our own, but because God is good and loves a cheerful giver. May God bless you always!+++ Fr. Peter

**"Everyday Pray For World Peace"**

## Happy Birthday

**September 12 - 18, 2021**

Benjamin Conroy 9/12

Christine Louie 9/15

Patsy Hoising 9/12

Louise Wolfe 9/18

Marian Hutley 9/13

## Readings for the week of September 12, 2021

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [1Cor 11:26b]/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 [2]/Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2]/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

## Observances for the week of September 12, 2021

Sunday: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents' Day-

Monday: St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Tuesday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Wednesday: Our Lady of Sorrows

Thursday: Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

Friday: St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

**The Blessing of uplifted suffering  
is.....PEACE**

## Thank You

A sincere thank you to our parish family for their many acts of kindness at our most difficult time. To Cindy & her ladies for the luncheon, to the prayer chain warriors for the many prayers for Pat, To the choir and Lisa for her beautiful solo and for Arnie for leading the rosary. A special heartfelt thank you to Father Peter for preparing Pat for his final journey home. God Bless you all!

The Bartlett family

## MASS INTENTIONS

**September 12- 19, 2021**

Sun.	10:30am 1:00pm	Patrick Dadey+ / Betty Dadey Parishioners of St. Edward, St. Thomas & St. Bernard
Wed.	8:00am	Beatrice Weikel+ / Betty Dadey
Thurs.	9:00am	Marcia Osborn+/Richard Thoma
Fri.	NOON	Mike Hainley+ / Richard Thoma
Sat.	5:15pm	Leonard+ & Veronica+ Thoma/ Richard
Sun.	10:30am	Betsy Becker+ / Jim & MaryAnn