

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,

As a few astute and attentive parishioners have noticed, ever since Ash Wednesday, February 17, priests in the United States have been asked to finish the Collect (opening prayer) at Mass by eliminating the word "one".

For close to 5 decades, we have prayed, "Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, **one** God forever and ever." Now, much like the English-speaking countries of England, Ireland, Australia, and New Zealand, who made this change on the First Sunday of Advent, November 29, the United States and Canada have decided to implement this at the beginning of the Season of Lent.

Many are hearing the priests pray, "Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever." The reason for this change comes from a directive issued on May 13, 2020 from the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments.

Cardinal Sarah, the prefect, explains that "one God" is an inaccurate translation from the Latin original. The issue begins with the peculiarities of Latin grammar. As any Latin teacher will remind their students, the key is knowing the endings as endings of the words tells what function they play in a sentence.

With that said, during the 4th century when the Latin formula was composed that ends the Collect prayer, rather than placing the word "God" (in Latin, *Deus*), next to the word Christ, it was placed at the end where it referred to the word "who" (in Latin, *qui*) nine words earlier.

As a result, according to a priest friend and contemporary of mine in Rome who is a more skilled Latin Scholar than I, Fr. Roger explained to me, "because of word order, that the original English translators must have been confused and thought the word "God" was referring not uniquely to Christ, to the Father ("with you") or to the Holy Spirit, but to their Trinitarian union. And because the words "Holy Spirit" come right before the word "God," which in English would suggest that "God" refers to "Holy Spirit" - confusion that could not happen in Latin because of word endings - the translators added the word 'one.'" (If you want any even clearer explanation, Bishop Steiner has offered his Latin linguist acumen as well.)

With that said, I realize for priests and faithful alike, getting used to this new change will take some time and it may feel awkward to say and hear initially, but at the same time, I believe that there are some fruits that can come of this:

- 1) A renewed attention to the words that we say and pray at Mass. So, kudos to those who have noticed.
- 2) A renewed appreciation for accurate translations. As the saying goes, we don't want to have something "lost in translation."
- 3) A renewed belief and conviction that when we approach God the Father, we are doing so in the name of His divine Son and through a divine mediator, the Holy Spirit. In other words, a stronger faith in the Trinitarian Unity.

Have a Blessed Lenten Week!
~ Fr. Michael

This Week

Saturday, February 27th

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 28th

Mass 9:15 am

Intentions: RIP Kathie Thomas

High School Youth Group 6:00-7:00 pm at Visitation

Wednesday, March 3rd

Mass 9:00 am

Intentions: RIP Laura Beall

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament closing at 7:00 pm

Religious Education Classes grades 1-5, 3:15-4:10 pm

Lenten Mission 7:00-8:30 pm at Visitation (with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament)

Thursday, March 4th

Lenten Mission 7:00-8:30 pm at Visitation (with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament)

Friday, March 5th

Lenten Mission with Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm at Visitation (with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament)

Saturday, March 6th

Confessions by appointment at St. Edward

Confessions 4:00-4:30 pm at Visitation

Vigil Mass 5:30 pm

Intentions: RIP Tim Spiering

Sunday, March 7th

Mass 9:15 am

Intentions: Parishioners of St. Edward

High School Confirmation meets 6:00-7:00 pm at Visitation

Offertory Collection

Weekly contributions needed for budget goal:	\$4373.00
Offertory total for 2/20 & 2/21:	\$2984.00
Online total:	\$1810.00
Over (Under):	\$421.00

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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 announced 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, March 3 from 3:15-4:10 pm.

Middle School Youth Group (grades 6-8)

Meets Sunday, March 14 from 6:00-7:00 pm at Visitation church for Lenten Cross Project. 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 28 from noon to 1:00 pm in Visitation School cafeteria. Fr. Michael will be presenting on the Sacrament of Marriage and Divorce and Annulments.

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 [Livestreamed Mass in the Archdiocese](#).

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, passcode: HolyMass

Friday Stations of the Cross is live streaming at 7:00 pm in Verboort. Meeting ID: 990 7138 5973, passcode: Cross

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:

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

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).

Wreath Recycling

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

40 Cans for 40 Days

The Knights of Columbus with St. Vincent de Paul in Hillsboro have come together to ask the St. Edward Parish family to help with our **40 Cans for Lent** project to feed the hungry in our area. Each family is asked to bring 40 non-perishable items and place them next to the Lenten cross during Lent. This is just *one item per day* and would make a great family Lenten practice in your home. Our goal is to provide 1,000 lbs. of food to St. Vincent de Paul.

If you prefer to make a cash donation, please make checks payable to St. Vincent de Paul Hillsboro and place in the offertory collection.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

2021 ACA (Archbishop's Catholic Appeal)

Due to COVID-19 Guidelines, the Archdiocese encourages you to mail in the pledge card, paid postage envelope is included. There is also an online giving option by going to www.archdpx.org and selecting the link 2021 ACA. Any pledge cards placed in the offertory basket will be forwarded to the Archdiocese.

Thank you for your support of this year's Archbishop's Catholic Appeal.

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 via 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.