



## St. Edward the Martyr Roman Catholic Church

November 30, 2025

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 5:30 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Reconciliation:

Saturday 4:30 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

Sunday 8-9 a.m.

**We of the parish of St. Edward the Martyr strive to foster a Christian, Catholic community by proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ, seeking to manifest His Word through sacramental worship, with commitment and service to family and community.**

#### Parish Office

123 Trinity Way Sisters, OR 97759

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#### Parish Office Hours

Tuesday thru Friday 9am to noon.

or by appointment.

#### Parish Staff

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Submit by 1:00pm on Tuesday

#### Prayer Request Network:

stedwardsistersparish@gmail.com

Church website: www.stedwardsisters.org

Diocese website: www.dioceseofbaker.org

Catholic Bishops website: www.usccb.org

Weddings: contact parish office

Funeral Services: contact parish office

541-549-9391

Maintenance Facilitator: Mike Amsberry

503-580-1804

For the following, contact the parish office at

541-549-9391:

Communion to the Sick, Anointing of the Sick,

Catholics Come Home, Marriage Preparation,

Vocations, Infant Baptism

It is permissible to use your phone during the collection to make your Mass offering/donation. Please use the QR code to make either a "one time" gift or to establish a recurring monthly gift. May God bless you for your kindness and generosity.



## Parish Calendar December 1, 2025 –December 7, 2025

### MONDAY, December 1, 2025

**Mass Time: No noon Mass**

Mass readings: Is 4:2-6/ Mt 8:5-11

**Mass Intention:** No Intention

### TUESDAY, December 2, 2025

**Mass Time: 8:00 AM Mass** An hour of prayer for the priests of the Diocese of Baker at 9:00.

Mass readings: Is 11: 1-10 /Lk10:21-24

**Mass Intention:** John R Zarsky (D)

\*Birthday: Dale Brosius

### WEDNESDAY, December 3, 2025

**Mass time: 8:00 AM Mass**

Mass Readings: Is 25: 6-10a / Mt 15:29-37

**Mass Intention:** Christopher Wood (D)

\*Birthday: Mary Lesowske

### THURSDAY, December 4, 2025

**Mass time: 8 AM Mass**

Mass readings: Is 26:1-6 / Mt 7:21, 24-27

**Mass Intention:** Monica Murray (L)

\*Birthday; Dennis Regan

### FRIDAY, December 5, 2025

**ROSARY AT 5:00PM**

**Mass time: 8 AM Mass**

Mass readings: Is 29:17-24 / Mt 9:27-31

**Mass Intention:** Living & Deceased members of the Albertini & Marantette families

### SATURDAY, December 6, 2025

**Mass time: Vigil Mass at 5:30 PM**

Mass readings: Is 30:19-21, 23-26 / Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

**Mass Intention:** Judy Kator (D)

### SUNDAY, December 7, 2025 The Feast of the Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary

**Mass time: 9:00 AM**

Mass readings: IS 11: 1-11 / Rom 15:4-9 / Mt 3: 1-12 Pss II

**Mass Intention:** Pro Populo

\*Birthday: Tania Rincon

### Women Prayer Groups Meet

Prayer, support & scriptural conversation

Monday, 10:00-11:30 AM

Tuesday, 4:00—5:00 PM

### Men of St Edward (MOSES)

Meet every Saturday at 8:00 AM.

Video, projects and coffee along with  
'man talk' to greet you.

Rosary every Friday at 5PM

### Thanksgiving

*“ Be kindhearted to the poor,  
the unfortunate and the afflicted.  
Give them as much help and consolation  
as you can. Thank God  
for all the benefits he has bestowed upon you,  
that you may be worthy  
to receive greater.”*

—St Louis IX

**Mass Schedule this week:**

Fr. Sibi will be celebrating Masses  
Tuesday-Friday December 2nd-5th.  
There will be no mass on Monday, December 1st.

**Youth Group Christmas Celebration**

All middle School and High School Students are  
invited! Join us for a joyful evening  
as we celebrate the Christmas season together.

**Date: Sunday, December 14th 4:00-6:00PM.**

Location: St Edwards Church Hall.

Come enjoy Churros and Chocolate,  
a yummy dinner, time with friends, a festive piñata,  
games and lots of Christmas fun!

Youth Ministers: Lori Chase & Sarah Clayton

**Help Support Family Access Network (FAN)**

**St Edward's Youth Group...**

...encourages our Parishioners to help support FAN.

How may you help?

- Bring items listed by the  
Green collection Box.
- Give to the Giving Tree.
- Attend and shop at the Youth Group's  
upcoming **Christmas Sale**.  
(Cash donations also accepted.)
  - All proceeds go to **FAN**.
- Homemade items made by Youth Group,  
R.E. students and others will be sold after mass-  
Great Stocking Stuffers!  
**December 7th at 10:15 AM,**

**Up-coming events**

Celebrating Our Lady of Guadalupe  
with Father Joe Reeves  
Sunday, December 14th at noon.

Christmas Carols around the neighborhood  
Tuesday, December 16th. Meet at the Church at  
6:00 PM.

Advent Day Retreat  
with Fr. Augustine Hilander, O.P  
from Dominican Friars.  
December 17th, 18th and 19th 5:30PM  
at Saint Edwards in the Church-Hall  
For more information contact  
David Duehren  
dduehren@verizon.net  
617-901-4086

**Advent and Christmas**

**"Little Blue Books"**

are available in the Narthex and in the church  
hall. Please pick your copy up today.

**Advent Reconciliation**

The sacrament of reconciliation is scheduled for  
St. Edward Parish on December 22,  
beginning at 6: 00 PM.

**Update on Bishops Annual Appeal 2025**

2025 Parish Goal \$20,950.00

Total Pledged: \$17,485.00 \*83%

Total Paid \$13,735.00 \*66%

Please support and help make our Parish goal.

**St. Edward's Altar Society**

Altar Society meeting on Tuesday,  
**December 2, 2025 at 9:00.**

**Religious Retirement Collection**

*Support those who have given a lifetime*

A special collection will be conducted  
in our diocese on the weekend of December 13-14.

This collection is for our Diocesan Priests  
and Men and Women Religious of the U. S.

Please support this important  
and necessary collection.

**Week's Collection Information**

**OFFERTORY**

**Mass Collection**

**Offertory for 11-23-2025 \*\$2,822.50**

**Attendance**

**Saturday, 11-22-2025 \*82**

**Sunday, 11-23-2025 \*112**

If you like to mail in your contributions, mail to

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### The Church

*"The Church is like a great ship  
being pounded by the waves  
of life's different stresses.  
Our duty is not to abandon ship,  
but to keep her on her course."*

—St. Boniface of Mainz