

St. Edward Parish

North Plains, Oregon

August 16, 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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Holy Eucharist to Sick & Shut-ins

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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 we near September, which begins our Religious Education programs for adults and children faith formation, sacramental preparation, and youth ministry, there have been a lot of inquiries and questions regarding how these programs will operate especially under current Phase 1 guidelines for public health and safety. The catechists and staff at all three parishes are committed to our Mission of Catholic formation and education.

I want to personally express my gratitude and appreciation to the following: Nancy Vandehey and Kristina Heagh-Avritt (St. Edward), Margaret Duyck, Lynda Hertel, Diane Ramsperger, and Jannelle Mayo (St. Francis of Assisi), Genelle Duyck, Tammy Scheenstra, Laura Nevis, and Carol Funk (Visitation) for their dedication to our parish and school programs but also for their resourcefulness, creativity, and innovativeness.

With that said, I would like to outline our plan for the upcoming 2020-2021 Religious Education Programs beginning September 2020 thru May 2021 (subject to change with COVID-19 guidelines).

- **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA):** Adult candidates will meet in person, on Sundays from noon to 1:00 pm in the Visitation Parish Center with Fr. Michael. Currently, there are 5 candidates that have registered and we are under the limit of no more than 10 persons for in-person meeting.
- **Middle School Youth Group (grades 6-8) and High School Youth Group (grades 9-12):** Parents of Middle Schoolers will be able to register by contacting Laura Nevis at Inevis@farthing.com or 503-575-5608. The registration process will provide us the information to determine cohorts/groupings that will be given a designated Sunday once a month to meet in the Visitation church from 6:00-7:00 pm with Fr. Michael for a liturgical celebration such as Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Devotion of the Rosary, Liturgy of Hours, Stations of the Cross, Penance Service, etc. that will include a teaching lesson. There will be live streaming via Zoom meeting available for those participating virtually.
- **High School Confirmation (Candidates entering 9th grade this Fall 2020 and older):** Parents will be able to register by contacting Laura Nevis at Inevis@farthing.com or 503-575-5608. Candidates and sponsors will meet 1st Sunday of the month for Mass and teaching lesson with Fr. Michael in Visitation church from 6:00-7:00 pm. There will be a live streaming via Zoom meeting available for those participating virtually.
- **Faith Formation for Children (grades 1-5 including 1st Holy Communion and Reconciliation for candidates entering 2nd grade):** Parents please contact Nancy Vandehey (St. Edward) at 503-647-2131, Lynda Hertel (St. Francis of Assisi) at 503-799-5952, or Genelle Duyck (Visitation) at 503-887-8878. Preparation will be offered in person (limit of less than 10 per cohort) as well as digital online participation for those are interested. (Please note: if your child is enrolled in either St. Francis of Assisi or Visitation Catholic schools, sacramental preparation for 1st Holy Communion and Reconciliation will be incorporated into the Religion curriculum).

Our plan ensures that those who participate in the religious education program will have the option of a digital online or meeting in-person classroom setting of a cohort of less than 10 with social distance and mask/face covering requirements. Furthermore, our Youth Ministry program of Middle School and High School students also has a digital online option as well as in-person gathering in the church with social distancing and mask/face covering requirements. And, frankly, I cannot think of a better place for our young people to be than together in church witnessing to their faith in communal prayer.

As we begin this upcoming 2020-2021 Religious Education year, may the Holy Spirit infuse our adult candidates, youth and children with knowledge, understanding, and wisdom.

Blessings, Fr. Michael

This Week

Saturday, August 15th Solemnity of the Assumption

Confessions by appointment only

Vigil Mass 5:30 pm

Intentions: RIP 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

Wednesday, August 19th

Mass 9:00 am

Intentions: RIP Allen Spiering

Saturday, August 22nd

Confessions by appointment only

Vigil Mass 5:30 pm

Intentions: Parishioners of St. Edward

Sunday, August 23rd

Mass 9:15 am

Intentions: RIP Gerry Romjue

Mass 5:00 pm

Intentions: RIP Derald Schmidt

St. Edward Scholarships

St. Edward parishioners ... are you planning on attending college in the Fall?

If you plan on enrolling in a Catholic college or university, take this opportunity to apply for a St. Edward Parish Scholarship.

Applications are available in the parish office and are due August 31st.

Offertory Collection

Weekly contributions needed for budget goal:	\$4373.00
Offertory total for 8/8 & 8/9:	\$2698.00
Online total:	\$835.50
Over (Under):	(\$839.50)
New Hall Expansion	

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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 waiting 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.

Monthly Wednesday Eucharistic Adoration

Monthly Eucharistic Adoration begins again on Wednesday, September 2nd from 9:30 am to 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>.

Religious Education

Grades 1-5 Including 2nd Grade Sacramental Prep for 1st Holy Communion and Confession

Please contact Nancy Vandehey (St. Edward) at 503-647-2131, Lynda Hertel (St. Francis of Assisi) at 503-799-5952, or Genelle Duyck (Visitation) at 503-887-8878 to register. Once you register, this will help us to assign cohorts (of less than 10) with a designated location to meet. Or if your family would like digital/online instruction, we will provide texts, online videos, and live streaming options.

Middle School Youth Group (grades 6-8)

Please contact Laura Nevis at 503-575-5608 or email Inevis@farthing.com to register. Once you register, beginning September 13, 2020 and every 2nd Sunday of the month, the group will meet in Visitation church 6:00-7:00 pm for a liturgical celebration with teaching lesson with Fr. Michael. Live streaming via Zoom meeting will be available for those who are interested in participating virtually.

High School Youth Group (grades 9-12)

Please contact Laura Nevis at 503-575-5608 or email Inevis@farthing.com to register. Once you register, this will allow us to divide the teens into cohorts and assign each cohort a designated Sunday once a month to meet in Visitation church 6:00-7:00 pm for a liturgical celebration with teaching lesson with Fr. Michael. Live streaming via Zoom meeting will be available for those who are interested in participating virtually.

High School Youth Confirmation

Those entering 9th grade this 2020-2021 school year or older are invited with their parents to attend a virtual meeting via Zoom on Wednesday, September 16 at 6:00 pm. Please contact Laura Nevis at 503-575-5608 or email Inevis@farthing.com to register.

RCIA

Interested in Exploring the Catholic Faith or know someone who is? Having questions or aren't sure? Or are you ready to start the process of beginning Catholic? Then call Fr. Michael at 971-217-5335 or email mvuky@yahoo.com.