



ST. EDWARD CATHOLIC CHURCH SHRINE OF THE DIVINE MERCY

IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE SAN EDUARDO SANTUARIO DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

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First Sunday in Lent Primer domingo de Cuaresma

MASS TIMES HORARIOS DE MISA

Tuesday - 6:00PM (English)

Miércoles - 7:00AM (Español)
CAPILLA DE ADORACIÓN

Jueves - 6:00PM (Español)

Friday - 7:00AM (English)
IN ADORATION CHAPEL

Saturday - 4:00PM (English)

Sunday/Domingo
9:00AM (English)
11:00AM & 1:00PM (Español)

CONFESSIONS & ADORATION CONFESIONES Y ADORACIÓN

Tuesday - 5:00 PM (English)

Wednesday - 5:00 PM (English)

Jueves - 5:00 PM (Español)

Friday - 3:00 PM (English)

Saturday - 3:00 PM (English)

Sunday - 3:00 PM (English)

CHURCH/SHRINE OPEN IGLESIA/SANTUARIO ABIERTO

Monday - Friday/Lunes - Viernes
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Saturday/Sábado - closed/cerrado
Sunday/Domingo - 10:00 - 11:00 AM,
12:00 - 1:00 PM, 2:00 - 3:00 PM

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.

UPCOMING WEEK SCHEDULE FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Tuesday, March 11, 2025

5:00 PM - Holy Hour - Sacristans: Gabrielle & John Sanson
6:00 PM - Mass - Servers: Gabrielle & John Sanson
Lector: Mikayla Sanson

Ash Wednesday, March 12, 2025

5:00 PM - Mass - Lector: Dianne Paladino

Thursday, March 13, 2025

5:00 PM - Holy Hour - Sacristan: Martha Peña

Friday, March 14, 2025

3:00 PM - Holy Hour - Sacristan: Dianne Paladino

Saturday, March 15, 2025

3:00 PM - Holy Hour - Sacristan: Bill Wrape
4:00 PM - Mass - Server: Bill Wrape
Lector: Bill Wrape
Extraordinary Minister: Bill Wrape, Ronnie Stone, David Kern
Ushers: Doug Virden and friends

Sunday, March 16, 2025

9:00 AM - Mass - Servers: Sanson Family
Lector: DeAn Lehigh
Extraordinary Ministers: Robert & Tina Johnson,
Marcia Wilson, Reggie Rogers
Ushers: LeAnn Wellinchoff, Mary Palmer
3:00 PM - Holy Hour - Sacristan: Yovanny Bonegas

PARISH INFORMATION / INFORMACIÓN PARROQUIAL

Registration in Parish / Registro en Parroquia

To join our parish, please register online at www.stewardchurchlr.org/new-member-registration or visit our offices Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Para registrarse a nuestra parroquia, vaya a la pagina de internet www.stewardchurchlr.org/newmember-registration o visite nuestras oficinas de Lunes a Viernes de 8:00 am a 4:00 pm.

Baptism of Infants / Bautismo de infantes

Baptisms in English and Spanish are celebrated on the first and third Saturday of each month. To register for baptismal preparation classes for parents and godparents, call our offices Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. To register your child for baptism you must fill out a registration form with our parish office and bring a copy of the child's birth certificate and proof of the baptismal class. For more information call our office.

Para inscribirse en clases de preparación bautismal para los padres y padrinos, llame a nuestras oficinas de Lunes a Viernes de 8:00 am a 4:00 pm. Para registrar su niño(a) para bautizo debe llenar un forma de registro con nuestra oficina parroquial y traer copia del certificado de nacimiento del niño(a) y constancia de las platicas bautismales. Para mayores informes llame a nuestras oficinas.

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults / Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos

For persons interested in becoming Catholic, contact the office at 501-374-5767.

Para personas interesadas en hacerse católicas, comuníquese con la oficina al 501-374-5767.

Anointing of the Sick / Unción de los enfermos

Parishioners facing surgery or struggling with serious illness may request this sacrament by calling the office at 501-374-5767.

Los feligreses que enfrentan una cirugía o luchan contra una enfermedad grave pueden solicitar este sacramento llamando a la oficina al 501-374-5767.

Vocations to Christian Marriage / Vocaciones al matrimonio cristiano

Couples planning to marry at St. Edward contact the office at 501-374-5767 at least nine months in advance.

Las parejas que planean casarse en St. Edward deben comunicarse con la oficina al 501-374-5767 al menos con nueve meses de anticipación.

Mass Intentions *Intenciones Masivas*

The Eucharist is the source and summit of all Christian life. In the Eucharist, the sanctifying action of God in our regard and our worship of him reach their high point. It contains the whole spiritual good of the Church, Christ himself, our Paschal Communion with divine life and the unity of the People of God are both expressed and affected by the Eucharist. Through the Eucharistic celebration we are united already with the liturgy of heaven and we have a foretaste of eternal life.

Tuesday, March 11

Dennis McNeill Jr. †

Wednesday, March 12

David E. Stowers †

Thursday, March 13

Filiberto Duran †

Friday, March 14

Saturday, March 15

Sunday, March 16

11:00 AM - Sebastiana Vazquez †

1:00 PM - Juan Quezada Mercado †

Have an Mass Intention request?

To have a Mass offered on the occasion of a birthday, anniversary or special need is appropriate, beneficial, and always appreciated. Really, there is no greater gift that we can give. There are openings in March and the rest of the year. Simply scan the QR Code and fill out the online form or call the parish office.



Our Sanctuary Lamp *Nuestra lámpara del Santuario*

The sanctuary lamp, also called a chancel lamp, is placed before the tabernacle in our church as a sign that the Blessed Sacrament is reserved or stored within. Please use this opportunity to honor or remember a cherished individual. The lamp will be lit for 14 days and your loved one will be published in the bulletin. For more information, call the church office.



This week, the Sanctuary Candle
burns in memory of

Louise Flemister

Let Us Pray *Oremos*



Kelly Beard
Andrea Emilia Bernabey
Frank Bryant
Jake Thomas Bunger
James Carbillo
Professor John Cook
Guy Diemer
Pat Eichler
Jackson Ryan Ermitano
Margarita Garcia
Virginia Hall
Pat Hanson
Cissy Johnson
Liz Kieklak
Ron Kieklak

Jeannette Lisko
Lyndsey Longinotti
Mary Mauppin
Dylan McKinzie
Jimmy Murphy
Brian Norwood
Barabara O'Brian
Tonny & Martha Petty
Janet Roberts
Josephine Routh
Pam Vander Schilden
Sharon Vaughn
David Ward
Jason Woodruff

Please pray for the sick and suffering and their families of our parish and community. Names will remain on the prayer list for a period of 4 weeks with each request. Please call the Parish Office to add a name.

Por favor oren por los enfermos y los que sufren y sus familias de nuestra parroquia y comunidad. Los nombres permanecerán en la lista de oración por un período de 4 semanas con cada solicitud. Llame a la oficina parroquial para agregar un nombre.



THE HOLY FATHER'S Prayer Intention for March

For families in crisis

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

Easter Flowers

In memory of **Media Roberts, Grady Johnson, Haven Beasley, David Cullum, Cecilia Bauer, Mary C. Schluterman, Tom Forst, Hank Nicko, Ken Baldrige, Pat Baldrige**



Gift Bearers Needed
Se necesitan familias para las ofrendas

What an honor it is to carry the wine, hosts and offerings to the priest at Mass for consecration! Gift Bearers actively participate in the celebration of the Mass by presenting the gifts of Bread and Wine at the Offertory and require no special skill or permanent ministerial duty, and yet it is a beautiful and significant part of the Mass performed by lay people.

If you and your family would like to present the Offertory Gifts at Mass, please take the wooden cross (pictured) from the table in the back of the church and give it to one of the Ushers before Mass. They will instruct you further.

Si usted y su familia desean presentar las ofrendas del ofertorio en la misa, tome la cruz de madera (en la foto) de la mesa en la parte posterior de la iglesia y entréguesela a uno de los ujieres antes de la misa. Ellos le darán más instrucciones.



MARCH 14TH FRIDAY 9 AM - 6 PM

TRIP TO OAKLAWN

New Date

We have rescheduled the bus trip to Oaklawn in Hot Springs for Friday, March 14. Bus leaves St Edward at 9 AM and returns at 6 PM. Cost is \$25 per person. The horses will be running. All are invited. Contact Rose Anne Smith. 501-412-6489

The Guadalupano Group
El Grupo Guadalupano



The Guadalupano Group is seeking families who wish to participate in the prayer of the Rosary to the Pilgrim Virgin of Guadalupe. If you would like a Rosary to be recited at your home, please contact Francisco Martinez at 501.590.0813 or Maria Mendez 501.539.5729, 501.374.5767.

Inviting our Morenita to your house and you will see what blessings she will give you. "Hand in hand with Mary we will reach Jesus"

El Grupo Guadalupano busca familias que deseen participar en el rezo del Rosario a la Virgen Peregrina de Guadalupe. Si desea que se rece un Rosario en su hogar, comuníquese con Francisco Martinez at 501.590.0813 o Maria Mendez 501.539.5729, 501.374.5767. Invitando a nuestra Morenita a tu casa y veras que bendiciones ella te regalara. "De la mano de Maria llegaremos a Jesus"

FREE Choral Concert - Friday, March 14th

Arkansas Chamber Singers will present "A Journey through Time: Choral Gems of the Ages", a FREE concert at 7:30 pm on Friday, March 14th at St. Edward Church. Come and experience the glorious sounds in the wonderful acoustics and stunning surroundings of our church!

You can even make an evening out of it with the delicious Shrimp Boil in the cafeteria at 5 pm and then the concert!



Recently Moved?
¿Se mudó recientemente?

Please update your new mailing address with the Parish Office when you move.

Favor recordar hacer el cambio de dirección postal con la oficina parroquial si cambia de domicilio. Gracias.

Sunday Food Sales
Dine In or Carry Out To Go Meals

Every Sunday after the 11 am and 1 pm Masses there are delicious meals prepared for only **\$10**. All proceeds go to St. Edward Parish.

Ventas de comida dominical
Comidas para cenar o llevar

Todos los domingos después de las misas de 11 am y 1 pm hay deliciosas comidas preparadas por solo **\$10**. Todos los ingresos se destinan a la parroquia de St. Edward.



Stations of the Cross
ESTACIONES DE LA CRUZ
 Fridays at 4:00 pm English
Viernes a las 6:00 pm Español

FRIDAY FOOD SALES
VENTA DE COMIDA DEL VIERNES
 5-7pm - \$15 per dinner / *por cena*

Next Weekend Schedule
Horario del próximo fin de semana

SATURDAY, MARCH 15 / SÁBADO 15 DE MARZO

9:00am - Sewing Class
 3:00pm - Holy Hour
 4:00pm - Mass (English)

SUNDAY, MARCH 16 / DOMINGO 16 DE MARZO

9:00am - Mass (English) (Live-streamed)
 11:00am - Misa (Español) (Transmitido en vivo)
 12:00pm - Sunday Food Sales in Cafeteria
 12:00pm - Clases de formación de español
 1:00pm - Misa (Español)
 3:00pm - Holy Hour



ST. EDWARD CATHOLIC CHURCH
 PRESENTS
Shrimp Boil
FRIDAY
MARCH 14 TIME: 5 - 7 pm

Dinner includes Shrimp, Corn, Potatoes, Salad & Dessert

ADULTS \$15 **KIDS \$5** **501 374 5767**
 801 Sherman Road
 Little Rock, AR




Daily gratitude. To grow in the virtue of hope, begin by taking stock of the blessings in your life. Write down a few things each day for which you are grateful, focusing intentionally on the good that God is doing in your life.

Fasting for hope. Be intentional about fasting not only from food or material goods, but also from expressions of cynicism, negativity or despair. Refrain from complaints or hopelessness and focus instead on encouragement and gratitude for God's blessings.

Works of hope. Invest time and resources into initiatives that spread hope, such as volunteering at a shelter or food pantry, or organizing an event at your parish to support a charity of your choice.

Visits of hope. Ask your parish if it knows of community members who are homebound, sick or suffering and would benefit from a visit.

Words of hope. Write a letter each week to someone in your life who is struggling or in despair. Use scripture and personal testimony to remind them of God's faithfulness.

As we journey through Lent, let us trust that, through these small acts of hope, God will transform our hearts and lead us toward the fullness of life in Christ.

Written by Fr. John LoCoco

Liturgical Ministers Needed

We need volunteers for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Sacristans, and Ushers. We assist priests and deacons in the distribution of the body and blood of Jesus Christ at Mass and other liturgical celebrations. Do you want to help? Please tell Father Juan or call the church office to get more information.





ONLINE GIVING
By WeShare



Use the QR code to access Online Giving through WeShare

or go to:
www.tinyurl.com/32bv494
to sign up for online giving

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

Stewardship Collection *Colección de mayordomía*

Sunday, March 2nd Offering (all Masses)..... \$6,654
Ofrenda de Domingo (Todas las Misas)

Year to Date Offering \$216,821
Ofrenda hasta la fecha

Year to Date Budget \$205,596
Presupuesto Anual a la Fecha

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

"For everything is from you, and we only give you what we have received from you." 1 Chronicles 29:14-16

Thank You for your generosity!

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 colecta o done en línea. Considere su donativo 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!

Contacting the Parish Office

If you need to contact the parish office please email us at office@saintedwards.net. We are making sure your questions are answered within 24 hours.

Si necesita comunicarse con la oficina parroquial, envíenos un correo electrónico a office@saintedwards.net. Nos aseguramos de que sus preguntas sean respondidas dentro de las 24 horas.

Congratulations Calendar Raffle Winners! *¡Felicitaciones a los ganadores del sorteo del calendario!*

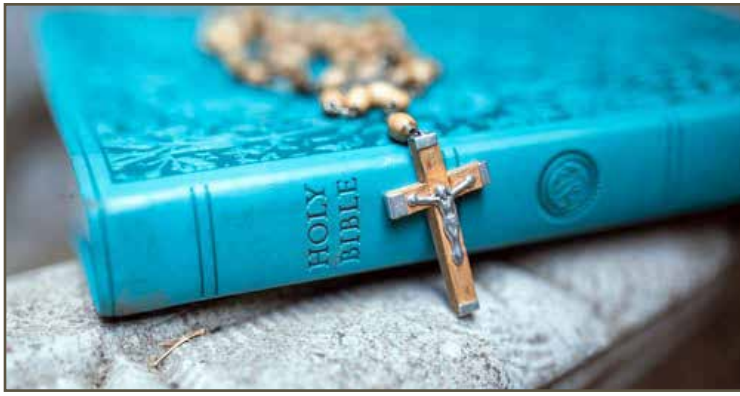
February 19, PRIZE! - Ismael Mendez
February 20, \$30 - Michelle Gonzalez
February 21, PRIZE - Marcia Wilson
February 22, \$30 - Nikki Murphy
February 23, PRIZE! - Adam Pilkington
February 24, \$25 - Julie Rader
February 25, \$25 - Lisette Christensen
February 26, PRIZE! - John Eichler
February 27, \$30 - Nell Rainbow
February 28, PRIZE! - Linda McFall
March 1, PRIZE! - Ande Acton
March 2, PRIZE! - RoseAnne Smith
March 3, PRIZE! - Juanita Lopez
March 4, \$30 - Jacquie Sanchez



Include Envelope Number on Checks *Incluir el número de sobre en los cheques*

Remember to add your Envelope Number to the Memo line when dropping your check into the collection basket. This will help us in our paperwork. Thank you.

Recuerde agregar el número de su sobre en la línea de notas cuando deposite su cheque en la canasta de ofrenda. Esto nos ayudará con el papeleo. Gracias.



Women's Religious Vocations 'Come and See' Retreat

The **Women's Religious Discernment Retreat** is a free event for women 17 to 35 who want to learn about and discern a vocation to the religious life. It will be held from 5 p.m. **Friday, March 14** to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 15, and will include talks by sisters from religious orders serving in Arkansas and opportunities to speak with the sisters. Deadline for Registration: March 8th, 2025. For more information, e-mail Sister Cecilia Nguyen, OSB, minister for religious at mcnguyen@dolr.org, or call her (501) 664-0340, ext. 309.

Administrative Assistant Needed

Catholic Charities of Arkansas has a job opening for an Administrative Assistant for Catholic Immigration Services in Little Rock. This is a full-time position (40 hours/week) and requires fluency in English and Spanish, basic computer skills, and the ability to manage multiple projects and maintain confidentiality. The job offers competitive pay and benefits including health insurance, paid time off, and a retirement plan. For more information, contact Ines Mahfouz, Human Resources Assistant at the Diocese of Little Rock, at imahfouz@dolr.org or call (501) 664-0340. To apply, e-mail a cover letter and resume to her.

Maintenance Technician Needed

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in North Little Rock is seeking a full-time Maintenance Technician. The technician is responsible for the maintenance, operation, function, cleanliness and appearance of parish facilities, including buildings and grounds. For more information contact Carmen Sellinger at parishmanager@iccnlr.org.

Summer Intern

College students are invited to apply for Arkansas Catholic's summer internship. The intern would get firsthand experience in journalism and communications. This would include writing articles, taking photographs and completing website and video projects. This position is unpaid, but college credit is possible. Qualified applicants must be Catholic, at least 18 years old and working on a degree and seeking a career in communications. Interns must be able to work at least 10-15 hours a week at St. John Center in Little Rock and have a valid driver's license. To apply, call editor Malea Hargett at (501) 664-0125, text (501) 554-9595 or email mhargett@dolr.org. The deadline is **April 21**



Marriage Encounter Experience

Marriage is a journey! A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience can help you enrich your marriage and add some adventure to your journey. Whether you've been married 1 year or for decades, a Marriage Encounter Experience may be just the thing you need to put fresh air into your relationship. The next weekend is **March 21-23**, in Subiaco, Arkansas. SPACE IS LIMITED. Visit <http://www.arkansaswwme.org>

Catholic Religious Education Coordinator

Little Rock Air Force Base is seeking a part-time Catholic Religious Education Coordinator. The Coordinator would develop and implement educational programs that align with their mission. It requires leading initiatives, communicating effectively, and fostering an environment of learning and support. For more information contact Gina Gutowski at Symtech/Colorado Resource Solutions, ggutowski@symtech-corp.com, phone 858-578-7351.

2025 Directory Photo Contest



Any Arkansas photographer, 18 or older, can enter their photo of a local Catholic church or institution for a chance to be featured on the cover of the 2026 Diocese of Little Rock directory. **Arkansas Catholic** sponsors the annual cover photo contest. The contest entry deadline is **March 17**. Complete rules and how to enter are available at <https://arkansas-catholic.org/photo-contest>. For more information, contact Debbie Kelly at dkelly@dolr.org or (501) 664-0125.

Diocese Stewardship and Development Associate Director Job Opening

The Diocese of Little Rock has a job opening for an Associate Director in the Stewardship and Development Office to assist with fundraising appeals and events, special collections, donor relations and grants. The position is scheduled for 32 to 40 hours per week, requires fundraising experience, a bachelor's degree, and proficiency with Microsoft Office. Along with competitive pay, benefits include health insurance, paid time off and a retirement plan. For more information or to apply by e-mailing a cover letter and resume, contact Mrs. Kelly Wewers, Director of Stewardship and Development, at kwewers@dolr.org or call the diocese at (501) 664-0340.

Thrift Store

Saint Edward Church

Sunday 10 AM-3 PM
Monday 10 AM-3 PM

For donation drop-offs
Tuesday - Friday, 8 am - 4 pm

To schedule a donation pickup,
please call the church office at 501 374-5767
or LeAnn at 501 425 5630

Domingo 10-3pm y Lunes 10-3pm
Para dejar donaciones, martes a viernes 8 am a 4 pm
llame al 501 374-5767



To obtain a plenary indulgence,
the faithful must:

- 1-Be truly sorry.
- 2-Exclude all affection for sin.
- 3-Be moved by a spirit of charity.
- 4-Purify yourself through the sacrament of penance or confession.
- 5-Receive Holy Communion.
- 6-Pray for the Pope's intentions.

**Para obtener la
indulgencia plenaria, los
fieles deben:**

1. Estar verdaderamente arrepentidos.
2. Excluir todo afecto al pecado.
3. Estar movidos por espíritu de caridad.
4. Purificarse a través del sacramento de la penitencia o confesión.
5. Recibir la Santa Comunión.
6. Orar por las intenciones del Papa.

AFFORDABLE SPACE RENTAL

Perfect for your social event or meeting!

Contact Juanita Lopez at 501.366.4968
or juanita@saintedwards.net

Iglesia Católica de San Eduardo tiene
espacio disponible para alquilar para tu evento
social o reunión!

Póngase en contacto con Juanita López en
501.366.4968 o juanita@saintedwards.net



The Catholic Diocese of Little Rock is committed to protecting children and young people. If you are aware of abuse or have been abused by Clerics, Church volunteers, or Church workers, please contact the State of Arkansas Hotline for Crimes against Children at 1-800-482-5964 and the Chancellor for Canonical Affairs, Dcn. Matthew A. Glover, (501) 664-0340 ext. 361. For pastoral assistance please contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Little Rock: Laura Gottspomer at (501) 664-0340, ext. 425. Diocese of Little Rock, 2500 N. Tyler Street, Little Rock, AR 72207.

La Diócesis Católica de Little Rock está comprometida a proteger a los niños y jóvenes. Si tiene conocimiento de abuso o ha sido abusado por clérigos, voluntarios de la Iglesia o trabajadores de la Iglesia, comuníquese con la línea directa para delitos contra niños del estado de Arkansas al 1-800-482-5964 y con el Canciller de Asuntos Canónicos, Dcn. Mateo A. Glover, (501) 664-0340 ext. 361. Para asistencia pastoral, comuníquese con la Coordinadora de Asistencia a Víctimas de la Diócesis de Little Rock: Laura Gottspomer al (501) 664-0340, ext. 425. Diócesis de Little Rock, 2500 N. Tyler Street, Little Rock, AR 72207.