

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 4:30-5:15 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, September 20, 2020, is Catechetical Sunday. This year's theme is taken from St. Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, "I received from the Lord what I also handed to you." In other words, it captures at the very heart what catechesis means, "to mirror the faith."

As I shared in a recent Sunday homily, St. Francis of Assisi was approached by a confessor and was asked, "Brother Francis, I am in a quandary. In the Holy Scriptures, it says to rebuke sinners, but I see people sinning all the time. I really don't want to go around rebuking everyone."

St. Francis thought for a moment, and then said, "What you must do is live in such a way that your life rebukes the sinner - how you act will call others to repentance." This is where St. Francis developed one of his famous phrases: "Preach the Gospel and use words if necessary."

By the way we witness to our faith, we rebuke the sinner, we preach the Gospel, and we live out our faith in Jesus Christ. This is catechesis. On this weekend, it is customary to invite catechists who are volunteers in our Religious Education program for adults, youth and children for a blessing.

We would be acknowledging such dedicated parishioners as (North Plains): Nancy Vandehey, Dian Duyck, Kristina Heagh-Avritt, Jan Hamel, Mitch Nussbaumer, Pat & Makaila Weis, (Roy): Lynda Hertel, Diane Ramsperger, Margaret Duyck, Lolita Velez-Day, Brian and Marianne Meeuwesen, (Verboort): Laura Nevis, Genelle Duyck, Tammy Schneestra, Emmy Kennedy, Joe and Sarah Puncochar.

But in a sense, we need to not only acknowledge them but everyone in the parish as we too are all called to mirror the faith not only to the adults on the path toward full communion, our youth in high school and middle school, and our children but to everyone whom we encounter.

During this time in which there are challenges to gather together, it becomes more so an emphasis that although we may not see each other or meet in person as often and normal as in the past, we continue collectively and in solidarity to this Christian mandate: "I received from the Lord what I also handed to you."

My blessings to all of you, and as we march toward the end of 2020 in these three and half months with all of its challenges, obstacles, twists and turns as well as kick off this new year in our Religious Education programs, together let us be committed and united under the same goal and endeavor: "Preach the Gospel and use words if necessary!"

St. Francis of Assisi, pray for us!

Blessings,
Fr. Michael

Expanding to Love and Serve Campaign

Due to Covid-19 guidelines, we are awaiting to reschedule the neighborhood meeting. Then we will 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).

This Week

Saturday, September 19th

Confessions by appointment only

Vigil Mass 5:30 pm

Intentions: Parishioners of St. Edward

Sunday, September 20th

Mass 9:15 am

Intentions: RIP Laura Beall

Wednesday, September 23rd

Mass 9:00 am

Intentions: RIP Marilyn Bernards

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

Saturday, September 26th

Confessions by appointment only

Vigil Mass 5:30 pm

Intentions: RIP Paul Juenemann

Sunday, September 27th

Mass 9:15 am

Intentions: Parishioners of St. Edward

High School Youth Group 6:00-7:00 pm in the Visitation Church

Missionaries of the Holy Spirit

Fr. Roberto returned home from a business trip and was not feeling well. He tested positive for COVID-19 and **recovering**.

Fr. Juan Jose had only indirect contact with him. Fr. Mario had no contact with him. The community will be self-isolating, keeping good hygiene and taking good care of one another. Please keep the MSpS priests in your prayers.

Offertory Collection

Weekly contributions needed for budget goal:	\$4373.00
Offertory total for 9/12 & 9/13:	\$2955.00
Online total:	\$730.00
Over (Under):	(\$688)

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.

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Pick of the Month

Fr. Michael's Pick:

"So Help Me God: The Promise & Power of the Sacraments"
by Scott Hahn

In this dynamic Lighthouse talk, Dr. Scott Hahn explains the importance of oaths, which invoke God's name and implore His assistance. He shows that oaths are also the means of transforming our personal relationship with Christ into a covenant relationship. Dr. Hahn then explains what led him to move from believing in only two sacraments to all seven. In sharing these insights, he connects oaths to the seven sacraments and unveils their mystery and importance. He reveals that the sacraments are the ordinary means by which God empowers us to do His will. You'll discover that the sacraments don't make holiness easy, but they do make it possible.

Run Time: 61 minutes.

Fr. Juan Jose's Pick: TBA

Religious Education

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

Meets Wednesday, September 23 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 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, September 20 at Visitation church from 6:00-7:00 pm.
We will kick off with Mass and a Mary Scavenger Hunt. Live streaming via Zoom will be available for those who are interested in participating virtually.

High School Youth Confirmation

Meets Sunday, October 4 from 6:00-7:00 pm at Visitation church for Mass and Lesson on Sacrament of Baptism. 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. Our first meeting is Sunday, October 4 from 12-1 pm in the Visitation Parish Center.

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.

USDA Food Box Program

September 3 - The USDA granted Pacific Coast Fruit with a short award that keeps the supply of food boxes going to the community and minimized the interruption between phases. This *interim* phase runs from about September 2-18. This is until Phase 3 can get up and running. The Archdiocese hopes to have more information in the upcoming weeks on when Phase 3 will begin.

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