

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 Saturday, Archbishop Sample conferred the Sacrament of Confirmation to 43 of our young men and women. Thanks to Msgr. Gerald O'Connor who assisted in directing the servers, the joint choir of St. Edward and St. Francis lead by Philip Shores and Marilyn Peters, the St. Francis Parish Pastoral Council who provided hospitality as ushers and greeters, the St. Francis Altar Society who provided for the reception, and for the catechists, Brian and Marianne Meeuwse and Patrick Weis, it was a very solemn and sacred celebration.

Archbishop Sample provided very thought provoking words for the candidates and everyone present to ponder. He reminded the candidates that this is not a "graduation." Graduation means to successfully complete a program and thus depart from the institution that runs the program.

The conferring of the Sacrament of Confirmation is not the end of religious education or CCD. One does not graduate from one's faith and leave the Church afterwards. The Sacrament of Confirmation is one important part of the Sacrament of Initiation which includes Baptism and Eucharist.

The candidates are sealed by the gifts of the Holy Spirit in order to strengthen their Christian discipleship by living their baptismal promises of striving towards holiness and being in communion with the Body of Christ.

Archbishop Sample challenged the soon to be confirmed and reminded all of us who have been confirmed to share and live the truth of our faith in a skeptical world that Jesus Christ is risen, alleluia, alleluia!

How do we do this? As Fr. Juan Jose concluded in his last evening of the Parish Mission with the sage advice that all our answers can be found in Sacred Scripture, I am going to suggest that we walk the road to Emmaus.

As those two disciples were discussing the events of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Resurrection, Jesus walked along with them. And they felt his presence so much so that their hearts were burning. Then finally, at the breaking of the bread, they recognized him.

If you do not have a person in your life, a friend, spiritual director, or someone you can both discuss about the faith, I advise you to find someone. Once you develop and nurture this relationship of intimate sharing, include going to Mass with this spiritual friend. I assure you, the way you live your faith will change and the difference will be seen by others so much so that they are going to see the fruits and be inspired. Try it. What do you have to lose? We all need good, holy, caring, and spiritual friends in our lives.

Have a Blessed Easter Season!
~Fr. Michael

This Week

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

Middle School Youth Group Service Project noon until 2:00 pm at the St. Edward Parish Cemetery

Tuesday, April 17th

Communion Service & Prayer Group 9:00 am

Dine Around Dinner at Pumpkin Ridge 6:00 pm social, 6:30 pm dinner

Wednesday, April 18th

Mass 9:00 am

Intentions of Barbara Kindel

Recitation of the Rosary following Mass

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

Saturday, April 21st

Benefit Tea doors open at 11:30 am

Confessions 4:30-5:15 pm

Vigil Mass 5:30 pm

Intentions of Beverly Kloepper

Sunday, April 22nd

Recitation of the Rosary 8:50 am

Mass 9:15 am

Intentions: Parishioners of St. Edward

Youth Group Fundraiser Breakfast 8:30 am until noon

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

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 26th

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

Mater Dei Radio 2018 Spring Sharathon

Mater Dei Radio - KBVM 88.3 FM will broadcast its Spring Sharathon 2018 on April 23rd through the 27th. Help them in "Building a Bridge of Mercy" by turning in for a variety of special guests, inspiring conversion stories, special gifts, and an opportunity for you to support the region's only Catholic radio station. Find out more about the Spring Sharathon 2018 at MaterDeiRadio.com or call 888-823-5286.

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School, Roy Bar Buffet Bingo Fundraiser

Saturday, May 5th

Doors open at 5 pm, dinner at 6 pm, Bingo 7-10:30 pm
\$30 ticket includes dinner, drink, and Bingo card
Country style ribs
21 & over only please
To purchase your tickets or for any questions, please call
503-324-2182

NEXT SUNDAY!

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 4/7 & 4/8	\$5573.00
Over/(Under):	\$2120.70

Religious Education Program

*Religious Education Classes Grades 1-5
Class Wednesday, April 18th*

High School Youth Group

Sunday, April 22nd from 8:00 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.

Cemetery Committee Meeting

The Cemetery Committee will be meeting on Wednesday, April 25th at 6:30 pm in the parish hall.

St. Alexander Church, Cornelius, Oregon has an employment opening available at this time. Our vibrant, active faith community welcomes approximately 2000 worshippers every weekend. We are 90% Hispanic and provide all ministerial services in English and Spanish. We also serve as a regional ministry hub for families with children with special needs and for the Deaf community.

Full-Time Pastoral Associate

The ideal candidate will have a bachelor's degree in theology and 2 years demonstrated experience as a pastoral associate or in another ministerial role, or a comparable combination of work experience and education. The successful candidate must be an active, practicing Catholic and be self-motivated and willing to work as part of a pastoral team. Bilingual English/Spanish required. The pastoral associate will be responsible for marriage and family life ministry, quinceaneras and youth group, liturgy coordinator, among other duties. This is an excellent opportunity for a creative person of faith to have a significant impact in the lives of young people and families, to shape the local church, and to work as part of a supportive and collaborative pastoral team. This is a full-time salaried benefit eligible position and will start in July 2018. Position open until appropriate candidate found.

For a full job description and requirements, please contact Eva Alvarado, ext 14. Please send resume and cover letter to Eva Alvarado: ealvarado@archdpdx.org; fax 503-992-8634; St. Alexander Church, PO Box 644, Cornelius, OR 97113.