

# 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,

Blessed Holy Week to you all! Each year, Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday, also called Passion Sunday which we celebrate this weekend. Palm Sunday celebrates the Lord's triumphal entry into Jerusalem to complete his mission on earth for the salvation of all. Ordinarily, the blessing of palms and a procession carrying palms, are an important part of this liturgy and there is a solemn reading of the Passion. This year due to COVID-19 guidelines, the palms have already been blessed. Please receive from the usher as you enter and exit any number of palms you so desire to take home with you.

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of Holy Week prepare for the coming Triduum by the use of the Suffering Servant readings from the prophet Isaiah and the Gospels building up to the Last Supper. By the Triduum, we mean Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday of Holy Week. These three days are seen as dimensions of one event, that is, the Paschal mystery of Christ's suffering, death, and resurrection. Each of the days builds off the one previously celebrated ... all leading up to the joyful glory of Our Lord's Resurrection.

On Holy Thursday, we celebrate the Liturgy of the Lord's Supper. Revealed and celebrated at this Mass are: the institution of the priesthood; the institution of the Holy Eucharist; as well as the revelation of the life of humble service as a truly Eucharistic life.

Normally during this liturgy, the washing of the apostles' feet is enacted, and there is a procession of the Holy Eucharist to the altar of repose with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament taking place up until midnight. However, due to COVID-19 guidelines, the feet washing and procession are omitted this year. But you are invited to remain in the church after the celebration to spend some time in quiet prayer.

On Good Friday, we celebrate the Liturgy of the Lord's Passion. As there is no Eucharistic Prayer and Consecration, this celebration is not a *Mass* but a *Liturgy*. On this day, the Church draws attention to the fact of Jesus' death on the cross. The reading of the Gospel of the Passion again takes place, followed by intercessions for the basic needs of the Church throughout the world.

Then, there is the veneration of the cross, which this year, only the presider is invited to kiss the cross and the faithful are invited to offer either bow or genuflecting as a gesture of reverence. After reception of holy communion, all would be invited to leave the church in silence.

On Holy Saturday, we celebrate the Lord's passage from death to resurrected life. Traditionally, the day of Holy Saturday is observed as a day of fasting and penance, keeping in mind Jesus being in the tomb during this day. Beginning after sunset, the celebration of Our Lord's Resurrection begins! The evening is normally divided into four parts: first, the service of the light; second, the liturgy of the Word; third, the sacraments of initiation; and fourth, the liturgy of the Eucharist.

It is during the first part that the Easter candle is blessed, and everyone in Church has candles lit from the Easter candle as it is brought in procession through the Church. The Easter song, the *Exultet*, is chanted, celebrating in song the meaning of this night - - - the Paschal mystery of the Lord's Resurrection. The readings of the second part are a summary of salvation history.

Before the one New Testament epistle and Easter Gospel are read, lights are brought to full, sanctuary candles are lit, bells are rung, and

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the Gloria is sung. The third part - - - the sacraments of initiation involve the rite of initiation of those being received into the Church and the renewal of Baptismal promises. To conclude, the Liturgy of the Eucharist and the rest of the Mass takes place, as it would on a Sunday Mass.

The final dismissal involves the double Alleluia response - joyfully acclaiming together the Resurrection of Jesus Christ! It is with great joy that we reach the end of our Lenten journey and celebrate our Lord's great victory over sin and death. As we enter into Holy Week, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family!

Blessed Holy Week,

~Fr. Michael

## **This Week**

### 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 Palm Sunday

**Mass** 9:15 am

*Intentions: RIP Milton Schmidt*

### Wednesday, March 31st

**Mass** 9:00 am

*Intentions of Louis Bertrand Strauss*

**Religious Education Classes** 3:15-4:10 pm

### Thursday, April 1st Holy Thursday

**Mass of the Last Supper** 7:00 pm

*Intentions: RIP Michael Basile*

### Friday, April 2nd Good Friday

**Passion of the Lord** 7:00 pm

### Saturday, April 3rd Holy Saturday

**Easter Vigil Mass** 8:30 pm

*Intentions: RIP Seraphine Paes*

### Sunday, April 4th Easter Sunday

**Mass** 9:15 am

*Intentions: Parishioners of St. Edward*

## **Offertory Collection**

Weekly contributions needed for budget goal:	\$4373.00
Offertory total for 3/13 & 3/14:	\$2926.00
Online total:	\$
Over (Under):	(\$1447.00)

## FORMED.ORG

We have renewed our annual subscription. Please add this FREE Catholic resource as part of your media platform. Go online to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) and select "Enter code" link. Input the Parish Code: **HWNN8P** and create your own personal login and password to begin enjoying the free content.

If you have any problems logging in or accessing your account, please contact Julia, Parish Care for FORMED, [parishcare@formed.org](mailto: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.

With the recent announcement that the Shroud of Turin will be available to be on display for people to venerate from all over the world through television and social media (go to [www.shroud.com](http://www.shroud.com)) on Saturday, April 3 beginning 8:00 am Pacific Coast Time, I invite all of you to watch this on FORMED.ORG.

### **Pick of the Month**

Fr. Michael's Pick:  
"The Shroud of Turin"

Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Fr. Francis Peffley to discuss the Holy Shroud of Turin. This miraculous shroud is believed to be the burial shroud of Jesus Christ. Throughout this conversation, they talk about the scientific evidence for the authenticity of the shroud, its history, and how the shroud can help us meditate on the person of Christ and his passion (Run Time: 18 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).

## 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](mailto:Inevis@farthing.com).

Please note: Saturday, April 10 5:00 pm Vigil Mass in Verboort reserved seating in the church for Candidates, their families, and sponsors. All other guests and parishioners will be seated in satellite location.

### **RCIA**

Meets Sunday, March 28 from noon to 1:00 pm in Visitation school cafeteria. Fr. Michael will be presenting on "Catholic Moral Life."

RCIA Easter Vigil Rehearsal Wednesday, March 31. Verboort candidates and sponsors please meet at 6:00 pm in Visitation church, Roy candidates and sponsors please meet at 7:00 pm in St. Francis of Assisi church.

## 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

## 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.*

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Through the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land as a witness of peace, supporting Catholics there in parishes and schools, maintain Christian shrines and caring for refugees in the Holy Land.

Please be generous!

## 40 Cans for Lent

Only 300 more pounds to reach our goal! As we enter Holy Week, you have generously offered 700 pounds of food this Lenten season - thank you very much! We are now only 300 pounds away from meeting our goal. As a last push to get us over the finish line, please consider one last donation. Areas of need continue to be canned meats, fruits & vegetables, along with rice, beans and pasta.

Thank you very much!

## Holy Week 2021 Schedule

Thursday, April 1st	7:00 pm Mass of the Last Supper in North Plains, Roy, Verboort
Friday, April 2nd	7:00 pm Good Friday Service with Veneration of the Cross in North Plains, Roy, and Verboort
Saturday, April 3rd	8:30 pm Easter Vigil in North Plains, Roy, and Verboort
Sunday, April 4th	Easter Sunday 9:15 am North Plains, 8:00 am and 10:30 am Roy, 8:00 am and 10:00 am Verboort

## “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](http://www.redcrossblood.org); sponsor code: NorthPlainsComm



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