

# 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 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,

Pentecost marks the birthday of the Church as well as the conclusion of the Easter Season. It is hard to believe that 50 days have passed since the celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Pentecost is the day of the Holy Spirit, the day in which the promise of Jesus was fulfilled. That day when He left, the *Paraclete* would come upon them, the disciples, and that they would then do the things that Jesus did, and even greater things.

During the Easter Vigil celebration, the newly baptized and confirmed candidates were reminded that though the Catholic Church has many members, what we really need are more disciples. The job of a disciple is to WITNESS his or her faith in the whole world.

These disciples of Jesus were weak and broken. Among them were a traitor, a doubter, a coward, who would deny even knowing Him, two brothers who would quarrel over their rightful place and the rest who ran away after His execution.

Yet, when this day of Pentecost came and the Holy Spirit came to rest upon them, they became WITNESSES to the whole world of the power of their faith. They became MARTYRS, offering their lives in their zeal to spread the message of Christ, Crucified and Risen. The effect of the work of this most unlikely band of believers was to change the entire course of human history and the destiny of our Church.

This is what our Church needs today from its members ... to become disciples, witnesses, even martyrs. We do this by first becoming people of prayer, people of the Word, and people who really believe that the Holy Spirit has come upon them.

We all need to believe that we have been empowered to do the things that Jesus did and as He promised, even GREATER things than He did. We have been empowered by our baptism to speak the words of Jesus to the world, wherever we encounter it. Our Church will only fulfill the promise of Christ when we learn to believe that we are living in our own Pentecost and that we have been given the power of the Holy Spirit; that WE can make a difference!

Have a Blessed Week!  
~ Fr. Michael

## This Week

Saturday, May 19th

**No Confessions**

**Vigil Mass 4:30 pm**

*Intentions: Parishioners of St. Edward*

**Dinner and Auction** doors open at 5:00 pm

Sunday, May 20th Pentecost Sunday

**Recitation of the Rosary 8:50 am**

**Mass 9:15 am**

*Intentions: RIP Kathie Thomas*

Tuesday, May 22nd

**Communion Service & Prayer Group 9:00 am**

Wednesday, May 23rd

**Mass 9:00 am**

*Intentions: RIP Dean & Milton Schmidt*

**Recitation of the Rosary** following Mass

Saturday, May 26th

**Confessions 4:30-5:15 pm**

**Vigil Mass 5:30 pm**

*Intentions: RIP Mike Cropp*

Sunday, May 27th

**Recitation of the Rosary 8:50 am**

**Mass 9:15 am**

*Intentions: Parishioners of St. Edward*

## Catholic Charities 2018 Annual Campaign Thank You

Catholic Charities wishes to thank you and your parish for your participation in our 2018 Annual Campaign. We understand that there are many second collections at Mass each week, and are honored and humbled that your parish partners with us each year to assist in this important appeal.

Funds gathered during last weekend's second collection provide direct support to the network of agencies that make up Catholic Charities in western Oregon: Caritas Housing, Catholic Charities (Portland), Catholic Community Services of Lane County, CYO/Camp Howard, and El Programa Hispano Catolico. With these gifts, we are able to continue to support the thousands of people who turn to us for assistance each year.

Thank you again for your support. Your donations make a huge difference in the lives of so many! To make your donation online, please go to [www.CatholicCharitiesOregon.org](http://www.CatholicCharitiesOregon.org), or call 503-688-2656 for assistance.

## *Thank you!*

Our parish community is very grateful to all those who supported the Dine Around this year and made it a great success. Over \$15,000 was raised from this event for the religious education of our children and youth of the parish. With your help, we are also able to provide a bus for the youth going on the service project in Houston, Texas this summer.

Thank you again!

The Dine Around Committee

## **Decorate the Cemetery**

Bring any extra flowers that you have for Memorial Day next weekend. Containers will be in the vestibule for your contributions. Come help decorate the cemetery on Sunday, May 27th at 1:00 pm.

Please call Dale Herinckx at (503) 647-2824 with any questions.



## **Garage Sale**

Thank you to the Altar Society ladies for organizing and everyone who donated items for the recent garage sale. All proceeds will go to the parish maintenance fund (\$2,142.63)

## **Offertory Collection**

Weekly contributions needed for budget goal:	\$3452.30
Offertory and Online Totals for 5/12 & 5/13	\$2430.00
Over/(Under):	(\$1022.30)

## **Religious Education Program**

*Religious Education Classes Grades 1-5  
will resume September 2018*

*High School Youth Group*

*Sunday, June 3rd - 8th Grade Graduates welcomed to HS Youth  
Group from 6:00-7:30 pm at Visitation Parish Center*

## **Memorial Day Masses**

9:00 am St. Edward Cemetery in North Plains with dedication blessing of new Holy Family Shrine by Bishop Steiner

9:00 am St. Francis of Assisi Cemetery in Roy (weather permitting)

10:00 am Visitation Cemetery in Verboort with Honor Guard prior to Mass and with dedication blessing of new columbarium by Fr. Michael

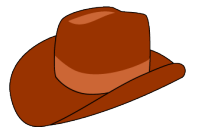


## *Stan Long is 90 years old!!*

Join family and friends  
Bring memories to share

May 27th, 2018 from noon until 4:00 pm

Broken Wheel Ranch  
29570 NW Greener Road  
North Plains, OR 97133



Potluck - Open House  
Bring a main dish with a side OR a dessert  
BYOB

*Come Celebrate*