

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,

During our annual Parish Lenten Mission (March 3-5), Dina Marie Hale, our guest presenter for those 3 prayerful evenings, noticed that in the Visitation bulletin, the *Memorare* prayer was part of the Visitation Phase II Campaign for the new school gym.

As I shared, no project, big or small can be completed without the focus on prayer whether it is a new school gym, new parish center or existing parish center expansion. However, the *Memorare* prayer has a special place in my heart.

I have to be honest, it was not a prayer that I grew up saying frequently as my family, in particular my mother, focused more on Hail Holy Queen and Hail Mary prayers due to her love of the rosary. It was actually in seminary that I became more acquainted with this powerful prayer of intercession.

As many of you know, one of my favorite modern saints is St. Teresa of Calcutta (affectionately known as Mother Teresa). I had read that the *Memorare* which is Latin for "Remember" was her go to prayer whenever a need comes up which requires great urgency. She referred to it as an "Express Novena." Any time a situation came up like a child was dying, a sister needed a visa immediately, or due to the violence on the streets, a cease fire was needed to address the wounded, she would pray the *Memorare* 10 times, 9 times asking for intercession and the 10th as a gesture of gratitude to the Blessed Mother for interceding.

For this reason, whenever I receive news that someone has just gotten into a car accident, about to go into emergency surgery, is near death, some unexpected circumstance has occurred, or some pastoral need that cannot be resolved by human means, I quickly recite this prayer. It is a way for me to express and put into good habit the following: child-like trust that Mary, as the Mother of God and Mother of the Church, like any good parent, always guides her children and takes all their intercessions to Jesus to resolve according to His Divine will.

I invite all of you to commit this beautiful prayer to memory and add it to your wheelhouse of spiritual tools for various needs however urgent and immediate it may be.

*Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,
that never was it known that anyone
who fled to your protection, implored your help,
or sought your intercession was left unaided.
Inspired with this confidence, I fly to you,
O Virgin of virgins, my Mother;
to you do I come; before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful.
O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despite not my petitions,
but in your mercy hear and answer me. Amen.*

Have a Blessed Lenten Week!
~ Fr. Michael

This Week

Saturday, March 20th

Confessions by appointment at St. Edward

Confessions 4:00-4:30 pm at Visitation

Vigil Mass 5:30 pm

Intentions: RIP Tom Rossetti

Sunday, March 21st

Mass 9:15 am

Intentions of Parishioners of St. Edward

Wednesday, March 24th

Mass 9:00 am

Intentions: RIP Kathy Berard

No Religious Education Classes (Spring Break)

Friday, March 26th

Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm in the church

Saturday, March 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, March 28th

Mass 9:15 am

Intentions: RIP Milton Schmidt

40 Cans for 40 Days

"A can a day - that is all we ask." It is surprisingly easy to donate 40 cans to St. Vincent de Paul when you set aside just one item per day. Critical items include: tuna & canned meats, any type of dried bean or rice, canned fruits and vegetables, and all paper products.

As we get closer to Easter, those we help need your donations more than ever.

Thank you very much!

Offertory Collection

Weekly contributions needed for budget goal:	\$4373.00
Offertory total for 3/13 & 3/14:	\$4976.00
Online total:	\$435.00
Over (Under):	\$1038.00

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Pick of the Month

Fr. Michael's Pick:

"Joseph of Nazareth: The Story of the Man Closest to Christ"

In this year of Saint Joseph and in this month of March (March 19 is the Feast of St. Joseph, Husband of Mary), this is the first feature film ever on the story of St. Joseph, who was a carpenter, the husband of Mary, and foster father of Jesus Christ. Scripture tells us that St. Joseph was a "just man" and God gave him the most daunting task ever asked of man - to be the husband, father and protector of the Holy Family. He would be the man closest to Christ. Please note that parental guidance is suggested as some scenes may not be suitable for all audiences (Run Time: 97 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.

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).

Friday Stations of the Cross

7:00 pm on the following Friday:

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Religious Education

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

Next class Wednesday, March 31 from 3:15-4:10 pm.

Middle School Youth Group (grades 6-8)

Meets Sunday, April 11 from 6:00-7:00 pm at Visitation church for Divine Mercy Chaplet. Live streaming via Zoom will be available for those who are interested in participating virtually.

High School Youth Group (grades 9-12)

Meets Sunday, April 18 from 6:00-7:00 pm at Visitation church for Divine Mercy Chaplet. Live streaming via Zoom will be available for those who are interested in participating virtually.

High School Youth Confirmation

Meets Friday, April 9 at 6:00 pm at Visitation church for Dress Rehearsal, Sponsors must attend. Saturday, April 10 at 5:00 pm Confirmation Mass with Bishop Steiner at Visitation church. Please contact Laura Nevis at 503-575-5608 or email Inevis@farthing.com with any questions.

RCIA

No meeting Sunday, March 21. Enjoy Spring Break.

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.

Trailmen Help the Missionaries of the Holy Spirit

A huge thanks to our St. Edward Trail Life troop and the Salem troop for coming together and helping the Missionaries of the Holy Spirit living in Mt. Angel. Working together, they cleared out all of the downed trees and limbs that littered the property from the recent ice storm. Putting faith into action, they indeed "Walked Worthy" (Col. 1:10).

"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.

Inez Griffels
Memorial Blood Drive
sponsored by the
St. Edward Catholic Church
& North Plains Community

St. Edward Parish Hall

Thursday, April 29th
1:00 pm to 6:00 pm

To schedule your appointment or for more information, please call 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit www.redcrossblood.org; sponsor code: NorthPlainsComm



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