

St. Edward Parish

North Plains, Oregon

April 4, 2021 *Happy Easter!*

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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,

Jesus Christ is risen, Alleluia, Alleluia! Blessings and joys of this wonderful day of Resurrection to you and your family. We celebrate Easter Sunday (and every day forward) knowing that Christ has conquered sin and death and that the gates of Heaven are thrown open for the faithful.

We celebrate that Jesus fulfilled His mission and opened the door for our reconciliation to God. We also recall that Jesus has fulfilled the many prophecies of old ... as well as many that He gave us Himself.

I would guess that if I asked you about the prophecy of Jesus rising after three days in the tomb, most all of us would say that sounds familiar. It definitely should - did you know that Jesus said something (or a reference is made to what Jesus said) about being in the tomb three days at least 11 times in the Gospels?

If you have extra time on your hands, check out any of the following: Mt 16:21, 17:23, 23:19, 27:63; Mark 8:31, 9:31, 10:34; and Luke 9:22, 18:33, 24:7, 24:46. If you want to wait to check those out later, here is one for now: "From that time Jesus began to show His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem, and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised up on the third day" (c.f. Mt 16:21).

Now, all those Scriptures state that Jesus will be in the tomb for three days. But if we do our count correctly, His death and burial are on Good Friday, but we celebrate His resurrection on Saturday night. That does not seem like three days.

If we know a little about the Jewish culture, it actually makes wonderfully perfect sense of how we count the three days. In our reckoning of time, each day begins at midnight ... when the clock strikes twelve, we move from Friday night to Saturday morning. The Jewish people, however, reckoned time in a different way. For them, the next day begins at sunset (actually pretty interesting to think about beginning a new day with a nice long sleep!).

So, if we take the days with a Jewish understanding of time ... Jesus died around 3 pm on Good Friday and was placed in the tomb soon after (Friday is the 1st day). At sundown on Friday, the next day (Saturday - the 2nd day) begins. Jesus remains in the tomb all during the day Saturday and then at sundown the 3rd day (Sunday) begins. We celebrate the resurrection of Jesus at the Easter Vigil (which begins at sundown) because it is the soonest moment we arrive at 3 days in the tomb.

Frankly, I have always been struck with great joy to think about the time of Jesus in the tomb in that way, it is as if He is only in the tomb the shortest amount of time possible to fulfill the prophecy. In other words, death could only hold Him the shortest amount of time possible to fulfill all the Scriptures!

Blessed Easter!
~ Fr. Michael

This Week

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

Wednesday, April 7th

Mass 9:00 am

Intentions of Archulga Family

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament all day, closing at 7:00 pm

Religious Education Classes 3:15-4:10 pm

Friday, April 9th

Confirmation Dress Rehearsal 6:00 pm at Visitation for Candidates and Sponsors

Saturday, April 10th

Confirmation Mass 5:00 pm at Visitation

Vigil Mass 5:30 pm

Intentions: Parishioners of St. Edward

Sunday, April 11th

Mass 9:15 am

Intentions: RIP Jerry Herinckx

Divine Mercy Chaplet and Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction 3:00 pm

Middle School Youth Group meets 6:00-7:00 pm at Visitation

RCIA Newly Initiated into the Catholic Faith

Congratulations to those who were received into full communion at the Easter Vigil: (Roy) Adam Arrington, Gary Kuiper, Jeff Schillereff and (Verboort) Adrian Moldovan, Adam & Nell Rafalovich. As they transition into the Neophyte stage, please welcome them warmly into our faith communities.

Offertory Collection

Weekly contributions needed for budget goal:	\$4373.00
Offertory total for 3/13 & 3/14:	\$4692.00
Online total:	\$1280.00
Over (Under):	\$1599.00

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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) 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 committee has reviewed the final report from the City of North Plains. We are now moving to final design and the supporting engineering specs. 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, April 7 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.

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.

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.

Mama Meals

If you love to cook, consider joining St. Edward's Mama Meals ministry. We are a group of volunteers who each make and deliver a meal to parish families welcoming a new baby. This is a great way to meet the newest members of the parish, as well as serve a parish family during the unique time of adjusting to life with a new baby. If you are interested in volunteering, or are expecting a baby in the coming months and are interested in receiving meals, please contact Lisa Thompson at 503-544-1042 or LisaSwaja@gmail.com.

Calling all Men of Faith - fathers, brothers, sons, husbands, priests and deacons. Our Lord is Calling YOU!

Register now for the Men's Silent Retreat on April 30-May 2 with Retreat Master Fr. Augustine Hilander, OP. The theme is: "How to love Jesus more through devotion to His HOLY NAME." Retreat rate is \$200 which covers the retreat, lodging and all meals. Seating is limited, so please REGISTER EARLY! Register online at www.olpretreat.org or call for more information at 503-649-7127.

Hosted by the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of Our Lady of Sorrows.

Join us at Our Lady of Peace Retreat for this uplifting Men's Retreat!

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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