



Saint Edward Catholic Church

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Week of September 5 - 11, 2021
Twenty-Third 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



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:32-34

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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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 NO 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

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE AT SCIO & JEFFERSON

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

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.



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.



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!!!



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~

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

Catholic Teaching on Labor

Question:

As we celebrate Labor Day, can you tell me about Catholic teaching regarding labor?

Answer:

One of the most important principles of Catholic social teaching is the dignity of work and the rights of workers. Four encyclicals address this foundational social teaching: *Rerum Novarum* (1891) by Leo XIII, *Quadragesimo Anno* (1931) by Pius XI, *Laborem Exercens* (1981), and *Centesimus Annus* (1991) by John Paul II. They address both the theology and dignity of work. In Genesis, God takes the initiative in creating the world, calling forth human beings to be faithful stewards of creation. We are thus formed to share in God's continuing creative activity by partnering with God in finishing the world and helping bring it to completion and fulfillment. From this perspective, work can be spiritually understood in terms of sharing in God's ongoing activity to build, create, and transform the world. Human beings are co-creators with God. This vocation demands self-discipline.

Besides an exercise in self-discipline, work is also the means by which we develop and fulfill ourselves. In work, we shape the world and our environment. Through work, we also shape ourselves. Pope John Paul II summarized this point in *Laborem Exercens* #6, "the value of work is not primarily the kind of work being done, but the fact that the one who is doing it is a person."

Labor Day offers an excellent opportunity to reflect on how we view work in light of our Catholic social teaching. ©LPi

COLLECTION RECEIPTS		The week of 8/23 - 8/29/2021	
General Fund		Restricted Funds	
Sunday Collections	\$4,141.00	Maintenance Fund	\$445.00
Votive Candles	\$13.01	Scholarship Fund	\$55.00
Coffee & Donuts	\$28.00	Parish Expansion Fund	\$15.00
Religious Ed.	\$10.00		
Other Income	\$00.00		
TOTAL (Thank You)	\$4,192.01	TOTAL (Thank You)	\$515.00
Amount Needed each Week	\$5,269.00	stedwardlebanon.org → Donate	

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

Muriel Knott	Terri Nelson
Irene LaPointe	Wilbur Reiling
Isabel Meyer	Jay White

Readings for the week of September 5, 2021

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

Monday: Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [2]/Lk 6:43-49

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

Observances for the week of September 5, 2021

Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Labor Day

Wednesday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday: St. Peter Claver, Priest

Saturday: BVM; Patriot Day

Next Sunday: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time' Grandparents' Day

MASS INTENTIONS September 5 - 12, 2021

Sun.	10:30am 1:00pm	Marcia Osborn+ / Richard Thoma Parishioners of St. Edward, St. Thomas & St. Bernard
Wed.	8:00am	Ben Duerr+ / Family
Thurs.	9:00am	Tom+ & Marceil+ Alley / Family
Fri.	NOON	Mike Hainley+ / Richard Thoma
Sat.	5:15pm	Leonard+ & Veronica+ Thoma/ Richard
Sun.	10:30am	Patrick Dadey+ / Betty Dadey



Accepting donations that are clean and in good repair

Sunday, September 5th at 3:00pm - Set-up tables, move in boxes etc.

Mon., Sept. 6th at 9am - Sorting & drop-of donations begins.

Tues., Sept 7th - All donations by Noon please.

Wed., Sept. 8th - Sorting and pricing 9am - 6pm.

Thurs., Sept. 9th 9am - Noon - Final set-up

SALE BEGINS - Thursday, Sept. 9th - Noon - 6:00pm

Friday, Sept. 10th - 9am - 6pm

Saturday, Sept. 11th - 9am - Noon

\$2 bag sale on Saturday

Clean-Up crew needed at NOON on Saturday. Sign-up sheets at the welcome center bulletin board. Thank You

From the Desk of Fr. Peter

Peace and grace to you!

This weekend Jesus says to the deaf man and to us: Ephphatha—be opened.

The Gospel tells the story of a deaf man with a speech Impediment. When it comes to deafness and impeded speech we can consider them on at least three levels: physical, social and spiritual.

On the physical level, there are many people who are hearing impaired. Some were born that way and for others it occurred through various reasons such as an accident, illness or aging.

On the social level, there are a great number of people with communication problems. We see this on the news where differing opinions and views are not listened to and aggressive, derogatory statements keep flying back and forth. We also see this in families where the same old things keep being said and not listened to and where old hurts can leave people not speaking to each other.

Though we may be able to communicate physically and socially, we could still suffer from spiritual deafness. We could fail to hear God in our lives. There is a plethora of noise. Distractions and distortions of truth abound in our world today. We all need to clear a space and time to listen to God speaking to us. We may also suffer from a spiritual speech impediment and lack the courage and depth to speak of faith to others—with understanding and diplomacy.

The Good News, the Gospel today for those with a physical impediment-- “Ephphatha” be opened,-- is that God provides the resources to assist those who are hearing impaired and those who have a speech impediment through medical research, technology and health care.

To those who are engaged in social discourse, Jesus says: be open! Listen respectfully to those with views that are different than your own and speak with honesty and charity--encouraging dialogue. To family members, change the old patterns that have led to entrenched estrangement, welcome each other's words and value them. Try to respond and not react. Forgive each other so that you may be open to listen and speak to each other again in new ways.

To the spiritually impaired, make an effort to be open and aware of God's constant presence in your life. God loves you! God is with you at every moment. Jesus always speaks the truth to you. Go to daily Mass, read scripture, make time for private prayer everyday when you speak to God and then listen for God speaking to you. Carry the presence and knowledge of God and your faith wherever you go. Say “God bless you” to others and don't curse them. May the God of peace bless you always!+++ Fr. Peter

Happy Birthday

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Lisa Buchheit 9/11

Natalia Cowart 9/11

Trudy Kroll 9/9

Michelle Nowak 9/6

Lori Siewell 9/10