

St. Edward Parish

North Plains, Oregon

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Holy Eucharist to Sick & Shut-ins

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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

Mitch Nussbaumer 2020-2023 (Chair)
Dian Duyck 2019-2022 (Vice Chair)
Kristina Heagh-Avritt 2018-2021
(Secretary)
John Reding 2020-2023
Bob VanderZanden 2018-2021
Patrick Weis 2019-2022

Confessions:

Saturday 4:00-4:30 pm at Visitation
At St. Edward by appointment only

Masses:

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:30 pm
Sunday Morning Mass 9:15 am
Wednesday Morning Mass 9:00 am

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

1st Wednesday of the month, following
9:00 am Mass, closes at 7:00 pm

Funeral Service

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.

Infant Baptism

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 Father Michael.

Matrimony

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 the parish priest, at least six months prior to the wedding.

Parish Hall Use

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.

Mass Intentions can normally be offered on Wednesday mornings and Saturday evenings. Please submit requests through the parish office. A suggested stipend is \$10.

Bulletin Announcements

The deadline is 12:00 pm on Tuesday for the following Sunday. Call the parish office or email mail@stedwardnp.org.

Dear Parishioners,

This upcoming week on Thursday, February 11th, we mark the World Day for the Sick on the Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes. At the 8:00 am Mass in Verboort, those parishioners who are sick, ill, advanced in age, preparing for surgery or in need of spiritual, physical, an emotional healing will be offered the sacrament of anointing during Mass.

When the Blessed Mother appeared to St. Bernadette on 18 occasions, she taught her 5 important lessons. The first lesson was the importance of prayer. But also, a holy and sacred place for prayer. So she asked her to go to the pastor Fr. Peyramale and through him request that a Church be built in the grotto, a house of prayer, a house in which people could come to encounter her Eucharistic Son.

The second lesson, she instructed St. Bernadette on the particular type of prayer intention which was for the conversion of sinners and to do penance for their conversion. For this reason, when Bernadette asked several times to reveal her name, Mary revealed herself as "I am the Immaculate Conception." It points to how she, from the first moment of her existence in her mother's womb, had a total enmity toward sin, how she was so full of grace, which means full of God, that there was no room for sin. She wants to help us to have that same freedom from sin.

This leads to the third lesson that Mary teaches us - better remind us of - in Lourdes, about her Son's desire to heal us not just of our sins but also of many of our physical, emotional and spiritual ailments. Our Lady asked St. Bernadette to wash herself in the waters of the spring and pointed to a place where there was just a little puddle. But later that day that puddle grew into a trickle and then a full stream was revealed. In the cold, crisp waters of that stream since, over 7,000 people have claimed that they have had miraculous physical hearings with 69 of which have been fully medically confirmed.

Fourth, in Lourdes Mary unleashed a great witness of charity, where God's love so moves people that they begin to have that love overflow to others. It's so moving to see hundreds of Good Samaritans who come here to help with the sick, rolling them in wheelchairs to the baths, in the Eucharistic processions, at Mass, to their residences, and so much more. It's moving to see so many other volunteers who care for pilgrims and embrace them with love.

And the last thing Mary teaches us is something that Pope-emeritus Benedict remarked when he made his pilgrimage to Lourdes in 2008 for the 150th anniversary of the apparitions. Pope Benedict noted that when St. Bernadette first asked our Lady to reveal her name, our Lady didn't respond in words. Rather, she responded with a serene smile. "In the smile of the most eminent of all creatures, looking down on us," Pope Benedict said, "is reflected our dignity as children of God, that dignity that never abandons the sick person. This smile, a true reflection of God's tenderness, is the source of an invincible hope." Mary came to Lourdes to smile at us a smile not only of her maternal love but a reflection of the way God smiles on us with tenderness.

As we celebrate the World Day for the Sick, may we be inspired to care for our beloved sick with the smile that reflects God's love in our lives which is the healing remedy that we all need.

Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us!

Blessings, Fr. Michael

This Week

Saturday, February 6th

Confessions by appointment at St. Edward

Confessions 4:00-4:30 pm at Visitation

Vigil Mass 5:30 pm

Intentions: Parishioners of St. Edward

Sunday, February 7th

Mass 9:15 am

Intentions: RIP Barbara Kindel

Wednesday, February 10th

Mass 9:00 am

Intentions: Intentions of Kevin and Joanne Latham

Religious Education Classes grades 1-5, 3:15-4:10 pm, classes in Church/Hall

Hall Expansion meeting with North Plains Planners

Thursday, February 11th *World Day for the Sick*

Mass at Visitation 8:00 am

Saturday, February 13th

Confessions by appointment at St. Edward

Confessions 4:00-4:30 pm at Visitation

Vigil Mass 5:30 pm

Intentions: RIP Carl Rossetti

Sunday, February 14th

Mass 9:15 am

Intentions: Parishioners of St. Edward

Healing Mass

Thursday, February 11 is the Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes and the World Day of the sick. 8:00 am Mass in Verboort will offer an opportunity for the administration of the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick to those who are ill, sick, advanced in age, preparing for surgery or in need of physical, emotional and spiritual healing.

Expanding to Love and Serve Campaign

City of North Plains Planners design review meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, February 10. Please pray for a successful meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Michael, Dick Vandehey (Chair), Dick Krueger (Vice Chair), or Bob VanderZanden (Vice Chair).

Offertory Collection

Weekly contributions needed for budget goal:	\$4373.00
Offertory total for 1/30 & 1/31:	\$3530.00
Online total:	\$1010.00
Over (Under):	\$167.00

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Pick of the Month

Fr. Michael's Pick:
"7 Secrets of Confession" by Vinny Flynn

With the beginning of the Season of Lent on Ash Wednesday, February 17 just around the corner, watch in this inspiring presentation, popular speaker Vinny Flynn explore the "hidden" truths of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. He presents what to many will be a whole new way of approaching Confession, inviting you to begin an exciting journey to healing and holiness. If you do not yet look forward to Confession in the same way you look forward to Communion, this will change your life (Run Time: 41 minutes).

USDA Food Box Program Update

USDA announces continuation of the Farmers to Families Food Box Program, Fifth Round of Food Purchases. Solicitations to existing distributors have begun as of January 27 and continue through the end of April.

Mass Sign-Up Update

EFFECTIVE SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, THERE IS NO REQUIREMENT TO SIGN UP FOR MASSES WITH CONTACT LIST. FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED. ONCE THE CAPACITY LIMIT HAS BEEN MET IN THE CHURCH, SATELLITE LOCATIONS WILL BE OPEN.

We are reminded that mask/face coverings are REQUIRED with the only exception of disability or medical reason. Please do not gather after Mass and promptly return to your vehicle.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Religious Education

Grades 1-5 (Including 2nd Grade Sacramental Prep)

Next class Wednesday, February 10 from 3:15-4:10 pm.

Middle School Youth Group (grades 6-8)

Meets Sunday, February 21 from 6:00-7:00 pm at Visitation church for Stations of the Cross and Lenten Penance Service. Live streaming via Zoom will be available for those who are interested in participating virtually.

High School Youth Group (grades 9-12)

Meets Sunday, February 28 from 6:00-7:00 pm at Visitation church for Stations of the Cross and Lenten Penance Service. Live streaming via Zoom will be available for those who are interested in participating virtually.

High School Youth Confirmation

Meets Sunday, March 7 from 6:00-7:00 pm at Visitation church for Mass and Lesson on Catholic Moral Life. Please contact Laura Nevis at 503-575-5608 or email Inevis@farthing.com.

RCIA

Meets Sunday, February 7 from noon to 1:00 pm at Visitation School Cafeteria. Fr. Michael will be presenting on "Season of Lent and Rite of Election."

Live Streaming of Masses

The Archdiocese of Portland will continue to live stream the 11:00 am Sunday Mass from The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception every week until the gather restrictions have been lifted.
Go to <https://archdpx.org/live-masses>.

St. Edward/St. Francis of Assisi/Visitation is live streaming the 5:00 pm Saturday Vigil and 8:00 am and 10:00 am Sunday Masses in Verboort. Download Zoom.us, enter Meeting ID: 993 4497 4746, password: HolyMass

Prayers for Fr. Roberto and the Missionaries of the Holy Spirit

Fr. Roberto Saldivar is home and rehabbing at the MSpS Convent in Roy. Let us continue to pray for his full recovery through the intercession of Venerable Felix of Jesus Rougier.

Merciful Father, in your goodness, I confidently ask, through the intercession of Venerable Father Felix of Jesus Rougier, the complete recovery of Fr. Roberto Saldivar, Missionary of the Holy Spirit. Glorify your servant on earth so that all priests, religious men and women, and laity, inspired by his example, may be transformed into your son, Jesus Christ, Priest and Victim. May all be for the greater glory of the Most Holy Trinity, the holiness of your priestly people, and the building of your kingdom on earth. Amen.

Offertory Envelopes

Offertory envelope boxed sets for 2021 are available in the parish office. Please stop by the office to request a box.

Office hours: Monday through Thursday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Wreath Recycling

There is a box in the vestibule of the church to recycle wreaths.

Coping with Life Alone

Coping with Life Alone is a support ministry designed to strengthen and assist those who have experienced the loss of a spouse through death, separation or divorce. This is a virtual ten-week program intended to aid persons dealing with this significant life adjustment.

Join from the privacy and comfort of your own home for the Zoom presentations and discussions (internet access required).

Date: Saturday Sessions begin February 20, 2021

Time: 9:00 - 11:00 am (8:45 am sign-in)

Cost: \$55.00

Pre-registration Deadline: January 31, 2021

Contact: beginningexperienceoforegon.org



Parish Secretary

St. Matthew is looking for a cheerful, bi-lingual (English/Spanish) Parish Secretary. The position is full-time, Monday - Friday; 8 am - 5 pm, and is benefitted. The successful candidate will be fluent in English and Spanish - speaking, writing, and publishing; have a proven ability to work efficiently in a busy office; be proficient in Word and Publisher; experience with database software required; and have 2 - 3 years experience in a busy office. High contact with the public and parishioners; commitment to the mission of the Catholic Church required. Please send resume to Becky Smith at bsmith@stmatthewhillsboro.org or fax to 503-648-4489 to apply.

Trail Life Troop Prays for Life

While the Salem pro-life rally was canceled this year, your Trail Life troop continues to stand for the unborn. Our travels took us instead that day to Silver Falls State Park to experience the 9 mile, 10-Falls loop trail. But, before the journey started, the trailmen and dads all gathered to pray a rosary for the pro-life movement.

May we all continue to work and pray for the end of abortion in our country.