

St. Edward the Confessor

205 Jackson Avenue, Syosset, New York 11791

Growing in Faith, Love, and Christ



The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 2nd, 2024



THE PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Michael T. Maffeo, Pastor
Rev. Hyacinth Jemigbola, Associate Pastor
Rev. Jude Mensah, in Residence
Rev. Msgr. Donald McE. Beckmann, Sunday Priest
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Deacon Barry P. Croce



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Mrs. Rosemary Pettei, Director
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Mrs. Ann Braun, Administrative Assistant

Quick Guide to St. Edward's Parish

Not registered? Please stop by our Rectory during office hours to be included in our parish family!

Telephone Numbers

Rectory.....	921-8030 ext. 150
Rectory Fax.....	921-4549
St. Edward Confessor School.....	921-7767
Religious Education Office.....	921-8543
Pastoral Center Offices.....	921-8030 ext. 132
Administration	921-8030 ext. 136
Facilities Scheduler	921-8030 ext. 136
Bereavement Ministry.....	921-8030 ext. 137
Bulletin Editor.....	921-8030 ext. 137
PSM/Pantry.....	921-8030 ext. 140
Music Ministry.....	921-8030 ext. 150
RCIA.....	921-8030 ext. 150
Society of St. Vincent De Paul	516-218-7837

Next Week's Presider Schedule

Saturday, June 8	5:00 PM	Msgr. Beckmann
Sunday, June 9	7:30 AM	Fr. Mike
	9:30 AM	Fr. Jude
	11:30 AM	Msgr. Beckmann
	6:00 PM	Fr. Hyacinth

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays - 12:30 to 1:30 PM in the Church

You may also make an appointment by calling the rectory at: 516-921-8030.

Protect Our Children Hotline

If you or someone you know has experienced an incident of sexual abuse by clergy, an employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Rockville Centre, please **contact law enforcement and the diocesan's Office for the Protection of Children and Young People.**

The Diocese maintains a special phone number to report these situations:

Tel.: 516-594-9063

Rectory Hours

The rectory will be open during the following times:

Mondays - Thursdays:	9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Fridays:	9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Closed for Lunch M-F:	1:00 PM to 2:00 PM
Saturdays - Sundays:	9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Outside of these hours, please call: 516-921-8030

Our Weekly Offering

May 26, 2024	\$ 8,895.00
# of Envelopes	171
Automatic Transactions	\$ 3,410.00
# of Transactions	37
Weekly Total	\$ 12,305.00

We thank all who support our Parish!

Fr. Mike

Websites / Social Media

Parish: www.st-edwards.org

School: www.stedwardconfessor.org

Religious Ed: www.saintedwardre.com

Facebook: [stedwardsyosset](https://www.facebook.com/stedwardsyosset)

Instagram: [stedwardsyosset](https://www.instagram.com/stedwardsyosset)

Formed: formed.org

St. Edward's Mass is Online -

The St. Edward's 7:30 AM and 11:30 AM Sunday Masses are recorded and posted online, both on YouTube and Facebook, and are available for viewing at any time.

YouTube - St. Edward the Confessor Church - Syosset

Facebook Page - St. Edward the Confessor Church

To watch the Sunday Masses on your smartphone, just scan this QR code.



“Have mercy on me, God, in accord with your merciful love...”

Mass Intentions

- 06/03 - Memorial of Saint Charles Lwanga**
9:00 am Anne Labriola
- 06/04 - Tuesday of the Ninth Week in Ordinary Time**
9:00 am John Monack
- 06/05 - Memorial of Saint Boniface**
9:00 am Dennis Brett
- 06/06 - Thursday of the Ninth Week in Ordinary Time**
9:00 am Dolly Gaita
5:00 pm People of the Parish
- 06/07 - Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**
9:00 am William Heimerle
- 06/08 - Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
9:00 am People of the Parish
5:00 pm Paul Pepe, Jr. & Michael Bianco
Barbara Fulleton
Stephen Colon
- 06/09 - Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
7:30 am Edward J. Place
9:30 am Julia Collins, John Quinn & Brita Collins
11:30 am Franz & Maria Mayrhoefner
William Heimerle
6:00 pm For the Youth of Our Parish

The church will be open daily for your own private devotions, which may include: An Act of Spiritual Communion, Praying the Rosary, or writing down your own intentions in the book found at the rear of the church.

Military List

“Lord, hold our troops in your loving hand. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. I ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen”

Lt. Cmdr. Jameson Adler, U.S. Navy
Cpl. Matthew V. Balestrieri, U.S. Marine Corps
SPC. Ryan D. Donadio, U.S. Army National Guard
Ens. Ryan Dunleavy, U.S. Navy
Lt. Lauren Ehrhard, U.S. Air Force
Sgt. Noah C. Estey, U.S. Marine Corps
Cpl. Spencer Gliner, U.S. Marine Corps
SSgt. Michael Gregory, U.S. Army
Lt. Amanda Hine, U.S. Navy
Sgt. Christopher Hofer, U.S. Air Force
Maj. Christian Kapey, U.S. Marine Corps
Sr. Airman Michael LiBretto, U.S. Air Force
Pvt. Jonathan Maldonado, U.S. Army
2nd Lt. Richard Martin Prestegaard, U.S. Army
Sgt. Brian H. McCabe, U.S. Army National Guard
Petty Officer Sean T. Sattler, U.S. Coast Guard
Lt. Brian Shields, U.S. Coast Guard
SSgt. Paul Smith, U.S. Army
Maj. James Tom, U.S. Army
CPT. Michelle Turcios, U.S. Army
Lt. Cmdr. Andrew Vann, U.S. Navy

“If you know of any military personnel listed above who are no longer in the service, please call the Rectory at: 516-921-8030 to have their name removed.

Pray For The Sick

Kathy Rooney Antoinette Rizzo Renata Sorace
Paul Montagni Estelle Carnesi Ashley Benkin
Jean Peters

The Altar Bread & Wine

For the week of June 2 - June 8, 2024

Is Given in Loving Memory of

Dolores and Jim Lovell

By: MaryAnn & Joe Marriott

The Sanctuary Candle

For the week of June 2 - June 8, 2024

Is Lit in Loving Memory of

Connie Stanisci

By: Terry and Dennis O'Brien

Pastoral Council

Fr. Michael T. Maffeo, Pastor

Deacon James Murphy

JoAnn Bonasera John J. Cleary
Chris Coschignano June DeMarco
Mary Fay Sr. Theresa Kelly
Kevin Moran John O'Connor
Bianna Zaino Donna Zaino

“The Council serves as a forum of consultation for the pastor and members, primarily by engaging them in ongoing dialogue about the needs, feelings, hopes and reactions of parishioners.”

- Guidelines for Pastoral Councils, Sec. B.2

Please feel free to contact any council member, at any time, regarding your “needs, feelings, hopes and reactions.”

All council members can be reached through the Rectory Office at: 516-921-8030

From Fr. Mike's Desk

"Jesus said to them, 'Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life...For my flesh is true food and my blood is real drink and who remains in me and I in him...the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever.'"

Today we celebrate the Great Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ in which Saint Paul reminds us that the bread we eat and the cup we drink is more than meets the eye. For in the bread and wine, we truly receive Jesus' Body and Blood. This is the real food and drink, which comes down from heaven to make us one with God (through our receiving of the Divine Son) and one with each other (through the power of the Holy Spirit). This heavenly food, unlike what our ancestors ate in the desert, feeds not the body but the soul. This cup of the New Covenant does more than quench our physical thirst, it fills our soul's every desire. This great Sacrament reminds us of the Pascal Sacrifice of Christ on the Cross which sets us free from sin, darkness, and spiritual death, and empowers us to remake the entire world in the image and likeness of Christ.

This great Feast of Corpus Christi also reminds us of the proper way to receive Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. One can receive Communion on the tongue or in the hands. If you are receiving Communion on the tongue, please wait for the minister to say, "The Body of Christ." After your response, "Amen," which means yes, I believe, then please stick out your tongue so the Eucharist can be placed on it. By putting out your tongue you provide a proper platform to place the Sacred Host. Sometimes people just open their mouths without sticking out their tongues or they stick their tongue out just a little without opening their mouth. The result is the Host falls on the

floor, or you could pass germs to the minister. During this time of post-Corona Virus, we must take extra care not to do this, so please stick out your tongue and open your mouth, thank you. If you are receiving Communion in the hands, it must be both hands- one which provides the base, or the throne to place the King of Kings on. Use the other hand to lift the Blessed Sacrament to your mouth and then it is received with great reverence and love. Please do not use one hand, and please do not take the Host with just two fingers. This is important because it reminds us of who it is, we are truly receiving in our hearts and souls. Thank you!

May God bless you always!

Fr. Mike

Next Week's Readings

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 9, 2024

First Reading - Genesis 3:9-15

Psalms - 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

Second Reading - 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Gospel - Mark 3:20-35

Next Week's Gospel Question

In Mark's Gospel we will hear that Jesus considers anyone who does the will of God to be His brother and sister and mother.

As followers of Christ, we must emulate His open and accepting spirit towards all good people. **Can you say you do this in your daily life?**

"...the bread is Christ's body, the cup is Christ's blood. Faith can grasp the fundamentals quickly... yet it hungers for a fuller account of the matter...

Unless you believe, you will not understand."

St. Augustine - Sermon 272

Syosset's Memorial Day Parade

Last Monday, May 27th, parishioners of St. Edward's mourned and honored those U.S. Military personnel who died while serving in the United States Armed Forces by marching in The Syosset Memorial Day Parade. Various groups from our parish, including the Knights of Columbus, The Women's Guild and Scouting Troops participated in the parade.



Knights of Columbus



Men on a Mission

*A Catholic Brotherhood
Changing the World*

Be the man your Creator designed you to be. Become part of a Catholic Brotherhood which lives by its' guiding principles, the first of which is Charity. Join other Catholic Men in doing good works for your Church, and for your community.

Joining is easy and doing good works is rewarding.

Contact: Russell Kendall, Grand Knight

Email: RussellDD12@gmail.com

St. Edward's Women's Guild



The St. Edward's Women's Guild is **inviting all women** of our parish to join us at our next monthly meeting.

**The Guild meets on the 3rd Wednesday
of every month in the Holy Family Room.
The meetings start at 6:30 PM**

We will be discussing our agenda and finalizing our calendar for 2024. If you have any questions please call:

Ciel Hayden: 516-457-4697 or
Mary Fay: 516-364-2601

Harvest House - 'A Weekender for Women'

Harvest House has a *Pearl* for you!

"A WEEKENDER FOR WOMEN"



Relaxation, Joy, Rest, Fun
Swim (if we find a life guard!)
Peace in a hectic world

Enjoy the Harvest Haven
Enjoy a private room (in case you snore!)

Sister Mary will be sure you have good meals
Sister Jeanne will take care of Happy Hour &
The SPIRIT!

**Available Weekends:
(Friday to Sunday)**

June 7, 8, 9

July 5, 6, 7

Aug. 16, 17, 18

Sept. 13, 14, 15

Donation: \$250

MAKE YOUR RESERVATION NOW! CALL: Sister Jeanne A. Brendel, OP at (516) 496-9796
or

E-MAIL: opmarye@gmail.com

Lazarus Ministry of Consolation Seeking Volunteers

The St. Edward's Lazarus Ministry assists families in their time of need by helping them plan a funeral Mass for a loved one. Perhaps you have experienced their support.

As baptized Catholics we are all called to support one another; by joining the Lazarus Ministry you could help fellow parishioners at a difficult time in their lives. Please consider becoming a part of this ministry.

For further information please call the rectory and a team member will contact you.

Parish Social Ministry



Tel: 516-921-8030

Pantry Hours: 9:30-12:00 noon Monday-Thursday and
2nd Saturday of the month

Our Monthly Food Drive is This Weekend

Items Needed:

Food: Cereal, Pancake Mix & Maple Syrup, Ketchup, Mustard, Salad Dressing, Chili, Chef Boyardee, Pasta, Lentils, Baked Beans, Crackers, Jelly, Tuna, Canned Stew, Cookies, Juice, Coffee, Tea, Mayonnaise, Canned Vegetables, Tomato Sauce

Personal Grooming: Bar Soap, Deodorant, Shampoo, Conditioner, Toothpaste, Baby Wipes, Diapers size 5 & 6, Razors

Cleaning Supplies: Laundry Detergent, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, any kind of Cleaning Supplies

Donations can be dropped off during pantry hours or left in the vestibule inside the brown box on the left hand side.

Thank you for your support!

Respect Life Group & Women's Guild - Baby Shower

The Respect Life Group and the Women's Guild will be hosting a baby shower at all of the Masses the weekend of June 15th and 16th. Gifts will be donated to the Life Center of Long Island for Moms in need. Some items in great need are: undershirts, diapers, sweaters, hats, sleepers, booties, crib blankets, receiving blankets, crib sheets, toys, bottles, bibs, and socks. If you would like to donate a baby gift, please bring (unwrapped) to St. Edward's Church before or after the Masses on June 15th and 16th. If you have any questions, please call Diane at 516 528-8033. Thank you, and God bless you for your kindness.

From Death to New Life



Henry Charles Pellechia, Jr.

William A. Frewin, Jr.

Clementina Husty

Susan English

In your hands, O Lord,
we humbly entrust our brothers and sisters.
In this life you embraced them with your tender love;
deliver them now from every evil
and bid them eternal rest.

Right of Christian Initiation for Adults



- * Do you know someone who is looking to become a Catholic?
- * Do you know a baptized adult Catholic who has never been catechized — that is, never participated in the Church or received First Holy Communion?
- * Do you know someone who was never confirmed — baptized and made First Holy Communion, but never continued learning about their faith?
- * Do you know someone who is aching to belong to a loving church community?

Contact the St. Edward's parish office
and ask for an RCIA team member.
Call: 516-921-8030.

A Thank You From Deacon Jim

It is with gratitude that we thank you for your kindness and generosity on my 25th anniversary as a Deacon. Your congratulatory cards and best wishes are greatly appreciated.

Our son, Brian, a sixth-grade student attending St. Edward's School entered God's Kingdom on September 10, 1992. In his memory the Brian Murphy Memorial Fund was established to support any student whose family is/was experiencing a difficult financial time. Through your generosity, Brian's fund has been increased by over \$5,000. Our prayer is that the Lord bless and protect you and your family.

With love and gratitude,

Deacon Jim and Peg

The Saint Joseph Prayer Group



The St. Joseph's Prayer Group, meets every Thursday night, at 7:30 pm in the Church. Prayer pamphlets for how to pray the Rosary and Divine Chaplet will be made available to everyone. These powerful prayers are gifts from Heaven, and we should believe in their great promises. "Those who sincerely say '*Jesus, I trust in You*' will find comfort in all their anxieties and fears". Looking forward to seeing you there and God Bless!

Parish Updates to Your Phone

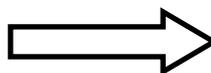
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Even if you win, you're back in again for all our monthly drawings from

June 2024 through November 2024

*Your participation in **Crown Club** is an excellent way to help St. Edward's continue with the many ministries we have to help the people of the parish and community.*

We greatly appreciate your kindness and generosity!

Complete and return the entry form along with your check by mail or at the rectory!

ST. EDWARD'S CROWN CLUB

Enclosed is my check # _____ for \$ _____ for _____ ticket(s) in St. Edward's Crown Club.

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: () _____

Good Luck and Thanks for Playing!

St. Edward's Vacation Bible Camp 2024

Register Now



Bible Fun Camp for children entering Nursery through Grade Six

5 mornings of music, snacks, gym time, arts and crafts, playtime,
Bible stories & a whole lot of fun!

*Thursday, June 27th, Friday, June 28th and again on
Monday, July 1st through Wednesday, July 3rd
from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm*

Tuition for 5 mornings is \$100.00

Camp Show is Tuesday evening, July 2nd. Campers will receive a camp T-shirt, snacks and camp music CD.

If interested in registering for VBC Camp, you now have the option to register and pay online on our website. The link is: www.saintedwardre.com/vacation-bible-camp-2024/

OR you can complete the form and return it to the Religious Education Office, School Office or Rectory with fee. Make check payable to St. Edward Church. If you want to pay by credit card or need additional info, call Mrs. Braun at 516-921-8543.



Name (Parent, first and last) _____

Address _____

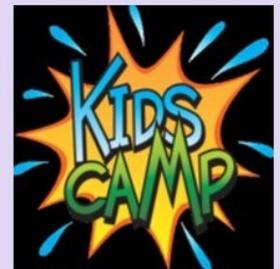
Email address: _____ Phone Number (Cell) _____

Emergency Contact Person: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

Name of Child _____ Grade in Sept. _____ T-Shirt Size _____

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Name of Child _____ Grade in Sept. _____ T-Shirt Size _____



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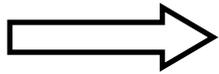
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The Youth Choir's
ANTHONY'S
COAL FIRED PIZZA & WINGS
Fundraiser

**Thursday
June
13th
2024**



**11am
till
8pm**

**20% of the Proceeds will be donated
back to St. Edward's Youth Ministry**

Ways to Participate:

Dine-In: mention you're there for
the **Fundraiser**

Take Out: Call **(516) 367-2625** and
mention you're a part of the **GIVE
BACK** when placing your order

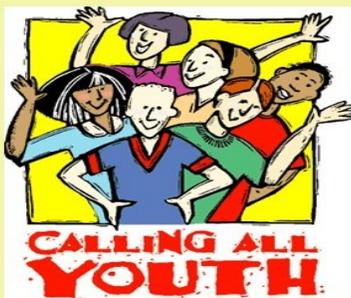
Online: Go to
<https://order.acfp.com/menu/anthony-coal-fired-pizza-woodbury>
and select **GIVE BACK** when you
check out



*Bring your family
and friends!*



**Party City Shopping Center
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VBS Teen Volunteers needed!!

St. Edward's Vacation Bible Camp 2024

Thursday, June 27th and Friday, June 28th

Monday, July 1st through Wednesday, July 3rd

from 9:30 am to 12:30pm on the parish grounds.

Youth volunteers (entering grades 7 through College) are needed to assist with our children's VBS camp as counselors as well as assistants to the teachers during music, arts and crafts, gym time and snack time. This is a fun way for one to start off one's summer and if needed, to accumulate Confirmation or School Service Hours.

If you would like further info or would like to volunteer for VBS
please call Mrs. Ann Braun at 516-921-8543
or e-mail at abraun@st-edwards.org.



St. Edward the Confessor



Youth Ministry

~FAITH ~ HOPE ~ LOVE~

Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to share their time, gifts & talents as part of the SEC Youth Ministry. Please join us at the 6:00 PM Sunday Mass to greet, sing, lecture, collect the offering, bring up the gifts and altar serve. Community Service Credits are earned for participation.

All meetings follow the 6pm Mass. All 6-12th graders are invited
Please RSVP: youth@st-edwards.org

Join the YOUTH CHOIR

Come SING with Us at the 6PM SUNDAY MASS

TRANSFORM LIVES WITH PRAISE THROUGH SONG

Please Contact msena@st-edwards.org

Youth Volunteers and Families

End of Year Family BBQ

Save the Date: *Sunday June 2, 2024*

Following the 6pm Mass

YOU MUST RSVP to

youth@st-edwards.org

goodwill donations gladly accepted

Look for an Evite with details

**CHURCH
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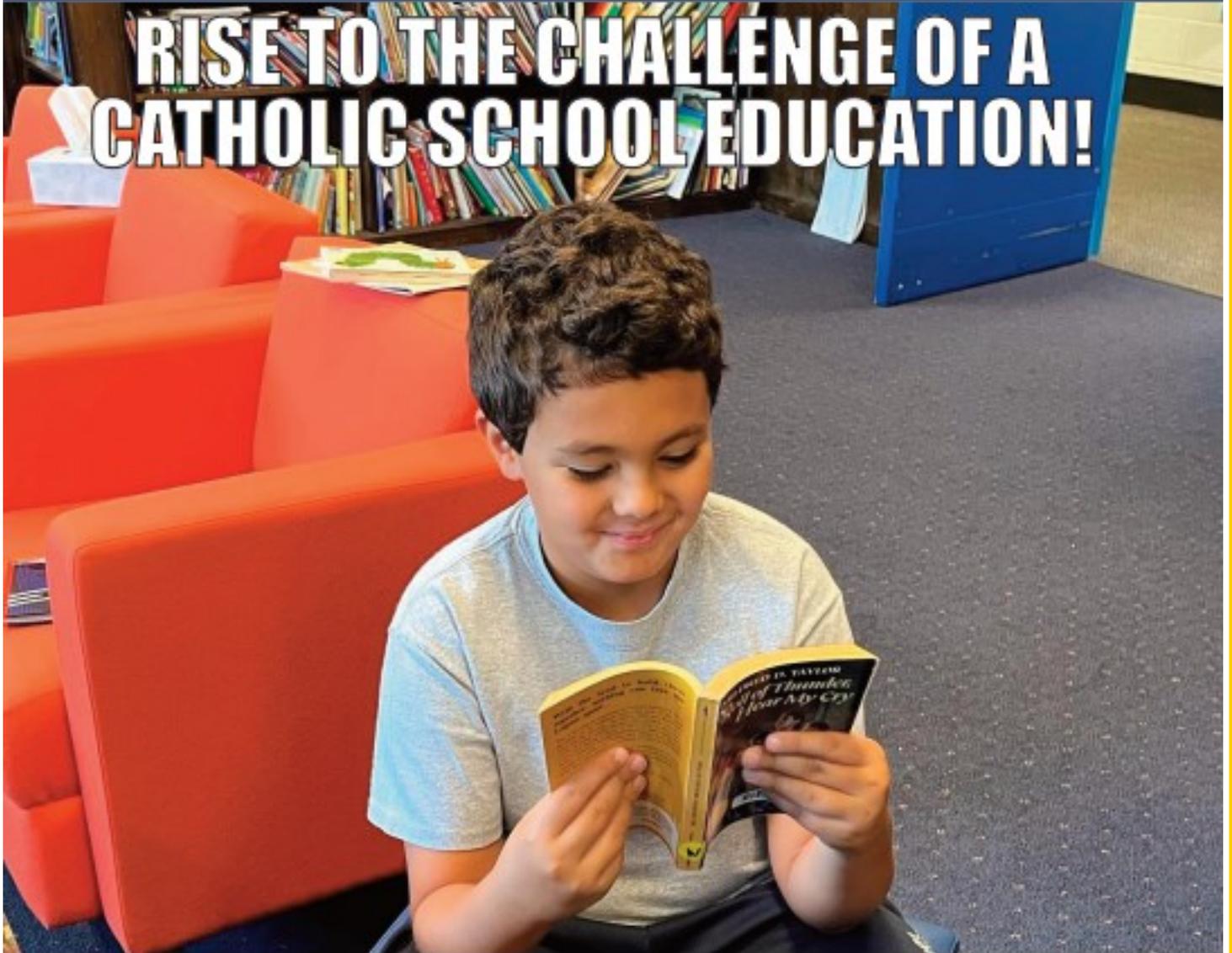
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