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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.

<p>Parish Pastoral Council</p> <p>Patrick Weis 2023-2026 (Chair) Dian Duyck 2023-2026 (Vice Chair) Lisa Thompson 2022-2025 (Recorder) Jaymi Yazzolino 2022-2025 Charlie Lucas 2024-2027 Leah Nussbaumer 2024-2027</p>	<p><u>Confessions:</u></p> <p>Saturday 4:30-5:15 pm or by appointment, call/text Fr. Michael 971-217-5335 or Fr. Augustus 971-392-8449.</p> <p><u>Masses:</u></p> <p>Saturday Vigil Mass 5:30 pm Sunday Morning Mass 9:15 am Wednesday Morning Mass 9:00 am</p> <p><u>Adoration of Blessed Sacrament</u></p> <p>1st Wednesday of the month, following 9:00 am Mass, closes at 7:00 pm</p>
<p><u>Funeral Service</u></p> <p><i>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.</i></p> <p><u>Infant Baptism</u></p> <p><i>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.</i></p> <p><u>Matrimony</u></p> <p><i>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.</i></p>	<p><u>Parish Hall Use</u></p> <p><i>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.</i></p> <p><u>Mass Intentions</u> can normally be offered on Wednesday mornings and Saturday evenings. Please submit requests through the parish office. A suggested stipend is \$10.</p> <p><u>Bulletin Announcements</u></p> <p><i>The deadline is 12:00 pm on Tuesday for the following Sunday. Call the parish office or email mail@stedwardnp.org.</i></p>

Dear Parishioners,

As you have heard from the various news outlets, Monday, April 21 at 7:35am Rome Time, Pope Francis died in his residence at Casa Santa Marta within the walls of Vatican City State. As I shared this morning at the 8:00am Mass in Verboort, I received the news in the early hours from a classmate, Msgr. Shane Kirby, a priest from the Diocese of Scranton, PA working in Rome at the Office of the Roman Signatura.

He notified a group of us via text message which prompted a thread of conversation reminiscing how all of us 20 some years ago in 2005 were studying in Rome at the North American College and were present for the death of Saint Pope John Paul II on Divine Mercy Sunday as well as the election of Pope Benedict weeks later. It was a historical moment in our Church's history that, as young transitional deacons, we had a front row seat to witness.

Now, nearly 20 years later, much has changed for us as priests who are pastors or assigned to a Roman dicastery, that we are living through another transition of a death of Roman Pontiff and election of his successor. As we follow the customs and rituals of Holy Mother Church during this mourning period, you will notice the traditional black bunting hung above the church doors. This will remain until the Funeral Mass has been celebrated.

Since we are in the Easter octave during which the next 8 days is an Easter Sunday celebration, we will include the intention of the repose of Pope Francis in our intercession (Prayers of the Faithful). I have encouraged that our school children and students in CCD be led by their teachers and catechists to pray an Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be and Eternal Rest prayer for Pope Francis daily during this mourning period.

Furthermore, when the Funeral Mass has been scheduled for Pope Francis, those who are not able to attend in person for this celebration at St. Peter's Basilica, the Archdiocese alongside the Archbishop will offer a Mass at the Cathedral as a sign of unity and solidarity. The *Requiem* Mass is scheduled for 6:00pm Tuesday, April 29, 2025. There will be Mass of the Dead for Pope Francis celebrated by Bishop Steiner 7:00pm Monday, April 28, 2025 at St. Francis of Assisi church, Roy.

As we entrust Pope Francis to the loving embrace of the heavenly Father, in the words of St. Benedict who counsels his monks when facing death, to always make this their prayer: "Let us prefer nothing whatever to Christ and may He bring us all together to life everlasting!" (Rule of St. Benedict 72:11-12).

Fr. Michael, pastor

Below is the Archdiocese of Portland statement on Pope Francis' passing.

It is with profound sorrow that I join with the universal church in mourning the passing of our beloved Holy Father, Pope Francis. Today, we remember and honor the life of a shepherd who devoted himself entirely to the service of Christ and His Church, a man of deep faith, compassion, and unwavering commitment to the Gospel.

Pope Francis' ministry was marked by his pastoral heart and his call for all of us to reach out to the poor, the marginalized, and the vulnerable. He inspired us to embrace mercy, to walk in humility, and to live as true disciples of Jesus Christ.

As a pastor of souls, Pope Francis shepherded us through times of joy and sorrow, guiding us with wisdom, gentleness, and a deep love for the people of God. His teachings were a beacon of hope, calling us to renew our commitment to the Lord, to care for our common home, and to live with the joy of the Gospel in every corner of the world.

Pastor's Notes (Continued)

As we grieve his passing, we give thanks to God for the gift of Pope Francis' life and ministry. May his example continue to inspire us to live with courage, faith, and love as we carry forward the work he began. We entrust him now to the Lord, praying that he may rest in the eternal peace and glory of God.

May the Holy Spirit guide the Church as we prepare to honor Pope Francis' legacy and continue his mission to spread the light of Christ to all corners of the earth.

In Christ's peace,

*Most Rev. Alexander K. Sample
Archbishop of Portland in Oregon*

This Week

Saturday, April 26th

St. Edward Benefit Tea 11:30am in the parish hall

No Confessions

Confirmation Mass 5:30pm

Intentions: RIP Kathie Thomas

Sunday, April 27th

Mass 9:15am (First Communion)

Intentions: Parishioners of St. Edward

Divine Mercy Chaplet and Holy Hour 3:00pm

Confession 2:00-3:00pm

Monday, April 28th

Mass of the Dead for Pope Francis 7:00pm at
St. Francis of Assisi

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

Wednesday, April 30th

Mass 9:00am

Intentions: RIP Julie Herinckx

Religious Education (grades 1-5) 4:00-5:15pm

Saturday, May 3rd

Confessions 4:30pm

Vigil Mass 5:30pm

Intentions: Parishioners of St. Edward

Sunday, May 4th

Mass 9:15am

Intentions: RIP Cyril Paes

Middle & High School Youth Group 6:00-7:30pm at
Visitation Parish Center

Fr. Louis Urbanski Requiem in Pacem

Fr. Louis Urbanski, whose last pastoral assignment before St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (Aloha) was St. Edward (North Plains), passed quietly on Tuesday, April 22, 2025. During this Easter season, may the light of the Paschal Candle instill the hope of the Resurrection to a good and faithful servant of the Lord. More information is forthcoming regarding funeral arrangements. ~Fr. Michael

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Pick of the Month

Fr. Michael's Pick:

"Easter in Art: 3 Part Series"

Explore how Art illuminates our mind and hearts to the mysteries of Jesus' Passion, Death, and Resurrection. Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they discuss the beauty of the Triduum.
(Run Time: 3 Episodes, 20 minutes each)

In Memoriam Pope Francis

Monday, April 28 at 7:00pm at St. Francis of Assisi, Bishop Steiner will be offering a Mass of the Dead for Pope Francis. Tuesday, April 29 at 6:00pm at St. Mary's Cathedral, Archbishop Sample will be offering a Mass of the Dead for Pope Francis. Please join us to pray for the repose of the soul of Pope Francis and for the universal church.

1st Holy Communion Candidates

Congratulations to

Sammie Culligan, Madelene Martinez, and Teresa Renjith

who received First Holy Communion on Sunday, April 27, 2025.

Notification of Sacraments for April

Baptism:

Anthony Mendez-Nunez Griffin, child of William Griffin II and Marie Lippitt Mendez-Nunez, baptized on April 13, 2025.

Funeral:

Charlie Frank Kutilek (June 21, 1936-March 24, 2025) Funeral Mass on April 5, 2025.

Marriage:

Steve Hunker and Diana Henson Married April 24, 2025.

Religious Education

Religious Education (Grades 1-5)

Meets Wednesday from 4:00-5:15pm in the parish hall.

Middle School Youth Group (Grades 6-8)

Meets Sunday, May 4 from 6:00-7:30pm at the Visitation Parish Center.

High School Youth Group (Grades 9-12)/Mission Krewe Calgary, Alberta 2025

Meets Sunday, May 4 from 6:00-7:30pm at the Visitation Parish Center.

Confirmation Preparation (Grades 7-12)

Congratulations to our newly confirmed!

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Meets Sunday, April 27 11:30am-12:15pm in the St. Francis of Assisi church basement with Brian Meeuwse on "Ministries in the Church."

All questions concerning Religious Education for Youth (grades 1-12) and Adult (OCIA) programs, please contact Tammy Scheenstra, 971-245-9913 or tammy.scheenstra@hotmail.com.

Vicariate Jubilee Year of Hope

In this month of April, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (Aloha) is focusing on the Corporal Work of Mercy of Sheltering the Homeless. In support, there will be a Second Collection to assist the efforts of the St. Vincent de Paul Ministries in our Vicariate (Aloha, Hillsboro, and Forest Grove chapters) this weekend, April 26-27. Thank you for your generosity.

Divine Mercy Chaplet and Holy Hour

Please join us on Sunday, April 27 for 3:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet and Holy Hour. There will also be an opportunity for confession from 2:00-3:00pm.

"Hoist Hope" Capital Campaign Phase II

Pledge cards and donations are still needed to reach our Estimated Total Funding of the project. Our total received so far is \$2,733,609.71 in cash donations and committed pledges over a 5 year period. The parish community is invited to make an additional commitment pledge which will hopefully help us reach our goal. Please prayerfully consider reupping or making a new Pledge Commitment to our "Hoist Hope" Capital Campaign Phase II. Projected groundbreaking is Spring of 2025 with completion of the expansion by Winter 2026.

For questions, please call the parish office at 503-647-2131 or email at maill@stedwardnp.org.

Offertory

Weekly contributions needed for budget goal:	\$4373.00
Offertory total for 4/19 & 4/20:	\$6253.00
Online total:	\$2721.28
Over (Under):	\$4601.28

Archbishop's Catholic Appeal 2025

Annual ACA Commitment Weekend is scheduled for May 10-11. For those who donated previously, you will receive a pledge card in the mail. If you would like to donate to the 2025 ACA, there are Pledge Commitment Cards at the entrance of the church. Please fill out and return to the parish office or place in the weekend collection basket. Thank you for your generous support.

Archbishop Seminary Tea

May 7, 3:00-6:00pm at the Portland Golf Club

The Archbishop Seminary Tea is an annual fundraiser for the education of seminarians who are preparing to serve in the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon.

Tickets are \$50 each and can be purchased in advance by visiting seminarytea.org or by mailing a check to Seminary Tea Committee PO Box 25057, Portland, OR 97298.

For more information, please email info@seminarytea.org.

St. Francis Steak Dinner

Saturday, May 3rd, 11:30am-6:00pm

Come for the Antique Tractor Show, Handmade Crafts & Goodies at our Country Store, and stay for a Delicious Homestyle Dinner!

Adults (13+) \$20, Seniors (65+) \$17, Students (4-12) \$10, 3 and under FREE, 8 Steak Pack \$45

Beer, seltzer & wine available in dining hall.

RoyCountrySteakDinner.com

39085 NW Harrington Road, Banks, OR 97106

Pancake Breakfast

Please join the Knights of Columbus for breakfast on Sunday, April 27th from 7:30am to 12pm at St. Matthew Parish Hall.

Menu: Pancakes, ham, scrambled eggs, applesauce, milk, juice, coffee, and tea.

Adults \$10, children \$8, preschool free, immediate family \$30.

Proceeds to benefit St. Vincent de Paul, Youth of St. Matthew Parish & Knights of Columbus.

Hope to see you there!

National Day of Prayer

On Thursday, May 1st, our country will be observing a National Day of Prayer. We are invited to participate in prayer with our fellow Christian brothers and sisters.

First, people will be gathering at noon at the flagpole in Forest Grove between Pacific Avenue, 19th Avenue, and Laurel Street to pray.

Later that evening, there will be another gathering to pray at Old Town Church (2224 15th Avenue & Cedar) at 6:00pm.

These prayers will be intercessory prayers for our leaders both nationally and locally as well as for our schools and community.

Healing Service

COME & EXPERIENCE GOD'S SUPERNATURAL LOVE!

6:30pm Praise & Worship

7:00pm Sharing of the Gospel Message

7:30pm Corporate Prayer for Healing & Testimonies

8:30pm Individual Prayer Ministry

Friday, May 9 - Our Lady of the Lake

Wednesday, May 14 - St. Rose of Lima

Friday, May 23 - St. Cecilia

Saturday, June 7 - Christ the King

encounterschool.org/portland

Confirmation Preparation (grades 7-12)

Congratulations to our newly confirmed:

Marypaz Avila Tapia	Eugene Evey	Felipe Palominos	Luna Tena Ortiz
Ivy Bower	Grace Fogarty	Jonah Patton	Luke Thompson
Lucas Brandt	Olin Hammer	Caylee Peters	Andrew Vaandering
Brayden Campbell	Violet Heckenberg	Grayson Pierce	Elliana Vandehey
Erik Custudio Vega	Beatrice Hlavacs	Conor Plep	June Vandehey
Lily Detlefsen	Lucy Lederbrand	Keira Plep	Estrella Vega
Maggie Detlefsen	Camila Loera	Hank Reding	Brandon Vuky
Lynnette Dominguez	Lorne Mulcaster	Lennox Sinner	Christiana Williams
Xavier Dominguez	Wren Mulcaster	Nathan Stadelman	Mauri Reyes
Sawyer Duyck	Aaron Paes	Alexis Stenlund	Sarah Pelster
Sophia Duyck	Abraham Palominos	Hank Stenlund	