

# St. Edward Parish

North Plains, Oregon

August 1, 2021

## Pastor

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## Holy Eucharist to Sick & Shut-ins

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## Parish Office

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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**

Dian Duyck 2019-2023 (Chair)  
Patrick Weis 2019-2023 (Vice Chair)  
John Reding 2020-2024 (Secretary)  
Kristina Heagh-Avritt 2018-2022  
Bob VanderZanden 2018-2022  
Mitch Nussbaumer 2020-2024

## Confessions:

Saturday 4:30-5:15 pm or by appointment,  
call/text Fr. Michael 971-217-5335

## 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,

Last week, my close friend and classmate, Fr. Brian Sanderfoot, lost his father after a long battle with cancer. So, I travelled to Appleton, Wisconsin to attend the funeral at St. Bernadette Catholic Church. Since I was literally 5 miles away from Little Chute, I decided to pay a visit. Why is Little Chute a place of interest?

The late Fr. Scott Vandehey, in his ancestral research identified Volkel, Uden, Province of North Brabant, Holland as the original location where the Dutch Catholic families originated before emigrating to America.

*After 58 days at sea, they arrived in Boston on Friday, May 5th, 1848. From Boston, they traveled by boxcar to Buffalo, N.Y., then the gateway to the West. From Buffalo, they sailed to Mackinaw Island, MI where they stayed 3 days until they could obtain passage by ship to Green Bay. From there they went by flatboat to Kaukauna, and then by oxen drawn wagon to **Little Chute, Wisconsin**. They remained there for 25 years, before being drawn West, like so many others of their time, by the promise of a better life (Verboort Centennial 1875-1975).*

For this reason, being so close to an important and significant location in our parish and community history, I had to visit Little Chute. I was able to go to the historical museum of the town which was in the shape of a windmill. I spoke to a Catholic who is a parishioner of St. John Catholic Church and shared our story. We exchanged information and she is going to send history books from their parish to me and I will send her our history books to her so we can have a record of what happened to the families that remained in Wisconsin and what happened to their Oregon relatives that relocated. Finally, she directed me to the St. John Cemetery.

As I visited the cemetery, I could not help but notice such family names as Evers, Giesbers, Hermens, Van Dyke, Vangrunsvan, Vandomelen, Vandehey, Vandewettering but also noticed some names with a slight variation in spelling like Janssen, Heesakkers, and Vervoort. Naturally, I took pictures of the headstones for proof.

After the visit, my classmates and I went to the Hollander Pub and Grill. While we were there, we were greeted warmly and even a person offered us a round of drinks as we promised to pray for the Milwaukee Bucks to win the NBA Finals Championship. I guess our prayers worked because after 50 years, the Bucks prevailed in 6 games to capture their 2nd Championship!

While speaking to the patrons, I shared my Dutch ties of being pastor of Visitation, St. Francis of Assisi, and St. Edward parishes where their relatives and ancestors travelled to 147 years ago from Little Chute. When they asked for my last name, I shared with them my honorary Dutch surname: Fr. Michael **VanDerVuky!**

When I was travelling to Wisconsin to attend the funeral, I did not realize that I was going to reconnect with our community's roots and foundations. Needless to say, I was very proud of not only being your pastor and representing all of you but, more importantly, I am grateful that I am able to embrace the rich Dutch history as my own with all of you!

Have a Blessed Week!  
~ Fr. Michael VDV

## This Week

### Saturday, July 31st

**Confessions** 4:30-5:15 pm

**Vigil Mass** 5:30 pm

*Intentions: Parishioners of St. Edward*

### Sunday, August 1st

**Mass** 9:15 am

*Intentions: RIP Clarence Court*

### Wednesday, August 4th

**Mass** 9:00 am

*Intentions: RIP Laura Beall*

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** all day, closing at 7:00 pm

### Saturday, August 7th

**Confessions** 4:30-5:15 pm

**Vigil Mass** 5:30 pm

*Intentions: RIP Zaida Rosa Gonzales*

### Sunday, August 8th

**Mass** 9:15 am

*Intentions: Parishioners of St. Edward*

## Offertory Collection

Weekly contributions needed for budget goal:	\$4373.00
Offertory total for 7/24 & 7/25:	\$1493.00
Online total:	\$760.00
Over (Under):	(\$2120.00)

## Garden of Hope Service Project

The harvest has begun. We need your help on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:00-11:00 am. Help us fill the food sharing table for senior citizens in North Plains.

Please contact Bob VanderZanden at 503-680-2879 or vandz\_@live.com if you are able to help.



## Expanding to Love and Serve Campaign

The committee has completed the baseline design of the building and is in the process of consulting electrical, plumbing, mechanical, and structural engineers. If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Michael, Dick Vandehey (Chair), Dick Krueger (Vice Chair), or Bob VanderZanden (Vice Chair).

## FORMED.ORG

To begin to utilize this Catholic Resource, go online to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) and select "Enter code" link. Input the Parish Code: HWNN8P to create your own personal login and password and begin enjoying the FREE content.

### **Pick of the Month**

Fr. Michael's Pick:

"Answering Common Objections: Mary" by Dr. Scott Hahn

In preparation of the Solemnity of the Assumption (August 15), Dr. Hahn covers the Biblical evidence for the doctrines and devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary which provides an essential resource for answering the objections to Mary that Protestants makes to the Catholic Faith (Run Time: 68 minutes).

Sunday, August 1, 2021

### ***TODAY! Our Lady of Peace Retreat's Annual Family BBQ. Please join the Franciscan Missionary Sisters for BBQ and Conviviality!***

**11 am - 3 pm** Dinner: 1/2 grilled chicken or pulled pork on a bun, baked beans, coleslaw, chips, corn on the cob (\$12).  
Value meal: Pulled pork on a bun or hamburger, chips and corn on the cob (\$6).

Door Prizes & SWEEPSTAKES Drawing: 1st prize \$1000; 2nd prize \$500; 3rd prize \$250. We are offering outdoor seating or takeout.  
Visit the Gift Shop & Bookstore!

For information and to purchase SWEEPSTAKES tickets:  
(503) 649-7127 or email [sisters@olpretreat.org](mailto:sisters@olpretreat.org).

3600 SW 170th Avenue, Beaverton, OR 97003

### **Live Streaming of Masses**

11:00 am Sunday Mass from The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Go to <https://archdpdx.org/live-masses>.

5:00 pm Saturday Vigil and 8:00 am and 10:00 am Sunday Masses from Visitation. Download Zoom.us, enter Meeting ID: 993 4497 4746 and Password: HolyMass.

### **MSPS Newly Elected Provincial and Leadership Team**

Rev. Pedro Arteaga, MSPS, was elected as the new Provincial Superior of the Missionaries of the Holy Spirit, Christ the Priest Province on July 28. Fr. Pedro is a native of Karlsruhe, Germany, who entered the Congregation on September 1, 1988, professed First Vows on August 11, 1990, Final Vows on May 25, 1996 and ordained a priest May 10, 1997. Before his election, Fr. Pedro was Director of Pastoral Formation and Professor at Mt. Angel Seminary. He formerly served as Pastor at St. Matthew Catholic Church in Hillsboro.

Rev. Alejandro Rubio, MSPS, was elected as the Vice Provincial and Rev. Juan Jose Gonzales, MSPS as the Second Counselor. Fr. Alex, after his priestly ordination, worked as a counselor for NW Catholic Counseling Center in Portland and then was hired as the Seminary Psychologist for Mt. Angel Seminary. Fr. Juan Jose needs no introduction as he has been with us for the past 10 years. Please welcome them all back to the Washington County area.

### **Middle School & High School Youth Groups**

Upcoming gatherings for both Middle School and High School Youth Groups:

Sunday, August 15, 6:00 - 7:30 pm Middle School Youth Group  
Kickball/Softball game and BBQ

Sunday, August 22, 6:00 - 7:30 pm High School Youth Group Kickball/  
Softball game and BBQ

### **St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church (Forest Grove)**

St. Anthony of Padua is hiring a part-time Coordinator of Youth & Young Adult Ministry.

**Position:** 15 hours/week

**Position Summary:** To coordinate the youth (grades 6-12) and young adult ministries of the parish. Includes Confirmation, RCIT, and Newman

**Job Duties:** Coordinate ministry teams, including trainings; plan, develop, and lead the confirmation program; observe Archdiocesan guidelines regarding youth ministry and religious education policies; coordinate and maintain a calendar of youth activities; implement the Called to Protect program of the Archdiocese; clear communication to staff and parents; maintain accurate sacramental records; monitor expenses against the approved budget; collaborate with staff in developing a structured religious education program; maintain strict level of confidentiality; plan and organize liturgical celebrations, service projects, retreats, and social functions; promote active youth participation within parish life; maintain visible presence at major church events; network with youth ministers in the Archdiocese and participate in opportunities for developing skills.

**Position Requirements:** practicing and active member of a Roman Catholic faith community; must have a passion for working with teens and young adults; possess a thorough knowledge of and belief in Catholic teachings; prefer 2 or more years experience in youth ministry; certification for Youth Ministry from the Archdiocese or equivalent education preferred; degree in Pastoral Ministry (Theology) preferred; practical experience working with youth and their families; ability to prioritize workload to meet requirements; ability to work independently and as a team member; able to work evenings and weekends as needed; bilingual - English and Spanish; proficient in Microsoft Office and social media; excellent organizational, communication, and record keeping skills.

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