

## St. Edward the Martyr Roman Catholic Church

May 17, 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:

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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

Building Fund

Donations

\$275,278.58

Unfulfilled

pledges

\$134,860.00

Thank you for your  
help!!



## Parish Calendar May 18, 2026-May 24, 2026

**MONDAY, May 18, 2026**

**6:00 PM Rosary**

**Mass Time: No Mass**

Mass readings: Acts 19: 1-8 / Jn 16: 29-33

**Mass Intention:** No Mass Intention

**TUESDAY, May 19, 2026**

**6:00 PM Rosary, 6:30 PM Bible Study**

**Mass time: 8:00 AM**

**9am—10am** hour of prayer for the priests of the Diocese of Baker.

Mass readings: Acts 20: 17-27 / Jn 17: 1-11a \*Anniversary's \*Gary & Marianne Boyd, Judy & Barry Valder

**Mass Intention:** Alex Spencer Buddenbohn (D)

\*Birthday: Jeffery Buddenbohn

**WEDNESDAY, May 20, 2026**

**6:00 PM Rosary**

**Mass Time: 8:00 AM**

Mass Readings: 20: 28-38 /Jn 17: 11b-19

**Mass Intention:** Rebolledo & Rincon Families

**THURSDAY, May 21, 2026**

**6:00 PM Rosary**

**Mass time: 8:00 AM**

Mass readings: Acts 22:30; 23: 6-11 / Jn 17: 20-26

**Mass Intention:** Kenny Taylor (L)

**FRIDAY, May 22, 2026**

**6:00 PM Rosary**

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

Mass Readings: Acts 25:13b-21 /Jn 21: 20-25

**Mass Intention:** Ron Ricketts (L)

\*Birthdays: Bernadine Wood & James Yount

**SATURDAY, May 23, 2026**

**6:00 PM Rosary**

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

Mass readings: Morning: Acts 28: 16-20, 30-31 /Jn 21: 20-25

Vigil: Gen 11:1-9/Ex 19: 3-8a, 16-20b,/ Ez 37: 1-14/Jl 3: 1-5 Rom 8: 22-27Jn 7: 37-29

**Mass Intention:** Rosemarie Ramos Stephens (D)

**SUNDAY, May 24, 2026**

**6:00 PM Rosary**

**Mass Time: 9:00 AM**

Mass readings: Acts 2: 1-11 / 1 cor 12: 3b-7, 12-13 / Jn 20: 19-23

**Mass Intention:** Pro Populo

\*Birthday: Manuel Contreras-Gonzales

### 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

Home visits.

Communion of the sick.

Anointing of the sick

(anytime per request)

Please contact the office or Fr. Rijo.

Novena to the Holy Spirit  
Started Friday, May 15th.  
Please pray for 9 days.

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Spanish Mass is scheduled  
Sunday, May 17th, at noon with  
Fr. Reeves officiating.

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### **St Edward's Altar Society**

Basket Raffle

July 19th, 2026

We are seeking donations of baskets  
containing several themed items  
as well as gift cards to local businesses.

Please read the insert in this  
week's bulletin for more details.

Help support the Altar Society  
in their efforts to present a beautiful  
and well supplied altar in our parish.

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A special Issue of Catholic Schools  
in our Diocese is featured in  
the **Diocesan Chronicle**  
inserted in this week's bulletin.

Please take time to read it.

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### **The Rosary**

*"Even if you are on the brink of damnation,  
even if you have one foot in hell, even if you have  
sold your soul to the devil as sorcerers do  
who practice black magic, and  
even if you are a heretic as obstinate as a devil, soon-  
er or later you will be converted  
and will amend your life and will save your soul, if—  
and mark well what I say — if  
you say the Holy Rosary devoutly every day  
until death for the purpose of  
knowing the truth and obtaining  
contrition and pardon for your sins."*

—St Louis de Montfort

### **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.**

\*Temporary restrooms will be located in the  
parking area near the  
Handicapped entrance to the Hall.

Thank you for your understanding.

## **The Bishop's Annual Appeal (BAA )**

*A Future Full of Hope*

### **Commitment weekend May 16-17**

Every gift given right now fuels the ministries  
that strengthen our parishes,  
form our children in faith,  
support our priests, and bring Christ's love  
to those who need it most. When you give,  
you are not just making a donation — you are  
building a future rooted in hope.

Consider this your invitation. Your moment.  
Your opportunity to act.

Make your gift to the 2026 Annual Appeal on  
May 16 or 17—Commitment Weekend.

### **Saint Edward's Progress Report 5-12-2026**

Parish Goal: \$21,500-

Total Pledged: \$9185-

Total Paid: \$7025-

Whether large or small, your generosity  
right now will help ensure that  
our Church continues to thrive —  
not someday, but starting today. Together, we  
can create a *Future Full of Hope.*

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## **Week's Collection Information**

### **OFFERTORY**

#### **Mass Collection**

**Offertory 5-10-2026 \$3,058.25**

#### **Attendance**

**Saturday, 5-9-2026 \*59**

**Sunday, 5-10-2026 \*120**

If you like to mail in your contributions, mail to

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### Evangelization

*Many, many people hereabouts  
are not becoming Christians  
for one reason only: There is nobody  
to make them Christians.*  
—St Francis Xavier

### A Summer Retreat During The Franciscan Jubilee Year

**Theme:** “My Soul Proclaims the Greatness of the Lord.”

**Speakers:** Fr. Theodore Lange, Br. Louis de Montfort, O.S.B., Christine Thum Schlessler and Ryan Mainard.

**Date:** Sunday, July 12 with dinner and concludes on Friday, July 17 with lunch.

**Information/Registration:** For details, visit [www.olpretreat.org](http://www.olpretreat.org), or call 503-649-7127.

**Location:** Our Lady of Peace Retreat House 3600 SW 170th Ave., Beaverton, OR 97003.

**Staff:** Staffed by the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of Our Lady of Sorrows, a Franciscan Community since 1939.

+See the flyer posted in the Narthex.

### Please Pray for the Sick:

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

Please contact the office to add names.