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**Registering in the Parish of Saint Edward**

The law of the Church defines a parish as a definite community of the Christian faithful established on a stable basis within a [Diocese]. The pastoral care of the parish is entrusted to a pastor as its own shepherd under the authority of the diocesan bishop. The law of the Church also states that a parish is to be territorial and embraces all the Christian faithful within a certain territory [ cc 515, 518]

The certain territory for Saint Edward Parish established at its founding is the area of Palm Beach Island from the north end of the Island south to Sloan’s Curve.

To register as a parishioner of Saint Edward requires residence within its territory.

**SACRAMENTS**

**Celebration of the Eucharist**

**Monday through Friday: 7:30 AM & 8:30 AM**

**Saturday: 8:30 AM**

**Saturday Evening Vigil Mass: 5:30 PM**

**Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, 10:30 AM and 12 Noon**

**Baptism**

Please call the Parish Office for information.

**First Penance and First Eucharist Programs**

Beginning in the First Grade, children of registered parishioners are to be enrolled in a two- year Parish Religious Education sacramental program. Registered parishioners whose children attend Catholic Grade Schools are to participate in the immediate sacramental preparation programs of the Parish. Please contact the parish office for more information.

**Confirmation Program**

Children of registered parishioners who are to be enrolled as candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation must have been baptized, capable of renewing their Baptismal promises, and properly instructed by participation in the two-year parish program beginning in the seventh grade. The Sacrament of Confirmation is usually scheduled for September, when the candidate is a ninth grader.

**Marriages at Saint Edward Parish**

Saint Edward Parish reserves the celebration of the sacrament of marriage to registered parishioners who are practicing Catholics and their immediate family members. Registration requires residence within the territory of the parish [ the North End of the Island south to Sloan’s Curve.] New parishioners must be registered for one year before being considered for the scheduling of a marriage.

**Saint Edward Marriage Regulations**

All couples intending to marry at Saint Edward must meet with the pastor. No date is promised or scheduled before this initial meeting with the pastor, who is to assess the freedom to marry of the couple and explain other marriage regulations. Saint Edward Parish is not a destination site for marriage and Saint Edward does not rent the Church to non-parishioners for marriage ceremonies.

**The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick**

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick can be administered to the sick after the age of reason when the person begins to be in danger due to sickness or age. It is preferred that the sacrament be administered when the person is in control of their faculties.

Please contact the parish in emergencies. After hours leave a message as directed by the parish voicemail.

### Announced Masses for the Week

SATURDAY, February 22

8:30 AM †John J. Casey By Lisa Tonrey  
5:30 PM †Anthony Racioppi  
By Donna & John Rich & Family

SUNDAY, February 23

7:00 AM †Dolores Serens By Peggy Mormino  
9:00 AM †Jozsef Faklya By The Sipos Family  
10:30 AM Parishioners & Benefactors  
12:00 PM †Anthony Nanna By His Daughter Marci

MONDAY, February 24

7:30 AM †Richard Sullivan By Robert Powers  
8:30 AM †Dr. Paul McKenna By The Fell Family

TUESDAY, February 25

7:30 AM †William B. Finneran By Katie McDonald  
8:30 AM Special Int. Tommy Hassen  
By Melinda & Thomas Hassen

### ASH WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY, February 26

7:30AM †Shelley Renee Hart  
8:30 AM †Anne Reveley Eliassen  
By Julie & Rob Reveley & Family  
12:00 PM Prayer Service  
5:30 PM Special Int. Christy Hubbard By Kelly Holton

THURSDAY, February 27

7:30 AM †Suzanne Chopp By Mary Ann Chopp  
8:30 AM †Mario Ferati By Jen & Rocco Marcello

FRIDAY, February 28

7:30 AM †Ann Thiel By David Thall  
8:30 AM †Alphonse P. Coury By Sheryl Coury

SATURDAY, February 29

8:30 AM †Tracy & Frank Maguire, Sr.  
By Kathy Strom & Michael Misisco  
5:30 PM †Anthony Racioppi By Karen Beil

SUNDAY, March 1

7:00 AM †Myra & Paul Mormino By The Family  
9:00 AM †Fay Giorgetti By Jean Hellquist  
10:30 AM Parishioners & Benefactors  
12:00 PM †Maita Labarrere Sanchez  
By Jorge Sanchez & Family

## *A Message from the Pastor*

Today the Church celebrates the 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.

### **The Lord is Kind and Merciful**

Jesus teaches us how to respond to those who do us evil. He tells us to love them, and to pray for those who persecute us. If we live in the wisdom of Jesus, we can be certain that we are children of the heavenly Father because love is the nature of divine life

In his first letter to the Corinthians Paul writes: "The message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ... Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount gives us random examples of what it would mean to love one another simply because we are begotten of God, and God is love. His purpose is to reveal the secret power of love, thus freeing each of us to imagine our own unique ways of love in the circumstances of our own life. It is possible to go beyond the reasonable, good boundaries of quid-pro-quo business relations to experience the miracle of receiving a gift and being a gift for others. This is the grace of the Eucharist that we pray for today: to be like God, to be perfect as our heavenly Father is perfect in love.

God is a just judge whose judgments are not made of revenge, but out of justice and love. Revenge leaves no room for reconciliation, while justice seeks reconciliation during our sins. Mercy is not a weakness it is a strength. The ability to look beyond the hurts we might have experienced, and to be able to forgive and love. This is difficulty, but possible because God has great expectations for us to do great things, because of who we are in his eyes.

### **ANNUAL DIOCESAN SERVICE APPEAL**

Our parish goal for the annual Diocesan Service Appeal is \$227,000 for this year. As of this date we have not met our goal. We need your sacrificial offering and pledge to attain this year's goal.

You may place your gift or pledge in the collection basket or drop it off at the parish office.

Please make your check to "Saint Edward Church DSA."

Thank you in advance for your generous gift!

**Molly Maguire, LCSW is available for counseling at St. Edward Church. This service is offered through the Office of Catholic Charities. For more information or an appointment please contact Catholic Charities at 1-844-848-6777.**

**Mass Intentions**  
**UNSCHEDULED MASSES FOR**  
**LIVING AND DECEASED**

Special Intention for President Donald J. Trump and his Family by Eileen & Brian Burns

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By Sharon & Jim Mattei

†Bettie Kieffer

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Special Int. Ira Lomench

By Jo Anne & Craig Burkholder

†Mary Donohoe

By Jo Anne & Craig Burkholder

Special Int. Rush Limbaugh

By John Blondo

Special Int. Florence & Sheldon Berney

By Kathleen & Rosemarie

Special Int. Rush Linmbaugh

By Jeanne & David Rosow

†Robert Frost

By Barbara Skeffington

**Ash Wednesday**

**Wednesday, February 26, 2020**

On Ash Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup> ashes will be distributed at the 7:30 and 8:30 am and 5:30 pm Mass with the distribution of ashes during Mass after the Gospel and Homily

At Noon on Ash Wednesday, February 26, there will be a Prayer Service at 12 Noon with the distribution of ashes.

**Lent 2020 at Saint Edward**

**Fridays of Lent**

**7:30am and 8:30 am Mass**

There will be Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament after the 8:30 am Mass until Noon. At 12 Noon, Stations of the Cross will be celebrated followed by Benediction and Reposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

**LENTEN FAST AND ABSTINENCE REGULATIONS**

Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. In addition, all Catholics 14 years old and older are obliged to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent.

Fasting as explained by the U.S. bishops means partaking of only one full meal. Some food (not equaling another full meal) is permitted at breakfast and around midday or in the evening—depending on when a person chooses to eat the main or full meal.

Abstinence forbids the use of meat, but not of eggs, milk products or condiments made of animal fat.

Abstinence does not include meat juices and liquid foods made from meat. Thus, such foods as chicken broth, consommé, soups cooked or flavored with meat, meat gravies or sauces, as well as seasonings or condiments made from animal fat are not forbidden. So, it is permissible to use margarine and lard. Even bacon drippings which contain little bits of meat may be poured over lettuce as seasoning.

Each year in publishing the Lenten penance requirements, the U.S. bishops quote the teaching of the Holy Father concerning the seriousness of observing these days of penance. The obligation to do penance is a serious one; the obligation to observe, as a whole or "substantially," the days of penance is also serious.

But no one should be scrupulous in this regard; failure to observe individual days of penance is not considered serious. Moral theologians remind us that some people are excused from fasting and/or abstinence because of sickness or other reasons.

**RCIA RITE OF SENDING TO CATHEDRAL**



At the 9 am Mass this weekend, we will celebrate the Rite of Sending with CARLA GROH and her sponsor, Lucy Barnes. Carla will be received by our Bishop on February 29<sup>th</sup> as a member of the Elect, together with other catechumens of many parishes in our diocese. Each will continue preparations during Lent for reception of Initiation Sacraments at Easter. Let us pray daily for Carla and all the Elect of our diocese during this time of growing conversion and commitment.

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