

**ST. EDWARD THE MARTYR ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
JANUARY 26, 2025**



Saturday Vigil 5:30 p.m. / Sunday 9:00 a.m.
Monday-12 noon Tuesday -Friday 8a.m.
Reconciliation
Friday 8:30a.m. to 9a.m.
Saturday 4:30p.m. - 5:00p.m. / Sunday 8 - 9 am

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JUBILEE YEAR 2025– A YEAR OF HOPE

Series of reflections
Fr. Thomas D' Souza

**Characteristics of the Jubilee
Pilgrimage**

(One of the characteristics)

The jubilee calls for us to set out on a journey and to cross boundaries. When we travel, we do not only change places physically, but we also change ourselves. Hence, it is important to prepare ourselves well, to plan the route, and learn about the destination. In this sense, the Jubilee pilgrimage begins before the start of the journey itself: the starting point is the decision to set out. The etymology of the word "pilgrimage" is quite telling and has undergone little change in meaning over the years. The word comes from the Latin "*per ager*," meaning "across the fields," or perhaps from "*per eger*" meaning "border crossing": both possible origins point to the distinctive aspect of undertaking a journey.

In the Bible, Abraham is described as forth from your land, your relatives, house" (Genesis 12:1). With these venture, which ends in the Promised bered as a "wandering Arameus' ministry can also be seen as a Holy City of Jerusalem ... "As the time be taken up to heaven, he made up way to Jerusalem." (Luke 9:51). Christ walk this road, and even today Christ and set out after Him.

The journey takes place gradually: choose from and places to discover; it is made up of particular sets of circumstances, moments of catechesis, sacred rites and liturgies. Along the way our traveling companions enrich us with new ways of understanding things and fresh perspectives. Contemplation of creation is also part of the journey and helps us to realize that care for creation "is an essential expression of our faith in God and our obedience to his will" (Pope Francis, Letter for the Jubilee 2025). Pilgrimage is an experience of conversion, of transforming one's very being to conform it to the holiness of God. During the pilgrimage, one also shares in the experience of those who, for various reasons, are forced to leave their homelands to seek a better life for themselves and their family.



a person on a journey: "Go and from your father's words Abraham begins his ad-Land, where he is remem-an" (Deuteronomy 26:5). Je-journey, from Galilee to the drew near when Jesus would his mind and set out on his himself calls His disciples to tians are those who follow him

there are various routes to

Parish Calendar January 27, 2025 – February 2, 2025

MONDAY, January 27, 2025

Mass time: **12:00 Noon: Healing service at the end of Mass.**

Mass readings: Heb 9: 15, 24-28/ Mk 3: 22-30

Mass Intention: Alfred Rodts & Ava Rodtsbrooks (Both D)

TUESDAY, January 28, 2025

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

Mass readings: Heb 10: 1-10 / Mk 3: 31-35

Mass Intention: Liberty German (D)

*Birthday: Jesus Luna & Yalexí Murillo

WEDNESDAY, January 29, 2025

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

Mass readings: **Heb 10: 11-18/ Mk 4: 1-20**

Mass Intention: Mark Ewert (L)

THURSDAY, January 30, 2025

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

Mass readings: Heb 10: 19-25 /Mk 4: 19-25

Mass Intention: John Langley (D)

FRIDAY, January 31, 2025

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

Mass readings: Heb 10: 32-39 / Mk 4: 26-34

Mass Intention: John Paul Rodtsbrooks (L)

* Birthday: Diane Natt Kelly

SATURDAY, February 1, 2025

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

Mass readings: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 / Mk 4:35-41

Mass Intention: All Souls

*Birthday: Julia Huni

SUNDAY, February 2, 2025

Mass time: **9:00 AM**

Mass readings: Mal 3: 1-4 / Heb 2:14-18 / Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Mass Intention: Pro Populo

*Birthday: Melinda Schuur

Women Prayer Groups Meet

Prayer, support & scriptural conversation

Monday, 10:00-11:30 AM

Tuesday, 3:30-4:30 PM

Men of St Edward (MOSES)

Meet every Saturday at 8:00 AM.

Video, conversation, projects and coffee.

First Friday Adoration

February 7th

Please schedule every month to spend some time with the Blessed Sacrament.

6:00 PM— 7:00 PM

Prayer for Priests

Hour of prayer for the Priests of Baker Diocese

Tuesdays following the morning mass

contact : Peggy Albertini 503-919-1867

Saint Francis de Sales
Cathedral Conservation Collection

Our beautiful historic church located in Baker City is called our Mother church built in 1906. Some major repairs since 2019 include: Boiler replacement, ceiling remodel, exterior stone repairs, plumbing upgrades, and replacement of the front steps of the church.

Routine maintenance of the church building will continue to be supported by the local parishioners.

Please donate to this worthy collection. Envelopes are available in the pews and outside the parish office.

Women's Silent Retreat

Who? Fr. Joachim Aldaba, O.Praem officiating.

Title; Lent: A Season for Rediscovering Christ

Where: Our Lady of Peace Retreat
Beaverton, Oregon

When? March 21-23, 2025; begins with dinner on Friday evening and concludes after brunch on Sunday.

Cost: \$255 for the weekend

Registration: 503-649-7127 or
email: sister@olpretreat.org or
www.olpretreat.org .

“We can never know how patient or humble someone is when everything is going well with him. But when those who should cooperate with him do exactly the opposite, then we can know. A man has as much patience and humility as he has then, and no more.”

—*St. Francis of Assisi*

Request for Parish Membership registration

Current status

- # Have photos but no registration of them
 - # Have valid registration but no photos
 - # Have members without registration & photos
- So we need to fix this as early as possible.

If you need any help please approach Marianne Boyd, who is working on the Parish directory. Call: 458-292-8317/marianne.boyd@t-online.de
Please call Nanci to find out your status.

Help Available

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

Pastor: Fr. Thomas D' Souza

Phone: 541-978-8164

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Altar Society

Thank you to all altar society members who helped in setting out and serving the luncheon following the funeral Mass on Thursday, January 23rd.
“Many hands made light work.”

Worldwide MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Are you looking for a way to bring your marriage back to its fullness? Jesus can cure all!

Learn how by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience scheduled February 21-23, 2025.

To apply or search other dates, go to rediscoverthespark.org .

For information about WWME, call 503-704-0836 or by email at reservations@rediscoverthespark.org

Week's Collection Information

OFFERTORY

Mass Collection

Offertory for 1-19-2025 \$3,462.00
Offertory Spanish Mass \$765.00

Attendance

Saturday, 1-18-2025 *53

Sunday, 1-19-2025 *105

If you would like to send in your contributions.

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Our Lady of Peace Retreat
in Beaverton Oregon

Our Lady's Luncheon Tea and Silent Auction
Saturday, February 1, 2025
from 12pm-3pm.

Come! Help us raise funds for the
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For reservations, call 503-6497127
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