



St. Edward the Martyr Roman Catholic Church September 30, 2018

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

Monday—Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Reconciliation: Saturday 4:30 p.m.—5:00 p.m.
or by appointment

WHO CAN RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION ?

Every baptized person not yet confirmed can and should receive the sacrament of Confirmation. Since Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist form a unity, it follows that “the faithful are obliged to receive this sacrament at the appropriate time,” for without Confirmation and Eucharist, Baptism is certainly valid and efficacious, but Christian initiation remains incomplete.

For centuries, Latin custom has indicated “the age of discretion” as the reference point for receiving Confirmation. But in danger of death children should be confirmed even if they have not yet attained the age of discretion.

Although Confirmation is sometimes called the “sacrament of Christian maturity,” we must not confuse adult faith with the adult age of natural growth, nor forget that the baptismal grace is a grace of free, unmerited election and does not need “ratification” to become effective. St. Thomas reminds us of this:

Preparation for Confirmation should aim at leading the Christian toward a more intimate union with Christ and a more lively familiarity with the Holy Spirit - his actions, his gifts, and his biddings - in order to be more capable of assuming the apostolic responsibilities of Christian life. To receive Confirmation one must be in a state of grace. One should receive the sacrament of Penance in order to be cleansed for the gift of the Holy Spirit. More intense prayer should prepare one to receive the strength and graces of the Holy Spirit with docility and readiness to act.¹²⁸

Candidates for Confirmation, as for Baptism, fittingly seek the spiritual help of a sponsor. To emphasize the unity of

the two sacraments, it is appropriate that this be one of the baptismal godparents.

THE MINISTER OF CONFIRMATION

The original minister of Confirmation is the bishop. In the East, ordinarily the priest who baptizes also immediately confers Confirmation in one and the same celebration. But he does so with sacred chrism consecrated by the patriarch or the bishop, thus expressing the apostolic unity of the Church whose bonds are strengthened by the sacrament of Confirmation. In the Latin Church, the same discipline applies to the Baptism of adults or to the reception into full communion with the Church of a person baptized in another Christian community that does not have valid Confirmation.

In the Latin Rite, the ordinary minister of Confirmation is the bishop. If the need arises, the bishop may grant the faculty of administering Confirmation to priests, although it is fitting that he confer it himself, mindful that the celebration of Confirmation has been temporally separated from Baptism for this reason. Bishops are the successors of the apostles. They have received the fullness of the sacrament of Holy Orders. The administration of this sacrament by them demonstrates clearly that its effect is to unite those who receive it more closely to the Church, to her apostolic origins, and to her mission of bearing witness to Christ.

If a Christian is in danger of death, any priest can give him Confirmation. Indeed the Church desires that none of her children, even the youngest, should depart this world without having been perfected by the Holy Spirit with the gift of Christ’s fullness.

The Journey continues...

News You Can Use

- * **No 8am Mass**, This Monday, October 1
- * **Bible study** will resume Next Wednesday, October the 3rd
- * Religious Education Classes will continue this Sunday, after the 9 am mass.
- * All Bible study questions need to be put in the Bible challenge box by **Sept. 30** located in the Narthex.
- * The Parish office will now be open Monday and Tuesday from 9:00am to 12:00pm
- * Altar Society Meeting, after mass Oct 2, 2018
- * Kids Quilt Sew Day, Oct 1, 2, 3; 9-4

Interested in a good book?

Do you enjoy mystery, success stories, history, stories of love and stories of defeat? It's all in the same Book, You guessed it- it's the Bible!

Under the guidance of Father Joseph, the Bible Study ministry invites the entire parish to take part in learning more! Each month, there will be 5 questions in the bulletin. Parishioners, regardless of age, are invited to answer these questions and submit them in the designated box in the hall. At the end of the month, the answers will be tallied and the winner will be announced. Take time to join in the fun and learn a little more about our wondrous faith! All responses need to be put in the Bible challenge box by Sept. 30 located in the hall.

Sept 23, 2018

Attendance: Vigil 52 / Sunday 138

Date	Weekly Offertory	Weekly Needed	Difference
Sep. 2	\$4671	\$3000	\$1671
Sep. 9	\$2595	\$3000	\$(405)
Sept. 16	\$4299	\$3000	\$1299
Sept. 23	\$2779	\$3000	\$(221)

The Parish office will now be open Monday and Tuesday from 9:00am to 12:00pm and as always by appointment.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>30</p> <p>9:00 am Mass</p> <p>Pro Populo</p>	<p>1</p> <p>No Mass</p> <p>Office 9:00 a.m.- noon</p>	<p>2</p> <p>8:00 am Mass</p> <p>For Marsha Marr</p> <p>By Renee May</p> <p>Office 9:00 a.m.- noon</p> <p><i>All Bulletin items must be submitted.</i> <i>craignmay@ykw.net</i></p>	<p>3</p> <p>8:00 am Mass</p> <p>For Walt Shuey Memorial†</p> <p>By Marlen Shuey</p> <p>6:30 p.m.: Practice for Sunday Choir</p>	<p>4</p> <p>8:00 am Mass</p> <p>For Christopher Lowell Wood†</p> <p>By Bernadine Wood</p>	<p>5</p> <p>8:00 am Mass</p> <p>For Linda Douthit†</p> <p>By David Douthit</p>	<p>6</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Mass:</p> <p>For Peter Kelly†</p> <p>By Diane Kelly</p>

There are a limited number of burial plots available in St Winefride's Garden. If you are interested in purchasing a plot for yourself or a loved one, please stop by the parish office during regular office hours or contact Renee May #541-549-8933 or reneemay@ykw.net.

If you are a visitor to our parish Welcome! Thank you for joining us this weekend! Please be sure to take time to enjoy St. Winefride's Garden.



MARRIED COUPLES

“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.”

Take time for your marriage by attending the Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on January 25th - 27th in Astoria, Oregon. For additional dates and locations go to our website www.wwme.org



St. Francis's culminating event of the **National 54-Day Novena on October 7th** will take place at Pilot Butte State Park in Bend.

Choose from two options:

Pray the Rosary while hiking the Butte with Fr. Jose Thomas (strenuous)

Or pray at the foot of the Butte (easy & handicap accessible)

Gather near the picnic tables at the north end of the parking lot. A briefing plus instructions will kick off the event. Millions will be praying at exactly the same time throughout the world!

- * Bring water and camping chairs, if desired
- * Dress according to predicted weather/personal comfort
- * Sturdy walking shoes are necessary for hiking the Butte

Questions? Contact Christine Simone at: simone.christine54@gmail.com.



Hosted by: St. Francis Respect for Life Ministry

A Lifeline for Marriage!

Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels, including deep misery.



For more information about the program that begins on Friday, October 12th through Sunday, October 14th, in Portland, call (503) 225-9191 or visit the Website at: www.helpourmarriage.org.

Thursday, November 1

Come and Join us for the

ALL SAINTS DAY RETREAT at Our Lady of Peace Retreat in Beaverton. Bishop Peter Smith will be our Retreat Master for the day. (The renovation of our Chapel necessitates that our retreat take place in the Conference/ Dining Room area with a sack lunch provided.) 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.; doors open at 8:30 a.m. \$25 per person For more information or to register 503-649-7127 or online at www.olpretreat.org

God Bless you and thank you!
Sisters and Staff

Retreat Office Our Lady of Peace Retreat, 3600 SW 170th Ave., Beaverton, OR 97003

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Rachel's Vineyard retreats are for women and men who have been involved in an abortion(s) in any way or are in relationship with someone who has had an abortion.

"I feel free to be the person God has meant me to be without hiding my true self. After 39 years, I now feel that the grace to forgive myself has finally been received by me. I never knew I could feel free again. Every part of the retreat was a gift."

For more information contact Project Aurora 541-942-2861 ProjectAurora@aol.com. Upcoming retreats: Eugene, October 23-25 (weekdays) and for Spanish retreat in Medford, November 9-11 call Araceli 541-621-7047. www.Project-Aurora.org www.RachelsVineyard.org

SEPTEMBER BIBLE CHALLENGE

1. Who named the animals? _____
Book and Verse _____
2. What did Adam and Eve use for clothing when they realized they were naked? _____
Book and Verse _____
3. What did Noah do after the ark came to rest? _____
Book and Verse _____
4. Who is the father of all those who play the harp and the flute? _____
Book and Verse _____
5. Where is there gold, bdellium and onyx? _____
Book and Verse _____

Hint: this month's answers can be found in Genesis!

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Parish Office Hours

Tuesday: 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. or by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration:

First Saturday of the Month: 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Church & Garden website:

www.stedwardsisters.org

Diocese website:

www.dioceseofbaker.org

Catholic Bishops website:

www.usccb.org

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Infant Baptism: Parents and godparents are required to take a preparation class. Please contact the parish office.

RCIA and Adult Confirmation: Adults and children are always welcome to learn more about the Catholic Church and prepare for full initiation. Call the parish office to learn more.

Marriage Preparation: At least six months in advance couples must arrange for pre-marriage instruction before setting the desired date. Contact the parish office for more information.

Communion to the Sick: Contact the parish office if you or a loved one is unable to attend Mass but wishes to receive Holy Communion.

Anointing of the Sick: Celebrate this healing sacrament before your scheduled surgery or hospital stay. Call the parish office.

Catholics, Come Home: If you or someone you know has been away from the Church and isn't sure how to come back, please contact the parish office.

Funeral Services: Please call the parish office at 541-549-9391.

Vocations: If you are interested in the priesthood or the religious life, please call Fr. Joseph Thomas

Saturday Music: If you are interested in being a part of this liturgical ministry, please call Anne Seile at 541-549-5702.

Sunday Music: Please join us for rehearsal every Wednesday at 6:30pm in the church, or speak with a choir member after Mass.

Send all bulletin announcements by Tuesday noon one week preceding the requested Sunday to stedward@bendbroadband.com.

Celebrate with FORMED Daily Reflections!

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