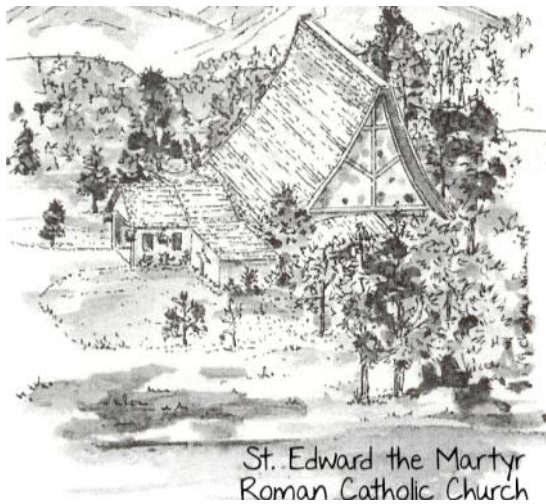




St. Edward the Martyr Roman Catholic Church

August 23, 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

Administrator:

Reverend Fr. Rijo Karikkattil Devasia, CST

Phone: 458-899-6717

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Submit by 1:00pm on Tuesday

Prayer Request Network:

stedwardsistersparish@gmail.com

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

\$282,013.58

Unfulfilled

pledges

\$133,135.00

Thank you for your
help!!



Parish Calendar August 24, 2026-August 30, 2026

MONDAY, August 24, 2026

Mass Time: No Mass

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

Mass readings: Rv 21: 9b-14/ Jn 1:45-51 Pss Prop

Intention: No Mass Intention

*Birthday: Mary Ann Ricketts

TUESDAY, August 25, 2026

Mass Time: 5:30PM Mass

Mass readings: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17 / Mt 23:23-26

Mass Intention: James Collins (D)

WEDNESDAY, August 26, 2026

Mass Time: 8AM Mass

Mass Readings: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18 / Mt 23:27-32

Mass Intention: Bernadine Wood (D)

*Birthdays: Yacoub Bedaywi & Zeferina Moreno

THURSDAY, August 27, 2026

Mass time: 8AM Mass

Mass readings: 1 Cor 1:1-9 /Mt 24: 42-51

Mass Intention: Ron Ricketts (L)

*Birthdays: Jasmine Luna, Ben Arthur & Caroline Magana

FRIDAY, August 28, 2026

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

Rosary Recitation 6:00 PM

Mass Readings: 1 Cor 1:17-25 / Mt 25: 1-13

Mass Intention: Emily Jane Bowman (D)

*Birthday: Steve Eisenman

SATURDAY, August 29, 2026

Mass time: Vigil Mass at 5:30 PM

Mass readings: 1 Cor 1:26-31 / Mk 6: 17-29 Pss Prop

Mass Intention: Rosemarie Ramos Stephens (D)

*Anniversary: Larry & Lana Labuda

SUNDAY, August 30, 2026

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

Mass readings: Jer 20: 7-9 / Rom 12:1-2 / Mt 16: 21-27 Pss II

Mass Intention: Pro Populo

*Birthdays: Barb Walter & Bettina Haugen

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 the calendar above.
Please contact the office or Fr. Rijo by phone,
for requesting such things as:

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

Daily Mass

Monday, August 24th No Mass
Tuesday, August 25th, 5:30 PM Mass
Wednesday, August 26th thru
Friday, August 28th, 8:00AM Mass.

Votive Stand

The candle votive stand is
unavailable for a couple of weeks,
due to maintenance..

Parish Picnic

"DATE CHANGED to September 13th"

The annual picnic has been scheduled
for September 13th
2:00PM-5:00PM
Signup sheets are posted in the Narthex.
All are welcome!

Recruiting Teachers for Religious Education , RE Coordinator and Youth Group Coordinator.

All interested in furthering
our children's knowledge of God,
please contact the church office.

Knights of Columbus

are hosting a "Build a Bed" day at
St. Francis of Assisi in Bend. Saturday,
September 12, 2026, 10:00AM—2:00PM
Please see flyer in the Narthex for more information.

Chesterton Academy of Mater Dei

Under the leadership of
Bishop Hennen and Fr. Victor,
we at Chesterton Academy of Mater Dei are
pleased to announce
our school's move to the
Downtown Bend Rectory
-next to the Historic Church-
to begin the school year this fall.
For additional information, please visit:
chestertonmaterdei.org.

Mater Dei High School is also looking for
art and choir teachers
to join their growing team. If interested,
please email the school for details.

**Mr. John G. Cardwell, OFS, Med
Headmaster**

Chesterton Academy of Mater Dei
Email: jcardwell@chestertonmaterdei.org
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Retreats at St. Benedict's Lodge

Three retreats are scheduled
in the near future:

August 28-30: An Iconography Retreat,
exploring the mystery of
the Face of God through the
sacred tradition of Christian iconography.
Dr. Lynne Bissonnette Pitre, M.D.
will direct this retreat.

September 11-13: Women's Retreat

September 18-20 : Men's Retreat

Further information is available at;
<https://sblodge.opwest.org/news>.

Email: stbenedictretreat@gmail.com.

Address: Marshall Kinhead, Bus. Mngr.
56630 North Bank Rd
McKenzie Bridge, OR 97413

Women's Retreat @ St Thomas

"Come, My Beloved Daughter"
St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church
October 9th, 5:30-9:00 PM -
October 10, 8:00 AM-6:30 PM
Cost: \$85-

**See flyer in the narthex for details*

Week's Collection Information

OFFERTORY

Mass Collection

Offertory 8-16-2026 * \$4,608.00

Attendance

Saturday, 8-15-2026 *59
7 AM Sunday, 8-16-2026 *31
9 AM Sunday, 8-16-2026 *132

If you like to mail in your contributions, mail to

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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,
Anne Bernard,
and all others that need our prayers.
Please contact the office to add names.

Healing Weekend Retreat

Beginning Experience of Oregon Ministry
is offering a *Healing Weekend Retreat* program
that is designed to help those who are grieving
the loss of a spousal relationship due to
death, divorce or separation.

Date: October 2-4, 2026 (Friday evening
through Sunday afternoon.)

Location: Alton L. Collins Retreat Center
32867 SE Highway 211
Eagle Creek, OR 97022

Registration Cost: (per person)
\$335– Double / \$420– Single

Registration deadline and non-refundable \$100-
Deposit Due: September 1, 2026.
A Weekend Retreat flyer is posted
in the narthex.