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 or Fr. Augustus

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 Brian Meeuwsen.

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 Pastoral Associate, Brian Meeuwsen, 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,

Monday, August 15 we observe the Feast of the Assumption. Assumption refers to the Blessed Virgin Mary being assumed - body and soul - into heaven at the end of her earthly life. “Assumption” is different than “Ascension” because one is passive, that is, one is assumed, and the other is active, that is one ascends. It is by the power of God that Mary is assumed. Again, God’s graciousness affords Mary this gift.

It has always been held in the early Church as seen in the early Church fathers’ writings as well as the faithful for more than a millennium that our Blessed Mother was assumed into heaven. In 1950, Pope Pius XII issued *Munifientissimus Deus*, which officially defined the Dogma of the Assumption. This means that the Church recognized this belief as a true and necessary part of our Catholic beliefs about Mary.

The Feast of the Assumption this year is not designated as a Holy Day of Obligation. However, please join us to celebrate our Blessed Mother’s entrance into heaven by celebrating this event with the reception of the Holy Eucharist at the 8:00 am Mass in Visitation church, Verboort.

Not only join us for the offering of the Holy Sacrifice, but consider a custom that the faithful in Europe observe which is the tradition of bringing one’s summer harvest from local gardens to have the priest bless it. The first fruits - herbs, tomatoes, summer squash, etc. - are often associated with the Feast of the Assumption both because of the time of the year and because Mary was the first believer in Jesus to experience the promised resurrection.

In other words, Mary is the first fruit of a great coming harvest. If you do not have a garden, consider planning a “Mary” garden as it can be as easy as a potted plant on your window with a small statue or image of our Blessed Mother. It could even be a container full of potted herbs and flowers. It does not have to be elaborate, but truly a thoughtful custom to adopt to celebrate Mary’s Assumption that will bear fruit later.

Finally, a prayer to pray in honor of our Blessed Mother.

O Blessed Virgin Mary, united to the victorious Christ in heaven,
you are the image and first-flowering of the Church as she is to be perfected in the world to come.
You shine forth as a sign of sure hope and solace for the pilgrim People of God.
In your Assumption,
you manifest the fullness of redemption
and appear as the spotless image of the Church responding in joy to the invitation of the Bridegroom,
your Son, who is the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.
Grant that we may follow your example on Earth thereby imitating your Son
as well and being enabled to share your glory,
with Him for all eternity. Amen.
Encouraged by the Assumption of Mary, we are challenged by Our Holy Father to keep our
focus on loving and serving Jesus as we continue on our journey of faith. Amen.

Mary, Our Lady of the Assumption, pray for us!

Blessings, Fr. Michael

(Please note: The Feast of the Assumption, August 15 is not designated this year as a holy day of obligation. We are still observing it on Monday, August 15 at the 8:00 am Mass in Verboort).

This Week

Saturday, August 13th

Confessions 4:30 pm

Vigil Mass 5:30 pm

Intentions: RIP Tom Rossetti

Sunday, August 14th

Mass 9:15 am

Intentions: Parishioners of St. Edward

Monday, August 15th

Men of Conviction meets 7:00-8:30 pm in the parish hall

Wednesday, August 17th

Mass 9:00 am

Intentions: RIP Julia Loyrcano

Saturday, August 20th

Confessions 4:30 pm

Vigil Mass 5:30 pm

Intentions: Parishioners of St. Edward

Sunday, August 21st

Mass 9:15 am

Intentions of Stewart & Ann King and family

Bishop Steiner Caring Bridge

Bishop Steiner has set up an account on an online platform, CaringBridge, to post all his health updates and progress towards the road to recovery. Log on and read his entries (https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/kensteiner).
Let us continue to keep Bishop in our prayers.
St. Lucy, pray for us!

Offertory Collection

Weekly contributions needed for budget goal:	$4373.00
Offertory total for 8/6 & 8/7:	$4444.00
Online total:	$1556.88
Over (Under):	$1627.88

FORMED.ORG

To begin to utilize this Catholic Resource, go online to 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:

“The Bible and the Virgin Mary, Episode 11: The Assumption”

This session is packed with all kinds of great material. We’re going to examine the dogma of the Assumption of Mary, as well as the many facets of the identity of the woman in the Apostle John’s vision in Revelation 12 (Run Time: 29 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 if you have any questions.

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

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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 **$1,306,630.62** in total pledges and donations ($203,303 in seed money, $1,003,327.62 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. 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).

Fighting Dutch Volleyball Registration is OPEN!

Register: https://cyocamphoward.org/content/16651/FD-Volleyball
Grades 3-8
Uniforms are still being worked out. Please stay tuned.
Practice can start August 15th. Please don’t delay registration so that teams can be created as soon as possible. Registration to close September 2nd.

Coaches, please express your written interest by email: fightingdutchcyo@gmail.com.

Follow us on Facebook at Fighting Dutch-CYO for updates and announcements!

Social Outreach

World’s Biggest Baby Shower

St. Edward, along with Visitation and St. Francis of Assisi, is participating in the World’s Biggest Baby Shower. Donations of baby clothes, formula, diapers, and wipes can be placed in the bins located in the vestibule of the church. The door on the west side of the church will be open from 9 am until 1 pm on Tuesdays-Thursdays and for weekend Masses to drop off the donations. The campaign ends on August 20th.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

CPR & First Aid Class Sign Up

Heart-saver CPR/AED/First Aid class will take place on Tuesday, September 13 from 5-9 pm at St. Edward in the parish hall. Basic CPR skills for adult and children, how to use the AED, and basic First Aid will be covered. This is a hands on class, interspersed with video content created by the American Heart Association. It’s well worth your time! CPR card will be issued via email. Cost: $55 per person.

Sign up by emailing or calling Mary Spiering (maryspiering@gmail.com or 503-680-8051).

St. Francis of Assisi Roy Ride and Brew

St. Francis of Assisi Roy Ride and Brew '22 has made a return! Please join us on Saturday, August 27th, 2022 for a morning of cycling, walking or running. Start times for all rides/walks listed on our website.

To sign up, look for the flyer at the back of church and scan our QR code. Or, go to www.sfa-roy.org and look for the Roy Ride and Brew flyer. Tell your biking friends and family.

This year, we are offering a family 8.2 family ride or 15, 30, and 53 mile route options. Also, a 5K and 10K run/walk. This ride/walk/run is fully supported with restroom facilities and rest stops throughout the course. If you choose not to ride, consider joining us for lunch and listen to live music provided by Dan Abrahamson and Mike Doucet. All registration fees include a lunch and a beverage (alcohol and non-alcohol). Individual lunch tickets can be purchased for $15 on the website or by calling Courtney Schaefer at 503.314.7074. Jim's BBQ chicken, sausage on a stick, German potato salad, homemade coleslaw, baked beans and homemade dessert. Lunch and beer served 11:00 am - 3:00 pm and music is being played from 11:30 am - 2:30 pm.

We thank our many sponsors. Look for them on the back of our shirts or on the raceway:

Welcome Home Realty - Susie Vandehey Jurgensen
Tom's Berry Patch - Kristen & Tom Duyck
Olson Brothers Logging
Rustic Home Organizing - Kim Snodgrass
Old to New Restoration - Josh and Michelle Galbreath
Hops Cycle Brewing - Tom Walsh
Carolyn Schultz Interior Design
HWY Heavy Hauling - Kristine Kennedy
Duyck Family Farm - Larry and Jacque Jones
Dave and Laura Kemper
Piggy Peach Farms
North Plains Chamber of Commerce
Charles B. Lewis - Jim and Lynda Hertel
Mr. Electric of Hillsboro and Keye Home Services - Stacey Pelster
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Slowdrift Brewing Company

If interested, we are looking for volunteers to help the day of … on and off the course! Please call Courtney if interested (503.314.7074).