



## Saint Edward Catholic Church

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Week of January 2 - 8, 2022  
Epiphany of the Lord

### 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:

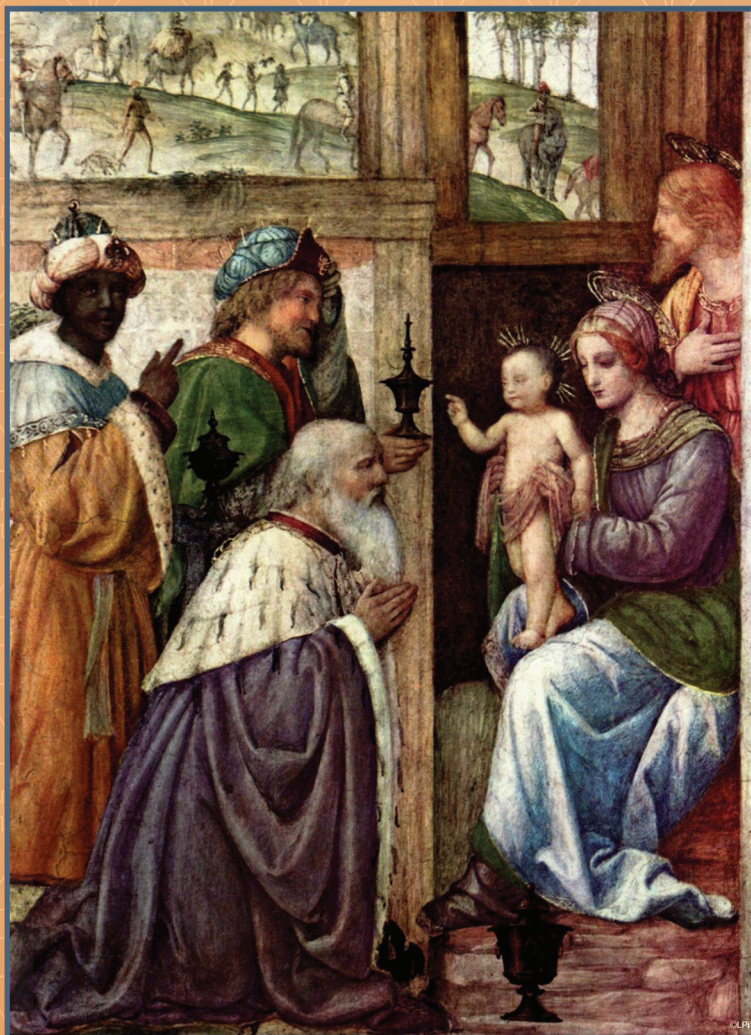
Pre K-5 - 1st - 3rd Sun. 12:00 - 12:50 PM

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**



## THE EPIPHANY of the Lord

*"Since from you shall come a ruler,  
who is to shepherd my people Israel." - Mt 2:6b*

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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**  
Knights of Columbus

**NEXT SUNDAY**  
St. Vincent de Paul

### THIS WEEK

**Sun. 10:30am MASS**  
**1:00pm Spanish MASS**  
**Mon. 9:00am St. Vincent de Paul**  
**6:30pm Men's Prayer Grp.**  
**Tue. 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 Grp.**  
**7:00pm K of C Meeting**  
**Fri. 11:00am Mass - Funeral**  
**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

### Mount Angel Abbey

Seek Things Above  
Monastic Discernment Retreat  
February 18 - 20

at Mount Angel Abbey for Catholic men 18 to 45 years old considering the priesthood or brotherhood in the religious life. For info or to register, contact Fr. Odo Recker, OSB 503-881-8919 / [vocation@mtangel.edu](mailto:vocation@mtangel.edu)

## The Search Begins

**MEN**, start your New Year with great discussions and fellowship! The Men's Prayer Group finished Into the Breach successfully! We will resume Mondays starting **January 3rd at 6:30pm**. We'll begin **The Search** exploring the questions: What is this Journey in between the event we call birth and the one we call death? Is the journey taking you somewhere, or are you leading yourself to some kind of destination? Refreshments provided.



### Knights of Columbus Meeting

**January 6th at 7:00pm**

If you are interested in joining, contact Roger Maurer at 541-451-2601 or 541-570-8886.

### Christmas Food Boxes Thank You!

We blessed 24 families this Christmas! A huge thank you to all who helped make the Christmas Food Baskets a success--St. Vincent de Paul, Knights of Columbus, the confirmation class, and our parish families for all the many volunteer hours and for the food and cash donations. We could not have done it without everyone's generous support! Thank you and God bless you!!



## LOOK What's Happening In Our Youth Corner

**Jan. 2 - Pre-K - 5th Grade Classes**  
SET Jr/Sr/ Confirmation Classes  
**Jan 9 - Pre-K - 5th Grade Classes**  
**NO** SET Jr/Sr or Confirmation Classes  
**Jan. 16 - Pre-K - 5th Grade Classes**  
SET Jr, Sr & Confirmation Classes  
**Jan 23 - NO** Pre-K - 5th Grade Classes  
**NO** SET Jr/Sr or Confirmation Classes

### Funeral

Please pray for the soul of  
**Phyllis Billman**

who the Lord has called home.  
may Eternal Light shine upon her,  
may she rest in peace.

**Rosary:** Fri., Jan. 7th at 10:30am

**Funeral Mass** Fri., Jan. 7th at 11am

### A Meditation

God has created me to do Him some definite service; He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission — I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next.

I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons. He has not created me for nothing. I shall do good, I shall do His work.

Therefore, I will trust Him. Whatever, wherever I am. I cannot be thrown away. If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him; in perplexity, my perplexity may serve Him; if I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve Him. He does nothing in vain. He knows what He is about. He may take away my friends, He may throw me among strangers. He may make me feel desolate, make my spirits sink, hide my future from me — still He knows what He is about.

*Cardinal Newman*



### COLLECTION RECEIPTS

The week of 12/13- 12/26/2021

#### General Fund

Sunday Collections & X-mas	\$8,534.00
Votive Candles	\$28.11
Coffee & Donuts	\$49.00
Religious Ed. Donations	\$30.00
Bequests & Gifts	\$2,200.00
Other Income	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL (Thank You)</b>	<b>\$10,844.11</b>

#### Restricted Funds

Maintenance Fund	\$285.00
Scholarship Fund	\$60.00
Parish Expansion Fund	\$2,580.00
Remodeling Proj. Fund.	\$2,500.00
<b>TOTAL (Thank You)</b>	<b>\$5,425.00</b>

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

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

Wilbur Reiling	Kathi Hazelton
Jay White	Irene James
Gertrude DeButts	Joy Karo



## From the Desk of Fr. Peter

May the light of faith guide you to eternal life!

We celebrate the Epiphany this weekend, which means “manifestation.” It refers to the events around Christ’s birth that show how God has revealed his plan of salvation for the whole human race; not just the Jewish people. The first reading prophecies that a ruler shall arise from the assembly of faith who will truly be like a great light in the heavens! This ruler will establish true justice, peace, and he will govern with heavenly wisdom and be recognized by all nations as a gift from God. St. Paul speaks of a stewardship of divine grace that was given him by God in order that he may continue guiding all nations in the light of the Gospel: God’s love and mercy shown toward the human race in Jesus.

The Gospel story depicts Wise Men from the East. They saw a light in the heavens that they had never seen before and they believed this star signaled that a very important and great king had been born. The journey of the Magi speaks of the yearning for peace, justice, love and mercy in every human heart through history. The Magi represent everyone who seeks the truth in hope of healing, peace and salvation. Herod, on the other hand, represents those who feel threatened by an authority greater than their own, those opposed to accountability to truth and justice and those who are selfish to the point of evil. This also pertains to the fallen part of human nature and selfish inclinations to seek only after our own desires with little or no regard for God or others. We are given an example of the forces at work within ourselves through the characters in the story. We seek the truth and are guided by God’s heavenly wisdom which leads us to peace through serving God first and others. This is the path by which we discover the joy of knowing the truth, acting in justice, mercy and love. We have a choice to follow the wisdom of God or we can turn away. The conclusion of the story is that the Wise Men experienced Jesus in humble simplicity and were enriched by him in a profound, mystical way. They went away in a new direction because they had been changed by the light of God’s love and goodness. Herod remained hardened at heart and dark in selfishness. Let us pray that we too will seek God’s wisdom so that we will shine more brightly with the joy and peace found only in Jesus and his cross. Let us ask Jesus to touch others with his light through us. God bless you always!+++ Fr. Peter

**You Can Help Your Marriage** – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 1000’s of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on January 21-23 call 1-503-225-9191 or email: [portland@retrouvaille.org](mailto:portland@retrouvaille.org) or visit [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org)

## Readings for the week of January 02, 2022

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf.11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12  
 Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25  
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44  
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52  
 Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a  
 Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16  
 Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30  
 Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

## Observances for the week of January 02, 2022

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord; Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church  
 Monday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus  
 Tuesday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious  
 Wednesday: St. John Neumann, Bishop  
 Thursday: St. André Bessette, Religious  
 Friday: St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest  
 Next Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord

**Upcoming Oregon Right to Life Event**  
**January 29th:** Join hundreds of other pro-life advocates in Salem for the Oregon March for Life on the steps of the Capitol at 2:15pm.

## Happy Birthday

**January 2 - 8, 2022**

Christine Berg 1/6

Edith Parris 1/6

Bill Habjan 1/2

## MASS INTENTIONS

**January 2 - 9, 2022**

Sun.	10:30am 1:00pm	Madeline Frey+/Janice Horner Eicher Parishioners of St. Edward, St. Thomas & St. Bernard
Wed.	8:00am	Tom+ & Marceil+ Alley / Family
Thurs.	9:00am	Ed+ & Helen+ Durst / Linda Clark
Fri.	11:00am	Phyllis Billman+ /
Sat.	5:15pm	Patty Gialy+/Mary Jean Donohue
Sun.	10:30am	Mike Lawless+/Mary Jean Donohue