Third Sunday of Advent
December 17, 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 pagina web o llene un hoja de registro en la oficina parroquial.
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!
Pastoral Center Update

As we prepare to make room in our hearts for the newborn King, we are making great strides in preparing to make room for our parish family through the building of a pastoral center. Three weeks ago, I emailed the heads of our parish ministries asking for their input regarding the design of the new center. Over the last few weeks, I also extended several invitations to all parishioners to gather in Knight Hall December 9th to meet the architect and review and discuss the initial renderings of the new pastoral center. Thank you to the 40 parishioners who came; your feedback was very helpful and appreciated.

In today’s bulletin you will find the first campaign FAQ; the second FAQ will be published January 13th. Also, the initial renderings of the pastoral center are now available to view on our parish website (stedward.com). The plans will continue to develop based on the feedback of parishioners, our neighbors, and the City of Dana Point. More detailed renderings will be presented in January and the parish kick-off for the capital campaign will begin the weekend of February 10/11th. In the meantime, please pray and if you have questions or comments, please email stedcampaign@stedward.com.

I will continue to use the Mass announcements, bulletin, website, and the new parish e-newsletter, the Beacon, to share information and encourage your participation.

Blessings,
Fr. Brendan Manson

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A Brief History

1950 • St. Edward Chapel (now known as San Felipe de Jesus Chapel)
St. Edward Chapel in Capistrano Beach was dedicated in 1950. Originally designated as a chapel of Our Lady of Fatima Parish in San Clemente, it received the canonical status of a parish in 1969.

1969 • Fr. Louis Knight and the beginning of St. Edward Church in Dana Point
In 1969, Fr. Louis Knight was sent to Dana Point to establish a new parish. On Christmas Eve in 1971, Fr. Louis Knight celebrated the first Mass in the newly constructed church named St. Edward the Confessor Church (now known as Knight Hall).

1980 • Parish School
The parish school was built in 1980 to serve the educational needs of its 1,400 registered families.

1994 • New Church
The ground-breaking ceremony for the new church took place on April 5, 1992 to serve the growing community of now 2,500 registered families. The church was dedicated by Bishop Norman McFarland on Dec. 11, 1994. Unfortunately, Fr. Louis Knight’s death in November 1994 prevented him from ever seeing the completion of the new church. Sadly, but fittingly, the first mass celebrated in the new church was his funeral mass.

1999 • Master Plan
In 1999, the parish implemented a master plan and embarked on a capital campaign to accomplish three goals: (1) to renovate and expand the school; (2) to acquire 2.5 acres of adjacent property; (3) and to construct a pastoral center. The initial campaign goal was to raise $8 million for these three projects. The total amount contributed to the capital campaign was $6,551,383. The campaign achieved two very significant goals of the master plan. The size of the school was doubled and, with the purchase of additional land, the school field was developed. The church parking lot also doubled in size. The total spent on the project was $6,680,646. Remaining funds from the 1999 campaign currently total $736,921. The fact that the campaign account balance is positive even though the project expenses exceeded donations is attributable to deficit funding from St. Edward’s general savings during construction.

2007 • Second Campaign Effort and Priest Rectory
Under the leadership of Fr. Steve Sallot, a parish committee was formed, an architect was hired and the planning for a pastoral center recommenced. However, in 2008, after a year of planning, the economy suffered the worst financial crisis since the Great Depression. As a result, the campaign was put on hold. During the planning of the pastoral center in 1999 and again in 2007, the idea of moving the rectory (the priest residence) off campus was discussed. Doing so would allow our landlocked parish to use more of our campus for parish ministries. In April 2009, with housing prices at historic lows, the parish purchased a four-plex in Dana Point to be used as a priest residence. The purchase price was $975,644 and an additional $622,175 was spent on renovations. The parish used building funds that were allotted for expansion.

2017 • Now is the Time!
Through the parish survey that was conducted earlier this year, parishioners expressed their overwhelming support for building a pastoral center and bringing to completion the master plan that began almost 20 years ago. Now is the time to entrust this project to God with daily prayers and sacrifices, and to participate in the campaign with gratitude and generosity for all that God has done for us and our spiritual home of St. Edward the Confessor.
**Frequently Asked Questions • Vol. 1**

**What are the goals of the Expanding to Love and Serve Capital Campaign?**
Our goal is to build a new pastoral center that will include a parish hall, parish offices and meeting rooms sufficient for the current and future needs of our growing parish community. Additionally, a new gathering space at the entrance of the church will seamlessly integrate the church, pastoral center and our beautiful outdoor space. Altogether, the construction project will give the parish approximately 30,000 square feet of new space to use in loving and serving the Lord and being His disciples.

**Where did this idea originate?**
This project is the final step in a master plan that is 20 years in the making. The current parish hall is the old church building and was never designed with our current usage in mind. The new pastoral center with a multi-functional parish hall, well-designed parish offices, and additional classrooms and meeting space will more adequately meet our existing parish needs and the needs of generations to come.

**Why is this project necessary?**
Currently, it is a scramble to find the space necessary to accommodate our parish ministries. Groups such as ENDOW, Binky Patrol, Prayer Shawl Ministry and Mary’s Widowed have all hit capacity for the small and limited number of meeting rooms we have available. Our lack of space has stunted or challenged the growth of these and other ministries. Our youth and faith formation programs rely on a hodgepodge of meeting spaces that detract from their sense of belonging on our campus – one of the chief values we hope to convey to our youth. Over 1,000 parishioners are involved in parish ministries outside of Mass and we essentially have four small rooms and an overused parish hall to accommodate them.

**What will this project accomplish?**
Ultimately, this project is about perpetuating our faith. A new pastoral center and gathering space will be a crucial means for realizing our vision as a House of Prayer and House of the Poor. We need a place to call home for the parish and its ministries. This project will provide us that space and allow for new opportunities in evangelizing and serving. To truly be a church after Christ’s own heart, we need a central area to organize and galvanize our efforts.

**Can I volunteer in support of the effort?**
Certainly! Right now, we are seeking volunteers to help with all aspects of the campaign. We also ask that all parishioners pray for our success. Contact Barbara in the campaign office at 949-429-2874 or bbelavic@stedward.com if you wish to volunteer.

**Campaign Prayer**
God our Father, when you founded our parish, you chose to make your home with us and entrusted us with the mission of increasing the members of your family. Over the years, you have indeed blessed our spiritual home with an abundance of new life and through the generosity of parishioners have transformed our parish into a large and vibrant community of faith and love. Responding to this gift of growth, we ask you to bless our campaign to expand our ability to love and serve those entrusted to our care. Through the intercession of Mary, our mother, and St. Edward our patron saint, we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.
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.

Binky Patrol

Wednesday, December 20 @ 9:00 —11 a.m.

You are invited to join the Binky Patrol on the 3rd Wednesday of the month from 9:00—11:00 a.m. in the Church Meeting Room. The Binky Patrol makes binkies for babies, children and teens experiencing illness or trauma. For more information, please call Marilyn Novak (949) 492-0028.

Mary’s Widowed

Wednesday, December 20 @ 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Join us on the third Wednesday of the month in Knight Hall. To talk, listen, pray, laugh, and exchange stories with other widows and widowers. For more information, please call Mela (949) 496-9857 or Ralph (949) 493-3404.

Needed: Ministers to Take Communion to the Sick and Homebound

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 or for more information.

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.

Feast of the Holy Innocents

Thursday, December 28

At the 5:30 pm Mass on Thursday, December 28 all children who have died (through sickness, miscarriage, abortion, sickness or other causes) will be remembered. The community is invited to come and pray for these families.

During the offertory there will be a procession with a flower offering. Everyone who has lost a child is invited to join the offertory procession and place a flower in the vase in the sanctuary in memory of their child.
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WEEKLY CALENDAR
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)

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Advent Prayer
In our secret yearnings we wait for your coming,
and in our grinding despair we doubt that you will.
And in this privileged place
we are surrounded by witnesses who yearn more than do we
and by those who despair more deeply than do we.
Look upon your church and its pastors in this season of hope
which runs so quickly to fatigue and in this season of yearning
which becomes so easily quarrelsome.
Give us the grace and the impatience
to wait for your coming to the bottom of our toes,
to the edges of our fingertips . . .
Amen.”
Walter Bruggerman

ADMISSION NEWS – IMPORTANT DATES

ADMISSION MEET & GREET – JAN. 10 & 11
Come learn about The Parish School with Principal Dr. Muzzy and Assistant Principal/Preschool Director Ms. Bader
8:00 - 8:20 AM – Preschool, TYKES & Kindergarten Readiness
8:20 – 9:00 AM – Lower & Upper School

OPEN HOUSE – SUNDAY, JAN. 21
8:00 – 8:45 AM – Dedicated Session for New, Interested Families
8:45 – 10:45 AM – Open House for All Families

SCHOOL TOURS
Please contact Admissions Director Cindy Celotto at 949-496-1241, x2875 or ccelotto@stedschool.org to schedule a private tour

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Please Pray for...

The Sick

Edwin Calderon
Fr. Thomas Nelson
Pjay DeGuzman
Diane Hellhake
John Kane
Evelyn Lagman
Mary Binnns
Gladdis Castillo Ortiz
George Pagano
Lenora Pike
Patty 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-Oprem

In Memoriam

Darryl Tarullo

The Deceased


Mass Intentions

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 †

Monday Dec 18
8:15 a.m.  Jim Copp †
5:30 p.m.  Nick Kimmel †

Tuesday Dec 19
8:15 a.m. Winnie Cannon †
5:30 p.m. Yolanda Camarena †

Wednesday Dec 20
8:15 a.m. Quinn Conway †
5:30 p.m. Ana Maria Santos †

Thursday Dec 21
8:15 a.m. James S. Athan †
5:30 p.m. Mary Lou Koch †

Friday Dec 22
8:15 a.m. Laura Collins
5:30 p.m. Jason Redmer †

Saturday Dec 23
8:15 a.m. Pat Manning †
5:30 p.m. Collette Kelly †

Sunday Dec 24
7:30 a.m.  Kevin Kamiski †
9:00 a.m.  George Lattari †
11:00 a.m. Alfred Harasch †
12:30 p.m. Familia Carteño Moreno
4:00 p.m. Chace Church †
4:00 p.m. KH Chandler Melanson †
6:00 p.m. Shaun O’Brien †
8:00 p.m. Kevin Hannigin Fuller †
10:30 p.m. Ron Milfs †

3rd Sunday of Advent
**Scripture Readings**

**Monday:** Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25  
**Tuesday:** Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25  
**Wednesday:** Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38  
**Thursday:** Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45  
**Friday:** 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56  
**Saturday:** Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66  
**Sunday:** 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

**Daily Schedule Monday-Saturday**

7:30 a.m.—Pro Life Rosary and Morning Prayer  
(Liturgy of the Hours)  
8:15 a.m.—Mass followed by  
5:30 p.m.—Mass (Saturday is Sunday’s Liturgy)

**This Week’s Events**

**Monday**  December 18  
24 hour Adoration begins after 8:15 a.m. Mass  
7:00 p.m.  Penance Service @ St. Timothy

**Tuesday**  December 19  
8:00 a.m.  Moms in Prayer  
6:00 p.m.  World Apostolate of Fatima Rosary

**Wednesday**  December 20  
9:00 a.m.  Circle of Praise, Church Cry Room  
9:00 a.m.  Binky Patrol  
1:00 p.m.  Families of Nazareth, Church Mtg. Rm  
3:30 p.m.  Mary’s Widowed  
7:00 p.m.  Penance Service @ Our Lady of Fatima

**Thursday**  December 21  
8:45 a.m.  Tijuana Ministry

**Friday**  December 22

**Saturday**  December 23  
4—5:00 p.m.  Confessions

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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 Woman  
- Bereavement: 4 Funerals

**Wedding Banns**

Derik Tempel & Montana Dilbeck  ♥  Jan 06, 2018  
Lawrence Eckl & Hollee Virgin  ♥  Jan 06, 2018

**To include a family member’s name serving our country, please email first and last name of the service member to bulletin@stedward.com**

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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.

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

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