

St. Edward Roman Catholic Church

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MASS SCHEDULE

ST. EDWARD SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

VIGIL 4:00 P.M., 7:00 A.M., AND 11:00 A.M.
ST. JUDE CHAPEL 9:00 A.M.

DAILY MASS TIMES

MONDAY 5:30 P.M.
TUESDAY . WEDNESDAY . FRIDAY 6:30 A.M.
THURSDAY 12:00 P.M.

HOLY DAYS AS ANNOUNCED

SEE SCHEDULE INSIDE BULLETIN

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

EVERY WEDNESDAY - ST. JUDE @ 5:15 P.M.
EVERY THURSDAY - ST. EDWARD @ 11 A.M.
FIRST FRIDAY AT ST. EDWARD AFTER
6:30 A.M. MASS

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY
8:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

LUNCH

The office is now open during the lunch hour.

FRIDAY - CLOSED

SACRAMENTS

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Welcome! At least one sponsor must be a participating Catholic.

SACRAMENT OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Adults needing the Sacrament of the First Holy Eucharist should contact the office between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday thru Thursday. Our 2026 First Communion Mass will be held May 3, 2026 at 9:00a.m.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The Confirmation class of 2026 will be conferred on March 15, 2026 at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Please pray that the Holy Spirit abide in them.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Priest available 30 minutes before each mass.

ST. EDWARD & ST. JUDE

Priest available 30 minutes before each mass.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY

Congrats! Call us at least 6 months prior to wedding. We also encourage blessing your marriage if you are civilly married.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS

Please contact the office if you are interested in hosting the vocation cross to pray for religious vocations.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Sick & homebound, we are here for you. If you need anointing and/or prayers call us at 337.369.3101. Father will come to you.

March 1, 2026 * SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

OUR MISSION

Go, therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. (Matthew 28:19)

OUR VISION STATEMENT

By our baptism and confirmation we are initiated into the Paschal Mysteries of Christ and given the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit empowers us and sends us to go forth to evangelize, invite, educate, inform and form all peoples into the one family of Christ where all are one in love, and serving Christ and one another. Together, with the family of St. Edward Catholic Church and St. Jude Chapel, we endeavor to pursue our mission vigorously in order to make Christ known, loved and served by all, in hopes of setting the community and the world ablaze. (Luke 12:49)

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE LIVING AND DECEASED

Saturday, February 28 - 4:00 p.m.

Michelle George†; Adam Leonard, Sr.†; Albert Joseph†; Robert Conner, Sr.†; Tony & Mildred Delahoussaye†; Harry “Joe Blow” Delahoussaye†; Sadie & Sedonia Jones†; Leonard & Catherine Joseph†; Chad Delahoussaye†; Edward Bryant Family†; William “Bill” Russell, Sr. (BDay)†; Milton Broussard†; Dorothy Louis†; M/M Lodice Delahoussaye & Daughters (Bertha Mae & Lucille)†; Albert Ledet & Fly†

Sunday, March 1-

7:00 a.m. - Father Donald Bernard; Carl “CJ” Richard†; Carol Vital†; Jakari Gregoire†; Helen Destouet†; Brenda Willis†; M/M Jeremiah Thompson†; M/M Shirley J Simpson†; Anthony August (BDay)†

9:00 a.m. - Joseph Alton “Shorty” Guidry & Rosemary Guidry†; Troy Davis†; Father John Okebule

11:00 a.m. - For the People... We especially want to remember... John, Myrtle, Francis & Imelda Dominique†; Levar Mitchell†; Roberta Segura; Rita, Courtney & Paul Leblanc†; Alvin & Inez Guigneaux†

Monday, March 2 - 5:30p.m.

Our Youth

Tuesday, March 3 - 6:30a.m.

Ross Rouly†

Wednesday, March 4 - 6:30a.m.

Rosalind Blaze

Thursday, March 5 - 12:00 p.m.

Victims of Violence

Friday, March 6 - 6:30a.m. - Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Gaudin and Scott Gaudin†; Jackie Reedom†; Dallas Blaze†; Shirley Blaze†; Harold Blaze†; Mary Gustavia Martin†

In Remembrance of our beloved deceased, please pray for the repose of her soul:

Dinah Louis



STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY OFFERINGS Week of February 15, 2026

St. Edward	\$ 6,045.82
St. Jude	1,410.00
Poor & Needy	550.18
Bishop Services Appeal	30.00
Building Fund	30.00
Candles	15.00
First Friday	34.00
TOTAL	\$ 8,115.00

SECOND COLLECTION

This week's second collection is for
Poor & Needy

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR SERVER'S SCHEDULE

Feb 28/March 1	4 p.m. - Charles/Kai'lyn/Wilbert 7 a.m. - Jenson 11 a.m. - Jaiden/Jr/Karter/Jourden/ Kamryn
March 7/8	4 p.m. - London/Lyric 7 a.m. - Deidre 11 a.m. - Jordon Reedom/Holden/ Chase/Brandon/Chrislyn/ Harper

SACRISTAN'S SCHEDULE

Feb 28/March 1	4 p.m. - Renee 7 a.m. - Peggy 11 a.m. - Lisa
March 7/8	4 p.m. - Nursey 7 a.m. - Marion 11 a.m. - Lisa

LECTOR'S SCHEDULE

Feb 28/March 1	4 p.m. - Deidre Ledbetter/Doris Richard 7 a.m. - Eula Lee/Peggy JeanBatiste 11 a.m. - Kelly Delahoussaye/Veronica Benoit
March 7/8	4 p.m. - Nedra Brown/Nursey McNeal 7 a.m. - Jackie Jones/Earlene Collins 11 a.m. - Gwen Kelly/Gloria Andrews

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

Feb 28/March 1	4 p.m. - Marion Garrett/Debra Knatt/Louise Moore 7 a.m. - Peggy JeanBatiste/Barbara Pullin/Delores Raymond 11 a.m. - Mary Davis/Farina Guidry/Gwen Kelly
March 7/8	4 p.m. - Mary Mouton/Renee Rogers/Sherial Scott 7 a.m. - John & Debra Derouen/Barbara Pullin 11 a.m. - Pat Adams/Adrienne Alexander/ Jennifer Brouard

PRAYER LIFE

Trust
in the
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Proverbs 3:5-6

PRAY FOR THE SICK

◆ Deacon Raymond Derouen	◆ Tiesha Cormier
◆ Debra Washington	◆ Shawanna Cormier
◆ McKenzie Conway	◆ Joseph Lewis
◆ Ruth Christian	◆ Lugerta Bastian
◆ Lillian Ambrose	◆ Cynthia Nora
◆ Cody Ryes Jackson	◆ Robert Hector, Sr.
◆ Oswald Jacquet	◆ Dorothy D. Antoine
◆ Eugene Vital	◆ Rose Joseph
◆ Hargis Lewis	◆ Leona Robertson
◆ Juanita Lewis	◆ Catherine Frilot
◆ Lawrence Polk	◆ Murphy Henry
◆ Lawrence Galentine	◆ John Butler, Sr.
◆ Harvey Cormier, Jr.	◆ Megan Broussard
◆ Cynthia Monciffe	◆ Ronald Miller
◆ Keith Cormier	◆ Tyrone Miller/Claire Davis

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

ST. EDWARD / ST. JUDE ALTAR SERVERS WORKSHOP

MARCH
7th

START
12:00 Noon



St. Edward Catholic Church
175 Ambassador W. LeMelle
New Iberia, LA 70560

Disch-DeClouet Social Service Center

432 Bank Ave, New Iberia, LA 70560
Phone (337)369-6384 - Fax (337) 369-7522
www.dischdeclouetsocialservicecenter.org

Disch-DeClouet Annual Campaign

The Disch-DeClouet Social Service Center is a non-profit organization with an all volunteer staff. The Center has served the poor and needy of Iberia Parish providing for critical and basic human needs (food, clothing, utility and rent assistance, and other help) for 50 years. We service approximately 400 families a month.

We are conducting our Annual Campaign which will run through the Lenten Season, and we need your help. We ask that you prayerfully consider investing in those less fortunate by sharing your gifts. Without additional financial support we cannot maintain the level of service that we have been giving for many years.

Please use the campaign envelope for your tax-deductible donation and see the brochure for more information. May God bless you for your generosity. Thank you!

ASSOCIATES OF THE SISTERS OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

ST. KATHARINE DREXEL FEASTDAY

HOLY HOUR, SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2026, 3:00 PM

St. Katharine Drexel was born in 1858 and died on March 3, 1955. She was an heiress who devoted her life and fortune to serving the Eucharistic Christ through the Black and Native American people. She founded the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament who served throughout the country, but especially in Acadiana. At the time of her death, her Sisters were serving in 48 elementary schools (including St. Edward in New Iberia), 12 high schools and one college – Xavier University in New Orleans. She taught us how to live united in the Eucharistic Christ.

In honor of St. Katharine's Feastday (which is on Monday, March 3, 2026), the Associates of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament will host a Holy Hour on Sunday, March 1, 2025 at 3:00 PM at St. Edward Church, 175 Ambassador LeMelle St., New Iberia. Before the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, a relic of St. Katharine will be venerated. Please join us in worshipping Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and remembering St. Katharine who walked these holy grounds in New Iberia.

ST. EDWARD SCHOOL BOOSTER CLUB

BBQ Chicken Dinners
Donation\$12.00

Meal includes:
BBQ Chicken, Rice Dressing
Baked Beans & Green Salad

Sweets will be sold also!

Sunday, March 1, 2026
10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

St. Edward School Cafeteria
175 Porter Street
New Iberia, LA 70560



SPIRITUAL LIFE AND WORSHIP

SCHOOL
REGISTRATION
Online Applications for 2026-2027

Enroll NOW



A Foundation for
Faith & Future

ST. EDWARD SCHOOL

Phone Number: 3373696764

For more information contact
cpattillo@sespandas.com or
go to our website: www.sespandas.com

St. Edward School
175 Porter Street
New Iberia

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SUNDAY CLASS SCHEDULE



March 1, 2026 - 9:00 - 10:45

March 8, 2026 - 9:00 - 10:45



March 13 -14 Confirmation Retreat

****March 15, 2026 - Confirmation Mass ****

April 5, 2026 - No Class (Easter Sunday)

April 12 - CCD last day of Class

April 19, 2026 - 1st Communion Practice 9:00 - 10:30

April 25, 2026 - 1st Communion Retreat -
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

April 26, 2026 -1st Communion Practice 9:00 - 10:30

****May 3, 2026 - 1st Communion Mass****

MARCH 2026

CLAVER COUNCIL #63

Congratulates Knight of the Month

Phillip Walker

Jr. Knight of the Month

Jordan Reedom

OUR LADY OF VICTORY COURT #63

Congratulates Lady of the Month

Deidre Ledbetter

Jr. Daughter of the Month

Jourden Jones

Join An Unbeatable Team!!

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS NOW

Join our incredible team! Teaching applications are being accepted for the 2026-2027 school year. Email questions@sespandas.com for more information.

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PARISH LIFE YOUTH CORNER

BE INFORMED

WITHOUT BLACK INVENTORS



YOU WOULDN'T HAVE THESE

PRODUCT	INVENTOR	DATE
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ELEVATOR	ALEXANDER MILES	1867
FIRE EXTINGUISHER	THOMAS MARSHALL	1872
STETHOSCOPE	THOMAS A CARRINGTON	1876
LIGHT BULB	LEWIS LATIMER	1882
IRONING BOARD	SARAH BOONE	1887
MAILBOX	PAUL L. DOWNING	1891
PENCIL SHARPENER	JOHN L. LOVE	1897
TRAFFIC LIGHTS	GARRETT MORGAN	1923
BLOOD PLASMA	BAGCHARLES DREW	1945
AIR CONDITIONING UNIT	FREDERICK M. JONES	1949

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(If you need to contact anyone on this list please call the church office.)

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