

ST. EDWARD THE MARTYR ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
April 13, 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



Proximity between Baptismal Promises and the Jubilee Year

Baptismal promises take on a deeply reflective and transformative role during the Jubilee Year 2025. These promises, traditionally renewed during Easter celebrations, are a declaration of faith and renunciation of sin—a cornerstone of the baptized Christian life.

Renewal of Commitment: The Jubilee, a time of grace and renewal, invites all Catholics to revisit their baptismal promises. It's an opportunity to reaffirm their commitment to God, rejecting sin, and embracing a life guided by faith.

Path to Forgiveness: The Jubilee emphasizes God's infinite mercy and forgiveness. In renewing their baptismal promises, Catholics turn away from sin and reconnect with their original baptismal grace, walking a path of spiritual renewal.

Unity in Faith: Baptismal promises unite the global Catholic community in shared beliefs and commitment to Christ. During the Jubilee, this unity is celebrated, strengthening bonds across cultures and nations.

Living as Witnesses: The promises are not just words but a call to action. In the Jubilee, we the Catholics are encouraged to live out their baptismal vows through acts of love, mercy, and service, embodying Christ's teachings in their daily lives.

Parish Calendar April 14, 2025 – April 20, 2025

MONDAY, April 14, 2025

Mass time: **12:00 Noon, followed by a Healing Blessing**

Mass readings: Is 42: 1-7 / Jn 12: 1-11

TUESDAY, April 15, 2025

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

Mass readings: Is 49: 1-6 Jn 13: 21-33, 36-38

WEDNESDAY, April 16, 2025

Mass time: **8:00 AM**

Mass Readings: Is 50: 4-9a / Mt 26:14-25

Mass Intention: Joanne Woolsey (D)

*Birthday: Ronald Patterson

THURSDAY, April 17, 2025 *Holy Thursday*

Mass time: **7:00 PM**

Mass readings: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 / 1 Cor11:23-26 / Jn 13: 1-15

Mass Intention: James Zarsky (D)

*Birthdays: Sugar Brosius & Luca Beyer

FRIDAY, April 18, 2025 *Good Friday Passion of the Lord*

Mass time: **Stations of the Cross at 6:30, Mass at 7:00 PM**

Mass readings: Is 52:13—53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42(40) Pss Prop

SATURDAY, April 19, 2025 *Holy Saturday*

Mass time: **8:30 PM**

Mass readings: Gn1:1—2:2 or 1:1,26-31a/Gn22:1-18 or 22:1-2,9a,10-13, 15-18/Ex 14:15—15:1/Is 54:5-14/Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15,32—4:4/Ez 36:16-17a,18-28/Rom 6:3-11/Lk 24:1-12 (41) Pss Prop

SUNDAY, April 20, 2025 *Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord*

Mass time: **9:00 AM**

Mass readings: Acts 10:34a,37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 (42) or Lk 24: 1-12 (41)

Mass Intention: Pro Populo

Women Prayer Groups Meet

Prayer, support & scriptural conversation

Monday, 10:00-11:30 AM

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Flyers are posted in the narthex
and church hall.

Holy Week and Easter Schedule

Saturday, April 12th, Mass at **5:30 PM**

Palm Sunday, April 13th, Mass at
9:00 AM

April 17th: Holy Thursday: Mass at **7:00 PM**

April 18th, Good Friday:

Stations of the Cross **6:30 PM**; Service **7:00 PM**

April 19th: Holy Saturday: Mass at **8:30 PM**

April 20th: Easter Sunday: **9:00 AM**

“For Christ the Lord is RISEN.”

Our JOY hath no end.”

—St John of Damascus

Wishing you a

Joyful Easter!

Eucharistic Procession and Benediction Thursday, April 24 —Sunday, April 27

Bend Catholics will process to Sisters, bringing the Eucharist to St. Edward Parish at 1:30 PM on Thursday.

All Parishioners are requested to be present to welcome the Eucharist, and to attend a short

Adoration and Benediction service.

On Sunday, April 27th, the procession will be continued as Sisters Catholics will process to Redmond with the Eucharist.

Rachel's Vineyard

Weekend Retreats for healing after abortion.

Perhaps you've read the bulletin ads about *Rachel's Vineyard Retreats*

for healing from abortion experiences.

It is awesome to witness God's love, compassion and mercy toward each person at every single *Rachel's Vineyard* retreat we hold.

Call Project Aurora at **541-942-2861** or email **Info@Project-Aurora.org** for more information.

Thank you VOLUNTEERS!

For your efforts to share time and talents cleaning up the Garden. It looks lovely.

You are most appreciated!

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Thank you RE students for leading the Stations of the Cross, and to everyone who contributed to the meal this past Friday.

A big Thank You

to all who donated to this year's Easter flower fund. We are grateful for the confidence you have in us to create a welcoming environment for this beautiful Easter holiday.
St Edward's Altar Society.

April is Child Protection Month

Throughout the Gospel, Christ asks His followers to care for the most vulnerable among us, especially children and those that lack habitual reasoning.

We are all responsible for safeguarding our youth.

We value the prevention of abuse, supporting those who are suffering by ensuring that signs of abuse are identified and reported.

The Charter for the Protection of Children mandates *procedures for making a complaint*;

Week's Collection Information

OFFERTORY

Mass Collection

Offertory for 4-6-2025 \$4,998.00

Attendance

Saturday, 4-5-2025 *59

Sunday, 4-6-2025 *102

If you like to mail in your contributions mail to

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33 Days to Marian Consecration
To Jesus through Mary
Let Mary take you by the hand
and lead you to her Son.
For men and women; there are
information flyers and a sign up sheet
on the table in the hall.
Monday's at 6:30 PM. *See you there!*