

St. Edward Parish

North Plains, Oregon

April 1, 2018 *Easter Sunday*

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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,

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia, Alleluia!

It is hard to believe that the season of Lent has finally come to a close and we are beginning the Easter season. Looking back at the past 6 weeks, I was struck that Ash Wednesday, the inaugural Kick Off for the season of Lent fell on February 14 this year.

We all know that February 14 is Valentine's Day. And ironically, we cannot say VaLENTine without the word "lent." So the offerings that we have made through our prayers, penances, and almsgiving these past 40 days is really a sacrificial gift to the one we love. JESUS!

And it is Jesus Christ that we celebrate his Resurrection during the Season of Easter. Now, this year, providentially, Easter Sunday falls on April 1st, that is, April Fool's Day. A non-believer may think that believing in God is a joke, superstitious and irrational. But the empty tomb is the ultimate joke on the devil. Jesus conquered our sins, our failings, our sinfulness and death in order to proclaim to the world that Peace, Goodness, Life, and Love prevail.

In other words, God's Love always has the last laugh. As we gather around our beloved family and friends, may the laughter, the tears of joy, and the happiness that come from our faith be a source of grace for us all.

A Blessed Easter to you and your family!

~Fr. Michael, pastor

The Seminary Tea Committee, together with Most Reverend Alexander K. Sample and Most Reverend Peter L. Smith, invite you to the 83rd Annual Archbishop's Seminary Tea on Wednesday, April 25th from 3:00 to 6:00 pm at the Portland Golf Club. The Tea is a benefit for the education of seminarians who are preparing to serve in the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon. Along with several seminarians, special guests will include Most Reverend John Vlazny, Most Reverend Kenneth Steiner, Monsignor Joseph Betschart of Mount Angel Seminary and Right Reverend Jeremy Driscoll, O.S.B. of Mt. Angel Abbey and Seminary. The \$38 admission fee can be purchased at the Tea or at www.seminarytea.org. All are welcome!

This Week

Saturday, March 31st *Holy Saturday*

No Confessions

No 5:30 pm Mass

Easter Vigil Mass of the Lord's Resurrection 8:30 pm

Intentions: Parishioners of St. Edward

Sunday, April 1st *Easter Sunday*

Mass 9:15 am

Intentions: Marvin & Agnes Nussbaumer and family

Tuesday, April 3rd

Communion Service & Prayer Group 9:00 am

Altar Society Meeting 1:30 pm in the parish hall

Wednesday, April 4th

Mass 9:00 am

Intentions: Living and deceased members of the Altar Society

Recitation of the Rosary following Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament all day, closing at 7:00 pm

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

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

Thank you for helping Eliot King surpass his Lenten Service Project goal of 1000 lbs of canned food for St. Vincent de Paul. With your help, he has collected 1100 lbs, but has decided to **keep the project going** until after Easter. He will still be collecting canned food and is also able to accept checks made out to "St. Vincent de Paul." Thank you for your continued generosity!

St. Edward Women's Study Group

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

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. Please call Nancy in the parish office to make a reservation. The menu is attached to the bulletin.

Divine Mercy Sunday with Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction April 8th

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

Devotion to the Divine Mercy was promoted by St. Faustina Kowalska, canonized by Pope John Paul II on April 30th, 2000 and the Vatican decreed on May 23rd, 2000 that the 2nd Sunday of Easter would be celebrated throughout the whole Church, as a perpetual invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that humankind will experience in the years to come.

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.

Altar Society

The Altar Society will be meeting Tuesday, April 3rd at 1:30 pm. This is one of the most active committees in the parish. Why not attend a meeting and get involved?

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 March 24 & 25	\$3651.01
Over/(Under):	\$198.71

Religious Education Program

*Religious Education Classes Grades 1-5
Class resumes this Wednesday, April 4th*

High School Confirmation

*Friday, April 6th at 6:00 pm, dress rehearsal at St. Francis in Roy.
Candidates and Sponsors must attend.*

Saturday, April 7th at 5:00 pm Confirmation Mass with Archbishop Sample at St. Francis in Roy. Please arrive at 4:30 pm and gather in school basement.

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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Archbishop's Catholic Appeal (ACA) 2018

If you would like to donate to the 2018 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal, there are extra pledge commitment cards at the entrance of the church. Please fill out and return to the parish office or place in the weekend collection basket. Thanks for your generous support.