



# Saint Edward Catholic Church

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## ADVENT



HOPE. LOVE. JOY. PEACE.

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Week of December 12 - 18, 2021  
Third Sunday of Advent

### PARISH STAFF:

Rev. Peter O'Brien - Pastor

Rev. Mr. Richard Triska - Deacon

Teresa Greenly - Office Manager

Marilyn Saether - Pre-K - 5th Grade

Floyd & Samantha - Youth Ministry 6-8th

Rich & Tish - Youth Ministry 9th - 12th

Randy Chrestensen - Maintenance

### WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday Vigil 5:15 PM

Sunday 10:30 AM

Spanish Mass Sunday 1:00 PM

### DAILY MASS - MAIN CHURCH

Rosary & Divine Office 7:20 AM

- Wed - Mass 8:00 AM

- Thurs - Mass 9:00am Adoration 9:30

- Fri - Mass NOON

### 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 6:30 pm in the Community  
Room October-May

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: 541.258.2224

Sunday Gatherings and Classes:

Pre K-5 - 1st - 3rd Sun. 12:00 - 12:50 PM

Grade 6-12- Every Other Sun. 3 - 4:30pm

### 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**



## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT



John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you  
with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not  
worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will  
baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16

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### OFFICE HOURS:

Mondays - Office Closed

Tuesday - Friday - 8am - NOON

## 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.*

## Hospitality Corner



**THISWEEK**  
St. Vincent de Paul

**NEXT SUNDAY**  
Eric Ghio Family

### THIS WEEK

**Sun. 10:30am MASS**  
**5:00pm MASS-OL Guadalupe**  
**Mon. 9:00am St. Vincent de Paul**  
**6:30pm Women Prayer Grp.**  
**Tue. 10:30am CDA Rosary/Mtg.**  
**7:00pm SJ Diego Men's Grp**  
**Wed. 8:00am MASS**  
**6:30pm RCIA Class**  
**Thurs. 9:00am MASS**  
**9:30am Adoration**  
**NOON Benediction**  
**7:00pm SJD Women's Gr**  
**Fri. NOON MASS**  
**Sat. 3:30-5pm Reconciliation**  
**5:15pm MASS**  
**Sun. 10:30am MASS**  
**1:00pm MASS - SPANISH**

### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE AT SCIO & JEFFERSON

**Scio - 1st, 3rd, 5th Sunday 8:30am**  
**Jefferson - 2nd & 4th Sunday 8:30am**

### Retirement Fund for Religious

**Help aging religious.** Elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have offered their lives in service to others--educating the young, comforting the sick, and ministering to the less fortunate. Today, many are frail and need assistance. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps furnish medications, nursing care, and more.. Please be generous.



### Our Lady of Guadalupe

Sunday, Dec. 12th  
Mass: 5:00pm  
With a celebration to follow.

### WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP

#### ALL ARE INVITED

Women's Group meeting dates left in December are 13th & 20th  
6:30 - 8:00pm

#### Creating and Living the Church Year in your Home

Take time to really contemplate Advent and make your home and heart ready for Christ.. Any questions, please call Darlene Neilson 541-258-3274.

### CDA Meeting

**Tuesday, December 14, 2021**

Recitation of the Rosary begins at **10:30am** with the meeting to follow.

### Children's Nativity Play

It's the most wonderful time of the year...again! All of the children of St. Edward parish are wanted and NEEDED to help put on this reenactment of the birth of our Lord at the family Mass on Christmas Eve at 5:00pm. If your child is interested in participating this year please text or call Tyra Parillo at 541-570-9636. Thank you!

**Sun., Dec. 12th & 19th - Nativity Play**  
Practice in church after 10:30am Mass.

**Tues., Dec. 21st - Final dress Rehearsal**  
at 6:00pm in the church

**Fri., Dec. 24th - Christmas Eve Family**  
Mass 5:00pm (Please have Nativity Play participants at church no later than 4:15!)

### LOOK What's Happening In Our Youth Corner

**Dec. 12 - Pre-K - 5th Grade Classes**  
SET Jr/Sr/Confirmation Classes  
**Dec. 19 - Pre-K - 5th Grade Classes**  
**NO** SET Jr/Sr/Confirmation Classes  
**Dec. 26 - NO** Pre-K - 5th grade Classes  
**NO** SET Jr/Sr/Confirmation Classes

**Lector Workbooks for 2022 are available at the office.**

### St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Gift Program

This program is for our client's children and will be on Friday, Dec. 17th in the church hall.

If you are interested in helping with set up on Thursday the 16th or being a guide for the clients to shop on Friday sign up sheets are on the welcome Center bulletin board.

We have a box in the narthex if you would like to donate a toy or game. The program is for children newborn to 17 years of age.



### Pro-Life Tidings

**Did you know?** Governor

Brown worked as a lobbyist for the Women's Rights Coalition - a group that supported late-term abortions. Planned Parenthood refers to Governor Brown as a "legislative champion," recognizing that even when she served in the Oregon Legislature from 1991 to 2009 she was known as an abortion-rights extremist. Brown even sponsored a bill that would have shut down pregnancy resource centers had it passed.

Writing letters to our Oregon Representatives and Senators and government officials may help change their heart and mind to join us in fighting for the rights of our unborn children.

Governor Kate Brown  
900 Court St. NE  
Suite 254  
Salem, OR. 97301-4047



### COLLECTION RECEIPTS

The week of 11/29- 12/5/2021

#### General Fund

Sunday Collections	\$5,923.00
Votive Candles	\$23.25
Coffee & Donuts	\$58.00
Religious Ed. Donations	\$10.00
X-mas Flowers	\$500.00
Other Income	\$54.00
<b>TOTAL (Thank You)</b>	<b>\$6,568.25</b>

#### Restricted Funds

Maintenance Fund	\$2,095.00
Scholarship Fund	\$1,005.00
Parish Expansion Fund	\$15.00
Our Lady Guadalupe	\$208.00
Ret. Fund for Rel. Coll.	\$50.00
<b>TOTAL (Thank You)</b>	<b>\$3,373.00</b>

**Amount Needed each Week \$5,269.00**

**stedwardlebanon.org → Donate**

Please pray for peace and comfort for the following brothers and sisters who are shut-ins:

Joy Karo	Isabel Meyer
Muriel Knott	Terri Nelson
Irene LaPointe	Theresa Nolan



## From the Desk of Fr. Peter

May the approaching dawn lift you in hope!

The readings from the Third Sunday in Advent of Year C are considered some of the best because they really inspire us to rejoice in hope!

The prophet Zephaniah encourages the people to shout and sing joyfully, to be glad and exult with all their hearts because God is coming to favor them with love and mercy. The people of Zephaniah's day had turned away from God and fallen into idolatry—placing other things as more important than God. The king introduced religious reform and encouraged the people to put God first in all things. He then instructed them not to fear but look to God, ask for mercy and ask for help and blessings.

The Psalmist too invites us to join in a song of joy because God is already among us.

St. Paul further encourages us to rejoice in prayer and in good deeds because it is by the practice of our faith that we experience the peace and joy of God's kingdom. Paul's experience as a builder of the early Church was filled with challenges and difficulty. It seems that he was persecuted on every side. He was stoned by Jewish people, beaten with rods by Gentiles then finally imprisoned and put to death by pagan authorities. His successes were probably not huge numbers of people coming to faith in Christ but rather small numbers. Our sense is that he took great joy in the fact that those who became believers were sincere and dedicated to the practice of the faith knowing that God would bring the increase over time. In the Gospel, we encounter John the Baptist who is calling the people to turn away from sin and to seek God above all. When asked what should we do? The Baptist's reply is consistent, turn away from sin: avoid corruption and selfishness, don't lie, cheat or steal, don't harbor grudges or hatred but have charity toward others and give of your wealth, your possessions and of yourself.

It seems like we have a connection with each of the characters in the readings today. We all know people who have fallen away from the faith or have never had a faith at all. Many of us are experiencing the challenges and difficulty of being Christians in a world that doesn't want moral constraints. There are also discord, tensions and dysfunction in our families. So why the call to rejoice? Because, against such a back drop of darkness we should rejoice as we put into practice the Good News that we have in Christ! Jesus is truly present within us as we go about our day-to-day faith in plain fashion. Jesus didn't overthrow the Roman occupation, he transcended it. This weekend we rejoice because we see ourselves lifted up by his love and mercy transcending the foreign occupations of our time--those in our world, our towns, our families and ourselves. Our faith filled works make God's love and mercy palpably felt by hearts and souls all around us and it is God working through us!

May the God of all joy bless you with peace!+++ Fr. Peter

## Happy Birthday

December 12 - 18, 2021

Eloisa Cowart 12/18

Kimberly Sansom 12/15

Brooklyn Hensley 12/16

Gerald Suing 12/18

## Readings for the week of December 12, 2021

Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a/Is12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [6]/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [4]/Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23 [7a]/Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [Is 45:8]/Lk 7:18b-23

Thursday: Is 54:1-10/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a, and 13b [2a]/Lk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:1-17

Saturday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:18-25

Next Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

## Observances for the week of December 12, 2021

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Advent

Monday: St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

Tuesday: St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Advent



## Reconciliation Services

All Services begin at 7:00pm

St. Edward Lebanon-Tues. Dec. 14th

St. Patrick Independence-Wed. Dec 15

St. Mary Corvallis-Thurs. Dec. 16th

## MASS INTENTIONS

December 12 - 19, 2021

Sun.	10:30am 1:00pm	John & Mary Noble / Neilson Family Parishioners of St. Edward, St. Thomas & St. Bernard
Wed.	8:00am	Leonard+ /Veronica+ Thoma/Richard
Thurs.	9:00am	Bradley Anderson / Beth Rauch
Fri.	NOON	Gisela Gonsior+/Margarete Holt
Sat.	5:15pm	Carroll McDaniel+ / Lori McDaniel
Sun.	10:30am	Margaret Barton / Beth Rauch