



## Saint Edward Catholic Church

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Week of February 21 - 27, 2021  
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

### PARISH STAFF:

Rev. Peter O'Brien – Pastor  
Rev. Mr. Richard Triska – Deacon  
Teresa Greenly – Office Manager  
Marilyn Saether – Pre-K - 5th Grade  
– Youth Ministry 6th - 8th  
– Youth Ministry 9th - 12th  
Randy Chrestensen – Maintenance

### MASS:

Saturday Vigil 5:15 PM  
Sunday 10:30 AM  
Spanish Mass Sunday 1:00 PM

### Daily Mass – Chapel

Rosary & Divine Office 7:20 AM  
• Wed – Mass 8:00 AM  
• Thurs - Mass 9:00am  
• Fri – 12:00 – Mass & Adoration

### RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 3:30 – 5:00 PM  
Anytime by Appointment

### BAPTISMS:

Classes Required – Contact Office

### MARRIAGES:

Contact the office six (6) months  
beforehand

### SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:

Friday after Noon Mass

### RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS)

Wednesday's 7:00 pm in the  
Community Room

October-May

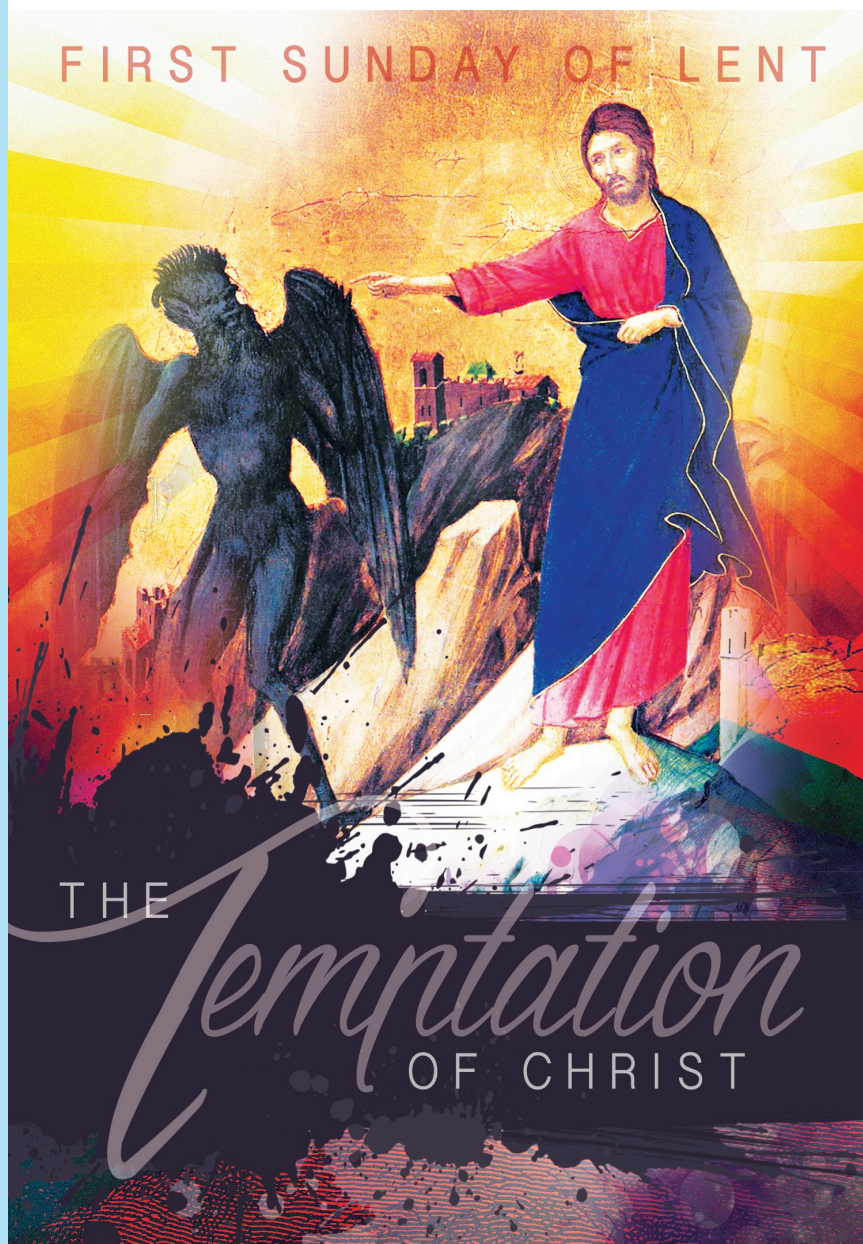
### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: 541.258.2224

Sunday Gatherings and Classes:  
Pre K – 5 12:00 – 12:50 PM  
Grade 6-12 5:30 – 8:00 PM

### NEW PARISHIONERS

We are happy to have you in our Faith Family.  
Please fill out an information card either on our  
website, or at the back of the church and drop it in  
the collection basket or take it to the office.

**THANK YOU AND WELCOME**



### OFFICE HOURS:

Mondays - Office Closed  
Tuesday - Friday - 8am - 1:00pm

### Our Parish Mission Statement

*We, the Faithful of St. Edward Catholic Church, are called  
through prayer and worship to make Jesus Christ known and  
loved in our respect and care for each other in our hospitality  
and charity for all people.*

**THIS WEEK**

Sun.	10:30am	MASS
	1:00pm	MASS SPANISH
Mon.	9:00am	St. Vincent de Paul
Wed.	8:00am	MASS
	6:30pm	RCIA
Thurs.	9:00am	MASS
	9:30am	Adoration
	NOON	Benediction
Fri.	NOON	MASS
	5:30pm	Stations of the Cross
	6:00pm	NO Soup Supper
Sat.	3:30-5pm	Reconciliation
	5:15pm	MASS
Sun.	10:30am	MASS
	1:00pm	MASS SPANISH

**Archbishop's Catholic Appeal**  
 This weekend is commitment weekend for the 2021 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal. Our parish goal is 22,677.48. If you have not already done so please complete your pledge card, indicating your gift or pledge to our Catholic Church in Western Oregon.  
 It is important for all of us to participate in order to support our universal church here in Western Oregon.

**LOOK What's Happening In Our Youth Corner**  
**Feb. 21** - Pre-K - 5th Grade Classes  
**Feb. 27** - SET Jr. & Sr. High Group  
**Mar. 7** - Pre-K - 5th Grade Classes

**Genuflecting & Kneeling**  
**Question:** Does it matter what leg you kneel on when genuflecting?

**Answer:** Genuflection is an act of devotion that literally means "to bend the knee." For many Catholics, it's an almost automatic gesture that we perform before entering our pew or row of seats at Mass. But, like many of the symbols and gestures of our faith tradition, genuflecting can also be an invitation for deeper reflection.

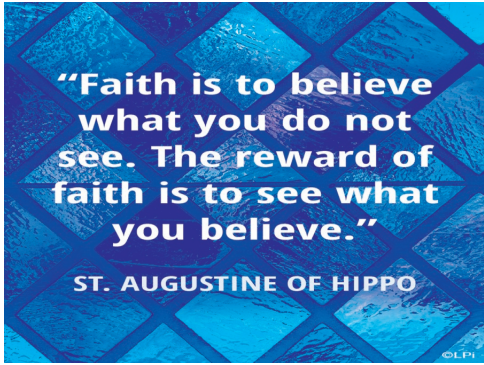
The practice of "bending the knee" is an ancient way of recognizing the presence of someone greater than we are. It has been said that the practice dates back to the time of Alexander the Great, but it became a common part of etiquette in the royal courts of the Middle Ages. From throne rooms and palaces, it was a small step to genuflecting, becoming part of the devotional lives of Christians who used this secular gesture as a way of recognizing the presence of the One who is King of Kings, especially in the Eucharist. In our tradition, although many have been taught or prefer to genuflect by placing their right knee on the ground, there is no prescribed way to genuflect. This is especially important to keep in mind if physical limitations or age make certain movements difficult for us.

Today, Catholics are asked to genuflect in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament (whether in the tabernacle or exposed on the altar during eucharistic adoration). So, while it has become second nature to genuflect before entering your seat in church, we should pay attention to where the Blessed Sacrament is kept in each church or chapel we visit, and genuflect in the direction of the tabernacle where the Blessed Sacrament is kept. In churches or chapels in which the tabernacle is in a separate space, we are invited to simply bow toward the altar. ©LPI

**Friday Lenten Schedule**  
 Mass - Noon  
 Stations of the Cross - 5:30pm  
 Soup Supper - 6:00pm

<u>Stations</u>	<u>Soup</u>
Feb. 19 3rd grade 1st Comm.	NO
Feb. 26 Scholarship	NO
Mar. 5 CDA	NO
Mar. 12 Choir	YES
Mar. 19 K of C	YES
Mar. 26 Spanish Community	

**WEEKEND MASS & STATIONS SCHEDULE AT SCIO**  
 EVERY THURSDAY DURING LENT - 6PM CONFESSION, ROSARY, CHAPLET - MASS 6:30PM  
 EVERY SUNDAY AT 8:30AM



**Can you not watch with me one hour?**  
 Words spoken by Jesus to his Apostles the night before His Passion and death on the cross. Can He be asking us this same question??  
 Adoration begins on Thursday's right after the 9am Mass until noon. Most of the hours are covered by one person only. Can we do better than that? I think we can. The time you will spend in the presence of Jesus will be peaceful and quiet. A special time to meditate on the suffering Jesus endured for the sins of the world and for each one of us.

Please pray for peace and comfort for the following brothers and sisters who are shut-ins:  
 Irene Plinski                      Jay White  
 Wilbur Reiling                      Gertrude DeButts  
 Glen Vogel                              Dolores Edwards

<b>COLLECTION RECEIPTS</b>		<b>The week of 2/8/20 - 2/14/2021</b>	
<b>General Fund</b>		<b>Restricted Funds</b>	
Sunday & New Year Collection	\$2,789.54	Maintenance Fund	\$287.19
Bequest & Gifts	\$5,500.00	Scholarship Fund	\$5.00
Votive Candles	\$2.27	Parish Expansion Fund	\$215.19
Religious Ed.	\$10.00		
Bazaar Income	\$50.00		
Lighthouse CD's	\$4.00		
<b>TOTAL (Thank You)</b>	<b>\$8,355.81</b>	<b>TOTAL (Thank You)</b>	<b>\$507.38</b>
<b>Amount Needed each Week</b>	<b>\$5,269.00</b>	<b>stedwardlebanon.org → Donate</b>	

## From the Desk of Fr. Peter

Peace and grace to you all!

As you know, the themes that run through Lent are prayer, fasting, almsgiving, mutual forgiveness, conversion from hardness of heart to love of enemies and openness to God's Word. As we see in the readings this weekend, it is the openness to God's Word and the struggle to follow it that drove Jesus into the desert. We too are either dragged or driven by the Spirit each year to face temptation and struggle against the great idol of selfishness. Why? Because of our identity. We are God's special people!

Jesus had to wrestle against the temptations that all people experience through human nature so that human nature could be restored to harmony, peace and love with God's will. The desert experience of Jesus began immediately after his baptism, in which the heavens opened and the Father's voice declared that his is a beloved Son of God. In the face of temptation, Jesus affirms his divine Son-ship as servant of God by obeying God's will rather than following inclinations that are basically selfish. Jesus did not do this just for his own sake but for all of us.

In like manner, we are led by the Spirit to wrestle against our faults. When we are tempted, we are asked to affirm our divine Son-ship as children of God. Our hearts become afflicted and punctured when we realize that following Jesus perfectly is quite beyond our power, no matter how hard we try. These failures serve to help us depend more upon God and it is precisely through them that we experience God's greatest attribute: loving mercy! As we descend in the failure of our own pride, we rise to new and more abundant trust and love in Jesus who is our Healer, Life Giver and Merciful Savior. The Paschal Mystery of Jesus is the pattern of our own life and each year we grow in freedom and prepare in deeper ways for the joy of the resurrection! May God be intimately with you in this holy season!+++ Fr. Peter

**"The mercy of God will always be greater than any sin."**



### Lenten Reconciliation Opportunities

Friday, Feb. 26 from 3 - 5:00pm  
 Friday, March 5 from 3 - 5:00pm  
 Friday, March 12 from 3 - 5:00pm  
 Tuesday, March 16 from 5 - 7:00pm  
 Tuesday, March 23 from 5 - 7:00pm

## Readings for the week of February 21, 2021

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]/1 Pt 3:18-22/ Mk 1:12-15

Monday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [3a]/Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 [9]/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

## Observances for the week of February 21, 2021

Sunday: 1st Sunday of Lent

Monday: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

Tuesday: St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Lent

## St. Edward Young Adult Ministry

Sunday, February 28

3-5pm In the Community Room at St. Edward.

TOPIC: Catholic vs Non-Catholic Peaceful Discussion  
 Open to Catholic & Non Catholic, ages 21 - 39.

*The purpose of Lenten penance is to open me up to the Word of God, to the world around me, to the needs of others, to my own mortality, and to allow the Holy Spirit to work in me.*

## Happy Birthday

February 21 - 27, 2021

Melanie Foltz 2/22

Berlita Masog 2/22

Irene James 2/23

Chris Purvis 2/27

Gabriel Martinez 2/24

Don Sansone 2/26

## MASS INTENTIONS

February 21 - 28, 2021

Sun.	10:30am 1:00pm	Ron Baker+ / Bob & Joanne Scott Parishioners of St. Edward, St. Thomas & St. Bernard
Wed.	8:00am	Danilo Ducusin+ / Family
Thurs.	9:00am	Chris Barreto / Pat Barth
Fri.	NOON	Danilo Ducusin+ / Family
Sat.	5:15pm	Diane Habjan / Pat Barth
Sun.	10:30am	Siobhan Triska+ / Pat Barth