

St. Edward the Martyr Roman Catholic Church April 28, 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

Divine Mercy Sunday

The Message of the Divine Mercy that Sr. Faustina received from the Lord was not only directed toward her personal growth in faith but also toward the good of the people. With the command of our Lord to paint an image according to the pattern that Sr. Faustina had seen, came also a request to have this image venerated, first in the Sisters' chapel, and then throughout the world. The same is true with the revelations of the Chaplet. The Lord requested that this Chaplet be said not only by Sr. Faustina, but by others: "Encourage souls to say the Chaplet that I have given you."

The same is true of the revelation of the Feast of Mercy. "The Feast of Mercy emerged from my very depths of tenderness. It is my desire that it solemnly be celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the fount of My Mercy."

These requests of the Lord given to Sr. Faustina between 1931 and 1938 can be considered the beginning of the Divine Mercy Message and Devotion in the new forms.

Through the efforts of Sr. Faustina's spiritual directors, Fr. Michael Sopocko, and Fr. Joseph Andrasz, SJ, and others — including the Marians of the Immaculate Conception — this message began to spread throughout the world.

However, it is important to remember that this message of The Divine Mercy, revealed to St. Faustina and to our present generation is not new. It is a powerful reminder of who God is and has been from the very beginning. This truth that God is in His very nature Love and Mercy Itself, is given to us by our Judeo-Christian faith and God's self-revelation. The

veil that has hidden the mystery of God from eternity was lifted by God Himself. In His goodness and love God chose to reveal Himself to us, His creatures, and to make known His eternal plan of salvation. This He had done partly through the Old Testament Patriarchs, Moses and the Prophets, and fully through His only Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. In the person of Jesus Christ, conceived through power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary, the unseen God was made visible.



Jesus reveals God as Merciful Father

The Old Testament speaks frequently and with great tenderness about God's mercy. Yet, it was Jesus, who through His words and actions, revealed to us in an extraordinary way, God as a loving Father, rich in mercy and abounding in great kindness and love. In Jesus' merciful love and care for the poor, the oppressed, the sick and the sinful, and especially in His freely choosing to take upon Himself the punishment for our sins (a truly horrible suffering and death on the Cross), so that all may be freed from

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destructive consequences and death, He manifested in a superabundant and radical way the greatness of God's love and mercy for humanity. In His person as God-Man, one in being with the Father, Jesus both reveals and is God's Love and Mercy Itself.

The message of God's Love and Mercy is especially made known by the Gospels.

The good news revealed through Jesus Christ is that God's love for each person knows no bounds, and no sin or infidelity, no matter how horrible, will separate us from God and His love when we turn to Him in confidence, and seek his mercy. God's will is our salvation. He has done all on our behalf, but since He made us free, He invites us to choose Him and partake of His divine life. We become partakers of His divine life when we believe in His revealed truth and trust Him, when we love Him and remain true to His word, when we honor Him and seek His Kingdom, when we receive Him in Communion and turn away from sin; when we are mutually caring and forgiving.

April 21, 2019

Attendance: Vigil 115 /
Sunday 8am 95 10 am 201+

| Date | Weekly Offertory | Weekly Needed | Difference |
|----------|------------------|---------------|------------|
| March 24 | \$3481 | \$3000 | \$481 |
| March 31 | \$2720 | \$3000 | \$(280) |
| April 7 | \$3964 | \$3000 | \$964 |
| April 14 | \$4774 | \$3000 | \$1774 |

Rice Bowl \$110



19th Annual St. Edward's tea and Fashion Show
Last weekend for ticket sales!

This is the last weekend for scheduled ticket sales, and they are available after both Saturday and Sunday Masses. Please get yours now, you do not want to miss this very festive and popular event, which shares the revenues with parish and community needs. Last year a total of \$ 2,000.00 was donated, and shared among RE, St. Winefride guild, Kiwanis Food Bank, and The Family Access Network. The event will be held at 11 AM on Saturday, May 11th, in activity room of our church. It will consist of a high tea inspired lunch, tea, and desserts, and is served by the men of the church. Following the lunch will be a fashion show with clothing from several local stores including Faveur, Common Threads, Wander and NW, Your Store, Gypsy Wind, and Bedouin. On that day only raffle tickets are sold for a great array of interesting things, donated from local merchants and parishioners. There is often art work, knick knacks, gift certificates, quilting, wine, spa gifts, etc. The raffle is a very fun part of the day and seems to be enjoyed by all, whether you win or not!

The cost of this very lovely, fun, and well attended event Is \$20.00. If you are not able to purchase your ticket today you may do so this week only by contacting Sue Leithauser, at 541-595-1414 or Shirley Gilles at 541-548-5416 or 541-480-5094. Raffle items are still being accepted and if you have something you would like to donate, please call Sandy Goodsell at 541-480-0183. If you have never been at the tea before, make this one your first! People seem to love the event.

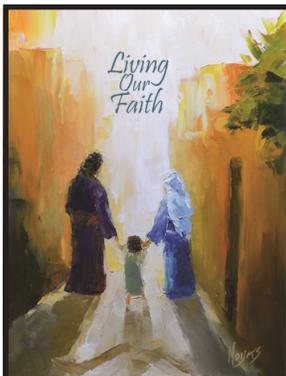
There will be a tea committee meeting following Mass and ticket sales today in the alcove of the hall.

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 28 9 am Mass | 29 NO Mass | 30 NO Mass | 1 NO Mass | 2 NO Mass | 3 NO Mass | 4 530 pm Mass: |
| Pro Populo | Office 9:00 a.m. - noon | Office 9:00 a.m. - noon | 6:30 p.m.: Practice for Sunday Choir | Office 9:00 a.m. - noon | | |

“Wanted - Gentlemen of our Parish to serve Mothers and guests at the Mother’s Day Tea, May 11, 2019.

Lunch will be provided for the servers. Many have volunteered in the past and have found satisfaction and fun in serving.”

Email your name and email address (phone no. if no email) to Larry Labuda lllabuda@gmail.com - for your acceptance of serving and I’ll send the few details.



The 2019 Bishop’s Annual Appeal Campaign will begin this week. This year the theme is Living Our Faith and the campaign goal is \$635,000. Our parish goal is \$15,262.00.

With your help, we can assure the continued support of many important programs that help thousands in our diocese each year; education of our children and seminary students, evangelization and Christian Initiation, ongoing formation for our clergy, and more. Great news for those who are Registered - you will be receiving a packet from Bishop Cary through the mail. And for those who are not Registered, we encourage you to use the Pledge Envelopes and Prayer Cards in the pews on Commitment Weekend, May 18-19. For more information, please visit the diocesan website.

Father Joseph is away this week at a priest retreat in Mt. Angel, so there will be no **Daily Mass** this week April 29 - May 3. Keep him in your prayers.

Spiritual Bouquet Cards



Mother’s Day is May 12th! Pick up your Spiritual Bouquet Card for that special lady in your life after all the Masses on the next two weekends. Whether your mother is deceased or living, remember her at all the Masses on Mother’s Day weekend.

We will accept your donation in the offertory envelope on the day that you pick it up, or you may return it in the offertory basket during Mass. You may also take it to the parish office no later than Wednesday, May 8th to have the name of your loved one in the basket at the base of the altar.

You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated and angry with each other? Have you stopped talking with each other? Retrouville helps couples through difficult times. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on June 21-23, 2019. Call 503-225-9191 or visit <https://www.helpourmarriage.org/>

Due to the lack of participation the Bible challenge is being discontinued in the bulletin. Please continue to study on your own.



*International Food Fest
St. Francis Bend 27th st
May 18th*

Tickets may be purchased at the event. They are only \$1 each, but if you purchase them early, they will be 12 tickets for \$10. It’s a deal!

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Mickey Duehren

passed away April 21 May eternal rest grant unto her, and may perpetual light shine upon her.

A service will be scheduled at a later date

RE Classes resume April 28th

May 5th - First Communion

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.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 18th, from 5 to 7 p.m

The proceeds from this fun event go to our religious sisters: Sisters of Mary of Kakamega and Salesian Sisters of John Bosco.

Questions? Call Sherry at (541) 383-2305

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Confessions by appointment

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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 steward@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

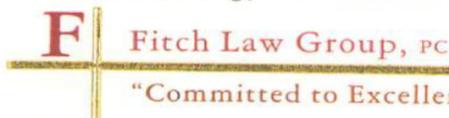
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