

St. Edward Parish

North Plains, Oregon

May 13, 2018 *Happy Mother's Day!*

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Mission Statement

St. Edward is a welcoming Catholic Parish embracing God our Father, Jesus Christ His Son, and the Holy Spirit. We gather together to practice our faith by prayer, receiving the sacraments, education, and works of charity.

Confessions:

Saturday 4:30-5:15 pm

Masses/Communion Services:

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:30 pm

Sunday Morning Mass 9:15 am

Tuesday Morning Communion Service 9:00 am (October—June)

Wednesday Morning Mass 9:00 am

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

1st Wednesday of the month, following 9:00 am Mass, closes at 7:00 pm

Funeral Service

Contact the parish office before making any funeral arrangements involving St. Edward Church facilities. The office will involve Father Michael as soon as possible. Thank you.

Infant Baptism

Before scheduling a date for baptism, parents must be registered members of St. Edward Parish and attend a baptism preparation class. To register for a baptism class and for more information, contact the parish office. An appointment will be scheduled with Father Michael.

Matrimony

Couples are asked to contact the parish office. The office will then send a letter explaining parish policies and an information form to be filled out and returned. No date can be set until there is a conference with the parish priest, at least six months prior to the wedding.

Parish Hall Use

If any parish committee, ministry, or group is planning a meeting or gathering in the parish hall, it is important that you call Nancy in the parish office for availability.

Mass Intentions can normally be offered on Wednesday mornings and Saturday evenings. Please submit requests through the parish office. A suggested stipend is \$10.

Bulletin Announcements

The deadline is 12:00 pm on Tuesday for the following Sunday. Call the parish office or email mail@stedwardnp.org.

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we celebrate Mother's Day, a day on which we honor our mothers, living and deceased for their care, concern and unconditional Love for us throughout the years of our lives. It is one of those special days we cherish and look forward to each year.

As I shared before, Mother's Day was originally conceived by a mother and social activist Julia Ward Howe during the Civil War. She wrote the Mother's Day Proclamation in 1870 as a call for peace and disarmament. Here is an excerpt from the Proclamation: *"From the voice of a devastated Earth a voice goes up with our own. It says: 'Disarm! Disarm!'"* Howe failed in her attempt to get formal recognition of a Mother's Day for Peace.

Anna Jarvis, a young homemaker from West Virginia, in 1858, picked up her crusade. She organized women on both sides, and in 1868 she began work to reconcile Union and Confederate neighbors. Jarvis' daughter, also named Anna Jarvis, much later, when her mother died, continued the activism.

The first such Mother's Day was celebrated in Grafton, West Virginia, on May 10, 1908, in the church where the elder Anna Jarvis had taught Sunday School. Grafton is the home to the International Mother's Day Shrine. From there, the custom caught on - spreading eventually to 45 states. The holiday was declared officially by some states beginning in 1912. In 1914, President Woodrow Wilson declared the first national Mother's Day.

Nine years after the first official Mother's Day holiday, commercialization of the U.S. holiday became so rampant that Anna Jarvis herself became a major opponent of what the holiday had become. She was arrested for disturbing the peace at a war mother's convention where white carnations, the flower that was popularly associated with the holiday, were being sold for profit. Mother's Day continues to this day to be one of the most commercially successful days of the year, while its origins in mothers' opposition to war for the protection of children and the innocents, has been lost.

So, in your remembrances of this Mother's Day, please remember these brave women who never lost sight of the needs for protecting their own and all children everywhere.

Have a Blessed Mother's Day Weekend!
~ Fr. Michael

This Week

Saturday, May 12th

Confessions 4:30-5:15 pm

Vigil Mass 5:30 pm

Intentions: RIP Tom Sagar

Sunday, May 13th *Happy Mother's Day!*

Recitation of the Rosary 8:50 am

Mass 9:15 am

Intentions: Parishioners of St. Edward

Tuesday, May 15th

Communion Service & Prayer Group 9:00 am

Wednesday, May 16th

Mass 9:00 am

Intentions: RIP Robert Brunmiere

Recitation of the Rosary following Mass

Saturday, May 19th

No Confessions

Vigil Mass 4:30 pm

Intentions: Parishioners of St. Edward

Dinner and Auction doors open at 5:00 pm

Sunday, May 20th *Pentecost Sunday*

Recitation of the Rosary 8:50 am

Mass 9:15 am

Intentions: RIP Kathie Thomas

Dear St. Edward Parish Community,

After deep consideration and prayer, I decided to step down as the Altar Server Coordinator. It's been almost 7 years of learning while serving our Parish in the best of my abilities. I would like to sincerely thank all the altar servers, their families and parishioners for the unconditional support to this *'ministry'*, and for giving me the opportunity to lead it during all these years. It has been a great blessing for me, and I deeply appreciate the support received from those who truly knew how much this ministry meant to me. Please, continue praying and supporting our wonderful group of altar servers.

In Christ,

Zaida I. Rosa-Gonzalez

The St. Edward dinner and auction will be Saturday, May 19th. Doors will open at 5:00 pm. Tickets are \$30 each and can be purchased after each Mass in May, in the parish office, or by calling the number below. Auction Donation Request: to make the Silent and Oral Auction a success, it is not only important to have people attend the event, but to have a wonderful selection of donations for the auction. That is where the Auction Committee Members are asking for your help. If every family in the parish were to donate an item, it would be a step in making this event a success. When every family pitches in a little, it makes a big difference! You can leave your donation in the back of church, call to arrange for the item to be picked up, or leave it at the parish office.

Thank you in advance for your help!
Sue Hauth 503-312-9052

Memorial Day Mass at the St. Edward Cemetery will be on Monday, May 28th at 9:00 am.



Rosary on KBVM Radio 88.3 FM

Thursday, May 17th at 6:30 pm

Sponsored by the St. Edward Altar Society

For the Intentions of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Offertory Collection

Weekly contributions needed for budget goal:	\$3452.30
Offertory and Online Totals for 5/5 & 5/6	\$3661.00
Over/(Under):	\$208.70

Religious Education Program

Religious Education Classes Grades 1-5
will resume September 2018

High School Youth Group

Saturday, May 12 from 5:00 - 7:00 pm, volunteer to help serve the Visitation School Auction and raise money for Mission Krewe 2018 Trip. Please contact Traci Vanaken for more information.

Sunday, May 20 High School Senior Farewell at Portland Escape Room. Please sign up with Traci Vanaken and you will be given a time to meet at Portland Escape Room to begin your adventure. The times of the game will vary so plan on the activity between 2:30 - 5:30 pm.

Middle School Youth Group

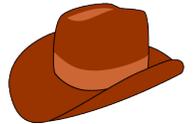
Meets Friday, May 18th for the End of the Year Party at Sky High from 6 - 8 pm. Please arrive at 5:45 pm. Please contact Laura Nevis for permission forms.

Stan Long is 90 years old!!

Join family and friends
Bring memories to share

May 27th, 2018 from noon until 4:00 pm

Broken Wheel Ranch
29570 NW Greener Road
North Plains, OR 97133



Potluck - Open House
Bring a main dish with a side OR a dessert
BYOB

Come Celebrate

Fr. Jesus, who has been with us since the Fall, is in the final stages of his Doctoral Program. He departed April 27th to Rome, Italy to prepare for his Doctoral Defense. He will be away for 3 months and will return in August. Let us keep Fr. Jesus in our prayers for the success of the completion of his Doctoral Degree.

St. Edward Community,

Thank you so very much for all those who worked tirelessly on the Benefit Tea. We appreciate everyone who had a part in pulling it off so beautifully and deliciously! The many meetings, food prep, donation gathering, hall cleaning, table arranging, everything - down to the sprigs of mint in the food cups did not go unnoticed.

Our little community has been doing this for fourteen years and every year is incredible! The women (and men) always put their time, hearts, and souls into making it a successful event. St. Edward's reflects, each year in the tea, the value of the Catholic faith by giving so much to those who need it greatly. Our family constantly feels blessed that we are a part of St. Edward's Parish.

The support, love, and prayers you constantly give to us are immeasurable and greatly appreciated. The Benefit Tea helps us provide for Molly the many special items or equipment she needs to be successful in overcoming her challenges (of course, that sassy attitude helps!). The travel that is necessary to find the best doctors for Molly is even less stressful knowing we have resources to help us do those things because of the Benefit Tea. The help that you donate to us eases so many worries and stresses and allows us to focus on Molly's cares. It keeps us afloat and gives us strength in times of worry.

We look forward to always helping celebrate the tea and giving as much as we can in the future. The event is always a highlight in the year. We can't wait until Molly is able to enjoy those scones with lemon curd and Devonshire cream and the tasty sandwiches. Someday soon! Thank you, again, for choosing our little girl.

Katie Reding