

**ST. EDWARD THE MARTYR ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
MARCH 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

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JUBILEE YEAR 2025- A YEAR OF HOPE

Series of reflections



Characteristics of the Jubilee

The Profession of Faith

(One of the characteristics)



The profession of faith – also known as the ‘Symbol’ - is a sign of the identity of the baptized person. The profession of faith expresses the central content of the faith: it captures the main truths that a believer accepts and witnesses to on the day of his or her baptism and shares with the entire Christian community for the rest of his or her life.

There are various professions of faith which show the richness of the experience of encountering Jesus Christ. Traditionally, however, there are two that have gained special recognition in the Church: the baptismal creed of the church of Rome and the Nicene-Constantinopolitan creed, originally formulated in 325 at the Council of Nicaea, in present-day Turkey, and then refined at the Council of Constantinople in 381.

“If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved,” (Romans 10:9-10). This passage from St. Paul emphasizes how proclaiming the mystery of faith requires a deep conversion not only in one's words, but above all in one's understanding of God, of oneself and of the world. “To say the Creed with faith is to enter into communion with God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and also with the whole Church which transmits the faith to us and in whose midst, we believe” (CCC 197).

Parish Calendar March 3, 2025 – March 9, 2025

MONDAY, March 3, 2025

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

Mass readings: Sir 17:20-24 / Mk 10:17-27

Mass Intention: Lorraine Rodts (L)

*Birthdays: Lucy Bral & Nanci Reuter

TUESDAY, March 4, 2025

Mass time: **8:00 AM Mass: An hour of prayer for priests of the Diocese of Baker following the Mass.**

Mass readings: Sir 35:1-12 / Mk 10:28-31

Mass Intention: John Langley (L)

*Birthdays: Carla Zylius, Walt Lasecki & Janie Regan

WEDNESDAY, March 5, 2025 Ash Wednesday; Lent Begins

Mass time: **8:00 AM Mass; 6:00 PM**

Mass readings: Jl 2:12-18 / 2Cor 5:20—6:2 ?Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 Pss IV

Mass Intention: Janice Bigley (L)

*Birthday: Hal Darcey

THURSDAY, March 6, 2025

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

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

Mass Intention: Helen K Dillett (D)

*Birthday: Louise Rupp

FRIDAY, March 7, 2025

Mass time: **Stations of the Cross 6:00 PM . Followed by meatless meal.**

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

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

SATURDAY, March 8, 2025

Mass time: **9:30 AM Mass in honor of Immaculate heart of Mary and 5:30 PM Vigil Mass**

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

Mass Intention: Johnny Ramos Jr (D)

*Birthday: Gerald Davis

SUNDAY, March 9, 2025

Mass time: **9:00 AM**

Mass readings: Dt 26:4-10 / Rom 10:8-13 / Lk 4:1-13 Pss 1

Mass Intention: Pro Populo

*Birthdays: Roman Moreno & Lorena Luna

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.

The Stations of the Cross at 6:00 PM

**will take precedence over
any Friday evening service
during Lent:**

**The following services which will be
paused during Lent are:**

- Evening rosary recitation at 6:00 PM.
- First Friday evening services:
Adoration and Benediction at 6:00 PM.

**A Time of Grace is waiting for you!!!!
Lenten Season**

- Lent begins Ash Wednesday, March 5th.
Mass services are at 8:00 AM
and 6:00 PM
 - Friday, March 7, at 6:00 PM,
Stations of the Cross will be observed.

Following the recitation of the Stations,
a meatless meal; prepared by
the ladies of the Altar Society,
will be served. Thank you ladies, in advance
for preparing and serving the meal.

Thank you to all who signed up to prepare meals
during Lent.

Lenten "little black books"
are available in the
Narthex and the Church Hall,
along with a book by Matthew Kelly
titled **Rediscover Jesus.**
Please pick these books up today
for your reading pleasure
during the Lenten season.

Religious Education Class Dates

March 1: ONLY those students preparing for the
sacrament of Confirmation (confirmandi).

March 6-9: High school confirmandi ONLY.

March 12: All RE classes

***May 3,** First Communion

***May 7,** Confirmation

*Please continue to pray for the children in our
Parish who are students preparing for the sacra-
ments; continuing forward on the Path of Life.

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.
The **Ignatius Catholic Study Bible**
which will be used in this study,
is available for \$67.00.

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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Request for Assistance

is being made for a substitute
in counting of the weekend Mass offerings.
The work consists of counting money
on Tuesday mornings at 9:00 am with Nanci.
It usually takes 1/2 hour to complete the task.
Call or stop by the office to sign up.
Thank you in advance.

**Diocese of Baker Men's Conference
In English and Spanish**

Join Catholic men from around the diocese
for talks that inspire,
conversations that will help give strength
and prayer that will help us become
the husbands, fathers and brothers
God is calling us to be.

Join us:

IN ENGLISH: April 5, in Bend.

IN SPANISH: April 12, in The Dalles.

For more information &/or to register,

dioceseofbaker.org/mens-conference

or call **541-388-4004**

Week's Collection Information

OFFERTORY

Mass Collection

Offertory for 2-23-2025 \$3,988.00

Attendance

Saturday, 2-22-2025 *98

Sunday, 2-23-2025 *108

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Please send to:

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“You are surprised that the world is losing its grip? That the world is grown old? Don’t hold onto the old man, the world; don’t refuse to regain your youth in Christ, who says to you; ‘The world is passing away; the world is losing its grip; the world is short of breath. Don’t fear, your youth shall be renewed as an eagle’” —St. Augustine