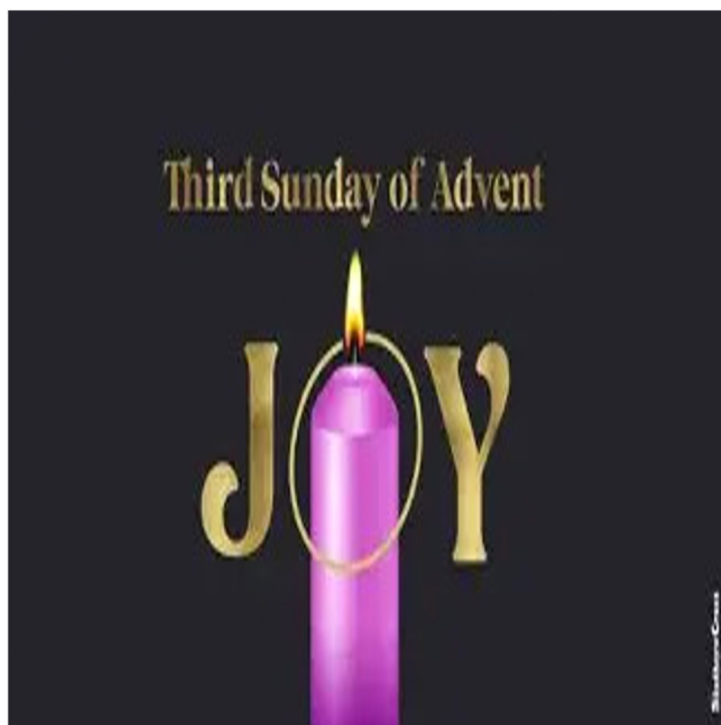




St. Edward

CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

The Third Sunday of Advent 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.

December 14, 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

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| Saturday, December 13th Third Sunday of Advent Confession 4:30-5:00 p.m. Holy Mass 5:30 p.m. | Tom Vallandingham (Junie Vallandingham) |
| Sunday, December 14th Third Sunday of Advent Confession 9:00-9:30 a.m. Holy Mass 10:00 a.m. | Parishioners |
| Monday, December 15th | No Holy Mass |
| Tuesday, December 16th Holy Mass 5:00 p.m. | Donnie & Juanita Gasser (Roger & Brenda Gasser) |
| Wednesday, December 17th Holy Mass 9:30 a.m. NO Adoration or Benediction Advent Penance Service @ 6:00 p.m. | Tom Vallandingham (Junie Vallandingham) |
| Thursday, December 18th Holy Mass 9:30 a.m. | Robert & Rita Klein (Jeff & Susan Giuliano) |
| Friday, December 19th Adoration begins @ 9:15 a.m. Holy Mass 9:30 a.m. | For the repose of Chuck Duffy (The Nasser & Spees families) |
| Saturday, December 20th Fourth Sunday of Advent Confession 4:30-5:00 p.m. Holy Mass 5:30 p.m. | Kennie Whitaker (Helen Whitaker) |
| Sunday, December 21st Fourth Sunday of Advent Confession 9:00-9:30 a.m. Holy Mass 10:00 a.m. | Parishioners |

Join us for Bible Study—Monday, December 15th

@ 6:30 p.m. SUBJECT: Iconium; Lystra; Antioch

REMINDER: There will be no adoration/ benediction on Wednesdays during the month of December. Also, there will be no adoration/ benediction on Friday, the 26th of December and the 2nd of January.

Our Advent Candle Lighting continues with

Mattmiller & Jerry and Darlene Kimbrough lighting the third candle, the candle of **PEACE**, during the Saturday vigil. The **Case Family** will light the second candle at the 10:00 Mass.

REMINDER: **A 2nd collection will be taken this weekend for the Retired Religious. Across the United States, hundreds of religious communities lack financial resources sufficient to meet the retirement and health-care needs of aging members. Envelopes can be found at the end of each pew.**

We have added envelopes to our annual Giving Tree in the vestibule. The items include an additional surveillance camera, janitorial supplies, copy paper, toner for the copier, and bathroom fixtures for the rectory bathroom renovation. **You are welcome to choose an envelope, enclose your donation, and return it to the collection basket.** Thank you for your generous support of St. Edward Parish.

Eucharistic and Liturgical Ministers for December 20th & 21st

| Mass Times | Greeters | Eucharistic Ministers | Rosary Leaders | Lectors | Servers |
|----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Saturday 5:30 pm | Katie Sparks | Mary Ann/Tim | Mickiee Browning | Rick Haas | Head Server: Bekkett Tolle Book Bearer: Bekkett Tolle Bell Ringer: Blake Tolle |
| Sunday 10:00 a.m. | Jolynn Perraut | Terry/Rita | Gale Smith | Dominique Case | Head Server: Ethan Hall 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 "Hink" Vaughn, Travis Frye, Thelma Zint, Brent Rush, Camille Flaherty

We pray for the homebound and those in care

centers: Missy Giles, Joy Joy, **Robertson Co. Healthcare** Pete Cline **Edgemont** Cynthia Gerde **Grand Haven** Debbie Goodman **Cedar Ridge** Bill Probus **Parkside Manor** Patricia Emerson

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 p.m.

Contributions for 12/6 & 12/7 : \$6,051.00

Online: \$874.63 Christmas Flowers: \$255.00

Bldg. Fund : \$55.00 School: \$205.00

"As we light the second candle, may it illuminate the path of peace and remind us to walk in faith, trusting in God's promises."

Food Bank Donations: The Food Bank request for December is spaghetti sauce. Thank you for your generosity and support of our local food bank.

Upcoming Events & Church News

REMINDER: Wednesday, December 17th @ 6:00 p.m. Join us at our Advent Penance Service: An Opportunity to Receive God's Forgiveness and Prepare for the Coming of Christ. Additional priests will be available to hear confession



Walking Warriors return on Saturday, December 20th @ 9:00 a.m. Please meet us in the church parking lot. We will see the wonderful Christmas decorations and hopefully make some new friends.

The Spirit Sisters are collecting toiletry items for Christmas to be given to each of the 115 residents of Cynthiana's personal care homes. Liquid soaps and shampoos are kindly requested. Through Sunday, December 21st, donations will be accepted in the church gathering area or church office. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

School News

Upcoming Holiday Festivities:



Thursday, December

18—Christmas play. Performances @ 10:00 a.m. for parishioners and grandparents and @ 7:00 p.m. for school families.

Friday, December 19—LAST DAY OF SCHOOL—A SPECIAL VISITOR WILL COME TO OUR SCHOOL. CHRISTMAS PARTIES!

Both Thursday the 18th & Friday the 19th are PRIVATE TRANSPORT



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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 for prayer, confession, anointing, or house blessing, please call the office.

***For blessings on our St. Edward School
families during this Christmas season.
Teachers & Staff***

***For the repose of
Chuck Duffy
Anonymous***

***For a successful Christmas Play. Good Luck
St. Edward students & Maggie***

Anonymous

***In memory of Purdy Bedford &
Clarence Campbell
Killed at Pearl Harbor
Mary Grable***

***Thanks to ALL who participated in making
a successful Christmas Bazaar.***

Anonymous

***Sanctuary Candle is burning in
loving memory of
Chuck Duffy***

Anonymous