



ST. EDWARD CATHOLIC CHURCH SHRINE OF DIVINE MERCY

IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE SAN EDUARDO
SANTUARIO DE DIVINA MISERICORDIA

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Third Sunday of Advent Tercer Domingo de Adviento

WEEKEND MASS TIMES MISAS DE FIN DE SEMANA

Saturday/Sábado - 4:00PM (English)
Sunday/Domingo
9:00AM (English)
11:00AM & 1:00PM (Español)

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES HORARIOS DE MISA ENTRE SEMANA

Tuesday/Martes - 6:00PM (English)
Wednesday/Miércoles - 7:00AM
CAPILLA DE ADORACIÓN (Español)
Thursday/Jueves - 6:00PM (Español)
Friday/Viernes - 7:00AM
IN ADORATION CHAPEL (English)

CONFESSIONS & ADORATION CONFESIONES Y ADORACIÓN

Tuesday/Martes - 5:00 PM
Wednesday/Miércoles - 5:00 PM
Thursday/Jueves - 5:00 PM
Friday/Viernes - 3:00 PM
Saturday/Sábado - 3:00 PM
Sunday/Domingo - 3:00 PM

CHURCH/SHRINE OPEN IGLESIA/SANTUARIO ABIERTO

Monday/Lunes - Friday/Viernes
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Saturday/Sábado - closed
Sunday/Domingo - 10:00 - 11:00 AM,
12:00 - 1:00 PM, 2:00 - 3:00 PM

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, December 17, 2024

5:00 PM - Holy Hour - Sacristan: Torin Gray
6:00 PM - Mass - Lector: Torin Gray

Wednesday, December 18, 2024

5:00 PM - Holy Hour - Sacristan: Bill Wrape

Thursday, December 19, 2024

5:00 PM - Holy Hour - Sacristan: Vincente Mendoza

Friday, December 20, 2024

3:00 PM - Holy Hour - Sacristan: Miriam Moix

Saturday, December 21, 2024

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

Sunday, December 22, 2024

9:00 AM - Mass - Servers: Yovanni B., Sanson Family
Lector: Marcia Wilson
Extraordinary Ministers: Bill & Carole Canino,
Tina Pilkington
Usher: LeAnn Wellinghoff
3:00 PM - Holy Hour - Sacristan: Yovanni B.

PARISH INFORMATION / INFORMACIÓN PARROQUIAL

Registration in Parish / Registro en Parroquia

To join our parish, please register online at www.stedwardchurchlr.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.stedwardchurchlr.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.



Kelly Beard	Jeannette Lisko
Andrea Emilia Bernabey	Lyndsey Longinotti
Frank Bryant	Mary Mauppin
Jake Thomas Bunger	Dylan McKinzie
Gustavo Cáceres	Jimmy Murphy
The Cáceres family	Barabara O'Brian
James Carbillo	Tonny & Martha Petty
Guy Diemer	Lupita Reyes
Pat Eichler	Josephine Routh
Jackson Ryan Ermitano	Gabrielle Sanson
Margarita Garcia	Pam Vander Schilden
Fitz Hagood	Sharon Vaughn
Virginia Hall	David Ward
Pat Hanson	Joyce Wewer-Diemer
Cissy Johnson	Donna Wewer-Holter
Liz Kieklak	Jason Woodruff
Ron Kieklak	



Tuesday, December 17
Maurus "Marty" Jones †

Wednesday, December 18
Sosimo Ramírez †

Thursday, December 19
Zenaida Treviño

Friday, December 20
Benditas ánimas del purgatorio

Saturday, December 21
Msgr. Richard Oswald †

Sunday, December 22
9:00 AM - Msgr. Richard Oswald †
11:00 AM - Carmela Otero †
1:00 PM - For all the Parish

ARKANSAS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL PRAYER LIST

Please keep the following children in your prayers.

Adely	Miguel
Gabrielle Joy	Serenity D
Kalix	Ta'miyah
Kalyana	



**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 al 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"



Las Posadas

Las Posadas comienzan el 16 de Diciembre a las 7:00 pm
The Posadas start on December 16 at 7:00 pm

- Lunes diciembre 16** - Familia Ventura
- Martes diciembre 17** - Parish –parroquia
- Miércoles diciembre 18** - familia de Susy & Vero
- Jueves diciembre 19** - Unice, Esperanza y Tere
- Viernes diciembre 20** - Familia Martínez –Villanueva
- Sábado diciembre 21** - Familia Marín- Morales
- Domingo diciembre 22** - Padres y Niños del catecismo
Después de Misa de 11 am
- Lunes diciembre 23** - Familia Álvarez – Estrada

HUNDREDS PROCESS IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Eleven parishes and multiple organizations joined our annual procession to Our Lady of Guadalupe this past Saturday, December 7th. Bishop Anthony Taylor presided at the Mass following the procession and lunch was provided to all attendees. Thank you to all who helped in planning and participating on this special day.



Christmas Flower Donations

The beautiful poinsettias and greenery that adorn our altar and sanctuary are a special part of the celebration of Christmas at St. Edward Catholic Church. We invite all parishioners to share in the experience through a memorial or thanksgiving gift by using the Christmas Flowers Offering Form online or envelopes found in your mailing packet.



In honor of Martin & Carina Alvarez
In honor of Mr. & Mrs. F.F. Bechtold
In honor of Guillermo Borela
In honor of Reynaldo Puno Borela
In honor of Christensen & North Families
In honor of Remedios Mapili Connell
In honor of Homer Connell
In honor of Donald Dennis
In honor of Deuerling Family
In honor of Barbara Douglas
In memory of the deceased members of the Douglas Family
In honor of Antonio & Laura Fuentes
In honor of Louise Hemister
In honor of Robert Hightower
In honor of Johnny & Katie Hodge
In honor of Johnny Hodge
In memory of the deceased members of the Isgrig Family
In honor of Lucille Jackson
In honor of Debbie Krueger
In honor of Benita Lopez
In honor of Father Juan Manjarrez

In honor of Reynaldo Mapili
In honor of Purificacion Mapili
In honor of Basilio Mapili
In honor of Maria Mapili
In honor of Domingo Mapili
In honor of Rosalinda Mapili
In honor of Isidro & Teresa Mendez
In honor of Rodrigo Silva Murillo
In honor of Pete & Christine Pilkington
In memory of Pete Pilkington
In honor of Pilkington Family
In memory of Lynette Raidt
In honor of Noel Cortez & Diana Reta
In honor of Reginald Rogers
In honor of Sebastiana Vazquez
In honor of Helder & Aracely Velasquez
In honor of Octavio Velasquez
In honor of Clemente Velasquez
In honor of Mark & Sarah Wankum
In honor of Mary Wankum
In honor of Mr. & Mrs. G.F. Wankum
In honor of Henry Weber Family

WEEKEND SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21

9:00am - Sewing Class
 12:00pm - Altar Server Formation Day
 3:00pm - Holy Hour
 4:00pm - Mass (English)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22

9:00am - Mass (English) (Live-streamed)
 10:00am - 3:00pm - Thrift Store Open
 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
 7:00pm - Las Posadas

ALTAR SERVERS DAY

All Altar Servers are invited to come for a day of formation and celebration on **Saturday, December 21st** at 12pm in the cafeteria. Please bring a dessert and \$5.00 gift card for a game.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR PRISON MINISTRY

Marta Peña, Diocesan Prison Ministry Volunteer, is collecting items to give to prisoners for Día de Los Reyes aka Three Kings Day on **January 6, 2025**.

Here are the needs:

- 1,500 soda drinks (Coca-Cola, Sprite, Fanta, Mountain Dew)
- Cash donations to buy tortillas for 1,500 people
- 300 pounds of beans
- 2,000 (4 oz) containers with lids for salsa
- 14 gallons of salsa (red, green)

If you have any of these items please bring them to the parish office.

WORD AND WISDOM

The important thing is not to stop questioning.
 - Albert Einstein

COFFEE AND DONUTS AFTER 9 AM SUNDAY MASS



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

Join us for St Edward Christian Mothers Sodality Annual

BAKE SALE

If you would like to contribute, please bring your items before 4 pm Mass on Saturday. Any questions, please contact Rose Anne Smith 501-412-6489.

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY
 DEC 14 & 15, 2024**

After 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday and before & after 9:00 am Mass Sunday

**Cinnamon rolls, cookies,
 candy, quiche, breads and
 cakes plus much more!**

All Proceeds go to the CMS Special Projects.



This **Tuesday, December 17th**, we will continue our Faith Formation Classes. We will begin after the 6 pm Mass in the cafeteria and take part in the Posada. Remember to bring something to share for dinner.

Este martes 17 de diciembre continuaremos con nuestras clases de Formación en la Fe. Iniciaremos después de la Misa de las 6:00 p. m. en la cafetería y participaremos de la Posada. Recuerde traer algo para compartir en la cena.

**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!

SPONSOR OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE



You can sponsor our sanctuary candle, in memory or honor of a loved one. The candle will be lit for 14 days and your loved one will be announced in the bulletin. For more information, call the church office.

¿Te gustaría apadrinar nuestra vela del Santuario? Done \$20 y una vela se encenderá en honor de su ser querido por 14 días y se publicará su nombre en el boletín. Para mas información llame a nuestras oficinas.

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

Dr. Bill Wrape

**ONLINE GIVING
By WeShare**

or go to:
www.tinyurl.com/32byf494
to sign up for online giving

Use the QR code to access Online Giving through WeShare

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

**MASS OFFERING
OFRENDA SEMANAL**

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

Sunday, December 8 th Offering (all Masses).....	\$6,239
<i>Ofrenda de Domingo (Todas las Misas)</i>	
Weekly Budget	\$5,711
<i>Presupuesto Semanal</i>	
Year to Date Offering	\$142,238
<i>Ofrenda hasta la fecha</i>	
Year to Date Budget	\$137,064
<i>Presupuesto Anual a la Fecha</i>	


RECENT CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

Nov. 19 - Blayne Smith	Nov. 26 - Samantha King
Nov. 20 - Carla Romero	Nov. 27 - Dave Kern
Nov. 21 - Josh Hain	Nov. 28 - Nick Martin
Nov. 22 - Ron Keiklak	Nov. 29 - Al Schneider
Nov. 23 - Emily Whittacker	Nov. 30 - Pam Gates
Nov. 24 - Julie McInture	Dec. 1 - Rhonda Fitz
Nov. 25 - Teresa Isgrig	Dec. 2 - John Davidson



SERRA CLUB MEETING

The Serra Club of Greater Little Rock will meet on **Friday, January 10, 2025**, for Mass at 7:00 a.m. at Morris Hall at St. John's Center, 2500 North Tyler Street, Little Rock, AR 72207, followed by our monthly meeting and program. This month's speaker is Liz Tingquist. Director of Catholic Campus Ministry of the Diocese of Little Rock. Everyone is welcome to attend. The mission of the Serra Club is to foster and promote vocations and have all people recognize and respond to God's call to holiness. For more information contact Mary Jo Lewno, lewno.maryjo@gmail.com.




Retirement Fund for Religious

Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

Please donate at your local parish or by mail at:
 National Religious Retirement Office
 3211 Fourth Street NE
 Washington DC 20017-1194
 Make check payable to Retirement Fund for Religious.

retiredreligious.org

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This Christmas share the gifts of hope, love and charity by becoming a St. Nicholas Partner and supporting Catholic Charities.

Complete the form below and mail your check payable to "Catholic Charities of Arkansas."

**St. Nicholas Partners
 Catholic Charities of Arkansas
 2500 N. Tyler Street
 Little Rock, AR 72207**

To make your gift in honor or memory of a special person, please see <http://bit.ly/cca-st-nicholas> or call (501) 664-0340, ext. 379.


Art by Jack Moore, a 9th grader at Catholic High School in Little Rock.

Yes! I want to be a St. Nicholas Partner. Please use my donation for ...

\$ _____ Where Most Needed	\$ _____ Immigration Services
\$ _____ Prison Ministry	\$ _____ Free Medical Clinic
\$ _____ Family Assistance	\$ _____ Services to Victims of Domestic Violence
\$ _____ Refugee Resettlement	\$ _____ Parish Outreach
	\$ _____ Post-Adoption Services

Name _____
 Street Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____
 Phone (_____) _____
 E-mail _____

Help Keep Arkansas Abortion Free!



47th Annual March for Life

**January 19, 2025
 2 p.m. Sunday in Little Rock**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!

Volunteers Needed!
 For more information, to volunteer or to request March for Life materials call or email:
 Arkansas Right to Life
 501-663-4237 or artl@artl.org

SYMPOSIUM ON THE DANGERS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND PORNOGRAPHY IN AR

Join the Diocese of Little Rock Task Force Against Human Trafficking and Pornography for a free Symposium on the Dangers of Human Trafficking and Pornography in Arkansas (What you need to hear! What you need to know!) **Saturday, January 25, 2025** from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Christ the King Catholic Church in Little Rock. Free breakfast will be served from 7:30 a.m. to 8 a.m. A free lunch, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, will also be served. The Symposium will be followed by a 5 p.m. Mass. A brochure with the agenda will be given to attendees at check-in. You must register for this free Symposium, go to <https://dolrtaskforce.org/>

ARKANSAS CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

The 15th annual Arkansas Catholic Men's Conference is set! Join us on **February 8, 2025**, Super Bowl Saturday, at Christ the King Parish in Little Rock. The theme this year is "The Eucharist - Precious Body and Blood of Christ." We have some outstanding speakers who are certain to inspire you: Dr. John Bergsma and Fr. Jonathan Meyer. Be united with other Arkansas Catholic Men in faith, fellowship, education and encouragement. We're expecting over 500 men to attend, so register today! <https://arcatholicmen.com/register>



HELP OTHERS FOR CHRISTMAS

Take a tag from the Angel Tree in the Church vestibule and purchase a gift for someone in need. Bring wrapped gifts back to church or the church office before **December 15th**. God bless your generosity.

100% NATURAL REMEDIES

Postpartum Eter,
Hair Growth Tonic,
oils, serums
and more!

María López
(501)478-5544

IN APPRECIATION

Donations made to St. Edward Church
in memory of the following individuals

Maynard N. & Rosa Hanson
William P. & Helen Hanson
Ronald J. Thessing
Nicole Thessing Barlow

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**RECENTLY MOVED?
¿SE MUDÓ RECIENTEMENTE?**

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

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

COME AND ADVERTISE WITH US!

Our bulletins are distributed at church every Sunday, as well as online, and are an essential way that we communicate with our parishioners. Not only do they contain relevant news about our parish and upcoming events, they support local business and community advertisers.

3 month ad: \$25, 6 month ad: \$50, Year ad: \$90

For more information call the church office
501-374-5767.



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 Gottsponer 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 Gottsponer al (501) 664-0340, ext. 425. Diócesis de Little Rock, 2500 N. Tyler Street, Little Rock, AR 72207.