

St. Edward Parish

North Plains, Oregon

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Mission Statement

St. Edward is a welcoming Catholic Parish embracing God our Father, Jesus Christ His Son, and the Holy Spirit. We gather in **Faith** to give glory and praise to God as a worshipping community. We gather in **Hope** to educate, form and nurture spiritual growth of our individual parishioners, families, and community through the administration of the sacraments, catechesis, prayer and devotion and fellowship. We gather in **Charity** to provide social outreach in our works of mercy.

Parish Pastoral Council

Mitch Nussbaumer 2020-2023 (Chair)
Dian Duyck 2019-2022 (Vice Chair)
Kristina Heagh-Avritt 2018-2021
(Secretary)
John Reding 2020-2023
Bob VanderZanden 2018-2021
Patrick Weis 2019-2022

Confessions:

Saturday 4:00-4:30 pm at Visitation
At St. Edward by appointment only

Masses:

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:30 pm
Sunday Morning Mass 9:15 am
Wednesday Morning Mass 9:00 am

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

1st Wednesday of the month, following
9:00 am Mass, closes at 7:00 pm

Funeral Service

Contact the parish office before making any funeral arrangements involving St. Edward Church facilities. The office will involve Father Michael as soon as possible. Thank you.

Infant Baptism

Before scheduling a date for baptism, parents must be registered members of St. Edward Parish and attend a baptism preparation class. To register for a baptism class and for more information, contact the parish office. An appointment will be scheduled with Father Michael.

Matrimony

Couples are asked to contact the parish office. The office will then send a letter explaining parish policies and an information form to be filled out and returned. No date can be set until there is a conference with the parish priest, at least six months prior to the wedding.

Parish Hall Use

If any parish committee, ministry, or group is planning a meeting or gathering in the parish hall, it is important that you call Nancy in the parish office for availability.

Mass Intentions can normally be offered on Wednesday mornings and Saturday evenings. Please submit requests through the parish office. A suggested stipend is \$10.

Bulletin Announcements

The deadline is 12:00 pm on Tuesday for the following Sunday. Call the parish office or email mail@stedwardnp.org.

Dear Parishioners,

At the beginning of the year, Fr. Mike Schmitz introduced a new podcast entitled, "Bible in A Year." After 5 months, Fr. Schmitz's podcast on the Apple Podcast is not just topping the charts on the religious and Christian genres, but for every type of genre. It is crushing secular podcasts on sports, politics and pop culture.

Needless to say, this is not only uplifting and amazing news, but it is very significant for the following reasons:

1. It is the Bible. People are listening to the Bible. It is a great sign that people whether they have a faith foundation or not, thirst for God's Word.
2. A survey taken, many who are tuning in daily to this Apple podcast identify themselves as Catholic. As a priest who has encouraged whether on the pulpit, in my pastor's notes, or in conversations of making a good habit of reading the Bible or engaging in the Word of God whether that is reading the daily readings for the Mass for at least 10 minutes, this shows how easy and simple it is. It is not really a daunting and overwhelming task that some people think it is.
3. Not only is the Bible read to you and all you have to do is listen, the podcast also has an additional feature of Biblical Scholar Jeff Cavins providing commentary, reflection and prayer.
4. This podcast is one of many quality programming that is out there. Our parishes have invested in FORMED.org and the service is free and literally available to you to access.

I invite all of you to consider this, as the weather gets nicer and we are heading out to recreation outdoors whether gardening, taking walks or the such and the like, download an episode or access it on your iTunes app and tune into quality Catholic programming. It only takes 10-15 minutes.

Finally, in the words of St. Paul, one of the greatest preachers and evangelizers to the world, once wrote:

Thus faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes from the word of Christ (c.f. Romans 10:17).

Have a Blessed Easter Season!
~ Fr. Michael, pastor

Catholic Charities 2021 Annual Appeal

KEEP FAITH & HOPE ALIVE FOR THOSE IN CRISIS

As we continue our vital work to support those in crisis and help those on the path to recovery, we look to you. Your compassionate generosity today will support our shared belief in a more just and equitable society where everyone matters. Ease the pain of suffering. Please take a donation envelope located in the vestibule of the Church. Thank you!

This Week

Saturday, May 15th

Confessions by appointment at St. Edward

Confessions 4:00-4:30 pm at Visitation

Vigil Mass 5:30 pm

Intentions: RIP Tom Sagar

Sunday, May 16th

Mass 9:15 am

Intentions: Parishioners of St. Edward

Middle School Youth Group activity at Tree-to-Tree Adventures

Wednesday, May 19th

Mass 9:00 am

Intentions: RIP John Vaandering

Saturday, May 22nd

Confessions by appointment at St. Edward

Confessions 4:00-4:30 pm at Visitation

Vigil Mass 5:30 pm

Intentions: Parishioners of St. Edward

Sunday, May 23rd

Mass 9:15 am

Intentions: RIP Cyril Paes

High School Youth Group activity at Tree-to-Tree Adventures

Support St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School Scrip Program

What is Scrip? It is fundraising while you shop! Parish members can purchase gift cards for most retailers, and St. Francis of Assisi School earns money with each Scrip card purchase. Scrip gift cards are the same as gift cards that you purchase from retailers. They can be purchased for grocery and department stores, gas stations, restaurants, hotels, and home improvement.

How it works: purchase Scrip (gift cards) from Katie Reding after 5:30 pm Mass for all of your shopping needs! Katie can also be texted orders on her cell (503) 347-5530. The school makes money and it costs nothing extra from you. To place a large or special order, please email sfaoffice01@gmail.com.

Thank you!

Offertory Collection

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| Weekly contributions needed for budget goal: | \$4373.00 |
| Offertory total for 5/1 & 5/2: | \$2715.00 |
| Online total: | \$1566.88 |
| Over (Under): | (\$91.12) |

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Pick of the Month

Fr. Michael's Pick:

"A Bible Study on the Glorious Mysteries: 5-part series on the Resurrection, Ascension, Descent of the Holy Spirit, Assumption, and Coronation of our Blessed Mother as Queen of Heaven and Earth."

In this month of May dedicated to our Blessed Mother and in this Season of Easter, grow in your understanding and devotion to the Glorious Mysteries. Join Dr. Ben Akers and professors from the Augustin Graduate School as they walk through these Biblical mysteries and seek to grow in understanding and love for Christ through them. Run time: 5 parts at 18-20 minutes each.

USDA Food Box Program Update

USDA announced the continuation of the Farmers to Families Food Box Program, Fifth Round of Food Purchases. Solicitations to existing distributors have been extended to May 31, 2021.

Expanding to Love and Serve Campaign

The committee is meeting bi-monthly during the design phase of the project. If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Michael, Dick Vandehey (Chair), Dick Krueger (Vice Chair), or Bob VanderZanden (Vice Chair).

Religious Education

Grades 1-5 (Including 2nd Grade Sacramental Prep)

Classes will resume in the Fall. Have a great Summer!

Middle School Youth Group (grades 6-8)

Sunday, May 16 from 1:00-3:00 pm for End of the Year Activity at Tree-to-Tree Adventures in Gaston. Please RSVP to Laura Nevis (Inevis@farthing.com or 503-575-5608) to reserve a spot and complete permission forms. Groups will be arranged in pods with adult chaperones that will have an assigned guide to lead the pod through the aerial course. COVID-19 and safety protocols will be followed according to Tree-to-Tree Adventures Staff.

High School Youth Group (grades 9-12)

Sunday, May 23 from 1:00-3:00 pm for End of the Year Activity at Tree-to-Tree Adventures in Gaston. Please RSVP to Laura Nevis (Inevis@farthing.com or 503-575-5608) to reserve a spot and complete permission forms. Groups will be arranged in pods with adult chaperones that will have an assigned guide to lead the pod through the aerial course. COVID-19 and safety protocols will be followed according to Tree-to-Tree Adventures Staff.

Live Streaming of Masses

The Archdiocese of Portland will continue to live stream the 11:00 am Sunday Mass from The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception every week until the gather restrictions have been lifted.

Go to <https://archdpdx.org/live-masses>.

St. Edward/St. Francis of Assisi/Visitation is live streaming the 5:00 pm Saturday Vigil and 8:00 am and 10:00 am Sunday Masses in Verboort. Download Zoom.us, enter Meeting ID: 993 4497 4746, passcode: HolyMass

Prayers for Fr. Roberto and the Missionaries of the Holy Spirit

Prayer for Fr. Roberto during his recovery:

Merciful Father, in your goodness, I confidently ask, through the intercession of Venerable Father Felix of Jesus Rougier, the complete recovery of Fr. Roberto Saldivar, Missionary of the Holy Spirit. Glorify your servant on earth so that all priests, religious men and women, and laity, inspired by his example, may be transformed into your son, Jesus Christ, Priest and Victim. May all be for the greater glory of the Most Holy Trinity, the holiness of your priestly people, and the building of your kingdom on earth. Amen.