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# The Edwardian

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 22, 2012

**The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.**  
— *Mark 1:15*



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## St. Edward Catholic Church

4350 W. Sunnyside Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60630-4146

### 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. McIlhone, Resident  
Rev. John J. Donohue, Pastor Emeritus  
Rev. Joseph C. Taylor (In Residence)

### Staff

Kim Nielsen, Lay Pastoral Minister  
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Sue Rissetto, Parish Secretary  
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.

### 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

Sr. Marie Michelle, O.P., Principal  
Mrs. Catherine McGill, School Secretary  
4343 W. Sunnyside Avenue  
Phone: (773) 736-9133  
E-Mail: [stedward60630@yahoo.com](mailto:stedward60630@yahoo.com)  
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### St. Edward Convent

4518 N. Lowell Avenue  
Phone: (773) 545-7210



## Mass Intentions for the Week

- Sat. January 21—Vigil: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:15 St. Edward Parishioners  
 11:30 First Reconciliation  
 5:30 St. Edward Parishioners
- Sun. January 22— Third Sunday in Ordinary Time/Ecumenical Sunday**  
 8:00 †Beth Landicho  
 †Francisca Ramirez Flores  
 req. by Cornejo & Estrada families  
 9:30 †Jennifer Schiller  
 req. by Ann & Gerard Greene & family  
 11:00 End to Abortion  
 req. by St. Edward Pro-Life Committee
- Mon. January 23—Day of Penance**  
 6:45 St. Edward Parishioners  
 8:15 St. Edward Parishioners
- Tues. January 24—St. Francis de Sales**  
 6:45 St. Edward Parishioners  
 8:15 St. Edward Parishioners
- Wed. January 25—The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle**  
 6:45 St. Edward Parishioners  
 8:15 St. Edward Parishioners
- Thurs. January 26—St. Timothy and St. Titus**  
 6:45 St. Edward Parishioners  
 8:15 St. Edward Parishioners
- Fri. January 27—St. Angela Merici**  
 6:45 †Ralf Renz Landicho req. by Beth & Rone  
 8:15 †Robert Restis req. Carole Restis  
 †Ruben Rios req. by Gloria Rios & family
- Sat. January 28 —Vigil: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:15 St. Edward Parishioners  
 5:30 St. Edward Parishioners
- Sun. January 29— Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 †Jack Degen req. by Koziel family  
 9:30 †Uthup Joseph req. by Thomas Joseph  
 11:00 †Justina S. Santos req. by Carmencita Lanuza

## Our Weekly Offering January 15, 2012

Sunday Collection:	\$ 5,238.20
Children's Envelopes:	\$ 139.75
Parish Pay:	\$ 1,568.25
Total Offering:	\$ 6,946.20

*God bless you for your generosity.*

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."*

*-Mark 1:17*

Jesus' call to "Come after me" is a call to all Christians. Jesus asks us all to help Him in His work. By being good stewards, we, too, can help bring others closer to God.

## Church Happenings

### Sunday, January 22

Children's Liturgy of the Word 9:30 a.m. Mass  
 Cub Scout Mass 9:30 a.m.  
 Breakfast & Bowling 10:00 a.m. BH

### Monday, January 23

School Board Mtg. 7:15 p.m. CH  
 R.C.I.A. 7:00 p.m. RH

### Tuesday, January 24

Religious Education 6:30 p.m. SC

### Wednesday, January 25

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  
 Baptism Prep 7:30 RH  
 Adult Choir Practice 7:00 p.m. UC

### Thursday, January 26

Boy Scout Mtg. 7:30 CH  
 Human Concerns Mtg. 7:30 p.m. CR  
 Children's Choir Practice & Party 3:45 -  
 5:00 p.m. UC

### Saturday, January 28

Novena/Rosary after 8:15 a.m. Mass  
 SPRED 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. RH  
 Jr. High Music Fair 8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. SC  
 Big Ten 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

### Sunday, January 29

Children's Liturgy of the Word 9:30 Mass  
 Discovery Sunday Open House  
 10:30 am—1:30 pm BH  
 5th Sunday Brunch 12:00 p.m. CH

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

Dear Parishioners,

Jonah was called, Simon and Andrew were called, James and John were called. God is calling. He has something specific He wants us to do for Him in this life. We may not know exactly what it is until we meet Him in eternity, but we know the call, our vocation, comes from His love for us, so we know He will give us the guidance (even if like Jonah we initially run away from the task) and the strength and the results He is looking for – just so long as we try to do His will, and not our own.

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Please 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. Please see the article on page 6 in today's bulletin and go online to the link to take the survey. It will be available until February 6<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for doing this. We are always striving to improve, and this will help us.

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Pope Benedict XVI writes in Caritas in Veritate. . . that "The Church forcefully maintains this link between life ethics and social ethics, fully aware that a society lacks solid foundations when, on the one hand, it asserts values such as the dignity of the person, justice and peace, but then, on the other hand, radically acts to the contrary by allowing or tolerating a variety of ways in which human life is devalued and violated, especially where it is weak or marginalized." (no. 15). For the Church, human life is a gift from God and so it is sacred. We value and defend it. This weekend marks the anniversary of the Supreme Court's decision to legalize abortion. Please see the article in today's bulletin for a prayer which we encourage everyone to pray often, but especially this weekend. Also on Monday, in conjunction with Churches around the nation, we will observe a Day of Prayer and Penance for Life. The life and dignity of every person must be respected and protected at every stage and in every condition. The right to life is the first and most fundamental principle of human rights. Let us pray and work to encourage the world to value life and the dignity of every human being.

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We are happy for our youngsters who yesterday received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. It is a wonderful sacrament for us all. It is a sign of hope that we can change, open ourselves to be transformed more into the likeness of Christ. And it is a sign of the great love God has for each of us. May our children grow in holiness everyday of their lives.

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Catholic Schools week begins next Sunday. The theme, "Catholic Schools: Faith, Academics, Service," focuses on three priorities that Catholic schools establish that make them stand out from other educational institutions. Children are taught faith – not just the basics of Christianity, but how to have a relationship with God. Academics, which in Catholic schools are held to very high standards, help each child reach his or her potential. Service, the giving of one's time and effort to help

others, is taught both as an expression of faith and good citizenship.

In celebration of the beginning of Catholic Schools Week, our own St. Edward School will host an Open House. See the article about Discovery Sunday on page 5. It will be next Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, from 10:30 AM until 1:30 PM.

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Some parishioners have asked about responding to the Cardinal's Annual Appeal letter. Should they send in their donation to the Appeal, or should they wait until the in-pew solicitation? Actually it is fine to go ahead and send in your donation to this Archdiocesan Appeal right away. When we have the in-pew appeal there will be a line on the appeal form to check off indicating that you "have already responded by mail." Just remember to identify yourself as a St. Edward parishioner, because once the parish's goal is reached, any additional funds will be given back to our parish for use here. Thank you for being generous, not only to our parish, but to the Archdiocese as well.

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Have you been reading *Rediscover Catholicism*, the book which was a gift to all who came on Christmas? Quite a few parishioners have remarked that they are enjoying it, reading a little at a time. Also, a number of people have been giving the book to others (their adult children, brothers or sisters, friends) as an encouragement to them to reconnect with the Church. Dust it off – read it or give it!

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God bless you,

*Fr. Mike*

Fr. Michael Cronin  
Pastor

## 2012 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL CONTINUES

*“Be Imitators of Christ!”*

Thank you to all who have responded to the mailing from Cardinal George. We are still two weeks away from the in-pew request. If you received the mailing and have not responded, please take advantage of this time to do so.

In addition to providing for ministries and services throughout the Archdiocese, the Appeal also funds services that are of great help to other ministries here in our parish.

This year, the theme of the Appeal is: *“Be Imitators of Christ”*. We are all challenged to try to live our lives using the life of Christ as an example. Christ gave us the path to eternal life. His love for each of us cannot be taken lightly.

As we contemplate His gifts to us, we should also reflect on our gratitude for these gifts. Your financial support for the work our parish, of our Archdiocese and of the Church throughout the world is, in fact, one way to express this gratitude. Please give generously to the 2012 Annual Catholic Appeal.

When our parish reaches its goal in paid pledges, 100% of the additional funds received will be returned to us for use in our parish.

### A NEW DAY DAWNS

Today we hear how Jonah, sent by God to warn the people, storms through the streets of Nineveh, scaring the citizens out of their wits. And it works! God has a change of heart, seeing “by their actions” how the people turn from evil (Jonah 3:10). A new day dawns.

Next we hear Paul telling the Corinthians, “The world in its present form is passing away”

(1 Corinthians 7:31). He calls for a change of heart. Stopping short of telling them to stop carrying out their everyday activities, he urges them—rather mysteriously—to live “as though” they aren’t doing the things they are doing. A new day has dawned.

Finally, Jesus stands on the shore and cries, “The kingdom of God is at hand!” (Mark 1:14). Simon and Andrew abandon their nets—and even their father—and follow him. A new day had dawned.

Everyone has to change when a new day dawns: the Ninevites, the Corinthians, the apostles, even Jesus! Didn’t a new day dawn today for us as well?

### Attention All Ministers

Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Cantors, Musicians, Adult Choirs, Ministers of Care, Religious Education Catechists, RCIA, Children’s Liturgists, High School Altar Servers, Ushers, Counters, Human Concerns, Hospitality, SPRED, Yarnworks, Sacramental Prep Facilitators, Pro-Life

Mark your calendar for :

#### ***Day of Reflection***

*Saturday, February 4, 2012*

*9:30 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.*

*(Lunch will be served)*

*Presenter: Rev James McIlhone*

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**Notices for the  
January 29th Bulletin**  
are due in the Rectory office  
by 3:00 p.m. on **January 23rd**

### 2011 Contribution Statements

You do not need to call the parish office for a copy of your 2011 contribution statement. All statements will be mailed before the end of January, 2012.

**ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEKDAYS**  
**Mon., Tues. & Wed., January 23, 24 & 25: J. McDermott & E. Jove**  
**Thurs., Fri. & Sat., January 26, 27 & 28: N. Gonzalez & M. McDermott**

**MASS SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND**

MASS	PRESIDER	LECTOR	EUCH. MINISTERS		SERVERS
<b>Jan. 28 Saturday 5:30 pm</b>	Fr. Mike Cronin	Eileen McNulty	Paten: 1 Virgil Yumo 4 Lourdes Ryczek 5 Jim Hehir	Cup: 2 Linda Hehir 3 Marty Ryczek	E. Lynch G. Lynch J. Hierl
<b>Jan. 29 Sunday 8:00 am</b>	Fr. Jim Beath	Dave O'Donnell	Paten: 1 Carol Bruton 4 Jim Bruton 5 Kris Jozwik	Cup: 2 Nancy Flood Donahue 3 Cheryl Flood	D. Reudas J. White C. San Juan
<b>9:30 am</b>	Fr. Mike Cronin	Laura Quigley	Paten: 1 Phyllis Michalik 4 Tom Clune 5 Raymond Michalik	Cup: 2 Joe Panico 3 Diane Panico	B. Erickson L. Erickson H. Quigley
<b>11:00 am</b>	Fr. Jim McIlhone	David Dunne	Paten: 1 Louis Cella 4 Ellen Villella 5 Faye Quintus	Cup: 2 Kay Sugars 3 Archie Africa	M. Dunne C. Asplund S. Asplund



Discovery Sunday 2012, St. Edward's Open House, is just around the corner!

You are invited to meet students, faculty and parents, take a tour and learn why our parish school is so special!

**When:** Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>  
from 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM

**Where:** Registration and Tours begin in Buckley Hall  
4447 N. Lowell

**Info:** Please call the school at 773-736-9133, or  
**Email:** [RSVP@StEdwardSchool.com](mailto:RSVP@StEdwardSchool.com) or  
**Web:** [www.StEdwardSchool.com](http://www.StEdwardSchool.com)

St. Edward School, now celebrating its 101<sup>st</sup> year, provides a quality, Catholic education to children from three-year old preschool through eighth grade.

**Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**



This Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, is the 39th Anniversary of the U. S. Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion on demand throughout all nine months of pregnancy. Since then in our country, more than 55 million babies have been aborted and 55 million women have been hurt, physically and psychologically, by abortion. In 2010 alone, over 25,238 abortions were performed on women and their children in Cook and Lake Counties. Blessed John Paul II called this the culture of death. Prayer is the answer to returning the U.S.A. back into a culture of Life. Please pray the following prayer daily:

**Prayer for Life in Reparation for Roe vs Wade**

*God and Father of Life, You have created every human person and have opened the way for each to have eternal life. We live in the shadow of death, Tens of millions of your children have been killed because of the Roe vs Wade decision legalizing abortion. Father, have mercy on us. Heal our land and accept our offering of prayer and penance. In your love for us, turn back the scourge of abortion. May each of us exalt in hearts full of hope and hands full of mercy and work together to build a culture of life. We pray through Christ, Our Lord.*  
 Amen

Also, Monday, January 23 is to be observed as a Day of Prayer and Penance for Life. Prayer for the restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and Penance for violations to the dignity of the human person, committed through acts of abortion. The Masses that day will be for giving thanks for the gift of human life and for the preservation of peace and justice.



## HOSPITALITY UPDATE

**Souper Sunday Brunch** will be served next Sunday, Jan. 29, following the 11:00 Mass. Featured items at this potluck meal will be homemade soups and chili. Plan to join us in the Church Hall for good food and congeniality.

## St. Edward Parish Elementary Education Survey

(for parents of children in preschool through 8th grade)

We would like to understand how parents in our area make elementary school decisions for their children, and we would greatly appreciate your input through a brief online survey. We recognize that many factors go into these important decisions, and we respect all of the different choices you have made. Understanding your views will help us improve our local Catholic school program and will also enable us to understand the perspectives and needs of those who have not chosen Catholic school. We would greatly appreciate your help with our survey whether your children attend Catholic school or not. While the survey is offered by the Archdiocese of Chicago, the responses will be specific to each school so that we can better understand parents' views in our specific community. 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)

The survey will be available online until Monday, February 6.



## PROJECT RACHEL

As you know, thousands of women and men in the pews of our parishes suffer post-abortion aftermath, while many more have left the Church entirely due to their misunderstanding of their status in the Church. The Catholic Church has a post-abortion healing program, Project Rachel, a journey of hope and healing for those suffering the effects of abortion. You are not alone. Your Church understands and cares. Our God is loving and forgiving and in His name the Church reaches out in compassion. Information about Project Rachel will be in the back of Church or you can call 312-337-192 or go to:  
[projectrachelchicago@gmail.com](mailto:projectrachelchicago@gmail.com)



## "Murder in the Rectory"

**NOW** is the time to get your tickets for this first time event, an interactive dinner theater production on Sat., Feb. 11, starting at 6:30 pm in the Church Hall. Tickets are \$30.00 through Jan. 29. All reserved tickets must be paid in full; only a limited number of seats remain. See a Hospitality rep in the vestibule after Mass or contact Barbara at 773-286-4026 or [sappster@ameritech.net](mailto:sappster@ameritech.net).

## St. Edward Youth Program Super Bowl Party

**When:** Sunday, February 5, 2012  
3:00 p.m.—11:00 p.m.

**Where:** Buckley Hall

**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.

Any questions or donations. Please contact Mike Kelly at [coachkelly75@yahoo.com](mailto:coachkelly75@yahoo.com)

*All proceeds benefit St. Edward Youth Program.*



## 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

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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**