



# MINISTRY GUIDE

WE ARE HONORED TO HAVE YOU CELEBRATE WITH US

Thank you for attending Mass with us today  
at St. Edward the Confessor Church.

Our mission at St. Edward is to spread the  
gospel of Christ through celebrating the  
sacraments, serving the poor, and  
evangelizing the world around us. With this  
mission in mind, we invite you to take a look  
at some of the ministries our wonderful  
parish has to offer.

# A GUIDE TO MINISTRY

## AT ST EDWARD

### FOR CHILDREN

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### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION

No matter what grade children start their Faith Formation journey they are ready to start preparing to receive the Sacraments of both First Reconciliation and First Holy Eucharist in their second year of Faith Formation.

### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CLASSES

Children in grades 2-5 who are in their second year of Faith Formation may also register for Sacramental Preparation as their preparation brings them to a closer relationship with God.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)

Dive into a friendship with God! Take your kids deep into amazing summer adventures where they'll experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God. VBS runs for one week in June. Dates will be available in April 2025. Volunteers ages 12 and up are welcome!



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### FOR YOUTH

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### HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION

The Holy Sacrament of Confirmation, SEALS the Graces received at Baptism. Through creative Catechesis, practical application and small group fellowship, we spend 2 years in community preparing to receive this Holy Sacrament. Confirmation classes are on Sundays 3:30-5:15pm Sept-May.

### EDGE

Come and join other 6-8th graders in playing games, learning about our faith, and growing as disciples of Christ! Establish roots at our parish for the spiritual journey of life! Edge meets on Tuesdays starting October 1st. 6-7:30pm

### LIFE NIGHTS

Join our community of high school students as we joyfully grow in faith and as young men and women! Build Catholic friendships, and encounter the Lord who loves you in prayer and fellowship! Life night is every Wed 6:30-8:30pm

### TEEN RCIA

The Order of Christian Initiation for Teens is for those who are unbaptized, baptized in a different faith tradition, or who are baptized but missed their First Communion. You are invited to journey toward the Sacraments of Initiation together and to enter fully into the Catholic Church. Teens are



encouraged to register for Confirmation, and will be required to meet 1x/month in ADDITION to their Confirmation classes.

### YOUNG ADULTS

Looking for a community of Catholic adults who desire to spend time together, play, pray and become disciples of Christ? You've got it! Come join us! Thursdays 6-8pm starting in October! For more information email [dwehbe@stedward.com](mailto:dwehbe@stedward.com)

### ALTAR SERVERS

Altar Servers have an integral role in assisting the priest in the celebration of the Mass. It is a tremendous responsibility and honor to serve on the Lord's Altar at the Sacrifice of the Mass. Any child in the parish who is in 5th grade or above, and who has completed their sacraments to date is welcome to attend training. Please contact Mallari [mflores@stedschool.org](mailto:mflores@stedschool.org)

### VIRTUS YOUNG ADULT

Are you a catholic young adult looking for community? Come to a Virtus event and find friends, faith and more. Join weekly gatherings such as adoration, social events, and a men's and women's group once a month. For more information follow @virtusyam on Instagram or email [virtusyam@gmail.com](mailto:virtusyam@gmail.com)



## **MEDIA MINISTRY**

A behind-the-scenes evangelization opportunity for teens and adults at Mass. Media involves progressing the slides for Mass or operating the livestream. Volunteers arrive 15 minutes early to assist their regularly scheduled Mass and serve when available. We always welcome additional members to join, and will be glad to train you. Contact: Bill McAndrew: [wkmcandrew@cox.net](mailto:wkmcandrew@cox.net)

## **FOR ADULTS**

### **ALPHA**

ALPHA talks are designed to engage people from all walks of life and faith and unpack the basics of Christian belief, addressing questions like "Who is Jesus", "Why and how do I pray?", and "How does God guide us?" Conversation is where it all starts. In this small group format, guests hear from others and have the opportunity to share in a judgment free environment. Contact Lupe [lojeda@stedward.com](mailto:lojeda@stedward.com)

### **FAMILIES OF NAZARETH**

Families of Nazareth is always open to new members who desire to cultivate and expand their interior life and those who want to be transformed more deeply to recognize your role as a disciple of Christ. This ministry is for those

aspiring a communion of life with Christ through Mary for service to the church and our families. Contact Ann Marie Eckl at [eckleight@gmail.com](mailto:eckleight@gmail.com)

### **MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY**

Our goal in the Mental Health Ministry is to provide spiritual support to those suffering with mental illness and to their family members. We seek to reduce stigma associated with mental illness by educating our parish and providing mental health resources. If you feel called there are ways, big and small, to help our ministry. If you're interested in receiving help, or for more information contact Jill Redderson 949.584.8644, or [jill@redderson.com](mailto:jill@redderson.com).

### **WOMEN OF WISDOM**

We search for wisdom to apply to our daily lives and strengthen our faith by reading authors such as: Pope Francis, Richard Rohr, Greg Boyle, Joyce Rupp, Sr. Simone Campbell, and others. We have discussions every week based on the readings and welcome all points of view. WOW meets every Wednesday morning from 10am to 12:30 at St. Edward's PC212. Come, or contact Lorraine 818.903.5029, or Jacky 949.212.0788.

### **CURSILLO**

Cursillo is a uniquely Catholic weekend experience, an opportunity to encounter our Lord and to experience hope, peace, and healing while gaining tools for living our Catholic faith more vibrantly. Weekends are held at the Divine Word Retreat Center Thur-Sun evening every 3 months. Contact Dan Abalos at 949.468.7242 or visit the OC Cursillo website at [occursillo.org](http://occursillo.org).

### **WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA**

The Ministry of Our Lady of Fatima Blue Army meets every Tuesday after the 5:30pm Mass, for a Holy hour of prayers including The Rosary. Everyone is invited to pray for the reparation of sin. Contact: [youngdoris2018@gmail.com](mailto:youngdoris2018@gmail.com)

### **SURFIN SCRIPTURE**

Anyone is welcome to join in as this long standing St Edward group reads the upcoming Gospel and reflects on it together. Summer meetings by the beach, or in Knight Hall Saturday mornings at 7am. Contact John Chis 949.933.3734 or [johnechis@outlook.com](mailto:johnechis@outlook.com) .

### **ALTAR GUILD MINISTRY**

Volunteers on this team wash and iron the small linens used at Mass. Sometimes referred to as the 'Quiet Ministry' because the work is done individually at home. Linens pick-ups are done on Thursday or Friday, and returns, any time prior to Wednesday of the following week. The Altar Guild also works to keep the church neat and tidy by cleaning up the pews, putting the missals in their proper place and doing light dusting. Volunteers work once a month, on either a Tuesday or Friday morning after the 8:15 Mass. Contact: Karran: [ktoffelmier@hotmail.com](mailto:ktoffelmier@hotmail.com)





## BIBLE STUDY

Join us for our inspirational Bible studies, held on Tuesday mornings and Wednesday evenings. Learn about and discuss the teachings and events of the Bible and discover how they come together to reveal the remarkable story of our faith. Studies begin in the fall and continue weekly through May. For Tuesday Morning contact Nancy McMillen: tomnancycorazon@sbcglobal.net For Wednesday Evening: Mike Chapman: 949.547.0767 or mchapman1001@yahoo.com

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion distribute communion at Mass. If you are called to this ministry, training is provided and teams usually serve every other week on a quarterly schedule. Please contact Rocco for more information at: rocco@roccofalabella.com.

## COMMUNION TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

Some members of our community are unable to attend holy mass because of illness or physical challenges. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Sick & Homebound are our bridge to

assist these members of our community. Contact: Elizabeth Meehan elizmeehan@protonmail.com

## LECTORS

Lectors don't just read, they assist the mass and proclaim the Word of God. Those serving in this ministry receive training and are given appropriate materials for their preparation to read. Contact Maureen Walker for more information: 949.374.0506

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus is the largest Catholic lay organization in the world. We give to charitable and benevolent causes, sponsor projects to benefit St Edward Confessor Church and School, communities, council, families and youth. There is no minimum or maximum to contribute your time and talent. For more information on the Knights of Columbus and our role in the community please visit [www.kofc12451.org](http://www.kofc12451.org). or contact Steve Vasquez: svasqueztri@gmail.com



## MUSIC MINISTRY/CHOIR

Our St. Edward the Confessor Parish Choir is open to singers who love to sing in praise to our Lord. The choir meets September through May on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:30pm for rehearsals and sing weekly at the 5:30pm Saturday evening Mass. Contact Marc Lombardino at mlombardino@stedward.com

## USHERS

Please consider joining our Usher ministry. Ushers take up the collection, distribute bulletins, welcome & assist parishioners, handle emergencies and keep things running smoothly. Being an Usher is rewarding and it brings a sense of community as you serve God by serving his people. Contact Maria Whelan: mariawhelan111@gmail.com

## ENDOW

Endow is a Catholic women's apostolate dedicated to helping women gather to recognize, cultivate and educate their unique feminine genius which John Paul II believed was vital and essential to the Church and the world. Introduction to the Christian concept of woman and her indispensable role in the Church, the family, society, and the world. Visit [endowgroups.org](http://endowgroups.org) or contact Tamara Jordan [tamjordan@cox.net](mailto:tamjordan@cox.net)

## BINKY PATROL

Binky Patrol is a national non-profit, all volunteer organization dedicated to reaching out to needy children, including sick, drug addicted, neglected, abused, or children experiencing trauma. We provide a caring, loving touch by creating and delivering handmade blankets. Contact Marilyn at 949.338.2062, [mmnovak@cox.net](mailto:mmnovak@cox.net) ([binkypatrol.org](http://binkypatrol.org))





### **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

Our purpose is to give to those in need of comfort a hand-made shawl or lap blanket as a token of our faith community's support and prayer in their suffering. We knit or crochet and pray for those who will receive one of these items. We meet on Fridays from 9 – 11AM in Room 212 of the Parish Center Contact Joia Smart at smart.jj@cox.net.

### **TIJUANA MINISTRY**

Tijuana is home to the poorest of the poor. To help provide for basic human needs, on the 1st Thurs. of each month, volunteers meet in the Pastoral Center to make PB & J sandwiches for ministry on Friday. Surplus food items donated by many stores are also collected for distribution by the Sisters of the Missionary of Charity. Celebrating 26 years of service, we invite anyone. Contact Bill or Suzanne Luke at 949.496.7209.

### **FAITH IN ACTION**

Serving others with love and justice. We focus on taking action in three areas of our ministry including anti-racism, immigration and homelessness with activities including cultural celebrations, learning, and serving. We meet in person one Wednesday evening a month in Knight Hall to coordinate events. Contact Chuck or Cindy Brauer at cbrauer27@gmail.com.

### **BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY**

As bereavement ministers we are honored to be able to guide the families of the deceased through the process of planning the funerals. This has been a most rewarding experience, if you are interested in assisting, contact Rosalie Kampmeier at rosalielk003@gmail.com

### **MARRIAGE MINISTRY**

**Marriage Preparation:** Workshops are offered to prepare couples for marriage. For many couples, this is their first exposure to marriage lived as a sacrament. Facilitators are couples who are married in the Catholic Church and practicing their faith as part of the parish community.

**Marriage Enrichment:** Living a faith based marriage in the modern world can be difficult. We offer a marriage enrichment program called "Living Catholic Marriage" in which couples support and encourage other couples in living their marriage in faith. Contact Bob & Mary Dausch: 949-481-1102 or dauschr@cox.net.

### **DIVINE WILL PRAYER GROUP**

Fiat Voluntas Tua - Divine Will Prayer Group will be gathering to grow closer to Jesus through Mary, by the Gift of His Spirit, in growing in knowledge of the Gift of Living in God's Divine Will. We will be praying and sharing on Francis Hogan's online study on the Gift of Living in God's Divine Will. Contact Mary Ortega at 760.271.2218.

### **BIBLE & BASKETBALL**

This group provides an opportunity for men to join in exercise, fellowship, and scripture. Three leagues are maintained and are created every calendar year. Generally games are held from

6-10 pm Thursday nights in the school gym, practice is Sat. from 7-10 am. Contact: Greg Soper 949.338.4266

### **ADORATION**

Understood simply, Eucharistic Adoration is adoring or honoring the Eucharistic Presence of Christ. In a deeper sense, it involves "the contemplation of the Mystery of Christ truly present before us". During Eucharistic Adoration, we "watch and wait", we remain "silent" in His Presence and open ourselves to His Graces which flow from the Eucharist. The Eucharist is: Jesus truly present - Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity! Contact: Deana Progar: 949.525.7092 dprogar@cox.net

### **MOMS IN PRAYER**

Join St. Edward School moms in prayer and fellowship! Every other Thursday during the school year, upstairs in the Parish Hall, 8:15AM. Contact Mallari Flores for info mflores@stedschool.org

### **RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY**

It is our mission to foster an awareness of the dignity and sanctity of all human life, from conception to natural death. Foundational focus is to advocate for the Right to Life of the most innocent, vulnerable, voiceless, and defenseless human life, which is the life of the unborn baby. Contact Tami at invoge@msn.com





### **MARY'S CORNER**

Mary's Corner is the parish gift shop located outside and to the left of the front entrance of our church. Many religious articles are available for purchase such as bibles, rosaries, children's books, gifts for baptisms and communions. We also provide monthly issues of the Magnificat & several current books. We are open every Sunday morning from 8:30am-12:30 pm. It's also an opportunity to meet fellow parishioners and visitors!

### **SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

St. Vincent de Paul Society is a Catholic lay organization that leads women and men to join together to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to those who are needy and suffering. We collaborate with other people of good will in relieving need and addressing its causes, making no distinction in those served because in them, we see the face of Christ. Contact Audrey at brunieraudrey@gmail.com

### **YOUNG LADIES GRANDINSTITUTE**

All Catholic women aged 14 and over are invited to join YLI, a Catholic women's organization dedicated to providing friendships, scholarships, and spiritual support. We have

social activities and raise funds for many local charities including FAM, San Clemente Military Outreach, Pregnancy Resource Center. Contact Linda Conklin at lindaconklin@cox.net.

### **HOSPITALITY MINISTRY**

Volunteers willing to assist with parish gatherings including funerals, hospitality receptions, and larger community gatherings. If you are interested in providing assistance to our ministry, contact Roseann Armienti for more information at 760.900.2884

### **THE CHOSEN**

"The Chosen" video series provides a fresh interpretation of the process by which Jesus gathered his apostles and disciples. Each evening is a stand alone episode so come and see as you can! Plan to join our faith community as we watch and discuss each episode. Contact Patti: umass21@cox.net or Helen: geo4mom@gmail.com

### **CIRCLE OF PRAISE**

A Charismatic Prayer Group We pray the: Rosary, Chaplet of Mercy, Intercessory Prayer. Joyful Singing 9am every Wednesday. Contact: Pam Conway 949.661.0158

### **SPANISH / ESPAÑOL**

#### **SPANISH**

Por favor llame a nuestra oficina para información en español sobre los sacramentos en San Eduardo y San Felipe de Jesus 949.496.1307

### **MINISTERIOS DE SAN FELIPE DE JESUS**

Los Ministerios Hispanos en San Felipe De Jesús están disponibles para todos los feligreses que deseen,

participar. Si tiene preguntas todos los contactos enumerados pueden encontrarse semanalmente después de la misa de las 10 am cada domingo en San Felipe, o a través del Padre Mauro. Eche un vistazo a estos ministerios de apoyo y no dude en comunicarse si desea iniciar un ministerio nuevo.

### **SERVIDORES DEL ALTAR**

Fabiola Castillo - 949.973.4896

### **CORO**

Elodia Ruiz 949.257.5090

### **HOSPITALIDAD**

Ruben Tobar - 949.354.7765

### **SACRISTANES**

Socorro Flores - 949.510.3831

### **LECTORES**

Lucila Jimenez - 949.322.9682

### **MINISTROS EUCARÍSTICOS**

Candelario Caudillo - 949.374.9523

### **AMBIENTE LITURGÍCO**

Jose Luis - 949.836.2065

### **ENCUENTRO MATRIMONIAL**

Ana y Crecencio - 949.441.6159  
949.412.9148

### **JÓVENES PARA CRISTO**

Ana Mata - 949.501.6434

### **CABALLEROS DE COLÓN**

Rafael Alcalá - 949.606.6656

