



# ST. EDWARD CATHOLIC CHURCH SHRINE OF DIVINE MERCY

IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE SAN EDUARDO  
SANTUARIO DE DIVINA MISERICORDIA

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**SEPTEMBER 8, 2024**  
**8 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2024**

## WEEKEND MASS TIMES MISAS DE FIN DE SEMANA

Saturday/Sábado - 4:00PM (English)

Sunday/Domingo

9:00AM (English)

11:00AM & 1:00PM (Español)

## WEEKDAY MASS TIMES HORARIOS DE MISA ENTRE SEMANA

Tuesday/Martes - 6:00PM (English)

Wednesday/Miércoles - 7:00AM

CAPILLA DE ADORACIÓN (Español)

Thursday/Jueves - 6:00PM (Español)

Friday/Viernes - 7:00AM

IN ADORATION CHAPEL (English)

## CONFESSIONS & ADORATION CONFESIONES Y ADORACIÓN

Tuesday/Martes - 5:00 PM

Wednesday/Miércoles - 5:00 PM

Thursday/Jueves - 5:00 PM

Friday/Viernes - 3:00 PM

Saturday/Sábado - 3:00 PM

Sunday/Domingo - 3:00 PM

## CHURCH/SHRINE OPEN IGLESIA/SANTUARIO ABIERTO

Monday/Lunes - Friday/Viernes

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Saturday/Sábado - closed

Sunday/Domingo - 10:00 - 11:00 AM,

12:00 - 1:00 PM, 2:00 - 3:00 PM

## BAPTISM BAUTISMOS

First and third Saturday each month.  
Contact office for more information.

*Primer y tercer sábado de cada mes.  
Póngase en contacto con la oficina  
para obtener más información.*

## MARRIAGE MATRIMONIO

Contact office at least 9 months prior

*Póngase en contacto con la oficina  
al menos 9 meses antes*



## Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Vigésimo Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

### Pastor/Párroco

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### Hispanic Choir Director Director Coro Hispano

Manuela Negrete  
501-771-9104

## Welcome to All! | Bienvenido a todos!

Thank you for celebrating Mass with the St. Edward Catholic Community today!  
If you would like to register as a new member or you need to make updates to  
your contact information, please contact the Parish Office.

*¡Gracias por celebrar Misa con la Comunidad de la Iglesia Católica de San  
Eduardo hoy! Si le gustaría registrarse como nuevo miembro o necesita  
actualizar su información de contacto, por favor comuníquese con nosotros  
en la Oficina Parroquial.*

## *Weekly Gospel Reflection* *Reflexión semanal del evangelio*

Today we continue to hear the Gospel of Mark proclaimed. In today's reading, Jesus heals a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment. This is a story about Jesus' healing power, and in it we find clues about our understanding of sacrament. We are struck by the physical means used to heal the man, the use of spittle and touch. The Church continues to celebrate the sacraments using physical means. In the Sacrament of Baptism, water and oil are used to show the power of the Holy Spirit. In the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, we are anointed with holy oil on the forehead and the hands. In the Eucharist, bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. We are a sacramental people who believe that God's grace is given to us through these physical signs.

Some, however, see in this Gospel an image of the proclamation of the good news of Jesus to the Gentiles. The geographic references tell us that Jesus is journeying through Gentile territory. Jesus had previously visited this region and healed a person possessed by a demon. Jesus was already famous there, which explains why people brought the deaf man to him. The story that precedes this reading in Mark's Gospel sets the stage. Jesus encounters a Gentile, a Syrophenician woman who asks him to heal her demon-possessed daughter. Jesus engages her in a dialogue about not feeding to dogs the food intended for children. Jesus is struck by the woman's great faith when she replies that even dogs eat the food that falls from the table, and he heals her daughter immediately. The faith of this Greek woman compels Jesus to respond to her plea.

Mark shows that Jesus' own mission affirms the early Church's mission to the Gentiles. This was a significant issue to the early Christian community, which found that the good news of Jesus took root and spread quickly among the Gentiles. Yet there is an irony in the story of healing that Mark tells. Jesus gives the man the gift of speech, but then tells him not to use it. Jesus asks that the news of his healing power, which is evidence of his identity as the Messiah, not be spread. This is a recurring motif in Mark's Gospel and is sometimes called the "messianic secret."

*Hoy seguimos escuchando la proclamación del Evangelio de Marcos. En la lectura de hoy, Jesús sana a un hombre que era sordo y tenía un impedimento del habla. Esta es una historia sobre el poder sanador de Jesús y en ella encontramos pistas sobre nuestra comprensión del sacramento. Nos llama la atención los medios físicos utilizados para curar al hombre, el uso de la saliva y el tacto. La Iglesia continúa celebrando los sacramentos utilizando medios físicos. En el Sacramento del Bautismo, se utilizan agua y aceite para mostrar el poder del Espíritu Santo. En el Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos, somos ungidos con el óleo santo en la frente y las manos. En la Eucaristía, el pan y el vino se convierten en Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo. Somos un pueblo sacramental que cree que la gracia de Dios se nos da a través de estos signos físicos.*

*Algunos, sin embargo, ven en este evangelio una imagen del anuncio de la buena nueva de Jesús a los gentiles. Las referencias geográficas nos dicen que Jesús está viajando por territorio gentil. Jesús había visitado previamente esta región y sanó a una persona poseída por un demonio. Jesús ya era famoso allí, lo que explica por qué la gente le trajo al sordo. La historia que precede a esta lectura en el Evangelio de Marcos prepara el escenario. Jesús se encuentra con una gentil, una mujer sirofenicia que le pide que sane a su hija endemoniada. Jesús la entabla un diálogo sobre no alimentar a los perros con comida destinada a los niños. Jesús queda impresionado por la gran fe de la mujer cuando ella responde que hasta los perros comen la comida que cae de la mesa, y él sana a su hija inmediatamente. La fe de esta mujer griega obliga a Jesús a responder a su petición.*

*Marcos muestra que la propia misión de Jesús afirma la misión de la Iglesia primitiva hacia los gentiles. Este fue un tema importante para la comunidad cristiana primitiva, que descubrió que las buenas nuevas de Jesús echaron raíces y se extendieron rápidamente entre los gentiles. Sin embargo, hay una ironía en la historia de curación que cuenta Marcos. Jesús le da al hombre el don de la palabra, pero luego le dice que no lo use. Jesús pide que no se difunda la noticia de su poder sanador, que es evidencia de su identidad como Mesías. Este es un motivo recurrente en el Evangelio de Marcos y a veces se le llama el "secreto mesiánico".*

# PRAYERS AND DEVOTION



Yami Barragan  
Kelly Beard  
Frank Bryant  
Jake Thomas Bunger  
Kathy Childs  
Guy Diemer  
Jackson Ryan Ermitano  
Margarita Garcia  
Fitz Hagood  
Virginia Hall  
Pat Hanson  
Cissy Johnson  
Liz Kieklak  
Ron Kieklak  
Jeannette Lisko  
Lyndsey Longinotti

Inocensio Luna  
Mary Mauppin  
Dylan McKinzie  
Jimmy Murphy  
Miguel Negrete  
Barabara O'Brian  
Tonny & Martha Petty  
Josephine Routh  
Richard Sanders  
Gabrielle Sanson  
Pam Vander Schilden  
Sharon Vaughn  
David Ward  
Joyce Wewer-Diemer  
Donna Wewer-Holter  
Jason Woodruff



**Tuesday, September 10**

Barbara Polite †

**Wednesday, September 11**

Special Intention: Familia Pérez Rico

**Thursday, September 12**

Isis López, Carmen Gutierrez †

**Friday, September 13**

**Saturday, September 14**

Freda Harness †

**Sunday, September 15**

9:00 AM - Pete Pilkington †

11:00 AM - Diego Aaron Rivera †

1:00 PM - For the Entire Parish

*Por Toda nuestra Parroquia*

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office@saintedwards.net  
or call 501.374.5767



## **YOUTH GROUP OF DIVINE MERCY GRUPO JUVENIL DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA**

The teen group meets at 6 pm on Mondays and Fridays. For more information contact **Emely Gonzales**, 501.291.7538 or emelygg615@gmail.com. Scan the QR code to join!

*El grupo de adolescentes se reúne a las 6 pm los lunes y viernes. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con **Emely Gonzales**, 501.291.7538 o emelygg615@gmail.com. ¡Escanea el código QR para unirte!*

[https://groupme.com/join\\_group/92831949/VqS0WwBY](https://groupme.com/join_group/92831949/VqS0WwBY)



## **MARRIAGE - MATRIMONIO**

Please contact the church a minimum of nine months prior to your proposed wedding date. Call the church office, or visit [www.dolr.org/marriage-family](http://www.dolr.org/marriage-family) for more details. If you need more information about: Marriage, Annulments, Divorce, or NFP, please check the Diocese website: [www.dolr.org/marriage-family](http://www.dolr.org/marriage-family) or [www.foryourmarriage.org/](http://www.foryourmarriage.org/).

*Comuníquese con la iglesia al menos nueve meses antes de la fecha propuesta para su boda. Llame a la oficina de la iglesia o visite [www.dolr.org/marriage-family](http://www.dolr.org/marriage-family) para obtener más detalles. Si necesita más información sobre matrimonio, anulaciones, divorcio o NFP, consulte el sitio web de la diócesis: [www.dolr.org/marriage-family](http://www.dolr.org/marriage-family) or [www.foryourmarriage.org/](http://www.foryourmarriage.org/).*

**Natural Family Planning (NFP).** Learn NFP at home and at your own pace with the Home Study Course from NFP International at [www.nfpandmore.org/](http://www.nfpandmore.org/). Includes Ecological Breastfeeding (it really can space babies), a double-check system of fertility awareness, and Catholic teaching that's easy to understand. Work with a live instructor by email. Completion certificate. Only \$70. We are listed at the U.S Bishops' website under NFP long distance learning: [www.usccb.org/topics/natural-family-planning/nfp-distance-learning](http://www.usccb.org/topics/natural-family-planning/nfp-distance-learning).



# FAITH FORMATION



On **Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**, we will be beginning monthly Parish Faith Formation Nights held on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Along with parishioners of the Cathedral of St. Andrew all are invited to join Father Juan and Father Joseph in an evening of formation and prayer. After the 6 pm Mass there will be time for dinner and fellowship in the cafeteria, then studies in groups and concludes with a communal prayer. Individuals preparing for marriage, involved in the Parish Religious Education program, and liturgical ministers are required to attend. One of the main purposes for our coming together is to form a community as we grow in our faith together.

**El martes 24 de septiembre** comenzaremos las Noches Parroquiales de Formación de Fe mensuales que se llevarán a cabo el cuarto martes de cada mes. Junto con los feligreses de la Catedral de San Andrés, todos están invitados a unirse al Padre Juan y al Padre Joseph en una velada de formación y oración. Después de la misa de las 6 pm habrá tiempo para cenar y convivir en la cafetería, luego se estudiará en grupos y se concluirá con una oración comunitaria. Se requiere que asistan las personas que se preparan para el matrimonio, las que participan en el programa de educación religiosa parroquial y los ministros litúrgicos. Uno de los propósitos principales de nuestra reunión es formar una comunidad a medida que crecemos juntos en nuestra fe.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM SACRAMENTO DEL BAUTISMO

Baptisms in English and Spanish are celebrated on the first and third Saturday of each month. Please bring your documents to the office at least one month prior to the baptism date. Please call the church office for more information.

### PREPARATION CLASSES

**English: September 14 and November 9** at 9:00 am in the library of the office building. Please contact the Parish Office at 501-374-5767 to register at least ten days before the class. If you have not registered, you will have to wait three months for the next class.

### CLASES DE PREPARACIÓN

**Español: Próxima clase de bautismo 18 de septiembre de 2024, a las 18:30 horas** Se alienta a los padres a asistir a una clase antes del nacimiento de su bebé y se requiere que hayan completado una clase en los últimos dos años antes del bautismo de su hijo. Se anima a los padrinos a asistir a la clase también. Para registrarse, comuníquese con la oficina de la Iglesia. 501 374-5767 o [office@saintedwards.net](mailto:office@saintedwards.net)

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS

To request the Anointing of the Sick for yourself or a loved one, please contact the parish office 501.374.5767

*Si desea una unción de los enfermos para usted o un ser querido, llame a la oficina parroquial 501 374-5767*

## THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS [RCIA]

### EL RITO DE LA INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS [RICA]

Life has many storms — distressful relationships, jobs, poor health; situations where we feel our powerlessness. If you know someone unbaptized or baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition, who is searching for strength and understanding to weather such squalls, invite them to seek the perspective the Catholic Church offers. Please contact **Tina Johnson** at [tinajohnson@stedwardrciaprogram.net](mailto:tinajohnson@stedwardrciaprogram.net) or call/text her at 501.628.2223.

*La vida tiene muchas tormentas: relaciones angustiosas, empleos, mala salud; situaciones en las que sentimos nuestra impotencia. Si conoce a alguien no bautizado o bautizado en una tradición cristiana no católica, que esté buscando fortaleza y comprensión para superar tales tormentas, invítelo a buscar la perspectiva que ofrece la Iglesia Católica. Comuníquese con Tina Johnson en [tinajohnson@stedwardrciaprogram.net](mailto:tinajohnson@stedwardrciaprogram.net) o llámela o envíele un mensaje de texto al 501.628.2223.*

## WORD AND WISDOM

*Be happy for this moment.*

*This moment is your life.*

*- Omar Khayyam*

# AROUND THE PARISH



## ST. EDWARD DINNER AND DANCE

Friday, September 13, 2024  
6 - 11 pm

### TICKETS

\$20 Adults  
\$10 children 10 and under

### RAFFLE TICKETS

\$5 each

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Prize

\$700 cash/efectivo

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize

10" Royal Prestige Paellera (\$700 value)

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize

12 qt Princess House Stockpot

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Prize

\$300 cash/efectivo

#### 5<sup>th</sup> Prize

\$250 Bass Pro Shop Gift Card



Proceeds towards  
Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebrations

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

10:00am - 3:00pm - Thrift Store  
6:00pm - Divine Mercy Youth Group

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

5:00pm - Holy Hour  
6:00pm - Mass (English)  
6:30pm - Sewing Class

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

7:00am - Misa en la Capilla de la Adoración  
5:00pm - Hora Santa en la Capilla de la Adoración  
6:30pm - Español: Formación de Confirmación y Pre-Confirmación

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

5:00pm - Holy Hour  
6:00pm - Mass (English)  
7:00pm - Spanish Choir Practice  
7:00pm - ensayo de quinceañera

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

7:00am - Mass in Adoration Chapel  
1:30pm - Book Club Meeting  
3:00pm - Hour Hour (English)  
6:00pm - Divine Mercy Youth Group  
7:00pm - Lector Meeting

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 - Feast of St. Notburga

9:00am - Sewing Class  
12:00pm - Misa de Quinceañera  
3:00pm - Holy Hour  
4:00pm - Mass (English)  
6:00pm - Wedding

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

9:00am - Mass (English) (Live-streamed)  
10:00am - Coffee and Donuts in Cafeteria  
10:00am - English PRE  
10:00am - 3:00pm - Thrift Store Open  
11:00am - Misa (Español) (Transmitido en vivo)  
12:00pm - Sunday Food Sales in Cafeteria  
12:15pm - Español PRE  
1:00pm - Misa (Español)  
3:00pm - Holy Hour

### ST. EDWARD SEWING CLUB CLUB DE COSTURA SAN EDUARDO



Tuesdays at 6:30 pm and Saturdays at 9 am. Please call the church office to register.

Martes a las 18:30 horas y sábados a las 9:00 horas. Por favor llame a la oficina de la iglesia para registrarse.

### COFFEE AND DONUTS AFTER 9 AM SUNDAY MASS



Don't run off! Join us for social time, coffee and donuts after the 9 am Mass every Sunday. Feel like you're a stranger? Come on down to the cafeteria and get to know your fellow parishioners!

# STEWARDSHIP

## WEEKLY GIVING DONACIÓN SEMANAL

We need YOU! We implore each of you to thoughtfully and prayerfully reflect on how you personally aid in meeting the needs of our parish. Our parish is our responsibility, and your participation in sharing your time, talents, and wealth is vital to the operation and maintenance of St. Edward! We strongly encourage you to sign up for online giving, regular automatic bank draft, or to use your weekly donation envelopes for all of your monetary contributions.

*Reminder: Please write your envelope number on any donation that is not in the preprinted contribution envelope.*

*Utilice sus sobres de recolección o done en línea. Piense en sus sobres de donación en línea como un regalo para Dios. Tómese el tiempo para elegir su regalo, envolverlo y presentarlo con entusiasmo a nuestro Señor. Muchas veces, las familias solicitarán una carta que indique que están registrados como miembros participantes de St. Edward para convertirse en padrinos, padrinos de confirmación o para inscribirse en escuelas católicas. Usar su sobre o donar en línea facilita nuestro trabajo y nos permite decir: ¡Sí! Esta familia está registrada y participa aquí en St. Edward.*

Recordatorio: Escriba el número de su sobre en cualquier donación que no esté en el sobre de contribución preimpreso.

**SPECIAL DONATIONS:** If you would like to make a donation toward one of our special parish projects, please email sparks@saintedwards.net, or call Scott at the church office. Your name and dedication will appear in the bulletin. Thank you!

## SPONSOR OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE



You can sponsor our sanctuary candle, in memory or honor of a loved one. The cost is \$20 to be lit for 14 days, and an announcement will be placed in our bulletin. Please call the church office, if you're interested. 501.374.5767

¿Te gustaría apadrinar nuestra vela del Santuario? Done \$20 y se encenderá durante 14 días. Pondremos un anuncio en el boletín. Si está interesado, por favor llamar a la oficina al 501 374 5767

**This week, the Sanctuary Candle  
burns in memory of**

*Deacon Efrain Vargas*



**ONLINE GIVING  
By WeShare**

Use the QR code to access Online Giving through WeShare



or go to:  
[www.tinyurl.com/32byf494](http://www.tinyurl.com/32byf494)  
to sign up for online giving

If you need help with signing up online, please contact the parish office.

## MASS OFFERING OFRENDA SEMANAL

**Fiscal Year Ends June 30, 2025  
Año Fiscal Termina en Junio 30, 2025**

Sunday, August 31 <sup>st</sup> Offering (all Masses)	\$4,697
<i>Ofrenda de Domingo (Todas las Misas)</i>	
Weekly Budget	\$5,711
<i>Presupuesto Semanal</i>	
YTD Offering	\$55,377
<i>Ofrenda hasta la fecha</i>	
YTD Budget	\$57,110
<i>Presupuesto Anual a la Fecha</i>	

## RECENT CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

August 16 - Melissa Woods	August 23 - Karen Martin
August 17 - Andre Acton	August 24 - Griselda Serna
August 18 - Anne Jennings	August 25 - Shane Gates
August 19 - LeAnn Wellinghoff	August 26 - Cameron Whittacker
August 20 - Judy Schneider	August 27 - Miriam Moix
August 21 - Cynthia Bowden	August 28 - Saige Sparks
August 22 - Ben Deuerling	August 29 - Nick Kirchner

## REFINISHING OF PEWS AND KNEELERS REPINTADO DE BANCOS Y RECLINATORIOS

As you have probably noticed some of the pews and kneelers have been missing. They are currently being refinished. These pews are the original to the church and are a treasure. Please be careful in lifting and lowering kneelers to help us maintain their beauty and craftsmanship.

*Como probablemente habrás notado, faltan algunos de los bancos y los reclinatorios. Actualmente están siendo renovados. Estos bancos son los originales de la iglesia y son un tesoro. Tenga cuidado al levantar y bajar los reclinatorios para ayudarnos a mantener su belleza y artesanía.*

# DIOCESE OF LITTLE ROCK



End your summer with the best experience of your married life. Worldwide Marriage Encounter gives you all the tools you need to have the best marriage ever! Sign up today to attend **September 13-15** at Our Lady Queen of Peace, Stanton, TN (near Memphis). Space is limited. For more info visit [wwme.org](http://wwme.org) or call Chris/Andy Sniezak, 901-409-4570

## HELP OUR MARRIAGE.ORG

Are you facing difficult challenges in your marriage relationship? Retrouvaille is a program that helps couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship.

Our next weekend in English will be **September 20-22, 2024**, at St. John's Center in Little Rock. To register: [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org). For more information, you can call 1-800-470-2230 or you may contact our Family Life Office at 501-664-0340 for more information.

ARKANSAS PEACE WEEK & THE INTERFAITH CENTER PRESENT:

# PEACE ACROSS FAITHS



Cultivating a culture of peace

HOSTED AT:  
**WESTOVER HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
6400 KAVANAUGH BLVD

**An Annual Interfaith Dinner**

September 15, 2024 5:30 - 8:00 PM

Join us in celebrating peace from different religious and non-religious perspectives. We will pray, share a vegetarian meal, and kickoff Arkansas Peace Week together.

Free and open to the public. Childcare and pizza dinner for children provided.

**JOIN US**

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[arkansaspeaceweek.com](http://arkansaspeaceweek.com)  
[theinterfaithcenter.org](http://theinterfaithcenter.org)

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# Magnificat

*A Ministry to Catholic Women*

## Jesus, Bread of Life

**Saturday, September 28, 2024**  
Breakfast  
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**St. Joseph Spiritan Center**  
1115 College Ave. Conway, AR 72034

More info:  
[magnificat-ministry.net/chapters/ar-central-arkansas/](http://magnificat-ministry.net/chapters/ar-central-arkansas/)

**Cost \$20 per person if postmarked by 9/24/24.**  
**No tickets will be sold at the door.**  
*We respectfully request that young children not be in attendance.*

## HOLY DOORS PILGRIMAGE

## WOMEN'S RETREAT AT SUBIACO ABBEY

A women's retreat, titled "Thy Will Be Done - Putting Ourselves in the Hands of God," will be held **Oct. 4-6** at Subiaco Abbey. This retreat fills quickly so do not delay in registering. The retreat directors/speakers are Debbie Eckert, spiritual director and retired business owner, and Father John Marconi, spiritual director and priest of the Diocese of Little Rock. The cost is \$205 per person (double room), \$245 (single room) or \$115 (commuters) and includes six meals for overnight and four meals for commuters. Contact Nancy to register or for more information at (281) 381-8645 or [nunverferth@gmail.com](mailto:nunverferth@gmail.com).

Arkansas Catholic's first pilgrimage to Italy for the Holy Year sold out, but a second tour has been added to accommodate everyone who wants to participate. Father Brian Cundall, pastor of Christ the King Church in Fort Smith, will be the spiritual director for the tour October 29 - November 8, 2025. You can experience Florence on All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day, plus stops in Milan, Turin, Orvieto and Montecassino. Pilgrims will have four days in Rome and walk through the Holy Doors. To sign up, download the brochure at [arkansas-catholic.org/pilgrimage](http://arkansas-catholic.org/pilgrimage). Register by **September 30, 2024**, and save \$100. If you have any questions, contact Kathy Primm at Sue Smith Vacations at [kathy@suesmithvacations.com](mailto:kathy@suesmithvacations.com) or 501-771-0987.



# MINISTER SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Altar Servers
7-Sep	4:00 PM	Miriam Moix	Ronnie Stone, Nita Danaher	Doug Virden and friends	
8-Sep	9:00 AM	Torin Gray	Reggie Rogers, Marcia Wilson, Tina Pilkington	LeAnn Wellinghoff, Mary Palmer	Wankum Family
14-Sep	4:00 PM		Ronnie Stone, DeAnn Lehigh	Doug Virden and friends	
15-Sep	9:00 AM	Bill Wrape	Reggie Rogers, Patty James	LeAnn Wellinghoff, Mary Palmer	Sanson Family
21-Sep	4:00 PM	DeAnn Lehigh	David Kern, Nita Danaher	Doug Virden and friends	
22-Sep	9:00 AM	Marcia Wilson	Tina Pilkington, Patty James	LeAnn Wellinghoff, Mary Palmer	Wankum Family

## FEAST OF ST. NOTBURGA - SATURDAY, SEPT. 14 FIESTA DE SANTA NOTBURGA - 14 DE SEPTIEMBRE

St. Notburga, the patron of working women, was a peasant girl who became a servant in the household of Count Henry of Rattenberg. She was dismissed for giving food to the poor. Several misfortunes befell Count Henry, including the death of his wife, and he wasted no time in restoring Notburga to her former position. The inscription is "Pray and work," which is the motto of the Order of St. Benedict.



*Santa Notburga, la patrona de las mujeres trabajadoras, era una campesina que se convirtió en sirvienta en la casa del conde Enrique de Rattenberg. La despidieron por dar comida a los pobres. El conde Enrique sufrió varias desgracias, incluida la muerte de su esposa, y no perdió tiempo en devolver a Notburga a su posición anterior. La inscripción es "Ora y trabaja", que es el lema de la Orden de San Benito.*

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED

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