

# 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,

We are now at the time of year in which, in many parts of the country and world, young people are receiving their first Holy Communion. This weekend at St. Edward in North Plains, 2 candidates will be receiving and the following few weeks at Visitation and St. Francis of Assisi, 28 and 12 will be receiving respectively.

As priests, catechists, and parents, we are all aware of how special a moment this is for our children. For this reason, our dress and attire and the gifts and photos given and taken capture a lifelong and lasting spiritual encounter. As I share with the candidates and, actually, it is something that all of us of every and any age should hear, that we all have the privilege to receive holy communion as if it is your first, your last, and your only.

With that said, as we transition back from a year that a few of my priest friends who are MCU (Marvel Comics Universe) Fans, especially Avengers: End Game, have called the "Blip" and familiar faces seen only on computer or tablet screens return back to the Church for in-person worship, it is an opportunity to have a greater appreciation and renewal of how the Eucharist feeds, nourishes, and sustains us but at the same time provides us a sense of community, family and belonging.

Furthermore, the joy, excitement and smiles that we will see from our first communicants will enliven our own hearts, rekindle our own memories in the pictures and gifts cherished from our own First Holy Communion.

In fact, I can still remember my blue blazer with 3 brass buttons that I wore albeit the sleeves were a tad bit long as it was a hand-me-down from my older brother. And the loafers that, with the help of dad, were shined and, of course, both loafers requiring a shiny copper penny in each one.

I am sure that we all have these similar fond memories that we can all relate to but, more importantly, creates a connection between all of us from a common experience of the day in which we received for the very first time, our First Holy Communion that we have been receiving ever since.

So, I invite all of you, as each parish celebrates with our candidates, go into the old photo album, dust off the picture frame, and get ahold of your Communion banner and recall, remember, and reminisce of that special spiritual event that will last forever and hopefully into eternity, eternal communion with our loving and merciful God.

Blessed Easter Season!  
~ Fr. Michael

## First Holy Communion

Congratulations to those students who received their First Holy Communion today:

**Sophia Espinoza**  
**Ryan Huntley**

## This Week

### Saturday, April 24th

**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, April 25th *First Communion*

**Mass** 9:15 am

*Intentions: RIP Julie Herinckx*

### Wednesday, April 28th

**Mass** 9:00 am

*Intentions: RIP Howard Henningsen*

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

### Saturday, May 1st

**Confessions** by appointment at St. Edward

**Confessions** 4:00-4:30 pm at Visitation

**Vigil Mass** 5:30 pm

*Intentions: RIP Barbara Kindel*

### Sunday, May 2nd

**Mass** 9:15 am

*Intentions: Parishioners of St. Edward*

Burial for Barbara Kindel will be Saturday, May 1st. Service will be at 1:00 pm at the St. Edward Cemetery.

Invitation is open to all.

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Right now, over 40% of dioceses in the United States are considered mission territory because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous.

More information can be found at: [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

## Offertory Collection

Weekly contributions needed for budget goal:	\$4373.00
Offertory total for 4/17 & 4/18:	\$2729.00
Online total:	\$1445.00
Over (Under):	(\$199.00)

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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, May 5 from 3:15-4:10 pm.

### **Middle School Youth Group (grades 6-8)**

Sunday, May 16 from 1:00-3:00 pm for End of the Year Activity at Tree-to-Tree Adventures in Gaston. Please RSVP to Laura Nevis ([Inevis@farthing.com](mailto:Inevis@farthing.com) or 503-575-5608) to reserve a spot and complete permission forms. Groups will be arranged in pods with adult chaperones that will have an assigned guide to lead the pod through the aerial course. COVID-19 and safety protocols will be followed according to Tree-to-Tree Adventures Staff.

### **High School Youth Group (grades 9-12)**

Sunday, May 23 from 1:00-3:00 pm for End of the Year Activity at Tree-to-Tree Adventures in Gaston. Please RSVP to Laura Nevis ([Inevis@farthing.com](mailto:Inevis@farthing.com) or 503-575-5608) to reserve a spot and complete permission forms. Groups will be arranged in pods with adult chaperones that will have an assigned guide to lead the pod through the aerial course. COVID-19 and safety protocols will be followed according to Tree-to-Tree Adventures Staff.

## 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](mailto: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 <https://archdpdx.org/live-masses>.

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



**American  
Red Cross**

**Trailmen March for Life**

Six of our Trail Life troop members joined seven members from St. Joseph Parish in Salem to march at the annual Oregon Right to Life March on Saturday, April 17th. The afternoon provided an engaging set of speakers, updates on recent pro-life victories, and a march around the capitol. Know that our parish's troop will continue to work and pray for the end of abortion in our country.

**Thank You**

We would like to thank LSV Farms  
(Tad and Stefanie VanderZanden)  
for the beautiful tulips used to decorate the church for Easter.

