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This Month's Respect Life Focus:
RESPECT LIFE MONTH

LIVE the GOSPEL of Life

Look for information on the Respect Life table in the back of church about these topics:

**Reproductive Technology
The Unborn/Abortion
Healing after Abortion
End of Life**

Lord Jesus, help us to recommit ourselves to upholding the dignity of every human life. May the life of every human person, from conception to natural death be protected in our laws and cherished in our heart. May all those suffering after abortion find peace and healing. May those nearing the end of life receive care that respects their dignity and protects their lives as they place their hope in the promise of eternal life. Lord, grant us the wisdom and courage to lovingly protect Your gift of human life at every stage, in sickness and in health. All this we ask in Your name, Amen.

HERE and AROUND the ARCHDIOCESE...

- Oct 3 *** LIVING ROSARY***** 11a in church
- Oct 3-4 *** 40 Days for Life sign up after all Masses**
- Oct 4 *** BLESSING OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS***** 10a Mass
- Oct 4 *** LOVE LIFE CHAIN** Veterans Memorial Park (Across from Lakeside Mall) 2:30-4p
- Oct 5 *** BLESSING of the ANIMALS** 5pm, Pavillion
- Oct 7 *** 40 DAYS FOR LIFE ALL NIGHT VIGIL***** Adoration Chapel, 10 – 7a
- Oct 8 *** 40 DAYS FOR LIFE SIDEWALK PRAYER***** 2701 General Pershing, N.O., 10a -2p
- Oct 11 *** INTERCESSORS OF ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA HUMAN TRAFFICKING ROSARY, 9a**
- Oct 11 SAINT OF THE MONTH FEAST DAY: SAINT EDWARD the CONFESSOR from England**
- SEPT 25 - NOV 3 40 Days for Life Campaign,** 2701 General Pershing, N.O

Nov 3 ELECTION – VOTE YES on AMENDMENT #1!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

**** **ST. EDWARD NEEDS SOMEONE WITH A HEART FOR PARISH WIDE DISABILITIES ADVOCACY!**
*If that's you, please call 874-9225. *****

*** **EVERY WEDNESDAY, 8:30 am - 10:30 am:** Join **St. Edward's to pray and witness at the ABORTION FACILITY** at 2701 Gen. Pershing (near Baptist Hospital)

VISIT the RESPECT LIFE TABLE in the BACK of CHURCH for MONTHLY UPDATES

- **FOR MORE INFO on END of LIFE Issues:**
<https://respectlife.arch-no.org/end-of-life-issues-assisted-suicide-euthanasia>
- **Please PRAY for these precious CHILDREN AWAITING ADOPTION from our FOSTER CARE system in Louisiana...** <https://www.adoptuskids.org/states/la/browse.aspx>
- **Local help for pornography issues** in society through awareness and education...
<https://cleanheart.online/archdiocese-new-orleans?preview>



Christ has no body but yours,
No hands,
No feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which
He looks with compassion on
this world,
Yours are the feet with which
He walks to do good,
Yours are the hands, with
which He blesses all the world.
Yours are the hands, yours are
the feet, yours are the eyes,
you are His body.
Christ has no body now on
earth but yours.

Saint Teresa of Avila

**If you desire to use
your God-given**

IDEAS,

TIME,

TREASURE,

or

TALENT

**to help the Church in
areas of**

POVERTY, RACISM,

IMMIGRATION,

CRIMINAL JUSTICE,

HUMAN TRAFFICKING,

or any

RESPECT LIFE ISSUE,

Call us at 504-874-9225

SAINT OF THE MONTH

SAINT EDWARD the CONFESSOR – OCTOBER 11

St. Edward was born in 1003. He ruled in England from 1042–1066, the only King of England ever to be canonized. His reign was one of almost unbroken peace, which allowed him to end the harsh war tax that had impoverished his people for many years. He defused international aggression by negotiation and tempered harsh laws to



human frailty. He was a man of great prayer; a gentle, loyal, and devoted king. He made himself available to his subjects, listened to their complaints and dispensed justice fairly. His faith was more precious to him than his position as king. He built a great monastery dedicated to St. Peter at Westminster. He died on January 5, 1066 and was buried at Westminster Abbey. Many miracles and healings were attributed to his intercession. He was canonized in 1161 and his feast day is celebrated on October 13.

PRAYER to ST. EDWARD the CONFESSOR

Most glorious St. Edward, you showed your devotion to God with piety, justice, gentleness and generosity. Like you, may I help to strengthen the Kingdom of God through patient prayer and love and service for my neighbor. Amen.