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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.

Parish Pastoral Council 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	<u>Confessions:</u> Saturday 4:30-5:15 pm or by appointment, call/text Fr. Michael 971-217-5335 or Fr. Augustus 971-392-8449. <u>Masses:</u> Saturday Vigil Mass 5:30 pm Sunday Morning Mass 9:15 am Wednesday Morning Mass 9:00 am <u>Adoration of Blessed Sacrament</u> 1st Wednesday of the month, following 9:00 am Mass, closes at 7:00 pm
<u>Funeral Service</u> <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> <u>Infant Baptism</u> <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> <u>Matrimony</u> <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>	<u>Parish Hall Use</u> <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> <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. <u>Bulletin Announcements</u> <i>The deadline is 12:00 pm on Tuesday for the following Sunday. Call the parish office or email mail@stedwardnp.org.</i>

Dear Parishioners,

As we celebrate Mother's Day on this Sunday (May 10), I wish all mothers in our three parishes of St. Edward, St. Francis of Assisi, and Visitation a Blessed Mother's Day! On this day we celebrate the unconditional love of mothers to their children and children's love for their mothers. "Love always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails." (1 Cor. Ch. 13)

According to Blessed Archbishop Fulton Sheen, aside from our relationship with God, the relationship we have with our mother is likely the most important we will ever have. In fact, it may well be the most powerful relationship we will ever have on earth. Sheen also recognizes that some of us may not have had a very good or very capable mother. Certainly, there are no perfect mothers, but hopefully someone filled that void in the form of grandmother or other mother-figure that stepped up and became a mentor. Say a prayer of thanksgiving for all the women in our lives that are mothers and mother-figures.

We acknowledge the tremendous impact mothers have on their children. It is said "if you educate a man, you educate one individual and if you educate a woman, you educate a family." Let us gratefully admit the fact that none of us is able to return to our mothers, in the same measure, all the sacrificial love that they have given us. This weekend as I offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, my personal intentions will be ordered towards all the mothers in our parishes whether they are alive or have gone to their eternal reward, and offer them on the sacred altar.

On this Mother's Day as we honor and pray for our earthly mothers, let us also be reminded of our heavenly Mother, Blessed Virgin Mary. The Catholic Church proclaims the great nobility of the mother of Jesus, Mary most holy, and presents her as the supreme model for all mothers and pray for her intercession and motherly care for all of us.

Let us all show our gratitude and thanksgiving to all moms, living and deceased. If deceased, visit our cemeteries and decorate the gravesites with flowers. If living, give a mom a day off and perhaps just an opportunity to take an afternoon nap knowing that the regular chores and tasks are spoken for. And, hopefully, the Middle School Youth Group gathering last Sunday when we had an arts and crafts activity of rosary making, will be a gift for mom, dad, kids, and the entire family to pray a rosary!

Finally, please join me in offering this prayer seen below for our moms.

Blessed Mother's Day!
~Fr. Michael

***Loving God,
As a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you
watch over your Church.
Bless all women, that they may be strengthened as
Christian mothers.
Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.
Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always
with a spirit of profound love and respect.
Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.***

Offertory

Weekly contributions needed for budget goal:	\$4373.00
Offertory total for 5/2 & 5/3:	\$4345.00
Online total:	\$816.82
Over/(Under):	\$788.82

This Week

Saturday, May 9th

Bible Study 10:00am Visitation Convent
Confessions 4:15
Vigil Mass 5:30pm
Intentions: RIP Bill Stadelman

Sunday, May 10th

Mass 9:15am
Intentions: Parishioners of St. Edward

Monday, May 11th

Men of Conviction 7:00-8:30pm

Wednesday, May 13th

Mass 9:00am
Intentions: RIP Janet Ford
Religious Education (grades 1-5) 4:15-5:15pm at Visitation
Crowning of Mary

Saturday, May 16th

Bible Study 10:00am Visitation Convent
Confessions 4:15
Vigil Mass 5:30pm
Intentions: Parishioners of St. Edward

Sunday, May 17th

Mass 9:15am
Intentions of Agnes Nussbaumer
High School Youth Group 6:00-7:30pm at Visitation

Religious Education Grades 1-5

On Wednesday, May 13 from 4:00pm-5:15pm, we will hold our final CCD class of the season. To honor our Blessed Mother, the students will participate in their Annual Crowning of Mary. We ask that every CCD student bring a flower to present to the Virgin Mary during our procession. This is a beautiful tradition where we entrust our children and our parish to the protection of Mary. We look forward to seeing all of our students and families there as we celebrate the completion of another wonderful year of faith formation.

A Catechist meeting will follow at 5:30pm to discuss the next RE school year.

**Mother's Day Carnations Fundraiser for
Birthright of Hillsboro**

On Mother's Day Weekend (May 9-10), support Birthright of Hillsboro with every purchase of a carnation. Flowers will be available after all the Masses.

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Pick of the Month

Fr. Michael's Pick:

"The Brown Scapular and St. Simon Stock"

Do you wonder from where the wonderful Catholic custom and practice of enrolling our children who receive First Holy Communion to the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel comes? Listen to the story of St. Simon Stock, the recipient of the promises Our Lady made to those who wear her scapular devotion. Be inspired by his abandonment of the comfortable toward his pursuit of God's will. (Run Time: 28 minutes)

Women's Bible Study

Our next Bible Study is *Beholding Your King*. This is a 9-week study beginning on May 16th. We will study King David, select psalms, the temple, and many Old Testament prophets, and see the ways in which they all point to the coming of the King of Kings, Jesus Christ. What we will discuss:

- Prophecies about Jesus in the Old Testament, and their effect on people past and present.
- Psalm 23, the most familiar of all the psalms, which has comforted people throughout the centuries.
- God's steady purpose in both the Old and New Covenants, and the promises He kept to all of us.

Study guides are available at www.walkingwithpurpose.com.

Beholding Your King Schedule:

There are 4 Saturdays we plan NOT to meet (June 6, June 20, July 4 August 1). The first meeting will be Lesson 1 on Saturday, May 16 at 10am in the Visitation Convent.

Please contact Debora Lovelace at 503-851-2546 with any questions.

Religious Education

Religious Education (Grades 1-5)

Class meets Wednesday from 4:15-5:15pm at Visitation Convent. Wednesday, May 13 Crowning of Mary and last class until Fall 2026.

Middle School Youth Group (Grades 6-8)

No meeting Sunday, May 10. Enjoy Mother's Day!

High School Youth Group (Grades 9-12)

No meeting Sunday, May 10. Enjoy Mother's Day! Meets Sunday, May 17 from 6:00-7:30pm in the Visitation Parish Center.

Confirmation Preparation (Grades 7-12) & OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Sessions will start Fall 2026.

Mission Krewe 2026 St. Bernard Project, St. Petersburg, FL

Thank you for volunteering at the St. Francis Roy Steak Dinner.

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.

Archbishop's Catholic Appeal 2026 (ACA)

Thank you for your support of the Annual ACA. If you would like to donate to the 2026 ACA, there are Commitment cards available at the entrance of the church or you can go online to www.archdpdx.org and select the link to ACA 2026.

St. Edward Benefit Tea

Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's benefit tea a big success! More than 200 women enjoyed a lovely afternoon and helped raise \$31,362. Our benevolence fund can help people pay extreme medical and funeral expenses and help after a major accident, injury, or fire. If you know of someone in need, please contact the parish office or Jane Reding at 503-544-5956.

"Hoist Hope" Capital Campaign Phase II

Hall Project Progress Update: Dormers are ON; interior plumbing complete; kitchen schematic complete with plans for equipment, work tables and drainboards; NW roof structure, on current hall, being completed. Entrance structure built.

TENTATIVE - end of August completion of the project.

Please consider in following the dedication of these donors and offering a new pledge or modifying your existing pledge. Also, annual RMD donations are a source of consistent funding as each penny and dollar gets us closer to our goal of already received and pledged \$3,376,304.71.

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