



## St. Edward the Martyr Roman Catholic Church

February 22, 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

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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

#### 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



## Parish Calendar February 23, 2026 –March 1, 2026

**MONDAY, February 23, 2026**

**Mass Time: No Noon Mass (Priest Day Off)**

Mass readings: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25: 31-46

**Mass Intention:** No Mass Intention

\*Birthday: Paul Gibson

**TUESDAY, February 24, 2026**

**Mass Time: 8AM 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: Is 55:10-11/ Mt 6: 7-15

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

**WEDNESDAY, February 25, 2026**

**Mass Time: 8AM Mass**

Mass Readings: Jon 3:1-10 / Lk 11: 29-32

**Mass Intention:** Mary Alice Duehren (D)

\*Birthday: Sandra Dickmann

**THURSDAY, February 26, 2026**

**Mass time: 8AM Mass**

Mass readings: Est C: 12, 14-16, 23-25 / Mt 7: 7-12

**Mass Intention:** Patrick Connolly (D)

**FRIDAY, February 27, 2026**

**Mass Time: 8 AM Mass followed by Adoration 8:30– 9AM \* Stations of the Cross 5:30PM**

Mass reading: Ez 18: 21-28 /Mt5: 20-26

**\*Meatless Meal 6PM**

**Mass Intention:** Kent Gambee (L) \*Birthdays: Scott Miller, Larry Labuda, Heather Lasecki, Julia Bates

**SATURDAY, February 28, 2026**

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

Mass readings: Dt 26: 16-19 / Mt 5: 43-48

**Mass Intention:** Deceased members of the Alfonso, Obed and Nieves Families \*Birthday: Adolfo Lucas

**SUNDAY, March 1, 2026**

**Mass Time: 9 AM Mass**

Mass readings: Gn 12: 1-4a / 2Tm1: 8b-10 / Mt 17: 1-9

Mass Intention: Pro Populo

### 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.

### Father Rijo

Scheduled day off are Mondays.

Tuesday's for home visits.

\*Communion of the sick

\*Anointing of the sick  
(anytime per requested)

Please contact the office or Fr. Rijo

### Looking Ahead

No Noon Mass Monday, February 23rd  
(Fr. Rijo's day off)

### CCC: Cathedral Conservation Collection

St. Francis de Sales *Cathedral* in Baker City is in need of our support. Last years replacement of the front steps—made possible by the annual *Cathedral Conservation Collection*—left a large remaining balance that must now be paid before any additional repairs can begin.

Bishop Hennen invites us now to participate in the *Collection* to help retire this debt. Please pick up and return the new white & blue *Collection* envelope in the offertory basket or to the Parish Office at your earliest convenience. Kindly make checks payable to St. Edward the Martyr Parish so we may send one check to the Diocese. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

The *Cathedral* belongs to us.

“Lent is a time of going very deeply into ourselves... What is it that stands between us and God? Between us and our brothers and sisters? Between us and life, the life of the Spirit? Whatever it is, let us relentlessly tear it out, without a moment's hesitation.”

—*Catherine Doherty*

Penance: “You should be content to do as He wishes, for He is satisfied with far less than you owe Him.”

—Bl. Sebastian Valfré

### Lenten Retreats Available

- **St Francis Church, Sherwood Oregon**  
Saturday morning, March 7, 8:30 AM — Noon  
15651 SW Oregon St.  
Speaker: Dina Marie Hale  
free will offering taken.\*
  - **The Grotto Conference Center**  
Friday, March 20, 8:15 AM – 2:30 PM  
8840 NE Skidmore St., Portland, Oregon  
Speaker: Dina Marie Hale  
Register at: [dinamarie.org](http://dinamarie.org) \*
- \*See flyers posted in the Church Hall.

### Diocese of Baker—Women's Conference in English and Spanish.

Saturday, March 7th, 2026  
at St. Patrick's Church in Madras.  
**Theme: *Loving with the Heart of Jesus***  
The Sacred Heart of Jesus reflected in the Beloved heart of Woman. 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
For more information & to register:  
[dioceseofbaker.org/women](http://dioceseofbaker.org/women)

**Friday night Stations of the Cross**  
every Friday during Lent at 5:30 PM-  
includes a meatless meal following  
the service. The sign up sheet for  
preparation and serving the dinner  
is posted in the narthex.

Two dates are open.

### **Thank You!**

Thank you Altar Society members, for the Friday night meal served; following Stations of the Cross. Hearts were warmed and appetites

appealed. Deluxe!

### **Little Black Books and Rice Bowls**

are available in the narthex  
and in the church-hall.

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

**OFFERTORY**

**Mass Collection**

**Offertory 2-15-2026 \$3,626.00**

**Attendance**

**Saturday, 2-14-2026 \*67**

**Sunday, 2-15-2026 \*110**

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This driveway is for construction vehicles only.

**Please Pray for the Sick:**

Ron Ricketts, Tim Horton,  
Mike Ellsworth,  
Paul Gibson, Lynn Bowler, Karin Arthur,  
Jeanne Holcomb, Mary Richards  
and all others that need our prayers.

Please contact the office to add names.

**Feasibility Study**

Bishop Hennen has begun a feasibility study throughout the tri-county area to assess the possibility of a new Catholic high school in Central Oregon. It would serve students from Deschutes, Crook, and Jefferson counties. Please click on the QR code to see the website for the proposed Catholic high school, Xavier Prep. In the coming weeks, we will conduct surveys and focus groups which will help complete the study.

It is important that we get as many responses as possible, and the Bishop asks for your participation. Please share this with other families! Thank you!

