

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,

The Second Sunday of Easter is the weekend that we typically celebrate the conferring of the Sacrament of Confirmation to our youth and young adults (of course, 2020 excluding due to shelter in place). But I cannot think of a better weekend for this celebration as it coincides with Divine Mercy Sunday.

This weekend, not only will 22 of our teens and young adults be confirmed by Bishop Steiner at the 5:00 pm Vigil Mass in Verboort, but for the Sunday evening Middle School Youth Group as well as next Sunday's High School Youth Group, I will be teaching the youth and praying with them the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Please note: there will also be an opportunity this Sunday, April 11 at 3:00 pm at St. Edward in North Plains to pray the Divine Mercy devotion with Eucharistic Adoration/Benediction as well.

As I will share with our youth, I really was not introduced to the devotion until I arrived in Rome the summer of 2000 in my first year of theology at the North American College. The city was buzzing because that spring on April 30, 2000, the late Pope John Paul II canonized Sr. Faustina. He also established this Feast of Divine Mercy on the 2nd Sunday of Easter.

One of the first books that I received from an older seminarian was Fr. Kosicki's "Tell My Priests." This book includes excerpts from St. Faustina's Diary recording our Lord's message to St. Faustina asking her to tell priests to promote the Divine Mercy Devotion. In a nutshell, the Divine Mercy Devotion is about doing for Jesus' love for us in the Sacrament of Reconciliation what Eucharistic Adoration has done for Jesus' love for us in the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

With the Eucharist, it is not enough for Jesus for us merely to know that He is really and substantially present body, blood, soul and divinity. Jesus himself came into the world, and through appearances to mystics and Eucharistic miracles, made clear His will that He wanted us to celebrate that gift with Eucharistic Adoration, with Holy Hours, with processions with Him in the streets and more.

Similarly, it is not enough for us to know that Jesus has the power to forgive us our sins and does so through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. He wants us to express our love and appreciation for it, because then, like with Eucharistic Adoration, we will be better able to receive the infinite graces He wishes to give us through it.

As our young people receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this Saturday Vigil and the next two Sundays our young people are taught this beautiful devotion, my hope and prayer is that this will reinforce their love and practice of both sacraments, Reconciliation and Eucharist, but also add to their wheelhouse of devotions and prayers to access this any time when they are in need.

Please pray for our confirmandi this weekend as well as all our youth to grow in a greater love, appreciation, respect and reverence in God's Love and Mercy seen in the Sacraments of Confession and Holy Communion.

Blessed Divine Mercy Sunday!
~ Fr. Michael

This Week

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

Wednesday, April 14th

Mass 9:00 am

Intentions: RIP Pablo Dice Luna Jr.

Religious Education Classes 3:15-4:10 pm

Saturday, April 17th

Confessions by appointment at St. Edward

Confessions 4:00-4:30 pm at Visitation

Vigil Mass 5:30 pm

Intentions: RIP Cyril Paes

Sunday, April 18th

Mass 9:15 am

Intentions: Parishioners of St. Edward

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

Congratulations to Our Newly Confirmed

North Plains: Averie Duyck, Isaac Nussbaumer, Elizabeth Sohler, Adonia Weis

Roy: Joseph Crowell, Ella Duyck, Tarryn Duyck, Sadie Gump, Grace Hertel, Ceona Kloopping, Jackson Vandomelen, Noah Van Hoomissen

Verboort: Jeshuah Aguilar, Lena Duyck, Dani Hammond, Lauren Klopcic, Matthew Lowther, Katherine Nevis, Caleb Patton, Ted Pelster, Matthew McCourt, Michael Garcia

Offertory Collection

Weekly contributions needed for budget goal:	\$4373.00
Offertory total for 4/3 & 4/4:	\$4715.00
Online total:	\$1171.88
Over (Under):	\$1513.88

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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 14 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.

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.

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

Prayer for Fr. Roberto during his recovery:

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.

**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



**American
Red Cross**

40 Cans for 40 Days

Thank YOU for making "40 Cans for 40 Days" a success! The Knights of Columbus and St. Vincent de Paul thank all of you for your generosity in feeding the poor this past Lent. You provided more than 1,000 lbs of food and over \$600 in donations to help those in need.

Thank you very much and may the blessings of Easter be upon you!