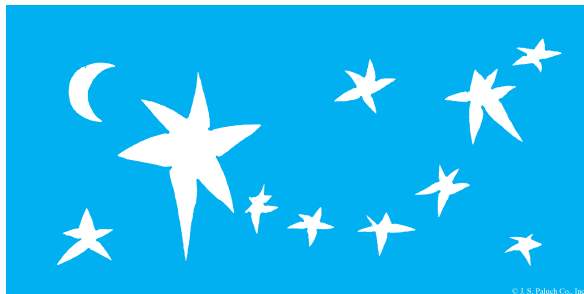


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The LORD tells the number of the stars and



calls them by name. — Psalm 147:4

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#### St. Edward Catholic Church

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#### Parish Office

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Mon-Fri: 9:00 AM— 7:45 PM  
Saturdays: 9:00 AM— 5:30 PM  
Sundays: 9:00 AM—12:30 PM

#### Priests

Rev. Michael J. Cronin, Pastor  
Rev. James D. Beath, Associate Pastor  
Rev. James P. McIlhorne, Resident  
Rev. John J. Donohue, Pastor Emeritus  
Rev. Joseph C. Taylor (In Residence)

#### Staff

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Carmencita Lanuza, Bookkeeper

#### Masses

Saturday 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass  
Sunday: 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am  
Weekdays 6:45 and 8:15 am  
Saturday: 8:15 am  
Holy Days: 6:45 am; 8:15 AM and 7:30 pm

#### New Parishioners

We welcome you to the St. Edward community.  
Please register at the Parish office.

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#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays at 4:45 p.m. or by appointment.

#### Sacrament of Baptism

First and third Sunday of each month at 12:30 p.m.  
Attendance at a Baptismal preparation meeting is required— one meeting, the last Wednesday of the month.  
Please call the Parish office for arrangements.

#### Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements should be made in person at the Parish at least four months prior to the desired wedding date.  
*Please Note:* Wait to make definite reception plans until your date and time is set with the Church.

#### Novena

Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
Saturdays immediately after 8:15 AM Mass

#### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/ Eucharistic Adoration

1st Tuesday of each month 9:00 AM to 7:30 PM

#### St. Edward School

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4343 W. Sunnyside Avenue  
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#### St. Edward Convent

4518 N. Lowell Avenue  
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## Mass Intentions for the Week

- Sat. February 4—Vigil: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
5:30 †Bill Ponzetti req. by Denise
- Sun. February 5— Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00 †Barbara Sahagun  
req. by Roger & Cathy McGill  
9:30 †Noel Alfaro req. by family  
Mr. & Mrs. Raul Aguilar  
req. by Gina Aguilar  
†Elena Rivera req. by Baby Rivera  
11:00 St. Edward Parishioners
- Mon. February 6 —St. Paul Miki**  
6:45 St. Edward Parishioners  
8:15 St. Edward Parishioners
- Tues. February 7—Weekday**  
6:45 St. Edward Parishioners  
8:15 St. Edward Parishioners
- Wed. February 8—St. Jerome Emiliani & St. Josephine**  
6:45 St. Edward Parishioners  
8:15 St. Edward Parishioners
- Thurs. February 9—Weekday**  
6:45 St. Edward Parishioners  
8:15 St. Edward Parishioners
- Fri. February 10—St. Scyholastica**  
6:45 St. Edward Parishioners  
8:15 †Frances & Henry Kieca  
req. by son & daughter
- Sat. February 11—Vigil: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:15 St. Edward Parishioners  
5:30 †Nora Cashin  
req. by Barbara McDonagh & family
- Sun. February 12— Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00 †Paul Petrowsky req. by Al & Sue Jurevis  
9:30 †Ann Smith  
11:00 Bobby Coughlin req. by family  
†Dr. & Mrs. José G. Benavidez  
req. by family  
†Mary & Dan Brosnan  
req. by Brosnan family

*We have made every effort to record your intentions accurately:  
please forgive any typographical errors.*

## Our Weekly Offering January 29, 2012

Sunday Collection:	\$ 6,362.53
Children's Envelopes:	\$ 96.50
Parish Pay:	\$ 1,568.25
Total Offering:	\$ 8,027.28

*God bless you for your generosity.*

### Stewardship

*"Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, 'Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.'"*  
- Mark 1:35, 38

Through today's Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to doing all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. Yet Jesus also makes time to be alone in prayer. It is only through prayer, through spending time with God, that any of us can find the strength to do all that God wishes us to do. Be sure to find time this week to be with God.

## Church Happenings

### Sunday, February 5

Children's Liturgy of the Word 9:30 a.m. Mass  
Pro Life Food Drive  
TRIP Sales 10:00—10:45 a.m. CH-L  
Baptism 12:30 p.m. UC  
Super Bowl Party 3:00—11:00 p.m. BH

### Monday, February 6

St. Vincent 7:30 p.m. CR  
R.C.I.A. 7:00 p.m. RH

### Tuesday, February 7

Eucharistic Adoration 9:00 a.m.—7:30 p.m.  
Religious Education 6:30 p.m. SC  
Theology & Cigars 8:00 p.m. RH

### Wednesday, February 8

Little Red Tot Spot 9:30—10:30 a.m. CH  
GS #21236 5:00—7:00 p.m. CH  
Legion of Mary 7:00—8:30 p.m. CR  
Adult Choir Practice 7:00 p.m. UC

### Thursday, February 9

GS #20126 2:45—4:15 p.m. CH  
Boy Scout Mtg. 7:30 CH  
Children's Choir 3:45 & 4:15 p.m. UC

### Friday, February 10

GS #20042 2:45 - 4:15 p.m. CH

### Saturday, February 11

Novena/Rosary after 8:15 a.m. Mass  
Market Day 8:30—9:30 a.m. BH  
Big Ten 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

### Sunday, February 12

Children's Liturgy of the Word 9:30 & 11:00 Mass  
Scout Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass  
Blue & Gold 12:00 p.m. BH

## *A Letter from the Pastor...*

Dear Parishioners,

As we conclude Catholic Schools Week, we thank all those who encourage Catholic education – the teachers, who are so dedicated in being good examples of Catholic life to the children and impart so much to them, not only in mind but in heart; we thank the children who are so eager to learn and to grow in every way, especially in spirit; we're grateful to the religious sisters and priests whose presence and way of life is inspiration to us; a special debt of gratitude is owed to the parents whose sacrifice in sending their children to Catholic school is a sign of their love of their children and of their love of God. And thanks to St. Edward parishioners who so generously support this important ministry of our parish.

A reminder that we have included a blue School Support envelope every other month in your packet of envelopes, in case you wish to give something extra to help the school budget and tuition assistance for those in need.

Our St. Edward School exemplifies the motto "Catholic Schools: Faith, Academics, Service," which is the theme of this year's Catholic Schools Week.

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Tomorrow, February 6th, is your last chance to take the elementary education survey. If you are parents who have children in preschool through eighth grade, whether they are in a public school, a catholic school or other private school. We would like to understand how parents make decisions about elementary school for their children. To access the survey, please go to the following link: [www.surveymonkey.com/s/SchoolSurveyEnglish](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SchoolSurveyEnglish) or [www.surveymonkey.com/s/SchoolSurveySpanish](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SchoolSurveySpanish).

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Next weekend we will hear from the Cardinal, in a recorded homily, encouraging us to "Be Imitators of Christ," the theme of this year's Appeal. Please take time this week to reflect on the gifts God has given you and decide on a suitable gift to support the work of the Archdiocese. Thank you if you have already responded by mail to the Appeal. Once the parish's goal of \$28,027 is reached, any additional funds over our goal will be given back to our parish for use here at St. Edward's. As the Cardinal says in the brochure inserted in today's bulletin, it is "money for God's work." It is needed, and is appreciated because it makes a difference in the lives of so many people.

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You can help out our Youth Athletic Program today by coming to the Super Bowl Party in Buckley Hall. It will be an enjoyable way to watch the game, with good food, drink and friends. And, importantly, proceeds benefit our parish youth. See the information on page 5.

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Coming up soon is the season of Lent. Ash Wednesday is February 22<sup>nd</sup>. Last year's palms are burned to become the ashes we receive on our foreheads that day. If you would like to bring your palms to Church, there will be receptacles in the vestibule of the Church the weekend of February 18th and 19th. This is a good reminder to begin thinking about what we will each do as our Lenten practice this year.

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Are you an adult who has not celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation? Active Catholics, age 18 or over who have celebrated the sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist, are invited to prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation. Confirmation for Adults will be celebrated at St. Ferdinand Parish, 5900 W. Barry in Chicago during the second week of May. For information about participating in preparation session for this, you may call our parish office.

God bless you,

*Fr. Mike*

Fr. Mike Cronin

## *Annual Catholic Appeal 2012*

Please spend some time this week reflecting on the Annual Catholic Appeal brochure that you received with your bulletin. While funding a number of Archdiocesan ministries, **the Appeal supports parish ministries that provide religious education to children, youth and adults in economically disadvantaged communities.** It is also one of the largest philanthropic sources of financial assistance for Catholic schools in the Archdiocese.

Please remember that the Annual Catholic Appeal campaign is **much different than a one time special collection. It is a pledge campaign** where you can make a gift payable in installments.

As you review the work enabled by your contribution to the Annual Catholic Appeal, please reflect on God's gifts to you. He has given you all that you have. Your gifts to our parish, to the Archdiocese and to the work of the Church throughout the world are given in gratitude for the continuing gifts that God gives you.

Sometimes it is difficult to envision how one pledge can help an organization the size of our Archdiocese, how it can make a real difference. But each pledge does make a difference because all parishes participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our Archdiocese to deliver needed ministries and services.

Our combined gifts not only signify our gratitude to God, they fund a significant portion of the work of our Archdiocese. After our parish goal of is reached in cash, 100% of the additional funds come back to our parish to help to fund our needs.

If you received your pledge form in the mail, please complete it and mail it back or bring it to Mass next weekend. For those of you that did not receive a mailing or have not had time to respond to it, we will conduct our in-pew pledge process at all Masses next weekend.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

### **THE GOOD NEWS**

Today's readings begin with a few verses from the book of Job. First, Job complains that his nights drag on endlessly. Then, worse yet, "My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle; / they come to an end without hope" (Job 7:6). Not exactly encouraging, these lamentations, not when taken alone.

Most of us have been there, though, and the antidote is the "good news" that Paul found so compelling that "an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it!" (1 Corinthians 9:16). Paul felt driven to announce the gospel to as many people as possible, "to save at least some" (9:22).

This good news is the mystery of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, who lifted Simon Peter's mother-in-law from her sickbed with a mere touch of his hand. "The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons" (Mark 1:33-34). Our woes and demons are as real as Job's, and Jesus is our savior.

### ***EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION***



This Tuesday, February 7th, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament starting right after the 8:15 A.M. Mass and ending with Benediction at 7:30 P.M. There are still open time slots waiting to be filled - also for this month only - 3:00 P.M. is open. Please see the sign up chart in the vestibule. We need to have all the hours covered; so plan on making a Holy Hour.

"Come and allow Christ to work on you - enlightening your mind, strengthening your will, calming your fears, clearing your doubts, purifying your motives, giving you perspective and giving you peace, the peace which the whole world cannot give. Finally, pray on, pray perseveringly. Never give up on prayer, no matter what the difficulties. Distractions in prayer? Who doesn't have distractions in prayer? They are not displeasing to Christ, unless they are willful. In fact, they are occasions of love. Because we love Him, we bring ourselves back from our distractions and prove our love."

—Rev. Fr. Raymond Dubois, SSS

**ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEKDAYS**  
**Mon., Tues. & Wed., February 6, 7 & 8: J. Lark & J. Whiting**  
**Thurs., Fri. & Sat., Feb. 9, 10 & 11 : R. O'Donnell & E. Lynch**

**MASS SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND**

MASS	PRESIDER	LECTOR	EUCH. MINISTERS		SERVERS
<b>Feb. 11 Saturday 5:30 pm</b>	Fr. Jim Beath	Marty Lane	Paten: 1 Carmencita Lanuza 4 TBA 5 Marty Ryczek	Cup: 2 Lourdes Ryczek 3 Patty Villaverde	G. Bledsoe P. Bledose N. Gonzalez
<b>Feb. 12 Sunday 8:00 am</b>	Fr. Jim McIlhone	Donald Manchester	Paten: 1 Joseph Switalla 4 Lillian Schwartz 5 Bob Schmalz	Cup: 2 Jan Schmalz 3 Carol Switalla	J. White E. Jove J. Heirl
<b>9:30 am</b>	Fr. Jim Beath	Mary Lou Agronomoff	Paten: 1 Carol Bruton 4 Nick Calderone 5 Peg Calderone	Cup: 2 Carol Farrell 3 James Bruton	E. Anderson C. San Juan D. Paredes
<b>11:00 am</b>	Fr. Mike Cronin	Cris Licuanan	Paten: 1 Dom Ciruelas 4 Lilia Cruzat 5 Faye Quintus	Cup: 2 Naty Licuanan 3 Carmelita Ciruelas	S. Campos J. Aniciete J. Lark

*March for Life*



At least a dozen members of St. Edward's Pro-Life group joined over 450,000 people in the annual March for Life in Washington on Monday, January 23rd. The majority of the marchers were young and there were also a lot of Seminarians, Nuns and Priests

who braved the cold and rainy weather to be witnesses to the sanctity of life and to speak for the unborn who can't speak for themselves. Their enthusiasm was very contagious and we all came back ready to do what we can to end abortion in our country.

There were a group of men and women who spoke in front of the Supreme Court about their abortion experiences. The group is called Silent No More and they carried signs saying - I Regret My Abortion & I Regret Lost Fatherhood. Martin Luther King's niece, Alveda King, also spoke and shared her personal testimony of hurt after an abortion; to help others avoid the pain of abortion. No one should recommend abortion as a "fix" for a problem pregnancy. They all spoke the truth about abortion's negative consequences and the hope found in healing. For more information about Silent No More go to Janet@SilentNoMore or Awareness.org.

**2011 Contribution Statements**

The 2011 contribution statements have been mailed. If you do not receive your statement in the next two weeks, please contact the parish office 773 -545-6496.

**Today!**

**St. Edward Youth Program  
Super Bowl Party**



**Where:** Buckley Hall

**Time:** 3:00 p.m.—11:00 p.m.

**Cost:** \$20.00 per person  
Includes all you can eat - Italian beef, Italian sausage, chili, Vienna hot dogs and snacks. Cash bar with beer, wine, pop and water.

*All proceeds benefit St. Edward Youth Program.*

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**Celebrate World Marriage Day**  
February 12, 2012

**Prayer for our Marriage**



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Heavenly father, we thank you for your tremendous gift of the sacrament of marriage. Enable us to grow in our intimacy with you and with each other. Teach us the beauty of forgiveness so we may become more and more one in heart, mind and body. Strengthen our communication with each other, and help us become living signs of our love. Help us to be examples of commitment, love, and service to our families and children. Make us a sign of the unity which Jesus prays for at the last supper. We open ourselves to the guidance of your Holy spirit, who empowers us to love in Jesus' name and walk in his footsteps.

Amen



www.Familyministries.org

**Hear God's call to the priesthood**



The Archdiocese of Chicago Vocations Office helps men discern a call to the priesthood through retreats, visits to the seminary and discernment opportunities. As well, the Vocation Office works with men to determine their eligibility to apply to the seminary for the diocesan priesthood in Chicago. Finally, the Vocations Office actively works to create a culture supportive of vocations through promotion, education, and parish based efforts to raise awareness.

More information on becoming a priest in the Archdiocese of Chicago is available by contacting:

Fr. Brian Welter  
Archdiocesan Vocations Office  
312-534-8298  
Email: [vocations@archchicago.org](mailto:vocations@archchicago.org)

**MASS INTENTIONS**

6:45 AM Weekdays, 5:30 PM Saturday and 8:00 AM Sunday — 1 Mass Intention

8:15 AM Mass time Monday thru Saturday—3 Intentions

9:30 AM & 11:00 AM Sunday Mass Times —3 Intentions

You are welcome to make offerings for the deceased, for healing, and for special occasions. The suggested offering is



The next St. Edward Market Day will be held on **Saturday, Feb 11<sup>th</sup>** in Buckley Hall from 8:30 – 9:30am. On-line orders are due Wed., Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> at 11pm and hard copy orders are due to the school office by Tue, Feb. 7th.

This month, receive FREE Cookie Dough Cups on a \$40 on-line order. Receive a FREE 1lb package of Chicken Gems with a \$90 on-liner order (enter Promo Code "FEBBONUS"). This month is also bonus month for cookie dough purchases. St. Edward School receives a special bonus of cookie dough orders of 100 or more. School families can earn a NUT card when ordering 2 boxes of cookie dough. See the Market Day brochure for information about a FREE Cooler Tote for frequent buyers.

We will deliver your pre-paid order of \$40 or more for \$4. Delivery is free for orders greater than \$100. Please contact Laura Quigley at 773-603-1523 or [lquigley@ameritech.net](mailto:lquigley@ameritech.net) for questions about delivery.



**St. Edward School Board News**

It's time for the Annual School Board Elections!

Would you like to support St. Edward as a member of the Board?

Or is there someone you'd like to recommend?

The St. Edward School is actively seeking candidates for 2012-2013 school year.

Have questions or recommendations,

Contact: Kristen Lynch at

[Kristenslynch@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Kristenslynch@sbcglobal.net)

\*\*\*All parishioners or school families are eligible\*\*\*

Elections will be held on March 31-April 1, 2012  
(after mass in the Church Hall)  
and April 2, 2012 8am-8:30am  
(Minim School club room)

Deadline for nominations is March 10, 2012



**Notices for the February 12th Bulletin** are due in the parish office by 3:00 p.m. on **February 6th**

**HINDSIGHT**

God's presence is not discerned at the time when it is upon us, but afterwards, when we look back.

—John Henry Newman

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**“TO EVERYTHING THERE IS A SEASON AND  
A TIME FOR EVERY PURPOSE UNDER HEAVEN.”**

***“A Time to Heal”***—

Ronel Acar, Cecile Bechtold, Mary Ann Breidenbach, Noelani Faith Brighton, Brian Burgeson, Purification Ciruelas, Jim Coleman, Arturo Del Rosario, Joan Henry, Matthew Jensen, Ronald Klish, Andoy Laqui, Will Lill, Loring Malibiran, Anne Maloney, Virgilio Mangubat, Begelita Marquez, Pat McNulty, Catherine McGill O’Connor, Tim Mrozenski, Chris Nikolich, Dorothy Osbourne, William Reidy, Bruno Rosellini, Suzan Shepherd, Noella and Herman Schutt, Kilian Bede White, Sherry Wooden

***“A Time of War”***—

Raul Donald Aguilar, Lou M. Arceo, Michael Camp, L.Cpl. Tim Ferretti, Sergeant Clifford Gara, Rory Hehir, Juan Hernandez, Collin John Jones, 1st Lt. Randall Kester, Craig Lensegrav, Joselito R. Mercado, Sean O’Connor, Gretel Ypil Odon, Spc. Nicholas Saladino, Robert Stillwell, SSG. Edward Swartz, Brian West

***“A Time to Die”***—

*All the Military and Innocent Civilians who have died in the War.*  
***Please keep all these listed, and their families, in your prayers***