

St. Edward the Martyr
Roman Catholic Church

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January 18, 2026
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.

Parish Staff

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Submit by 1:00pm on Tuesday

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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



Parish Calendar January 19, 2026–January 25, 2026

MONDAY, January 19, 2026

Mass Time: No Noon Mass

Mass readings: 1Sm 15:16-23 / Mk 2: 18-22

Mass Intention: No Mass Intention

*Birthday: Karen Sheldahl

TUESDAY, January 20, 2026

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

Bible Study meets 6:30PM—8:00 PM

Mass readings: 1 Sm 16: 1-13 / Mk2: 23-28

Mass Intention: No Mass Intention

*Birthday: Lori Chase

WEDNESDAY, January 21, 2026

Mass Time: No AM Mass

Mass Readings: 1 Sm 17: 32-33, 37, 40-51 / Mk 3: 1-6 Pss Prop

Mass Intention: No Mass Intention

*Anniversary: Hal and Lei Darcey

THURSDAY, January 22, 2026 USA: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Mass time: No AM Mass

Mass readings: 1 Sm 18: 6-9; 19: 1-7 / Mk 3:7-12

Intention: No Mass Intention

*Birthday: Arnella Hennig

FRIDAY, January 23, 2026

ROSARY AT 5:00PM

Mass time: No AM Mass

Mass reading: 1 Sm 24:3-21 / Mk 3:13-19

Mass Intention: No Mass Intention

SATURDAY, January 24, 2026

Mass time: Vigil Mass at 5:30 PM

Mass readings: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/ Mk 3:20-21

Mass Intention: Rosemarie Ramos Stephens (D)

SUNDAY, January 25, 2026

Mass time: 9 AM Mass

Mass readings: Is 8: 23—9: 3 / 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17 ? Mt 4: 12-23 or 4: 12-17 Pss III

Mass Intention: Pro Populo

*Birthdays: Donald Bowler & Douglas Leoning

Women Prayer Groups Meet

Prayer, support & scriptural conversation
Monday, 10:00-11:30 AM
Tuesday, 4:00—5:00 PM

Men of St Edward (MOSES)

Meet every Saturday at 8:00 AM.
Video, projects and coffee and
conversation to greet you.

Marriage Encounter

Are you letting Jesus proclaim the good news to you in your marriage? Sign up today to attend WWM—
Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience
January 30 — February 1, 2026
in Beaverton, Oregon. To register, go to rediscoverthespark.org.
or call 503-704-0836

Spanish Mass; Sunday, January 18th at noon.

Mass Schedule: No Daily Masses this week.

Called By Name Sunday

Next weekend, January 24 & 25 our diocese will celebrate **Called by Name Sunday**—

a moment to reflect on how God continues to call each of us.

You are invited to participate in two simple ways:

1. Be open to God's invitation in your own life. For youth (ages 14 and older), remain attentive to the possibility of being called to the priesthood.
2. Encourage others who may be called. Pray and ponder as you discern if someone may be being called to serve as a priest.

Next weekend, you will be able to submit their names. The diocesan vocations office will reach out to them with encouragement and resources.

Thank you for assisting, praying for and participating in Called By Name Sunday.

Chesterton Accademy of Mater Dei High School

presents: A Joyful Adventure Vision Dinner Saturday, February 7th, 5:30-9 PM at the Bend Elks Lodge.

Three Sister and Mountain Ballrooms

Guest Speaker: Bishop Thomas Hennen.

Visit chestertonmaterdei.org for ticket purchases, even details and meal selection.
"This is our annual fundraiser."

Building Project

Thank you to all who have contributed to our Hall/Restroom Renovation project.

Our donations as of 1-18-2026 total \$134,681.

Our goal is \$500,000 (\$365,319. 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. If you have already donated:

THANK YOU!

2025 Bishops Annual Appeal as of 12-30-2025

Sisters: St. Edward's Parish Goal: \$20,950.00
Parish Pledged: \$17,585.00
Total Paid: \$17,215.00

Youth Group Celebration!

All middle school and high school students are invited!

Sunday, January 25; 4:00 PM—6:00 PM
St. Edwards Hall

We'll make homemade tortillas, have time with friends, play games and have lots of fun!

Come enjoy decorating cookies for CORE (Community Outreach and Emergency Shelter) and planning hygiene bags

for Sisters CORE to distribute to our homeless and families in need.

The Youth Group is Launching a New Community Service Project!

Check the flyer in this week's bulletin for the details.

*Youth Group Leaders: *
Lori Chase and Sara Clayton

Diocese of Baker Men's Conference in English and Spanish

February 7, 2026 in the Dalles

For more information and to register dioceseofbaker.org/mens-conference or call Brice at 541-388-4004

Week's Collection Information

OFFERTORY

Mass Collection

Offertory 1-11-2026 \$4,928.00
Attendance

**Saturday, 1-10-2026 *54
Sunday, 1-11-2026 *127**

If you like to mail in your contributions, mail to

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PO Box 489 Sisters, OR 97759**





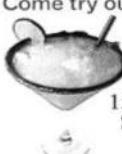
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Please Pray for the Sick:

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.