

# St. Edward Parish

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North Plains, Oregon  
October 19, 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.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Parish Pastoral Council</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Confessions:</u></b></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 style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Masses:</u></b></p> <p>Saturday Vigil Mass 5:30 pm Sunday Morning Mass 9:15 am Wednesday Morning Mass 9:00 am</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Adoration of Blessed Sacrament</u></b></p> <p>1st Wednesday of the month, following 9:00 am Mass, closes at 7:00 pm</p>
<p><b><u>Funeral Service</u></b></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><b><u>Infant Baptism</u></b></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><b><u>Matrimony</u></b></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><b><u>Parish Hall Use</u></b></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><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.</p> <p><b><u>Bulletin Announcements</u></b></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,

World Mission Sunday takes place this weekend, October 18-19, 2025. All parishes of the Archdiocese of Portland have been asked to take a second collection to help the missionary outreach by first and foremost with prayers and secondly financial contributions. This year the Archdiocese will be focusing more attention on the mission outreach of the Missionary Childhood Association and the Society of St. Peter the Apostle.

Thank you for your support this World Mission Sunday! Below is a message from Archbishop Sample. Enjoy the read.

Blessings,

~Fr. Michael

September 30, 2025

My brothers and sisters in Christ,

*Praised be Jesus Christ!*

Before his death this year, Pope Francis gave us a powerful message about what we are called to do as “missionaries of hope among all peoples.”

*Through his disciples, sent to all peoples and mystically accompanied by him, the Lord Jesus continues his ministry of hope for humanity. He still bends over all those who are poor, afflicted, despairing and oppressed, and pours upon their wounds the balm of consolation and the wine of hope.*

This year’s World Mission Sunday on October 19, 2025 is another opportunity to be a “missionary of hope,” the theme that has been featured in this Jubilee Year. It has been picked up by Pope Leo XIV in his address to the Pontifical Mission Societies.

*We are to bring to all peoples, indeed to all creatures, the Gospel promise of true and lasting peace, which is possible because in the words of Pope Francis, “the Lord has overcome the world and its constant conflict “by making peace through the blood of his cross.”*

The Holy Father reminds us that the Church’s mission of evangelization is universal and he “inspires us to transcend the confines of our individual parishes, dioceses and nations, in order to share with every nation and people the surpassing richness of the knowledge of Jesus Christ.” That is the goal of evangelization even as we work to support the churches that are young, in need of financial assistance or under pressure from persecution.

Once more, I ask you to remember the needs of the people the Church serves in her worldwide missionary work and to offer our financial help through the Propagation of the Faith. Please be as generous as your means will allow and be assured of my personal gratitude for your generosity in the past. The missionary work of the Church depends on each one of us. Be, as much as you can, a “missionary of hope” and a source of peace.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Alexander K. Sample  
Archbishop of Portland in Oregon

### Offertory

Weekly contributions needed for budget goal:	\$4373.00
Offertory total for 10/11 & 10/12:	\$2914.36
Online total:	\$1420.28
Over/(Under):	(\$38.36)

## This Week

### Saturday, October 18th

**Women’s Bible Study** 10:00am at Visitation Convent

**Confession** 4:30pm

**Vigil Mass** 5:30pm

*Intentions: Parishioners of St. Edward*

### Sunday, October 19th

**Mass** 9:15am

*Intentions: RIP Rita Nussbaumer*

**Middle School Youth Group** 6:00-7:30pm at Visitation

### Monday, October 20th

**Men of Conviction** 7:00-8:30pm

### Wednesday, October 22nd

**Mass** 9:00am

*Intentions: RIP John Bernards*

**Religious Education Classes (grades 1-5)** 4:00-5:15pm in Visitation convent

### Thursday, October 23rd

**Six Pack Series** with Brian Meeuwesen from 6:00-7:30pm at Visitation Parish Center

### Saturday, October 25th

**Middle School and High School Youth Group**

Groundskeeping Service Project from 9:00am-12:00pm at Visitation

**Women’s Bible Study** 10:00am at Visitation Convent

**Confession** 4:30pm

**Vigil Mass** 5:30pm

*Intentions: Parishioners of St. Edward*

### Sunday, October 26th

**Mass** 9:15am

*Intentions of John Sundar Rai*

**Middle School and High School Youth Group** 6:00-7:00pm  
Call to Protect at Visitation Parish Center

## Vicariate Jubilee Year of Hope

For the month of October, St. Edward Church is sponsoring “Visit the Imprisoned.” St. Edward will be collecting NEW card games/puzzles/board games to be donated to Monika’s House (Domestic Violence Resource Center), Harkins House, Lifeworks NW, Sequoia Mental Health, Carol Altman Adult Foster Home (caring for brain injured residents), Washington County Juvenile Center and Mountaindale Recovery Center for Women to replenish and restock inventory for family visiting rooms and recreational/game rooms. On the weekends of October 18/19 & 25/26 on Saturday from 4:30-5:30pm and Sunday 8:00-9:00am, Parish Pastoral Council members will be available at the entrance of St. Edward to accept your donation.

## 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:

*"What Catholics Believe About Work: Purpose, Dignity, and Vocation"*

*Join Fr. Nathan Cromley as he answers some of the Internet's most pressing questions about work. Is work as result of sin? How should I balance work and family life? What is the meaning of work? Find out the Catholic Church's answer to these questions.*

*(Run Time: 10 minutes)*

## First Sunday of the Month

Patrick and JeanneMarie Weis graduated from the Encounter School of Ministry last year, and were encouraged to reach out into the community to demonstrate the love of God through the power of the Holy Spirit in conformity with the teachings and traditions of the Catholic Church. Matilda Makombe was actively involved in Prayer Ministries for ten years while living in England as part of the Catholic Fire Anointing Ministries under the Diocese of Birmingham in the United Kingdom. We would like to offer to pray with people after Mass on the first Sunday of each month starting November 2 in the choir area. Please come and pray with us!

## Verboort Sausage & Kraut Festival

The 91st Verboort Sausage & Kraut Festival is right around the corner on Saturday, November 1st. This annual festival is a fundraiser for our small Catholic Community and School where you can experience a full dinner with all-you-can-eat sausage & kraut in our dining room, Dutch Items Bazaar, family-friendly Bingo, a lively beer garden, purchase unique festival merchandise, and more. Our bazaar features handmade holiday décor, blankets, quilts, potholders and homemade baked goods and jams. Bring your family, friends, and neighbors.

Questions, contact Matt Crosby, Dinner Chair at 503-816-7546.

## Religious Education

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

*Meets Wednesday 4:00-5:15pm at Visitation Convent.*

### **Middle School Youth Group (Grades 6-8)**

*Meets on Sunday, October 19 from 6:00-7:30pm in the Visitation Parish Center. Verboort Dinner Groundskeeping Service Project from 9:00am-12:00pm Saturday, October 25. Please bring gloves and a rake and meet in front of the Visitation church. Lunch will be provided. Call to Protect: Human Trafficking Session with Washington County Safety Compass Program on Sunday, October 26 from 6:00-7:00pm at Visitation Parish Center.*

### **High School Youth Group (Grades 9-12)**

*Verboort Dinner Groundskeeping Service Project from 9:00am-12:00pm Saturday, October 25. Please bring gloves and a rake and meet in front of the Visitation church. Lunch will be provided. Call to Protect: Human Trafficking Session with Washington County Safety Compass Program on Sunday, October 26 from 6:00-7:00pm at Visitation Parish Center.*

### **Confirmation Preparation (Grades 7-12)**

*Verboort Dinner Groundskeeping Service Project from 9:00am-12:00pm Saturday, October 25. Please bring gloves and a rake and meet in front of Visitation church. Lunch will be provided. 3rd Lesson on the Sacrament of Confirmation and Gifts of the Holy Spirit on Saturday, November 22 at the 5:00pm Vigil Mass Visitation church.*

### **Mission Krewe 2026**

*St. Bernard Project St. Petersburg, FL \$200 refundable deposit required to reserve a spot. For questions, please contact Fr. Michael.*

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

*Meets Sunday, October 19 from 11:45am-12:30pm at St. Francis of Assisi church basement. Lesson on "Who is Jesus Christ?" Please reach out to Fr. Michael at [mvuky@yahoo.com](mailto: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. Final Thursday from 6:00-7:30pm on 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](mailto: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 \$3,157,454.71.

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.stewardnp.org](http://www.stewardnp.org).

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

Join us for the Annual

# ST. FRANCIS ROY CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 2025

**SATURDAY  
LUNCHEON  
11 AM - 2 PM**

**NOVEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> 10 AM - 5 PM  
NOVEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup> 8:30 AM - NOON**

**SUNDAY  
KNIGHTS OF  
COLUMBUS  
BREAKFAST  
8:30 AM - NOON**

*Get into the  
holiday spirit and  
find the perfect gift  
for everyone  
on your list!*

**Bring canned food  
to support the local  
food pantry**

**NOVEMBER  
8 - 9**

- Baked Goods
- Handmade Treasures
- Plants
- Direct Sales Vendors
- Photos with Santa for your Christmas Cards Saturday 11 AM- 1 PM

**WHAT  
YOU'LL  
ENJOY:**

*For detailed information:*

**Call 503.324.2182**

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