



## St. Edward the Martyr Roman Catholic Church

February 1, 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

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

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

\$150,123.58



## Parish Calendar February 2, 2026 -February 8, 2026

### MONDAY, February 2, 2026 The Presentation of the Lord

**Mass Time: No Noon Mass**

Mass readings: 2 Mal 3:1-4 / Heb 2:14-18 / Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32 Pss Prop

**Mass Intention:** No Mass Intention

\*Birthday: Melinda Schuur

### TUESDAY, February 3, 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: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Mk5: 21-43

**Mass Intention:** No Mass Intention

### WEDNESDAY, February 4, 2026

**Mass Time: No AM Mass**

Mass Readings: 2 Sm 24: 2, 9-17 / Mk 6:1-6

**Mass Intention:** No Mass Intention

\*Birthday: Daniel Chase

### THURSDAY, February 5, 2026

**Mass time: No AM Mass**

Mass readings: 1 Kg 2:1-4, 10-12 / Mk 6:7-13

**Intention:** No Mass Intention

### FRIDAY, February 6, 2026

**ROSARY AT 5:00PM**

**Mass time: No AM Mass**

Mass reading: Sir 47:2-11 / Mk 6:14-29

**Mass Intention:** No Mass Intention

### SATURDAY, February 7, 2026

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

Mass readings: 1 Kg 3:4-13/ Mk 6:30-34

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

### SUNDAY, February 8, 2026

**Mass time: 9 AM Mass**

Mass readings: Is 58:7-10 / 1Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

Mass Intention: Pro Populo

\*Birthday: Lonnie Ilmberger

#### Women's 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.

#### Chesterton Accademy of Mater Dei High School

*Presents : A Joyful Adventure*

*Vision Dinner*

**This coming Saturday,**

**February 7th, 5:30-9 PM**

**at the Bend Elks Lodge.**

Visit [chestertonmaterdei.org](http://chestertonmaterdei.org) for

ticket purchases, details and meal selection.

This is our annual fundraiser

*—See you there!*

**No Daily Mass this week.**

**Called By Name Sunday**

Thank you for your participation in  
Called By Name Sunday last weekend.

If you did not submit a name,  
there is still time.

Nomination slips are available  
in the pews and the parish office.

Your participation allows  
Bishop Hennen and the vocations office  
to reach out with encouragement and  
discernment resources, an invaluable gift  
to those listening for God's invitation.

Thank you for helping to build  
a culture where vocations can flourish.  
Let us continue to pray for all whom God  
may be calling to serve the Church.

**St Frances de Sales 2026**

**Cathedral Conservation Collection**

Please join us in supporting the seventh annual  
Cathedral Conservation Collection (CCC).

Located in Baker City, it is the Cathedral parish  
of the Diocese (The Mother Church)

and continues to operate as our  
diocesan community's spiritual home.

An impending project which will need attention  
very soon is the restoration  
of the first 10 stained glass windows.

Your donation to this CCC Campaign will continue to  
support repairs, restoration and preservation  
of the Cathedral.

Please review the Diocesan Chronicle Newspaper for  
extensive information on this subject

Thank you for your generosity and support.

**Where does our offertory go?**

Payroll/Health Ins./WC	\$7,700.00
Liability Insurance (CMG)	\$1,000.00
Parish Assessment (PAC)	\$2,500.00
Religious Retirement	\$300.00
Ministry Supplies	\$1,000.00
Copy Machine usage	\$150.00
Mileage reimbursement	\$500.00
Utilities	\$1,500.00
Hospitality	\$350.00
Ground Maintenance	\$1,000.00
Rectory Food	\$500.00
Church repairs/maintenance	\$1,500.00
Janitorial Services/cleaning	\$1,000.00
Total per month	\$19,000.00

Budgeted offertory income is \$19,000.00. This amount is  
offset by the interest received on our savings account held  
at the Diocese of Baker and other generous non-specific  
gifts graciously received during the year.

**Introducing**  
**Rev. Fr. Rijo Devasia,**  
our new priest  
in residence.

**Welcome to**  
**St. Edward's Parish!**  
We look forward to  
getting to know you.



***Love of Neighbor***

*"Every human being is neighbor to  
every other human being. Is this person known  
as a friend? Let them stay as a friend.  
Is this person your enemy?  
Let them become a friend."*

—St Augustine

**Altar Society** will meet on Tuesday,  
February 3rd at 9:00AM. All women  
of the parish are welcome.

**Foldable Screen** is available for use.  
Please fold it after each use.

**Ash Wednesday Retreat**  
See flyers in the Narthex and parish halls.

**Week's Collection Information**

**OFFERTORY**

**Mass Collection**

**Offertory 1-25-2026 \$3,559.25**  
**Attendance**

**Saturday, 1-24-2026 \*68**  
**Sunday, 1-25-2026 \*101**

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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