

**St. Edward the Martyr Roman Catholic Church**

May 3, 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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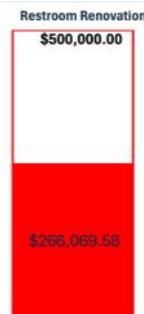
Weddings: contact parish office

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 May 4, 2026-May 10, 2026

### MONDAY, May 4, 2026

**Mass Time: No Mass**

Mass readings: Acts 14: 5-18 / Jn 14: 21-26

**Mass Intention:** No Mass Intention

### TUESDAY, May 5, 2026

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

**5:30 pm** Mass

**6:30 pm** - An hour of Bible Study.

Mass readings: Acts 14:19-28 / Jn 14: 27-31a

**Mass Intention:** Rebolledo & Rincon Families

\*Birthday: Eric Schuur

### WEDNESDAY, May 6, 2026

**Mass Time: 8:00 AM**

Mass Readings: Acts 15:1-6 / Jn 15:1-8

**Mass Intention:** Tim Horton (L)

\*Birthday: Lucero Rebolledo

### THURSDAY, May 7, 2026

**Mass time: 8:00 AM**

Mass readings: Acts 15: 7-21 / Jn 15 :9-11

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

\*Birthdays: Barbara Standerfer & Jim Erickson

### FRIDAY, May 8, 2026

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

**6:00 PM** -Rosary recited.

Readings: Acts 15: 22-31 / Jn 15: 12-17

**Intention:** Mike Ellsworth (L)

\* Birthdays: Gerald Davis & Norma Quero

### SATURDAY, May 9, 2026

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

Mass readings: Acts 16: 1-10 / Jn 15: 18-21

**Mass Intention:** Johnny L Ramos (D)

### SUNDAY, May 10, 2026

**Mass Time: 9:00 AM**

Mass readings: Acts 8: 5-8. 14-17 / 1 Pt 3: 15-18 / Jn 14: 15-21 Pss II

Mass Intention: Pro Populo

\*Birthday: Alison Joy Moreno

#### 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 requested)

Please contact the office or Fr. Rijo.

### Looking Ahead:

Monday, May 4th, there will be no 8:00 AM Mass.

Mass on Tuesday May 5th, will be at 5:30 PM.

### Altar Society:

Tuesday, May 5th, 2026 at 9:00 AM in the church. No food or drinks are allowed.

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

#### *A Future Full of Hope*

Your parish is a part of a whole network of parishes, a larger Catholic community, a diocese. We are the Diocese of Baker, a community of communities, a family of families, under the spiritual care and guidance of Bishop Thomas Hennen and with the help of his invaluable Pastoral Center staff. Your support of BAA helps build vibrant families, faith-filled communities and strong parishes for today and tomorrow.

None of us is expected to give beyond our means, but we are all called to do our part.

Together may we embrace  
*a future full of hope*

here in the Diocese of Baker!

### 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.

### Rosary

Please join us each Friday at 6:00pm.

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*"The family that prays together, stays together, and if they stay together they will love one another as God has loved each one of them. And works of love are always works of peace."*

—St. Teresa of Calcutta

### Men's Retreat

Mark your calendars for May 29-31 for the up-coming retreat scheduled at St Benedict Retreat Center, McKenzie Bridge, OR.

The theme

"A Man After God's Own Heart" is led by Fr. Augustine Hilander O.P.

Cost is \$200/person and includes two nights lodging and food.

If you have not yet registered,

please contact...Mike at

[Mike7Berry@gmail.com](mailto:Mike7Berry@gmail.com)

Event schedule in the Narthex

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

#### OFFERTORY

#### Mass Collection

Offertory 4-26-2026 \$7,241.00

#### Attendance

Saturday, 4-25-2026 \*63

Sunday, 4-26-2026 \*142

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Thank you, parishioners for your patience as we trudge through the time of construction.

As St Rose of Lima says,

*“Without the struggle of afflictions, it is impossible to reach the height of grace. The gift of grace increases as the struggles increase.”*

**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.

**+Generosity+**

*“Men lose all the material things they leave behind in this world, but they carry with them the reward of their charity and the alms they give.*

*For these, they will receive from the Lord the reward and recompense they deserve.”*

—St. Francis of Assisi