

# St. Edward Parish

North Plains, Oregon

August 9, 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

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## Holy Eucharist to Sick & Shut-ins

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## Parish Office

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## **Parish Pastoral Council**

Mitch Nussbaumer 2017-2020 (Chair)  
Dian Duyck 2019-2022 (Vice Chair)  
Kristina Heagh-Avritt 2018-2021  
(Secretary)  
John Reding 2017-2020  
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,

As it was announced last weekend, the Solemnity of the Assumption, August 15, falls on a Saturday this year. As a result, it is not designated as a holy day of obligation. However, the Archdiocese's Office of Divine Worship has reminded us of an option to observe the Solemnity in place of the 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time.

After discussing it with Bishop Steiner and the MSpS priests, we all agreed to observe the Solemnity of the Assumption for all the weekend Masses on August 15-16. Why? For one reason, the Assumption is one of four Marian doctrines that is held at the utmost esteem and assent in our Catholic Faith alongside the Immaculate Conception (December 8), Mary, Mother of God (January 1), and Annunciation (March 25). It is fitting that we celebrate it with the solemnity that it so deserves as it brings to fulfillment Mary's full of grace from conception to earthly end.

On this feast, we celebrate that the Blessed Virgin Mary was assumed into heaven even before her death. We celebrate the fact that she was united in the end to her Son, Jesus Christ, and what a happy moment that must have been for her. Besides the many times that she was able to receive the Holy Eucharist after His death, which allowed her to be with her Son with joy once again on earth, she now could be with Him eternally as she was assumed into Heaven.

Just like Mary, we too, are united to Him, in the Holy Eucharist. What an amazing reality we celebrate every time we come to worship our Savior, Jesus Christ. But most of all we celebrate - not only in every celebration of the Eucharist in which we partake but on this feast in particular, as we celebrate Mary's Assumption - the other joyous reality that comes to those who are faithful to the Lord as Mary was. That reality is that upon our end, we too, will be able to be assured that same heavenly reward united once again to the Lord.

Beyond the gift of being with our Lord through the Eucharist that has been our privilege to share, we will be able to be with Him eternally. What a remarkable prize we can win that takes away the sting of death for all who love Him. What an awesome God we have who never ever leaves and comes not just to the living but also to the dead. Indeed, this reality is worth us being obligated to celebrate it.

So, as we prepare to celebrate Mary's assumption into the glory of Heaven, body and soul, let us pray this prayer now until August 15.

#### Prayer to Our Lady

*Almighty and eternal God, who has taken up into the glory of Heaven, with body and soul, the Immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of thy Son: grant us, we pray, that we may always strive after heavenly things and thus merit to share in her glory.  
Amen.*

Blessings,

Fr. Michael

## This Week

### Saturday, August 8th

**Confessions** by appointment only

**Vigil Mass** 5:30 pm

*Intentions: Parishioners of St. Edward*

### Sunday, August 9th

**Mass** 9:15 am

*Intentions: Thanksgiving Paes Family*

**Mass** 5:00 pm

*Intentions: RIP Laura Beall*

### Wednesday, August 12th

**Mass** 9:00 am

*Intentions: RIP Barbara Kindel*

### Saturday, August 15th Solemnity of the Assumption

**Confessions** by appointment only

**Vigil Mass** 5:30 pm

*Intentions: Darlene Seus*

### Sunday, August 16th Solemnity of the Assumption

**Mass** 9:15 am

*Intentions: RIP Marvin Nussbaumer*

**Mass** 5:00 pm

*Intentions: Parishioners of St. Edward*

## Solemnity of the Assumption, August 15

This year, the Solemnity of the Assumption falls on Saturday, August 15. It is not a holy day of obligation, however, the Archdiocese has allowed the observance of the Solemnity in place of the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time. August 15-16, we will be observing the Solemnity of the Assumption at all our weekend Masses.

Our Lady of the Assumption, Pray for us!

## Offertory Collection

Weekly contributions needed for budget goal:	\$4373.00
Offertory total for 8/1 & 8/2:	\$3820.00
Online total:	\$
Over (Under):	(\$553.00)
New Hall Expansion	\$2000.00

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### **Pick of the Month**

Fr. Michael's Pick:  
"FORMED Now! The Power of Bad News"

Dr. Tim Gray, President of Augustine Institute and Dan Burke, former President and CEO of EWTN, discuss why we give so much attention to bad news rather than the good. As humans, we are motivated by love and fear. However, the current media and the news cycle feeds only on fear that can cause worry, anxiety and angst. My hope is that you find their thoughts and observations insightful. You will never listen to the news ever the same again. Run Time: 30 minutes.

Fr. Juan Jose's Pick:  
TBA

## Expanding to Love and Serve Campaign

Due to COVID-19 guidelines, we are awaiting to reschedule the neighborhood meeting. Then we will be able to be assigned 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).

## 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.

## Eucharistic Adoration

Our monthly Eucharistic Adoration will begin again on Wednesday, September 2 from 9:30 am until 7:00 pm.

Come join us!

## New: Face Covering Requirements

Face coverings are legally required at indoor gatherings, including in churches, per statewide directive. All who are 5 years and up must wear face coverings in church in Phases 1 and 2 of reopening. Those are excepted who perform activity that makes wearing a mask "not feasible," like the presider (throughout Mass) and the lectors/cantors (while reading/singing). Exceptions are also made for people with disabilities or diagnosed medical conditions that preclude them from wearing masks. In these few cases, special seating accommodations should be made so those unable to wear masks have seating in a cry room or choir loft away from the rest gathered. Children 2 and under should not wear masks. Wearing a face covering at church is not optional. Churchgoers cannot be allowed entrance without a mask. The pastor and door monitor must strictly enforce this requirement. By archdiocesan requirement, masks must still be used by ministers when distributing Holy Communion. Cantors must remain at least 6 feet away from the nearest person when singing. A presider *may* wear a mask throughout Mass.

## USDA Food Box Program

A USDA grant has made it possible for Oregon families to receive FREE produce, dairy or combo boxes that are distributed at selected Archdiocese of Portland Catholic Churches, other faith-based organizations, local food pantries, civic organizations and homeless shelters.

As the COVID-19 pandemic extends into the summer months, more and more Oregonians are struggling to meet their basic need of food security. Many others struggle with isolation and can't travel to their local grocery store. The USDA food box program ensures that lack of financial resources, transportation, and isolation do not create a barrier to fresh food.

The USDA has partnered with Pacific Coast Fruit to provide 275,000 food boxes per month in our region. In order to make that happen, Pacific Coast Fruit has partnered with Archdiocese of Portland to distribute boxes to the needy of our state through August 28, 2020. USDA may elect to extend the program depending upon program success and available remaining funds.

For more information, please go to <https://evangelization.archdpdx.org/usda-food-box>.