Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 11, 2018

KICKOFF WEEKEND
Mary’s Corner Gift Shop & Library

Please stop by St. Edward’s very own gift shop & library! We are located just outside the church entrance and are open Sunday mornings from 8:15am – 12:30pm.

The gift shop contains a variety of religious articles: bibles, books, crucifixes, medals, children’s toys, scapulars and musical CDs. There are also several gift items for baptisms, communions and confirmations! The library, which has recently been reorganized and updated, contains over 300 books. There are categories on saints, scripture, apologetics, spiritual leaders, prayer, church history, and much more. We also have audio books and a wide variety of DVDs.

We look forward to seeing you on Sunday!
ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR CATHOLIC CHURCH  
EXPANDING TO LOVE AND SERVE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN  
FATHER’S BULLETIN LETTER  

For the past several months, a team of devoted and dedicated parishioners have been behind the scenes preparing to help us address some important challenges at St. Edward. Because of their hard work, I am excited to announce that this weekend marks the official public “kickoff” for our Expanding to Love and Serve Capital Campaign.

This campaign will help us address some important needs at St. Edward, as we seek to build a new pastoral center and gathering space to meet the needs of our growing parish.

Our initial goal for this campaign is to secure at least $8 million, which will allow us to address our parish needs. Since this is such an extraordinary effort, we will not be collecting for the Diocesan PSA in 2018. Please consider adding your PSA contribution to your campaign commitment.

I am thrilled to announce that through early campaign activity, we already have secured nearly $2 million in gifts and commitments. A majority of those gifts have come from campaign volunteers – and now it’s time to ask for the rest of the parish to participate. This campaign will take ALL of us to succeed and everyone will be asked to participate.

Many of you have already received campaign information in the mail, and if you have not received an information packet and letter, you will be receiving it by the end of this week. Please take some time to review the brochure as it details the need and benefits of the project. Volunteers will be calling throughout the campaign. I ask that you please be receptive to our volunteers and take their calls or return their calls. Keep in mind these are all people who are sacrificing their time to serve our parish and school for this important effort, please respect the work they are doing.

We will continue to update you about the campaign each week in the bulletin and you will hear more about the campaign over the next few months. We need your prayers. Please, especially during this Lent, pray for the success of this campaign. The Lord has called us, uniquely, in this moment to respond to His call – to expand to love and serve Him and those He has entrusted to our care. Let’s respond enthusiastically and sacrificially to create something beautiful for Him.

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Magnificat Prayer Breakfast welcomes Missionary, Human Rights Advocate & RN, Louise Allard, “Nothing Is Impossible for God!”

Saturday February 17, 2018 - 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Embassy Suites Anaheim – South, 11767 Harbor Blvd., Garden Grove, CA 92840

Registration by mail must be postmarked by Feb. 12, 2018: $28 per person
Registration at the door: $33 per person
Reserved Seating for Tables of 10 - $280

Please visit www.magnificat-ministry.net for a flyer and registration information.
FUNDING THE VISION

How will the campaign be structured?
Starting September 2017, the parish retained the services of campaign counsel to help lead the campaign effort and an architect to design the plans. In December 2018, the campaign began its silent phase, as we reached out to campaign volunteers for their support. In February 2018, we are kicking-off the public phase of the campaign where every parish and school family will be invited to contribute.

How much will we be asked to contribute to the campaign?
Every registered family at St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church and School will be asked to contribute according to their means. Families will receive a letter from Father Brendan asking for a specific and sacrificial gift. The request is an invitation, not an expectation. This is an extraordinary campaign that will require extraordinary gifts to be successful. Please discern what the Lord is calling you to do and make a gift that is sacrificial and meaningful for you.

How will I be able to make my contribution?
The most common options are commitments fulfilled as a one-time gift or a three-year commitment. Your down payment on any commitment will help the parish immensely with initial construction costs. Payment choices include cash/check, online giving through We Share, credit card and IRA distributions. The campaign will accept gifts of stock or property, and we encourage parishioners considering these options to speak with their financial advisor first.

What commemorative or memorial opportunities are available for donors?
To acknowledge and memorialize our largest gifts, St. Edward is offering naming opportunities. The business office will work with each donor to ensure that their intent is realized. Your name, your company’s name, your family’s name, or those you wish to remember will be memorialized through recognition plaques honoring your gift. Naming opportunities may be found in the case statement.

How should I make my giving decision?
Please know that your gifts are not gifts to the church — you are the church. Your gifts are given to God. Your need to give is more important than giving to a need. God’s main currency is faith. A sacrificial gift is one that requires faith. “If God does not build the house, in vain do its builders labor.” While we need to raise $8 million to begin building, it’s the faith, giving in a measure that requires us to have faith in God, that God will build upon. Prayerfully consider giving in the measure in which you have received. “To the one who has much, much will be expected.” Whether it is a mite or a million — make your offering one of faith that is a proportional measure of your gratitude to God.

What about the PSA?
For 2018, the PSA will be assessed from funds raised in the capital campaign. There will be no separate appeal. In 2019, the PSA will continue as in past years.

Are there plans for additional buildings beyond this?
Not at this time. This campaign will complete the final phase of our master building plan.

Who do we make checks to?
St. Edward the Confessor, but the envelope must designate for the Capital Campaign. Please also designate “Capital Campaign” on the memo line of checks.
Faith Formation Is For Everyone
On-going Religious Education and Spiritual Growth for Everyone, ALL THE TIME!

IMPORTANT DATES:

Sunday February 11th
9:00 AM—Tiny Angels, (School)
9:00 AM—Family Faith Formation B Group (School)
3:30 PM—Confirmation 1 (School Gym)
6:30 PM—Insight Youth Group (Knight Hall)

Tuesday February 13th
9:00 AM—Bible Study (Knight Hall)
7:00 PM—RCIA (Knight Hall)

Wednesday February 14th-(Ash Wednesday)
9:00 AM—Women of Wisdom (Knight Hall)
7:00 PM—Bible Study (Knight Hall)

Friday February 16th
4:00 PM—Check-in For Confirmation TWO Retreat (Knight Hall)

Sunday February 18th
2:30 PM—Infant Baptisms (Church)

CATHOLICISM 102
“Becoming Catholic Even If You Happen To Be One”
All are welcome!

DATES AND PRESENTERS:
MARCH 6 – The Creed—Fr. Tony Park
MARCH 13—Our Father/Prayer—Donna Couch/Cathy Roby
APRIL 10 – Social Teachings of the Church—Deacon Al and Linda Scaduto
APRIL 17 – Spirituality for the Long Haul – Donna Couch

Contact the Faith Formation Office if you have questions or comments 949-496-6011
faithformation@stedward.com

Serenity Day is February 13, 2018

Our presenter is: Fr. Daniel Pattee, TOR ~“Loving God, Loving Neighbor”~

Fr. Daniel Pattee, TOR, PhD is an affiliate scholar with the Veritas Center for Ethics in Public Life at Franciscan University where he previously taught theology for 29 years. He earned his S.T.L. from the John Paul II Institute for the Study of Marriage and Family in Rome and his doctorate in theology from Duquesne University in Pittsburgh. He currently serves as chaplain to the Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart in Alhambra.

"This is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me". ~John 6:39
Please join us!
St. Edward the Confessor Church
33926 Calle La Primavera, Dana Point, CA 92629

Schedule:
7:45am Registration, Knight Hall
8:15am Mass, St. Edward Church
9:00am-Noon-Lite Fare and Program, Knight Hall
Suggested Donation $10
For information please contact Elizabeth Smith (949) 837-2141 or moihks@aol.com
During this season of Lent, we invite you to do an interior remodeling of your spiritual life. Just as we need to expand our physical environment to accommodate growth, so too do we need to enlarge our capacity to spread God’s message of love and mercy to the world. Follow us each day using our MAKE ROOM devotional booklet (to be handed out on Ash Wednesday, or you can follow it daily online: http://stedward.com).

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LENT 2018 EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES
Looking for something spiritual to do during Lent? Choose from this list of events & opportunities right here at the parish:

- Reception of Ashes—February 14—6:30 a.m., 8:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m. (Spanish)
- Attend Daily Mass—8:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m.
- Pray the Stations of the Cross—Weekdays after 8:15 Mass and Fridays after the 5:30 p.m. Mass; March 23 will be Living Stations, acted out by school students
- Follow the “Make Room” daily reflections either online or in booklet
- Come to Catholicism 102 on February 13 in Knight Hall at 7:00 p.m.
- All Liturgical Ministers are invited to attend our morning of Reflection & Training on Saturday, February 24, beginning with 8:15 a.m. Mass and ending by noon.
- Attend “Make Room for Forgiveness: A Contemplative Prayer Experience” on Thursday, March 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the church
- Listen to our Seeking Faith podcasts: http://seekingfaith.podbean.com
- Follow our daily reflections on Facebook: http://facebook.stedwardchurch.com
- Attend our Lenten Penance Service on Monday, March 19 at 7:00 p.m.
- Plan to go to individual confessions on March 24 from 4:00—5:00 p.m.
- Join our Flocknote texting service for daily reflections and/or The Beacon, our weekly e-newsletter (see website for directions: http://stedward.com)
- Come to Adoration: At St. Edward Church on the 1st & 3rd Mondays for 24 hours beginning after 8:15 a.m. Mass. At San Felipe Chapel on First Friday March 2 from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m.
- Come pray with one of our prayer ministries: Moms in Prayer, Circle of Praise, Apostolate of Fatima, Disciples of Divine Mercy, Two Hearts Prayer, and Families of Nazareth. (For meeting times and information visit “Ministries” on our website.)
**Miercoles de ceniza, 14 de febrero**
**Día de ayuno y abstinencia**
**Horario y calendario de:**

**San Eduardo**
- 6:30 a.m. Liturgia de la Palabra con la distribución de las cenizas
- 8:15 a.m. Misa y distribución de cenizas
- 5:30 p.m. Misa y distribución de cenizas
- 7:30 p.m. Misa (español) y distribución de cenizas

**San Felipe**
- 8:00 a.m. Liturgia de la Palabra (español) con la distribución de las cenizas

**Abstinencia**
La abstinencia es una práctica penitencial, que consiste en abstenerse del consumo de carne y debe ser observada por todos los católicos que tienen 14 años de edad y mayores. Miércoles de Ceniza, Viernes Santo y los viernes de Cuaresma son días de abstinencia. Se les motiva a los sacerdotes y a los padres de familia a velar por los niños que no están en la obligación del ayuno y la abstinencia para que lleguen a apreciar el sentido auténtico de la penitencia.

**Ayuno y abstinencia**
Además de la abstinencia, el ayuno debe ser observado por todos los católicos entre las edades de 18-59 años (inclusive). el Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo, una comida completa está permitida. Dos comidas pequeñas, suficientes para mantener la fuerza, pueden ser tomadas de acuerdo a las necesidades de cada persona, pero juntas no deben igualar otra comida completa. Comer entre comidas no está permitido, pero si se pueden tomar líquidos. Nota: Los que no son capaces de observar las regulaciones mencionadas, debido a problemas de salud u otras razones graves, se les invita a practicar otras formas de abstinencia y de ayuno que sean adecuadas a su condición.

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**Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14**
**Day of Fast & Abstinence**
**Times and Schedule**

**St. Edward**
- 6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with distribution of ashes
- 8:15 a.m. Mass with distribution of ashes
- 5:30 p.m. Mass with distribution of ashes
- 7:30 p.m. Spanish Mass with distribution of ashes

**San Felipe**
- 8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word (in Spanish) with distribution of ashes

**Abstinence**
Abstinence is a penitential practice consisting of refraining from the consumption of meat and is to be observed by all Catholics who are 14 years of age and older. Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and the Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence. Pastors and parents are encouraged to see that children who are not bound by the obligation to fast and abstain are led to appreciate an authentic sense of penance.

**Fast and Abstinence**
In addition to abstinence, fasting is to be observed by all Catholics between the ages of 18-59 years (inclusive). On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, one full meal is allowed. Two smaller meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one’s needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted but liquids are allowed.

Note: Those who are unable to observe the above regulations due to ill health or other serious reasons are urged to practice other forms of self-denial that are suitable to their condition.

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**Lenten Stations of the Cross**
Parishioners are invited to join our faith community for the Stations of the Cross in Lent

**MORNINGS:** Following the 8:15 a.m. Mass.

**EVENINGS:** Stations of the Cross will be led by ministries on Friday evenings following the 5:30 p.m. Mass

- **February 16**  Respect Life
- **February 23**  Knights of Columbus
- **March 2**  Families of Nazareth
- **March 9**  Adoration Society
- **March 16**  Circle of Praise
- **March 23**  Parish School (Living Stations)
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 p.m  (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 Felice 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.
Liturgical Ministers Are Invited to Attend

“The Joy of Serving the Lord!”

Morning Reflection and Ministry Breakouts
Saturday, February 24th  ~  8:15 a.m. Mass till 12 noon

All Ushers, Lectors, Greeters, Choirs, Altar Guild, Media/Projectionists, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) for Mass and for the Sick & Homebound, and Liturgical Environment Ministries are invited to attend this event.

AGENDA
8:15 a.m.  Mass at St. Edward
9:00 a.m.  Continental Breakfast in Knight Hall
Fr. Angelos Sebastian: “The Joy of Serving the Lord”
Ministry Breakouts for training/discussion:
  †  Lectors
  †  Ushers
  †  Media/Stedcast
  †  EMHC for Mass
  †  EMHC for the Sick & Homebound
12:00 p.m.  Ministry Breakouts will end by noon or earlier

Reflection by
Fr. Angelos Sebastian

Catholic Social Justice Ministry
Tuesday  February 13   @ 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.

Needed: Ministers to Take Communion to the Sick and Homebound

We especially need ministers who live in or can visit parishioners in the San Juan Creek Rd./San Juan Hills golf course area of San Juan Capistrano.

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 one hour per week, either during the week or on the weekend.

Applications are available in the Parish office or online at (stedward.com) under Ministries/Extraordinary Min-
Please Pray for...

The Sick

Ellie Dainko
Jordan Kline
Marian Giroux
Tim Butler
Esther Hanson
Larry Carven
Christina Meadows
Michael Nissen
Don Bolick
Jeanne B. Gray
Luis Melendez

Kevin McMyler
Sonia Cejudo
Mike Corgan
Jim Cucalon
Julie Bennett
Donita Wilson
Ralph Gerardi
Irena Koutska
Kim Murer
Alice Whynaught
Rose Vernola

In Memoriam

Jack Sweeney
Dr. Richard Cerruti
Louise Ugliano
Barbara Sexton

The Deceased


Funerals

Jack Sweeney
Thursday, February 15 @ 11 AM

Mass Intentions

Sunday - Feb 11
7:30 a.m. Mass for the People
9:00 a.m. Slattery Family
11:00 a.m. Patricia Irwen †
12:30 p.m. Maria Consuelo Barrios †
5:30 p.m. Deborah Snyder †

Monday - Feb 12
8:15 a.m. Frank Straubel †
5:30 p.m. John Hurley †

Tuesday - Feb 13
8:15 a.m. Ric Villareal †
5:30 p.m. Jacqueline Jones †

Wednesday - Feb 14 (Ash Wednesday)
8:15 a.m. Dan Samuel †
10:00 a.m. Kevin Rice †
5:30 p.m. Joe DeRitis †
7:30 p.m. Pedro Flores Santana †

Thursday - Feb 15
8:15 a.m. Josephine Paggi †
5:30 p.m. Val & Dave Mellon

Friday - Feb 16
8:15 a.m. Joe DeRitis †
5:30 p.m. Manuel & Sally Paz †

Saturday - Feb 17
8:15 a.m. Kathy Adams †
5:30 p.m. Dan Samuel †

Sunday - Feb 18
7:30 a.m. Mass for the People
9:00 a.m. Manuel & Sally Paz †
11:00 a.m. Peg & Howie McCarthy †
12:30 p.m. Animas Benditas del Purgatorio †
5:30 p.m. Fabiola Cucalon †
### Good Stewards All

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

- **Baptisms**: 17 Individuals  
- **Weddings**: 4 Couples  
- **Quinceañeras**: 0 Young Women  
- **Bereavement**: 9 Funerals

### Wedding Banns

- Jacob Sudek & Kelsea Rossi • Feb 17, 2018  
- Feliciano Perez & Antolina Perez • Feb 24, 2018

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### Scripture Readings

**Monday**  
Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13

**Tuesday**  
Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21

**Wednesday**  
Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday**  
Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

**Friday**  
Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

**Saturday**  
Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

**Sunday**  
Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

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### 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** February 12  
6—7:30 p.m. Confessions

**Tuesday** February 13  
8:00 a.m. Moms in Prayer
  9:00 a.m. Serenity Day, Knight Hall  
11:00 a.m. Spanish Lessons, Mother Teresa Room  
6:00 p.m. World Apostolate of Fatima Rosary  
7:00 p.m. Social Justice, Church Mtg. Room

**Wednesday** February 14  
Ash Wednesday  
See page 7 for schedule and information
  9:00 a.m. Circle of Praise, Church Cry Room  
  9:30 a.m. Women of Wisdom,  
  11:00 a.m. Families of Nazareth, Church Mtg. Rm

**Thursday** February 15  
8:45 a.m. Tijuana Ministry  
6:30 p.m. Parents Grief Group, Church Mtg. Rm

**Friday** February 16  
9:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl  
6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

**Saturday** February 17  
4—5:00 p.m. Confessions

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

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!

Sign up for 40 Days for Life

February 14—March 25

This Lent we invite you to participate in the 40 Days for Life campaign. In addition to 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion, we invite you to join our St. Edward community and other parishes for peaceful prayer vigils near the Planned Parenthood facility in Mission Viejo.

Our St. Edward community will host the prayer vigils on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

For information or to sign up to participate in 40 Days for Life, please contact Tami Vogeler invoge@msn.com
1. Reminder that if you have owned your stock for 1 year or more you can gift it to the church without any tax liability.

Contact your broker or Barbara Belavic at the Parish Business Office for more information at 429-2874 or email: bbelavic@stedward.com

2. 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.

2017 Tax Statements

Statements have been sent to those donating $250 or more year.

Those who donate under $250 per year may request a statement by emailing bbelavic@stedward.com or calling 429.2874.

PSA statements will be sent by Orange Catholic Foundation
Family Hearing
Hearing Aids
3553 Camino Mira Costa, Suite C
San Clemente, CA 92672
(949) 429-4702
Scott Daly, Hearing Aid Dispenser Lic. #H48094
Mention this ad and save $500 OFF any pair of Ultimate or Premium hearing aids. *See office for details.