

St. Edward Parish

North Plains, Oregon

October 11, 2020

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.

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Mitch Nussbaumer 2020-2023 (Chair)
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Kristina Heagh-Avritt 2018-2021
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John Reding 2020-2023
Bob VanderZanden 2018-2021
Patrick Weis 2019-2022

Confessions:

Saturday 4:30-5:15 pm

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,

Next Sunday (October 18) is designated World Mission Sunday. With the current state of affairs of burdens weighing upon all of us, that is, the effects of COVID-19 in our world and wildfire damage across our state, financial resources are stretched. Any financial support is greatly appreciated for World Missions (donation envelopes are available in the vestibule of the church, please feel free to pick one up and place in the collection basket). But for sure, the support of prayers is a must; I invite all of you to give that gift of prayer, specifically offering a rosary for the intention of Missionary work throughout the world.

World Mission originates from the "Great Commission" where Jesus calls us to "go and teach all nations" (c.f. Mark 6:15, Matthew 28:18-20) sharing with them the treasure of Christian faith and life. There is no expiration date on this as it is a mandate that is timeless and constant.

It is the Church's Mission that is more than ever vital especially during this time in which 30 million in the United States define themselves as ex-Catholics. The rise in this new classification of the "Nones", i.e., those who do not identify with any religion whatsoever in the U.S.

The question is how do we evangelize in such a climate. As I shared with my faculty and staff at St. Francis of Assisi this past September at our annual day of recollection to Kick Off the New School Year, this year's theme was taken from Matthew 5:14 "You are the light of the world." What I reflected upon them was simply this: the parable which Jesus provides the image of light is always connected to another image, "You are the salt of the earth" (Matthew 5:13). In other words, light and salt go hand in hand.

The qualities of salt are: 1) it flavors, 2) it preserves, 3) it destroys, and 4) it is a fire starter. The qualities of light are: 1) it illuminates and 2) it provides warmth. If we are called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, we need to incorporate these characteristics and qualities of light and salt into how we engage those who have fallen away from the Faith or claim to subscribe to no faith or religion at all.

We flavor with our witness in how we live, that is actions speak louder than words. We preserve by the visible actions of our lives devoted to regular participation of the Sacraments, devotions, prayers, and works of mercy. When we see and hear falsehoods and lies, we destroy them by speaking up and correcting the falsehoods and lies and, of course, not spreading them too.

And finally, we ensure that we are not lukewarm in our faith insofar of being mindful of avoiding a complacent attitude that we have learned everything that we need to know. So, we fuel the fire of being a lifelong learner by seeing continual faith formation programs in the books that we read, podcasts we listen to, and videos that we watch.

These qualities and characteristics of salt naturally feed into light as it provides clarity on why the Catholic Faith brings us not only happiness by promise in eternal life and salvation. The joy for the Faith even during our times of difficult, suffering, pain, and sorrow will attract others who seek and desire hope found in Faith. This is how we evangelize and fulfill the Mission of the Church to "go and teach to all Nations."

Blessings,
Fr. Michael

This Week

Saturday, October 10th

Confessions by appointment only

Vigil Mass 5:30 pm

Intentions: RIP Kathy Goeden

Sunday, October 11th

Mass 9:15 am

Intentions: Parishioners of St. Edward

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

Wednesday, October 14th

Mass 9:00 am

Intentions: RIP Ron Sohler

Religious Education grades 1-5 in the parish hall from 3:00-3:50 pm

Saturday, October 17th

Confessions by appointment only

Vigil Mass 5:30 pm

Intentions: Parishioners of St. Edward

Sunday, October 18th

Mass 9:15 am

Intentions: RIP Allen Spiering

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

Healing Mass

The Feast of St. Luke, patrons of physicians, will be observed on Monday, October 19 at the 8:00 am Mass in Verboort. There will be an opportunity for those seeking the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick to receive during Mass. The Sacrament of Anointing is for those who are ill, sick, advanced in age, preparing for surgery or in need of physical, emotional and spiritual healing.

For those who are interested in receiving the sacrament of healing, please contact Laura Nevis at (503) 575-5608 to sign up. We will be accommodating those who are seeking the Sacrament in the church for Mass while others will be placed in our satellite location in the parish hall.

Offertory Collection

Weekly contributions needed for budget goal:	\$4373.00
Offertory total for 9/26 & 9/27:	\$2941.00
Online total:	\$595.00
Over (Under):	(\$837.00)
Hall Expansion:	\$100.00

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Pick of the Month

Fr. Michael's Pick:

"Changing Sides: Story of Abby Johnson"

As we begin this month of October devoted and dedicated to Respect Life, this film tells the powerful true story of the conversion of a dedicated Planned Parenthood director to a leading Pro-Life Activist. It answers the question of whether hearts can really be changed on the issue of abortion. It is a powerful testimony.
Run Time: 50 minutes.

Fr. Juan Jose's Pick: TBA

USDA Food Box Program Update

The Archdiocese of Portland has secured agreements with two new suppliers for Phase 3. Distribution sites will continue until October 31. PCF will be applying for Phase 4 so that we can continue this work of mercy program. Let us continue to support the most vulnerable in our community.

St. Edward Religious Education Scholarship

The recipient of the Annual St. Edward Scholarship has been selected. This scholarship has been made available to parishioners who are attending a Catholic College or University.

The 2020-2021 Scholarship has been awarded to:

Colleen Doran - Benedictine College

Please join the parish in congratulating Colleen on this special opportunity.

Religious Education

Grades 1-5 (Including 2nd Grade Sacramental Prep)

Meets Wednesday, October 14 from 3:00-3:50 in the parish hall.

Middle School Youth Group (grades 6-8)

Next meeting Sunday, October 11 at Visitation Church 6:00-7:00 pm. We gather for a Saint-O-Lantern activity and Eucharistic Adoration/Benediction for Respect Life. Live streaming via Zoom will be available for those who are interested in participating virtually.

High School Youth Group (grades 9-12)

Meets Sunday, October 18 at Visitation church 6:00-7:00 pm. We gather for a Saint-O-Lantern activity and Eucharistic Adoration/Benediction for Respect Life. Live streaming via Zoom will be available for those who are interested in participating virtually.

High School Youth Confirmation

Meets Sunday, November 1 from 6:00-7:00 pm at Visitation church for Mass and Lesson on Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please contact Laura Nevis at (503) 575-5608 or Inevis@farthing.com to register.

RCIA

Meets on Sunday, October 11 from noon until 1:00 pm in the Visitation Parish Center. Fr. Michael will be presenting on "What is Faith, Prayer and the Mass."

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 also live streaming the 10:00 am Sunday Mass in Verboort every week. Download Zoom.us, enter Meeting ID: 993 4497 4746, password HolyMass.

Missionaries of the Holy Spirit

Please pray for Fr. Roberto and the MSpS community.

Venerable Felix Rougier, pray for them!

2020 Verboort Sausage and Kraut Dinner

Verboort has ... WONDERFUL NEWS! We added pre-order online sales on 9/15/20 at 9 am for Bulk Sausage, Sauerkraut, and Baked Goods. Online sales at www.verboortsausagedinner.com. For 86 years, we have planned, gathered together, and worked incredibly hard for our future! This year, we shall worker harder, longer ... and a little further apart.

Saturday, November 7th, 2020 from 11 am to 8 pm

Dinners-to-go only this year/PENDING at this time!

Drive-thru bulk sales for sausage and kraut from 8 am to 6 pm while supplies last!

Sausage packages sold in only three options: \$20, \$60 and \$100

Further information at www.verboort.org.

Expanding to Love and Serve Campaign

The committee is working on a neighborhood meeting virtually. A rescheduled time and date will be approved shortly. Then we will be able to request a hearing date with the City of North Plains Planning Commission. If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Michael, Dick Vandehey (Chair), Dick Krueger (Vice Chair), or Bob VanderZanden (Vice Chair).

St. Edward Country Christmas Raffle

Due to circumstances surrounding COVID-19, our annual Country Christmas Festival will look a little different this year. We will still be having the raffle portion, but we need your help to make it more successful than ever!! The tickets will be \$5 each; each family will be mailed 10 tickets for purchase (more can be purchased if individuals/families choose to).

We are in need of some higher priced donations perhaps a weekend stay at the coast or Central Oregon, gift cards, carpenter-made items (chair, bench, or bird house, for example), monetary donation, and gift baskets. We are already planning on having a quilt as a raffle item.

Please consider making a donation to this year's raffle! We really need everyone's participation as our bazaar will be greatly reduced this year. As always, thank you for your generosity!

Please contact Jan Hamel at 971-275-4236 with any questions.

Missionaries of the Holy Spirit

Below is from the MSpS FB page ...

It has been a month since Fr. Roberto Saldivar was diagnosed with COVID, and he has been in the hospital now for 25 days, the last 21 of them in the ICU. Unfortunately, Fr. Roberto's health condition has worsened over time. The complications from COVID have affected not only his lungs but his heart, and more recently, his brain. Although he has been moved out from isolation and can now be visited, with some restrictions, by his family and his brothers, his condition is critical. He is on life support through ECMO (Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation), CCRT (Continuous Renal Replacement Therapy), and a ventilator. The quality of his medical and pastoral care he has received at Providence Portland Medical Center is exceptional. His family and we are most thankful to the medical staff.

The medical team has shared with us that this week will be crucial. The trust is that, unless the Lord grants us a miracle, the prognosis is not very encouraging. That is why we wanted to send this update and ask you again to please ask the Lord for a miracle through the intercession of Fr. Felix of Jesus Rougier. May he be brought back to health, grant peace and strength to his family, his friends, the people in our communities who are praying for him, our brothers in the Congregation, and the Family of the Cross.

If you can, please share this message, ask others to join us in prayer, invited other religious women and men, and clergy, to pray for our brother. Thank you all for your merciful and prayerful presence.

Prayer to implore Fr. Roberto Saldivar's health 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.