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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm-St. Edward
6:30pm-St. Lucy
Sunday: 8:30am-St. Edward
10:30am-St. Lucy

Confession Schedule

Saturday: 4:15-4:45pm-St. Edward
7:15pm-St. Lucy

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday, 6:00pm-St. Edward Chapel
Tuesday - Friday, 8:00am-St. Edward Chapel

Holy Day Mass Schedule

Holydays: Vigil Mass 6:30pm-St. Edward
Holyday: 9:00am-St. Edward
6:30pm-St. Lucy

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"The vibrant Catholic community of SS. Edward and Lucy teaches, proclaims and lives the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. We do so through the celebration of the Eucharist, the administration of the sacraments and in loving and merciful service to all."

September 26, 2021

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

This week we are starting the rosary month. I am asking everyone for prayer rosary at home or church. I give you suggestions for rosary intentions.

Let us remember on Wednesday about the prayer to St. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, the Archangels. On Saturday to our Guardian Angels. First Friday of month we pray for Jesus' Heart to be rewarded for our sins and for the whole world.

On this weekend, we welcome Fr. Marek Kasperczuk. Father Marek is a professor of Liturgy at the Pontifical College Josephinum for seminarians in Columbus, OH. Thank you for proclaiming the Word of God at all Masses.

Thank you for all you do to support our parishes spiritually, financially, and with your gifts of time. May God bless us! Father Jozef

Saturday, October 2 , 2pm @ St. Lucy

The Blessing of the Pets

"IT'S A MATTER OF LIFE..."

The truth is that some of the evils we face today are partly our fault. Back in the 1960's, one woman, Madalyn Murray O'Hair., got prayer removed from public schools. Then, we sat in virtual national silence as the killing of pre-born babies was decriminalized. Pornography, transgendersim, and bathroom wars followed while most of us quietly yawned and looked away. Our silence is destroying our nation and America as we have known her is vanishing daily. We must speak out now while we still can. We must be silent no more.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions refer to the particular purpose for which a specific Mass is offered. This may be to honor God or thank him for blessings received. But technically a Mass intention means that the sacrifice is offered for some person(s) living or dead. Also called the application of a Mass, it pertains to the ministerial fruits of the Mass. These fruits are both extensively and intensively finite in virtue of the positive will of Christ. Other things being equal, the more often the sacrifice is offered the more benefit is conferred.

We still have masses available in 2021. Call the office to arrange for a mass to be said for someone you love or someone who you are praying for.

REFLECTING ON THE WORD

"Are you jealous for my sake?" We can almost hear Moses saying this to his followers in the Book of Numbers. He is frustrated because his followers are clearly thinking about themselves and their positions and not about the Word of God which anyone can receive and proclaim. The Gospel of Mark echoes this advice: "There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." And we who follow Jesus as Lord must also become aware that God acts all around us and in His own way—and we are still called to be faithful.

The Book of Numbers shows the followers of Moses, in reality the followers of God, becoming irritated because others who were not chosen as Prophets began to prophesy. Moses immediately realizes that it is from God, but his followers are not so quick to catch on. Just as in our Church we often have ways of thinking that exclude God from acting in certain ways—and we must always struggle against that. Jesus comes to save the whole world. So, the question is often asked: "Well, then, why have a Church?"

The second reading today is from the Letter of James. The teaching is that we are invited to follow God in all things and not strive to amass wealth or fame or other things in this life. Nothing will count in the end except faithfulness to the Lord God.

The Gospel of Mark today gives us two clear teachings. The first is the same at the Book of Numbers: Never try to stop the works of God that happen around you because they don't fit the way you think that they should happen!

The second teaching is clear: whatever we do to help others is from God and whatever we do to cause others to sin will be brought before us at the time of judgment.

Today many no longer think of the final judgment and many prefer to think that there is no hell. Yet the teachings of our Church and of Jesus Himself speak of judgment and of hell. They are not the focus of the teachings of Jesus. Rather they form a backdrop. Jesus really calls us to want all people to follow Him and for all people to seek good and to struggle against sin and evil. This struggle takes place, however, in our freedom. And in our freedom, we can choose against God. Father Jozef

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, September 25 Sunday Vigil
5:00pm Ed & Lillian Bugajski/Joanne
6:30pm Norma Giardina/M/M Dave Hippely
Sunday, September 26 26th Sunday Ordinary Time
8:30am Jerry Zahuranec/daughter, Bernie
10:30am Mary Schwendeman/JoAnn Perko
Monday, September 27 St. Vincent de Paul
6:00pm Diane Schrader/Family
Tuesday, September 28 St. Matthew
8:00am Mike Garrett/mom, Diane Garrett
Wednesday, September 29 SS. Michael, Gabriel And Raphael, Archangels
8:00am H&B Jan & Bill Helt/Karen & Sam Morrow
Thursday, September 30 St. Jerome
8:00am Charlotte Kwasny/Duralia Family
Friday, October 1 St. Therese of the Child Jesus
8:00am John Giel/Frank & Richelle Scopilliti
Saturday, October 2 Sunday Vigil
Mass Count at all Masses
5:00pm Leonard & Joanne Barcikoski 50th Anniv.
6:30pm Norma Giardina/husband, Bob
Sunday, October 3 27th Sunday Ordinary Time
Mass Count at all Masses
8:30am Jeanne Vinecourt/Family
10:30am H&B Sr. Adalberta Rohaly/M/M Don Smith

WEEKLY OFFERING

	St. Edward	St. Lucy
Weekly 2020:	$3342.11 (65)	$1930.25 (34)
Weekly 2021:	$2531.00 (78)	$1814.22 (45)
Restricted:	1390.00	270.00
Religious Educ.:	8.50	.00
Mission Collection:	1455.63	1511.00
Children:	.00	.00

Weekly Schedule of Events

Sunday: Children's Liturgy of the Word
9:30am & 11:30am Altar Server Training Today
11:30am The Gathering L
Monday: 10:00am-6:00pm Adoration in the Chapel
6:00pm Mass & Rosary in the Chapel
7:00pm Bible Study E
Tuesday: 8:30am Rosary Group in the Chapel
Wednesday: 6:30pm Youth Group E
Thursday: Shut In Visitations and Communion
1:00pm Adoration & 2:00pm Divine Mercy Cenacle L
Friday: Shut In Visitations and Communion
Saturday: Blessing of the Pets 2pm L
Sunday: The Gatherings
10:30am Children's Liturgy of the Word
Happy Birthday Cassie
Weekend: **Mass Count at all Masses**

All 6th-12th grade students are invited to join us **BOTH** this Wednesday, September 29 and Friday, October 1 from 6:30 to 8pm at St. Edward. On Wednesday we will be discussing the Archangels. On Friday we will be playing Live clue. See you this week!

We are happy to announce The Rosary Group & The Sisters In Christ ministries are organizing a Pilgrimage to the **Servants of Mary Shrine in Windsor** on Tuesday, October 5. We will be leaving the St. Edward Parking Lot at 9:00am that day. For more information, call Diane Kimpton 440-834-8535 or Ann Kingzett 440-632-8298. Everyone is invited to attend.

With October being a month to honor Mary Our Blessed Mother, the members of the SS Edward & Lucy Rosary making ministry will have baskets located at all the entrances with Rosaries at both churches made by our group. Please take a rosary for yourself, family members or friends. Let's storm heaven with our prayers for our World. There will also be a prayer to St Joseph in the packet. Pope Leo XII requested a prayer be prayed to St. Joseph at the end of the Rosary in the month of October.

Therese Richardt

January 26, 1937—September 10, 2021

Please pray for parishioner Therese Richardt who has died and was buried last week. May she and all our faithful departed, through the MERCY OF GOD, rest in peace.

KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS PREGNANT? SCARED? NEEDS HELP? CALL 888.552.3552 24 HOURS

SS. EDWARD & LUCY PRAYER LINE: Call Rebecca 330-389-0728 or email prayer request to Rebbanne@gmail.com.

Sunday, Sep 26, 2021

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Well done, good and faithful servants

Mother's and Father's Days aren't occasions for parents to toot their own horns about how fabulously they fulfilled the tasks of child-rearing. These dates are for their children to recall and celebrate the special people who made their lives possible. Similarly, today's Priesthood Sunday isn't meant for priests to beat the drum about their vocation. It's an opportunity for the rest of us, who benefit from their fidelity, to thank the men who were present to the first moments of our life in faith and will be there at the last—plus countless moments in between.

TODAY'S READINGS: Numbers 11:25-29; James 5:1-6; Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48 (137). *"Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!"*

Monday, Sep 27, 2021

MEMORIAL OF VINCENT DE PAUL, PRIEST

God works with us as we are

Saint Vincent de Paul is known for founding two religious orders, reforming the church, and serving the poor to such an extent that he is the patron of all works of charity. Many schools and parishes bear his name. But in his lifetime, he was also known for being irritable and quick-tempered—which his friends confirmed and he himself admitted. He said it was only God's grace that made him compassionate, humble, and generous. He's a perfect example that we don't have to be perfect to do saintly work—if we let God soften our hard-heartedness, what great things we might do.

TODAY'S READINGS: Zechariah 8:1-8; Luke 9:46-50 (455). *"For the one who is least among all of you is the one who is the greatest."*

Tuesday, Sep 28, 2021

MEMORIAL OF WENCESLAUS, MARTYR

A faith that runs in the family

Good King Wenceslaus is, of course, best known for his care of the poor and the concern he showed his servant, as immortalized in the famous Christmas carol. Indeed, it was young Wenceslaus' habit to sneak out in the middle of the night and—with his servant assisting—roam the countryside looking for poor or imprisoned people he could anonymously help with his almsgiving. But Wenceslaus and his grandmother, Saint Ludmila, could also be patron saints for grandchildren who are raised in the Catholic Christian faith primarily by their grandparents. Pray for all modern grandparents who assume this role.

TODAY'S READINGS: Zechariah 8:20-23; Luke 9:51-56 (456). *"Many peoples and strong nations shall come to seek the Lord."*

Wednesday, Sep 29, 2021

FEAST OF MICHAEL, GABRIEL, AND RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS

God's special care for migrants

Every minute of the day 20 people in the world leave everything behind to escape war, persecution, or terror. The archangels of the Bible represent God's special care for these migrants. Michael was the guardian of Israel during their captivity in the foreign land of Babylon. Gabriel is the patron saint of diplomats and ambassadors living in foreign countries. Raphael is featured in the Book of Tobit accompanying the story's hero, Tobias, on his journey to a foreign land to find a wife. The church recognized World Day of Migrants and Refugees last Sunday. Pray that the *archangels guide and protect migrants and refugees making* perilous journeys everywhere.

TODAY'S READINGS: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 or Revelation 12:7-12a; John 1:47-51 (647). *"You will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."*

Thursday, Sep 30, 2021

MEMORIAL OF JEROME, PRIEST, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Translating the faith for the ages

Where would the church be without the word? If you have ever read a verse from the Bible, thank Saint Jerome (347-419). His translation of the Bible from Greek and Hebrew into Latin set the standard until the mid-20th century, paving the way for scholarship that affects our contemporary translations of scripture. His pivotal writing and translating earned him the rare title of "doctor of the church." Give a nod to Saint Jerome by reading a favorite scripture passage today.

TODAY'S READINGS: Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Luke 10:1-12 (458). *"Say to them, 'The Kingdom of God is at hand for you.'"*

Friday, Oct 01, 2021

MEMORIAL OF THÉRÈSE OF THE CHILD JESUS, VIRGIN, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Graceful glances

Glances are totally underrated. They seem trivial, hurried and fleeting, even stolen! They are the smallest of gestures, barely registering a flick of the eye. It is surprising then that a glance can also be a prayer. Saint Thérèse of Lisieux wrote, "For me, prayer is an aspiration of the heart, it is a simple glance directed to heaven, it is a cry of gratitude and love in the midst of trial as well as joy; finally, it is something." Our prayerful "glances" are significant. They register with God. A glance can communicate everything to God, especially when life leaves us wordless. Pause now for a moment and glance at God.

TODAY'S READINGS: Baruch 1:15-22; Luke 10:13-16 (459). *"Justice is with the Lord, our God."*

Saturday, Oct 02, 2021

MEMORIAL OF THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS

All night and all day

Years back, in perhaps what were more innocent times (or at least appear so to us now), Catholic schoolchildren were encouraged to leave a little space on their chairs for their guardian angels. This charming bit of nostalgia reveals a deeper article of faith. From biblical times to the present, the testimony on angels guiding us has been consistent. Saint Augustine said, "Go where we will, our angels are always with us," while Saint Bernard encouraged Christians to "Make the holy angels your friends . . . we have nothing to fear under the protection of these guardians." Perhaps the larger truth is that although suffering and even tragedy may come our way, if we leave our hearts open, we will not be left alone. God will be at our side. Scoot over a bit!

TODAY'S READINGS: Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29 (460); Matthew 18:1-5, 10 (650). *"Their angels in heaven always look upon the face of my heavenly Father."*

Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time

Take Five for Faith
Daily renewal for busy Catholics

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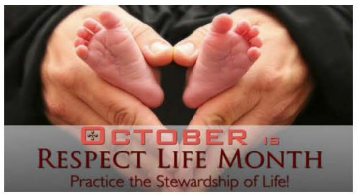 Respect Life Sunday	October Month of The Holy Rosary 2021			30 **8am Mass & Rosary @ Chapel** **Shut In Visitations & Communion**	1 **FIRST FRIDAY** 8am Mass & Rosary @ Chapel **Shut In Visitations and Communion** **Youth Group 6:30pm E**	2 **MASS COUNT** **Blessing of the Pets 2pm L** **Adoration & Rosary after the 5:00pm & 6:30pm Masses**
3 **27th Sunday Ordinary Time** **MASS COUNT** Children's Liturgy of the Word Adoration & Rosary after the 8:30am & 10:30am Mases **Happy Birthday Cassie!** The Gathering 9:30am E The Gathering 11:30am L	4 Adoration 10am-6pm @ Chapel Rosary & Mass 6pm Chapel Bible Study 7pm St E	5 8am Mass & Rosary @ Chapel 9:00am Rosary Group going to Servants of Mary Shrine Meet at St. Edward Sisters In Christ 6:30pm St L	6 8am Mass & Rosary @ Chapel 9am Mass & Rosary @ St L Adoration 9am-1:30pm L 1:30pm Divine Mercy Cenacle Youth Group Ministry 6:30pm E	7 **8am Mass & Rosary @ Chapel**	8 8am Mass & Rosary @ Chapel Youth Group 6:30pm E	9 **MASS COUNT**
10 **Feast of St. Edward** **STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY** **MASS COUNT** **Generations of Faith Noon @ St L**	11 Adoration 10am-6pm @ Chapel Rosary & Mass 6pm Chapel Bible Study 7pm St E	12 **8am Mass & Rosary @ Chapel**	13 8am Mass & Rosary @ Chapel 9am Mass & Rosary @ St L Adoration 9am-1:30pm L 1:30pm Divine Mercy Cenacle Youth Group Ministry 6:30pm E	14 **8am Mass & Rosary @ Chapel** Rosary Makers 10am E	15 8am Mass & Rosary @ Chapel	16 **Samaritan Food Collection**
17 **29th Sunday Ordinary Time** Children's Liturgy of the Word **Samaritan Food Collection** **The Gathering 11:30am L**	18 Adoration 10am-6pm @ Chapel Rosary & Mass 6pm Chapel Bible Study 7pm St E	19 **8am Mass & Rosary @ Chapel**	20 8am Mass & Rosary @ Chapel 9am Mass & Rosary @ St L Adoration 9am-1:30pm L 1:30pm Divine Mercy Cenacle Youth Group Ministry 6:30pm E	21 **8am Mass & Rosary @ Chapel** Men's Club Meeting 6:30pm L	22 8am Mass & Rosary @ Chapel	23 **World Mission Sunday** **St. Vincent Food Kitchen in Warren**
24 **30th Sunday Ordinary Time** **World Mission Sunday** **Sacramental Classes 9am-10:30am L** **9:30am Sisters In Christ Living Rosary E** 31 **31st Sunday Ordinary Time** **PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY**	25 Adoration 10am-6pm @ Chapel Rosary & Mass 6pm Chapel Bible Study 7pm St E	26 **8am Mass & Rosary @ Chapel**	27 8am Mass & Rosary @ Chapel 9am Mass & Rosary @ St L Adoration 9am-1:30pm L 1:30pm Divine Mercy Cenacle Youth Group Ministry 6:30pm E	28 **8am Mass & Rosary @ Chapel** 6:30pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting E	29 8am Mass & Rosary @ Chapel All Hallow's Eve Party 5:30-8:30pm @ St. Edward	30

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