



ST. EDWARD CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL REPORT



2024
2025

Dear Friends of St. Edward High School,

As I reflect on the 2024–2025 school year and look ahead to celebrating 85 years of Catholic education at St. Edward in 2026, I am continually reminded of the many ways the Lord reveals His love in our school community. His presence is evident in the remarkable academic accomplishments of the Class of 2025—graduates who will represent us at 27 different colleges across 9 states this fall. His love is found in the holistic growth of our students as they mature in faith, character, and purpose. It shines in each student's hopes for the future—dreams that are nurtured and made possible by the strong spiritual and academic foundation received here at St. Edward.

Each day, we are graced with countless reminders that God is at work in this place, revealing His love more deeply through the people and experiences that shape our school. We see His presence in our classrooms, our chapel, our athletic fields, our service projects, and in the bonds formed among students, faculty, families, and alumni.

We are especially grateful for the witness of God's love shown through each of you. Whether you serve as a dedicated teacher, a graduate reflecting the values instilled here, a parent who partners in the mission, or a donor who generously supports our students—you are an essential part of the St. Edward story. Your presence and participation help us carry forward the mission of forming young men and women into faithful disciples and responsible leaders.

As we move into the future with gratitude and hope, we remain rooted in our Catholic identity. St. Edward High School is debt-free and well-positioned to continue our commitment to the mission that has guided us since 1941. With your continued prayers and support, we will remain a vibrant community where students encounter Christ, pursue excellence, and are equipped to make a difference in the world.

With gratitude,



AnnMarie Woj-Dufelmeier ('98) , Head of School/Principal

“*Many hands make light work. Seeing the wonderful human beings that graduate after their years at St. Edward is a testament to the countless individuals who participate in their daily life. Whether you are a student, parent, alumni, or friend, you make this eternal work possible.*”



Fr. Robert Blood, Spiritual Director / Assistant Principal

Class of 2025 Valedictorian



Robert Sommer, University of Notre Dame

“As we head into the next chapter of our lives, it's important to remember the values that helped us to succeed. Remember to be open-minded and ready to learn. Remember to be kind and compassionate. Most importantly, remember to be you. We all have our own talents and gifts that define who we are. As we go forward in this exciting next chapter of our lives, remember to be yourself. May God guide us in everything that we do.”

Matthew Tulgar, Class of 2025 Salutatorian

Class of 2025 Salutatorian



Matthew Tulgar, Marquette University

CLASS OF 2025 BY THE NUMBERS

- 51 Seniors - 100% Graduation Rate
- 95% enrolled in a 2-year or 4-year University or College; 27 different colleges in 9 different states
- 1 National Merit Finalist
- 4 Illinois State Scholars
- 13 National Honor Society members
- 2 St. Edward the Confessor Award recipients
- 10 Kairos leaders
- Composite ACT average 24.0
- Composite SAT average 1038
- 30 students earned AP credits in 9 AP subject areas; 20 of those students earned college credit



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2025-26 SCHOOL ACTIVITIES — JOIN US!

September 26, 2025	Homecoming
October 3-4, 2025	Class of 1975 Reunion
October 4, 2025	Prospective Family Open House 10:00am to 12:00pm
October 10, 2025	Green Wave Day
October 10-11, 2025	Class of 1985 Reunion
	Class of 2000 Reunion
October 17-19, 2025	Fall Play <i>The Play That Goes Wrong</i>
November, 6, 2025	Prospective Family Open House 5:30pm to 7:00pm
March 13-15, 2026	Spring Musical
March 21, 2026	Tidal Wave
	The Marriott, Hoffman Estates
April 11, 2026	Spring Expo Open House; Fine Arts Fest



THE POWER OF BLESSINGS

The **2025 Day of Blessings** was a powerful reminder of the strength and generosity within the St. Edward community.

The celebration began with a pre-event gathering at Walnut Speakeasy with more than 50 guests. Thanks to the power of social media, many reconnected with classmates, teammates, and teachers, sharing memories that highlighted the lasting bonds of St. Edward.



Our dedicated Student Ambassadors carried the spirit of the event forward through a Phone-A-Thon. With more than 400 calls made, they spread gratitude and inspired generosity across our community. Their energy and commitment truly reflected the heart of St. Edward.

This year's success was amplified by 10 Matching Gift Donors, whose contributions maximized the impact of every gift. Together, with the support of our extended community, over \$63,000 was raised.

Every gift helps ensure that St. Edward students continue to receive an exceptional education enriched with faith, tradition, and cherished experiences.

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- **Green Wave Day (formerly Day of blessings)**
Friday, October 10, 2025

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In memory of Gary Yarwood Class of 1958

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To the great teachers, administrators and faculty that make St. Edward special

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I dedicate this donation to Mr. Bimmerle who sparked my career in Science

Kristin Piotrowski

The class of 1993 and all of the teachers who believed in us

AnnMarie Dufelmeier

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We love being part of the St. Edward Family

Carol Norman

To my daughters, Kate and Sarah graduates

Erika Resendiz

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Maureen Kremer

Class of 1988

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To the class of 2025

Jeffrey Fargo

To the teachers and staff that make St. Edward great

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The Diocese of Rockford – United in Faith Catholic Schools Endowment Fund—09/2024 \$10,000.00

2021 marked the 20th year that the United in Faith Fund has existed, thanks to a capital campaign held by the Diocese of Rockford over two decades ago.

Since the completion of the United in Faith capital campaign and the inception of its resulting endowment for the Diocese of Rockford, over \$24.9 million has been distributed through United in Faith.

St. Edward High School is very appreciative of the financial support from the United In Faith Fund. These funds were utilized for curriculum enhancements.



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We are deeply grateful to the Harvey and Ethel Daeumer Foundation for

the generous \$25,000 technology grant, which will significantly enhance learning opportunities and innovation across the school community.

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Day of Blessings	\$ 63,500	M. Garofalo Memorial	\$ 1,000
Greg True/Jim Biggins	\$ 60,000	Kay Gotter Scholarship	\$ 1,000
Guardian Angel	\$ 50,000	Charlotte Wetzel Memorial	\$ 1,000
Annual Appeal	\$ 40,000	Don Fitchie Memorial	\$ 500
St. Edward Booster Club	\$ 10,000	Marie Griffin Memorial	\$ 500
Msgr. Mitchell Scholarships	\$ 5,000	Fr. Risley Memorial	\$ 500
Cecelia Baier Memorial	\$ 1,000	Claudia Warner Scholarship	\$ 250

As the need for financial aid grows each year so does our gratitude and appreciation for those who so generously help fund the need. In fiscal year 2024-2025, \$243,000 was awarded to students exhibiting financial need. As determined by FACTS Grant & Aid.

Chicago Bears—\$2,500.00

The Chicago Bears support strengthens opportunities



for our student athletes to excel. We are appreciative for their generous \$2,500 contribution to our tackle and flag football programs.

ST. EDWARD CCHS ANNUAL REPORT

ST. EDWARD CCHS FOUNDATION

	FY 2024	FY 2025
Permanently Restricted	\$ 787,143	\$ 787,143
Temporarily Restricted	\$ 212,826	\$ 100,436
Designated Funds	\$ 490,856	\$ 65,334
Total Foundation	\$ 1,490,825	\$ 952,913

CHANGES FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

Additions	\$ —	—
Earnings	\$ 103,326	\$ 114,286
General Scholarships	(100,000)	\$ (432,841)
Net Change	\$ 3,326	\$ (318,555)



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BALANCE SHEET

	<u>June 30, 2024</u>	<u>June 30, 2025</u>
ASSETS		
Cash & Receivables	\$2,478,486	\$1,271,638
Property Plant & Equipment	\$7,987,405	\$8,890,472
Total Assets	<u>\$10,465,891</u>	<u>\$10,162,110</u>
LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE		
AP & Accrued Expense	(\$231,310)	(\$249,052)
Note Payable	\$0	\$0
Temporarily Restricted	(\$1,624,699)	(\$462,459)
Permanently Restricted	(\$787,143)	(\$787,143)
Fund Balance	<u>(\$7,822,739)</u>	<u>(\$8,663,456)</u>
Total Liabilities & Fund Balances	<u>(\$10,465,891)</u>	<u>(\$10,162,110)</u>

STATEMENT OF REVENUES & EXPENSES

	<u>FY 2024</u>	<u>FY 2025</u>
Total Revenue	\$2,850,970	\$2,892,759
Total Expenses	(\$3,042,082)	(\$3,214,281)
Transfer to Savings	(\$191,112)	(\$321,522)
SOURCES of REVENUE		
Tuition & Fees	\$1,643,025	\$1,662,565
Parish Support	\$945,336	\$996,960
Donations & Fundraising	\$65,200	\$65,773
Other	<u>\$197,409</u>	<u>\$167,461</u>
Total Revenue	<u>\$2,850,970</u>	<u>\$2,892,759</u>
EXPENSES		
Administration	(\$908,722)	(\$886,750)
Instruction	(\$1,262,708)	(\$1,255,530)
Building/Maintenance/Transport	(\$526,092)	(\$629,077)
Depreciation	(\$55,669)	(\$121,547)
Athletics	(\$288,891)	(\$321,377)
Total Expenses	<u>(\$3,042,082)</u>	<u>(\$3,214,281)</u>



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