



## St. Edward the Martyr Roman Catholic Church

August 17, 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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#### RCIA Coordinator:

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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 18, 2025 – August 24, 2025

### MONDAY, August 18, 2025

**Mass Time: No Noon Mass**

Mass readings: Jgs 2: 11-19 / Mt 19: 16-22

**Mass Intention: No Intention**

### TUESDAY, August 19, 2025

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

Mass readings: Jgs 6:11-24a / Mt 19:30 \*Anniversary's: Adam & Mary Clair Jones, Curtis & Nancy Haase

**Mass Intention: No Intention** \*Birthday: Lori Strinhal

### WEDNESDAY, August 20, 2025

**Mass time: No AM Mass**

Mass Readings: Jgs 9:6-15 / Mt 20: 1-16

**Mass Intention: No Intention** \*Birthday: Vincent Salamone

### THURSDAY, August 21, 2025

**Mass time: No AM Mass**

Mass readings: Jgs 11: 29-39a : Mt 22:34-40

**Mass Intention: No Intention**

### FRIDAY, August 22, 2025

**Mass time: No AM Mass**

Mass readings: Ru 1: 1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22 / Mt 22:34-40

**Mass Intention: No Intention**

### SATURDAY, August 23, 2025

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

Mass readings: Ru 2: 1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17 / Mt 23: 1-12

**Mass Intention: Mary Lou Moch (D)**

### SUNDAY, August 24, 2025

**Mass time: 9:00 AM**

Mass readings: Is 66: 18-21 / Heb 12: 5-7, 11-13 / Lk 13:22-30

**Mass Intention: Pro Populo** \*Birthday; Mary Ann Ricketts

### 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.

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

Thursday, August 21st at St. Thomas the  
Apostle Church, Redmond, Oregon  
Holy Mass at 5PM,  
Please see flyer in the narthex  
and church hall  
for more information.

### Mass Schedule Altered:

- Please check the Parish Calendar page for daily schedule changes.

- Funeral Mass and burial

for Jody Heiman will be Saturday, August 23rd at 10:00 AM.

- Religious Education Registration

Saturday, September 10th at 10:00 AM, 2025-26 registration will be held at St. Edward the Martyr Church Hall..

Parents, come join us to register your child(ren) for religious education classes!

Please bring the child that will be registered along with you.

We'd like to talk about

what we're planning for your child and you!

Continental breakfast provided.

Questions? Call/text Bettina at 541-550-6326

or: [restedwardthemartyr@gmail.com](mailto:restedwardthemartyr@gmail.com).

- Youth Ministry

Lori Chase and Sara Clayton are coordinators for the program. For more information, email them

at: [loriwellechase@gmail.com](mailto:loriwellechase@gmail.com)

[Sarakay800@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Sarakay800@sbcglobal.net).

- RCIA

This program is for adults seeking information about the Catholic Church. If you are interested in finding out about this religion, please contact Doug Leonnig / [dbl1970@gmail.com](mailto:dbl1970@gmail.com).

### Bishop's Annual Appeal

As of August 12, 2025, our parish is at 51% of our Parish's annual appeal goal. Thank you to those that have gotten us this far and for those who are still in the process of turning in your Pledge Envelopes.

### "Beginning Experience Weekend" Retreat

For widowed, divorced & separated Adults  
Friday, Oct 3-5, 2025

Griffin Center, Milwaukie, OR

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)

## Retreat Corner

- St. Benedict's Lodge & Retreat Center

Three retreats are scheduled at this center.

1. September 5 to the 7th  
Annual **Women's Retreat**.

2. September 12-14th  
A **Journaling Retreat** directed by  
Deacon Chris Anderson

3. September 19th to the 21st.  
St. Edward's annual **Men's Retreat**,  
Father Emmerich Vogt, O.P. will  
direct the retreat.

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

Cost for each retreat is \$250 per person.

To register, send a \$50 deposit to:  
St Benedict Lodge, 56630 North Bank Road,  
McKenzie Bridge, OR 97413;  
or Contact call mornings at 541-822-3572 or  
email at: [stbenedictretreat@gmail.com](mailto:stbenedictretreat@gmail.com).

### Worldwide MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Let Jesus direct your marriage by attending  
the W/WME encounter on  
October 24-26, 2025 in Beaverton, OR.

To apply, go to  
[rediscoverthe.spark.org](http://rediscoverthe.spark.org).

## Week's Collection Information

### OFFERTORY

#### Mass Collection

Offertory for 8-10-2025 \*\$6,223.00  
Attendance

Saturday, 8-9-2025 \*83

Sunday, 8-10-2025 \*no count taken

If you like to mail in your contributions mail to

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## Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

...assist women and men to safely identify and heal from the ways abortion experiences have knowingly and unknowingly impacted their lives and relationships. Contact Project Aurora at 1-541-942-2861 or email at Info@project-Aurora.org.