



## St. Edward the Martyr Roman Catholic Church

February 15, 2026

### 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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Mailing: PO Box 489 Sisters, OR 97759

#### Parish Office Hours

Tuesday thru Friday 9am to noon.

or by appointment.

#### Parish Staff

**Pastor:**

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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



## Parish Calendar February 16, 2026 -February 22, 2026

**MONDAY, February 16, 2026**

**Mass Time: Noon Mass**

Mass readings: Jas 1:1-11 / Mk 8:11-13

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

**TUESDAY, February 17, 2026**

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

Bible Study meets 6:30PM—8:00 PM

Mass readings: Jas 1: 12-18 / Mk 8:14-21

**Mass Intention:** Emilio & Francisco Ortega (D) \*Birthdays: Darlene McGrady & Tom Dahlberg

**WEDNESDAY, February 18, 2026 Ash Wednesday : Lent Begins**

**Mass Time: 8AM Mass and 5:30PM Mass**

Mass Readings: Jl 1:12-18 / 2 Cor 5:20—6:2 /Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18 PssIV

**Mass Intention:** Ralph Lewis (D)

**THURSDAY, February 19, 2026**

**Mass time: 8AM Mass**

Mass readings: Dt 30: 15-20 /Lk 9:22-25

**Mass Intention:** All Souls \* Birthday: Tom Counos

**FRIDAY, February 20, 2026**

**Mass Time: 8 AM Mass followed by Adoration 8:30– 9AM \* Stations of the Cross 5:30PM**

Mass reading: Is 58:1-9a / Mt 9:14-15

**\*Meatless Meal 6PM**

**Mass Intention:** Mary Richards (L)

\*Birthday: Mini Schaefer

**SATURDAY, February 21, 2026**

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

Mass readings: Is 58: 9b-14 / Lk 5:27-32

**Mass Intention:** Rosemarie Ramos Stephens (D)

**SUNDAY, February 22, 2026**

**Mass Time: 9 AM Mass**

Mass readings: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7 /Rom 5:12-19 or 5-12, 17-19 / Mt 4:1-11

Mass Intention: Pro Populo

\*Anniversary: Paul & Mary Lou Gibson

### Women's 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 and conversation to greet you.

### Father Rijo

has set aside every Tuesday for home visits.

\*Communion of the sick

\*Anointing of the sick  
(anytime per requested)

Please contact the office or Fr. Rijo

### Ash Wednesday services

February 18th 8AM and 5:30PM

Fasting and Prayer

### Friday night Stations of the Cross

every Friday during Lent at 5:30 PM- includes a meatless meal following the service. The sign up sheet for preparation and serving the dinner is posted in the narthex.

Please sign up soon.

### Little Black Books and Rice Bowls

are available in the narthex and in the church-hall

### Feasibility study

Bishop Hennen has begun a feasibility study throughout the tri-county area to assess the possibility of a new Catholic high school in Central Oregon. It would serve students from Deschutes, Crook, and Jefferson counties. Please click on the QR code to see the website for the proposed Catholic high school, Xavier Prep. In the coming weeks, we will conduct surveys and focus groups which will help complete the study. It is important that we get as many responses as possible, and the Bishop asks for your participation. Please share this with other families! Thank you!



### Lenten Retreats Available

- **St Francis Church, Sherwood Oregon**  
Saturday morning, March 7, 8:30 AM — Noon  
15651 SW Oregon St.  
Speaker: Dina Marie Hale  
free will offering taken.\*
  - **The Grotto Conference Center**  
Friday, March 20, 8:15 AM – 2:30 PM  
8840 NE Skidmore St., Portland, Oregon  
Speaker: Dina Marie Hale  
Register at: [dinamarie.org](http://dinamarie.org) \*
- \*See flyers posted in the Church Hall.

### Sunday, February 15th

**Spanish Mass at noon  
with Father Joe Reeves**

### Diocese of Baker—Women's Conference in English and Spanish.

Saturday, March 7th, 2026

at St. Patrick's Church in Madras.

**Theme: *Loving with the Heart of Jesus***

The Sacred Heart of Jesus reflected in the Beloved heart of Woman.

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

For more information & to register:

[dioceseofbaker.org/women](http://dioceseofbaker.org/women)

### Youth Group Celebration:

Sunday, February 22, 4:00-6:00 PM.

We will be assembling bags for CORE.

### Helping Others

“It can only be disgraceful for some Christians to snore while other Christians are in peril.”

—*St Thomas More*

### **Week's Collection Information**

**OFFERTORY**

**Mass Collection**

**Offertory 2-8-2026 \$4,887.05**

**Attendance**

**Saturday, 2-7-2026 \*74**

**Sunday, 2-8-2026 \*102**

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This driveway is for construction vehicles only.

**Please Pray for the Sick:**

Ron Ricketts, Tim Horton,  
Mike Ellsworth,  
Paul Gibson, Lynn Bowler,  
and all others that need our prayers.

Please contact the office to add names.

**Pilgrimage to Peru**

July 19-30, 2026

With Fr. Caleb Cunningham  
and Dr Ezekiel Stear

Embark on an 11-day pilgrimage from Lima to the Sacred Valley, encountering the dramatic meeting of Ancient Inca civilization and the flourishing Catholic Baroque of Peru. Visit Machu Picchu, Cusco and key sites tied to beloved saints such as St. Rose of Lima and St Martin de Porres.

Dr. Stear is a Catholic husband and father and an expert in Colonial and Latin American studies. Flyers are posted in the Narthex and church hall.

Space for the pilgrimage is limited. Early Bird deposit is due February 19th. For full details, contact [oliviastear@viaheritagetavel.com](mailto:oliviastear@viaheritagetavel.com)