



St. Edward the Martyr Roman Catholic Church February 3, 2019

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

Sacrament of Confession

THE MINISTER OF THIS SACRAMENT

Since Christ entrusted to his apostles the ministry of reconciliation, bishops who are their successors, and priests, the bishops' collaborators, continue to exercise this ministry. Indeed bishops and priests, by virtue of the sacrament of Holy Orders, have the power to forgive all sins "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Forgiveness of sins brings reconciliation with God, but also with the Church. Since ancient times the bishop, visible head of a particular Church, has thus rightfully been considered to be the one who principally has the power and ministry of reconciliation: he is the moderator of the penitential discipline. Priests, his collaborators, exercise it to the extent that they have received the commission either from their bishop (or religious superior) or the Pope, according to the law of the Church.

When he celebrates the sacrament of Penance, the priest is fulfilling the ministry of the Good Shepherd who seeks the lost sheep, of the Good Samaritan who binds up wounds, of the Father who awaits the prodigal son and welcomes him on his return, and of the just and impartial judge whose judgment is both just and merciful. The priest is

the sign and the instrument of God's merciful love for the sinner. The confessor is not the master of God's forgiveness, but its servant. The minister of this sacrament should unite himself to the intention and charity of Christ. He should have a proven knowledge of Christian behavior, experience of human affairs, respect and sensitivity toward the one who has fallen; he must love the truth, be faithful to the Magisterium of the Church, and lead the penitent with patience toward healing and full maturity. He must pray and do penance for his penitent, entrusting him to the Lord's mercy.



Given the delicacy and greatness of this ministry and the respect due to persons, the Church declares that every

priest who hears confessions is bound under very severe penalties to keep absolute secrecy regarding the sins that his penitents have confessed to him. He can make no use of knowledge that confession gives him about penitents' lives. This secret, which admits of no exceptions, is called the "sacramental seal," because what the penitent has made known to the priest remains "sealed" by the sacrament.

The Journey Continues.....

RE Schedule

February 3 10 & 24th
Following the 9 am Mass

Jan 27, 2018

Attendance: Vigil 55 / 98 Sunday

Date	Weekly Offertory	Weekly Needed	Difference
Jan. 6	\$3306	\$3000	\$306
Jan. 13	\$2528	\$3000	\$(472)
Jan 20	\$1528	\$3000	\$(1472)
Jan. 27	\$4104	\$3000	\$1104

Cathedral Conservation \$436

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February 2019 Bible Challenge

1. After sowing and gathering produce from the owner's land for 6 years, what shall happen on the seventh year?
2. Who did Moses set out with to go on the mountain of God to get the stone tablets on which the commandments were written?
3. What did the Lord tell Moses to blend together in equal parts to make incense?
4. What did Moses do with the calf he found with the Israelites after he came down from the mountain with the tablets?
5. What happened to Moses' face when he conversed with the Lord?

Please place entry in the Bible Challenge box in the narthex by 10:00 a.m. on the last Sunday of the month, with your Name and Contact Info

This month, to get more participation in the Bible **Challenge**, the **Challenge** is getting a whole lot Sweeter. The winner of this months **Challenge** will be awarded a DQ Sunday!

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.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 9:00 am Mass Pro Populo	4 8 am Mass For Vern Heiman Family Thanksgiving Office 9:00 a.m. - noon	5 8 am Mass Office 9:00 a.m. - noon	6 8 am Mass For Lewis† and Emma† DeVirgilio 6:30 p.m.: Practice for Sunday Choir	7 8 am Mass For Junker - Ulyot † Office 9:00 a.m. - noon	8 8 am Mass Office 9:00 a.m. - noon	9 5:30 pm Mass:

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Religious Life

Are you considering religious life?

What: Vocation Discernment Retreat

Who: Women ages 18-30

When: March 22-24 (deadline March 15)

Where: Diocesan Retreat Center - Powell Butte

Cost: \$40

Contact: Sr. Jeanette Palasota (vocationsfma@gmail.com)

Do you have information for our Parish? Contribute to our bulletin.

The bulletin needs your help. 1. Do you have **any** information that might be important for our parish.

2. Do you have an interest in taking over the Bulletin? This ministry is still available for someone to help out contact craigmay@ykw.net.

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Looking for a part time Adult Choir Director
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3 Minute Retreat Information as Submitted by David Duehren

A spiritual group based on the 3 Minute Retreat from Loyola Press. My hope of this group is to help its members grow spiritually, like water dripping on a rock, slowly but surely carving God into our hearts.

This is a group that expects to meet weekly, time TBD. It is based on the 3 Minute Retreat app from Loyola Press. The app is designed to be used every day. The group will use the particular 3 minute retreat for the day that the group meets. The meeting is expected to last 1 hour 15 minutes, though it is somewhat dependent upon the number of participants. In my experience this time is sufficient for groups up to 8 in size, and could possibly support more.

Here is an example from the 3 minute retreat from (12/15/18).

Title: Follow The Joy

Reading: Psalm 96:11-13: Let the heavens be glad and the earth rejoice.

Let the sea and what fills it resound. Let the plains be joyful and all this in them. Let all the trees of the forest rejoice before the Lord who comes

Reflection: The psalmist issues an invitation: Be glad and rejoice before the Lord. The Creator of all is coming - what other response can there be?

In the deepest center of our being, all of creation recognizes the one who tenderly made us. When we get in touch with this awesome reality, there is only one authentic response - joy. As Teilhard de Chardin said: "Joy is the infallible sign of the presence of God." God's presence is everywhere.

Follow the joy.

First Question: What is it that fills me with joy?

Second Question: How did I spread joy to those I meet?

Personal Prayer, speak to God using these words or your own words: God, Creator of all, help me to recognize your presence within and around me.
May I be a clear sign of joy to others.

Amen

The meeting will be organized as follows:

- a. Welcome and introductions
- b. Opening prayer
- c. Review of the ground rules (Confidentiality, No preaching, No cross-talk, Respect time, All are asked to share)
- d. Use 3 Minute Retreat
 - i. Facilitator reads the scripture passage and contemplation on the 3 Minute Retreat
 - ii. Facilitator reads the first question. Each person answers the first question as the Spirit moves them. In the initial meetings, the facilitator should go first to model the time, but over time others can go first.
 - iii. After each person has responded, even if it's to "pass", the facilitator reads the second question and the process is repeated.
- e. Sharing time, less structured discussion. During this time, we have an opportunity for anyone who would like to comment on what he has heard that has struck him about what has said or what the group in general may have said. Remember the purpose of this opportunity is not to have a time to preach but to express how you feel or after listening to see what the Spirit may be saying to you or others in the group as a possible take away.
- f. Closing Prayer

The next spiritual group meeting will be on Feb 10, 2019 at about 10:30 – after the 9am Mass. At that meeting we can discuss what is the best time for those who are interested. My sense is that sometime on Sunday – before or after Mass, will be best.



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by Dave Huni



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