

ST. EDWARD THE MARTYR ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
February 2, 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

123 Trinity Way, PO Box 489, Sisters, OR 97759

Parish Office Hours: Tuesday through Friday 9am to noon

Nanci Reuter / stedward@bendbroadband.com

Fr. Thomas D'Souza / stedwardpastor@gmail.com

Call 541-549-9391(Office) / 541-978-8164 (Pastor)

Parish web site: www.stedwardsisters.org

Diocese website: www.dioceseofbaker.org

JUBILEE YEAR 2025 – A YEAR OF HOPE

Series of reflections
Fr. Thomas D' Souza

**Characteristics of the Jubilee
Holy Door**

(One of the characteristics)

From a symbolic viewpoint, the Holy Door takes on a special significance: it is the most powerful sign of the Jubilee, since the ultimate aim of the pilgrim is to pass through it. The opening of the door by the Pope constitutes the official beginning of the Holy Year. Originally, there was only one door, at the Basilica of St. John Lateran, which is the cathedral of the Bishop of Rome. Later, to allow as many pilgrims as possible to take part in the Jubilee experience, the other Roman Basilicas also opened their own holy doors.



In crossing the threshold of the Holy Door, the pilgrim is reminded of the passage from chapter 10 of St John's gospel: "I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture." Passing through the Holy Door expresses the decision to follow and be guided by Jesus, who is the Good Shepherd. The door is a passageway that ushers the pilgrim into the interior of a church. For the Christian community, a church is not only a sacred space, to be approached with respect, with appropriate behavior and dress code, but it is a symbol of the communion that binds every believer to Christ: it is a place of encounter and dialogue, of reconciliation and peace which awaits every pilgrim, the Church is essentially the place of the community of the faithful.

In Rome, this experience takes on a special significance because of the special links between the Eternal City and Saints Peter and Paul, the apostles who founded the Christian community in Rome and whose teachings and example are models for the universal Church. The tombs of Saints Peter and Paul are located in Rome, they were martyred here; and together with the catacombs, these sacred sites are places of continuous spiritual inspiration.

Parish Calendar February 3, 2025 – February 9, 2025

MONDAY, February 3, 2025

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

Mass readings: Heb 11: 32-40/ Mk 5:1-20

Mass Intention: Roberta Schreck (D)

TUESDAY, February 4, 2025

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

Mass readings: Heb12:1-4 / 5:21-23

Mass Intention: Lynn Dagenhardt (L)

WEDNESDAY, February 5, 2025

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

Mass readings: Heb 12: 4-7, 11-15 ; Mk 6:1-6

Mass Intention: Lorraine Rodts (L)

THURSDAY, February 6, 2025

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

Mass readings: Heb 12: 18-19, 21-24 / Mk 6: 7-13

Mass Intention: All Souls

FRIDAY, February 7, 2025

Mass time: **8:00 AM Mass and First Friday Adoration and Benediction 6:00-7:00 PM**

Mass readings: Heb 13: 1-8 / Mk 6:14-29

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

SATURDAY, February 8, 2025

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

Mass readings: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21 / Mk 6:30-34

Mass Intention: Rosemarie Ramos Stephens (D)

SUNDAY, February 9, 2025

Mass time: **9:00 AM**

Mass readings: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8 / 1Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11 / Lk 5:1-11

Mass Intention: Pro Populo

*Birthday: David Duehren

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.

Diocese of Baker Men's Conference

Join Catholic men from around the diocese

for talks that inspire,

conversations that give strength

and prayer that will help us become the

husbands, fathers and brothers

that God is calling us to be.

Join us—**IN ENGLISH:** April 5 in Bend

IN SPANISH: April 12 in the Dalles.

For more information & to register:

dioceseofbaker.org/mens-conference

or call Bryce at **541-388-4004**

First Friday Adoration

February 7th

Please schedule every month to spend some time with the Blessed Sacrament.
6:00 PM– 7:00 PM

National Marriage Week

February 7-14

Check out the Diocesan home page DioceseOfBaker.org for access to National Marriage Week Resources including an At-Home Couples' Retreat; and Reflections for Meditation on Marriage; both in English and Spanish. Additionally, National Marriage Week will host a livestream every night on the "8 Essentials of Lasting Love". Also, the Knights of Columbus have created an inspiring, free series of five 14 minute videos called the "Mission of the Family".

WOMENS' SILENT RETREAT

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

Title: Lent: A Season for Rediscovering Christ

Where: Our Lady of Peace Retreat,
3600 SW 170th Ave., Beaverton, OR.

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

Cost: \$255 for the weekend

Registration: 503-649-7127 or email: olpretreat.org

Prayer for Priests

Hour of prayer for the Priests of Baker Diocese **Tuesdays following the morning mass.**

contact : Peggy Albertini 503-919-1867

Ignatius Catholic Bible Study

There has been an interest in starting a bible study. Just gathering information to see how many people are interested. Please see signup sheet in the church hall and the narthex.

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

Email: stedwardpastor@gmail.com

Saint Francis de Sales

Cathedral Conservation Collection

Our beautiful, historic "Mother Church", built in 1906 is located in Baker City, and is in need of repairs. Please support this worthy collection. Envelopes are available in the pews and outside the Parish office. Please make checks payable to St. Edwards Parish.

Worldwide MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God."
Does your marriage give glory to God? Learn how to let your Sacrament shine on 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.

ASH WEDNESDAY Day Retreat

Retreat Master: Archbishop John G. Vlazny
Jubilee Year of Hope: Heart Speaks to Heart: Devotion to the Sacred Heart.
Fee: \$50 Registration: Call 503-649-7127 or visit: olpretreat.org.

Request for Parish Membership registration

Current status

Its found that many registrations are missing from the Parish registration. May we request all to check with Nanci of your registrations.

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.

Week's Collection Information

OFFERTORY

Mass Collection

Offertory for 1-26-2025 3,672.00

Attendance

Saturday, 1-25-2025 *58

Sunday, 1-26-2025 *106

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

**St. Edward the Martyr Catholic Church
PO Box 489 Sisters, OR 97759**



VAN HANDEL
— Automotive —

541-549-0416
www.vanhandelauto.com

127 W. Sisters Park Drive | Sisters, Oregon 97759



ReDo
DESIGNS

STAGE TO SELL • LIVE • WORK
SHANNON M RACKOWSKI
541.272.0529

FRI-SUN
By Appointment Only

SENIOR FITNESS
Balance
Hula
Mat-Core
Step Aerobics
Stretch & Flex
Tai-Chi

MON-THU 8:30am-12pm
541.272.0529



RANCHO VIEJO
Mexican Restaurant & Cantina

Open Daily at 11 am

Located in the heart of downtown Sisters.
Come try our delicious dishes, including some of the finest steak, pork, chicken, and seafood platters in Central Oregon.



150 E. Cascade Ave.
Sisters, OR 97759
541-549-3594



FITCH & NEARY
P.C.

Sean M. Neary
Attorney

Probate Estate Planning

541.316.1588 210 SW 5th St., Suite 2
fax: 541.316.1943 Redmond, OR 97756
sean@fitchandneary.com www.fitchandneary.com



BLACK BUTTE REALTY GROUP

Don Bowler
President, Co-Owner, Broker
Licensed in Oregon

Office: (541)595-3838 Cell: (971) 244-3012
Email: don@blackbutte.com

377 W. Sisters Park Dr.
Sisters, OR 97759




MARY KAY



PATRICIA BRICKER
Independent Beauty Consultant

Cell: 727-459-7142 mkpatriciabricker@gmail.com
Home: 541-549-6689 www.marykay.com/pbricker

Call me for all skin care and glamour needs!
Shop my Personal Website 24/7




SISTERS ACUPUNCTURE CENTER

ACUPUNCTURE • CHINESE/WESTERN HERBOLOGY • MASSAGE THERAPY • NUTRITIONAL COUNSELING

Greg Wieland L.Ac.
licensed acupuncturist

541.549.1523
PO Box 1910 • 352 E. HOOD ST, SUITE E • SISTERS, OR 97759

Eric Bilderback, CPA



Stellar Realty Northwest
Real Estate Broker

Host of the Cash Couch Podcast
eric@ericbilderback.com
541-508-9672
eric.oregonpropertyfinders.com

382 E. Hood Avenue
Suite A East
Sisters, OR 97759



1506 NE 1ST ST UNIT #1
BEND, OREGON 97701
541.617.9190 | CCB 163443

CONSTRUCTION **www.csconstruction.com**

Men's Silent Retreat
February 28-March 2, 2025
Our Lady of Peace Retreat, Beaverton, OR
Retreat Master: Fr. Gregory Dick, O.Praem
Theme: "The Word of God, Living and Effective for Transforming Our Manly Hearts."
Retreat Fee: \$255
To Register: 503-649-7127 or olpretreat.org