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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,

This weekend, June 21-22, 2025 is the Solemnity of Corpus Christi (Precious Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ). In years past, we have designated the last Sunday Mass, 9:15am St. Edward, 10:00am Visitation, and 10:30am St. Francis of Assisi, after the closing prayer there would be an opportunity for a procession around our parish campus and then return to the church for Benediction. **However, in this special year of Jubilee of Hope, Archbishop Sample is inviting all to St. Mary's Cathedral to participate in the Archdiocesan Eucharistic Procession. He has asked that local parishes not hold separate processions to promote Archdiocesan UNITY.**

So, on this Jubilee Year of Hope 2025, on behalf of Archbishop Sample, you are invited to the following designated four locations throughout the Archdiocese of Portland: St. Mary's Cathedral (Portland), St. Vincent (Salem), St. Alice (Springfield) and Shepherd of the Valley (Central Point) that will host a larger gathering for a procession with the Blessed Sacrament.

Archbishop Sample is calling us to publicly celebrate our faith in our belief and conviction in the True and Real Presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. These four locations also are the four out of ten pilgrimage sites for the Year of Hope which provides additional blessings.

Below is the schedule for the Eucharistic Procession throughout the Archdiocese in Western Oregon on Sunday, June 22.

St. Mary's Cathedral (Portland) 1:00-3:00pm Confessions available 2:00pm Mass with Archbishop Sample 3:30pm Procession	St. Vincent de Paul Church (Salem) 2:00pm Mass with Procession after Mass
St. Alice Church (Springfield/Eugene) 2:00pm Procession (6.8 mile route from downtown Eugene, Alton Baker Park via the North Bank Trail to downtown Springfield concluding at St. Alice church for Benediction)	Shepherd of the Valley Church (Medford/Central Point) 3:00pm Procession (Route begins at Sacred Heart church in Medford and follow the Bear Creek Greenway trail to Shepherd of the Valley church for Benediction)

I encourage all of you to participate whether in the organized Archdiocesan procession or even visiting the Blessed Sacrament for an hour of prayer.

Finally, I leave with you these profound words of St. Thomas Aquinas upon the spiritual and moral efficacy of Eucharistic Adoration:

The usefulness of the Blessed Sacrament is great and universal. It is great because it produces spiritual life within us now, and will later produce eternal life. Since this is the sacrament of our Lord's Passion, it contains in itself Christ who suffered. Thus, whatever is an effect of our Lord's Passion is also an effect of this sacrament. Hence it is clear that the destruction of death of life, which he accomplished by his resurrection, are effects of this sacrament. The usefulness of this sacrament is universal because the life it gives is to only the life of one person, but the life of the entire world: and for this the death of Christ is fully sufficient. "He is the offering for our sins; and not for ours only, but also for those of the entire world" (1 John 2:2).

Blessings, ~Fr. Michael

This Week

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

Monday, June 23rd

Men of Conviction 7:00-8:30pm

Wednesday, June 25th

Mass 9:00am

Intentions: RIP Emile R. Dupont

Saturday, June 28th

No Women's Bible Study

Confessions 4:30pm

Vigil Mass 5:30pm

Intentions: Parishioners of St. Edward

Sunday, June 29th

Mass 9:15am

Intentions: RIP Agnes Mesenbrink

St. Vincent de Paul Hillsboro (St. Matthew)

We are ready to serve all North Plains people in need. St. Vincent de Paul (St. Matthew) is open Monday-Friday from 9:00-11:30am. If you would like to donate, please leave canned goods & toiletries in the back of church. Hotel samples are also useful as we make bags to distribute to those in need. Please call Agnes Nussbaumer at 503-647-2788 with any questions. Thank you!

Vicariate Jubilee Year of Hope

There are no scheduled projects in June, July, and August. 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.

Offertory

Weekly contributions needed for budget goal:	\$4373.00
Offertory total for 6/14 & 6/15:	\$3340.00
Online total:	\$520.28
Over/(Under):	(\$512.72)

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 Search" is a series that explores the journey between the event we call 'birth' and the one we call 'death.' Is the journey taking you somewhere, or are you leading yourself to some kind of destination - a destination that could extend beyond your last breath? What do you want from your life during the in-between? The questions are there.

And, the answers are too.

(Run Time: 7 episodes about 25-32 minutes each)

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).

Blood Drive

The North Plains Senior Center is hosting a blood drive on
Tuesday, June 24
from 12:00-5:00pm in the Main Hall.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter NPSC to schedule an appointment.

Location: North Plains Senior Center
31450 NW Commercial Street

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.**

Light of Truth Fellowship

Curious about the "why" behind our Catholic faith? Want to deepen your understanding and share it with others? Join our new lay fellowship as we explore apologetics and evangelization through casual conversation and community. We will meet Wednesday, June 25th at 7:00pm in Conference Room D of the St. Matthew Parish Hall. The topic will be "Faith Sharing 101." Hope to see you!

"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 \$2,748,619.71 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) and St. Edward Tea Benefit Fundraiser (April 2026) will be offsite. The Holiday Bazaar (December 2025) will be onsite but modified. More information will be forth coming 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).

St. Edward Country Christmas Festival News

This year, we will have a modified festival on December 6, 2025. We will only have wreaths, centerpieces and the raffle. It will be held in the west parking lot of the church. Please support all of these projects. Also please keep making your crafts because we will have a "GREAT" festival in our new hall in December 2026.

I am resigning as chairperson of the Festival, and we will need a volunteer to chair the future bazaars. I will certainly work with the new chairperson to help coordinate the first year. If you are interested in volunteering, please call me at 503-647-2788.

Thank you all so very much for the help and cooperation for all these years.

Agnes Nussbaumer, St. Edward Country Christmas Festival Chair

Peter's Pence Collection

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including the charitable works of Pope Francis. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

St. Alexander Church

Open Position: Religious Education

Responsible for the religious education and sacramental preparation of children, youth and adults, in English and Spanish. Specific duties include:

- Leading/Supervising all religious education activities
 - Designing and implementing curriculum
- Recruiting, training, supporting and evaluating volunteers
- Supporting and accompanying students and their families
- Maintaining student records, calendars, book orders, etc.
- General responsibilities as a member of the parish staff

St. Alexander Catholic Church in Cornelius, Oregon is a vibrant faith community of approximately 1000 active families. We are 90% Hispanic and provide all ministerial services in English and Spanish. We also serve as a regional ministry hub for families and children with special needs.

The successful candidate will be Catholic, be bilingual in Spanish and English, have strong communication and organizational skills and be familiar with Church teaching and parish life. Bachelor's degree in theology or a related field preferred; 3-5 years of parish experience preferred. Position title and salary placement on the archdiocesan scale will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Full-time and benefits eligible. Open immediately.

For more information or to apply, contact Eva Alvarado, Business Manager, 503-359-0304 ext. 14, ealvarado@stalexandercornelius.org.