



St. Edward the Martyr Roman Catholic Church October 7, 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

THE EUCHARIST IN THE ECONOMY OF SALVATION

At the Last Supper, on the night he was betrayed, our Savior instituted the Eucharistic sacrifice of his Body and Blood. This he did in order to perpetuate the sacrifice of the cross throughout the ages until he should come again, and so to entrust to his beloved Spouse, the Church, a memorial of his death and resurrection: a sacrament of love, a sign of unity, a bond of charity, a Paschal banquet 'in which Christ is consumed, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given to us.

At the heart of the Eucharistic celebration are the bread and wine that, by the words of Christ and the invocation of the Holy Spirit, become Christ's Body and Blood. Faithful to the Lord's command the Church continues to do, in his memory and until his glorious return, what he did on the eve of his Passion: "He took bread. . . ." "He took the cup filled with wine. . . ." The signs of bread and wine become, in a way surpassing understanding, the Body and Blood of Christ; they continue also to signify the goodness of creation. Thus in the Offertory we give thanks to the Creator for bread and wine, fruit of the "work of human hands," but above all as "fruit of the earth" and "of the vine" - gifts of the Creator. The Church sees in the gesture of the king-priest Melchizedek, who "brought out bread and wine," a prefiguring of her own offering.

In the Old Covenant bread and wine were offered in sacrifice among the first fruits of the earth as a sign of grateful acknowledgment to the Creator. But they also received a new significance in the context

of the Exodus: the unleavened bread that Israel eats every year at Passover commemorates the haste of the departure that liberated them from Egypt; the remembrance of the manna in the desert will always recall to Israel that it lives by the bread of the Word of God; their daily bread is the fruit of the promised land, the pledge of God's faithfulness to his promises. The "cup of blessing" at the end of the Jewish Passover meal adds to the festive joy of wine an eschatological dimension: the messianic expectation of the rebuilding of Jerusalem. When Jesus instituted the Eucharist, he gave a new and definitive meaning to the blessing of the bread and the cup.

The miracles of the multiplication of the loaves, when the Lord says the blessing, breaks and distributes the loaves through his disciples to feed the multitude, prefigure the superabundance of this unique bread of his Eucharist. The sign of water turned into wine at Cana already announces the Hour of Jesus' glorification. It makes manifest the fulfillment of the wedding feast in the Father's kingdom, where the faithful will drink the new wine that has become the Blood of Christ.

The first announcement of the Eucharist divided the disciples, just as the announcement of the Passion scandalized them: "This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?" The Eucharist and the Cross are stumbling blocks. It is the same mystery and it never ceases to be an occasion of division. "Will you also go away?": the Lord's question echoes through the ages, as a loving invitation to discover that only he has "the words of eternal life" and that to receive in faith the gift of his Eucharist is to receive the Lord himself.
The Journey Continues.....

News You Can Use

- * **No 8am Mass**, Next week, Tue - Fri; October 9 - 12
- * Thank you to everyone who helped with Quilts for Kids this past week.
- * Congratulations to Fr. Joseph who was officially appointed Parish Administrator of St. Edward the Martyr Parish this past week!
- * **Bible study** every Wednesday, 10:30 - 11:30
- * Religious Education Classes continue this Sunday, after the 9 am mass.
- * All Bible study questions need to be put in the Bible challenge box by **Oct. 31** located in the Narthex.

SEPTEMBER BIBLE CHALLENGE ANSWERS

1. Who named the animals? *Adam Gen 2:19-20*
2. What did Adam and Eve use for clothing when they realized they were naked?
Fig leaves and garments of skin Gen 3:7
3. What did Noah do after the ark came to rest?
Built an altar to God Gen 9:20
4. Who is the father of all those who play the harp and the flute? *Jubal Gen 4:21*
5. Where is there gold, bdellium and onyx?
Phison, in Havilah Gen 2:11-12

CONGRATULATIONS WINNER JODY HEIMAN!!!
Thanks to all who entered September's Bible challenge.

Sept 23, 2018

Attendance: Vigil 52 / Sunday 138

Date	Weekly Offertory	Weekly Needed	Difference
Sep. 9	\$2595	\$3000	\$(405)
Sep. 16	\$4299	\$3000	\$1299
Sep. 23	\$2779	\$3000	\$(221)
Sep. 30	\$2686	\$3000	\$(314)

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
7 9:00 am Mass Pro Populo	8 8:00 am Mass For Catherine Elizabeth Derr† By Vern & Jodi Heiman Office 9:00 a.m.- noon	9 No Mass Office 9:00 a.m.- noon <i>All Bulletin items must be submitted.</i> <i>craigmay@ykw.net</i>	10 No Mass Bible Study 10:30 - 11:30 6:30 p.m.: Practice for Sunday Choir	11 No Mass	12 No Mass	13 5:30 p.m. Mass: For Christopher Lowell Wood† By Zarsky

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

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

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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

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Speaker, author, evangelist, and Iraqi freedom-fighter opposed to Saddam
Do Muslims worship the same God?
How can we evangelize Muslims?
How does Radical Jihad spread?
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In an engaging style, Daniel will tell his amazing story & answer Your questions about Islam!

Join us for a GREAT evening following the 5:30pm Vigil Mass!

October Bible Challenge

- How many years did Jacob serve Laban in order to marry Rachel? _____
- Who bore Abraham Zimran, Jokstan, Midianm Ishbak and Shuah? _____
- Who is the father of Moab and Ammon? _____
- Why was Babel called Babel? _____
- Where was Abraham buried? _____

Name: _____

Contact info _____

Please state the answer and verse. Thanks for participating!

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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

Bulletin Administrator

Craig May - craigmay@ykwc.net

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.

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