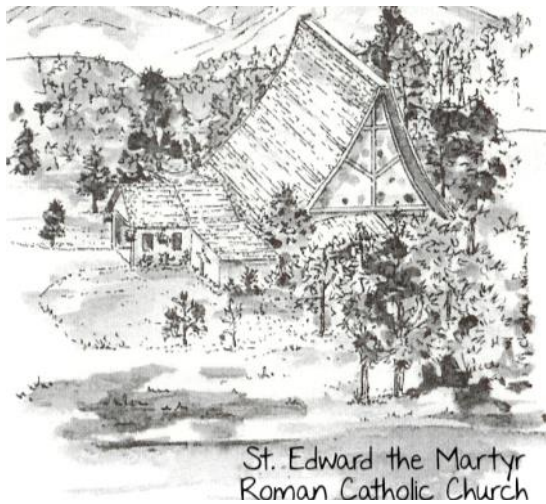




## St. Edward the Martyr Roman Catholic Church

September 13, 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:

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Submit by 1:00pm on Tuesday

#### Prayer Request Network:

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

Church website: [www.stedwardsisters.org](http://www.stedwardsisters.org)

Diocese website: [www.dioceseofbaker.org](http://www.dioceseofbaker.org)

Catholic Bishops website: [www.usccb.org](http://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

\$282,563.58

Unfulfilled

pledges

\$133,035.00

Thank you for your  
help!!



## Parish Calendar September 14, - September 20, 2026

**MONDAY, September 14, 2026 The Exultation of the Holy Cross**

**Mass Time: No Mass**

**Women's Prayer Group meets: 10:00–12:00 AM**

Mass readings: Num 21: 4b-9 / Phil 2:6-11 / Jn 3:13-17 Pss Prop \*Anniversary: Chad & Katie VanHandel

**Intention:** No Mass Intention \*Birthdays: Agnes Chouinard, Don Zylius & Ana Ortega Murillo

**TUESDAY, September 15, 2026 Our Lady of Sorrows**

**Mass Time: 5:30 PM \*4:30 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Mass readings: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a / Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2: 33-35 Pss Prop

**Mass Intention:** Pilar Casuso (D) \*Birthdays: Joyce Browning & Denise Wood

**WEDNESDAY, September 16, 2026**

**Mass Time: 8AM Mass**

Mass Readings: 1 Cor 12:31—13:13/ Lk 7: 31-35

**Mass Intention:** Anne Bernard (L) \*Birthdays: Cress Jones & Aaron Islas

**THURSDAY, September 17, 2026**

**Mass time: 8AM Mass**

Mass readings: 1 Cor 15: 1-11 /Lk 7: 36-50

**Mass Intention:** Mike Ellsworth (L) \*Birthday: Yareth Murillo

**FRIDAY, September 18, 2026 Healing Prayer**

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

**Rosary Recitation 6:00 PM**

Mass Readings: 1 Cor 15: 13-20 / Lk 8: 1-3

**Mass Intention:** Mary Alice Severin Duehren (D) \*Birthday: Gloria Cole

**SATURDAY, September 19, 2026**

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

Mass readings: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49 / Lk 8: 4-15

**Mass Intention:** Mary Richards (D) \*Birthdays: Terri Seiler & Nancy Connolly

**SUNDAY, September 20, 2026**

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

Mass readings: Is 55: 6-9 / Phil 1:20c-24. 27a / Mt 20: 1-16a Pss I

**Mass Intention:** Pro Populo \*Birthday: Stephen Voorhees

### Women's Prayer Group

Prayer, support &  
scriptural conversation

Each Monday  
10:00 AM 'til noon

### 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

### Looking Ahead

#### Parish Picnic

This Sunday, September 13th 2PM-5PM  
Hope to see you there!

#### Fr. Rijo Away:

Father Rijo will be gone the week of:  
Monday, Sept. 21st– Friday, Sept. 25th,  
There will be no daily masses that week.

#### Padre Pio Relics Visit

October 23rd-26th, 2026  
in Central Oregon  
Saturday, October 24th, 2026  
Here at St Edward's  
Please see flyer in the Narthex

#### Recruiting Teachers for

#### Religious Education and Youth Group Coordinator.

Thank you, Ann Nora Kruger, for stepping up in the position of RE coordinator and Mary Claire Jones for RE Teacher. God bless you!

#### Registration of students for Religious Education

Call or stop in at the office to enroll  
your child or children in RE classes.

### Workshop– September 19th

#### USCCB Regional *Listen, Teach, Send* :

*A National Pastoral Framework for Ministries  
with Youth and Young Adults*

together in collaboration with one another  
at Our Lady of Angels, Hermiston, OR  
9:00-4:45 PM. For more information,

[DioceseofBaker.org/listen-teach-send](https://dioceseofbaker.org/listen-teach-send).

#### Sanctity of Life Conference

October 24th, Hermiston, OR; 9:30-3:00 PM  
Join Bishop Hennen for the Conference titled  
*Cultivating Life* at Our Lady of Angels, Hermiston, OR. Bring the whole family! Lunch & childcare provided at no charge. Presentations in English and Spanish.

Information & to register, go to:

[dioceseofbaker.org/pro-life](https://dioceseofbaker.org/pro-life)

### All are warmly invited

This Wednesday, September 16th: 5:30-7PM  
for Bishop Hennen's addressing of  
Pope Leo's "A I Encyclical"

### St Francis de Sales Cathedral

You are cordially invited to join us for our Fall Fest  
Fundraiser Saturday, September 19, 2026  
At the Baker County Event Center, Baker City, OR.  
Proceeds will benefit *the restoration and preservation  
of the historic stained-glass windows  
of the "Mother Church" of our Diocese.*  
\*See poster on the bulletin board in the  
narthex for additional information.

### WorldWide MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"But the wisdom from above is first of all pure,  
then peaceable, gentle, compliant,  
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November 6, 2026 in Beaverton, OR.

To attend, go to [rediscoverthespark.org](https://rediscoverthespark.org),  
or call 503-704-0836 or by email at  
[reservations@rediscoverthespark.org](mailto:reservations@rediscoverthespark.org)

### Week's Collection Information

#### OFFERTORY

#### Mass Collection

Offertory 9-6-2026 \* \$5,969.00

#### Attendance

Saturday, 9-5-2026 \*105

7 AM Sunday, 9-6-2026 \*26

9 AM Sunday, 9-6-2026 \*126

If you like to mail in your contributions, mail to

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### Retreats at St. Benedict Lodge\*

#### Women's Retreat

Friday, September 11—Sunday, September 13  
Theme: "Abide in Me as I abide in you." Jn 15:4

#### Men's Retreat

Friday, September 18—Sunday, September 20  
Theme: "But I chose you." Jn 15:16

\*See flyer on bulletin in the narthex.

### Please Pray for the Sick:

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

Please contact the office to add names.

### Healing Weekend Retreat

October 2-4, 2026

Designed to help those who are grieving the loss of a spousal relationship due to death, divorce or separation.

For more information, contact:

<https://beginningexperience.org>



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**ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE**  
FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD



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addressing new technologies?



Bishop Hennen will unpack  
Pope Leo's first Encyclical,  
*Magnifica Humanitas*



Questions and conversation  
to follow



*Light Refreshments  
will be provided!*



**GUEST SPEAKER:**

**Bishop Thomas Hennen**

*Seventh Bishop of Baker*



WEDNESDAY  
SEPTEMBER  
**16<sup>TH</sup>**  
2026



**5:30**  
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