Schola

St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church

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- Weekly rehearsals for the season begin on Wednesday, September 9th 6:00-7:00 p.m.
- **Bolded dates are important as they indicate changes.**

Liturgical Calendar 2026-2027

September

Wednesday, September 9	6:00-7:00 p.m. Rehearsal	
Wednesday, September 16	6:00-7:00 p.m. Rehearsal	
Wednesday, September 23	6:00-7:00 p.m. Rehearsal	
Sunday, September 27	8:15 a.m. Rehearsal/8:45 a.m. Mass	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday, September 30	6:00-7:00 p.m. Rehearsal	

October

Wednesday, October 7	6:00-7:00 p.m. Rehearsal	
Sunday, October 11	8:15 a.m. Rehearsal/8:45 a.m. Mass	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Feast of St. Edward
Wednesday, October 14	6:00-7:00 p.m. Rehearsal	
Wednesday, October 21	6:00-7:00 p.m. Rehearsal	
Sunday, October 25	8:15 a.m. Rehearsal/8:45 a.m. Mass	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday, October 28	6:00-7:00 p.m. Rehearsal	

November

Daylight Saving Time Ends on November 1. Clocks move back one hour.

Wednesday, November 4	6:00-7:00 p.m. Rehearsal	
Sunday, November 8	8:15 a.m. Rehearsal/8:45 a.m. Mass	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wednesday, November 11	6:00-7:00 p.m. Rehearsal	
Wednesday, November 18	6:00-7:00 p.m. Rehearsal	
Sunday, November 22	8:15 a.m. Rehearsal/8:45 a.m. Mass	Solemnity – Christ the King
Wednesday, November 25	**No Rehearsal**	**Happy Thanksgiving!**

December

Wednesday, December 2	6:00-7:00 p.m. Rehearsal	
Wednesday, December 9	**No Rehearsal**	
Thursday, December 10	**6:00-8:00 p.m. Candlelight Carol Sing Dress Rehearsal**	
Friday, December 11	**6:00 p.m. Rehearsal/7:00 p.m. Candlelight Carol Sing**	
Wednesday, December 16	**5:00-6:00 p.m. Rehearsal** with Youth Choir	
Wednesday, December 23	**No Rehearsal**	
Thursday, December 24	**5:30 p.m. Rehearsal/6:30 p.m. Mass**	**Solemnity – Nativity**
Wednesday, December 30	**No Rehearsal**	

January

Wednesday, January 6	**No Rehearsal**	
Wednesday, January 13	**No Rehearsal**	
	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Weekend (January 18)	
Wednesday, January 20	6:00-7:00 p.m. Rehearsal	
Wednesday, January 27	6:00-7:00 p.m. Rehearsal	

February

Wednesday, February 3	6:00-7:00 p.m. Rehearsal	
Wednesday, February 10	**5:00 p.m. Rehearsal/5:15 p.m. Mass**	**Ash Wednesday**
	Valentine's Day (February 14) & Presidents' Day Weekend (February 15)	
Wednesday, February 17	6:00-7:00 p.m. Rehearsal	
Wednesday, February 24	6:00-7:00 p.m. Rehearsal	

Sunday, February 28	8:15 a.m. Rehearsal/8:45 a.m. Mass	3rd Sunday of Lent

March

Wednesday, March 3	6:00-7:00 p.m. Rehearsal	
Wednesday, March 10	6:00-7:00 p.m. Rehearsal	
	Daylight Saving Time Begins on March 14. Clocks move forward one hour.	
Sunday, March 14	8:15 a.m. Rehearsal/8:45 a.m. Mass	5th Sunday of Lent
Wednesday, March 17	6:00-7:00 p.m. Rehearsal	
Wednesday, March 24	**5:30-6:30 p.m. Rehearsal**	
Friday, March 26	**6:15 p.m. Rehearsal/7:00 p.m. Mass**	**Good Friday**
Sunday, March 28	**8:30 a.m. Rehearsal/9:00 a.m. Mass**	**Easter Sunday**
Wednesday, March 31	**No Rehearsal**	

April

Wednesday, April 7	6:00-7:00 p.m. Rehearsal	
Sunday, April 11	8:15 a.m. Rehearsal/8:45 a.m. Mass	3rd Sunday of Easter
Wednesday, April 14	6:00-7:00 p.m. Rehearsal	
Wednesday, April 21	6:00-7:00 p.m. Rehearsal	
Sunday, April 25	8:15 a.m. Rehearsal/8:45 a.m. Mass	5th Sunday of Easter
Wednesday, April 28	6:00-7:00 p.m. Rehearsal	

May

Wednesday, May 5	**5:30-6:30 p.m. Rehearsal**	
	Mother's Day (May 9)	
Sunday, May 9	8:15 a.m. Rehearsal/8:45 a.m. Mass	Solemnity – Ascension
Wednesday, May 12	**5:00-6:00 p.m. Youth Choir & Schola End of the Year Party**	

Attendance Policy
Schola is an all-volunteer choir and no experience is required. New choir members are accepted throughout the year.

Attendance at all rehearsals and liturgies is expected. However, absences are permitted. Please submit known calendar conflicts at the start of the season. If any choir member will be absent or late, please email alicia.romeo@stedwardch.org or katie.geisert@stedwardch.org.

Cancellation for Inclement Weather
Please consider your own comfort and safety when deciding to travel during inclement weather. Wednesday rehearsals will be cancelled by 4:00 p.m. via email. **Please check your email before coming to rehearsal.** Sunday Masses are almost never cancelled.

Dress Policy for Mass

Sunday Mass – Ordinary Time, Advent, Lent, & Easter Season
Clean, neat, and modest clothing is expected. **Please avoid wearing jeans, sweat pants, and tennis shoes to Sunday Mass.** Spaghetti straps on a dress or blouse should be covered with a shawl or sweater.

Candlelight Carol Sing
Young Women - Dressy white tops for young women, at least three-quarter length sleeves. Spaghetti straps on a dress or blouse should be covered with a white sweater with at least three-quarter length sleeves. Long black skirts or long black dress pants. Black dress shoes, low to no heel if standing on risers.
Young Men - Collared white long sleeve shirt for young men with a red tie. Black dress pants. Black dress shoes. Festive socks welcome.

Solemnity of the Nativity – Christmas Eve 9:00 p.m. Mass
Dressy Christmas attire. **Please avoid wearing jeans, sweat pants, and tennis shoes.** Spaghetti straps on a dress or blouse should be covered with a shawl or sweater.

Triduum – Good Friday
Dressy white tops for young women, at least three-quarter length sleeves. Spaghetti straps on a dress or blouse should be covered with a white sweater with at least three-quarter length sleeves. Long black skirts or long black dress pants. Black dress shoes.
Collared white long sleeve shirt for young men with a red tie. Black dress pants. Black dress shoes.

Easter Sunday
Dressy Easter attire. **Please avoid wearing jeans, sweat pants, and tennis shoes.** Spaghetti straps on a dress or blouse should be covered with a shawl or sweater.