

St. Edward's PSR March Newsletter 2024

HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE:
 Palm Sunday: Regular Sunday Mass Schedule
 Holy Thursday (March 28): 7PM at St. Edward
 Good Friday (March 29): 7PM at St. Brigid
 Easter Vigil (March 30): 8PM at St. Joseph; NO 4:30PM at St. Brigid
 Easter Sunday (March 31): 7:30AM at St. Brigid, 9AM at St. Joseph, and 10:30 at St. Edward

5-8th Grade
 Live Stations of the Cross

The 5-8th Grade PSR will put on the Live Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 22nd at St. Edward's Church at 5:30PM. All are able to attend this event, so please let your families know about it! If you are in 5-8th grade and are unable to participate in this event, please let your Holly, Paul, or Emily know as soon as possible!

THIRD GRADE ONLY

Sponsor letters & forms, Confirmandi Saint forms for the Bishop, and service projects are due at the meeting on **Tuesday, April 2**. This will take place at St. Joseph's Hall from 6-7PM. Sponsors and confirmandi should attend together if able (Parents may come in sponsor's place if they are unable to attend).

Confirmation and First Communion will take place on **Saturday, May 4th** at the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception in Springfield. Registration begins at 9:30AM! Please plan to have your child(ren) there by this time. At 10AM the children will meet with the Bishop. Mass will begin at 11AM. For more information see <https://dio.org/confirmation> or contact Emily.

SECOND GRADE ONLY

Our second graders will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation on **Tuesday, March 19th at St. Joseph's Church at 6PM**. There will be an ice cream party to follow. This event will take place with all of our second graders from our Tri-Parish community.

- This is a formal event, please dress accordingly (dress pants/shirts/shoes, dresses, etc.)
- You may bring immediate family members OR just your child receiving his/her First Reconciliation. The choice is yours! 😊
- We encourage parents to receive the Sacrament as well.

Please let Emily know if you have any questions!

CHILDREN'S MASS

Just like in October, we will be having another Children's Mass on **Sunday, March 10th at 10:30AM**. This Mass will consist of all the children in our PSR program fulfilling the ministries during the Mass. These parts are on the back side of this letter, so please be talking to your child(ren)/practicing with him/her! Thank you in advance for allowing your child to be a part of this!

Holy Thursday

If you would like to volunteer to have your (or your child/other family member) feet washed during Holy Thursday Mass at St. Edwards at 7PM please let Emily know by March 13th!

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Sunday, March 10th – Children's Mass at 10:30AM
- Tuesday, March 19th – 2nd graders First Reconciliation (at St. Josephs) 6PM
- Friday, March 22nd – 5-8th graders Live Stations of the Cross, 5:30PM
- Thursday, March 28th – Holy Thursday Mass, 7PM at St. Edward's
- Sunday, March 31st – Easter Sunday! No 5-8th grade PSR
- Tuesday, April 2nd – 3rd Grader/Sponsor meeting at St. Joseph, 6-7PM

Alter Server Schedule					
March 3	March 10	March 17	March 24	March 28	March 31
Olivia Shaffer CB Henry Bealor Ben Bealor	Meredith Shaffer CB Abel Zimmerman Wyatt Dedert	Alexis Voss CB Devin Shupe Willow Shaffer	Kendall Knox CB Dax Klusmeyer Eric Cornwell	Jaxson Tuter CB Mark Wellman Austin Frese	Braylee Brackensick CB Alivia Felde Annastyn Landwehr

St. Edward's Children's Mass
March 10th, 2024

Servers: Meredith Shaffer, Abel Zimmerman, Wyatt Dedert

Greeters: Hope Campbell, Morgan Hickey, Beau Logan, Christy Meats, & Riggs Shaffer (Please have them to church at 10:10AM)

First Reader: Jaxson Tuter

Responsorial Psalm: Alivia Felde

Second Reader: Levi Hoener

Petitions: Magnolia Campbell, Allie Felde, Maelyn Hoener, Kaylyn Hickey, Liam Logan, & Josie Venvertloh

Gifts: Brynlee Brackensick, Sylvie Dedert, Ayda Duesterhaus, Layla Eger, Isaiah Hoffman, Jordan Oenning, Tanner Tryba, Maddelyn Shaffer, Jace Venvertloh, Cynthia Wellman, & Vivian Zanger (Please sit with your child and send them to the back of church when the Offertory Song begins – you may choose to sit closer to the back to help with this ☺)

Ushers: Brayden Voss, Alexis Voss, Danika Shaffer, Mark Wellman

Music: Lincoln Hoffman, Daxton Moore, Henry Shaffer, Dextin Shupe, Jake Wellman, Georgia Zanger, Brynlee Zimmerman, Malia Zimmerman, Austin Frese, Annastyn Landwehr, Willow Shaffer, Olivia Shaffer, Eric Cornwell

Instruments: Dax Klusmeyer

First Reading: Jaxson Tuter

A reading from the first Book of Samuel. The LORD said to Samuel: "Fill your horn with oil, and be on your way. I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem, for I have chosen my king from among his sons." As Jesse and his sons came to sacrifice, Samuel looked at Eliab and thought, "Surely the LORD's anointed is here before him." But the LORD said to Samuel: "Do not judge from his appearance or from his lofty stature, because I have rejected him. Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the LORD looks into the heart." In the same way Jesse presented seven sons before Samuel, but Samuel said to Jesse, "The LORD has not chosen any one of these." Then Samuel asked Jesse, "Are these all the sons you have?" Jesse replied, "There is still the youngest who is tending the sheep." Samuel said to Jesse, "Send for him; we will not begin the sacrificial banquet until he arrives here." Jesse sent and had the young man brought to them. He was ruddy, a youth handsome to behold and making a splendid appearance. The LORD said, "There – anoint him, for this is the one!" Then Samuel, with the horn of oil in hand, anointed David in the presence of his brothers; and from that day on, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David. The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: Alivia Felde

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Then raise your hand and let the congregation repeat: **The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose; beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

He guides me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil; for you are at my side with your rod and your staff that give me courage.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for years to come.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading: Levi Hoener

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians. Brothers and sisters: You were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light, for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth. Try to learn what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the fruitless works of darkness; rather expose them, for it is shameful even to mention the things done by them in secret; but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore, it says: "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light."

The Word of the Lord.

Petitions:

Magnolia: For all those receiving the Sacrament of First Reconciliation next week, we pray to the Lord.

Allie: For all of those who are sick, we pray to the Lord.

Maelyn: For all of those who are hungry, we pray to the Lord.

Kaylyn: For the poor, we pray to the Lord.

Liam: For all of us who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and First Communion in May, we pray to the Lord.

Josie: For Martha Koettters, who is being remembered at this Mass. We pray to the Lord.