

St. Edward Parish

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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 together to practice our faith by prayer, receiving the sacraments, education, and works of charity.

Confessions:

Saturday 4:30-5:15 pm

Masses/Communion Services:

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:30 pm

Sunday Morning Mass 9:15 am

Tuesday Morning Communion Service 9:00 am (October—June)

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,

Last Sunday as I was witnessing the frenzy and chaos of the little children running around with their baskets after the 10:30 am Mass in Roy for the Easter Egg Hunt, a parishioner approached me expressing whether this activity may be a distraction from the Gospel message just heard, i.e., "go and tell the others" that the Lord is Risen, Alleluia, Alleluia!

As I explained, for several millennia the egg has been used in various religious traditions to symbolize life. For Christianity the image of life breaking out from the shell of the egg reminds us of Christ bursting forth from the confines of the tomb.

And according to tradition, Mary Magdalene who was a woman of wealth and social status gained an audience with the Roman Emperor Tiberius Caesar where she denounced Pontius Pilate's handling of Jesus' trial.

In making her point about the resurrection, Mary picked up an egg from the royal banquet table and exclaimed, "Christ has risen from the tomb!" Scoffing at her claim, Caesar replied that there was as much chance of a person coming back to life after death as there was for an egg turning red. Sure enough, the egg in Mary's hand miraculously turned crimson. **Thus, the first colored Easter egg!**

Furthermore, from the original red egg developed a practice of providing a more elaborate design as seen in the decorated eggs by the Faberge Company. During imperial Russia, the eggs were used as a teaching tool to help teach the faith to children. Hence, the point of Fr. Jesus' Easter Sunday Homily during the 10:30 am Mass when he was providing each child with an egg.

Finally, this weekend, 43 of our teenagers and young adults will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Much like the egg represents new life, may the Gifts of the Holy Spirit of knowledge, understanding, wisdom, good counsel, fortitude, piety and fear of the Lord provide each Candidate a greater fullness and newness to witness to their Christian discipleship.

Blessings during this Easter Season!

~ Fr. Michael

St. Edward's Annual Auction and Dinner

Save the Date

May 19, 2018

Country Fair

Donation Suggestions

wine * eggs (dozen a month for a year?) * nuts * homemade quilts * apples * peaches * berries * black denim (used jeans) * beef * pork * crocheting * knitting * canning goods * gift cards * oral auction items

This Week

Saturday, April 7th

Confessions 4:30-5:15 pm

Vigil Mass 5:30 pm

Intentions: Parishioners of St. Edward

Sunday, April 8th

Recitation of the Rosary 8:50 am

Mass 9:15 am

Intentions of Mike and Vicki Hurley

Coffee and Rolls after Mass in the parish hall

Divine Mercy Sunday with Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction 3:00 pm in the Church

Tuesday, April 10th

Communion Service & Prayer Group 9:00 am

Wednesday, April 11th

Mass 9:00 am

Intentions: RIP Janette Beachler

Recitation of the Rosary following Mass

Religious Education Classes Grades 1-5 from 3:15-4:15 pm in the parish hall

Saturday, April 14th

Confessions 4:30-5:15 pm

Vigil Mass 5:30 pm

Intentions: Parishioners of St. Edward

Sunday, April 15th

Recitation of the Rosary 8:50 am

Mass 9:15 am

Intentions: RIP Ron Magnuson

Duyck & VanDeHey Calendar Photos

Now that Spring is here, we were wondering if anyone has found any photos they would like to share for the 2019 calendar. We are actively looking for photos from folks from the parish community.

Please contact Aaron @ 503-357-8749 to coordinate. All photos will be returned promptly.

Thank you!
Aaron & Elizabeth Duyck

St. Edward Women's Study Group

Meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 10 am
(the next meeting date is April 17th
and

Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 7 pm
(the next meeting date is April 12th

Meetings are held at Alecia Spiering's home.
(503) 647-5824

The next Dine Around dinner will be Tuesday, April 17th at Pumpkin Ridge. Thursday, April 12th is the last day to make a reservation.

You won't want to miss this Dine Around event!!

Please call Nancy at the parish office to reserve your place!

Divine Mercy Sunday with Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction Today, April 8th

*The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy will begin at 3:00 pm in the church
(St. Edward).*

Alvin Evers funeral will be on Friday, April 13th. The Rosary will begin at 10:30 am with the Funeral Mass at 11:00 am at Visitation. A reception will follow. Please keep the Evers family in your prayers.

Mission Krewe 2018 Breakfast Fundraiser

The High School Youth Group is hosting a breakfast on Sunday, April 22nd from 8:30 am until noon at the St. Edward's Parish Center. The menu will be: ham, scrambled eggs, and pancakes with coffee and orange juice. Adults and seniors \$6, children 5-12 \$4, children under 5 are free, immediate family \$25. All proceeds will go towards the Mission Trip to Houston in June.

Please support our teens and their efforts!

Are you still gathering "stuff" for the sale?

City-Wide Garage Sale

May 4th & 5th

The Altar Society has volunteered to lead this fundraiser. Please continue to collect items for this sale. If you would like to help, please call Barbara Henningsen at (503) 647-2306.

Offertory Collection

Weekly contributions needed for budget goal:	\$3452.30
Offertory and Online Totals for 3/31 & 4/1	\$4773.50
Over/(Under):	\$1321.20

Religious Education Program

*Religious Education Classes Grades 1-5
Class Wednesday, April 11th*

High School Confirmation

Congratulations to our Candidates who received the Sacrament of Confirmation:

James Baglai, Olivia Boylan, Zachary Burke, Olivia Cleary, Anna Dellit, Caleb Duyck, Noah Duyck, Robert Duyck, Thomas Finegan, Joel Gonzales, Charles Harris, John Hertel, Grance Hermance, Abby Hunter, Cassidy Jansen, Elliott King, Madeline Klopccic, Grayson Landon, Adam Mayo, Allison Meeuwssen, Nicole Meinhardt, Camila Narvaez, Haley Peebles, Daniel Pruitt, Abby Puncuchar, Lauren Rackley, Ava Renshaw, Diego Robinson, Frysian Scheenstra, Colton Stadelman, Katie Stadelman, Gabriel Streblov, John Vanderzanden, Jada Vanderzanden, Halle Vandomelen, Rowan Weis, John Wiechelman, Regina Wiechelman, Victoria Kemper, Alexander Milder, Derek Nelson, Dorie Schlatter, Julie Vanderzanden

High School Youth Group

Sunday, April 22nd from 8:30 am until noon will be the Breakfast Fundraiser in support of the Mission Trip to Houston at St. Edward Parish Hall. Come and support our teens!

Middle School Youth Group

Youth Group Service Project on Sunday, April 15th from noon until 2:00 pm at St. Edward's Cemetery. Please bring gloves. All must attend.

Meets Sunday, April 29th from 6:00-7:30 in the Visitation Parish Center.

Visitation Catholic School's Annual Kindergarten Round-Up

Friday, April 13th

Two sessions to choose from:
10:00-11:00 am or 1:30-2:30 pm

This is a great opportunity to bring your child to meet the teacher, visit the classroom, learn about our curriculum, have questions answered, and receive enrollment packets.

Please RSVP with your session choice to secretary@vcsknights.org or call (503) 357-6990.

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