

## St. Edward the Martyr Roman Catholic Church

August 10, 2025

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 5:30 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Monday-12 noon Tuesday-Friday 8 a.m.

Reconciliation:

Saturday 4:30 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

Sunday 8-9 a.m.

**We of the parish of St. Edward the Martyr strive to foster a Christian, Catholic community by proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ, seeking to manifest His Word through sacramental worship, with commitment and service to family and community.**

#### Parish Office

123 Trinity Way Sisters, OR 97759

541-549-9391

Mailing: PO Box 489 Sisters, OR 97759

#### Parish Office Hours

Tuesday thru Friday 9am to noon.

or by appointment

#### Parish Staff

Pastor:

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Submit by 1:00pm on Tuesday

#### Prayer Request Network:

stedwardsistersparish@gmail.com

Church website: [www.stedwardsisters.org](http://www.stedwardsisters.org)

Diocese website: [www.dioceseofbaker.org](http://www.dioceseofbaker.org)

Catholic Bishops website: [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

Wedding Coordinator: Renee May

[reneemay@ykw.net](mailto:reneemay@ykw.net)

Funeral Services: contact parish office

541-549-9391

Maintenance Facilitator: Mike Amsberry

503-580-1804

For the following,  
contact the parish  
office at

541-549-9391:

Communion to the Sick  
Anointing of the Sick  
Catholics Come Home  
Marriage Preparation  
Vocations  
Infant Baptism

## Parish Calendar August 11, 2025 – August 17, 2025

### MONDAY, August 11, 2025

**Mass Time:** Mass at 12:00. Healing service follows the Mass.

Mass readings: Dt 10: 12-22 / Mt 17:22-27

**Mass Intention:** Phil Weigand (D)

### TUESDAY, August 12, 2025

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

Mass readings: Dt 31: 1-8 / 18: 1-5, 10, 12-14

**Mass Intention:** No Intention

### WEDNESDAY, August 13, 2025

**Mass time:** No AM Mass

Mass Readings: Dt 34: 1-12 / Mt 18: 15-20

**Mass Intention:** No Intention

### THURSDAY, August 14, 2025

**Mass time:** No AM Mass

Mass readings: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17 / Mt 18: 21—19: 1

**Mass Intention:** No Intention

\*Birthday: Ron Ricketts

### FRIDAY, August 15, 2025 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Mass time:** 8:00 AM. \* Adoration/Benediction 1/2 hour following the Mass

Mass readings: Rv 11: 19a, 10ab / 1 Cor 15:20-27 / Lk 1: 39-56

**Mass Intention:** James Zarsky (D)

### SATURDAY, August 16, 2025

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

Mass readings: Jos 24:14-29 / Mt 19:13-15

**Mass Intention:** Christine Hanlock (D)

### SUNDAY, August 17, 2025

**Mass time:** 9:00 AM Spanish Mass: Noon

Mass readings: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 / Heb 12:1-4 / Lk 12: 49-53 Pss IV

**Mass Intention:** Pro Populo

\*Birthday: Janice Bigley

### 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.

### Annual Women's Retreat

**Where?** St Benedict's Lodge and Retreat Center  
McKenzie Bridge, OR

**When?** September 5th-September 7th.

**Who?** Fr. Emmerich Vogt, O.P. will direct  
the retreat.

**Theme:** "Love is Lord of Heaven and Earth."

**Cost:** \$250 per person. Cabins are extra.

**Register/Contact information:**

Mail \$50.00 to :

St. Benedict Lodge, 56630 North Bank Road,  
McKenzie Bridge, OR. 97413

Phone: 541-822-3572 weekday mornings

email: [stbenedictretreat@gmail.com](mailto:stbenedictretreat@gmail.com)

### **+Mass schedule altered**

Monday, August 11th, noon Mass  
Tuesday-Thursday August 12th-14th

No AM Masses

Friday, August 15th, 8AM Mass

We welcome Fr. John Amsberry, who will be officiating at several scheduled Masses this week.

### **Hospitality Volunteers Needed**

...for Sundays, serving donuts and coffee.

You are scheduled one Sunday every 3 months.

Please contact Mary Kay Gray at:

MKreads04@gmail.com or  
408-312-055

### **Chesterton Academy of Mater Dei**

Catholic High School

We are currently accepting  
freshmen, sophomores and junior students.

For more information, visit

<https://chestertonmaterdei.org>.

Mater Dei, pray for us!

### **"Beginning Experience Weekend" Retreat**

For widowed, divorced & separated Adults

Friday, Oct 3-5, 2025

Griffin Center, Milwaukie, OR

\$50 deposit to reserve your space.

*Beginning Experience* programs serve people who have suffered the loss of a spousal relationship.

Team members offer compassionate support and guidance for working *through grief and pain towards a new beginning* with renewed hope.

Call Karen 971-404-6512 by Sept. 26.

To register in advance, Email:

(BE of Oregon): [beoforegon@gmail.com](mailto:beoforegon@gmail.com).

BEIM ministry website:

[www.beginningexperience.org](http://www.beginningexperience.org)

### **Sew Days Quilts for Kids**

#### **Happening this week!**

Bring your sewing machine and  
join sew days, scheduled

Monday and Tuesday **August 11th and 12th,**

**9:00 AM-3:00 PM.**

All are welcome to join in.

\* Lunch is served. \*

### **Please join us to Celebrate Bishop Cary's Retirement**

Thursday, August 21st at St. Thomas the Apostle  
Church, Redmond, Oregon

Holy Mass at 5PM,

followed by dinner in the Parish Hall

RSVP No later than 8-14-2025

Please see flyer in the narthex and church hall  
for more information.

### **On the Horizon:**

- Spanish Mass is scheduled for  
Sunday, August 17, 12:00 noon.

- **Funeral Mass and burial**  
for Jody Heiman will be August 23rd  
at 10:00 AM.

### **St. Benedict's Lodge & Retreat Center**

is pleased to announce our annual Men's  
Retreat, from Sept. 19th to the 21st.

Father Emmerich Vogt, O.P. will  
direct the retreat.

Contact Mike Amsberry for more  
information. There will be carpooling available.  
503-580-1804

### **Summer Retrouvaille**

One week remains to sign up for

Retrouvaille: For any couple who would like to  
rediscover their marriage  
and improve communication.

Register at <https://helpourmarriage.org>

or call 503-225-9191

August 22-24, Canby, OR

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

**OFFERTORY**

**Mass Collection**

**Offertory for 8-3-2025 \*\$4,685.00**

**Attendance**

**Saturday, 8-2-2025 \*82**

**Sunday, 8-3-2025 \*135**

If you like to mail in your contributions mail to

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Pine logs on the church property are available.  
If you are interested in taking them, please call Nanci at the office before 1:30 PM, Tuesday through Friday