

SANCTUARY LAMP- For the week of March 12th – 18th the Tabernacle Sanctuary Lamp will burn for special intention ZTF. The Sanctuary Lamp in the St. Thomas of Villanova shrine will burn for the repose of the souls of Laurie family. If you would like to have the Sanctuary Lamp lit for a deceased relative or friend or for a special intention, contact the parish office. The cost is \$5.00 per week.

PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK - Lord hear our prayer for those who are sick, recovering from surgery, aging and in need of our prayers, and for those who care for them, may they find strength and courage through their faith. **We Pray for** – Ed Broderick, Bertha Noseworthy, Glen Bursey, Sophia Ribble, Gerry Perry, Elizabeth Hayden, David Roche, Colby Chipman, Emily Kenny, Clement Walsh, Wayne Fitzpatrick, Jeffrey Hollings, Donna Power, Marjorie Melnik, Bernadette Dawe, Doreen Wiseman & Cara Coleman.

VISITATION OF THE SICK:

Dear Parishioners, Fr. Fleming would like to begin regular visitation of the sick and homebound of our parish. If you, or someone you know, would like to have a visit from the priest, please contact the parish office.

SUNDAY MASS TIME

The Parish Council of St. Edward’s Parish has recommended that we move to one Mass on Sunday morning. This has been anticipated since the formation of the newly amalgamated parish, and it seems that the right time is approaching. One Sunday morning Mass will comfortably accommodate the current number of parishioners, and it will alleviate the workload of those involved in various ministries. The current proposal is to move to **one Mass on Sunday morning at 10am beginning on Pentecost Sunday, May 28th**. We invite your feedback. If you have any thoughts, questions, or concerns, please contact the parish office or speak with Fr. Fleming. As well, you may write your comments on a piece of paper and place them in the collection box before or after Mass over the next few weeks. We pray this will be a welcome change, and it will give us the joy of joining together for a common celebration of Mass on Sunday.

EASTER FLOWERS - Please help us beautify our Church for the Easter Season. Envelopes for your donation are available at the entrance of the Church. Thank you in advance for your generous contributions.

CHRISM MASS –will be celebrated at the Basilica-Cathedral of St. John the Baptist on **Tuesday, March 28th at 7:00 p.m.** All are welcome to attend this celebration and it will be live-streamed at www.thebasilica.net and at www.thebasilica.church).

HOLY THURSDAY, WASHING OF THE FEET:

Invitation to the Congregation to Participate

At the Last Supper, Jesus displayed his humility and love by washing the feet of His 12 Apostles. We re-enact this expression of charity in the Mass for Holy Thursday. The Liturgy Committee is seeking parishioners to participate in this rite by offering to have their feet washed. Please contact Pat Burton via e-mail at burtonpatpb@gmail.com or by phone at 782-0055.

24 HOURS FOR THE LORD - **This year the Basilica will hold the vigil from 9AM Saturday Mass, March 18th until the beginning of the 9AM Sunday Mass, March 19th.** There will be 24 hours of Adoration outside Mass times in the Basilica and people are invited to come and visit the Church any time in these 24 hours. Confession times: Saturday, March 18th- 11Am-12PM, 2PM-4PM, 7PM-9PM There will be a Penitential Service at 7:00PM. All are welcome.

FOOD DRIVE - St. Thomas of Villanova CWL will be collecting food for the CBS/Paradise Community Food Bank for March. Any food item will be greatly appreciated. Items can be dropped off at the church, the deadline is **March 19th**. Thanks in advance.

| <u>MASS SCHEDULE -</u> | March 14th – 19th | INTENTION |
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| Tues. - March 14 | - 10 am - | Bernard & Lucy Nugent – People of Ukraine |
| Wed. – March 15 | - 10 am - | Sheila King – Mildred Sterling |
| Thurs. – March 16 | - 10 am- | James & Louisia Robere – Eileen Kennedy |
| Fri. - March 17 (St. Patrick) | - 7pm - | Gerry & Angela Kelly – Charles Kenney |
| Sat. - March 18 | - 4 pm - | Enid Rossiter – Mary Shea |
| Sun. - March 19 | - 9:30 am - | All Parishioners |
| | 11:00 am - | Rose Hynes – Patrick & Cathy Nowatzynski |

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – will be held Friday evenings during Lent following 7pm Mass.

CONFESSIONS - Saturdays - **3:00 pm – 3:45 pm**
 Sundays – **8:45 am – 9:15 am**
 Wednesdays - **10:30 – 11:00 am**
or by appointment

| <u>PARISH COLLECTIONS:</u> | March 4 & 5 | | | |
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| | # of envs. | Amount | Loose | Total |
| Sunday offering | 160 | \$3,310.00 | \$363.70 | \$3,673.70 |
| Dues | 40 | \$1,271.00 | | \$1,271.00 |
| New Year’s off. | 2 | \$ 15.00 | | \$ 15.00 |
| Initial off. | 5 | \$ 65.00 | | \$ 65.00 |
| Ash Wed. | 11 | \$ 135.00 | | \$ 135.00 |
| Holy Thurs. | 1 | \$ 30.00 | | \$ 30.00 |
| Easter Flowers | 1 | \$ 20.00 | | \$ 20.00 |
| Maintenance off. | 2 | \$ 15.00 | | \$ 15.00 |
| Food bank | 4 | \$ 70.00 | | \$ 70.00 |
| Etransfers | 7 | \$ 180.00 | | \$ 180.00 |
| Totals | 233 | \$5,111.00 | \$363.70 | \$5,474.70 |

FINANCE COUNCIL - St. Edward’s Finance Council next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, March 21st @ 7:30 pm** in the Parish Hall. All members are urged to attend.

OUR NEW PARISH IS NOW ON FACEBOOK! St Edward's Parish worshipping at St Thomas of Villanova church is a great way to stay connected with the parish throughout the week, hear last minute news on activities in the parish (including any time masses are cancelled, for example) and share information as well as lessons from our Catholic faith.

MEMBERSHIP IN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Join online For Free
As we continue to celebrate Blessed Michael J. McGivney's Beatification, please enter the Promo Code **BLESSEDMCGIVNEY** to join online for free. www.kofc.org

Easter Week Schedule

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| Palm Saturday/Sunday | April 1 st | 4pm |
| | April 2 nd | 11am (note: One Sunday Mass Only) |
| Holy Thursday | April 6 th | 7pm Mass of The Lord's Supper 8 – 10pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament |
| Good Friday | April 7 th | 10am Stations of the Cross with Children 11 – 2pm Church open for Prayer 3pm The Passion of the Lord |
| Easter Vigil | April 8 th | 8:30pm |
| Easter Sunday - | April 9 th | 11am (note: One Sunday Mass Only) |

Special Easter Week Considerations

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – will follow the Celebration of the Last Supper on Holy Thursday, until 10PM.

Personal Prayer and Contemplation – the Church will be open on Good Friday, from 11AM to 2PM.

MINISTRIES:

Saturday, March 18th - **4:00 PM**

- 1st R** - Lorna Clark
- 2nd R & IP** - Dave Locke
- Usher** - Jim Woodrow – Mary Ryan
- EM** - Trudy Strowbridge
- Sacristan** - Rita Locke

Sunday, March 19th - **9:30 AM** **11:00 AM**

- Lector** - Carol Barron **Lector** - Doreen Stone
- Usher** - Ray Johnson **Usher** - Ed Philpott
- EM** - Doreen Dray **EM** - Marguerite Greene
- Sacristan** - Carol Gollop **Sacristan** Myrna Power

2022 RECEIPTS - Receipts for your donations to St. Edward's (former St. Thomas of Villanova Parish) & Holy Family Parish are available at the entrance of the church. Thank you.

OFFICE CLOSED - The parish office will be closed Friday, March 17th & Monday, March 20th.

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 12, 2023**



WELCOME TO ST. EDWARD'S PARISH

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Liturgy Committee Chair – Monika Behr

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday - 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Wednesday – 8:30 am – 12:00 noon

Closed daily 12 -1 pm