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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>Dian Duyck 2023-2026 (Chair) Leah Nussbaumer 2024-2027 (Vice Chair) Lisa Thompson 2022-2025 (Recorder) Patrick Weis 2023-2026 Charlie Lucas 2024-2027 Karen Kemper 2025-2028</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,

“Peace be with all of you!” - With these words, Pope Leo XIV greeted the world for the first time. The Conclave has elected **Robert Francis Cardinal Prevost** as the 267th Bishop of Rome. His election was announced from the central loggia of St. Peter’s Basilica by Cardinal Protodeacon Dominique Mamberti. As we begin Pope Leo XIV’s pontificate, below is a statement from Archbishop Sample and background information on Pope Leo XIV. Enjoy the read!

~Fr. Michael

Archbishop Alexander K. Sample’s statement on the Election of Pope Leo XIV

It is with great joy that we receive the news that a new Pope has been elected to shepherd us in the universal Church. And the first Holy Father from the United States! We lift him up in prayer as he takes on this tremendous responsibility. May God grant him the grace to shepherd us according to the mind and heart of Christ. I entrust his ministry to the maternal care of Our Lady, Mary Mother of the Church.

The First Augustinian, First American Pope: Born September 14, 1955, in Chicago, Illinois, Robert Francis Prevost is the first Pope from the Order of Saint Augustine and the second Pontiff from the Americas, after Pope Francis. Though from the United States, he spent over a decade as a missionary in Peru.

Early Life and Formation: He is the son of Louis Marius Prevost, of French-Italian descent, and Mildred Martinez, of Spanish heritage. He joined the Augustinian Minor Seminary, earned a degree in Mathematics and Philosophy from Villanova University (1977), and entered the Augustinian novitiate that same year. He made solemn profession on August 29, 1981. He studied theology at the Catholic Theological Union in Chicago, then was sent to Rome for Canon Law studies at the Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas (Angelicum). He was ordained a priest on June 19, 1982, in Rome.

Missionary and Educator in Peru: Prevost earned his doctorate in Canon Law in 1987 and began missionary work in Chulucanas and Trujillo, Peru. Over eleven years, he served as prior, formation director, judicial vicar, and professor in Trujillo’s major seminary. He also led parishes in underserved areas, including Saint Rita and Our Lady of Monserrat.

Leadership in the Augustinian Order: In 1999, he was elected Provincial Prior of the Chicago-based Province of “Mother of Good Counsel.” In 2001, he was elected Prior General of the Order of Saint Augustine, and re-elected in 2007.

Episcopal Ministry in Peru: Appointed Apostolic Administrator of Chiclayo in 2014, he was ordained bishop on December 12, Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. He became Bishop of Chiclayo in 2015 and held several national Church leadership roles, include Vice-President of the Peruvian Episcopal Conference. He served on Vatican congregations, including the Dicastery for Bishops, and in 2020 was named Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Callao.

Prefect and Cardinal: On January 30, 2023, Pope Francis named him Prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops and President of the Pontifical Commission for Latin America, raising him to the rank of Archbishop. He was created a Cardinal on September 30, 2024, and assigned the Diaconate of Saint Monica. He participated in papal journeys and both sessions of the Synod of Synodality. On February 6, 2025, he was promoted to the Order of Bishops, receiving the title of the Suburbicarian See of Albano. In March 2025, during Pope Francis’ hospitalization, Cardinal Prevost led the faithful in praying the Rosary for the Holy Father’s health in St. Peter’s Square. His episcopal motto, “In Illo uno unum” (“In the one Christ, we are one”), reflects his Augustinian vision of unity in the Body of Christ.

Pray for Pope Leo XIV as he begins his new ministry as the Vicar of Christ. Our Lady, Mother of the Church, pray for us!

This Week

Saturday, May 17th

Confessions 4:30pm

Vigil Mass 5:30pm

Intentions: Parishioners of St. Edward

Sunday, May 18th

Mass 9:15am

Intentions: RIP Nathaniel Rayi

Middle School Youth Group King Pins 1:00-3:30pm

High School Youth Group Escape Room 12:45-2:15pm

Monday, May 19th

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

Wednesday, May 21st

Mass 9:00am

Intentions: RIP Francis and Bernice Dummer

Saturday, May 24th

Women’s Bible Study 10:00am at Visitation

Confessions 4:30pm

Vigil Mass 5:30pm

Intentions: Parishioners of St. Edward

Sunday, May 25th

Mass 9:15am

Intentions: RIP Dean Schmidt

Memorial Day Masses

On Monday, May 26, please join us for Memorial Day Masses at our parish cemeteries:

9:00am Mass offered at both St. Edward and St. Francis of Assisi cemeteries
10:00am Mass offered at Visitation cemetery.

Archbishop’s Catholic Appeal 2025

Thank you for supporting the ACA 2025 campaign. If you are still interested in donating, please fill out a pledge card and place in the weekend collection basket or go online to www.archdpdx.org.

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.

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:

"Mary: What Catholics Believe"

Join Dr. Edward Sri as he answers some of the internet's most asked questions about Mary. Who is Mary? What do Catholics pray to Mary? How could she be a virgin mother? Find out answers to these questions and more. (Run Time: 18 minutes)

St. Edward Annual Benefit Tea

The St. Edward Benefit Tea was once again a HUGE success!! As of today, \$23,713.17 was raised for the St. Edward Benevolence Fund to benefit those in our parish/community who have demonstrated financial need. The committee would like to extend their gratitude to each and every person who was in some way involved in the tea whether it be planning, donating, setting up/cleaning up, preparing the delicious food, purchasing tickets or auction items, or simply just being there as support. Thank you for your generosity!

St. Anthony of Padua Food Drive

"Feed the Hungry"

A Jubilee Year Mission Outreach for the entire month of May 2025

Let us share our blessings to the poor and the underprivileged by donating all kinds of canned goods. The turning over of canned goods will happen at the 9:30am Mass during the Offertory on May 25 at St. Anthony of Padua in Forest Grove. Items can be brought to St. Edward parish office prior to May 25th and will be taken to St. Anthony for their work of mercy during this Jubilee Year.

Religious Education

Religious Education (Grades 1-5)

Enjoy the Summer. Next year's class begins September 2025, please be on the watch for registration beginning August 2025.

Middle School Youth Group (Grades 6-8)

End of the Year Party at King Pins on Sunday, May 18 from 1:00-3:30pm. Please contact Tammy Scheenstra for permission slip form.

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

End of the Year Activity Escape Room in Beaverton on Sunday, May 18 from 12:45-2:15pm. Please contact Tammy Scheenstra to RSVP.

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.

Offertory

Weekly contributions needed for budget goal:	\$4373.00
Offertory total for 5/10 & 5/11:	\$2116.00
Online total:	\$1928.53
Over (Under):	(\$328.47)

"Hoist Hope" Capital Campaign Phase II

Thank you all for attending the groundbreaking event. Now we are ready to build. So, pardon our dust ... If you would like to donate to the project, please consider making a pledge or reupping on a new pledge. Our total received so far is \$2,733,609.71 in cash donations and committed pledges over a 5-year period. Projected completion is Summer 2026. For questions, please call the parish office at 503-647-2131 or www.stedwardnp.org.

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

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 and request an application. Position is open until filled.

Parish Pastoral Council and Parish Finance/Administrative Council

On behalf of the Parish Pastoral Council, we thank Jaymi Yazzolino for her years of service as well as her support in providing food/drink for various events. We wish her the best as she enjoys a well deserved time to be a grandmother and support for her kids. We welcome abroad Karen Kemper for a term of 3 years. With her knowledge of the parish and weekly service of providing Holy Communion to our sick and homebound, she will be a great asset.

On behalf of the Parish Finance/Administrative Council, we thank Kristina Heagh-Avritt for her role as secretary on the council as well as role in the Hall Building expansion. She will be supporting her husband, Herb, with the care of his mother and witnessing the 4th Commandment which we are called to follow. Although, she will be visiting from her new location in Southern Oregon from time to time, we keep her in our prayers assuring her that North Plains will always be a place she can call home. We welcome Raymond Sohler as a newly appointed member of the council, and we look forward to his 20+ years of CPA corporate experience to continue our fiscal responsibility of managing the resources of the Parish.

~Fr. Michael, pastor



St. Juan Diego Social Justice Ministry is pleased to announce an E-Waste Recycling Event. The event is open to the public at no charge, but we will gladly accept donations of non-perishable food for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry.

Green Century Recycling will be on hand to accept the following

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| ▶ Computers | ▶ Routers/Hubs/Modems | ▶ VCRs, DVD Players | ▶ Gaming Consoles/Systems |
| ▶ Laptops | ▶ Networking Devices | ▶ Cable & Satellite Equipment | ▶ UPS (uninterruptible power supply) and other Lead Acid Batteries |
| ▶ TV & Monitors (all types) | ▶ Communications Equipment | ▶ Testing Equipment | ▶ Small/Large Appliances (which include, microwaves, toasters, blenders, etc.) |
| ▶ Hard drives (Secure Data Destruction Provided) | | | ▶ Electric Power Tools |
| ▶ Misc. Computer Components (floppy drives, Printed Circuit Boards (PCB), etc.) | | | ▶ Laptop Batteries, Cell Phone Batteries, Li-on batteries |
| ▶ Cords/Wires/Chargers/Power strips | | | ▶ Ferrous & Non-Ferrous Metals |
| ▶ Servers/Switches | | | ▶ Air Conditioners |
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▶ POS (Point of Sale equip)	▶ Stereo/Audio Components
▶ Printers/Scanners	▶ Cell Phones (with or without batteries)
▶ Fax/Copiers	▶ PDAs, Handheld Games
▶ Keyboards/Mice	▶ Cameras
▶ Misc. Office Machines	▶ Telephones
▶ Misc. Electronics	



USED SOCKS for recycling

Clean, used socks only; pairs and singles are accepted. These will be recycled, so no new socks. No stockings, tights, or pantyhose.

We will collect worn-out athletic shoes to be ground up and re-purposed.

(no dress or casual shoes, please)



St. Juan Diego Parish Parking Lot
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