

St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church

We are a family of faith-filled disciples, empowered by the Holy Spirit, living the gospel through worship and service

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Rev. Scott S. Holmer, Administrator
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MINISTRY STAFF:

Maureen Curtis, Religious Education Director
Megan Weeks, Music Director
Allison Freeman, Accompanist

PARISH TIMELY E-NOTES:

If we don't yet have your current email address or if you are not yet registered here, please call the parish.

PARISH WEB SITE:

www.stedwardbowie.org

MASSES:

Saturday Vigil – 5:30 P.M.
Sunday – 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 A.M.
Monday, Wednesday, Friday - 8:45 A.M.
Tuesday, Thursday - 7:30 P.M.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 4:00 - 5:00 P.M.
And by appointment

INFANTS' SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Class required for first time. Call the rectory office 301-249-9199 to start the process for your child's baptism.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

New couples—contact pastor at least 6 months prior to the desired date. Couples in civil marriages—contact pastor for assistance for a validation.

DEATH AND DYING:

Call Fr. Holmer for Anointing of the Sick. Upon a parishioner's death, please call us as soon as possible.

School: St. Pius X Regional Catholic School is our shared school of the four Bowie parishes.

Food for Bowie Pantry: Collected in bins at doors every first Sunday of the month.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat.	5:30 pm	+ All Souls
Sun.	7:30 am	+ Edward Robert Graves
	9:30 am	+ All Souls
	11:30 am	+ Eva Maria Poiani
Mon.	8:45 am	+ All Souls
Tue.	7:30 pm	+ All Souls
Wed.	8:45 am	+ All Souls
Thu.	7:30pm	+ All Souls
Fri.	8:45 am	+ All Souls
Sat.	5:30 pm	+ Mercer Logan Jackson
Sun.	7:30 am	+ All Souls
	9:30 am	+ George Bibbins
	11:30 am	+ Francis Cipolla

PRAY FOR THESE PARISHIONERS: Marcus Allen, Gerry Blake, James Brandes, Theresa Brice, Gloria Cierlitsky, Carolyn Eaglin, Barbara Fitzurka, Lourdes Flaim, Joan Heldt, Maude Jennings, Eric Meadows, Bernadette New, Rino Ocampo, Janet Nti, Johanna Palmer, Bob Reynolds, Martha Seppi, Alice Showell, Teresa Surette, Grace Vicino, Rosemary Walsh, Fran Blasko, Micky Ideo, John Hanna

OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS: Nicholas Barrett, David Brandes, Edward Brandes, David Canterbury, Corinne Cook, Duncan Fraser, Teresa Fraser, Barry Hobart, Dolores McCarthy, Madeline Mitchell, Mary Nelson, Kathleen Jopson, Rocky Seppi, Elizabeth Startzel, Phyllis Wilson, Maria Xiques, Chanda Poppe, Jules Frazer, Louise Hooven, Mark Wilson, Dwayne Frost, Valerie Sedwick, Sr. Maria Frederico, Joanne Sakraida

PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK OR THOSE IN NEED

We offer a few ways for intercessory prayer. You can write a petition in our blue book in church (by the Marian area). You can have them included on our email prayer alerts. You can have Masses prayed for a request.

The Parish office will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday on Thursday (11/23) and Friday (11/24). There will be NO MASS on Friday (11/24).



ST. EDWARD'S EVENTS

Sun.	Nov. 19	Donut Sunday after All Masses 9:30am Children's Liturgy 10:30am RCIA in parish office
Tue.	Nov. 21	NO CCD
Wed.	Nov. 22	NO CCD
Thu.	Nov. 23	10:00am Thanksgiving Mass Donuts to follow Mass in Hall Parish Office Closed
Fri.	Nov. 24	NO 8:45am Mass Parish Office Closed

GLUTEN-FREE HOLY COMMUNION The presider at Sunday Mass has a pyx with gluten-free Eucharist for communicants in his line. (If you are new to requesting such a host, or the priest is a guest, then let him know to be ready for you.)

Altar Servers, Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Team D is scheduled to serve next weekend, November 11/25 & 11/26. Schedules are posted in the working sacristy and on our website. If you cannot serve when you are scheduled, please make arrangements to find a sub.

ST. EDWARD'S CHRISTMAS MARKET CRAFT FAIR
December 2nd from 10am to 5pm
December 3rd from 8am to 2pm
(entrance at the back of the church)

Featuring handmade/home made Christmas items, ornaments, jewelry, wreaths, food and much more.....



From the Desk of Rev. Scott Holmer

This Thursday our whole nation looks back on the year and gives thanks for the graces that God has given us. I am very thankful for your patience and understanding as I learn the ropes here at St. Edward's. I am also thankful for our wonderful staff here. They have been so helpful in getting me acclimated to being a new administrator. I am also thankful for all the visiting clergy, the parish council and finance council members, the volunteers and ministers who help form our community here at St. Edward's. I am particularly thankful to Cardinal Wuerl for sending me to this wonderful place.

I am also thankful that we have a new phone system in the office now. If you have a sacramental emergency, you can leave a voice message for me and it will text my cell phone to let me know you called. This way I can screen the telemarketers and still be responsive to emergency situations via my cell phone.

Even though it is not a Catholic holiday, the Greek word for Thanksgiving is Eucharist. It is so fitting that we celebrate Thanksgiving on a Thursday - the same day of the week when our Lord Jesus Christ established the Eucharist. I hope to see many of you at our Thanksgiving day Mass at 10am this Thursday! St. Edward the Confessor - Pray for us!

God bless,
Fr. Scott

PARISH SUPPORT:

Last week's Offertory : **\$8,290.46**

Our weekly offertory goal is **\$9,000.00.**

The previous 3 week Sunday Collections were:
\$10,825.15, \$7,055.69, \$9,032.26.

NOVEMBER IS MONTH OF ALL SOULS

Pray for the dead and the dead will pray for you. November is the month of All Souls. Please find envelopes in all the pews to write down the names of your loved ones. We will put the envelopes on the altar November 2nd in remembrance of all those whom we have lost in this life. The envelopes will remain on the altar throughout the month of November and will be added to as necessary.

THANKSGIVING MASS

Please join us for our Thanksgiving Mass on Thursday, November 23rd, at 10:00am. Fellowship and Donuts to follow Mass. Please note that there will be NO MASS on Friday, November 24th.



CALLING ALL BAKERS!!!!



Christmas Crafters need your help with baked good for the Christmas Market being held

on December 2-3.

Please bring baked goods to the church on the morning of the Market ,December 2nd.

GIVING TREE

The Giving Tree will be up on Thanksgiving weekend. Please record your name/tag number on the gift list if you are able to help this year. Please return wrapped gifts with tags by December 10th at 12:30pm. Thank you for your generosity!



Communion in the Pew At Mass, if you need a minister/priest to come to you in the pew, please tell an usher of your need.

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