

# St. Edward Parish

North Plains, Oregon

October 18, 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.

## Pastor

Fr. Michael Vuky  
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## Holy Eucharist to Sick & Shut-ins

Rita Nussbaumer 503-647-5262

## Parish Office

**Hours** Mon-Thurs 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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## Director Nancy Vandehey

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## **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 4:30-5:15 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,

This weekend you will find a report of our finances for the 2019-2020 Fiscal Year (July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020). Needless to say, like most if not all families, businesses, and non-profits, none of us were immune to the effects of COVID-19 and the financial challenges it created especially during the shelter-in-place order (March 16 to May 18) that prohibited public gatherings.

As we slowly emerged to celebrate Masses again as a community albeit with limited capacity, we naturally experienced a slight dip in offertory from what was budgeted as well as successful fundraisers like the Dine Around which was unable to generate its projected revenue. However, despite these challenges, we are in the black for a little over \$97,000. This is due in part to the following factors:

1. Prior to COVID-19, we received donations towards the Parish Hall Expansion project of more than \$55,000 which is net income that is restricted.
2. A Finance/Administrative Council that continues to maintain a vigilant eye on expenses and, in fact, decrease expenses of what was budgeted.
3. Again, thankfully, there were no major or unexpected maintenance projects that required attention.

With that said, the surplus will be allocated the following:

1. Of the \$55,000, \$35,400 will cover expenses from the 2019-20 Fiscal Year New Hall design and engineering expenses. The remaining \$19,600 will be placed in the restricted New Parish Hall trust account. (As of September 30, 2020, we have \$51,423 in the New Parish Hall checking account and \$80,163 in the New Parish Hall trust account.
2. \$20,000 retained as contingency for any unexpected COVID-19 challenges for 2020-2021.
3. \$22,000 will be transferred to the Parish Hall trust account reducing further our 5-year repayment plan to now only 2 years remaining.

During these challenging and unprecedented times, I am truly grateful for your prayerful and financial support to allow the pastoral and sacramental ministries to meet the needs of all who call St. Edward their parish and spiritual home.

I am very grateful for the Finance/Administrative Council: Mike Hurley (Chair), Susan Hoffman, Agnes Nussbaumer, Roger Spiering, and Ryan Stadelman as well as staff members Fran Avery and Nancy Vandehey for their conscientious and diligent efforts in assisting me manage our financial resources prudently. Finally, nothing can be done without the Divine assistance of God.

Gratefully in Christ,  
Fr. Michael, Pastor

## This Week

### 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 Dick Duyck*

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

### Wednesday, October 21st

**Mass** 9:00 am

*Intentions: RIP Jane Vaandering*

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

### Saturday, October 24th

**Confessions** by appointment only

**Vigil Mass** 5:30 pm

*Intentions: RIP Beverly Kloepfer*

### Sunday, October 25th

**Mass** 9:15 am

*Intentions: Parishioners of St. Edward*

## 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 10/10 & 10/11:	\$2680.00
Online total:	\$745.00
Over (Under):	(\$918.00)
Hall Expansion:	\$350.00

## FORMED.ORG

We have renewed our annual subscription. Please add this FREE Catholic resource as part of your media platform. Go online to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) and select "Enter code" link. Input the Parish Code: **HWNN8P** and create your own personal login and password to begin enjoying the free content.

If you have any problems logging in or accessing your account, please contact Julia, Parish Care for FORMED, [parishcare@formed.org](mailto:parishcare@formed.org) or call 1-844-367-6331 and provide the Parish Code **HWNN8P** under our registered name St. Francis of Assisi, Banks, Oregon for all three parishes.

### 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 Country Christmas Festival

Due to Covid-19 capacity limitations, the Annual St. Edward Country Christmas Festival will not be held as normal. In lieu of the traditional bazaar, the Altar Society will still be hosting a wreath sale and raffle.

Please watch the bulletin for more details.

## Religious Education

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

Meets Wednesday, October 21 from 3:00-3:50 in the parish hall.

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

Meets Sunday, November 15 at Visitation church from 6:00-7:00 pm. We gather for a Spiritual Work of Mercy of praying for our beloved dead and All Saints Trivia Night. Live streaming via Zoom meeting 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](mailto:Inevis@farthing.com) to register.

### RCIA

Meets on Sunday, October 18 from noon to 1:00 pm in the Visitation Parish Center. Fr. Michael will be presenting on "Who is Jesus Christ?"

### 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.

### Save the Date

Get your gloves on and get ready to make wreaths!! Wreath making will be on November 23rd & 24th, November 30th & December 1st at Crystal and Bob VanderZanden's greenhouse.

## Missionaries of the Holy Spirit

Please pray for Fr. Roberto and the Missionaries of the Holy Spirit.

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.*

## Expanding to Love and Serve Campaign

The neighborhood meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 28 from 6:00-7:00 pm. **The meeting is hosted by Zoom.us, meeting ID 928 0212 3590, password: Community.** 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.

## St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School

### *Be the Light: Teach Love Inspire* Giving Campaign 2020

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School Giving Campaign 2020 is well underway. Through generous donors, we were able to create a matching fund of \$40,000. If you would like to donate and support Catholic education, please visit [www.sfa-roy.org](http://www.sfa-roy.org) and look for the auction tab. The last day to donate is **Friday, October 16, 2020.**

We also have three raffle prizes. If you would like to purchase tickets for your chance to win, please call Katie Bernards at 503-310-1212 or Courtney Schaefer at 503-314-7074. Tickets are \$25/each or 5 tickets for \$100/ Drawing will be **Monday, October 19, 2020.** Below are the descriptions:

**Father Domenico's Limoncello, Pomegranate and Chocolate Liqueur.** There are three sets. Each set has one of each flavor. His classic *Limoncello*, which is made from a home recipe Fr. Domenico learned from his grandmother in Catania, Sicily. In Italy, it is traditionally served after a hearty meal to complete the dining experience. However, taken right out of the freezer and shared with family and friends is equally as good. It truly is delicious!! In addition to the lemon-flavored liqueur, he included a Pomegranate flavored liqueur which is sweet and smooth. Lastly, to complete the set, his *Liquore Di Chololato* which he learned from his cousin, Caterina, combines chili pepper, chocolate, and, of course, alcohol following a Roman Tradition to create a dessert that can be served in a shot glass.

**Lacie Duyck Sweet Treats for One Year.** Just how big is your sweet tooth? Lacie Duyck, mastermind behind her lovely, amazing sweet treats, will commit to making one dessert a month for one year. Up to \$40/value every month. Birthday cakes, cheesecakes, holiday party pastries ... she's the girl for you. Call or text to schedule. Subject to availability according to Lacie's schedule, but she'll be as accommodating as possible. Please note: pick up from the school or delivery within 10 miles. Items can be negotiated within reason.

**VIP Parking Spot for School/Mass.** Want to avoid sitting in the pick up line? You can have your own coveted parking spot with a personalized name plate. Parking spot to be discussed with the principal, Jannelle Mayo.

In our fundraising efforts, we ask that you look within and give what you can to help meet our goal of \$40,000. Every donation, big or small helps. Thank you to our donors who stepped up and donated our \$40,000 matching fund!

Again ... visit [www.sfa-roy.org](http://www.sfa-roy.org) to donate.