

St. Edward the Martyr Roman Catholic Church

April 5, 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.

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Church website: www.stedwardsisters.org

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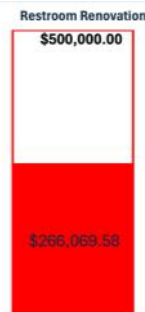
For the following, contact the parish office at

541-549-9391:

Communion to the Sick, Anointing of the Sick,

Catholics Come Home, Marriage Preparation,

Vocations, Infant Baptism



He is Risen Alleluia!

Clergy Retreat:

Fr. Rijo will be gone
April 13th through April 17th At Mount Angel.

Nanci is away

Our office Angel, Nanci is gone
until April 16. The office is closed. Please contact
Fr. Rijo for any church related issues.

India Presentation

Join us at the Pine Meadow Village Clubhouse
Sunday, April 12th at 2:00 pm
as we share some slides and stories of
our recent pilgrimage to India and
an update of the mission works of
Fr. Sibi and his coworkers in the
Diocese of Bijnor.

A Note Of Thanks

Thank you, ladies of Women's Prayer Group
for preparing the final meal following
the Friday Stations of the Cross.
It was perfect in presentation
and pleasing to the palate!

Resurrection

*Let us not forget that Jesus not only suffered,
but also rose in glory; so, too, we go to the glory of
the Resurrection by way of suffering and the Cross."*
—St Maximillian Kolbe

Bulletin

Due to construction, there will be no bulletin
published for the next two weeks,
April 12th and April 19th.
Any information will be announced at the Mass.

Construction Update!

- *As we move into the next phases of the parish hall renovation, ALL aspects of the hall will be inaccessible for a short time. This includes the kitchen and the RESTROOMS. Your understanding and flexibility is appreciated as the contractors continue to move toward our June completion date,
- *Temporary restrooms will be located in the parking area near the Handicapped entrance to the Hall
- *This phase of construction: including restrooms and kitchen closure is scheduled to begin Monday, April 6th.

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 3-29-2026 \$4239-

Attendance

Saturday, 3-28-2026 92
Sunday, 3-29-2026 118

If you like to mail in your contributions, mail to

St. Edward the Martyr Catholic Church
PO Box 489 Sisters, OR 97759



Parish Calendar April 6, 2026-April 12, 2026

MONDAY, April 6, 2026

Mass Time: Noon Mass / Healing blessing

Mass readings: Acts 2: 14, 22-33 / Mt 28:8-15 Pss Prop

Mass Intention: Craig and Renee May

Anniversary: Craig and Renee May

TUESDAY, April 7, 2026

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

Bible Study meeting postponed this week.

Mass readings: Acts 2: 36-41 / Jn 20:11-18 Pss Prop

Mass Intention: Bobby Risk (D)

WEDNESDAY, April 8, 2026

Mass Time: 8:00 AM

Mass Readings: Acts 3: 1-10 / Lk 24: 13-35 Pss Prop

Mass Intention: Wayne Hasenbalg (D)

THURSDAY, April 9, 2026

Mass time: 8:00 AM

Mass readings: Acts 3:11-26 / Lk 24: 35-48 Pss Prop

Mass Intention: Darrel (D) and Sherry Nicholson

FRIDAY, April 10, 2026

Mass Time: 8:00 AM Adoration and Benediction following Mass for 1/2 hour.

Readings: Acts 4: 1-12 / Jn 21: 1-14 Pss Prop

Intention: Mary Richards (D) and Staff

SATURDAY, April 11, 2026

Mass time: Vigil Mass at 5:30 PM

Mass readings: Acts 4: 13-21 / Mk 16: 9-15 Pss Prop

Mass Intention: Rosemarie Ramps and Eisenman Family

SUNDAY, April 12, 2026 SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

Mass Time: 9:00 AM

Mass readings: Acts 2: 42-47 / 1 Pt:1: 3-9 / Jn 20: 19-31 Pss Prop

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-through Friday:

8:00 AM Mass

Tuesday: Home visits.

Communion of the sick.

Anointing of the sick

(anytime per requested)

Please contact the office or Fr. Rijo.



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World Wide Marriage Encounter (WWME)

Let us welcome Jesus even more into our marriages. Participate in a WWME experience on May 1-3, 2026 in Beaverton, Oregon. To apply, go to rediscoverthespark.org
For information, Call 503-704-0836

Catholic high school feasibility study update:

The survey will be live on **Tuesday, March 31, until April 13th.** Please take the survey and share it with family and friends; the more people in central Oregon who take it, both Catholics and non-Catholics, the more accurate our results. Please scan the QR code to get to the survey. Thank you!

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.

