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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, please call the office.

*In loving memory of
Adeline Knockaert Pesche
Sept. 1, 1920-Mar. 1, 1964
The Mallory Family*

*In memory of
Mary Jo Gaffin
Anonymous*

*Healing Prayers for
Mary Grable
Anonymous*

*Happy Birthday Wishes
Father Joe
Anonymous*

*In loving memory of
Dana Wesley Mallory
(Sept. 17, 1909-Jan. 26, 1999
The Mallory Family*

*The Sanctuary Candle
is burning for
the special intentions
of Father Joe*



St. Edward
CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

25th Sunday in Ordinary
Time

September 20, 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

*So the LAST
will be
FIRST
and the FIRST
LAST.*

Matthew 20:1-16

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Grace Notes: Reflections from Father Joe

Like the vineyard workers hired in the morning, some people seem to justify their greed and desire for more as a comparable reward for their hard work. Unlike the divine landowner of the gospel, most real landowners (and other businesspeople) operate according to the logic of those first-hired workers. The rules then get set to benefit a few, while the system and society’s rhetoric explain inequality, abuse, poverty, and injustice as merely a real-world reflection of fairness.

The way God thinks and acts in history is a testament to radical unfairness, that is, unfair according to the logic of the world. What we might refer to as divine unfairness is, in fact, a beautiful sign of a generous God whose justice and mercy extends far beyond our limited capacities. For this reason, we should thank God that God is not “fair” like us, and perhaps we could be more generous, just, and merciful as God is to us.

St. Edward Weekly Donations - Week ending 9/13/2026

Church*	\$2,989.35
School Fund	\$230.00
Building Fund	\$250.00
Cemetery Fund	\$460.00
In-Kind	-
Diocese**	-
Total	\$3,929.35

*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.

Holy Mass Intentions & Events		
Saturday, September 19th Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Confession 4:30—5:00 p.m. Holy Mass 5:30 p.m.	In loving memory of Tom Vallandingham (Vallandingham Family)	
Sunday, September 20th Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Confession 9:00—9:30 a.m. Holy Mass 10:00 a.m.	Parishioners	
Monday, September 21st	No Holy Mass	
Tuesday, September 22nd Holy Mass 5:00 p.m.	Poor Souls in Purgatory (Lynn Romano)	
Wednesday, September 23rd Holy Mass 9:30 a.m. Adoration begins after 9:30 a.m. Mass up to Benediction @ 7:00 p.m.	The Special Intentions of Jim & Gayle Kane (Jim & Gayle Kane)	
Thursday, September 24th Holy Mass 9:30 a.m.	Joe & Virginia Midden (John & Debbie Midden)	
Friday, September 25th Adoration 9:15 a.m. Holy Mass 9:30 a.m.	David & Judy Gasser (Roger & Brenda Gasser)	
Saturday, September 26th Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Confession 4:30—5:00 p.m. Holy Mass 5:30 p.m.	Ray Cordray (Mary Grable)	
Sunday, September 27th Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Confession 9:00—9:30 a.m. Holy Mass 10:00 a.m.	Parishioners	

Eucharistic and Liturgical Ministers for September 26th and 27th

Greeters:

Saturday @ 5:30 p.m. - Mike Brooks
Sunday @ 10:00 a.m. - Nancy Zaletta

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday @ 5:30 p.m. - Mary Ann/Nicole
Sunday @ 10:00 a.m. - Dominique/Terry

Rosary Leaders:

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

Lectors:

Saturday @ 5:30 p.m. - Mickiee Browning
Sunday @ 10:00 a.m. - Dennis Witajewski

Servers:

Saturday @ 5:30 p.m. -
Head Server - Sebastian Wright
Book Bearer - Sebastian Wright
Bell Ringer - Domanick Wright

Sunday @ 10:00 a.m. -
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, 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

Faith Formation

- Youth Ministry— Middle/high school youth will resume their meetings this Sunday, @ 6:00 p.m.

School News

- September 9 -25 - Fall Map Testing.
- September 18th - 4th & 5th Safety Day
- October 5th - 9th - FALL BREAK
- 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](#)

Parish Life & Upcoming Events

- Food Bank Donations: The Food Bank request for September is soup & crackers. Thank you for your generosity and support.

Diocesan Upcoming Events

URGENT MEDICAL CHARITY NEED
The Rose Garden Home Mission clinic in Covington provides free health care to uninsured people relying entirely on volunteers. To continue current levels of care (half-days on Tuesday and Wednesday), we must replace staff lost through attrition. Physicians and Nurse Practitioners are urged to contact Theresa Furnish, Executive Director (tfrosegarden@gmail.com) for details immediately.

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.