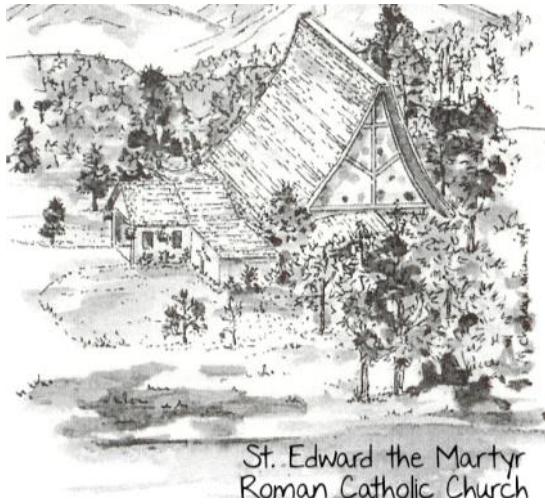




St. Edward the Martyr Roman Catholic Church

August 2, 2026

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 5:30 p.m.

Sunday 7 a.m. & 9:00 a.m.

Reconciliation:

Saturday 4:30 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:00-8:45a.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

541-549-9391

Mailing: PO Box 489 Sisters, OR 97759

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

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

\$281,743.58

Unfulfilled

pledges

\$133,185.00

Thank you for your
help!!



Parish Calendar August 3, 2026–August 9, 2026

MONDAY, August 3, 2026

Mass Time: No Mass

Women's Prayer Group meets: 10:00– 11:30 AM

Mass readings: Jer 28: 1-17 Mt 14:22-36

Mass Intention: No Intention

TUESDAY, August 4, 2026 9am—10am hour of prayer for the priests of the Diocese of Baker

Mass time: 5:30PM Mass 4:30PM-5:15PM Adoration and Reconciliation, Bible Study 6:30 PM

Mass readings: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/ Mt 14: 22-36 or Mt 15: 1-2, 10-14

Mass Intention: Bernadine Wood (D)

***Birthdays: Bailey Price & Aida Magana**

WEDNESDAY, August 5, 2026

Mass Time: 8AM Mass

Mass Readings: Jer 31: 1-7 / Mt 15: 21-28

Mass Intention: Tim Horton (L)

THURSDAY, August 6, 2026 The Transfiguration of the Lord

Mass time: 8AM Mass

Mass readings: Dn 7: 9-10, 13-14 / 2 Pt1: 16-19 / Mt 17: 1-9 Pss Prop

Mass Intention: William Kruger (D)

FRIDAY, August 7, 2026

Rosary Recitation 6:00 PM

Mass Time: 8AM Mass 8:30AM-9:00AM Adoration and Reconciliation

Mass Readings: Na 2: 1, 3; 3: 1-3, 6-7 / Mt 16:24-28

Mass Intention: Wood Family

***Birthday: Annelise Jones**

SATURDAY, August 8, 2026

Mass time: Vigil Mass at 5:30 PM

Mass readings: Hb 1:12—2: 4 / Mt 17:14-20

Mass Intention: Johnny L Ramos (D) *Birthday: Anita Torrano *Anniversary: Robert & Rebecca Kalez

SUNDAY, August 9, 2026

Mass Times: 7:00 AM & 9:00 AM

Mass readings: 1 Kngs 19: 9a, 11-13a / Rom 9:1-5 / Mt 14: 22-33 Pss Prop

Mass Intention: Pro Populo

Women's Prayer Group

Prayer, support & scriptural
conversation

Each Monday
10:00-11:30 AM

Men of St Edward (MOSES)

Meet each Saturday at 8:00 AM.
Video, projects, coffee and conversation
to greet you!

Father Rijo's Schedule

For Mass times see about calendar.
Please contact the office or Fr. Rijo by phone,
for requesting such things as:

- Home visits
- Communion for the homebound
- Anointing of the sick

Tuesday, August 4th

Office will be closed.

Parking Lot sealing and painting

has been rescheduled for
Tuesday, August 18th.

Daily Mass

Monday, August 3th, No Mass.

Tuesday, August 4th, 5:30PM

Wednesday, August 5th—Friday,
August 7th 8AM.

2026 Bishops Annual Appeal

Progress Report: As of July 21, 2026
St. Edward parishioners have reached
61% of the parish goal of \$21,500

Thank you for your support.

Eternity

*"We must often draw the comparison
between time and eternity.
This is the remedy of all our troubles.
How small will the present moment
appear when we enter
that great ocean."*

—St Elizabeth Ann Seton

Retrouvaille

Can You Help Your Marriage?

Two weeks left to sign up for Retrouvaille.

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Visit helpourmarriage.org for testimonials, and
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August 21-23, 2026 in Canby, Oregon,
Call 1-800-470-2230 or 1-503-225-9191
or email: Oregon@helpourmarriage.org

Project Aurora Retreat

September 15-17 in the Eugene area.

Email: info@project-aurora.org

or call **541 350 7859**.

More information can be found at:
www.Project-Aurora.org

Bernadine Wood's Rosary & Funeral Mass

Rosary Friday, August 7th* 5PM

Funeral Mass, Saturday, August 8th 11AM

Lunch will be served after Mass.

All are welcome.



Week's Collection Information

OFFERTORY

Mass Collection

Offertory 7-26-2026 * \$4,618.00

Attendance

Saturday, 7-25-2026 *50

7 AM Sunday, 7-26-2026 *27

9 AM Sunday, 7-26-2026 *99

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Please Pray for the Sick:

Ron Ricketts, Tim Horton,
Mike Ellsworth,
Lynn Bowler, Karin Arthur,
Donald Scherkenbach, Sandi Skalda,
Terri Moch, Sister Barbara, Anne Bucala
and all others that need our prayers.

Please contact the office to add names.

Holy Scripture

*“All who ask receive
who seek find,
and to those who knock it shall be opened.*

*Therefore, let us knock
at the beautiful garden of Scripture.
It is fragrant, sweet and blooming
with various sounds of spiritual
and divinely inspired birds.
They sing all around our ears,
capture our hearts,
comfort the mourners,
pacify the angry
and fill us with everlasting joy.”*

—St John of Damascus