

St. Edward the Martyr Roman Catholic Church

March 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

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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

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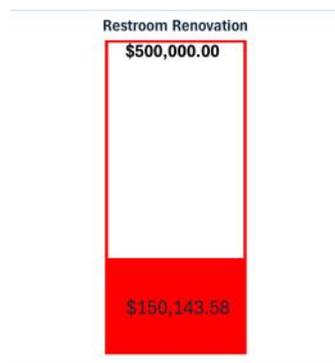
For the following, contact the parish office at

541-549-9391:

Communion to the Sick, Anointing of the Sick,

Catholics Come Home, Marriage Preparation,

Vocations, Infant Baptism



Parish Calendar March 2, 2026-March 8, 2026

MONDAY, March 2, 2026

Mass Time: No Mass

Mass readings: Dn 9: 4b-10 / Lk 6: 36-38

Mass Intention: No Mass Intention

*Birthday: Jenny Amsberry

TUESDAY, March 3, 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 1:10, 16-20 / Mt 23:1-12

Mass Intention: Holy Souls

*Birthdays; Lucy Bral, Ronald Cole & Nanci Reuter

WEDNESDAY, March 4, 2026

Mass Time: 8AM Mass

Mass Readings: Jer 18: 18-20 / Mt 20: 17-28

Mass Intention: John Bral (D)

*Birthdays: Carla Zylius, Walt Lasecki & Janie Regan

THURSDAY, March 5, 2026

Mass time: 8AM Mass

Mass readings: Jer 17: 5-10 / Lk 16: 19-31

Mass Intention: Chris Davis (D)

*Birthday: Hal Darcey *Anniversary: Matt & Annie McDonnell

FRIDAY, March 6, 2026

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

Mass reading: Gn 37:3-4. 12-13a, 17b-28a / Mt 21: 33-43, 45-46

6:00 PM meal.

Mass Intention: Dick Kerron (D)

SATURDAY, March 7, 2026

Mass time: Vigil Mass at 5:30 PM

Mass readings: Mi 7: 14-15, 18-20 / Lk 15: 1-3, 11-32

Mass Intention: Roger Brokaw (D)

SUNDAY, March 8, 2026

Mass Time: 9 AM Mass

Mass readings: Ex 17: 3-7 / Rom 5: 1-2, 5-8 / Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42 Pss III

Mass Intention: Pro Populo

*Birthday: Gerald Davis

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 Mass on Mondays, as
Mondays are Fr. Rijo's days off.

Altar Society

There will be an Altar Society meeting
on Tuesday, March 3rd at 9:00 AM.
All women of the Parish are welcome.

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.

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 *
- *See flyers posted in the Church Hall.

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.

Thank You!

Thank you MOSES men for the Friday
evening supper. Not only are you hand-
some, you can cook, too!
Your meal was a delight!

Bishop's Annual Appeal

As of February 24th, St. Edward's Parish
has reached 85% of the
designated goal of \$20,950.00.
Total paid is \$17,778.00.

*"Who gives you the day will give you also
the things necessary for the day."*

—St Gregory of Nyssa

Week's Collection Information

OFFERTORY

Mass Collection

Offertory 2-22-2026 \$3,099.00

Attendance

Saturday, 2-21-2026 *46

Sunday, 2-22-2026 *113

If you like to mail in your contributions, mail to

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Feasibility Study Update

This coming week, Meitler will hold informational meetings regarding the proposed high school, Xavier Catholic Prep. We would love your ideas, questions, comments, concerns and conversation! The survey has not come out yet; it will be finalized after receiving input from the meetings this coming week. We hope to see you there!

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!

