

# St. Edward Parish

North Plains, Oregon

June 26, 2022

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## Holy Eucharist to Sick & Shut-ins

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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 Sunday, June 26, the Missionaries of the Holy Spirit will be offering a Farewell Mass at the 10:30 am Mass in Roy. After the Mass, the St. Francis of Assisi Parish Pastoral Council will be hosting a light reception.

When I was assigned to Visitation and St. Francis parishes July 2011, the first question I had for Archbishop Vlazny is how in the world I was going to pastor two parishes and two schools. He assured me that Bishop Steiner had already arranged for the Missionaries of the Holy Spirit to provide support as they were relocating their Provincial House from Southern California to rural Western Washington County in Roy.

The first MSpS that I met was Fr. Juan Jose who was part of the leadership team recently elected alongside Fr. Domenico (provincial) and the late Fr. Jose Ortega (vice provincial). Fr. Juan Jose had lunch at my parents' house in Beaverton as we were going through the agreement that Bishop Steiner had put into place.

This began a working relationship that has seen three provincials, three different leadership teams, five brothers, ten priests, and a few MSpS family members working, visiting, resting, and passing through Roy over the past 11 years. And 10 out of the 11 years, Fr. Juan was the constant presence with me as we both grieved the loss of Fr. Domenico's mother, Fr. Roberto recover from COVID-19, both Fr. Alex and Fr. Jesus complete their post-graduate degrees, and celebrated Br. Lucio's solemn vows.

Although Fr. Juan Jose was assigned interim pastor last year at St. Matthew in Hillsboro, but now officially pastor, I want to personally thank him for his priestly fraternity. The little things that especially often go unnoticed, that is, the extra effort of time, dedication, and presence to parish and school families but also stepping up and helping me with the addition of St. Edward as a third parish. Fr. Juan Jose, I am truly grateful for you and your priestly brotherhood. Although you may not be residing in Roy, you are not too far away for support.

Both Br. Santos and Br. Lucio who were residing and assisting under Fr. Domenico's leadership team, I am grateful for the breakfast burrito with the homemade *salsa verde* that Br. Santos would serve up in between the 8:00 am and 10:30 am Masses. Br. Lucio, who followed the lead of Fr. Domenico, found his way into the homes and hearts of the homebound parishioners with his communion visits but most especially for his love, care, and attention to the late Deb Delplanche. There is a reason why Br. Lucio is involved in the vocation ministry for the MSpS as he knows the qualities necessary for a solid vocation as he lives it.

Fr. Roberto, Fr. Mario, Fr. Joel, Fr. Jesus (aka Fr. Silver Fox), Fr. Peter, Fr. Alex, and Fr. Gerardo, each priest with their own distinct personalities and qualities, but each sharing the same love for Jesus Christ in how each offered the sacraments for the people of God as well as supported the school. However, no one will ever forget Fr. Robert's tequila tasting Auction item. All who attended, our tastebuds were taken on a tour that we will never forget and some still can't remember!

Finally, Fr. Domenico, who started as a co-worker in vineyard, then spiritual director, and finally friend. Your utmost care, concern, and compassion to not myself and parishioners but in particular to my parents as if they were your own, words cannot express my gratitude. Whether it is visiting Oregon or hosting them in Long Beach, my parents have another priest son who is older and wiser. As you treat my family as your family, know that my family whether immediate or parish, considers you part of our family. You are truly a blessing!

While this chapter of the Missionaries of the Holy Spirit Provincial House closes and a new chapter opens with the community at St. John the Baptist in Milwaukie, it is not so much a goodbye or even farewell but until we meet again. When we do meet again, please know that this will always be a place for you to call home.

Gratefully in Christ,

~ Fr. Michael, the Vuky Family, and the faith communities of St. Edward, North Plains, St. Francis of Assisi, Roy, and Visitation, Verboort

## This Week

### Saturday, June 25th

**Confessions** 4:30 pm

**Vigil Mass** 5:30 pm

*Intentions: Parishioners of St. Edward*

### Sunday, June 26th

**Mass** 9:15 am

*Intentions: RIP Seraphine Paes*

### Monday, June 27th

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

### Wednesday, June 29th

**Mass** 9:00 am

*Intentions: RIP Jackie Drinkwater*

### Thursday, June 30th

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

**Blood Drive** 1:00-6:00 pm in the parish hall

### Saturday, July 2nd

**Confessions** 4:30 pm

**Vigil Mass** 5:30 pm

*Intentions: RIP Carolyn Maitland*

### Sunday, July 3rd

**Mass** 9:15 am

*Intentions: Parishioners of St. Edward*

## Parochial Vicar Assigned

Fr. Augustus Chideraa Duruiheakor, a priest from Nigeria who has recently completed his Canon Law studies at the Pontifical Urbaniana University in Rome has been assigned to assist me in the pastoral and sacramental care of St. Edward/St. Francis of Assisi/Visitation. He will be officially starting his assignment on August 19. **Fr. Augustus is looking for a loaner car for a month or so in order to allow him some time to purchase his own personal car. If you can help, please contact Fr. Michael mvuky@yahoo.com or 971-217-5335.**

## Pastoral Associate Hired

Please join me in welcoming Brian Meeuwsen to be part of the Ministry Team at St. Edward, St. Francis of Assisi, and Visitation parishes in his new role as Pastoral Associate. He will be assisting me with catechesis, liturgy planning, outreach of the corporal and spiritual works of mercy, and other pastoral programs. Brian may be new in this role, but not to the community as for the past 11 years, he has taught 5th grade at Visitation Catholic School, active member of the St. Francis of Assisi church choir, and a school parent and volunteer for many fundraisers and events. Again, please welcome Brian as he begins in his new role effective July 1, 2022.

## 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:

Chris Stefanick Show on  
"How to actually meet people where they are at"

In this episode, we dive into the messy project of living as Christians with a real heart for everyone - in a culture that can be pretty antagonistic to our very existence. How do we balance reaching out and protecting our parish and family? Where do we draw this line when it comes to our kids? What does that look like practically in real time? (Run Time: 31 minutes).

## Religious Education

### **Middle School (grades 6-8) Youth Group**

Enjoy Summer Break! Please contact Sandy Sinner at 503-840-2861 or [sinnerfam4@gmail.com](mailto:sinnerfam4@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

### **High School (grades 9-12) Youth Group and Mission Krewe 2022**

Thank you for all the prayers for a successful Mission Krewe 2022. Enjoy Summer Break! Please contact Sandy Sinner at 503-840-2861 or [sinnerfam4@gmail.com](mailto:sinnerfam4@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

## 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

## Expanding to Love and Serve Campaign

Our current fundraising is **\$1,286,460.62** in total pledges and donations (\$203,303 in seed money, \$983,157.62 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](http://www.stedwardnp.org). We are in the process of scheduling meetings with the Archdiocese Building Commission for design plans review and approval.

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

## Blood Drive

St. Edward will be hosting a Blood Drive for the American Red Cross on Thursday, June 30 from 1:00-6:00 pm in the parish hall. For more information, please visit: [www.redcross.blood.org](http://www.redcross.blood.org) (sponsor code: NorthPlainsComm) or call 1-800-RED-CROSS.



**American  
Red Cross**

## Country Christmas Festival

You may be wondering how we can be thinking about the annual Country Christmas Festival when we've just started seeing summer weather! Please think about canning extra goods from gardens and start on those craft projects. The festival will be on Saturday, December 3rd; we'd like to fill it up with the talents of our wonderful parishioners.

The Deli will be back this year ... and needs a chairperson. Please call Agnes Nussbaumer at 503-647-2788 with any questions and/or to volunteer.

## MSPS Farewell

Sunday, June 26 at 10:30 am Mass in Roy. After Mass, SFA Parish Pastoral Council will be hosting a light reception.

## Offertory Collection

Weekly contributions needed for budget goal:	\$4373.00
Offertory total for 6/18 & 6/19:	\$1518.00
Online total:	\$1860.00
Over (Under):	(\$995.00)

## Cemetery Flag Pole Donations

The Cemetery Committee is still accepting donations for the new flag pole that was installed at the St. Edward Cemetery. We have already received one generous donation but are looking for a couple more. We will have a plaque recognizing your donation installed at the base of the flag pole.

Please contact Leah Nussbaumer at (503) 647-2579 or [leahnussbaumer@msn.com](mailto:leahnussbaumer@msn.com) with any questions.