

# St. Edward the Martyr Roman Catholic Church

December 29, 2024

## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 5:30 p.m. Sunday 9:00 a.m. Monday-12 noon Tuesday-Friday 8 a.m.

### Reconciliation

Friday 8:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. Saturday 4:30 p.m.—5:00 p.m. / Sunday 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. Or By appointments



**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

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### Parish Office Hours

Tuesday through Friday 9am to noon

By appointment

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Information submission for the Bulletin

By 1pm on Tuesday

### Prayer Request submission

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### Church website

[www.stedwardsisters.org](http://www.stedwardsisters.org)

### Diocese website

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

Conference of Catholic Bishops website [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

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### Contact Parish office for

Communion to the Homebound /

Anointing of the Sick / Baptism /

Catholics Come Home / Vocations /

Marriage related issues / Family counseling /

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## Parish Calendar December 30, 2024 – January 5, 2024

### MONDAY, December 30, 2024

Mass time: **12:00 Noon Mass** (Healing blessing follows the Mass)

Mass readings: 1Jn 2:12-17/ Lk 2:36-40

**Mass Intention:** Melissa Albertini (L)

\* Chuck & Roberta Gougeon Anniversary (64)

### TUESDAY, December 31, 2024

Mass time: **8:00 AM \* Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6 PM**

Mass readings: 1Jn: 2:18-21 / Jn 1:1-18 Pss Prop

**Mass Intention:** All souls in need

\*Scott & Cheri Miller Anniversary (6)

### WEDNESDAY, January 1, 2025 SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Mass time: **9:00 AM - Holy Day of Obligation**

Mass readings: Nm 6:22-27 / Gal 4:4-7 / Lk 2:16-21 Pss Prop

**Mass Intention:** Poor Souls

### THURSDAY, January 2, 2025

Mass time: **8:00 AM**

Mass readings: 1 Jn 2:22-28 / Jn 1:19-28 Pss1

**Mass Intention:** All children in need

\*Birthday: Eva Montecinos

### FRIDAY, January 3, 2025

Mass time: **8:00 AM**

Mass readings: 1 Jn 2: 29-3:6 / Jn 1:29-34

**Mass Intention:** Grace Schierling (D)

\*Birthday: Gene Brady

### SATURDAY, January 4, 2025

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

Mass readings: 1 Jn 3:7-10 / Jn 1:35-42

**Mass Intention:** Johnny Ramos Jr (D)

### SUNDAY, January 5, 2025 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Mass time: **9:00 AM Mass**

Mass readings: Is 60:1-6/ Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 / Mt 2:1-12 Pss Prop

**Mass Intention:** Pro Populo

#### Women Prayer Groups Meet

Prayer, support & scriptural conversation

Monday, 10:00-11:30 AM\*

Tuesday, 3:30-4:30 PM\*\*

\*Monday, January 13, 2025 at 10:00 AM,  
meetings will reconvene.

\*\* Tuesday schedule: Next meeting will be  
Tuesday, January 14, 3:30 PM

#### Men of St Edward (MOSES)

Meet every Saturday at 8:00 AM. Video,  
conversation, projects  
and coffee.



#### Religious Education News

Class Dates for January  
8th, 22nd and 28th.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
will be held on December 31st 6 PM

Wednesday, January 1, at 9:00 AM

a Mass celebrating  
the Solemnity Of Mary occurs.  
It is a holy day of obligation.

Father Gone

January 6th through January 10th.  
No Morning Mass.

*Happy New  
Year!*



*Wishing you all  
blessings  
each and every day!  
in 2025!*

## **Christmas Gifting**

If you wish to gift  
Fr. Thomas at Christmas,  
please know that he wishes to get the gift as  
monetary gifts which will go for his personal  
project to help Tribal children from his home  
diocese in India.

## **Help Available**

**If you need any help in getting marriage  
annulment and regularize your  
sacramental life in the Catholic Church,  
CONTACT**

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## **Year of Jubilee 2025**

All are invited to attend  
the Feast on the Holy Family Mass  
at 9:30 AM on Sunday,  
December 29, 2024 at the  
Cathedral of St. Francis de Sales in  
Baker City,  
as Bishop Cary opens the  
Year of Jubilee 2025 in the Diocese of  
Baker.  
Our Cathedral has been named as  
our diocesan pilgrimage site  
for the Year of Jubilee.  
For more details, please visit  
[DioceseofBaker.org/Jubilee](http://DioceseofBaker.org/Jubilee)

*"Christ has no body now on earth but  
yours.  
Yours are the eyes with which Christ looks  
out his compassion to the world.  
Yours are the feet with which he is to go  
about doing good.  
Yours are the hands with which he is to  
bless us now."  
—St Teresa of Avila*

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

**Mass Collection  
Offertory for 12-22-2024  
\$6,532.00**

**Attendance  
Saturday 70  
Sunday 120**

If you would like to send in your contributions.  
Please send to:  
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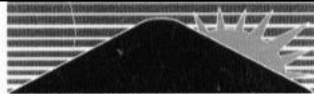
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