



## St. Edward the Martyr Roman Catholic Church

December 28, 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

123 Trinity Way Sisters, OR 97759

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#### Parish Office Hours

Tuesday thru Friday 9am to noon.

or by appointment.

#### Parish Staff

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Carla Zylus

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Submit by 1:00pm on Tuesday

#### Prayer Request Network:

stedwardsistersparish@gmail.com

Church website: www.stedwardsisters.org

Diocese website: www.dioceseofbaker.org

Catholic Bishops website: www.usccb.org

Weddings: contact parish office

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

Restroom Renovation

\$500,000.00

\$101,031.00



## Parish Calendar December 29, 2025 –January 4, 2026

### MONDAY, December 29, 2025

**Mass Time: No Noon Mass**

Mass readings: 1Jn: 2:3-11 / Lk 2: 22-35 Pss Prop

**Mass Intention:** No Mass Intention

### TUESDAY, December 30, 2025

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

Mass readings: 1 Jn 2: 12-17 / Lk 2:36-40 Pss Prop

**Mass Intention:** No Mass Intention

### WEDNESDAY, December 31, 2025

**Mass Time: No AM Mass**

Mass Readings: 1 Jn 2:18-21 / Jn 1: 1-18 Pss Prop

**Mass Intention:** No Mass Intention \*Anniversary's: Scott & Cheri Miller, Chuck & Roberta Gougeon

### THURSDAY, January 1, 2026

**Mass time: 8 AM Mass Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God**

Mass readings: Num 6: 22-27, Gal 4: 4-7 / Lk 2: 16-21

**Mass Intention:** Bill Wood (L)

### FRIDAY, January 2, 2026

**ROSARY AT 5:00PM**

**Mass time: No AM Mass**

Mass reading: 1 Jn 2-22-28 / Jn 1:19-28

**Mass Intention:** No Mass Intention

\*Birthday: Eva Montecinos

### SATURDAY, January 3, 2026

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

Mass readings: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6 / Jn1:29-34

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

### SUNDAY, January 4, 2026

**Mass time: 9 AM Mass**

Mass readings: Isaiah 60: 1-6; Eph 3: 2-3a, 5-6 / Mt 2:1-12

**Mass Intention:** Pro Populo \*Anniversary's: Roman & Zeferina Moreno, Cecilia & Yosi Furuya

#### 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.

#### Marriage Encounter

We can't offer Jesus with gifts of  
gold, frankincense and myrrh,  
but we can offer Him the gift of our marriage.

Draw nearer to Jesus

by participating in an upcoming  
Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Experience on January 30 to February 1, 2026  
in Beaverton, Oregon. To register, go to

**[rediscoverthespark.org](http://rediscoverthespark.org)**

or call

**503-704-0836**

### Mass Schedule

Monday, December 29th

No Noon Mass

Tuesday, December 30th and

Wednesday, December 31st

No AM Mass

Thursday, January 1st

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of  
God

8 AM Mass

Friday, January 2nd

No AM Mass

## *Happy New Year!*

### Work

“The first end I propose in our daily work  
is to do the will of God;  
secondly, to do it in the manner He wills it;  
and thirdly, to do it because it is His Will.”

—*St Elizabeth Ann Seton*

### Kitchen Range

Due to the construction  
the stove in the kitchen is  
unavailable until further notice.

### Building Project

Thank you to all who have contributed to our  
Hall/Restroom Renovation project.  
Our donations as of 12-24-25 total \$101,031. Our  
goal is \$500,000 (\$398,969 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!

### Oregon Retrouvaille

A lifeline for married couples  
Best Gift You Can Give Your Spouse.  
Consider a weekend together repairing  
your Marriage. Retrouvaille (retro-vi) is  
a weekend program crucial to  
healing your troubled marriage.  
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and give the gift that will keep on giving!  
To register, call 1-503-225-9191  
visit [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org) or  
[www.oregonretrouvaille.com](http://www.oregonretrouvaille.com)

### Project Aurora

Winter and holidays are times of reflection.  
Those who have been involved with abortion  
are reminded of the loss, trauma, and regrets.  
Decide now that it is time for hope and healing.  
Project Aurora provides Rachel's Vineyard  
retreats February 13-15 in Portland and May 15-17  
in Medford. For information, call 541-942-2861  
or email [info@project-aurora.org](mailto:info@project-aurora.org)

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

**OFFERTORY**

**Mass Collection**

**Offertory for 12-21-2025 \*\$4,637.00**  
**Attendance**

**Saturday, 12-20-2025 \*71**  
**Sunday, 12-21-2025 \*126**

If you like to mail in your contributions, mail to

**St. Edward the Martyr Catholic Church**  
**PO Box 489 Sisters, OR 97759**





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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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