

St Edward Church

We Welcome, We Love, We Serve

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ADVENT

COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES
The Region 6 Communal Reconciliation Service for Advent will be Sunday Dec. 11, 2pm @ St. Gabriel Church. All are welcome.



The Immaculate Conception Mass will be on Thursday, December 8th, at 8 am for all school and at 6 pm. All-day Adoration will end at 5:45 pm. Spanish Adoration is canceled on December 8th.



THE MAGI STORY
LECTURE HOSTED BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
MONDAY, DECEMBER 19 AT 8 PM

We all know the story of the Magi's visit to the birth of Jesus. Just who were these mysterious men? What about that star that guided them? And those three gifts, what do they mean?

On December 19 at 8 pm in the A/B room, Knights of Columbus is hosting an online lecture that will delve into this famous story. Biblical scholar Michael Patrick Barber will explain the meaning of the story of the magi. By looking at the way the Gospel of Matthew draws carefully from the Old Testament, we will better understand the story. This lecture will help us all prepare for Christmas.

This Christmas lecture is focused on adults and young adults. Join us starting at 7:30 pm for fellowship and refreshments before the start of the lecture at 8 pm. And see the bulletin for more details.

The lecture is presented by the Institute of Catholic Culture (ICC). The Institute is a rich and wonderful resource of Adult Catechesis for Christians. Throughout the year, the Institute offers lectures on scripture studies, theology, philosophy, history, politics, and literature, all from a Catholic perspective. There are both live events and over 1500 hours of past lectures, and courses that are available to browse and listen to at your leisure. In addition to the live and recorded events, there are gospel reflections for each Sunday reading.

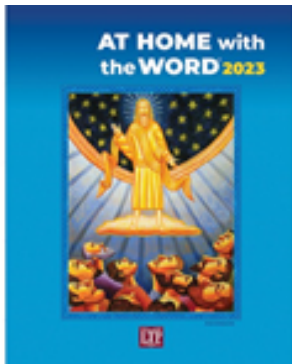
Visit the ICC website at www.InstituteofCatholicCulture.org



STEWARDSHIP

IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED YOUR STEWARDSHIP PAPERS TO FILL OUT, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE, AT 267-7494.

IF YOU HAVE NOT TURNED IN YOUR STEWARDSHIP PAPERS, PLEASE DO SO ASAP.



AT HOME WITH THE WORD

Copies of "At Home with the Word", a scripture reflection book for the new church year, will be available for sale in the gathering space. \$10 per copy.

In addition, Little Advent Resource books for the family are available in English and Spanish. FREE!

One per household, please!

GENERATIONS OF FAITH

THE DECEMBER 11TH, GENERATIONS OF FAITH TESTIMONIAL HAS BEEN CANCELED.

THE NEXT TESTIMONIAL WILL BE ON JAN. 8, 2022.



CHRISTMAS FLOWER FUND

Again this year, we offer you the opportunity to make a donation for the flowers that will adorn our worship space this Christmas. You may make your donation in memory of or in honor of a loved one. If interested, complete the form below, place the form and your donation in an envelope, mark it "Christmas Flowers", and send it to the parish office or drop in collection basket. Thank you!

Christmas Flower Fund Amt \$ _____

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

By _____



2022 Catholic Services Appeal - Bringing Christ to Others

Our Parish Goal: \$69,700

Our Parish Participation Goal: 259 households

To date, we have raised \$49,560 (71%) toward our goal through the support of 169 (65%) households.

The annual Catholic Services Appeal invites area Catholics to join together in supporting the more than 100 ministries, services, and programs offered by the Archdiocese. For information on the work of the Archdiocese of Louisville, visit www.ArchLou.org/CSA.



SISTER VISITOR COLLECTION

The next collection will be on December 10 & 11, 2022. Items needed are new or gently used children's toys, games, and books and NEW children's clothing including shirts, pants, underwear, socks, pajamas, baby clothes, coats, hats & gloves.

Please leave your items in the hallway bins no later than December 11, 2022.

Thank you for your support of this ministry.



POINSETTIA SALE

Boy Scout Troop 175 and 346 will be selling poinsettias in the gathering space after Masses for the weekend 12/3-4. Plants range from \$17 - 48 and all profits go to their High Adventures in the summer of 2023 to the Florida Keys and the Bahamas. These are the same beautiful flowers that we have been selling for the past two years.

2022 RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

The collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious will be held in our parish on December 10-11. An abbot writes, "Your gift helps ease our worldly burdens and allows us to continue living out our mission of seeking God and serving the Church." Donations to the Retirement Fund for Religious collection help to furnish nursing care, medications, and other necessities and allow hundreds of U.S. religious communities to provide for their aging members. Please give generously.

Dear St. Edward School Church,
The Kroger Co. Family of Stores is committed to bringing hope and help to the local neighborhoods we call home. Our stores are on a mission to not just be part of, but to help create a stronger community. We recognize that every community has unique causes that need support. Thank you for being such an important organization in our community.
We encourage you to ask your supporters to link their rewards card to your organization. Community Rewards is easy to use, The more your supporters shop with us, the more money your organization will earn!
We are committed to carefully protecting our customer's personal information. In order to meet their expectation of privacy, we have adopted a simple policy to never share a customer's personal information. Our privacy policy applies to Community Rewards participation as well.
Thank you for being such an important organization in our community,
Community Rewards Staff

29-MAY-2022 TO 27-AUG-2022

204 HOUSEHOLDS

\$ 1107.60 TOTAL DONATIONS





ST VINCENT DE PAUL

St. Edward St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting food for those in need in our parish and the Jeffersontown area. Due to your continued support, we will be able to provide food for those we've helped through the year. In October, we provided help with rent and/or utilities to 16 adults and 17 children because of your continued generosity.

"Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 7

SCHEDULE:

November 19 Bags in the Gathering Space for Parishioners to take home.

November 26 - December 11 Return (filled) Bags to the gathering space.

December 16 Starting at 5:00 pm Assembly of Food Baskets in the cafeteria for those in need.

If anyone in your family, including students, who may need service hours, please come to the cafeteria to help us assemble the food boxes.

December 16, 5 to 6:30 pm at which time we will begin distribution.