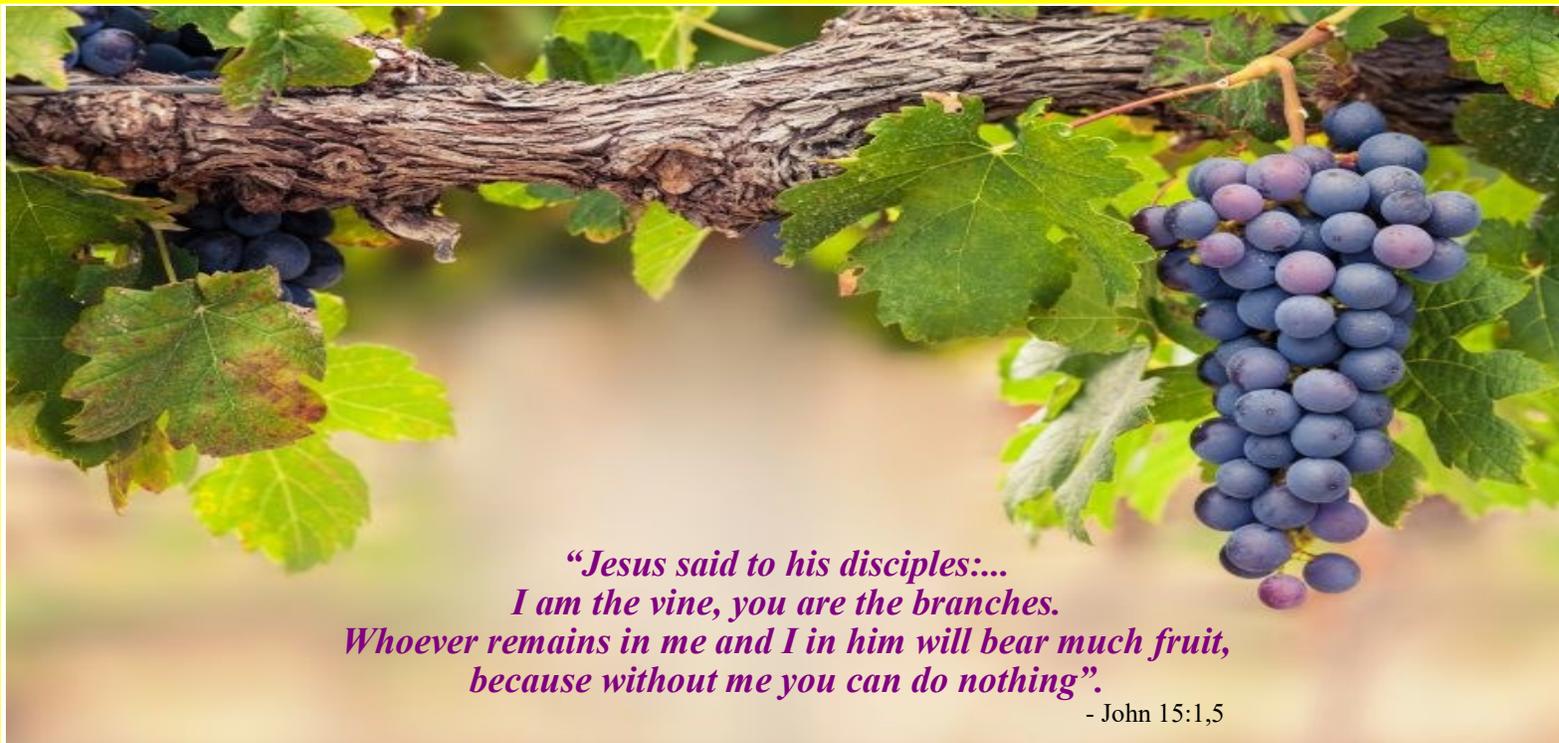


St. Edward the Confessor

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Growing in Faith, Love, and Christ



*“Jesus said to his disciples:...
I am the vine, you are the branches.
Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit,
because without me you can do nothing”.*

- John 15:1,5

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 28th, 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
Deacon James F. Murphy
Deacon Barry P. Croce



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Mrs. Cecilia Hayden

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Mrs. Rosemary Pettei, Director
Mr. Vincent Albrecht, Director of Confirmation
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

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

April 21, 2024	\$ 13,695.00
# of Envelopes	187
Automatic Transactions	\$ 2,220.00
# of Transactions	35
Weekly Total	\$ 15,915.00

We thank all who support our Parish!

Fr. Mike

Next Week's Presider Schedule

Saturday, May 4	5:00 PM	Fr. Hyacinth*
Sunday, May 5	7:30 AM	Fr. Mike*
	9:30 AM	Msgr. Beckmann
	11:30 AM	Msgr. Beckmann
	6:00 PM	Fr. Jude*

* Deacons to Preach

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

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

04/29 - Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena

9:00 am Loretta Allebach

04/30 - Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Easter

9:00 am John Ciano

05/01 - Wednesday of the Fifth Week of Easter

9:00 am Michael Ferrari

05/02 - Memorial of Saint Athanasius

9:00 am Juliet Imama

05/03 - Feast of Saints Philip and James

9:00 am Sr. Anne Furnstahl

05/04 - Saturday of the Fifth Week of Easter

9:00 am Dario Moscheni & Calogero Mulé

5:00 pm Winifred Sullivan

05/05 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:30 am People of the Parish

9:30 am Grace Gaita

11:30 am Christina Angelo

William Driscoll

Bill Rottkamp

Michael Ferrari

6:00 pm Jason Maser

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 April 28 - May 4, 2024

Is Given in Loving Memory of

Glen Mahnken

By: Silvana Serravillo

The Sanctuary Candle

For the week of April 28 - May 4, 2024

Is Lit in Loving Memory of

Ronald Burns

By: Silvana Serravillo

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

Today's reading from the Acts of the Apostles, tells us about Paul's arrival in Jerusalem. When he arrived, he tried to join the Apostles, but they were afraid of him. Why, because Paul, known as Saul, was attacking the Church. Saul was a fervent Jew who followed the Law. However, we know that on the road to Damascus, Saul encountered the Risen Jesus. Saul was asked by Jesus why he was persecuting Him. Saul demanded to know who was speaking to him and Jesus told him. Saul was struck blind, and Jesus told him to go into the city. He was to await a man named Ananias who would baptize him. Jesus then spoke to Ananias and told him to go to Saul and baptize him. Ananias resisted, telling Jesus that Saul was sent to persecute the Church and that he would not go. Jesus told Ananias not to fear, and that Saul would be the one to spread the Gospel to the Gentile World. So, while Saul experienced his conversion, and the word spread about it, many in Jerusalem and the early Church were still afraid. The community trusted Saul, now known as Paul when Barnabas related how true the account was that Paul did indeed see the Risen Lord and began to speak out boldly about Jesus being the Messiah. Paul was soon able to move about freely in Jerusalem and he often would debate with the Hellenists (who were Greek-speaking Jews). However, Paul was so good, that this group tried to kill him, so it was decided he should go to Tarsus and there spread the Good News.

When we read the account from the Acts, we can see that at times there were many threats against the Church, and it faced many real dangers. Yet Luke tells us, "The Church throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria was at peace...and with the consolation of the Holy Spirit it grew in numbers." How can Luke say the Church was at Peace? Is he out of his mind? Well not exactly, because Luke was referring to a deeper peace. It is a peace that is deep within us and prevails despite outside circumstances. It is peace of the heart; it is the Peace of Christ which we feel through the power and grace of the Holy Spirit. The early Church had the intelligence to tap into this peace, even when all was lost. This was also seen in the Church in Greece, Rome, the rest of Europe, North Africa, Asia, and every place where the Church had spread. Even when Rome persecuted the Church, it felt peace so much that when the Christians were brought into the arena they did not scream or cry out. No, they prayed, sang songs and psalms, and did not fear death. This peace has been seen throughout the ages, especially when the Church has been in danger from enemies both outside and within. We should especially look for this peace and be open to it today!

Today we are faced with the danger of the world hating us because it does not believe as we do on key issues. We are ridiculed in the media, who tell us our faith is not important and what the Church teaches is out of touch. So many members of the Church are walking away mostly because they do not fully know or understand the teachings of the Church. So, what do we do, first we must do a better job of educating the old and the young in the Church's teachings. And we must all strive to get in touch with the Peace of Christ. How!

We must remember that Jesus tells us in today's Gospel, that He is the true vine, and we are the branches. Jesus says, *"I am the vine, you are the branches. Whomever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing."* It is in remembering how we are connected to Jesus as the branches are to the vine that we can have His peace and our faith can continually grow. Share this with others, share your faith with them. Teach those who do not know and teach them that Christ will help us always. May the Peace of Christ be with you always.

Happy Easter!

Fr. Mike



Next Week's Readings

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2024

First Reading - Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

Psalms - 98:1, 2-3, 3-4

Second Reading - 1 John 4:7-10

Gospel - John 15:9-17

Next Week's Gospel Question

In John's Gospel Jesus speaks to His disciples and tells them that He has kept His Father's commandments, and then Jesus gives them His own commandment which is *"love one another"*.

To remain connected to Jesus, we must keep His commandment. Jesus tells us how to do this by His direction, *"love one another as I love you"*.

How does Jesus show His love for you?

***"Intellego ut credam"* - Saint Anselm**
I think so that I may believe

Parish Social Ministry



Tel: 516-921-8030

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

Thank you for your donations during our monthly food collection. We are grateful for your dedication to help those less fortunate. The **Knights of Columbus** have generously donated **\$1,000.00** to our pantry to help us immediately restock our shelves, and will be holding a fundraiser in their continued support of our needs! Thank you!

Needed Items:

Food: Cereal, Ketchup, Mustard, Mayonnaise, Chili, Canned Stew, Baked Beans, Lentils Egg Noodles, Ramen, Peanut Butter, Tuna, Canned Chicken, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Tomato Sauce, Coffee, Tea, Canned Vegetables, Canned Fruit, Granola bars, Cookies, Crackers

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

Cleaning Supplies: Laundry Detergent, Toilet Paper, Paper Towel, Any Kind of Cleaning Supplies.

We can always use empty egg cartons and paper bags.

Thank you for your continued support to help those in need!

Looking for a used car to purchase:

Fr. Jude is looking to purchase a used car. He is currently borrowing a car. He needs a car to travel to the local nursing homes and Plainview Hospital. If you have a car in good condition and are planning to sell let me know or speak with Fr. Jude. Thank you!

Donna

From Death to New Life



Winifred E. Sullivan

Michael J. Keenan

***“I tell you the truth,
whoever hears my word
and believes him who sent me
has eternal life
and will not be condemned;
He has crossed over from death to life.”***

- John 5:24

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.



The Growing Danger of Physician-Assisted Suicide in New York State

April 19, 2024

A Pastoral Statement
to the People of God of the Diocese of Rockville Centre
Most Reverend John O. Barres, Bishop of Rockville Centre



My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Long Island is blessed to be home to several of the nation's most renowned healthcare systems. These systems consist of a vast network of physicians, nurses, technicians, and medical professionals of all kinds who live and work in our communities. In my weekly travels across the Diocese of Rockville Centre, I meet so many of these health professionals and I never fail to be inspired by their commitment to accompanying their patients throughout the courses of their lives. This includes the end of life.

However, legislation pending in Albany seeks to upend the doctor-patient relationship at its most vulnerable moment via physician-assisted suicide. The bill, which seems to be gaining momentum, authorizes doctors (whose careers are dedicated to healing and preserving life) to dispense pills that literally poison patients who have been given terminal diagnoses. Such a practice flies in the face of human dignity.

In fact, a groundbreaking new Vatican document approved in April by Pope Francis, titled—appropriately—*Dignitas Infinita* (Infinite Dignity), specifically singles out euthanasia and assisted suicide as grave assaults on human dignity which utilize “a mistaken understanding of human dignity to turn the concept of dignity against itself.”

This comment refers directly to the euphemism “death with dignity” that promoters of assisted suicide favor. *Dignitas Infinita* notes that, even in serious infirmity, “human life carries a dignity that must always be upheld, that can never be lost, and that calls for unconditional respect. Indeed, there are no circumstances under which human life would cease from being dignified and could, as a result, be put to an end.”

Clearly, Pope Francis views euthanasia and assisted suicide as symptoms of what he repeatedly has called a “throwaway culture” that has taken hold in the West. The pope, in his wisdom, sees what many supporters of this practice do not.

By virtue of their very humanity, people who are ill or who lack self-sufficiency never cease being infinitely valuable, even if society sends them a message to the contrary by urging them to “get out of the way” and end their lives.

What is being peddled by advocates as a last resort for those suffering from interminable pain will very quickly be expanded to resemble the dystopian nightmare we are seeing play out in Canada, which passed a law very similar to the New York bill in 2016 but which already has been expanded to allow people with non-terminal diagnoses to end their lives. In March, an Ottawa judge approved assisted suicide for a young woman whose only diagnoses are autism and ADHD, over her parents’ pleading objection. The Canadian law is set to expand again in 2027 – incredibly – to allow people with mental illnesses like depression, anorexia, or bipolar disorder to access suicide pills as prescribed by a medical professional.



Sadly, Canada is not an isolated case. The situation is similar in the Netherlands, the first nation to approve euthanasia, where people living with autism and intellectual disabilities reportedly are being euthanized.

I know that these scenarios are not what people have in mind when they answer a survey question asking if they support “medical aid in dying” or “death with dignity.” But we must not fool ourselves. What I’m

describing is not fiction or fear mongering; these abuses are really happening today in jurisdictions that have legalized assisted suicide.

The medical professionals whom I speak with in our parishes and at Catholic Health medical facilities understand clearly that assisted suicide is a terrible, untenable policy. They know that when the end-of-life approaches, the answer is not to actively kill patients or to help them to kill themselves. Instead, true dignity is upheld by providing compassionate palliative care which manages patients’ pain and other symptoms, keeps them clean, tends to their bodily needs, and spiritually prepares them for their journey home.

As Pope Francis has said, “We must accompany people towards death, but not provoke death or facilitate any form of suicide...Life is a right, not death, which must be welcomed, not administered.”

During this time when we celebrate a National Eucharistic Revival, we pray that our reverence for the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ may inspire our witness in New York State’s public square to the reverence for the sanctity of human life at every stage of life.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre



“For as the bread, which is produced from the earth, when it receives the invocation of God, is no longer common bread, but the Eucharist, consisting of two realities, earthly and heavenly, so also our bodies, when they receive the Eucharist, are no longer corruptible, having the hope of the resurrection to eternity.”

- St. Irenaeus

April, Month of the Holy Eucharist



DIOCESE of ROCKVILLE CENTRE

Office of Human Life,
Family and Bioethics



A Marian Morning of Prayer and Reflection

Monday, May 6, 2024

9:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception

440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743

Please take first entrance and park behind seminary.

Reflection: Bro. Joseph Bellizzi, S.M.

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Please register by Monday, April 29, 2024

Any questions, please contact:

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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.

Date: Wednesday, May 15, 2024

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: The Holy Family Room

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

Looking forward to seeing all old members and meeting new ones.

A Heartfelt Thank You from the St. Edward's Women's Guild



The St. Edward's Women's Guild wants to thank everyone for all their support at our Hurricane Grill **FUNdraiser**. The event was a huge success, and getting to see so many parishioners was an added benefit. The funds raised will go to support many worthy causes. We look forward to working with everyone throughout the year. If there are any women who would like to join this group, please call:

Mary Fay - 516-450-8946, or Ciel Hayden - 516-457-4697.

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.

Death is transformed by Christ. Jesus, the Son of God, also himself suffered the death that is part of the human condition. Yet, despite his anguish as he faced death, he accepted it in an act of complete and free submission to his Father's will. The obedience of Jesus has transformed the curse of death into a blessing.

- Catechism of the Catholic Church, Dying in Christ Jesus, 1009



Join in the Fun!!

Vacation Bible Camp 2024

Summer Fun Camp for children entering Nursery through Gr.6 in September.

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

Thurs., June 27th and Fri., June 28th

Mon., July 1st through Wed., July 3rd

5 Mornings from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

Tuition for 5 mornings is \$100.

All Campers will receive Camp T- Shirt, daily snack & music CD.

Camp Shirt sizes are Youth S, M, L, XL & Adult S, M, L, XL.

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 516-921-8543.



Students entering Gr. 7 and up in Sept. can volunteer as assistant counselors. 7th and 8th graders can get Confirmation service hours. Please email abraun@st-edwards.org.



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Catholic Ministries Appeal

For 2024 the goal of St. Edward the Confessor Parish is to raise \$112,100. As of April 22nd our Parishioners have pledged just under \$83,000, **placing us at 74% of our goal**. Please consider making a pledge to help us achieve our goal. 100% of every dollar raised is restricted to fund the objectives, programs, and mission supported by the Catholic Ministries Appeal, which would include Priests', Deacons' and lay leaders' education and formation, affordable and safe housing for seniors, veterans and adults with mental and physical disabilities, Respect Life Initiatives and religious education for hundreds of thousands of students.

You can make a pledge of any amount by visiting: www.CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org

Or scan this QR code with your smartphone ►



The Saint Joseph Prayer Group



St. Joseph was a worker, devoted husband to Mary, a father figure to Jesus, and provides us with a **great example of what a man should strive to be**. Like Joseph, Sons and Fathers in Christ must always strive to deepen their faith in the Lord. Let us answer the call to prayer by coming together with total trust and faith in Our Father in Heaven; *“For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.”* Let us follow the example of Saint Joseph, sharing in the love of his Blessed Spouse and Divine Son, by praying the Rosary and the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy. **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!

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In 2023, with your help, we assisted numerous people with utility bill payments, back rent, housing security deposits, furniture and more. However, the need remains greater than ever. Rents are on the rise and the needs of our neighbors are increasing.

Anytime is a good time for almsgiving and sacrifice, so we ask you to consider further helping our mission by making a contribution to poor boxes as you enter or leave the church.

In the midst of our neighbors' chaos, let us work together to be the face of God to each other. Peace and God's blessings! We are grateful for your continued and generous support!

Youth Corner



~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.

Next Meeting - SUNDAY, MAY 5TH

following the 6pm Mass. All 6-12th graders are invited

Please RSVP : youth@st-edwards.org

snacks will be served

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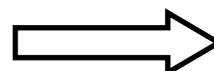
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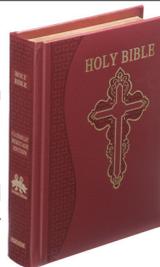


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