

# St. Edward Parish

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North Plains, Oregon

May 4, 2025

## 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.

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

*Praised be to our Lord Jesus Christ!*

Every year, we come together as one Catholic community, joined together in mission, to make a shared commitment to the work of the Archdiocese by supporting the *Archbishop's Catholic Appeal*. This commitment serves the needs of our parishes, schools, and people by bringing Christ's hope and love to every corner of our Archdiocese.

In this Jubilee Year, as we celebrate the 2025th Anniversary of the Incarnation of our Lord, we are mindful of the call for each of us to be living witnesses of the hope found in Jesus Christ. Your continued generosity to the *Archbishop's Catholic Appeal* is one way to answer this call.

I am so grateful for all the parishes in Western Oregon coming together creating a caring parish community that shares its resources with those in need of God's love, ensuring that the transformational work of our church will continue. As this year's *Archbishop's Catholic Appeal* begins, I encourage each of you to prayerfully consider your gift to the appeal in support of the following ministries:

- Catholic education for more than 11,000 students attending one of our elementary or high schools.
- Preparing a new generation of Archdiocesan priests. Today, 30 seminarians are studying for the priesthood, the largest number in several years. The proceeds raised help ensure all men who are considering a life of priestly ministry have a place to encourage their discernment.
- The needs of our retired priests by helping with their housing and medical expenses.
- Our parishioners so that resources are available for spiritual growth and that all members in our community can fully participate in the life and mission of the church.
- The offices of our Archdiocese that seek to evangelize, unify and inspire Catholics throughout western Oregon.
- And so much more!

This is why I support the appeal and why I hope you will as well.

Thank you for supporting this year's appeal which is scheduled for the May 10-11, 2025 weekend. With your support - and that of our entire Catholic community of faith - we can make a profound difference by bringing the transformational love of Christ to every corner of our Archdiocese.

In Christ,

†Archbishop Alexander K. Sample†

**Offertory**

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| Weekly contributions needed for budget goal: | \$4373.00 |
| Offertory total for 4/26 & 4/27:             | \$3061.00 |
| Online total:                                | \$1267.16 |
| Over (Under):                                | (\$44.84) |
| Second Collection for St. Vincent de Paul    | \$594.00  |

**This Week**

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

Monday, May 5th

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

Tuesday, May 6th

**Altar Society Meeting** 2:00pm in the parish hall

Wednesday, May 7th

**Mass** 9:00am

*Intentions: RIP Gene Spiering*

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

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

Saturday, May 10th

**Confessions** 4:30pm

**Vigil Mass** 5:30pm

*Intentions: RIP Seraphine Paes*

Sunday, May 11th

**Mass** 9:15am

*Intentions: Parishioners of St. Edward*

**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. A method to donate online can be found at [www.archdpdx.org](http://www.archdpdx.org).  
Thank you for your generous support.

**Funeral Notice**

The funeral Mass for Fr. Louis Urbanski is scheduled for Monday, May 5th at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Aloha. The Rosary will be at 10:30am with Mass following at 11:00am. Please keep Fr. Urbanski and his family and friends in your prayers.

## 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:

*"Francis: the People's Pope"*

This is a documentary on the first Latin American Pope elected on March 13, 2013. With the passing of Pope Francis on April 21, take a look back on the life of Jorge Mario Bergoglio and follow his simple upbringing that led him to a priestly vocation and then the papacy. (Run Time: 54 minutes)

## 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](http://encounterschool.org/portland)

## Religious Education

### **Religious Education (Grades 1-5)**

*Last class on Wednesday, May 14 from 4:00-5:15pm.*

### **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 the Class of 2025; next year's class begins September 2025. Please be on the watch for registration beginning August 2025.*

### **OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)**

*Congratulations to the newly initiated of 2025; next year's class begins September 2025. Please be on the watch for registration beginning August 2025.*

**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](mailto:tammy.scheenstra@hotmail.com).**

## Vicariate Jubilee Year of Hope

In this month of May, St. Anthony of Padua (Forest Grove) is focusing on Feeding the Hungry. Please consider reaching out to the parish of St. Anthony of Padua to make a food donation to their St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. St. Alexander (Cornelius) is focusing on Burying the Dead. Look for an opportunity to volunteer time for groundskeeping at your local parish cemetery.

## "Hoist Hope" Capital Campaign Phase II

We invite all of you to an impactful event in our Parish's history of the Groundbreaking ceremony that is scheduled for Wednesday, May 14 at 5:00pm at St. Edward Parish Hall. Food and drink will be provided by the Altar Society. Join us as we move dirt to kick off our expansion project.

Pledge cards and donations are still needed to reach our estimated total funding for this 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 additional commitment pledges 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. Groundbreaking will be May 14, 2025 with completion of the expansion Winter 2026. For questions, please call the parish office at 503-647-2131 or email at [mail@stedwardnp.org](mailto:mail@stedwardnp.org).

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

## **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](http://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](mailto:info@seminarytea.org).

## **Women's Bible Study**

Please join us for an Adult Women's Bible Study, Opening Your Heart, in the Parish Center at Visitation on Saturdays at 10:00am.

This is open to all 3 parishes, St. Edward, Visitation, and St. Francis of Assisi. A limited number of study books are available at a discount.

Contact Debby for questions at [deboralovelace@outlook.com](mailto:deboralovelace@outlook.com) or 503-851-2546.

## **Preschool Teacher Position**

Visitation Catholic School is looking for a part-time Preschool Teacher to start August 20, 2025. The Preschool Teacher would work on campus 7:45am-3:45pm Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays as the head teacher for our PK4 class. We are looking for a flexible, highly qualified, enthusiastic, compassionate, positive person who enjoys working with children 4-5 years of age. This individual will model Catholic values and help students to grow in their faith. The position would require good communication skills, implementing classroom management tools, creating daily lesson plans, being a team player and following and maintaining requirements for state certification. The teacher position supervises the assistant and students, and manages administrative duties and purchasing of supplies. Applicants must meet the requirements for a Childcare Head Teacher Position as outlined in the Oregon Office of Child Care's Central Background Registry. If interested, please submit cover letter and resume to the school office at [cfunk@vcsknights.org](mailto:cfunk@vcsknights.org) and request an application. Position is open until filled.

## **Fundraiser "DineAround" Dinner Tuesday, May 13**

### ***Pumpkin Ridge Golf Club***

Join your friends, fellow parishioners, and clergy for the last DineAround Dinner of the season. This is always a popular event and one you will not want to miss! It will be an enjoyable evening and, once again, we will be in our own private room.

For reservations, please call Nancy in the parish office at 503-647-2131. Payments of \$125/person are due by May 9th.

Thank you for your support of our Religious Education programs!

