

**ST. EDWARD THE MARTYR ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**April 6, 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



**Revisit to the Sacrament of Baptism in the Jubilee Year 2025**

The Jubilee Year 2025 is a special time of grace, renewal, and spiritual reflection for us Catholics worldwide. The Sacrament of Baptism holds particular significance during this holy year, as it is the foundation of Christian life and the gateway to all other sacraments.

**Renewal of Faith:** Baptism symbolizes rebirth and the washing away of sin. During the Jubilee, Catholics are encouraged to reflect on their baptismal promises and renew their commitment to Christ.

**Unity with Christ:** Baptism unites individuals with Christ and His Church. The Jubilee emphasizes this unity, encouraging believers to deepen their relationship with God and the Church community.

**Grace and Mercy:** The Jubilee is a time to experience God's mercy, and Baptism is the sacrament through which God's grace is first bestowed. It reminds the faithful of the transformative power of God's love

**Pilgrimage and Reflection:** Many Catholics undertake pilgrimages during the Jubilee, often visiting holy sites where they can reflect on their baptismal journey and seek spiritual renewal.

## Parish Calendar April 7, 2025 – April 13, 2025

### MONDAY, April 7, 2025

Mass time: **No Mass today**

Mass readings: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13-41c-62 / Jn 8:12-20

**Mass Intention:** No Intention

### TUESDAY, April 8, 2025

Mass time: **No Mass today. An hour of prayer for priests of the Diocese of Baker at 9:00 AM.**

Mass readings: Nm 21:4-9 / Jn 8:21-30

**Mass Intention:** No Intention

\*Birthdays: Verle Weitzman & Vicente Rebolledo Sr

### WEDNESDAY, April 9, 2025

Mass time: **No Mass today**

Mass Readings: Dn 3: 14-20, 91-92, 95 / Jn 8:31-42

**Mass Intention:** No Intention

### THURSDAY, April 10, 2025

Mass time: **No Mass today**

Mass readings: Gn 17:3-9 / Jn 8; 51-59

**Mass Intention:** No Intention

\*Birthday: Mary Richards

### FRIDAY, April 11, 2025

Mass time: **Mass scheduled at 5:30 PM; followed by Stations of the Cross and a meal follows.**

Mass readings: Jer 20:10-13 / Jn 10: 31-42

**Mass Intention:** No Intention

### SATURDAY, April 12, 2025

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

Mass readings: Ez 37: 21-28 / Jn 11: 45-56

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

\*Birthday: Lana Labuda

### SUNDAY, April 13, 2025

Mass time: **9:00 AM**

Mass readings: Lk 19:28-40 / Is 50: 4-7 / Phil 2: 6-11 /Lk 22:14- >23:56 or 23: 1-49 Pss II

**Mass Intention:** Pro Populo

#### Women Prayer Groups Meet

Prayer, support & scriptural conversation

Monday, 10:00-11:30 AM

Tuesday, 3:30-4:30 PM

#### Calling all Women!

Encourage, maybe even push and shove your men to sign up for the Spring Men's Retreat on the McKenzie River, Monday April 14-16. See details in the box to the right. ->->->

#### Men of St Edward (MOSES)

Meet every Saturday at 8:00 AM.

Video, conversation, projects and coffee.

#### **\*MOSES Men Invitation\***

All men of the parish are invited to a Spring Retreat: April 14-16th, M-W at St. Benedict Retreat Center

**McKenzie Bridge, OR**

Cost: \$200

See Nanci to register.

Scholarships available.

Join us for this amazing opportunity.

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### Mark your Calendar

**\*Monday, April 7-10**

Fr. Thomas will be away.

There will be no *morning* masses that week.

**\*Friday, April 11:**

Evening Mass at **5:30PM**

Stations (Way) of the Cross at **6:00 PM**

Meal following the **6:00 PM** service.

Thank you, MOSES MEN  
for stepping up and serving  
the Friday evening meal last week.  
It was enjoyed by all!

### Holy Week and Easter Schedule

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

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

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

Good Friday, April 18,

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

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

Easter Sunday, April 20: Mass at **9:00 AM**

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

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

All in the Parish 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 Red-  
mond with the Eucharist after the mass at 12:30  
pm.

### 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.

### St. Winefride's Garden Cleanup Day

**VOLUNTERERS NEEDED**

**Saturday, April 12, 2025**

**9 Am to Noon**

**Lunch will be served for all the volunteers.**

**+Please bring your own tools.**

**Sign up sheet is found  
in the Hall and Narthex**

### **Diocese of Baker Men's Conference In Spanish**

IN SPANISH: April 12, in The Dalles.

For more information &/or to register,

[dioceseofbaker.org/mens-conference](http://dioceseofbaker.org/mens-conference)

or call **541-388-4004**

### **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*;  
be made available in printed form.

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

**OFFERTORY**

**Mass Collection**

**Offertory for 3-30-2025 \$4,421.00**

**Attendance**

**Saturday, 3-29-2025 \*81**

**Sunday, 3-30-2025 \*116**

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.  
First meeting is April 7th,  
Monday, 7:00 PM. *See you there!*