



St. Edward the Martyr Roman Catholic Church November 18, 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

Holy Eucharist as a sacrament.

As a sacrament, the Holy Eucharist is an outward sign in and through which we meet Jesus who shares His life of grace with us. In this Sacrament of the Eucharist, we do meet Jesus the risen Lord who comes to us under signs of bread and wine to nourish and strengthen us for our journey through life. The Eucharistic Meal is a great mystery because during the Eucharistic celebration the substance of bread and wine are converted into Jesus' body and blood, while their appearances (or "accidents") remain. We believe in this transformation of bread and wine (called Transubstantiation), because Jesus unequivocally taught it and authorized his apostles to repeat it. As a sacrament, a) the Eucharist is a visible sign that gives us God's grace and God's life and b) as a meal, it nourishes our souls. In addition, as a sacrament, the Holy Eucharist imparts to us Jesus' abiding presence in our souls. We share in His divine life, which is an assurance of eternal life and the basis for the conviction that we are children of God the Father. God shares His life with Jesus and with all other people. The Eucharist is the sacrament of our union with Jesus. In this sacrament, Jesus gives us his own Body, broken for us on the cross and his precious Blood poured out for us, in order that our sins may be forgiven. Jesus instituted the Holy Eucharist both as a sacramental banquet and a sacrificial offering.

Effects or fruits of the Sacrament of Communion.

- 1) Sustains the supernatural life. "If anyone eats of this bread, he shall live forever." "He who eats my Flesh and drinks my Blood has life everlasting". (John 52-59).
- 2) Promises bodily resurrection from the dead: "I will raise him up on the Last Day".
- 3) Remits Venial Sins: "This Daily Bread (of Holy Communion) is taken as a remedy for daily infirmity" (St. Ambrose).
- 4) Protects against future sins: It protects the soul from the assaults of temptation like a supernatural armor against the attacks of the world and the devil.
- 5) Curbs the urges of concupiscence. It helps us to control the unruly desires of the will and emotions of the body.
- 6) Gives spiritual joy: It is peace-giving, joy-receiving, and happiness-producing.
- 7) Gives perseverance in grace: The Church tells us the single most powerful guarantee for assurance of dying in God's friendship is frequent and fervent reception of Holy Communion.
- 8) Promotes growth in the supernatural life: Holy Communion increases sanctifying grace, nurtures our spiritual life and enables us to grow in God's grace as no other means available to us in this valley of tears. The Holy Eucharist makes us more like Christ and increases the divine life in our souls.
- 9) Gives remission of sin: Holy Communion removes both the guilt of venial sin and the debt of pain due to our forgiven sins .

News You Can Use

- * Religious Education Classes this Sunday 10:15 - 11:30
- * November 20 The Christmas Craft Setup is at 9am, If you are available following mass your help would be welcomed
- * St Winefride's Gift Shop will be sponsoring a Holiday Craft Faire - November 23rd, 24th and 25th
- * All Bible study questions need to be put in the Bible challenge box by **Nov. 30** located in the Narthex.
- * Parish office hours have been expanded. The parish office will now be open **Monday, Tuesday** and **THURSDAYS** from 8:30 - 12:30

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St. Winefride's Guild is sponsoring a Christmas Craft Fair to benefit St. Winefride's Garden. All parishioners are invited to sell their **hand-made** crafts during this event. 25% of total sales will be donated to the Garden. To reserve a table or for more information contact:
 Mary Richards (541-549-2053)
 or
 Laura Berning (541-383-1972)

Nov 11, 2018

Attendance: Vigil 59 / Sunday 102

Date	Weekly Offertory	Weekly Needed	Difference
Oct. 21	\$2742	\$3000	\$(258)
Oct. 28	\$2834	\$3000	\$(166)
Nov. 4	\$3539	\$3000	\$539
Nov. 11	\$2889	\$3000	\$(111)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
18 9:00 am Mass For Sam May Birthday Pro Populo	19 8:00 am Mass For Vern and Mary Heiman Office 9:00 a.m.- noon	20 8:00 am Mass For Christopher Lowell Wood† craft faire setup 9 am Office 9:00 a.m.- noon <small>All Bulletin items must be submitted. craigmay@ykw.net</small>	21 8:00 am Mass For Darrel Nicholson† 6:30 p.m.: Practice for Sunday Choir	22 8:00 am Thanksgiving Mass <i>Happy Thanksgiving</i> Office closed for Thanksgiving	23 8:00 am Mass	24 5:30 p.m. Mass:

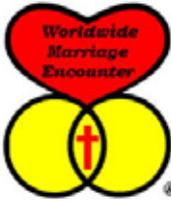
RE Schedule for 2018

Classes will be held on Nov 18, Dec 2, Dec 9 from 10:15-11:30 and Dec 16 with Father Joseph 10:15- 12:15 this is for RE students and parents.

*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.*

Little Blue Books

for your daily Advent reflection are in the hall. Please be sure to pick yours up today! Advent begins December 2. The glossy Blue Books are in Spanish.



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



Saint Winefried's Garden

is lit up for all souls day. Thank you to the RE Families who read all the names of those buried in our garden.



Visitors to our Parish

We had a group of St Thomas Academy students, Kindergarten and Pre K, come and visit our saints. They have been studying about the saints and came to our parish to enrich their studies.

November Bible Challenge

1. When Jacob left to meet Esau, how many times did he bow to the ground on the way? _____
2. What did God change Jacob's name to?

3. Who thought it was a good idea to save Joseph's life and instead sell him to the Ishmaelites?

4. Where did Jacob and his sons settle in Egypt?

5. Where was Jacob buried?

Name: _____

Contact info: _____

Please state the answer and verse. Thanks for participating!

Would you like to add information to the bulletin?

The bulletin needs your help. If you have any information that you think is important for our parish, please pass it along to craigmay@ykw.net

Parish Book of Intentions

** Did you know that there is a parish book of intentions in the front narthex? Use this special place to enter your personal intentions; for yourself or loved ones that are in special need of prayers. This book will be brought to the altar during the offertory, so that those prayers will be (silently) offered up by those gathered in His name. **

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Parish Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday
9:00am to 12:00pm and as always by appointment.

Confessions by appointment

Church & Garden website:

www.stedwardsisters.org

Diocese website:

www.dioceseofbaker.org

Catholic Bishops website:

www.usccb.org

Bulletin Administrator

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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!

Formed "the Netflix for Catholics" Register at FORMED.ORG - Parishioner code: **VCHERN**
Unlimited access to the best ebooks, talks and videos in the church today.

In Person Help

by Dave Huni



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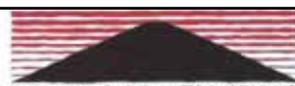
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