

# St. Edmund Campion Catholic Church

Notices for the Feast of Christ the King, November 23, 2025  
Please join us after the 11am Mass for BBQ in the Parish Hall.

## Congratulations to those Confirmed and receiving First Holy Communion today!

Today we are blessed to celebrate the Confirmation of Johnny Schiera, the First Holy Communion of Bridget Johnson, and the Confirmation and First Holy Communion of Faustina Advent, Teddy Curtis, Eleanora Melton, and Malachi Platt. **Join us for a BBQ lunch after the 11am Mass to celebrate!**

## The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



The Feast of Christ the King marks the end of the Church's Liturgical Year. We begin the new Church Year next Sunday with the First Sunday of Advent. We have several events planned for the Advent and Christmastide season, and we have compiled suggestions and resources to help you prepare for Advent. Please click on the QR code or check the Flocknote email to see the resources. The schedule of events is listed below. We hope you will join us for these events as we enter this season of preparation.



## Upcoming events for Advent and December and January Feast Days

### Sunday, Nov 30:

**1pm** (following Mass) - Advent wreath-making in the Parish Hall (see details below).

**4pm** - Evensong - Vigil of the Feast of St. Edmund Campion, our patron saint (Fr. Ballard preaching).

### Friday, Dec 5:

**4pm-5pm** - Eucharistic Adoration concluding with Benediction

**5pm** - Confession

**5:30pm** - Said Latin Mass in the Ordinary Form of the Roman Rite

**Monday, Dec 8** - Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. ***This is a Holy Day of Obligation this year.***

**12:10pm Mass** celebrated by Fr. Jeff Baker

**Wednesday, Dec 24 - Christmas Eve Masses at 5pm & 9pm.** No Masses at St. Edmund's on Christmas Day.

**Wednesday, Dec 31, 2026 - (Time TBA) Evening (Anticipatory) Mass** for Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God.

**Friday, Jan 2** - Regular schedule of Adoration at 4pm, Confession at 5pm and Latin Mass and 5:30 pm

**Monday, Jan 5 - 6pm Lessons and Carols** at St. Edmund Campion, followed by dessert reception

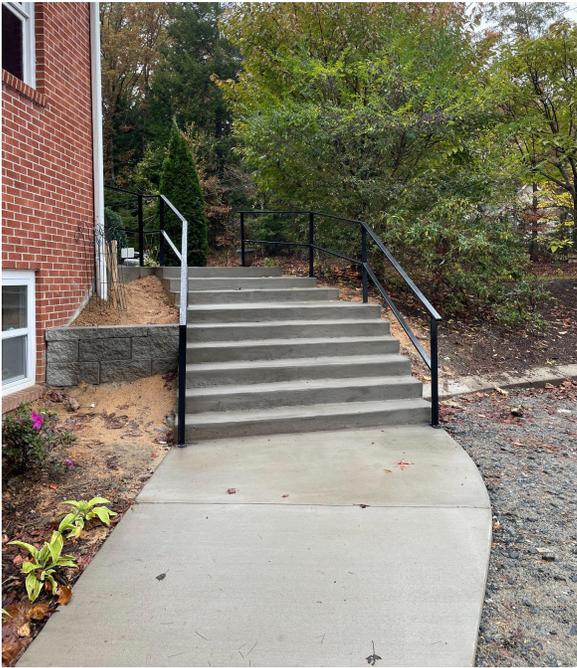
*Updates and more details on this schedule will be provided via email and text, as well as in the announcements.*

## Advent Wreath-Making

Please join us on Sunday, Nov 30, for Advent wreath-making. We will have this event after fellowship following the 11am Mass. Wreath supplies will be provided, but please bring any greens you have that you would like to use/contribute. A pair of clippers is also helpful but not required. As we have Evensong at 4pm to celebrate our patron, St. Edmund Campion, whose feast day is Monday, Dec. 1, we will have lunch for those planning to spend the full day with us in Flat Rock. Please RSVP to the church office ([wncord@gmail.com](mailto:wncord@gmail.com) or 828-393-5775) if you plan to stay for wreath-making and lunch. Suggested donations: \$5/wreath, lunch \$5/person (max \$20/family).

## Home Campaign Progress: 83%

### SEC Home Campaign

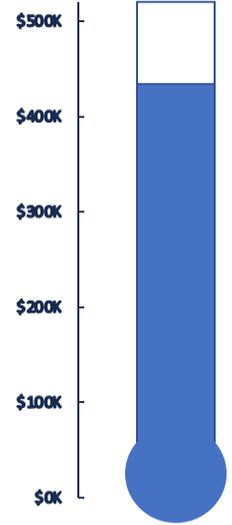


Thanks to the generosity of several parishioners and supporters, we are 83% of the way to our 3-year pledge goal of \$550,000, which allowed us to start our renovation work with the new steps and sidewalk. If you would like to know more or contribute, materials are available in the vestibule, or you may use the QR code or link:

<https://sec.flocknote.com/pledge/996>.

*Thank you for your prayerful consideration.*

The next big step in our renovation work will be the installation of a new altar, triptych, and rood screen for the sanctuary. Please see the updated artist's renderings to the right. Installation is scheduled for late spring 2026.



## Sponsorship Opportunities

	Sponsorship Amt	Pledged	Monthly
Tabernacle & Marble Altar	\$20,000	\$15,000	\$139
Triptych with Carved Reliefs & Tile Floor for High Altar	\$48,000		\$1,333
Parclose Screen (includes new altar rail & needlepoint cushions)	\$36,000		\$1,000
Pulpit	\$12,000		\$333
Eagle Lectern	\$6,000		\$166
Stencil for Ceiling and Walls	\$9,000	\$9,000	
Window Lattice & Painting above Double Doors	\$6,000		\$167
Statuary - St. Edmund and Our Lady of Walsingham	\$13,312	\$13,312	
Baptismal Font	\$7,500		\$208
3rd Bathroom Downstairs, Sacristy Plumbing & Shed	\$15,000		\$416
Permanent Church Signage	\$12,200	\$5,000	\$200
Replace Vestibule Doors & Add Mini Split for Better A/C / Heat	\$12,000		\$333
Wheelchair ramp, Fix Concrete Steps & Railing, AED	\$37,610	\$12,160	\$1,045
Parking Expansion - Add 4 New Spots to Upper Lot	\$12,000		\$333



Pay off Mortgage

\$8,427



## Boxes of Joy - THANK YOU!!

Thank you to all who participated in the Boxes of Joy program! Thanks to families like you, 135,567 children received a Box of Joy gift during the 2024 Christmas season. These gifts were distributed by our ministry partners in the Dominican Republic, Haiti, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Honduras, Malawi, and for the first time, Peru. This year St. Edmund Campion parishioners sent 37 Boxes of Joy to Cross Catholic Outreach – and next year we have a goal of 50 boxes! When you participate in this mission of mercy, you give children living in poverty hope for a brighter future — and we pray God will bless you for the compassion you have shown! Thank you for sharing the joy of Christmas!

## Canongate Corner November 2025

Canongate Catholic High School in Arden, NC is heading toward the end of the second quarter of our 2025-2026 school year! Our biggest event this quarter was a three day field trip to Raleigh; back at the home front, we're looking into the claims about global warming, learning about what led up to the Civil War, reading *Huckleberry Finn* and conjugating Latin verbs. Music, art and hiking are always a part of our schedule. We're recruiting for new students for our 2026-2027 school year. Consider joining us! (828) 712-8924 / [canongatecatholic.org](http://canongatecatholic.org)

## Parish Schedule - Parish Events Nov 24-30

Tues, Nov 25	11:40 am - Confessions 12:10 pm - Mass
Wed, Nov 26	11:40 am - Confessions 12:10 pm - Mass
Sun, Nov 30	8:00 am - Confessions (Church) 8:30 am - Low Mass (Church) 10:30 am - Confessions (Church) 11:00 am - Sung / High Mass (Church) 1:00 pm - (after fellowship) Advent wreath-making (Parish Hall) <b>PLEASE RSVP</b> 4:00 pm - Evensong with preaching by Fr. Ballard

## 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)

Mon Nov 24	Tues Nov 25	Wed Nov 26	Thurs Nov 27	Fri Nov 28	Sat Nov 29	Sun (8:30) Nov 30
Elanor Sarandos	+Robert Banks	Atlas Bridges	<b>THANKSGIVING</b>	Priest's Intention	Priest's Intention	Joseph Campion

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



**Visiting?** Text EDMUND to 84576 or sign up online for updates on our parish mission.



### **Find Your Place at St. Edmund's!**

***Register as a Parishioner Online or use Paper Form in Vestibule.***

### Mass, Adoration, and Confessions Schedule

Sunday: 8:30am and 11am / Tuesday & Wednesday: 12:10 pm (Rosary 11:40am Wed)  
First Friday: Mass at 5:30pm (said Latin Mass in the Ordinary Form of the Roman Rite)

Adoration: First Fridays 12-5pm

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

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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.**