

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,

As we begin this month of May which is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, there is the beautiful tradition of Mary May Crowning that we will do at our schools and children's religious education programs. I would like to address two questions.

The first question is from a 5th grader from our Religious Education program who asked me, "Father, what is up with all those lilies?" As I was explaining to him, one of the most traditional (and most common) altar decorations during the Easter Season is the Easter Lily. Of course, flowers in general are a powerful visual image of new life and growth. They are especially fitting for the Easter Season because we are celebrating new life with Christ, thanks to His Passion and Resurrection.

Aside from Easter, the lily has found its way into other parts of Catholic tradition as well. Throughout history, but especially common in Renaissance artwork, the lily is used a great deal with images of our Blessed Mother, St. Joseph, and other saints. The white color is a symbol of holiness and purity, which is especially fitting for our Blessed Mother Mary, "ever virgin," and St. Joseph, her "most chaste spouse."

This leads to the second question: "What are the origins of the May Crowning?" During the 18th century, a priest by the name of Fr. Latomia of the Roman College of the Society of Jesus established a practice that during the month of May, the students would honor Mary as a way to promote virtues of purity, fidelity, and morality.

This practice spread to other Jesuit colleges and universities that in 1815, Pope Pius VII granted a partial indulgence and then in 1859, Pope Pius IX granted a full plenary indulgence. The recitation of the rosary, in particular the Glorious Mystery, with the custom of actually crowning Mary reminds us that she is the Queen of Heaven and Earth is due to the fact that she is immaculately conceived and by her *fiat*, she consented freely to God's plan.

As part of God's Divine plan, she journeyed on the pilgrimage of faith; she listened to God's Word and kept it in her heart; she remained steadfast in close union with her Son, all the way to the foot of the cross; she persevered in prayer with the Church. Thus, in an eminent way, she won the 'crown of righteousness,' 'the crown of life,' 'the crown of glory' that is promised to those who follow Christ.

As we begin this month of May, not only do we pray along with our parish and school children participating in the traditional custom of praying the rosary, crowning the Blessed Virgin Mary, may we offer to our Blessed Lady roses and flowers, like a lily before her feet for she is our Mother and our Queen.

Have a Blessed Easter Week!
~ Fr. Michael

This Week

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

Wednesday, May 5th

Mass 9:00 am

Intentions: RIP Larry Sohler

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

Religious Education Classes 3:15-4:10 pm

Saturday, May 8th

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, May 9th *Mother's Day*

Mass 9:15 am

Intentions: RIP Kathie Thomas

Catholic Charities 2021 Annual Appeal

KEEP FAITH & HOPE ALIVE FOR THOSE IN CRISIS

As we continue our vital work to support those in crisis and help those on the path to recovery, we look to you. Your compassionate generosity today will support our shared belief in a more just and equitable society where everyone matters. Ease the pain of suffering - - - - Please take a donation envelope located in the vestibule of the Church.

Thank you!

Offertory Collection

Weekly contributions needed for budget goal:	\$4373.00
Offertory total for 4/24 & 4/25:	\$2135.00
Online total:	\$1080.00
Over (Under):	(\$1158.00)
Catholic Home Missions	\$260.00

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Pick of the Month

Fr. Michael's Pick:

"A Bible Study on the Glorious Mysteries: 5-part series on the Resurrection, Ascension, Descent of the Holy Spirit, Assumption, and Coronation of our Blessed Mother as Queen of Heaven and Earth."

In this month of May dedicated to our Blessed Mother and in this Season of Easter, grow in your understanding and devotion to the Glorious Mysteries. Join Dr. Ben Akers and professors from the Augustin Graduate School as they walk through these Biblical mysteries and seek to grow in understanding and love for Christ through them. Run time: 5 parts at 18-20 minutes each.

USDA Food Box Program Update

USDA announced the continuation of the Farmers to Families Food Box Program, Fifth Round of Food Purchases. Solicitations to existing distributors have been extended to May 31, 2021.

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 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 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.

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.