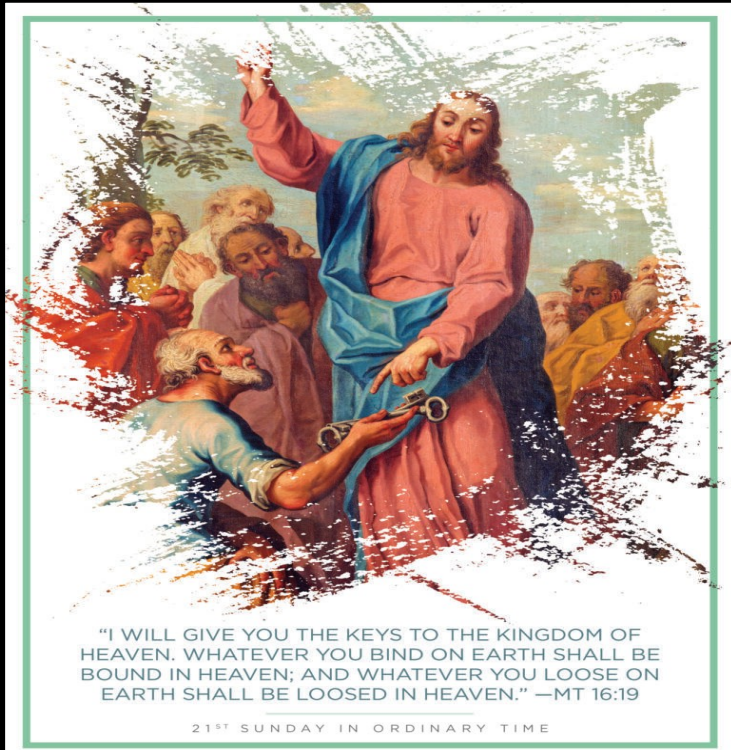




St. Edward

CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A



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 23, 2026

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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<i>Holy Mass Intentions & Events</i>		<i>St. Edward Weekly Donations—Week ending 8/16/26</i>	
Saturday, August 22nd Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Confession 4:30—5:00 p.m. Holy Mass 5:30 p.m.	Albert & Mary Ann Perraut (Mark Perraut)	Church*	\$4,020.00
Sunday, August 23rd Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Confession 9:00—9:30 a.m. Holy Mass 10:00 a.m.	Parishioners	School Fund	\$200.00
Monday, August 24th	No Holy Mass	Building Fund	\$100.00
Tuesday, August 25th Holy Mass 5:00 p.m.	Martha Elrod (Kathy Arnold)	Cemetery Fund	0.00
Wednesday, August 26th Holy Mass 9:30 a.m. Adoration begins after 9:30 a.m. Mass up to Benediction @ 7:00 p.m.	Ravenell Elrod (Kathy Arnold)	In-Kind	\$100.00
Thursday, August 27th Holy Mass 9:30 a.m.	Nancy & Wilson Furnish (Linda Furnish)	Diocese**	0.00
Friday, August 28th Adoration 9:15 a.m. Holy Mass 9:30 a.m.	Tom & Pat Boland (Debbie & John Midden)	Total	\$4,420.20
Saturday, August 29th Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Confession 4:30—5:00 p.m. Holy Mass 5:30 p.m.	For the Intentions of Jordan Hainsey (Fr. Joe)	*Includes all Mass offerings, undesignated donations, flowers, and other Parish special collections. Online donations are placed in the appropriate categories. **All Diocese collections are sent to the Covington Diocese.	
Sunday, August 30th Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Confession 9:00—9:30 a.m. Holy Mass 10:00 a.m.	Parishioners	<i>During this month our students will be praying for their spiritual adopted babies that are in danger of abortion. Please join them as they pray for the next nine months for their safety. There are prayer cards available at the front of the church for this simple but powerful prayer pray. Thank you, Your Respect Life Ministry</i> <u>REMINDER:</u> Next weekend, the Domestic Needs Collection, one our Diocesan Special Combined Collections, will be conducted in every parish and mission throughout our 14 counties. Gifts to this one Collection fund the ministries of six Catholic Appeals as they work to strengthen the Church and Her people here in the United States. Collection Fact Sheets—2026 will be provided in next week’s bulletin. .	

<i>Eucharistic and Liturgical Ministers for August 29th & 30th</i>					
Mass Times	Greeters	Eucharistic Ministers	Rosary Leaders	Lectors	Servers
Saturday 5:30 p.m.	Mike Brooks	Mary Ann/ Tim	Mickiee Browning	Mary Ann Sifford	Head Server: Bekkett Tolle Book Bearer: Domanick Wright Bell Ringer: Blake Tolle
Sunday 10:00 a.m.	Jenny Ross	Karen/Gale	Ann Witajewski	Nicki Jones	Head Server: Jackson Ross Book Bearer: Ethan Hall Bell Ringer: Jackson Ross

Prayer List

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, Eden Carter, Gail & Dan Westhoff, Jeffrey Sowder, Roger Gasser, Adam Gasser, Hinkston Vaughn, Travis Frye, Brent Rush, Camille Flaherty, Tom Ware, Rosemary Whitaker, Ashley Daniel, Katie Herren, William Nefusse, Maria Hemmings

We pray for the homebound and those in care centers: Missy Giles, Joy Joy, **Robertson Co.**

Healthcare Pete & Janet Cline **Edgemont** Cynthia Gerde **Grand Haven** Debbie Goodman **Parkside Manor** Patricia Emerson **Morning Point(LEX)** Bill Probus (send cards to %Todd Probus, 460 Paddock Dr. Versailles, KY 40383)

We pray for the Church: Pope Leo XIV, Bishop John C. Iffert, 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.

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

Food Bank Donations: The Food Bank request for August is *canned corn and canned peas*. Thank you for your generosity and support.

Catholic Charities—Cassba Cash is Back! Get ready for a chance to win BIG while making a difference in our community! Our popular Cassba Cash Raffle returns this year, with tickets available after Mass for just \$20.each!

Upcoming Events & Church News

Second Annual Date with Fr Nate

Married and engaged couples are invited to Date Night with Fr. Nate on Saturday, September 12, presented by the Saint John Leadership Network. Father Nathan Cromly speaks directly to the realities of marriage, offering couples a renewed vision for their relationship and simple, meaningful ways to strengthen it. This is not just a night out, but an opportunity to refocus on what matters most and invest in your life together. The evening includes heavy hors d'oeuvres, beer, wine, soft drinks, and fellowship with couples from throughout the Diocese of Covington. Last year's event sold out! Reserve your tickets today and join us for an evening that will strengthen your marriage, your family, and our Church. For tickets and event information: <https://brushfire.com/eagleeyeministries/saint-john-leadership-network/631403>

Faith Formation

NO OCIA CLASS—TODAY, Sunday, August 23rd

PARENTS—CCD classes begin on Sunday, September 13th.

School News

VIRTUS training—Tuesday, August 25th @ 6:00 p.m. in school cafeteria. ALL FIRST TIME REGISTERANTS must register @ www.virtusonline.org Questions? Call 859-234-5444.

Thanks to all who volunteered at DQ night!



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loving memory of Wylie Clayton
The Mattmiller Family**

*Bless this school which we have built
for the education of our young people.
Bless our students and teachers,
our parents, board members, employees,
and all who promote education in our parish
community.*

CONGRATULATIONS

L'aken & Aaron Brooks

On the birth of Baker Hayes

Mary Grable

*Good Saint Dymphna, great wonder-worker in every
affliction of mind and body, we humbly implore your
powerful intercession with Jesus through Mary, the
Health of the Sick. Saint Dymphna, martyr of purity,
afflictions, beloved child of Jesus and Mary, pray to
Them for us and obtain our request.*

SACRAMENTS: Baptism: before baptism,
please contact parish office at least 1 month
prior to making arrangements. Marriage: Please
contact the parish office before setting your date
at least 10 months in advance. Funeral: before
finalizing the date, please contact the parish
office for availability. To receive Holy
Communion at home, or to receive a visit from
Fr. Joe, please call the office.

*Almighty God, we lift up our St. Edward students to You.
May they succeed not only in academics but also in life.
Bless them with wisdom, understanding, and persever-
ance. Guide their paths and help me to contribute
positively to their growth and success.*

*Loving God, you are always near to us, especially when
we are weak, suffering and vulnerable. Reach out to
those who experience mental illness. Lift their burdens,
calm their anxiety, and quiet their fears. Surround them
with your healing presence that they may know that
they are not alone. We ask this through the intercession
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