

# St. Edmund Catholic Church

Notices for Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026

## Alleluia! He is risen!



### Divine Mercy Sunday is April 12, 2025

Divine Mercy Sunday is an opportunity for [plenary indulgence](#). The usual conditions are as follows:

- sacramental confession [according to previously issued norms, within about 20 days before or after]
- Eucharistic communion [according to previously issued norms, preferably on the day, or days before or after]
- prayer for the intentions of Supreme Pontiff [certain prayers are not specified]

The specific conditions for this indulgence on Divine Mercy Sunday are:

- in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy
- or, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (e.g. Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!"

In the Diary of St. Faustina, Jesus asked that the Feast of Divine Mercy, known today as Divine Mercy Sunday, be preceded by a Novena to The Divine Mercy. In the case of the Novena to The Divine Mercy, we pray the Chaplet of The Divine Mercy each day for a specific intention, beginning Good Friday. Our Lord told St. Faustina, "I desire that during these nine days you bring souls to the fountain of My mercy, that they may draw ... strength and refreshment and whatever grace they need in the hardships of life, and especially at the hour of death" (Diary, 1209). We will have a Divine Mercy Service at 3pm on Sunday, April 12.

Details on Divine Mercy and the Novena can be found here:

<https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena>

### No Catechism and Coffee Next Week (and no CGS) - Video Series Begins!

**Sunday, April 12 - No Class! Join us Sunday, April 19.**

Join us Sundays (resuming April 19) between the Masses for Catechism & Coffee. We will have some social time and our speaker/teacher for the day will begin at 9:35. Sessions will last until 10:25 (including time for Q&A).

#### **Proof of the Resurrection!**

We are pleased and excited to announce a new development in our Catechism and Coffee series.

With Dr. Steven Boyce—formerly an Anglican apologist and podcaster, and now a Catholic whom we had the joy of receiving into the Church here at St. Edmund's—we will not only continue our Sunday classes, but also welcome Dr. Boyce as an occasional speaker.

In addition, Dr. Boyce will be recording several videos each month on topics that you yourselves have indicated—through surveys—you most want to learn more about.

The first video, which will be released this week, will focus on the proof of the Resurrection.



## Easter Egg Hunt and BBQ Lunch April 12 - No CGS next Sunday!

We will have an Easter Egg Hunt after the 11am Mass on Sunday, April 12. We have a volunteer to fill the eggs but still need volunteers to hide the eggs during the 11am Mass (someone who attends the 8:30am Mass but can stay to hide eggs!). Please let us know if you can help by calling or emailing the parish office ([wncord@gmail.com](mailto:wncord@gmail.com) / 828-393-5775).

We will also celebrate the baptism of Ezra Melton next Sunday with a BBQ lunch after the 11am Mass. Meat and buns (and a cake!) will be provided - please bring a BBQ side dish to share (coleslaw, potato salad, chips, etc.). Thank you!

### Part-time Organist/Pianist Position

We are seeking an organist or pianist to accompany our 11am Sung Mass on Sundays, services for feasts/Holy Days, weddings and funerals, and special programs with opportunities for additional work. The parish is open to students currently learning the organ who can provide basic keyboard accompaniment while developing more robust organ skill. The ideal candidate is proficient in sight-reading music, knowledgeable of traditional Catholic and/or Anglican liturgical music, capable of advanced improvisation and will aid the music director in music programming. The incumbent shall perform these duties in a professional manner consistent with the standards expected by the Church. Interested applicants should email [wncord@gmail.com](mailto:wncord@gmail.com).

### Easter Week Schedule - Parish Events April 6-12

The parish staff will be off during the Octave of Easter (April 6-12). We will have our normal Mass schedule. The Parish Office will also be closed the week of April 13-17. The phone will still be answered in case of emergencies.

Wed, April 8	11:40 am - Confessions (Church) 12:10 pm - Daily Mass (Church)
Sun, April 12	8:00 am Confessions (Church) 8:30 am Low Mass (Church) 10:30 am - Confessions (Church) 11:00 am - Sung / High Mass (Church) 12:15 pm - (Following 11 am Mass) - Easter Egg Hunt 3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Service (Church)

### Mass Intentions

You can fill out an envelope with a requested date and offering or request online at: [saintedmundcampion.com/calendar](http://saintedmundcampion.com/calendar). Here are the intentions for the upcoming week:

Mon Apr 6	Tues Apr 7	Wed Apr 8	Thur Apr 9	Fri Apr 10	Sat Apr 11	Sun Apr 12 8:30am
Joe Dickson	+Robert Banks	Clara Ramirez	Thomas Epting	+Thomas "Celsus" Heavey	Catherine Butler	Stephanie Butler

### [SaintEdmundCampion.com](http://SaintEdmundCampion.com)



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### Mass, Adoration, and Confessions Schedule

Sunday: 8:30am and 11am / Wednesday: 12:10 pm (Rosary 11:40am)

First Friday: Mass at 5:30pm (Latin Mass (OF))

Confessions heard 30 minutes before each Mass; after Mass by request.

Fr. Joshua Johnson, Pastor

Ms. Stephanie Butler, Business & Operations Manager - [wncord@gmail.com](mailto:wncord@gmail.com)

**You may also call or text 828-393-5775 or email [wncord@gmail.com](mailto:wncord@gmail.com) for general inquiries.**