

St. Edward Parish

North Plains, Oregon

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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,

With the beginning of Ash Wednesday on February 17th, here is a message of the Archdiocese of Portland Office of Evangelization:

Lent is a season in which the faithful continue to journey with the catechumens toward the celebration of Christ's Paschal Mystery through the traditional Christian practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving/charity/mercy. Lent is not only about giving up; we should also start doing something, increasing our prayer and giving alms. The goal is to allow the grace of God to change our hearts.

Develop a Lenten Spiritual Plan

- **PRAYER:** Pray more and pray better. Ideas to improve your prayers: Read the daily Gospel; Go to daily Mass; Spend time in front of the Blessed Sacrament; Spend a Holy Hour every week
- **FASTING:** Try to simplify your life. Renounce things that block your connection with God and others. Ideas include: Unplug from Social Media, Give up buying; Give up binge-watching Netflix and above all - Ask, what is the main obstacle between me and God?
- **ALMSGIVING:** Almsgiving is about growing in charity, focusing less on ourselves, and being more for others. During Lent, we want to make sure that our almsgiving gives part of who we are, not just something that we have. How can you increase your capacity to give?
 - * **JOIN A LENTEN SMALL GROUP** - May suggestions include The Search, Forgiven which can be found on FORMED.ORG, Crux, Word on Fire, etc.
 - * **TAKE THE FRIDAYS OF LENT SERIOUSLY** - Join the passion of Christ by doing a small act of penance and praying the stations of the cross (or reading the passion narratives). Be faithful to the Church's call to abstain from meat on the Fridays of Lent.
 - * **MAKE A GOOD & PROFOUND CONFESSION** - Start by praying the Examen each evening. Pay attention to the patterns of sin in your life, discover the root of those sins, and seek to uproot them.
 - * **READ A GOOD BOOK** - There are many wonderful books that call us to a deeper relationship with our Lord. Make regular time in your Lenten journey to read one of these books, pray with it, and put it into practice.
 - * **PARTICIPATE IN ALL THE CELEBRATIONS OF HOLY WEEK** - The Triduum Holy Days are the most important days of the Liturgical year. Block out time to participate in these liturgical celebrations.

Blessings,
~ Fr. Michael

Expanding to Love and Serve Campaign

The City of North Plains Planners design review was successful. The committee will be scheduling a meeting to go through the final approved report. If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Michael, Dick Vandehey (Chair), Dick Krueger (Vice Chair), or Bob VanderZanden (Vice Chair).

This Week

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

Monday, February 15th *President's Day*

Parish Office Closed

Wednesday, February 17th *Ash Wednesday*

Mass with Ashes 9:00 am
Intentions: RIP Marvin Nussbaumer
Religious Education Classes grades 1-5, 3:15-4:10 pm, classes in Church/Hall
Mass with Ashes 5:30 pm
Intentions: RIP Allen Spiering

Friday, February 19th

Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm in the Church

Saturday, February 20th

Confessions by appointment at St. Edward
Confessions 4:00-4:30 pm at Visitation
Vigil Mass 5:30 pm
Intentions: RIP Dale VanderZanden

Sunday, February 21st

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

Ash Wednesday Masses

Season of Lent begins on Wednesday, February 17th. Masses with the distribution of ashes (pinch of ashes placed on the crown of the head) are as follows:

Verboort: 8:30 am School Mass and 7:00 pm Mass
(Zoom Meeting ID: 993 4497 4746 Passcode: HolyMass
Roy: 9:00 am School Mass
(school children and faculty/staff ONLY) and 7:00 pm Mass
North Plains: 9:00 am and 5:30 pm Masses

Offertory Collection

Weekly contributions needed for budget goal:	\$4373.00
Offertory total for 2/6 & 2/7:	\$4250.00
Online total:	\$1550.50
Over (Under):	\$1427.50

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If you have any problems logging in or accessing your account, please contact Julia, Parish Care for FORMED, parishcare@formed.org or call 1-844-367-6331 and provide the Parish Code **HWNN8P** under our registered name St. Francis of Assisi, Banks, Oregon for all three parishes.

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 17 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

No meeting Sunday, February 14. Enjoy President's Day weekend.

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://archdpdx.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.

Friday Stations of the Cross

7:00 pm on the following Fridays:

2/19, 2/26, 3/12, 3/19, & 3/26

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



2021 Parish Lenten Mission "Be Transformed" (Romans 12:2)

Visitation/St. Francis of Assisi/St. Edward welcomes Catholic Speaker Dina Marie for our 2021 Lenten Mission. Join us and explore insights on how to be transformed into a joy-filled disciple of Jesus Christ, as we embrace the mysterious power of prayer, scripture and silence in our lives! Come Be Transformed!

Dates: March 3rd, 4th, & 5th

Time: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Location: Visitation Catholic Church

A different talk each night with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament nightly. Stations of the Cross on Friday.

Virtual option available viz Zoom (meeting ID: 951 4503 8240, passcode: Mission)

"Fasting and Abstinence Regulations" for the Archdiocese of Portland

- All Catholics 14 years and older must abstain from meat on Fridays of Lent, Ash Wednesday, and Good Friday.
- All Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. To fast means to eat one full meal; the other two meals that day should be less than the normal amount unless they are already at a minimum for good health. Eating between meals is not permitted; however, liquids including coffee, milk, and fruit juices are allowed.