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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: 8:00 AM

Saturday: 8:00 AM

Saturday Evening Vigil Mass: 5:30 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM, 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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, February 6

8:00 AM +Fernanda Gieffers Conneeny

By Alessandra Gieffers

5:30 PM +John Henry & Mimi Anne Cole

By Jean & Pete Phillips

SUNDAY, February 7

9:00 AM +James Fehilly By The Family

10:30 +Parishioners and Benefactors

12:00 PM +Agnes Conroy

By St. Mary's Medical Center

MONDAY, February 8

8:00 AM +John & Dr. Robert Lorello

By Anita Lorello

TUESDAY, February 9

8:00 AM +Margherita Gieffers Guttmann

By Alessandra Gieffers

WEDNESDAY, February 10

8:00 AM +Joan Callahan By Alfred & Patricia Fix

THURSDAY, February 11

8:00 AM +Robert Gallagher By Lore Gallagher

FRIDAY, February 12

8:00 AM +Alphonse Coury By Sheryl & Dave Hurley

SATURDAY, February 13

8:00 AM +Charles Jellison

By Nancy & Ward Bitter

5:30 PM +Dr. Richard & Mary Bonacci

By Mr. & Mrs. Rod Fink

SUNDAY, February 14

9:00 AM +Stella Forti & Dominick

By Elaine & John Provenzano

10:30 +Parishioners and Benefactors

12:00 PM +James Purcell

By Christina Kazazes

A Message from the Pastor

Today the Church celebrates the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

In our readings for today we hear of the blessings of the Good News. The cry of Job and his hopelessness stands in mark contrast to the hope of those who place their trust in Jesus.

It seems that fact the forces of chaos have the upper hand today, as nations are consumed by ethnic hatred, communities are divided by strife and families are often torn apart.

We are reminded that God is fully aware of these troubles and he has sent Jesus to give us the wisdom, which alone can bring us peace and happiness. This is the unlikely, but only truly valid, wisdom of loving concern. Jesus not only taught this wisdom but he lived it fully as he gave his life for us.

Jesus goes away to pray because ultimately it is only prayerful attention to the Lord and sincere love of others that will heal the world that God has entrusted to us and bring the peace and harmony that Jesus came to offer us. For God certainly wishes, once again, to look at our world and be able to recognize, as he did at the beginning, that It is "very good" (Genesis 1: 31).

Note on Ash Wednesday

Distribution of Ashes in Time of Pandemic

Ash Wednesday, is February 17, 2021. This year the Priest will say the prayer for the blessing of ashes. The Priest will then address all those present and only once says the formula as it appears in the Roman Missal, applying it to all in general: "Repent and believe in the Gospel", or "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return".

The Priest then cleanses his hands, puts on a face mask and distributes the ashes to those who come to him. The Priest takes the ashes and sprinkles them on the head of each one without saying anything.

From the Congregation for Devine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, 12 January 2021

Mass Intentions
UNSCHEDULED MASSES FOR
LIVING AND DECEASED

+Gerald Cummings

By Virginia & Alfred

+Donald Beuttenmuller

By St. Edward Guild

+Vera Masscrano

By Eileen & Bob Mulligan

+Michael O'Keefe

By Eileen & Bob Mulligan

+Cynthia Gibbons

By Joe & C.A. Knoll

+Dominique Whitaker

By Kathleen, Rosemarie and the Linck Family

+Jennifer Bird

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Thursday, February 11th

The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

The Story of Our Lady of Lourdes

On December 8, 1854, Pope Pius IX proclaimed the dogma of the Immaculate Conception in the apostolic constitution *Ineffabilis Deus*. A little more than three years later, on February 11, 1858, a young lady appeared to Bernadette Soubirous. This began a series of visions. During the apparition on March 25, the lady identified herself with the words: "I am the Immaculate Conception."

Bernadette was a sickly child of poor parents. Their practice of the Catholic faith was scarcely more than lukewarm. Bernadette could pray the Our Father, the Hail Mary and the Creed. She also knew the prayer of the Miraculous Medal: "O Mary conceived without sin."

During interrogations Bernadette gave an account of what she saw. It was "something white in the shape of a girl." She used the word *aquero*, a dialect term meaning "this thing." It was "a pretty young girl with a rosary over her arm." Her white robe was encircled by a blue girdle. She wore a white veil. There was a yellow rose on each foot. A rosary was in her hand. Bernadette was also impressed by the fact that the lady did not use the informal form of address (*tu*), but the polite form (*vous*). The humble virgin appeared to a humble girl and treated her with dignity.

Through that humble girl, Mary revitalized and continues to revitalize the faith of millions of people. People began to flock to Lourdes from other parts of France and from all over the world. In 1862 Church authorities confirmed the authenticity of the apparitions and authorized the cult of Our Lady of Lourdes for the diocese. The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes became worldwide in 1907.

Diocesan Prayer for God's Protection in the face of the

Coronavirus Pandemic

Loving and gracious God, as in all times, we turn to You and implore Your protection and healing as we face a new threat to our health and peaceful well-being in the coronavirus pandemic before us. Help us to be united with each other and with all of our brothers and sisters around the world affected by this illness. We pray for all those in the medical field who are assisting patients and in the field of science who are discerning a cure, as well as for all government leaders. Remember those who, through this virus, have passed from this life as well as their families in their loss.

At this time of fragile uncertainty, we also humbly implore You to grant us prudence, hope, courage and patience. Dispel from us fear, panic and distrust which disrupt us in spirit to the detriment of our well-being.

We make our prayer in the name of your beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who always cured those who were sick with various diseases and drove out many demons. Our Lady, Patroness of our Diocese, Queen of the Apostles and Comforter of the Afflicted, pray for us, Amen.

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2021

Ashes will be distributed on Wednesday, February 17, 2021 after the 8:00 AM and 5:30 PM Masses.

There will also be a prayer service with ashes distributed at 12 Noon.

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