



St. Edward the Martyr Roman Catholic Church

December 21, 2025

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 5:30 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 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

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Parish Office Hours

Tuesday thru Friday 9am to noon.

or by appointment.

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Weddings: contact parish office

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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

Restroom Renovation

\$500,000.00

\$100,000.00



Parish Calendar December 22, 2025 –December 28, 2025

MONDAY, December 22, 2025

Mass Time: No Noon Mass: Penance Service at 6:00 PM

Mass readings: 1 Sm 1:24-28 / Lk 1:46-56:

Mass Intention: Javier Luna Sr (D)

TUESDAY, December 23, 2025

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

Mass readings: <a; 3” 1-4. 23-24 / Lk 1: 57-66

Mass Intention: No Mass Intention

*Birthdays: Andrew Islas & Nicolas Lucas

WEDNESDAY, December 24, 2025 Christmas Eve

Mass Time: 5:30 PM Christmas Vigil Mass

Mass Readings: Morning: 2Sm 7: 1-5, 8b-12,14a, 16 / Lk 1: 67-79

Mass Intention: Earl Richards (D)

THURSDAY, December 25, 2025 Christmas Day! *Holyday of Obligation*

Mass time: 10:00 AM Mass Christmas Day. Carols will be sung prior to the Mass.

Mass readings: **Vigil:** Is 62: 1-5 / Acts 13:16-17, 22-25 / Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25

Night:Is 9: 1-6/ Ti 2: 11-14 / Lk 2: 1-14

Dawn; Is 62: 11-12/ Ti 3: 4-7 / Lk 2: 15-20

Day: Is 52: 7-10 / Heb 1:1-6 / Jn 1: 1-18 or 1: 1-5, 9-14 Pss Prop

Mass Intention: George Shipman (D)

*Birthday: Mary Ellen Salomone

FRIDAY, December 26, 2025

ROSARY AT 5:00PM

Mass time: No AM Mass

Mass reading: Acts 6: 8-10; 7:54-59/ Mt 10: 17-22 Pss Prop

Mass Intention: No Mass Intention

SATURDAY, December 27, 2025

Mass time: Vigil Mass at 5:30 PM

Mass readings: 1 Jn 1: 1-4 / Jn 20: 1a, 2-8 Pss Prop

Mass Intention: Rosemarie Ramos Stephens (D)

*Birthday: Yoshinori Furuya

SUNDAY, December 28, 2025 Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Mass time: 10:00 AM

Mass readings: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 / Col 3:12-21 or 3: 12-17 / Mt 213-15,19-23 Pss Prop

Mass Intention: Pro Populo

*Birthdays: Nellie Ross & Rhonda McAllister

Women Prayer Groups Meet

Prayer, support & scriptural conversation

Monday, 10:00-11:30 AM

Tuesday, 4:00—5:00 PM

December meetings cancelled.

Men of St Edward (MOSES)

Meet every Saturday at 8:00 AM.

Video, projects and coffee,
with 'man talk' to greet you.

Isaiah 9:5

“A Child is born for us
and a Son is given to us;
His scepter of power rests
upon His shoulder,
and His name will be called
Messenger of Great Counsel.”

Advent Reconciliation

The sacrament of penance (reconciliation) is scheduled for Monday, December 22, 6:00 PM.

Daily Mass Cancelations

No Noon Mass on Monday, December 22
No 8:00 AM Mass on Friday, December 26.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve:

December 24, at 5:30 PM

Christmas Day:

December 25, at 10:00 AM

Christmas Carols sung 15 minutes prior to Mass.

**"Today a light will shine upon us,
for the Lord is born for us;
and He will be called Wondrous God, Prince
of peace,
Father of future ages;
and His Reign will be without end."
Isaiah 9:1, 5; Luke 1:33**



Merry Christmas!

Building Project

Thank you to all who have contributed to our Hall/Restroom Renovation project. Our donations to date total \$100,000 Our goal is \$500,000 (\$400,000 to go!)

The parish will NOT incur any debt with this project, but we will be exhausting the funds in both the existing Building Fund AND our savings. It is our hope that we will be able to replenish our savings through the generosity of our parishioners.

Again, if you have already donated:
THANK YOU!

If not are still considering a gift-THANK YOU. There will be a SECOND collection this weekend to help fund this project.

2026 Calendars

There are a limited number of 2026 calendars left English and Spanish available
Don't miss out! Get yours before they are gone.
Located on the table in the Narthex.

Retirement Fund for Religious

Heartfelt gratitude for your generosity!
"Thank you very much for your donations, always," says Sister Olivia Bellegante, 93, a member of the Franciscan Sisters of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in St. Louis Missouri. Your gift directly impacts thousands of senior religious, providing the support they need in their later years.

St Edward Altar Society

The Altar Society members thank all parishioners for the contribution to the Christmas flower fund.

A reminder that the interior of the church will be decorated
Sunday, December 21st at 11:00AM.
All women of the parish are welcome to come and help decorate.

Week's Collection Information

OFFERTORY

Mass Collection

Offertory for 12-14-2025 *\$4,291.00

Attendance

Saturday, 12-13-2025 *77
Sunday, 12-14-2025 *78

If you like to mail in your contributions, mail to

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Please Pray for the Sick:

Ron Ricketts, Tim Horton,
Bernadine Wood, Mike Ellsworth,
Chuck Lesowske, Paul Gibson, Lynn Bowler,
and all others that need our prayers.

Please contact the office to add names.



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