

St. Edward the Confessor

205 Jackson Avenue, Syosset, New York 11791

Growing in Faith, Love, and Christ



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 9th, 2026

THE PASTORAL TEAM

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From Fr. Mike's Desk

Today we are presented with two manifestations of God and two responses of faith. One of the manifestations is beyond belief, while the other is subtle yet powerful. Faith responses are equally different, as one shows great faith and the other shows a spark of great faith but needs further growth and development.

From the First Book of Kings, we see the power of God made known in a quiet way, as we read, "At the mountain of God, Horeb, Elijah came to a cave where he took shelter. Then the Lord said to him, 'Go outside and stand on the mountain before the Lord; the Lord will be passing by.' A strong and heavy wind was rending the mountains and crushing rocks before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake there was a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. After the fire there was a tiny whispering sound. When he heard this, Elijah hid his face in his cloak and went and stood at the entrance of the cave." Notice what the Prophet does: he realizes that God, who is so mighty, manifested Himself in a tiny whispering sound, and it is so awesome that Elijah must hide his face in humility. He does not shout out, "That's it?" Nor does he think of saying, "Couldn't you have done something really great?" No, because Elijah realizes that God can be experienced in so many ways, even in the littlest of things. He does not question, nor does he debate; rather, Elijah, with great love and faith, is encouraged to continue with the work God has called him to do.

We see the second divine manifestation in today's Gospel, when we are told of the momentous event of Jesus walking on the water. This miracle follows the story of the feeding of the multitude with just five loaves and two fish. As we read in some accounts of this story, some wanted to carry Jesus off and proclaim Him king, but this is not what Our Lord was trying to achieve when He fed the huge crowd. As was mentioned last week, He was giving them a foretaste of the great banquet to be experienced in the Kingdom of Heaven, and how we are fed now in the Eucharist. So, Jesus went off to pray, and it is His returning from that time of prayer that has Jesus walking on the water to be with the Apostles. Some commentators believe that not only was Jesus upset, but the Apostles also were upset because they did not fully understand the miracle or the identity of Jesus. Mathew does not share this idea; no, he believes that the feeding miracle helps the disciples have a deeper feeling of discipleship and a growing understanding of who Jesus is. Mathew feels that this is especially true of Peter, and so Jesus' walking on the water helps them see Jesus in a greater capacity.

What could do this better than walking on the Sea of Galilee, but as Jesus walks past, the disciples in the boat yell out, thinking He was a ghost. Jesus answers them, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." Now we see the second response of faith, as Peter says, "Lord if it is you command me to come to you on the water." So, Jesus

does, and Peter is amazed that he can do it, until he starts thinking like a person and says I cannot walk on the water and he begins to sink. He was frightened, and as a result his initial strong response of faith becomes weak, and he cries out to Jesus to save him.

As you have heard many times, the minute Peter took his eyes off Jesus, he failed, and as I am sure you have heard many times, the same can be true for us. But there is more to this account, for even when Peter is sinking, he has the faith, although imperfect, to call upon Jesus for help. So, there is still hope for us when we go through times of doubt or mistrust. In a way, this is what was happening to Elijah when he doubted that his mission was doing any good. That is why he went to the mountain of the Lord in the first place to seek God and have his faith replenished. As we look at the lives of the saints, we will see many times that they had periods of doubt and a lack of trust in God, and this is a consequence of Original Sin, but they got through these periods with the Grace of God, and so can we. So, do not lose heart, and know that Jesus will always be there to take you by the hand and save you from sinking.

God bless you always!

Fr. Mike

Next Week's Readings

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 16, 2026

First Reading - Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

Second Reading - Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Gospel - Matthew 15:21-28

Next Week's Gospel Question

In Matthew's Gospel we hear how a Canaanite woman approached Jesus, and asked for Him to help her daughter who was tormented by a demon. She acknowledged Jesus as "Lord, Son of David", showing that she knows He is of the house of Israel. At first Jesus ignores her pleas, telling His disciples that "*I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel*". The woman continued to plead, and at last Jesus said "*O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish*".

Faith matters, so continue to ask for help! **How strong is your faith in Jesus as your Lord and Savior?**

Quick Guide to St. Edward's Parish

Telephone Numbers

Rectory.....	516-921-8030 ext. 150
St. Edward Confessor School.....	516-921-7767
Religious Education Office.....	516-921-8543
Finance Director.....	516-921-8030 ext. 132
Facilities Scheduler	516-921-8030 ext. 135
Parish Business Manager	516-921-8030 ext. 136
Facilities Manager.....	516-921-8030 ext. 137
Bereavement Ministry.....	516-921-8030 ext. 137
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PSM/Pantry.....	516-921-8030 ext. 140
Music Ministry.....	516-921-8030 ext. 150
OCIA.....	516-921-8030 ext. 150
Society of St. Vincent de Paul	516-218-7837

Rectory Hours

The rectory will be open during the following times:

Mondays - Thursdays:	9:30 AM to 4:30 PM
Closed for Lunch Mon.-Thurs:	1:00 PM to 2:00 PM
Fridays - Saturdays - Sundays:	9:30 AM to 1:00 PM

Outside of these hours, please call: 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

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.

Next Week's Presider Schedule

Sat., Aug. 15 5:00 PM Fr. Jude

Sun., Aug. 16 7:30 AM Fr. Jude
9:30 AM Fr. Mike
11:30 AM Fr. Mike
6:00 PM Fr. Hyacinth

Weekly Offerings

The weekly offerings collected the weekend of July 26-27, the weekend of 8/1-2, and the weekend of 8/8-9 will be posted in the Sunday bulletin on August 16, 2026

We thank all who continue
the support of 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

8/10 - Memorial of Saint Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr
9:00 am Grace Baruccheri & Joanne Kempton

8/11 - Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin
9:00 am Anne Labriola

8/12 - Wednesday of the Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time
9:00 am Ann Marie Mastino

8/13 - Thursday of the Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time
9:00 am Our St. Edward's Parishioners

8/14 - Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr
9:00 am Pasquale Gatti

8/15 - Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9:00 am Christopher Conboy
5:00 pm Robert Francis Yurasits

8/16 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 am Eugene & Suzanne Conte
9:30 am Lucy Lombardo
11:30 am Alexander Dron
6:00 pm Richard Hernandez

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

Lt. Cmdr. Jameson Adler, U.S. Navy
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SPC. Ryan D. Donadio, U.S. Army National Guard
Lt. Ryan Dunleavy, U.S. Navy
2Lt. Patrick Dunleavy, U.S. Army
Lt. Lauren Ehrhard, U.S. Air Force
2Lt. Melissa Esswein, U.S. Army
Sgt. Noah C. Estey, U.S. Marine Corps
Sgt. 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
2Lt. Richard Martin Prestegaard, U.S. Army
2Lt. Aidan McCabe, U.S. Army
2Lt. Michael Sacco, U.S. Army
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.

The Altar Bread & Wine

For the week of August 9 - August 15, 2026
Is Given in Loving Memory of

Eugene Marmann
By: The Marmann Family

The Sanctuary Candle

For the week of August 9 – August 15, 2026
Is Lit in Loving Memory of

Angelo Gaita
By: Rosemary Gaita

Pastoral Council

Fr. Michael T. Maffeo, Pastor
Deacon James Murphy

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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

Feast of the Assumption



This year the **Feast of the Assumption** is not a holy day of obligation as it falls on a Saturday.

There will be the usual 9:00 am Mass on that Saturday.

The 5:00 pm Vigil Mass on that Saturday will count for Sunday, as usual.

Pray for the Sick

Kathy Rooney	Mary Pieper	Renata Sorace
Paul Cannizzaro	Gerard Cusa	Brian McElwee
Ron Gagliardi	Madelyn Reni	Kathryn Kane

Bulletin Submissions

All submissions are due to be received by the Bulletin Editor no later than noon on each Monday preceding the bulletin date. See the dates as listed below. Submissions are to be sent by e-mail to:

BulletinEditor@ST-EDWARDS.ORG

Submitted materials are to be in MS Word or Google Doc file format, and must be limited in size. **Please do not submit material which will require a full page.** If you have materials which you cannot edit or reduce in size such as PDF or image files then contact the Bulletin Editor prior to the submittal date to discuss the situation.

Please note that submitted materials do not require pre-approval by the Pastor. Materials received after the cutoff time as shown below **will not** be published in the next bulletin. **There will be no exceptions** to this policy, so please be mindful of the submittal dates.

Bulletin Date	Submittal Date
Sunday, August 16 th	Monday, August 10 th
Sunday, August 23 rd	Monday, August 17 th
Sunday, August 30 th	Monday, August 19 th
Sunday, September 6 th	Monday, August 31 st

You Are Not Alone - Reach Out

If you are having thoughts of **suicide**, survived an attempt, know someone who did or are worried about someone who might, need a support group, or are in crisis, alone with nowhere to go, reach out.

Call or text 988, or text TALK to 741741.

Someone will be there for you, to listen, connect, support and guide you in a better direction.

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.

Adult Bible Study at St. Edward's

The **Adult Bible Study Group** meets each Wednesday from 7:00 to 8:30 PM in the Cenacle Room. Fr. Hyacinth leads this group.

All are welcome to attend.

Magnificent Humanity

Building a world in which everyone can flourish requires shared responsibility and courage. No one can single-handedly bear the weight of the challenges the world is facing, just as no one is so weak that they cannot play their part, for "power is made perfect in weakness". All are given their own section of the wall: scientists and researchers, entrepreneurs and workers, educators and legislators, civil society, popular movements and faith communities. This is the logic of subsidiarity, which values the cooperation between generations, peoples, disciplines and cultures as the best way for fostering stability, prosperity and peace. We should not be intimidated by tensions or differences because they can become creative forces when guided by shared responsibility.

Pope Leo, Encyclical Letter - Magnifica Humanitas On Safeguarding the Human Person (2026) - Sec. 13

2026 Summer Appeal

Church of St. Edward the Confessor
205 Jackson Ave.
Syosset, New York 11791
(516) 921-8030

St. Edward's 2026 Summer Appeal

Summer 2026

My dear Parish Family,

Over the past few summers, we have been approaching you for help in fundraising. We have noticed how many of you are in favor of supporting us through these appeals. Thanks to your generosity, we raised \$47,000 last summer and around two hundred and fifty thousand dollars since 2020.

As you may have guessed, we are asking for your help again. The funds raised will go towards keeping the ministries working and helping support our physical plant. This winter, the snow removal costs and furnace repairs took us by surprise. Remember, we can't do this without your help.

Thank you in advance for your generous effort and continued support of St. Edward's Parish.

May God bless you always,

Fr. Mike

Yes, Fr. Mike, I would like to support St. Edward's 2026 Summer Appeal in the amount of

☐ \$50 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$200 ☐ \$250 ☐ Other: \$ _____

Please find enclosed my check # _____ or

charge my credit card # _____ Exp. ____/____ Code _____

Name: _____ Tel. _____

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Society of St. Vincent de Paul



**This week, please say a special prayer each day
for the poor and forgotten in our parish.**

St. Vincent de Paul provides services on a confidential basis. We can help with:

- ⇒ Food Assistance
- ⇒ Clothing
- ⇒ Furniture Referrals to SVdP Furniture Store
- ⇒ Limited Emergency Financial Assistance/past due bills
- ⇒ Social Services Referrals
- ⇒ Referrals for Informal Counseling
- ⇒ Home Visitation to better understand the people we serve

“Help should be given in such a way that the recipients may gradually be freed from dependence on others and become self-sufficient”

***If you are in need of any of the above, please contact us at (516) 218-7837
or email at svdpsteds@gmail.com***

Upcoming Bereavement Support Group



The death of a loved one can be the most profound emotional experience you will ever endure. The grief which follows can be painful and challenging. The St. Edward's Bereavement Support Group provides an opportunity to be heard and understood, and will give you methods and tools to help guide you through the grieving process. The Group will meet once per week, for eight weeks beginning on Wednesday, September 9th at 7:00 PM.

Registration is required. Please register early as the Group will be limited in size. The registration deadline is: Wednesday, 9/2/26.

Begins on 9/9/26

Ends on 10/28/26

To register, please send an email with your name and telephone number to:

Bereavement@st-edwards.org

If you prefer, you may call the St. Edward's Bereavement Office at: 516-921-8030, ext. 137

Once your information has been received you will be contacted by John O'Connor, Bereavement Minister for The Diocese of Rockville Centre, who will confirm your registration and will provide you with additional information about the Support Group.

***"The LORD is close to the brokenhearted and
saves those who are crushed in spirit."***

Psalm 24:18

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The KofC Council #5091 has faithfully served St. Edward's Parish since March 14, 1961

Saint Edward's Men's Faith Community

A Men's Faith Community is being formed here at St Edward's with meetings scheduled for the first and third Mondays of each month. **This first meeting will be held on Monday, September 21st at 7:00 PM on the third floor of the school building.**

Our objective is to foster a Christ centered brotherhood using a flexible framework of prayer, formation, and fraternity, including the use of video presentations, candid and open discussions, and on occasion, guest speakers. Additional information and growth objectives will be presented in our parish bulletins.

We seek the intercessions of Our Blessed Mother Mary, Saint Edward the Confessor and St. Michael the Archangel.

Fraternally yours, Deacons Jim and Barry

The Eucharist

The presence of Christ in the Eucharist is real, true, and substantial.



“Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love.” (St. John Paul II, *Dominicae cenae*, no. 3)

“It is called: Eucharist, because it is an action of thanksgiving to God.” (CCC, no. 1328)

Eucharist “makes present the one sacrifice of Christ the Savior.” (CCC, no. 1330)

The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life. The term “Eucharist” originates from the Greek word eucharistia, meaning thanksgiving.

In the celebration of the Eucharist, bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit and the instrumentality of the priest. The whole Christ is truly present -- body, blood, soul, and divinity -- under the appearances of bread and wine, the glorified Christ who rose from the dead.

Where is the Eucharist mentioned in the Bible?

The Lord Jesus, on the night before he suffered on the cross, shared one last meal with his disciples. During this meal our Savior instituted the sacrament of his Body and Blood. He did this in order to perpetuate the sacrifice of the Cross throughout the ages and to entrust to the Church a memorial of his death and resurrection. The Institution of the Eucharist is written down in the four Gospels below:

Matthew 26:26-30

Mark 14:22-26

Luke 22:14-20

John 6:22-59

Parish Social Ministry



Tel: 516-921-8030

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

ITEMS NEEDED

Food: Coffee, Mayonnaise, Mustard, Ketchup, Chips, Jello, Chili, Chef Boyardee, Sugar, Salt, Flour, Oil, Broth, Jar of Tomato Sauce, Cake Mix, Brownie Mix, Hot Cereal, Rice, Egg Noodles, Tea, Lentils, Pork and Beans, Ramen Noodles, Apple Sauce

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Cleaning Supplies: Laundry Detergent, Any kind of cleaning product, Paper Towel, Toilet Paper

Produce: Potatoes, Onions, Oranges, Apples (sometimes the grocery store has buy one get one free and if you are not going to use all those potatoes think of the pantry we will gladly accept them)

Please help us get our pantry children the tools they need for a successful school year!

School Supplies Needed:

Pencil Sharpeners, Index Cards, Erasers, Highlighters, Glue Sticks, Blunt Tip Scissors, Markers, Wider Rule Loose-Leaf Paper, Colored Pencils, Pens and Pencils, Tab Dividers, Note Book Wide Rule (Composition and Spiral), Post-its, Plastic Folders

Donations can be dropped off during pantry hours or left in the vestibule inside the brown wooden box on the left hand side. Please don't leave a donation outside the pantry or office door. We appreciate any and all donations.

With gratitude,

Donna Zaino

Outreach Coordinator

Support St. Edward's Church

Like your home, St. Edward's Church is in need of ongoing maintenance, repairs, and improvements. Most of you don't have the time (or energy) to spare to swing a hammer or climb a ladder, but you could help by making a monetary donation, however small. As always, you can place your donation in the collection basket at Mass, or drop off a check at the Rectory. We now have the ability to receive your donation through our secure payment site. Just scan this QR code. It's simple and quick. Thank you in advance for your support!

Donate to St. Edwards





Knights of Columbus Joseph Mario Reali Council # 16261

invites you to a

Eucharistic Procession, Family Mass & Barbeque



Saturday, August 15th, 2026

4:30 p.m. Eucharistic Procession with Our Blessed Mother and St. Michael

5:15 p.m. Mass

Concelebrated by Fr. Michael Maffeo, Msgr. Richard Bauhoff and Fr. Fred Marano

Followed by a Barbeque on the Church Grounds

(if raining, it will be held in the Church Hall)

Holy Name of Jesus Church

Donations: \$30.00 for Adults, \$10.00 for Children (7 to 12 yrs. old)

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Please mail or bring this form to the Rectory Office at

Holy Name of Jesus Church, 690 Woodbury Rd., Woodbury, NY 11797

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Father Daniel Reehil was born in Mineola, NY. After graduating from the University of Dayton, he worked in Global Trade and Finance in Manhattan for American Express and Citicorp for ten years.

In 1998, he experienced a miraculous conversion after being away from the Church for twenty years. This planted the seeds of his vocation to the priesthood.

He was ordained on July 26, 2014, and now serves as pastor of St. Catherine of Siena in Columbia, Tennessee, and has been appointed as an exorcist for the Diocese of Nashville. He is also Director of Radio Maria USA and hosts a program called "Battle Ready with Fr. Dan Reehil".

Monday, August 10, 2026 | 7:00 PM

Church of St. Patrick | 400 W. Main Street, Huntington, NY 11743

All are welcome!



YOUTH in **GRADES 5-12** are invited to share their time, **GIFTS & TALENTS** as part of the **SEC Youth Ministry** by participating at the 6:00PM Sunday Mass and at our monthly meetings/community service events. Meet new **FRIENDS** and earn **COMMUNITY SERVICE CREDITS** for participation while helping the community.

YOUTH GROUP/VISION [SUMMER/](#) [AUGUST 2026](#) EVENTS:

COME FIND OUT ABOUT THE YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAM— 5th-12th Graders **REGISTER** by Visiting the [YOUTH GROUP TABLE](#) Before or After **SUNDAY 6PM MASS**, EMAILING US @ youth@st-edwards.org and **FOLLOWING** us on [INSTAGRAM @stedwardsyouth](#) **SO EASY** to GET INVOLVED—**SING, GREET, COLLECT, BRING UP GIFTS, READ, ALTAR SERVE**

Sunday Aug 2,9,16,23&30 6:00PM MASS: Teen Volunteers appreciated at 6PM Mass-arrive by 5:45PM in Church Vestibule & earn community service credits.

HAPPY SUMMER & HAPPY 250th BIRTHDAY USA!!! GOD BLESS AMERICA!

THANK YOU TO THE TEEN & ADULT VOLUNTEERS, PARISHIONERS, PRIESTS, DEACONS & STAFF OF SEC FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE YOUTH MINISTRY/VISION PROGRAM WHICH HAS HELPED OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED & BROUGHT JOY TO SO MANY INCLUDING VOLUNTEERING WEEKLY AT 6PM MASS, CHRISTMAS BABY DRIVE & CARDS FOR SENIOR CENTER, BIRTHDAY BAG DRIVE, CAR WASH, LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS PROGRAM, CHRISTMAS CONCERT & COOKIE FELLOWSHIP.



VISION TEEN [CHOIR IS ON VACATION FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST & WILL RESTART AFTER LABOR DAY.](#) TEENS GRADES 5-12 WE WANT YOUR VOICES - PLEASE JOIN & EARN SERVICE CREDITS—PRACTICE (5:30PM) & SINGING EVERY SUNDAY AT 6PM MASS- Contact: msena@st-edwards.org



PIANIST JOB —MINIMUM HIGHSCHOOL AGE OR COLLEGE AGE OR ADULT TO PLAY WITH VISION TEEN CHOIR AT 6PM MASS **Contact: msena@st-edwards.org**

Here is an **easy way** to make your charitable donation to our church. Either by credit card or automatic deduction from your checking account. Download the form and send the completed form to the rectory. No more weekly envelopes, you will still receive the special collection envelopes in the mail to use at your discretion. Thank you for your generosity to our parish.

ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR R.C. CHURCH

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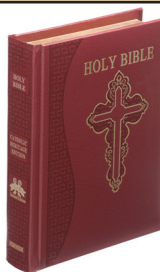


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