



St. Edward

CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C



St. Edward is a welcoming Catholic community centered on the Eucharist, striving to live and share the Good News and grow in discipleship with the Lord.

August 17, 2025

Mass Schedule

Tuesday 5:00 pm

Wed.- Friday 9:30 am

Sat. Vigil 5:30 pm

Sunday 10:00am

Confession Schedule

Sat. 4:30--5:00 pm

Sun 9:00--9:30 am

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Holy Mass Intentions & Events

Saturday, August 16th The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Confession 4:30 –5:00 p.m. Holy Mass 5:30 p.m.	Vickie Cordray (Mary Grable)
Sunday, August 17th The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Confession 9:00-9:30 a.m. Holy Mass 10:00 a.m.	Parishioners
Monday, August 18th	NO HOLY MASS
Tuesday, August 19th Holy Mass 5:00 p.m.	T.C. Florence (Helen Whitaker)
Wednesday, August 20th Holy Mass 9:30 a.m. Adoration begins after 9:30 a.m. Mass up to Benediction @ 7:00 p.m.	Caroline Grace Jones (Nicki & Clint Jones)
Thursday, August 21st Holy Mass 9:30 a.m.	David & Judy Gasser (Roger & Brenda Gasser)
Friday, August 22nd Adoration begins @ 9:15 a.m. Holy Mass 9:30 a.m.	Joan Johnson (Helen Whitaker)
Saturday, August 23rd The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Confession 4:30– 5:00 p.m. Holy Mass 5:30 p.m.	Karla Enzweiler (Fr. Joe Rielage)
Sunday, August 24th The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Confession 9:00-9:30 a.m. Holy Mass 10:00 a.m.	Parishioners

Dear St. Edward family,

Thank you so much for welcoming me to this great community. You all have been extremely kind and have made me feel at home already. I look forward to getting to know more about each one of you and assisting you along your journey to eternal life. Please feel free to reach out to me any-time.

I have met with several committees already, and plan to meet with the rest soon. These meetings are helping me get to know what great things we are doing as a parish family, and also allowing me to see where things might need some more attention. I assure you that I have the best interest of St. Edward parish in mind. Please stay tuned.

The school students are back for the 2025-2026 academic year. We have right around 60 students this year from preschool through fifth grade. They are excited to be back under the guidance of our new principal, Mark Hatmaker. Thanks to all the families who have sacrificed to provide a Catholic education for these students. One way to ensure that the school continues is through the generous support of the community. On September 20th, we will be hosting a Gala for the benefit of the school. There will be a maximum of 250 tickets sold, and we would love to have a sold-out event. There will be dinner and live music along with some great raffles. For more information, please contact the parish/school office. We hope to see you there. If you can't attend, would you prayerfully consider making a donation? No amount is too small.

Finally, Father Niby reached out to me asking me to pass along his appreciation to everyone during his assignment at St. Edward. He is adjusting into his new assignment at St. Augustine up in Covington. If anyone is interested, his address is 413 W 19th Street, Covington, KY 41014

May God abundantly bless you and may his love envelop you always.

Peace, Fr. Joe He who trusts himself is lost. He who trusts God can do all things. -St. Alphonsus Ligouri

Liturgical Ministers for August 23rd & 24th

Mass Times	Rosary Leaders	Lectors	Porters/Ushers	Servers
Saturday 5:30 pm	Margaret Reed	Mickiee Browning	Mike Brooks Aaron Brooks Brandon Hatfield Tim Depew	Head Server: Lily Gribble Book Bearer: Isabelle Gribble Bell Ringer: Marymichael Gasser
Sunday 10:00 a.m.	Gale Smith	Nicki Jones	Mark Perraut RJ Hargett Clinton Jones	Head Server: Bekkett Tolle Book Bearer: Anna Jones Bell Ringer: Blake Tolle

Announcements

Please Pray For: Kentaya Baker, Biz Clay, Helen Whitaker, Allen Reed, Raymond McCoy, Lila Greeley, Paul Zint, Rita and Tom Tobin, Kensie Meece, Max Padgett, Debbie Palmer, Marsha Wright, Herbert & Talemina Sharp, Butch Whitley, Rick Gasser, Trent Williams, Lisa Gowen, Beverly Yearsley, Eden Carter, Gail & Dan Westhoff, Jeffrey Sowder, Roger Gasser, Adam Gasser, Hinkston "Hink" Vaughn, Travis Frye

We pray for the homebound and those in care centers: Missy Giles, Lois Sifford **Edgemont** Pete Cline, Cynthia Gerde **Grand Haven** Debbie Goodman, **Cedar Ridge** Joy Joy, Bill Probus, Wilma Langfels, Catherine "Kitty" Sagraves **Parkside Manor** Patricia Emerson

We pray for the Church: Pope Leo XIV, Bishop John C. Iffert, Frs. Stoepel & Williams and all priests, deacons, seminarians, and religious leaders.

We Pray for our Nation: Our President, the Congress and our military at home and abroad, federal, state, and local officials, those affected by social unrest, as well as our first responders.

Contributions for August 9th & 10th: \$4,210.00

Online : \$823.25 Building Fund: \$205.00

Anyone wishing to access the church for prayer after regular Mass or Adoration may do so by stopping in the office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Christians should be excited to wake up each day and participate in the Lord's mission to set the earth on fire. What an opportunity for all who conform their hearts to the Heart of Christ to blaze a trail for others to follow! Is your heart a flashlight or a burning torch?

Food Bank Donations: The Food Bank request for August is **canned corn & canned peas**. Thank you for your generosity and support of our local food bank.

Upcoming Events & Church News

CCD classes begin Sunday, August 24, from 8:45 -9:45 a.m.

SAVE THE DATES – 2025-2026 United in Prayer: This prayer for peace occurs every other month at 6:00pm in Covington's Main Strasse at the Bell Tower. Future dates are September 2; November 4; January 20, 2026; March 24; and May 5. All are welcome.

PLEASE NOTE: there are no remaining dates available for 2025 Mass intentions. The 2026 Mass intentions book will be opened and available at the end of this month (August). Sanctuary candle reservations as well as a bulletin announcement can be made for specific dates throughout the year. To secure a reservation and/or place an ad, please contact the office directly. Availability is limited, so it is recommended to call as soon as possible to ensure your preferred date. (859)234-5444.

School News

SUNDAY, AUG. 24th -1:00-3:30 p.m.
Virtus Training St. Edward School Cafeteria

Monday, SEPT. 1st NO SCHOOL
Labor Day Holiday





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**Happy Birthday
Vicki Cordray**

Mary Grable

**Sanctuary Light is burning in memory of
Rae Hassett (Mary Ann Sifford 's mother)**

Mary Ann & Mark Sifford

**Welcome Back St. Edward
Students & Staff**

Mary Grable

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SACRAMENTS: Baptism: before baptism, please contact parish office at least 1 month prior to make arrangements. Marriage: Please contact the parish office before setting your date at least 10 months in advance. Funeral: before finalizing the date, please contact parish office for availability. To receive Holy Communion at home, or to receive a visit from Fr. Joe for prayer, Confession, Anointing, or House Blessing, please call the office @ 859-234-5444.