

ST. EDMUND'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Bishop Austin Rios' Visit

Sunday, November 1, 2026

VISIT TIMELINE AND ORDER OF ACTIVITIES

9:30 AM – Bishop's Arrival

9:40 AM – Meeting with Confirmands

- Location: Library

9:50 AM – Bishop and Clergy Vest

- Bishop and clergy prepare for the service.

9:55 AM – Blessing of the Memorial Garden

10:00 AM – Procession and Worship Service

- Clergy and altar servers gather at the Labyrinth for the procession.
- Opening procession and worship service begin.
- Sacrament of Confirmation.
- Celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

11:30 AM – Recessional and Blessings

- Recessional: All proceed to the Labyrinth.
- Bishop blesses the Labyrinth.
- Bishop blesses the Statue of St. Francis. (Universal Choir sings The Prayer of St Francis)
- Recessional song: "*Trees of the Field.*"
- Group photographs.

12:00 NOON – Blessing of the Unity Pole

- Bishop proceeds to the Unity Pole with the Girl Scouts.
- Blessing of the Unity Pole and painted stones.

12:05 PM – Lunch and Entertainment

- Fellowship, lunch, and entertainment for all attendees.

1:00 PM – Meeting with the Bishop Committee

- Bishop meets with the Bishop Committee and representatives of various church committees.

2:00 PM – Cleanup

- Volunteers assist with cleanup and restoration of the church facilities.

We look forward to welcoming Bishop Austin Rios and celebrating this special day of worship, confirmation, fellowship, and community at St. Edmund's Episcopal Church.