



St. Edward the Martyr Roman Catholic Church

March 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

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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

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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 March 23, 2026-March 29, 2026

MONDAY, March 23, 2026

Mass Time: Noon Mass

Mass readings: Dn 13: 1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13: 41c-62 / Jn 8: 1-11

Mass Intention: Bill Wood (L)

TUESDAY, March 24, 2026

Mass Time: 8AM Mass: 9:00 - An hour of prayer for the priests of the Diocese of Baker.

Bible Study meets 6:30PM—8:00 PM

Mass readings: Num 21:4-9 / Jn 8: 21-30

Mass Intention: Tino Perez (D)

*Birthday: Kirstyn Beyer

WEDNESDAY, March 25, 2026 The Annunciation of the Lord

Mass Time: No Mass

Mass Readings: Is 7:10-14; 8: 10 / Heb 10:4-10 / Lk 1: 26-38 Pss Prop

Mass Intention: No Mass Intention

THURSDAY, March 26, 2026

Mass time: No Mass

Mass readings: Gen 17: 3-9 / Jn 8: 51-59

Mass Intention: No Mass Intention

*Birthdays: Marlene Shuey, Renee May & Mary Kay Counos

FRIDAY, March 27, 2026

Mass Time: No Mass

Mass reading: Jer 20: 10-13 /Jn 10– 31-42

Mass Intention: No Mass Intention

*Birthday: Casey DiPietro

SATURDAY, March 28, 2026

Mass time: Vigil Mass at 5:30 PM

Mass readings: Ez 37: 21-28 / Jn 11:45-56

Mass Intention: Johnny L Ramos (D)

*Birthdays: Lei Darcey, Mark Humphreys & Michael Bowman

SUNDAY, March 29, 2026 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Mass Time: 9 AM Mass

Mass readings: Mt 2:1-11 /Is 50: 4-7 /Phil 2: 6-11 / Mt 26:14—27 or 27:11-54 Pss II

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

Monday: Scheduled day off.

Tuesday: Home visits.

*Communion of the sick.

*Anointing of the sick

(anytime per requested)

Please contact the office or Fr. Rijo.

Looking Ahead

Coffee and Donuts after Mass

Sunday, March 22 will be the last serving of coffee and donuts until the construction is completed.

Friday night Stations of the Cross

Friday at 5:30 PM

Fr. Rijo will be gone

March 24-27. Fr. Rijo will celebrate 8:00 AM Mass on Tuesday, March 24th and will leave after morning Mass.

Nanci will be gone

Our office Angel, Nanci will be gone beginning March 31st returning to work on April 16th. The church office will be closed until she returns.

Please contact Fr. Rijo for any church related issues.

2026 Chrism Mass

Bishop Thomas Hennen cordially invites you to the blessing of the oils and the renewal of priestly promises at the 2026 Chrism Mass;

March 26, at 11:00.

St Francis de Sales Cathedral
2235 First St., Baker City, OR.
Reception to follow.

Spanish Retreat Available

St Thomas Church in Redmond will have their annual Divine Mercy Retreat in Spanish, April 9th through the 12th. See flyers posted in the narthex and church hall.

Survey Exploration

Thank you for participating in the community listening sessions as we explore the possibility of Xavier Prep, a second Catholic independent high school in Central Oregon. The survey is now being finalized and will soon be shared with all registered Catholics in the tri-county area. Please share it with friends and family in Central Oregon, both Catholic and non-Catholic.

The more surveys we get back, the more accurate our results. In addition to informing decisions surrounding Xavier Prep, the survey will help strengthen existing schools such as Chesterton Academy of Mater Dei, an established, bishop supported high school, as well as St. Thomas Academy and St Francis School.

Your feedback will help ensure these schools continue to serve families well and grow in their Mission. Please feel free to reach out with any questions to

Christina Barry at **509.386.4028**

or website, xaviercatholicprep.org.

Thank you for your continued support of Central Oregon Catholic schools!

Week's Collection Information

OFFERTORY

Mass Collection

Offertory 3-15-2026 \$4,911.00

Attendance

Saturday, 3-14-2026 *72

Sunday, 3-15-2026 *91

If you like to mail in your contributions, mail to

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Teaching: *“Better to instruct a child than to collect riches.”*
—St Herve of Brittany

Project Aurora

Upcoming 2026 Rachel’s Vineyard retreats provided by Project Aurora are May 15-17 near Medford and September 15-17 near Eugene.

Please Pray for the Sick:

Ron Ricketts, Tim Horton,
Mike Ellsworth,
Lynn Bowler, Karin Arthur,
Donald Scherkenbach
and all others that need our prayers.

Please contact the office to add names.

“The healing work of this retreat was profoundly impactful— I feel I can trust more, forgive more, and love more — including toward myself.”

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