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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>

Brothers and sisters,

My heart is heavy in the wake of this morning's tragic shooting at Annunciation Catholic School in Minneapolis. Let us pray for those who have died, for the healing of the injured, and for the consolation of their loved ones. May our Blessed Mother draw near to comfort the families and friends of the departed.

It is especially heartbreaking to know that these students were gathered for Holy Mass at the start of a new school year when tragedy struck. In our grief, we turn to Christ, our hope and our peace, even as we renew our resolve to work for change. We pray that proper action will be taken to help prevent such senseless violence. May Christ guide us out of darkness and into His peace.
†Archbishop Alexander K. Sample

Dear Parishioners,

Here is a message from the Visitation Parish Pastoral Council members regarding the Vicariate Jubilee Year of Hope Outreach project hosted by Visitation for the month of September.

Please prayerfully consider to participate.

Blessings,

~Fr. Michael

Tualatin Valley Vicariate Jubilee Year of Hope Outreach Project Month of September "Give Drink to the Thirsty"

"Give Drink to the Thirsty" isn't limited to providing water to someone on a hot day, although that can be very refreshing. It encompasses a broader spectrum of actions aimed at relieving suffering and meeting needs related to hydration, sustenance, and conservation. Think about it - providing adequate hydration is crucial for health and well-being, especially for vulnerable populations.

In this month of September, we invite you to consider as an individual, as a couple, as a family, and as a community to put into action the following tasks:

- Donating shelf-stable drinks: juice boxes, bottled water and sports drinks to a local food pantry such as St. Vincent de Paul Chapters at St. Matthew church, Hillsboro and St. Anthony of Padua church, Forest Grove.
- Supporting baby formula initiatives: make a monetary donation to Birthright of Hillsboro.
- Assisting with water utility bills: use your recyclable bottle deposit money and make a donation to Community Action Agency of Washington County who provides such utility assistance.
- Examining home habits of water use: consider not running the water while brushing your teeth and taking a shorter shower.

Visitation Parish will be accepting donations of juice boxes, bottled water, and sports drinks throughout the month of September and donating them to our local area food pantries. A Parish Pastoral Council member will be available to receive juice boxes, bottled water and sports drinks in front of Visitation church on Saturday 4:00-5:00pm and Sunday 9:00-10:00am on the following weekends September 6-7, 13-14, 20-21, and 27-28.

And, in celebration of our 150th Anniversary of the founding of our parish and church (1875-2025), please consider donating \$15 or \$150 to our "Give Drink to the Thirsty" project (check payable to Visitation Catholic Church, memo: Give Drink to the Thirsty project). Funds collected will be given to Birthright of Hillsboro to purchase baby formula and Community Action Agency to assist those in our local area in need of utility assistance.

Sincerely in Christ,

~Ben Stadelman (chair), Kathy Hammond (vice-chair),
Amy Carlson (secretary), Lorrina Tunnell, Carolyn Vanaken,
Lani Vandehey, & Nate Wessels

This Week

Saturday, August 30th

Women's Bible Study 10:00am at Visitation

Confession 4:30pm

Vigil Mass 5:30pm

Intentions: Parishioners of St. Edward

Sunday, August 31st

Mass 9:15am

Intentions: RIP Kathie Thomas

Monday, September 1st

Men of Conviction 7:00-8:30pm

Wednesday, September 3rd

Mass 9:00am

Intentions: Living and deceased members of the Altar Society

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 7:00pm

Saturday, September 6th

Women's Bible Study 10:00am at Visitation

Confession 4:30pm

Vigil Mass 5:30pm

Intentions: Parishioners of St. Edward

Sunday, September 7th

No 9:15am Mass Today

Mass 11:00am

Intentions: RIP Elizabeth Schmidt

Parish Picnic at Lakeview Farms following Mass

Notification of Sacraments for August

Baptism: Delaney Wren, child of Jake and Emilie Wren (Herrold), baptized on August 1, 2025.

Funeral: Obed Michael Hoodman (May 28, 1941-August 12, 2025), Funeral Mass and Burial on August 16, 2025.

William "Bill" Arthur Stadelman
(November 9, 1952-August 25, 2025) Funeral Mass and
Burial on August 29, 2025.

Marriage: Collin Hartz and Jessica Wren married on August 9, 2025.

Offertory

Weekly contributions needed for budget goal:	\$4373.00
Offertory total for 8/23 & 8/24:	\$1642.75
Online total:	\$2890.28
Over/(Under):	\$160.03

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Pick of the Month

Fr. Michael's Pick:

"An Ordinary Martyr, the Life and Death of Blessed Stanley Rother" tells the story of a young man born into a devoted German Catholic family in the small farming town of Okarche, OK. His calling to the priesthood and missionary services led him to Guatemala where he would give his life for his people. This short film captures the heart, devotion and resolution of this modern-day saint.

(Run Time: 21 minutes)

St. Edward Parish Picnic

Sunday, September 7th

Mass will be at 11:00am in the church. The picnic will immediately follow at Lakeview Farms (driveway directly across the road from North Plains Elementary). The parish will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, condiments, chips and beverages; please bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share. There will be table seating; however, bring a lawn chair for a more comfortable seat while visiting after lunch.

** Please note: there will not be Mass at 9:15am that morning.*

Vicariate Jubilee Year of Hope

For the month of September, Visitation Church is sponsoring "Give Drink to the Thirsty." Visitation will be collecting cases of water, sports drinks, and juice boxes to be donated to local food pantries. You can also make a donation to Visitation Church (memo: Give Drink to the Thirsty Project) and funds will go to support Birthright of Hillsboro for baby formula and Community Action Agency for utility assistance.

Parish Pastoral Council members will be available in front of the church to receive donated water, sports drinks, and juice box items Saturday 4-5pm and Sunday 9-10am on September 6-7, 13-14, 20-21, and 27-28. For questions, please contact Ben Stadelman, Parish Pastoral Council Chair, 503-836-6091 or benstadelman@gmail.com.

Religious Education

Religious Education (Grades 1-5)

Meets Wednesday 4:00-5:15pm at Visitation Convent. 1st meeting Wednesday, September 10 with Family Mass at 4:15pm in Visitation church. To register, please go online to the parish website.

Middle School Youth Group (Grades 6-8)

Welcoming Mass and Kick Off Sunday, September 7 at Visitation. Join us for Mass at 6:00pm with session following in Visitation Parish Center. Parent meeting will follow after the Mass. To register, please go online to the parish website.

High School Youth Group (Grades 9-12)

Welcoming Mass and Kick Off on Sunday, September 14 at Visitation. Join us for Mass at 6:00pm with session following in Visitation Parish Center. Parent meeting will follow after the Mass. To register, please go online to the parish website.

Confirmation Preparation (Grades 7-12)

Candidate and Parent Meeting Wednesday, September 10 from 6:00-6:30pm at Visitation Parish Center. To register, please go online to the parish website.

Mission Krewe 2026

St. Bernard Project St. Petersburg, FL Teen and Parent Meeting on Wednesday, September 24 from 6:00-6:30pm at Visitation Parish Center.

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Registration for 2025-26 opens August 18, 2025. Please reach out to Fr. Michael at mvuky@yahoo.com or text 971-217-5335 for all inquiries and questions.

Adult Faith Formation (Adults 18 or older)

Six Pack Series on the Epistles of St. Paul with Brian Meeuwssen. Meets 6 Thursdays from 6:00-7:30pm on 9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, and 10/23 at Visitation Parish Center. Pizza, beer/wine, and beverages will be provided. Please bring your bible!

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

"Hoist Hope" Capital Campaign Phase II

Update: Construction delay is due to final permits from City of North Plains from a CWS (Clean Water Services) change. The redrafting and resubmission of the CWS change is being processed and, once approved, the east wall of the parish hall will be removed and secured to begin construction. Thanks for your patience.

We are over the \$3,000,000 mark. Please consider in following the dedication of these donors and offering a new pledge or modifying your existing pledge. Also, annual RMD donations is a source of consistent funding as each penny and dollar gets us closer to our goal of already received and pledged \$3,153,619.71.

2025-2026 calendar for Parish events is completed and is posted on the parish website. We are excited when we will be able to return back into our newly expanded parish hall. 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).

19th Annual Rosary Bowl NW

A EUCHARISTIC AND MARIAN CELEBRATION

Sat., Oct. 4th, 2025 | 9am-3pm

East Salem Community Center

Free Admission, Free Parking

A free will offering will be taken

In Honor of Our Lady of Hope



A Jubilee of Hope Celebration



Keynote Speaker:
Fr. John Marshall



Special Guest:
Auxiliary Bishop Peter Smith

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

9:45am: Marian Procession

10am-Noon: Holy Mass, Rosary, Adoration

9am-2pm: Confession

ALL DAY: Hall of Ministries

ALL DAY: Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit

**featuring a second class relic of Saint Carlo Acutis*

ALL DAY: Schoenstatt Shrine

12:30pm: Knights of Columbus Exemplification Ceremony

1:30pm: Keynote Speaker, Fr. John Marshall on "Our Lady of Hope"

2:45pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet

DIAPER DRIVE:

Bring your
diaper donations
to benefit
St. Germaine
Pregnancy Center

See a second class
relic of
Saint Carlo Acutis
creator of The
Eucharistic Miracles
of the World
Exhibition

Location: East Salem Community Center

1850 45th Ave. NE, Salem, OR

Date: Sat., Oct. 4, 2025

Time: 9am-3pm

Info: rosarybowlnw.org

