



# St. Edward

CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

## *The Second Sunday of Advent Year A*

### SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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 7, 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, December 6th <b>Second Sunday of Advent</b> <b>NO Confession</b> <b>Holy Mass 4:00 P.M.</b>	Charles Anspach (Rick & Adriana Haas)
Sunday, December 7th <b>Second Sunday of Advent</b> Confession 9:00-9:30 a.m. Holy Mass 10:00 a.m.	Parishioners
Monday, December 8th <b>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> <b>Holy Mass 9:30 a.m.</b> <b>Holy Mass 6:00 p.m.</b>	9:30— Mary Grable 6:00—Parishioners
Tuesday, December 9th Holy Mass 5:00 p.m.	Nell Garrett (Jo Lynn Perraut)
Wednesday, December 10th Holy Mass 9:30 a.m. <b>NO Adoration or Benediction</b>	Judy Gasser Florence (Jim & Carol Tuttle)
Thursday, December 11th Holy Mass 9:30 a.m.	Poor Souls In Purgatory (Lynn Romano)
Friday, December 12th Adoration begins @ 9:15 a.m. Holy Mass 9:30 a.m.	For the repose of Chuck Duffy (The Nasser & Spees families)
Saturday, December 13th <b>Third Sunday of Advent</b> Confession 4:30-5:00 p.m. Holy Mass 5:30 p.m.	Tom Vallandingham (Junie Vallandingham)
Sunday, December 14th <b>Third Sunday of Advent</b> 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 **Linda Mattmiller & Jerry and Darlene Kimbrough** lighting the second 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 on the weekend of December 13th and 14th 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.**

**2025 DPAA update:** St. Edward Church 2025

DPAA goal = \$16,500. Total collections to date: \$25,833. Total commitments to date: \$27,450

## *Eucharistic and Liturgical Ministers for December 8th, 13th and 14th*

Mass Times	Greeters	Eucharistic Ministers	Rosary Leaders	Lectors	Servers
<b>Monday</b> 9:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	<b>Nancy Zaletta</b> <b>Nicole Gribble</b>	<b>TBD</b> <b>Mary Ann/</b> <b>Adriana</b>		<b>Mickiee Browning</b> <b>Rick Haas</b>	<b>Servers needed for</b> <b>9:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Saturday</b> 5:30 pm	Nicole Gribble	Adriana \Nicole	Rick Haas	Mary Ann Sifford	Head Server: <b>Marymichael Gasser</b> Book Bearer: <b>Lily Gribble</b> Bell Ringer: <b>Isabelle Gribble</b>
<b>Sunday</b> 10:00 a.m.	Terry Box	Dominque/ Karen	Jim Kane	Nicki Jones	Head Server: <b>Aiden Hatmaker</b> Book Bearer: <b>Eliza Clay</b> Bell Ringer: <b>Arabelle Hatmaker</b>



### *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 & Talemia 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 11/29 & 11/30 : \$3,101.00**

**Online: \$ 928.94 Rectory: \$3,331.00**

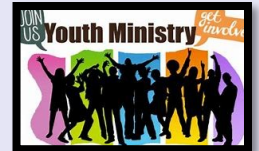
**Christmas Flowers: \$25.00**

**"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*

**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.



**MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL**

**YOUTH: Join us on Saturday, December 13th**

**for the Ark Encounter Christmas experience. Our departure from the church parking lot is scheduled for 1:00 p.m. promptly. A permission slip will be required of parents of children who attend. Come and enjoy this amazing experience right in our own backyard! RSVP TO BRIAN FURNISH @ 859-588-9800**

### *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.

**Birthday Thanksgiving  
Dr. Tony Cordray  
Aunt Mary**

**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  
preparation for the coming Savior,  
Jesus Christ**

**Anonymous**