Second Sunday of Advent
December 10, 2017

Advent
Streams of Peace

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Eucharistic Liturgies (Mass)
Saturday 8:15 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. (Vigil)
Sunday 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m., 12:30 (Spanish) & 5:30 p.m.
Weekday 8:15 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
Holy Day Vigil 5:30 pm (evening prior to the holy day)
Holy Day 8:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Penance (Confession)
Monday 6:00—7:30 p.m.
Saturday 4:00—5:00 p.m.
San Felipe Confession times (1st Friday 6 p.m.—7:30 p.m.)
(You may also call a priest to schedule an appointment.)

Sacrament of the Sick/ Emergency
In the event of serious illness or medical emergency, contact the Parish office to arrange for Anointing of the Sick and Eucharist. In case of a medical emergency after office hours, call (949) 257-8017.

Sacrament of Baptism
Infant Baptisms are celebrated on the first and third Sundays of each month following catechesis for parents and godparents. Parents of infants should contact the Faith Formation office (949) 496-6011 to enroll.

Celebration of Christian Funerals
At the time of death, a family member should contact the Parish office to arrange the date and time for the funeral liturgy.

Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)
Adults requesting information about full initiation and communion with the Roman Catholic Church (the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation) may contact the Faith Formation office at (949) 496-6011.

Sacrament of Matrimony
The Sacrament presumes active sacramental participation on the part of one or both persons. Couples must begin preparation for their Sacrament at least six months prior to their proposed wedding date. Please visit our website for information and forms or call the Parish office.

Eucharistic Adoration
On the first and third Monday of the month for 24 hours beginning after 8:15 a.m. Mass. Adoration at San Felipe de Jesus Chapel on the first Friday of every month 8 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

We extend a warm welcome to all who attend our church.

We hope you will find our parish community a place where your faith will be nourished. If you haven't registered as a member of our parish, we encourage you to register today. You can register on our website or complete the form in our parish office.
Le damos una cálida bienvenida a todos los que asisten a nuestra iglesia. Esperamos que en esta comunidad parroquial encuentre un lugar en el que se nutra su fe. Si no se ha registrado como feligrés, le animamos para que se registre hoy. Puede registrarse en la página web o llene un hoja de registro en la oficina parroquial.
DEC 3 - "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." — Matthew 5:3

DEC 4 - "Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted." — Matthew 5:4

DEC 5 - "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land." — Matthew 5:5

DEC 6 - "Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied." — Matthew 5:6

DEC 7 - "Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy." — Matthew 5:7

DEC 8 - "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God." — Matthew 5:8

DEC 9 - "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God." — Matthew 5:9

DEC 10 - "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." — Matthew 5:10

DEC 11 - "Blessed are you when people insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven." — Matthew 5:11

DEC 12 - "If you have vedere things, do that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." — John 16:33

DEC 13 - "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." — John 14:27

DEC 14 - "Consider the blameless, observe the upright; a future awaits those who seek peace." — Psalm 34:17

DEC 15 - "Come to me all you who are heavy burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." — Matthew 11:28-30

DEC 16 - "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control." — Galatians 5:22-23

DEC 17 - "Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. Be thankful." — Colossians 3:15

DEC 18 - "Make every effort to live in peace with everyone, and to be holy, without HOLINESS NO ONE WILL SEE THE LORD." — Romans 12:18

DEC 19 - "PEACEMAKERS WHO SOW IN PEACE REAP A HARVEST OF LIGHT." — James 3:18

DEC 20 - "And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." — Philippians 4:7

DEC 21 - "If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone." — Romans 12:18

DEC 22 - "Great peace have those who love your law, and nothing can make them stumble." — Psalm 119:16

DEC 23 - "Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you." — 2 Thessalonians 3:16

DAILY ADVENT PEACE PRACTICES

- Daily Advent Peace Practices
- For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders, and he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

[Isaiah 9:6]

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2nd Sunday of Advent
Advent Penance Service  
(Confession)  
at St. Edward on  
Monday, December 11  
7:00—8:00 p.m.

In the Deanery:  
(All Penance Services begin at 7:00 p.m.)  
Wed., Dec. 13 - Corpus Christi  
Thursday, Dec. 14—Mission Basilica  
Monday, Dec. 18—St. Timothy  
Wed, Dec. 20– Our Lady of Fatima

Two Special Back-to-Back Days:  
4th Sunday of Advent & Christmas

This year’s Advent season is the shortest Advent possible. The fourth Sunday of Advent falls on December 24th and Christmas is the following day, Monday, December 25th. Because Advent is so short this year we want to take advantage of each and every day.

So, when do we go to Mass? We want to choose two Masses, one for the 4th Sunday of Advent and one for Christmas. Each Mass is unique and an important part of our Advent and Christmas journey.

Choose one Mass from each box

### 4th Sunday of Advent

**At St. Edward the Confessor Church**  
Saturday, December 23rd  5:30 p.m.  
Sunday, December 24th  7:30 a.m.,  
9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 12:30 p.m. (Spanish)

**At San Felipe de Jesús Chapel**  
10 a.m. (Spanish)

### Christmas

**Christmas Eve, Sunday, December 24th**

**At St. Edward the Confessor**  
4:00 p.m.  Church (Contemporary Ensemble)  
4:00 p.m.  MASS IN KNIGHT HALL (Cantor and Accompanist)  
6:00 p.m.  (Contemporary Choir)  
8:00 p.m.  (Cantor and Accompanist)  
10:30 p.m.  (Adult Choir and Orchestra)

**At San Felipe de Jesús Chapel**  
8:00 p.m.  (Spanish)

**Christmas, Monday December 25th**

**At St. Edward the Confessor**  
7:30 a.m.  (Cantor and Accompanist)  
9:00 a.m.  (Cantor and Accompanist)  
11:00 a.m.  (Adult Choir and Orchestra)  
12:30 p.m.  Spanish Mass with Spanish Choir

**At San Felipe de Jesús Chapel**  
10:00 a.m.  (Spanish)
Faith Formation Is For Everyone
On-going Religious Education and Spiritual Growth for Everyone, ALL THE TIME!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, December 10
9:00 AM - RCIA Dismissal
9:00 AM — Tiny Angels (School)
9:00 AM — Family Faith Formation Group B (School)
3:30 PM — Confirmation 1 (School)
6:30 PM — Insight Youth Group (Knight Hall)

Tuesday, December 12
9:15 AM — Tuesday Morning Bible Study (Knight Hall)
7:00 PM — RCIA (Knight Hall)

Wednesday, December 13
9:00 AM — Women of Wisdom (Knight Hall)
7:00 PM — Bible Study (Knight Hall)

Thursday, December 14
7:00 PM — Teen Catechumenate (Youth Room)

Sunday, December 17
9:00 AM — Tiny Angels, (School)
9:00 AM — Family Faith Formation FISH Group (School)
2:30 PM — Infant Baptisms (Church)
3:30 PM — Confirmation 2 (School)
4:00 PM — Outlet Middle School (Knight Hall)
6:30 PM — Insight Youth Group (Knight Hall)

Congratulations to our RCIA Catechumens and Candidates who experienced the Rite of Welcome with us last Sunday!

Carol Bardia       Aaron Sharpley      Natalie Chávez
Azita Beygi        David Copley       Edgar Castro
Sean Beygi         Russell Lane       Jennifer Galeana
Jana Giraldo       Joanne Mersch      Miguel Jamarillo
Chuck Ivec         Karley Neppel      José Pérez
Tamara Ventura     Becky Rodarte      Ashley Shelter
Scott Kitcher      Gina Russell       Juan Garcia
Carrie Kitcher     Elizabeth Stevenson
Heath Kitcher      Michelle Sukut
Lily Kitcher       Nathan Greene
Matilda Hall       Miguel Díaz
Milaina Hall       Skylar Guerra

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MONARCH NEWS

In a galaxy far, far away more than 500 St. Edward learners and parents enjoyed a star-filled night of creativity, learning and astronomy at the annual Fall Family STREAM Night. A cornerstone of The Parish School curriculum, STREAM (Science – Technology – Religion – Engineering – Art and Math) is an integrated educational approach that guides student inquiry, dialogue and critical thinking.

This educational philosophy comes to life at the bi-annual STREAM nights where learners and their families can explore and create STREAM projects in each of the classrooms. From creating Alka Seltzer rockets in our Upper School Science Lab, to building star constellations with marshmallows and toothpicks, coding robots with iPads, creating a star magnitude gauge and observing static electricity with magnetic tinsel and a balloon, our learners learned about important scientific concepts through interactive projects.

In addition to the classroom projects, learners were inspired by Mike Senna, a local robotic engineer who has built several life-size movie robots for Star Wars and Wall-E. Learners also got to test their measurement and chemical engineering skills during the Out of This World dessert contest with entries including Galaxy Deathstar Cookies, Alien Life Pops, and End of the World Cake. Although the fog and clouds may have prevented star-gazing with the OC Astronomers, the night sky was still lit up as the learners ran through the field with their handmade light sabers.

Please join us for our Spring Family STREAM Night on March 14, 2018!
Three Ways to Share Christmas with Someone Less Fortunate
Here are three opportunities for your family to share the joy of Christmas with a local poor person or family.

Donate a Gift Card for the Poor
St. Vincent de Paul Gift Card Tree

Give joy anonymously to someone by donating a gift card for the poor in our community.

You can support the outreach efforts of St. Vincent de Paul by taking an envelope from the Gift Card Tree in the back of church and returning it with a gift card, cash or check to the St. Edward Parish Office by Thursday, December 22.

We suggest gift cards from food stores or from stores like Target or Wal-Mart. Your gifts will be used during the holidays and throughout the year to help the poor.

Checks may be written to St. Vincent de Paul OR to St. Edward with SVDP on the memo line.

Adopt-a-Family

Adopt-a-Family through Family Assistance Ministries (FAM), our partner in serving the poor and homeless on Fridays at San Felipe de Jesus Chapel.

Tomorrow Monday, Dec. 11th is the last day to adopt a family

To adopt a family please call, email or visit FAM. When you adopt a family you will receive information about each child and a couple of toy suggestions. Please call the family you adopt immediately to let them know they are adopted and that you will call back with a delivery date and time. Please plan to deliver the Christmas gifts to your adopted family’s home before Christmas.

Suggested items:
Toys under $50 (see clients wish list as guidelines); Gift cards for teens from stores such as Walmart and Target or VISA gift cards. Please no iTunes cards. In lieu of clothing, we ask that you please provide a gift card.

Family Gifts optional: Consider providing a grocery gift card to purchase Christmas dinner.

Family Assistance Ministries (FAM)
1030 Calle Negocio, San Clemente
(949) 492-8477
Open: Monday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Tuesday thru Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Donate a Toy for a Child or a Gift Card for a Teen

Today Sunday, December 10 is the last day we are accepting toys and teen gift cards at St. Edward for FAM.

Many of our local children in need will not have a Christmas present other than what is provided through FAM. Please help us bring joy to a child this Christmas by donating a toy or a gift card. These gifts will be given to poor children at the Children’s Christmas Party hosted by Family Assistance Ministries (FAM), our partner in serving the poor and homeless on Fridays at San Felipe Chapel.

TOYS: for children 0 thru 12 years. Please leave an unwrapped new toy in the box marked “Toys” in the toy box in the back of church. The most popular toys are dolls, Barbie’s, legos, sport balls, science and art & craft kits. Toys that are not popular are coloring books, puzzles and board games.

GIFT CARDS: for teens 13 thru 17 years. Please put a gift card in the Parish Office TEEN GIFT BOX. Most popular gift cards for teens are Vis/Master Card, Walmart, Target, Forever 21, movie theaters, Starbucks. Denominations of $25 are preferred. We prefer NOT to receive iTunes gift cards since in previous years they were not very popular.
Each Friday, the parish sends-out our new e-Newsletter called “The Beacon”. It is delivered electronically to the primary email address or via text to your cell phone number currently in the Parish database. As many of you know, we utilize Flocknote as a communications tool for primarily Faith Formation ministries. The Beacon will also be sent via Flocknote to all registered parishioners. Please look for this weekly e-Newsletter on Fridays and please update your Parish information by following the link on our parish website www.stedward.com/join-us or by contacting the parish office. Thank you!

Parish Ministries

Altar Guild Volunteers Needed!

Altar Guild volunteers perform light housekeeping duties for the Church, such as washing the Holy vessels used in the Mass and tidying up the pews. The time commitment is one hour once a month: either on Monday or Friday. If you can help our faith community in this way, please contact Gabrielle Kirkman gsscolari@cox.net or (949) 683-1567.

Catholic Social Justice Ministry
Tuesday, December 12 @ 7:00—8:30 p.m.

Come join us in working to support the needs of the poor and vulnerable in our community. The Catholic Social Justice Ministry meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 7 to 8:30 p.m., in the Church Meeting Room. Call Cindy Brauer (949) 388-8219 for more information.

Ministers to Take Communion to the Sick and Homebound Needed

We need registered parishioners who are willing to take Holy Communion to parishioners who are unable to attend Mass due to age or illness. In bringing Holy Communion to the sick or aged, you minister to the whole person - body, mind and soul. The time commitment is approximately 1-2 hours per week, either during the week or on the weekend.

Extraordinary Ministers to the Sick/Homebound are required by the Diocese of Orange to be fingerprinted and complete safe environment training. Applications are available in the Parish office or online at (stedward.com) under Ministries/Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Sick & Homebound.

24– Hour Adoration
Begins After the 8:15 a.m. Mass
Monday, December 18

Money Counters Needed

Volunteers are needed to help count money in the morning. The time commitment is approximately two hours one day a week. Please contact Barbara Belavic (949) 429-2874 if you would like to volunteer.

If you or someone you know is experiencing a difficult time...

Stephen Ministry offers confidential, Christ-centered care for adults who are going through difficult times in life, such as grief, divorce, illness, relocation, job loss and other issues. If you or someone you know is experiencing a difficult time, please call Stephen Ministry. Stephen Ministers are trained caregivers who will meet with you one-to-one to listen, encourage, and pray with and for you. It's free and it's confidential. Please call Sharon at (949) 599-8682 or email stephenministry@stedward.com.

Christ Caring for People through People.

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Families of Nazareth
Wednesdays @ 1:00–2:00 p.m.

Join the Families of Nazareth at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesdays in the Church Meeting Room. For information call Ann Marie Eckl (949) 234-0476.
Men’s Retreat
Theme this Year: Going Without Knowing—Pitching Our Tent in Faith
January 26, 27, & 28

The St. Edward the Confessor retreat for men will be held at Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center on the weekend of January 26, 27 & 28.

Join your fellow parishioners for this weekend of spiritual enrichment and growth. Many men who have attended in the past repeat each year. Ask them why they keep coming back. They will tell you that there is nothing else like the peace they “feel”. Come join us, seek peace, turn the craziness of everyday life off for a few hours and RECHARGE!

The retreat begins Friday evening with a buffet dinner and concludes at noon on Sunday. The requested donation is $250. No one is turned away if they cannot pay.

You can sign up online at www.materdolorosa.org or by contacting retreat captain, Rob Wagner robwagner@cox.net (949) 842-2277.

Celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe

Over the course of 2,000 years, Mary has appeared to her children all over the world: Our Lady of Africa, of Europe, of Montserrat, of Shongweni, Our Lady of the Snows, of the Valley, of the Wayside; Our Lady of Perpetual Help, of Sorrows, of Victory, and our Lady of Guadalupe just to name a few.

Our Blessed Mother usually takes on the appearance – and speaks the local language of the people she appears to. For example, our Lady of Africa is our mother as is our Lady of Lourdes and La Vang. Although we may relate to her better in one culture or another, we recognize that she is the same Mary, the same mother of God, and our universal mother. Likewise, Our Lady of Guadalupe is our mother regardless of our ethnicity; her message in Mexico is a timeless message for all people and cultures.

Join us as we honor our Blessed Mother, our Lady of Guadalupe, by participating in the liturgies, dancing, food and festivities tomorrow beginning at 4:00 a.m. at our San Felipe de Jesús Chapel! Even if you don’t understand Spanish, consider experiencing the joy and devotion of our Hispanic community by attending a liturgy is Spanish. One God, one Mother, one family of faith.

Tuesday, December 12 - Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

4:30 am Serenade to Our Lady of Guadalupe at San Felipe de Jesús Chapel
5:00 am Mass (Spanish) at San Felipe de Jesus
8:15 am Mass (English) with school at St. Edward
5:30 pm Mass (English) at St. Edward
7:00 p.m. Mass (Spanish) at St. Edward
Reception in Knight Hall after the Mass
The Deceased

Evelyn Lagman
Mary Binns
Gladis Castillo Ortiz
George Pagano
Lenora Pike
Patty & Darryl Tarullo
Sheila Furst
Jo Lukowicz
Barbara Sexton
Alice Pimentel
Ines Landaverde

Tony Bland
Clarissa Bojorquez
Doyle Wilson
Elizabeth Tally Wilkinson
Cindy & Hunter Duke
Fr. Thomas Nelson-Opren
Dave Scarponi
Mary Francery
Carol Munroe
Vickie Trujillo
Julie Bennett

Please Pray for…

In Memoriam

Alejandro Vazquez

Mass Intentions

Sunday Dec 10
7:30 a.m. Mass for the People
9:00 a.m. Terry McCann †
11:00 a.m. Joseph Scianna †
12:30 p.m. Juan Cortez
5:30 p.m. Leno Tabacchi †

Monday Dec 11
8:15 a.m. Andrea Leon
5:30 p.m. Rev. Leo Alberg †

Tuesday Dec 12
8:15 a.m. Rosalina Fernandez Macedo †
5:30 p.m. Lucianna Pestrito-Nemet †
7:00 p.m. Pablo Vargas †

Wednesday Dec 13
8:15 a.m. John Stauss †
5:30 p.m. Sebastian Ramirez

Thursday Dec 14
8:15 a.m. Konrad Reuland †
5:30 p.m. Garret McCrumen †

Friday Dec 15
8:15 a.m. Gary Hughes †
5:30 p.m. Esther Johnson †

Saturday Dec 16
8:15 a.m. Robert Evans †
5:30 p.m. Anne Helling †

Sunday Dec 17
7:30 a.m. Mass for the People
9:00 a.m. Rene P. Buenvenida, MD. †
11:00 a.m. Hannelore Hanson †
12:30 p.m. Noemi Alonso †
5:30 p.m. Kathleen Kaplan †

The Sick

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The Deceased


Dec. 12: Patricia Johnston (1999), Rose Diaz (2004),
Tamis Ruiter (2005), Antonio Munoz (2007),
Leo Boster (2009), Dotti Whittington (2010),
Elise Kauffman (2011), James Waples (2013);
Josephine Taormina (2013), Konrad Reuland (2016)

Robert MacLeod (2015)

Dec. 14: Richard Maybery (1990), Lillian Nemeth (2005),
Deacon Jesse Michel (2010), Frank B. Guardi (2013)

Edward J. Potter (1998), Phyllis Cresanti (2002),
William Golden (2002), Sylvia Reagan (2005),
Irene Rizzi (2007), Kassandra Perez (2007),
Marie Shaia (2008),

Dec. 16: Nicholas Boyle (1990)
Sunday Scripture Readings

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Good Stewards All

In the month of November
St. Edward and San Felipe de Jesus

- Baptisms: 20 Individuals
- Weddings: 7 Couples
- Quinceañeras: 1 Young Women
- Bereavement: 4 Funerals

Wedding Banns

- Derik Tempel & Montana Dilbeck ♥ Jan 06, 2018
- Lawrence Eckl & Hollee Virgin ♥ Jan 06, 2018
HELPING HANDS & LOVING HEARTS

GIVING HOPE & CHANGING LIVES

Imagine your children not being able to go to school because they don’t own a pair of shoes. That is exactly the situation for many Filipino children who live on a trash dump on the Philippine island of Cebu.

“Outlet” is our vibrant service-based youth ministry program for all 6th, 7th, and 8th grade youth. Together with parents, students meet twice a month to discuss how they may reach out to the needy among us and perform corporal works of mercy by participating in service projects.

Earlier this year Father Ambrose of the Missionaries of the Poor located in Cebu in the Philippines, came to an Outlet session and spoke to our parish children and their families about the overwhelming needs of the poor in that part of the world.

The poorest of the poor who live on the trash dump (“basura”), collect plastics and aluminum cans to sustain themselves. Their average wage is $10-$15 a week which is used to buy rice. Shoes are not high on their priorities. However, the children must have closed toe shoes in order to attend school. Often 3 or 4 children share one pair of shoes retrieved from the trash, so they can attend school at least one day a week.

Additionally, the adults need foot protection as they rummage through the trash for recyclables. Foot wounds and infections are a daily hazard and can easily result in the loss of a limb or even death.

Hearing the stories of the poor, the Outlet families rose to the occasion and spearheaded a parish wide, “Good Soles, No Holes” shoe drive. Through the generosity of our parishioners, 1600 pairs were collected and sent to the Cebu mission.

The smiles in these photos tell the story of how the generosity of the St. Edward parishioners are affecting lives of these impoverished children. For the first time in their lives they were able to pick out a “new” pair of shoes. Your generosity and kindness in this project is another example of how the helping hands and loving hearts of St. Edward parishioners are giving hope and changing lives.

The families of the “basura” and the missionary brothers send their sincere gratitude and wish all of the people of St. Edward’s parish a blessed Christmas.
**St. Matthew’s Financial Corner**

*Former Tax Collector & Patron Saint of ‘Money’*

Feast Day Sept 21st

Turn Your **TAXABLE RMD** (Required Minimum Distributions) into Charitable Donations.

IRS rules mandate that individuals age 70 1/2 and older take RMDs from their IRA each year, regardless of whether the income is needed. These annual withdrawals are subject to ordinary income taxes. By making a charitable contribution **from your IRA**, you can satisfy your RMD amount **without reporting additional income**.

This provision may be especially attractive for retirees who don’t need all the income from their IRA to meet current living expenses. By donating the money to your charity, you can enjoy the satisfaction of knowing that you are contributing to a worthy cause while effectively lowering your tax bill.

See Your Tax, & Financial Advisor and/or Contact Barbara Belavic at 429.2874 or bbelavic@stedward.com

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