



St. Edward

CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

The First Sunday of Advent Year A

Hope

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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.

November 30, 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, November 29th First Sunday of Advent Confession 4:30 –5:00 p.m. Holy Mass 5:30 p.m.	In memory of Tom Boland (The Mldden Family)
Sunday, November 30th First Sunday of Advent Confession 9:00-9:30 a.m. Holy Mass 10:00 a.m.	Parishioners
Monday, December 1st	NO HOLY MASS
Tuesday, December 2nd GIVING TUESDAY Holy Mass 5:00 p.m.	Fred & Amy Furnish (Linda Furnish)
Wednesday, December 3rd Holy Mass 9:30 a.m. Adoration begins after 9:30 a.m. Mass up to Benediction @ 7:00 p.m.	Nell Garrett (Jo Lynn Perraut) Dottie Deters (Siblings of Jack Deters)
Thursday, December 4th Holy Mass 9:30 a.m.	Joe & Gertrude Gasser (Roger & Brenda Gasser)
Friday, December 5th Adoration begins @ 9:15 a.m. Holy Mass 9:30 a.m.	Tom Vallandingham (Mary Grable)
Saturday, December 6th Second Sunday of Advent NO Confession Holy Mass 4:00 P.M.	Charles Anspach (Rick & Adriana Haas)
Sunday, December 7th Second Sunday of Advent Confession 9:00-9:30 a.m. Holy Mass 10:00 a.m.	Parishioners

Join us for Bible Study—Monday, December 1st @

6:30 p.m. SUBJECT: 1ST Missionary Journey

REMINDER: A 2nd collection taken this weekend. **The purpose is to provide funds for the much needed upgrades to the Parish Rectory. To date, a new HVAC system is being installed and bathroom remodels are planned.**

REMINDER: There will be no adoration on Wednesdays during the month of December.

REMINDER: **The will be no confession prior to the Saturday evening vigil on December 6th and the vigil will begin at 4:00 p.m. This will facilitate the parking and traffic issues as a result of the Christmas parade.**

To begin the Advent season, the **Brandon Hatfield family** will light the first candle, the candle of hope., during the Saturday vigil.

Christy Barnes & Family will light the candle of hope at Sunday's 10:00 mass.



Tuesday, Dec. 2nd

Giving Tuesday -

See the card located at the end of each pew .



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Eucharistic and Liturgical Ministers for December 6th and 7th

Mass Times	Greeters	Eucharistic Ministers	Rosary Leaders	Lectors	Servers
Saturday 5:30 pm	Brandon Hatfield	Mary Ann Sifford	Judy Hicks	Nicolette Mallory	Head Server: Felicity Hatfield Book Bearer: Rhozlyn Hatfield Bell Ringer: Sebastian Wright
Sunday 10:00 a.m.	Gale Smith	Tim Depew	Nancy Zaletta	Dennis Witajewski	Head Server: Delaney Koch Book Bearer: Woody Case Bell Ringer: Charleigh Koch

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, 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.

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 11/22 & 11/23: \$3,342.00

Online: \$752.75 Gaza: \$593.00

School: \$50.00

Prayer for Hope:

"Lord, we are filled with hope in Your promises. As we light the first candle of Advent, remind us of the hope we have in the coming of the Messiah. Amen."

Food Bank Donations: The Food Bank request for November is **green beans & pork 'n beans**. Thank you for your generosity and support of our local food bank.

Upcoming Events & Church News

Put Saturday, December 6, 2025, on your calendars! Our Annual Christmas Bazaar will be held from 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. Questions—contact Mary Grable.

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.

REMINDER: Monday, December 8th—Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary—Holy Day of Obligation.

Join us on Saturday, December 13th for the Ark Encounter Christmas experience. Our departure from the church parking lot is scheduled for 1:00 pm 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

Monday, December 8th—Holy Day of Obligation, No School

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—CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Both Thursday & Friday are PRIVATE TRANSPORT



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

**For the repose of
Chuck Duffy
Anonymous**

**Prayers for the
Baptism of Jennifer June Vallandingham
Anonymous**

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

**In honor of
Dorothy Deters
Anonymous**

**Sanctuary Candle is burning for
Carol Ann Cordray
Mary Grable**