



ST. EDMUND'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH



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Dear Siblings in Christ,

On November 1, 2026, Bishop Austin Rios will make his official visit to St. Edmund's. During his visit, he will be doing the following:

1. **Confirmation** of those who were baptized at age 12 or older. If you have someone who was baptized but has not yet been confirmed, please submit their name to me by October 18, 2026. There will be a confirmation class on October 25 at 11:30 A.M., after the Sunday service.
2. **In celebration of the lives of our departed loved ones**, we will all gather at the Memorial Garden, where the bishop will bless the names of those who were entombed in the garden. I ask that you consider making a donation toward the beautification of the Memorial Garden in memory of your beloved departed loved ones. There will be a general cleanup and gardening day on October 17 at 10:30 A.M. Lunch will be served.
3. **Blessing of the Labyrinth**, the Labyrinth donor board, and the new church sign.
4. **Meet and greet** with Bishop Austin Rios and the members of the Diocesan Staff who will be present.
5. **Lunch and entertainment.**

Please add the following dates to your calendar:

- **November 14, 2026, at 3:00 P.M.** — Early dinner fundraiser for our roof repair and interior painting. The event will be held at the church. The cost is \$50 per person. Donations are welcome. Please be generous.
- **November 15, 2026, at 11:30 A.M.** — Church Annual Meeting. Lunch will be served.

Thank you, and may God bless us all.

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