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 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 nutra su fe. Si no se ha registrado como feligrés, le animamos para que se registre hoy. Puede registrarse en la pagina web o lleve una hoja de registro en la oficina parroquial.
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The Expanding to Love and Serve campaign is now underway, and the generosity of our St. Edward community is clearly apparent. Many of you have told me that you are using the prayer booklet and holy card to pray for the campaign. Thank you! In addition, our campaign has already raised over $2.6 million toward our new pastoral center and gathering space. As we seek to make room for Christ in our daily lives, our campaign is a perfect companion to Lent as it prayer, fasting, and giving which help transform our lives.

I would like to express my thanks to the volunteers who have worked so diligently to get us to this point. I would also like to thank the donors who have given so generously in the early stages of our campaign. While there is much to celebrate, there is also much work to be done.

In the coming weeks, fellow parishioners will be reaching out individually to members of our church. I ask that you please keep in mind the following:

- **Volunteers – Dual Donation**
  The volunteers, they being parishioners who are contacting families, are just that – volunteers. They have graciously agreed to donate their time and talent for the betterment of St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church. These volunteers are serving in this role because they believe in our church and are passionate about its future. Please treat them with respect and thank them for helping St. Edward in this important capacity.

- **Personal Touch**
  I have asked each of our campaign volunteers to personally meet with members of the St. Edward community. If you receive a call, I kindly ask that you:
  - Take the call or return the message. Don’t avoid talking to our volunteers. They are trying to help us achieve our common goal.
  - Meet face-to-face. If you are asked to meet, please give our volunteers 15 minutes of your time. They are not trying to twist your arm, they just want to briefly explain the campaign goals, answer your questions, and receive a decision about your participation.
  - Because of the size of the parish, not everyone will receive a call. If you would like to discuss the campaign or have any questions, please call the parish office.

- **Commitment Form? Return It!**
  If you received a commitment form inside your packet of materials please discern your involvement in the campaign, fill out the card, and return it in the envelope provided.

- **Your Gift Matters!**
  Remember, the letter you received from me includes a financial request. It is not an expectation. It is an invitation. I invite you to pray about your gift. You may not be able to give what was asked; or, you might be able to give much more. The “right” amount is measured by the sacrifice and love with which the gift is given, not the amount of money. No gift is too small or too big. Whatever you decide, please know that your commitment is deeply appreciated and a true blessing to our church!

Thank you for your cooperation, your consideration and your support of St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church!

Rev. Brendan D. Manson
Pastor
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!

MONARCH NEWS: LENT PREPERATION

Throughout the 40 days of Lent, The Parish School community is preparing to “Make Room” for Christ by participating in a variety of faith-focused, age-appropriate activities which align with our Parish’s Make Room campaign. Some of the activities include:

- **Make Room for Discipline** – Upon reflection on their personal Lenten promises, learners are collectively presenting their offerings at weekly Friday mass
- **Make Room for Prayer** – Learners are practicing and discovering all forms of prayer and their petitions will be offered up at weekly mass
- **Make Room for Fasting** – Learners are participating in a sacrificial offering of food for Family Assistance Ministries
- **Make Room for Silence & Solitude** – Teachers and students are incorporating silence and mindful meditation in class
- **Make Room for Deep Learning** – While studying scripture, each grade level team will carry a scroll at mass that includes one meaningful scripture passage collectively chosen by the grade level
- **Make Room for Pascal Mystery & Triduum** – Learners will reflect upon and engage in a meaningful Holy Week, including attending Mass, saying Lenten Prayers and participating in a Prayer Partner activity

To learn more, follow our school’s faith-focused Lenten journey by visiting our social media pages and following hashtag #StEdMakeRoom.

Women’s Retreat
Going Without Knowing -Pitching Our Tent in Faith
April 6th - April 8, 2018

The St. Edward the Confessor retreat for women will be held at Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center in Sierra Madre on the weekend of April - 6 - April 8, 2018.

Join your fellow parishioners for a weekend of spiritual enrichment and growth. The Passionist retreat team offers inspirational talks on the theme, as well as time for quiet prayer, Mass, Confession and Stations of the Cross. Come join us on the lovely grounds and peaceful atmosphere of Mater Dolorosa. Turn the craziness of everyday life off for a few hours and RECHARGE!

Our retreat begins Friday evening with a buffet supper and concludes Sunday after 11:00 am Mass. Requested donation of $250 ($50 non-refundable deposit). No one is turned away if they cannot pay.

You can sign up online at www.materdolorosa.org or contact retreat captain Liz Mojica lizmojicae@gmail.com (949) 422-1241
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IMPORTANT DATES:

Sunday February 25th-2nd Sunday of Lent
9:00 AM—Tiny Angels, (School)
9:00 AM—Family Faith Formation FISH Group (School)
3:30 PM—Confirmation 2 (School )
4:00 PM—OUTLET Middle School group (Knight Hall)
6:30 PM—Insight Youth Group (Knight Hall)

Tuesday February 27th
9:00 AM—Bible Study (Knight Hall)
7:00 PM—RCIA (Knight Hall)

Wednesday February 28th
9:00 AM—Women of Wisdom (Knight Hall)
7:00 PM—Bible Study (Knight Hall)

Thursday March 1st
7:00 PM—Teen RCIA (Knight Hall)

Saturday March 3rd
10:00 AM—First Reconciliation (Church)

Sunday March 4th–3rd Sunday of Lent
9:00 AM—Family Faith Formation A Group (School)
9:00 AM—Tiny Angels, (School)
2:30 PM—Infant Baptisms (Church)
3:30 PM—Confirmation 1 (School )
4:00 PM—OUTLET Middle School group (Knight Hall)
6:30 PM—Insight Youth Group (Knight Hall)

CATHOLICISM 102
“Becoming Catholic Even If You Happen To Be One”

You are invited to come and join the RCIA group for a modern update and discussion about the beauty and splendor of Catholicism.

The sessions are on TUESDAY EVENINGS from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. in Knight Hall. If you cannot physically attend, please enter into the discussion by watching our live streaming broadcast or watching it on-demand at: https://www.facebook.com/stedwardchurch/.

If you miss the live streaming, you can listen to the recording on our Seeking Faith website: http://seekingfaith.stedward.com/category/rcia/

All are welcome!

DATES AND PRESENTERS:
FEBRUARY 27 – 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

During this season of Lent

How are you doing on your Lent plan? We hope you are still following us each day using our MAKE ROOM devotional booklet or following it daily online: http://stedward.com.

Feb 25, 2018
Lenten Stations of the Cross
Parishioners are invited to join us for the Stations of the Cross.

MORNINGS: After 8:15 a.m. Mass.

EVENINGS: Friday evenings after 5:30 p.m. Mass

March 2 Families of Nazareth
March 9 Adoration Society
March 16 Circle of Praise
March 23 Parish School (Living Stations)

Food Drive for Poor
The Knights of Columbus will be collecting food for the poor & homeless in our community at their table after Masses on the weekends of March 3 and 10.

List of Most Needed Items
- Peanut Butter
- Chili
- Pasta Sauce
- Cereal
- Mac & Cheese
- Rice box/bag
- Dry and Canned Pasta
- Tuna
- Canned Vegetables
- Soup
- Canned Fruit
- Ensure/boost
- Canned Meats
- Bottle Water
- Canned beans
- Small size Pop top canned items, peanut butter

Non-Food Products: large size diapers, dental items, soap, deodorant, sunscreen, shampoo, conditioner, razors
Parish Ministries

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 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 Ministers of Holy Communion to the Sick & Homebound.

Ushers Needed for Weekend Masses

Ushers are needed at weekend Masses especially for our 5:30 p.m. Saturday vigil and Sunday at 7:30 a.m. Whether you’re single or a couple, male or female, you are needed and can serve as an usher at the weekend Mass you normally attend.

Ushers welcome and help seat parishioners and strangers who come to worship with us, collect and present the gifts, open doors, distribute bulletins, and provide assistance to those in the congregation. If you are willing to serve or have questions, please see a lead usher, or visit the office or our website for an usher application. If you have questions, please contact

Maria Whelan (949) 233-8288
mariawhelan111@hotmail.com

H.E.L.P.  (HELP, EMPATHY, LOVE, & PRAYER)

H.E.L.P. is a support group for those with chronic illness and/or caregivers.

Mondays, March 5 & 19 @ 4 to 5:30 p.m.

Please join us in the Church Meeting Room to pray together and discuss practical treatment and issues such as nutrition, exercise, rest, and stress relief. We meet the 1st and 3rd Mondays for the month in the Church Meeting Room. If you need information regarding referrals or home or hospital visits, please call Maggie Prendiville, RN, MS at 496-7312.

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The Deceased


In Memoriam

Michael Nissen
Pete Forte

Mass Intentions

Sunday  Feb 25
7:30 a.m.  Mass for the People
9:00 a.m.  Virginia & Jose Blanco †
11:00 a.m.  Pat Irwin †
12:30 p.m.  Bertha Garcia †
5:30 p.m.  Kathleen Kaplan †

Monday  Feb 26
8:15 a.m.  Denise & Matthew McGraw
5:30 p.m.  Brother Chris Garcia

Tuesday  Feb 27
8:15 a.m.  Bill Erinsee
5:30 p.m.  William Turnbolt †

Wednesday  Feb 28
8:15 a.m.  Elaine Francis Daniels †
5:30 p.m.  Fr. Louis Knight †

Thursday  Mar 1
8:15 a.m.  Frank Szechy †
5:30 p.m.  Bill Turnbolt †

Friday  Mar 2
8:15 a.m.  Lou Kheriaty †
5:30 p.m.  Maria Carbonara †

Saturday  Mar 3
8:15 a.m.  Konrad Witt †
5:30 p.m.  C. Stan Mudge †

Sunday  Mar 4
7:30 a.m.  Mass for the People
9:00 a.m.  Carmen Rodriguez Chavez †
11:00 a.m.  Marjean Hormann †
12:30 p.m.  Leandro Barrosa †
5:30 p.m.  Baby Ryan Trujillo †
Scripture Readings
Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
Wed: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thurs: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25
Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7;
**St. Matthew’s Financial Corner**

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

*Feast Day Sept 21st*

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.

Another way to donate to the Capital Campaign!

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**Thank you to all those who participated in the Pastoral Services Appeal (PSA)**

**Goal:** $238,000  
**Total Paid:** $386,603.08  
**Total Rebate:** $135,903.08  
100% of our rebate went to Outreach Programs

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For Assistance contact:  
Barbara at 429.2874 or email bbelavic@stedward.com  
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