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Happy Birthday
Teresa Hargett

Your birthday twin

Happy 75th birthday
Ann Witajewski

God Bless

Healing prayers
for Mary Grable

Anonymous

O Mary,
bright dawn of the new world, Mother of the living, to you do we entrust the cause of life. Look down, O Mother, upon the vast numbers of babies not allowed to be born, of the poor whose lives are made difficult, of men and women who are victims of brutal violence, of the elderly and the sick killed by indifference or out of misguided mercy.

**The Sanctuary Candle is
burning in memory of
Carole Sue Rehtin**



St. Edward
CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 4, 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

"Therefore I tell you that the kingdom of God will be taken away from you & given to a people who will produce its fruit.

MATTHEW 21:43

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Grace Notes: Reflections from Father Joe

Today, on Respect Life Sunday, we hear the parable of the wicked tenants from Matthew. The owner of the vineyard is met with violence and anger when he sends his servants and his son to collect the harvest from the tenants. We can see this Gospel message as a reflection of human life that is given to us as a sacred gift from God. The landowner lovingly cared for this land by planting a vineyard, putting a hedge around it, digging a wine press in it, and building a tower. This is a symbol of how God is the creator of our world and our lives, how we should see ourselves as the caretakers of this sacred gift he gives us. The tenants had their hearts hardened and became self-centered, which produced destruction, a disrespect for God, for their neighbor, and for God’s creation. The tenants rejected the beloved son of the landowner. So many in society reject God’s son, Jesus, and the gifts he offers us. We fail to protect God’s creation and the most vulnerable in society. As we recognize Respect Life Sunday today, may we think of ways we are honoring God and his creation and the most vulnerable in society.

St. Edward Weekly Donations - Week ending 9/272026

Church*	\$4,548.91
School Fund	\$75.00
Building Fund	\$25.00
Cemetery Fund	-
In-Kind	\$44.83
Diocese**	-
Total	\$4,693.74

*Includes all Mass offerings, undesignated donations, flowers, and other Parish special collections. Online donations are placed in the appropriate categories.

**All Diocesan collections are sent to the Covington Diocese.

Holy Mass Intentions & Events		
Saturday, October 3rd Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Confession 4:30—5:00 p.m. Holy Mass 5:30 p.m.	Albert & Mary Ann Perraut (Mark Perraut)	
Sunday, October 4th Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Confession 9:00—9:30 a.m. Holy Mass 10:00 a.m.	Parishioners	
Monday, October 5th	No Holy Mass	
Tuesday, October 6th NO Holy Mass	NO Holy Mass	
Wednesday, October 7th NO Holy Mass	NO Holy Mass	
Thursday, October 8th NO Holy Mass	NO Holy Mass	
Friday, October 9th NO Holy Mass	NO Holy Mass	
Saturday, October 10th Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Confession 4:30—5:00 p.m. Holy Mass 5:30 p.m.	The Special Intentions of Jim & Gayle Kane	
Sunday, October 11th Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Confession 9:00—9:30 a.m. Holy Mass 10:00 a.m.	Parishioners	

Eucharistic and Liturgical Ministers for October 10th and 11th

Greeters:
Saturday @ 5:30 p.m. - Nicole Gribble
Sunday @ 10:00 a.m. - Terry Box

Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday @ 5:30 p.m. - Tim/Karen
Sunday @ 10:00 a.m. - Terry/Dominique

Rosary Leaders:
Saturday @ 5:30 p.m. - Judy Hicks
Sunday @ 10:00 a.m. - Jim Kane

Lectors:
Saturday @ 5:30 p.m. - Mickiee Browning
Sunday @ 10:00 a.m. - Mary Ann Sifford

Servers:
Saturday @ 5:30 p.m. -
Head Server - Felicity Hatfield
Book Bearer - Rhozlyn Hatfield
Bell Ringer - Felicity Hatfield

Sunday @ 10:00 a.m. -
Head Server - Delaney Koch
Book Bearer - Charleigh Koch
Bell Ringer - Savannah Marshall

Prayer List

Please Pray For: Kentaya Baker, Biz Clay, Helen Whitaker, Raymond McCoy, Lila Greeley, Paul Zint, Rita and Tom Tobin, Kensie Meece, Max Padgett, Debbie Palmer, 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, Mary Grable

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

School News

- October 5th - 9th Fall Break, No School
- October 21st - next St. Edward DQ Night
- SAVE THE DATE - December 18, 2026, 6-10 p.m., 4th Annual St. Edward Catholic School Gala, @ Stepping Stone Farm

Faith Formation

- Sunday, October 11th - NO CCD Classes; NO OCIA after Mass

Parish Life & Upcoming Events

- October is Respect for Life Month - See inserts for more information. Please join us in saying the Pro Life Rosary before the masses.
- Food Bank Donations: The Food Bank request for Oct. is chicken ‘n dumplings. Thank you for your generosity and support.
- Wednesday, Oct. 14th - School Board Mtg. @ 3:00 p.m. Parish Council Mtg. @ 6:00 p.m.

Diocesan Upcoming Events

There will be an informative session on A Catholic Perspective on End of Life Care at the Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium at the Basilica on Saturday October 17th from 9:00 - 2:00, lunch provided. Registration is required at 859 -392-1546 and is open to all.

Continuous Prayer List

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.