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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,

On this Sunday in which our nation celebrates dads, I want to offer my prayers and blessings to all our parishioners to whom God has given the privilege of being a FATHER. And to the many men that God did not give them their own children, but who give their best as stepfathers. Also, to those men who care for nephews and nieces as a real father, and who do their very best every day in the midst of their family life.

Father's Day is a very special day in our life. It is a day to celebrate the gift of "fatherhood" and a great opportunity to express our gratitude to our own fathers and to all the very special men in our families that play the role of "father" through guidance, counseling, support, love, confidence and friendship.

Father's Day is a good opportunity to stop and reflect on the way that we are living the beautiful gift of "fatherhood." It is an invitation to every father to renew their commitment with God and family members. The responsibility that every father faces each day should be accompanied by God's grace. It is with God at our side that we will be able to fulfill our commitments and responsibilities in our society.

Every father has been blessed by God with special gifts: love, tenderness, intelligence, understanding, patience, endurance, performance and joy. All these gifts that a "father" receives are granted by God in order to help him in his responsibilities toward his family. At the end of our lives, we will give an account to God not only of our actions, but of the gift that He gave us for the common well-being of the family and society.

May the Lord bless all of us during this special day. Please take time to express your gratitude to Dad on this special day with a kind gesture of a big hug, phone call, text message or a quick note. If dad has passed, make sure to say a prayer, make a visit to his place of rest, and remember him in thought, word, and memory.

Finally, join me in offering this prayer blessing upon our fathers:

*God our Father,
in your wisdom and love you have created us and called us your own.
Bless our fathers, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers.
Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.
In moments of joy, rejoice with them.
In times of struggle, give them your courage and perseverance.
Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor and
appreciate them always with a spirit of profound respect.
May the example and prayer of St. Joseph inspire them to live their
vocation with courage.
Grant this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

Blessed Father's Day!
~Fr. Michael

This Week

Saturday, June 14th

Women's Bible Study 10:00am at Visitation
Confessions 4:30pm
Vigil Mass 5:30pm
Intentions: Parishioners of St. Edward

Sunday, June 15th

Mass 9:15am
Intentions: RIP Colonel Joel Lasmarias

Monday, June 16th

Men of Conviction 7:00-8:30pm

Wednesday, June 18th

Mass 9:00am
Intentions: RIP Shirley Tadei

Saturday, June 21st

Women's Bible Study 10:00am at Visitation
Confessions 4:30pm
Vigil Mass 5:30pm
Intentions: Parishioners of St. Edward

Sunday, June 22nd

Mass 9:15am
Intentions: RIP Adam Gomes

Vicariate Jubilee Year of Hope

June, July, and August there are no scheduled projects. Look for information beginning September through December.

St. Edward Scholarships

Are you planning on attending college in the Fall? If you plan on enrolling in a Catholic college or university, take this opportunity to apply for a St. Edward Parish Scholarship 2025-2026. Applications are available in the parish office and are due by July 8th.

CYO Volleyball

Do you have a 3rd-8th grade boy who might be interested in CYO Fighting Dutch BOYS volleyball? If so, please contact Courtney Schaefer by the end of June to express interest or with further questions (503-314-7074 or courtneyschaefer@comcast.net).

Offertory

Weekly contributions needed for budget goal:	\$4373.00
Offertory total for 6/7 & 6/8:	\$3925.00
Online total:	\$2889.41
Over/(Under):	\$2441.41
Second Collection (Mission Krewe):	\$743.00

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 Our Father: A short course with Dr. Ben Akers"

When asked what they should say in prayer, the Lord gives his disciples the "Our Father." This prayer is considered a gift from the Lord and one that we should especially turn to in times of crisis. This series will go line by line through the prayer highlighting what it meant to Jesus' first century.

(Run Time: 6 episodes about 27-32 minutes each)

Our Lady of Peace Retreat House

Evening Lecture Series

July 14-17, 2025

7:15-9:15pm

"Who Do You Say That I Am?"

July 14 - Sr. M. Johanna Paruch, F.S.G.M., Ph.D. on "Mary, Our Model of the Obedience of Faith"

July 15 - Dr. Anthony Lilles, S.T.D. on "Open Wide the Doors to Christ: Revisiting the Hope of Saint John Paul II"

July 16 - Fr. Dan Pattee, T.O.R. on "What Difference Does Being a Catholic Make?"

July 17 - Pia de Leon on "Jesus, the Community Organizer: Building the Kingdom of Love, Peace and Justice"

Lecture Fee: \$10 per lecture

Contact us for tuition rates, partial stay, & commuter rates
olpretreat.org or 503-649-7127

Religious Education

Religious Education (Grades 1-5)

Enjoy the Summer. Registration for 2025-2026 opens August 18, 2025.

Middle School Youth Group (Grades 6-8), High School (Grades 9-12) & Confirmation Preparation (Grades 7-12)

Enjoy the Summer. Registration for 2025-26 opens August 18, 2025.

Mission Krewe 2025

Please pray for our 28 teens and 5 adult chaperones for the success of the Mission Service Trip to the Diocese of Calgary June 23-30, 2025.

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Enjoy the Summer. Registration for 2025-2026 opens August 18, 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.

51st Annual Catholic Summer Institute Our Lady of Peace Institute in Catholic Teaching July 14-18, 2025

A spiritual and educational retreat with: daily Mass, spiritual direction, Adoration, quiet time for prayer, reflection and rest.

Tuition rates: \$575 for resident, \$350 for day student, \$15 per day class, \$10 per evening lecture

Come for a day or for the week!
To register visit www.olpretreat.org or call 503-649-7127.

"Hoist Hope" Capital Campaign Phase II

Thank you to all for attending the groundbreaking event. It was very festive and successful. Check out the pictures on our parish website. Now we are ready to start the build. So, pardon our dust ... If you would like to donate to the project, please consider making a new pledge or reupping on an existing/completed pledge. Also, please consider this project in your annual RMD as every penny and dollar gets us closer to our goal as the total received so far is \$2,733,609.71 in cash donations and committed pledges over a 5-year period.

Starting June 2025, Five Star Builders will be fencing off the construction for safety and security. The Parish Hall will not be in use until projected completion date of Summer 2026. In the meantime, please be aware that only 34 parking spots including 2 ADA will be available in the parking lot at the front of the existing hall. Religious Education classes from 2025-2026 will be temporarily hosted at Visitation Convent.

Funeral receptions will be hosted at Visitation Parish Center. Our annual events and fundraisers such as Annual Parish Picnic (September 2025) will be offsite, TBD as well as Christmas Bazaar (December 2025) and St. Edward Tea Benefit Fundraiser (April 2026). More information will be forthcoming as those event dates near. Although it will be an inconvenience for the year, it will be well worth it when the project is complete 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).