

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

Dian Duyck 2019-2023 (Chair)
Patrick Weis 2019-2023 (Vice Chair)
John Reding 2020-2024 (Secretary)
Tony Lucas 2022-2025
Jaymi Yazzolino 2022-2025
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 6:00 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,

This Monday, May 30, we celebrate in our nation, Memorial Day. Our nation sets aside one day each year to remember those who have gone before us; those who sacrificed their lives for our freedom. Why?

Why is it important that Memorial Day be more than just the mark of summer's arrival, barbecues, and picnics? Why is it important for us to pause and remember the men and women of the armed forces who died preserving our freedom?

The author of Letter to the Hebrews dedicates an entire chapter to remembering those who had gone before him. In Hebrews chapter 11, there is a list of men and women who have left a legacy of sacrifice and faith. We, too, are called to do the same.

Furthermore, Jesus specifically instructed his followers to remember his sacrifice during the Last Supper. *“And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, ‘This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me’”* (c.f. Luke 22:19). Jesus wants us to remember continuously what he did for our spiritual freedom.

For this reason, on this Memorial Day, there are four good reasons to remember:

1. To express our gratitude.
2. To make the sacrifice meaningful.
3. To prepare ourselves for future sacrifice.
4. Because God remembers.

A Marine Corps battalion commander once told his chaplain, “Your job is to make sure these young marines know that God hasn’t forgotten them.” Good advice. Of course, he was referring to living marines rather than those who had died in service. But as the song says, “All gave some, some gave all.” To those who gave *some*, we offer our thanks and the best way we do so is praying together at Mass.

As it is our custom, we offer Mass at our parish cemetery. You are all invited to start your day with honoring our beloved deceased veterans as well as those who are currently serving in our military forces. Please consider joining us!

Blessed Memorial Day!

~ Fr. Michael

Memorial Day Masses

Monday, May 30 Mass (weather permitting) offered at parish cemetery.

9:00 am St. Edward Cemetery, North Plains,
9:00 am St. Francis of Assisi Cemetery, Roy
10:00 am Visitation Cemetery, Verboort

Offertory Collection

Weekly contributions needed for budget goal:	\$4373.00
Offertory total for 5/21 & 5/22:	\$2796.48
Online total:	\$2030.00
Over (Under):	\$453.48

This Week

Saturday, May 28th

Confessions 4:30 pm

Vigil Mass 5:30 pm

Intentions: Parishioners of St. Edward

Sunday, May 29th

Mass 9:15 am

Intentions: RIP Mel Kramp and Karen White

Monday, May 30th Memorial Day

Memorial Day Mass 9:00 am at St. Edward Cemetery

Men’s Faith & Sharing Support Group 7:00-8:30 pm in the parish hall

Wednesday, June 1st

Mass 9:00 am

Intentions: RIP Howard Henningsen

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament closing at 6:00 pm

Thursday, June 2nd

Women’s Study Group 10:00 am in the parish hall

Saturday, June 4th

Confessions 4:30 pm

Vigil Mass 5:30 pm

Intentions: RIP Dick Sherwood

Sunday, June 5th

Mass 9:15 am

Intentions: Parishioners of St. Edward

Bishop Steiner’s 60th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination Celebration

May 19, 1962, Bishop Steiner was ordained a priest. He served as a bishop 44 of these 60 years. In celebration of such a significant marking, after the following weekend Masses, we will have an opportunity to celebrate with Bishop Steiner. He asks for no gifts, but please donate to the current Parish Capital Campaign in his name.

Sunday, May 29 8:00 am & 10:00 am Masses at Visitation, Verboort (after 8 am and 10 am Masses, coffee and doughnuts in parish center)

Sunday, June 5 10:30 am Mass at St. Francis of Assisi, Roy (after 10:30 am Mass, Parish Picnic with taco bar, hot dogs for kids, drinks and dessert provided)

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Pick of the Month

Fr. Michael's Pick:

"Sacred Art: The Ascension"

Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down with different pieces of Sacred Art to discuss their theological meanings and how they can speak to us today (Run Time: 19 minutes).

Live Streaming of Masses

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

10:00 am Sunday Mass from Visitation streamed via Zoom.
Meeting ID: 993 4497 4746 Password: HolyMass

Religious Education

Middle School (grades 6-8) Youth Group

Graduating 8th graders, Class 2022, Welcome to High School Youth Group on Sunday, June 5th from 6:00-7:30 pm at Visitation Parish Center. Please contact Sandy Sinner 503-840-2861 or sinnerfam4@gmail.com if you have any questions.

High School (grades 9-12) Youth Group

Sunday, June 5th Graduating 8th Graders Welcome to High School Youth Group 6:00-7:30 pm at Visitation Parish Center. Please contact Sandy Sinner at 503-840-2861 or sinnerfam4@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Mission Krewe 2022

Information meeting on Wednesday, June 1st at 6:00 pm at Visitation Parish Center. Teen and at least one parent must attend. Please contact Sandy Sinner, 503-840-2861 or sinnerfam4@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Expanding to Love and Serve Campaign

Thank you for your continued generosity with our Capital Campaign. We currently have **\$1,191,250.62** in total pledges and donations (\$203,303 in seed money, \$887,947.62 new donations and \$100,000 match). Please consider donating, one time or over a five-year commitment to the expansion of our Parish Hall. Gift Table and Pledge Commitment cards are available in the church vestibule or call the parish office at 503-647-2131 or www.stedwardnp.org.

If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Michael, Dick Vandehey (Chair), Dick Krueger (Vice Char), or Bob VanderZanden (Vice Chair).

"Brats, Brew and Backyard Fun"

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School Alumni Celebration is being held on Saturday, June 4th, 2022 in the St. Francis School basement. Please join us for Mass at 5:00 pm with food and drink to follow at 6:00 pm. No money will be solicited for this event. Come and reconnect with some of your old classmates. Must be 21 to attend the dinner festivities, but all alumni welcome to join us for Mass.

We are looking for class photos from various years ... or any photos you might like to share. We promise they will find their way back to you. If you have photos you're willing to share, please call Courtney Schaefer at 503-314-7074. Help us spread the word and reach out to those who may have attended St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School. Hope to see you on Saturday, June 4th.

Missionaries of the Holy Spirit Provincial House Relocating

Missionaries of the Holy Spirit Provincial House is relocating to St. John the Baptist in Milwaukie, Oregon. The MSps will be moving out of Roy in the month of June. Please keep them in your prayers. More information forthcoming.

St. Edward Scholarships

St. Edward parishioners ... are you planning on attending college in the Fall? If you plan on enrolling in a Catholic college or university, take this opportunity to apply for a St. Edward Parish Scholarship. 2022-2023 applications are available in the parish office and are due on June 20th.

Men Of Conviction

The "Men of Conviction" group will continue meeting through the summer. The meetings are every Monday evening from 7:00-8:30 pm in the parish hall.

Sisters and Lay Women's 8-day Silent Retreat Our Lady of Peace Retreat (Beaverton)

This year's theme "The Sacraments and Consecrated Life", will be led by retreat master Fr. Daniel Patee, TOR. Included each day: Holy Mass and Conferences, Eucharistic Adoration, Evening and Night Prayer, Time for Rest and Reflection. Retreat begins Tuesday evening, June 14 with dinner and concludes after breakfast, Wednesday, June 22. Full retreat cost is \$600, day commuter rate available, partial stays considered. Register online at www.olpretreat.org/retreats, phone the retreat house at 503-649-7127, or email sisters@olpretreat.org.