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June 25, 2011

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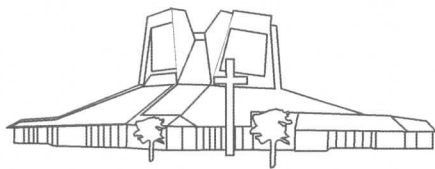
St. Edmund  
Catholic Church

50<sup>th</sup>

*Anniversary*



1961- 2011



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# History of St. Edmund Parish

On June 21, 1961 St. Edmund Parish was established by decree of His Grace, John F. Dearden, D.D., Archbishop of Detroit. Father William J. McGoldrick was appointed the founding pastor, and served until his retirement from active priesthood on June 22, 1988. The social hall was named the Fr. McGoldrick Center in recognition of the years he served at St. Edmund Church.

We have been blessed to be served by many priests, deacons and nuns who have enriched our lives.

Our current Pastor Father Robert J. Witkowski, has been with St. Edmund Church since August 11, 1991.

St. Edmund has grown into a meaningful and vibrant part of the Warren community. But community involvement does not stop at the doors of St. Edmund. Many of its members are active participants in religious, educational and public service organizations throughout the community.

The architectural design of the church building personifies the spirit of its people as a focal point of leadership commitment and involvement in this community. It emphasizes the importance of people as the church and not the building. The phrases "We are Church, We are Family, We Build Bridges, We seek Peace" are not just words, but the very foundation of what has made St. Edmund an exceptional community of faith.



# St. Edmund's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass

Presider: ..... His Excellency Archbishop Allen Vigneron

Con-celebrant: ..... Father Robert J. Witkowski

Master of Ceremony: ... Father Charles Fox

Ministers of Music: John J. Findlater, Director of Music  
Fritzi J. Bohlmann, Patrick J. Wagner, David Das,  
Arlow Antieau, Quincy Brown, Tai Kimmerly,  
Elizabeth Stevenson Buchanan,  
Shannon Calihan, Margaret Hunt Wagner



## PROGRAM

### Introductory Rite

Entrance Hymn: "All Are Welcome" page 407

Gloria: from "The Mass of Light" (Haas)

Liturgy of the Word: First Reading: Dt 8:2, 14b-16a

Psalm Response: "Today, today, this is the day that  
Lord has made, today, today, let  
us rejoice and be glad today!"

## PROGRAM (continued)

- Second Reading: I Cor 10:16-17  
Festival Alleluia (Bohlmann)
- Gospel: John 6:51-58
- Homily: His Excellency Archbishop Allen Vigneron  
Prayers of the Faithful
- Offertory Song: "The Church of Christ"
- Presentation of the Gifts: Service Music from "The Mass of Creation"  
(Haas)
- Eucharistic Prayer: Holy, Holy, Holy  
Lord's Prayer
- Lamb of God: "Take, O Take Me as I Am"  
Communion Rite
- Communion Hymn: "I Am the Bread of Life" page 341
- Communion Meditation  
Hymn: "The Church's One Foundation" page 411  
congregation and ensemble
- Recessional Hymn: "God, Whose Purpose Is to Kindle"

# St. Edmund Parish Staff

Pastor: Father Robert J. Witkowski

Music Minister: John Findlater

Christian Formation:

Director:	Joseph Kuligowski
Administrative Secretary:	Sandy Reaume
Youth Minister:	Patricia Shukowit

Office Staff:	Jeri Dadgorski
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Parish Pastoral Council:

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Worship Commission

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## Pastors

Father William J. McGoldrick	1961 - June 26, 1988
Monsignor Gerald Martin	July 3, 1988 - August, 1991
Father Robert J. Witkowski	August 11, 1991 - Present

## Associate Pastors

Fr. Joseph Janes	Fr. Don Bartone	Fr. Wayne Ureel
Fr. Rene L. Desmrais	Fr. John West	Fr. Stanley Pachla
Fr. Paul Mulheisen	Fr. John Ortman	Fr. Gene Katcher
Fr. Richard Stieber	Fr. David Lis	Fr. Stanley Obloj
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Fr. Anthony Helinski	Fr. Richard Cavellier	

## Religious

Sr. Martin Clare Nicoli	Sr. Sue Kelly	Sr. Blanche Cushing
Sr. Maureen Thomas	Sr. Julie Jaska	Sr. Cynthia Smitko
Sr. Janet Therese	Sr. Kathleen Voss	Sr. Janet Schaeffler
Sr. Mary Ann Dixon	Sr. Marie Reilly	Sr. Kathleen Mulso
Sr. Joann Screes	Sr. Mary Hemmen	Sr. Mary Ann Wyllie
Sr. Kathleen McGee	Sr. Ann Frances Thompson	
Sr. Marie Altesleben (Home Visiting)		

## Deacons

Rev. Robert A. Quedisueli	Val Buyle
Stanly Szczepanski	Gerald Motherway
Larry Sullivan	Francis Bramos

## St. Edmund The Martyr (849 - 870)



Edmund was born in 849, a descendant of the preceding king of East Anglia. Though only about 15 years old when crowned in 865, Edmund showed himself to be a model ruler, treating all justly. He was always eager to pray and even retired for one year to learn the whole Psalter, so he might recite it regularly.

In 870 he repulsed invaders, who soon returned with huge numbers of soldiers. To avert a fruitless massacre, he disbanded his troops. On his way to Framlingham he was captured and chained. He rejected his enemy's impious demands, declaring his religion dearer to him than his life. He was beaten, tied to a tree and whipped. Throughout these tortures, he continued to call upon the name of Jesus. His enemies continued

to discharge arrows at him, until they demanded his head be struck off.

This martyrdom took place in 870 in Suffolk.

St. Edmund's feast is observed on November 20<sup>th</sup>.

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### Prayer to St. Edmund

Lord Jesus, as the King of Kings, you chose to make St. Edmund King of the East Angles, and bestowed upon him many graces including that of martyrdom. By his intercession, help us to offer our lives to you and at our death, have on our lips your name. For you live and reign forever. Amen

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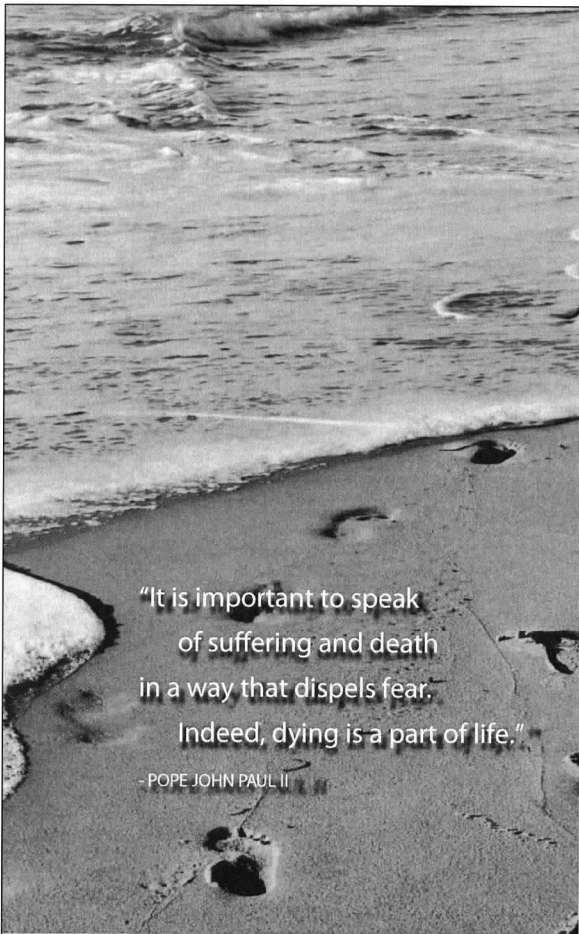
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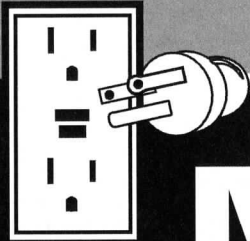
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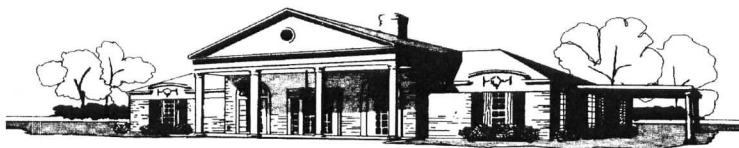
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*Congratulations on celebrating 50 years of service to the community of St. Edmund Catholic Church.*

*- Ron Bruno*

*Wishing you God's blessings on the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. Edmund Church.*

*- Edwin Bara*

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