

St. Edward Parish

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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,

Thirteen years ago this Monday, June 11, on the Memorial of St. Barnabas, I was ordained to the Sacred Priesthood. In one sense, it was the culmination of something. A sense of call to this ministry had developed at the end of college.

Leaving the University of Chicago and an orderly plan for a career in the public finance sector for the unknown territory of vocational discernment, I entered a seven year process of prayer, trial, anxiety, blessing, uncertainty, formation, education, and trust in God preparing me for ordination - first to the Sacred Diaconate (on October 9, 2003 the Memorial of St. Denis and companions), and then some year and half later to the Sacred Priesthood.

Both ordinations were beautiful and holy experiences. As I think about the one to the Priesthood, I always remember the love of family (especially my parents), the support of friends, the solemnity of the homily and the liturgy, the press of the hands laid upon me at the moment of ordination, and the utter silence and enfolding sense of God's presence.

Yet, that was not really a culmination so much as a translation, a movement from one place or role to another in the Church by God's grace and human response. As a follower of Christ, I was not "stopping." Rather, grace was bestowed for a new mission.

Ordination is not a "graduation" from the ranks of the laity. It is an intentionalizing, a specifying of one's ministry in and with God's People. Ordination places a solemn and very real burden on the person being ordained, and on the rest of the Christian community, to recall the wholeness of our identity in Christ. All of us are needed for the work of the Body.

Ordination is never an excuse for imperiousness in the clergy or for slackness and indifference in those not ordained; all the baptized are equal in God's sight and all are called to show forth the Kingdom in the way God calls us, with the gifts God has given us.

An ordination anniversary is always a good time to review one's vows as a priest. It is also a time to remember that our basic identity as disciple is never superseded, never put into the background by ordination. Our effectiveness as leaders and sacramental ministers of the Gospel is fed and given authenticity only by the state of our discipleship.

As I mark another year of priestly minister, please join me in praying for more vocations and please remember to pray for me, Christ's most imperfect ordained disciple.

Have a Blessed Week!

~ Fr. Michael

St. Edward Scholarships

St. Edward parishioners ... are you planning on attending college in the fall? If you plan on enrolling in a Catholic college or university, take this opportunity to apply for a St. Edward Parish Scholarship.

Forms are available in the parish office.
Applications are due June 28th.

This Week

Saturday, June 9th

Confessions 4:30-5:15 pm

Vigil Mass 5:30 pm

Intentions: RIP Mike Cropp

Sunday, June 10th

Recitation of the Rosary 8:50 am

Mass 9:15 am

Intentions: Parishioners of St. Edward

Wednesday, June 13th

Mass 9:00 am

Intentions: Living and deceased members of the Altar Society

Recitation of the Rosary following Mass

Saturday, June 16th

Confessions 4:30-5:15 pm

Vigil Mass 5:30 pm

Intentions: Parishioners of St. Edward

Sunday, June 17th *Happy Father's Day*

Recitation of the Rosary 8:50 am

Mass 9:15 am

Intentions: RIP Ron Magnuson

High School Mission Trip

Teens and adult chaperones, our flight to Houston leaves Tuesday, June 19th at 12:50 pm. Please arrive at the Portland International Airport no later than 10:30 am.

Communion Service

Effective June 3rd, throughout the Archdiocese of Portland, Communion service is only permitted on Sunday celebration in the absence of a priest and with permission. Daily communion services are no longer allowed except with special permission.

Offertory Collection

Weekly Contributions needed for budget goal:	\$3452.30
Offertory and Online Totals for June 2-3:	\$3867.00
Over (Under):	\$414.70

Thank you to everyone who brought flowers and helped make our parish cemetery so beautiful for the Memorial Day Mass. Every grave site was adorned with flowers. Gorgeous!