



St. Edward the Martyr Roman Catholic Church

December 7, 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

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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 8, 2025 –December 14, 2025

MONDAY, December 8, 2025 Feast Day: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Mass Time: 8:00 AM No Noon Mass

Mass readings: Gn 3:9-15, 20/ Eph 1: 3-6, 11-12/ Lk 1:26-38 Pss Prop

Mass Intention: Living & Deceased members of the Albertini & Marantette Families

TUESDAY, December 9, 2025

Mass Time: No AM Mass An hour of prayer for the priests of the Diocese of Baker at 9:00.

Mass readings: Is 40:1-11/ Mt 18: 12-14

Mass Intention: No Mass Intention

*Birthday: Charles Gougeon

WEDNESDAY, December 10, 2025

Mass Time: No AM Mass

Mass Readings: Is 40: 25-31 /Mt 11:28-30

Mass Intention: No Mass Intention

*Birthdays: Kingsley Jones & Tania Shalom Rebolledo

THURSDAY, December 11, 2025

Mass time: No AM Mass

Mass readings: Is 41: 13-20

Mass Intention: No Mass Intention

*Birthday: Tim Horton

FRIDAY, December 12, 2025

ROSARY AT 5:00PM USA: Our Lady of Guadalupe

Mass time: 8:00 AM

Mass reading:: Zec 2: 14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab / Lk 1:39-47

Mass Intention: Freida Moch (D)

*Birthdays: Marcia Rietmann, Karissa Bilderback & Dean Dobbs

SATURDAY, December 13, 2025

Mass time: Vigil Mass at 5:30 PM

Mass readings: Sir 48: 1-4, 9-11/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Mass Intention: Michael McGarvey (D)

SUNDAY, December 14, 2025

Mass time: 9:00 AM* Noon Mass Our Lady of Guadalupe with Father Reeves

Mass readings: Is 35:1-6a, 10/Jas 5: 7-10 / Mt 11:2-11 Pss III

Mass Intention: Pro Populo *Birthday: Kailey Quero *75th Wedding Anniversary: Bill & Bernadine Wood

Women Prayer Groups Meet

Prayer, support & scriptural conversation

Monday, 10:00-11:30 AM

Tuesday, 4:00—5:00 PM

December meetings cancelled.

Men of St Edward (MOSES)

Meet every Saturday at 8:00 AM.

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

Mary

“Let Mary never be far from your lips
and from your heart.
Following her, you will
never lose your way.
Praying to her, you will
never sink into despair.
Contemplating her, you will
never go wrong.”

—St Bartholomew

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.

Youth Ministers: Lori Chase & Sarah Clayton

Help Support Family Access Network (FAN)

St Edward's Youth Group...

...encourages our Parishioners to help support FAN.

- Bring items listed by the green collection Box.
 - Give to the Giving Tree.
 - Attend and shop at the Youth Group's upcoming **Christmas Sale Sunday, December 7th after the 9:00 AM Mass.**
 - All proceeds go to **FAN.**

Religious Retirement Collection

A lifetime of service deserves care in return.

"Thanks to your generosity, we can provide the very best care to the sisters in our community,"

says Sister M. Stephanie Belgeri, 73, a member of the Sisters of St. Francis of the Martyr St. George in Alton, Illinois.

Donations to the retirement Fund for Religious provide housing, medical assistance and essential support for thousands of aging religious.

Please consider giving next week;
December 13th and /or 14th.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass

Sunday, December 14,

Fr. Joe Reeves will officiate a Spanish Mass honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Mass is scheduled at noon and all are invited.

Christmas Carols

...around the neighborhood

Please contact:

Eric Bilderback for more information
541-508-9672

Advent Reconciliation

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

Up-coming events

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

Advent Retreat

at St. Edward the Martyr Parish.
December 17, 18 and 19 at 5:30
Fr. Augustine Hilander, O.P. a Dominican Friar and pastor from St Benedict Lodge, McKenzie Bridge, officiating.
Adoration, vespers and "O" Antiphon prayers, calling on Christ; and a talk about the Devine Office (aka Liturgy of the Hours).
Everyone is encouraged to download the iBreviary app.
(Copies will be provided.)
Donations kindly accepted.
Donation Basket available.

Week's Collection Information

OFFERTORY

Mass Collection

Offertory for 11-30-2025 *\$4,908.50
Attendance

Saturday, 11-29-2025 *96
Sunday, 11-30-2025 *125

If you like to mail in your contributions, mail to

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elf (elves) who decorated
the Church and rectory
for Christmas
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