

SANCTUARY LAMP- For the week of December 14th – 20th the Tabernacle Sanctuary Lamp will burn for the special intention of P.T. If you would like to have the Sanctuary Lamp lit for a deceased relative or friend or for a special intention, contact the parish office. The cost is \$5.00 per week.

PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK - Lord hear our prayer for those who are sick, recovering from surgery, aging and in need of our prayers, and for those who care for them, may they find strength and courage through their faith. We pray for John Power, Michael Grace, Ashley White, Lorraine Hearn, Brendan Grace, Jenny Hickey, Delores Smith, Tony Grace, John Tucker, Greg & Madonna Connolly, Steven Gibbons, Ron Hickey, Rose Mackey & Pat Neville. If you would like to have your loved ones prayed for please call the parish office.

Reconciliation Services, December 16th and 17th

St. Kevin's Parish will hold a Reconciliation service on Tuesday, December 16th. The evening will begin with Mass at 7pm followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions from 7:30–8:30pm. Fr. Kolonel and Fr. Fleming will be available for Confessions.

St. Edward's Parish will hold a Reconciliation Service on Wednesday, December 17th. This will also begin with Mass at 7pm followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions from 7:30–8:30pm. Fr. Fleming, Fr. Kolonel, and, hopefully, one other priest will be available for Confessions.

A Nativity Narrative & Hymns of Reflection - The Choir and the Catechetical Program invite you to join us for a Nativity Play presented by the young people in the program, hymns and music presented by the Choir on **Sunday, December 14th at 6:30pm**. This is a contemplative evening, as we prepare for the birth of our Saviour. Hymns may be dedicated for a donation (which will support the Parish) and the name of the person(s) will be read aloud. The list of selected hymns is available at the entrance. The public are welcome. There is no admission charge, but a free will offering for the Food Bank will be gratefully accepted.

ARCHDIOCESAN CELEBRATION OF THE CLOSING OF THE JUBILEE YEAR –

The 2025 Jubilee Year concludes in the Archdiocese of St. John's on Sunday December 28, 2025, feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, with the celebration of the Eucharist in St. John the Baptist Cathedral-Basilica at 2:00 p.m. All are invited to attend and participate in this joyful and hope-filled closing celebration of the Jubilee Year.

For those who are unable to attend, the Mass will be live-streamed at <https://www.youtube.com/@BasilicaHeritageFoundation>. While the Jubilee Year of Hope concludes with this celebration, let us pray that we will continue, both as individuals and as an Archdiocese, to journey together as *Pilgrims of Hope*.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS: Please help us beautify our Church for the Christmas Season, please pick up an envelope at the back of the church and make a donation to offset the cost of flowers. You can make your donation in memory of a loved one; include their name on the envelope. You may drop your envelope in the collection or to the parish office, deadline Dec.14th. Thank you in advance for your generous contributions.

FALL FAIR REPORT:

Total Revenue (Spins, Events, 50/50 Draw, Donations)	\$10,069
Total Expenses (Sign, Tickets, Fee)	\$ 395
Net proceeds	\$9,674
Funds from direct giving Fall Fair envelopes	\$1,115
Total Revenue realized for Parish Fall Fair 2025	\$10,789

Thank you once again to all those who supported the Fall Fair.

MASS SCHEDULE		December 16 – 21	INTENTION
Tues. Dec.16	10am	+Dreena Bromley	+Eileen Oliver – +Tom Greene & Krista Haines
Wed. Dec.17 (Reconciliation Service)	7pm	+Joseph & Gertrude Walsh	Karen Sheppard -+Anne Bennett +Annie, Matthew & George Mercer
Fri. Dec. 19	7pm	SI-Kyle & Ruth Canning	–SI-D. McCarthy-SI-Judy Moakler
Sat. Dec. 20	4pm	+Brian & Don Lahey	-+Josephine Carroll/Eugene Carroll – +Charles Stacey
Sun. Dec.21 (4th Sunday of Advent)	10:30 am		All Parishioners

Note: + = Deceased S.I. = Special Intentions

Confession times will be as follows:

Wednesdays 10:30am – 11:30 am **Saturdays:** 2:15pm–3:45pm
Sundays: 9:30am–10:00am

Adoration every Wednesday – 10:30 – 11:30 am 1st Wednesday each month 10:30 -8pm

2026 Collection Envelopes - The Collection envelopes for 2026 are available to be picked up on the table near the entrance to the church. Please take the box of envelopes with your name on the label. If you haven't been using envelopes but wish to do so, please take a box with **NO NAME** on it. In order to record your donations please include your name & contact information on your envelope for the first few weeks of 2026. (The envelopes are arranged in Alphabetical order by last name.)

PARISH COLLECTIONS December 6 & 7, 25				
Fund	# of envs.	Amount	Loose	Total
Sunday offering env.	132	\$2,994.00	\$298.75	\$3,292.75
Dues	1	\$ 25.00		\$ 25.00
Maintenance off. env.	1	\$ 25.00		\$ 25.00
Food bank env.	2	\$ 20.00		\$ 20.00
Rosaries	3	\$ 92.00		\$ 92.00
Archdiocesan assessment env.	21	\$ 310.00		\$ 310.00
Jesse Tree	30	\$1,129.20		\$1,129.20
Christmas off. env.	3	\$ 9500		\$ 95.00
Christmas flowers	18	\$ 572.00		\$ 572.00
Donations	3	\$ 285.00		\$ 285.00
Totals	214	\$5,547.20	\$298.75	\$5,845.95

Received with deep appreciation and gratitude.

MINISTRIES:

Saturday, December 20 - 4PM

1st R	-	Trudy Stowbridge
2nd R & IP	-	Cathy White
Usher	-	Jim Woodrow – Lorna Clark
OFF	-	Carolanne Ade
EM	-	Dave Locke
S	-	Rita Locke

Sunday, December 21 - 10:30 AM

1st R	-	Carol Barron
2nd R & IP	-	Tony Tilley
Usher	-	Paul Kelly – Tracy Barron
OFF	-	Mildred Skiffington
EM	-	Ray Johnson
S	-	Steve Dray

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 14, 2025



WELCOME TO ST. EDWARD'S PARISH

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OFFICE HOURS

**Monday – Friday – 8:30 am – 4:30 pm
Closed daily 12 -1pm**

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE- To help your planning for the Advent/Christmas season, please note the following special Mass times and events at St. Edward's Parish. Regular Sunday and daily Mass times will be noted as usual in the parish bulletin.

Sunday, Dec. 14th	6:30pm	Children's Nativity & Hymns of Reflection
Wednesday, Dec. 17th	7pm	Reconciliation Service
Wednesday, Dec. 24th	6pm & 10pm	Christmas Eve Mass
Thursday, Dec. 25th	10:30am	Christmas Day Mass
Wednesday, Dec. 31st	4pm	Mass for Mary the Mother of God*
Thursday, Jan. 1st	10:30am	Mass for Mary the Mother of God *

*Please note that in Canada both Christmas and the Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God are observed as Holy Days of Obligation.