September 9, 2018
23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He put his finger into the man’s ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, “Ephphatha!”—that is, “Be opened!” - Mk 7:33b-34
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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. (Spanish)

**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.

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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 encuentren 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.
Employment Opportunity
Part-Time Bilingual Parish Secretary

St. Edward Church is looking for a part time Bilingual receptionist/secretary for the parish office.

*Good computer skills, bilingual (Spanish/English) and great people skills.

Contact Hillary McDonald for more information at hmcdonald@stedward.com

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Part-time Maintenance Worker Wanted

Must be available weekends and evenings
Prior experience and bilingual language skills desirable

Contact Hector Martinez at 949-226-2104 or hmartinez@stedward.com

Fall Women's Endow Studies

are open for registration!
Summer is almost over and Fall is upon us!
It is time for us all to learn!
"Aquinas for Beginners | Part I".
(The winter class next January will be part 2.)
Class starts Tuesday, September 18, 2018
9:30 AM to 11:30 AM
9 weeks mid November.
St Edward the Confessor Catholic Church
Church Meeting Room.
*Remember NO HOMEWORK
Come and learn what St. Thomas teaches us on virtues, theology, and the purpose of living a moral life as a Catholic woman.
For more information contact:
Diane Meaglia
dianemeaglia@gmail.com
On Sunday, August 19th, I read Bishop Vann’s letter regarding sexual abuse at all of the English Masses and Fr. Marco read the letter at the two Spanish Masses. After reading the letter, I also shared my own comments and what we have been doing at St. Edward the Confessor for the last 15 years to promote and create a safe environment.

The weekend of August 26th, I shared an article about our Human Resources Manager, Hilary McDonald, who ensures that each of the 225+ parish employees and hundreds of volunteers have been fingerprinted and received proper and updated safe-environment training.

I want to thank those who have entrusted their prayers, feelings, and suggestions to me. No single letter, document, homily, or action will ever be sufficient to address and end sexual abuse, to provide healing and justice for victims, and accountability and punishment to perpetrators, as well as those who allowed abuse to continue. Nonetheless, we need to continue to pray, talk, seek justice, and take action to prevent further abuse.

I will continue to provide information to you primarily through our e-newsletter, the Beacon. I will also communicate through this bulletin, however, space is limited in the bulletin and it is published almost a week ahead of time. As such, please ensure we have a good email address or cell phone number so that we can subscribe you to the Beacon.

The source and summit of our entire faith is the Eucharist. To celebrate Mass is to share in the passion and resurrection of Jesus Christ. In that one Sacrifice and Meal, we share in both the sufferings and the victory of Christ. Prayer cannot be a substitute for the concrete actions that must be taken to protect people from abuse or for human justice which must be rendered to the guilty. However, human justice and new rules and structures cannot be a substitute for prayer either.

There is no one who loves the victims of abuse more than God our Father. No one wants justice and repentance more that the Heavenly Father. Prayer is where we stop trying to do things by ourselves, relying on our own wisdom, and allow the Father of mercy and justice to guide our hand.

Therefore, I invite you to participate in Mass followed by a Holy Hour with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday, September 15, the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows. We will gather together as the church, the family of God, and entrust all of this to God and our Blessed Mother.

Holy Mass: 8:15 am – 8:45 am
Holy Hour with adoration: 8:45 am – 9:45 am

Prayerfully,

Rev. Brendan Manson
Pastor
CONFIRMATION IS BEGINNING AGAIN FOR YEARS I AND II

Important dates to note:
Confirmation I PARENT MEETING(s)
Either:
Thursday, Sept. 13th 7:00-8:20pm in Knight Hall
OR Sunday, Sept. 16th 4:00-5:20pm in Knight Hall.
(choose the one that’s most convenient for you!)

Confirmation Year ONE Kick-off Event
Sunday September 23rd 2:30-6:45pm (mandatory for Confirmation I students.
(Students only at kickoff event please.)

Confirmation Year TWO Kick-off Event
Sunday September 30th 5:30-8:30pm (mandatory for Confirmation II students.
(Students only at kickoff event please.) You must be registered BEFORE attending these meetings.

Remember—St. Edward 8th Grade graduates from 2018 need to register for Confirmation ONE.
It does not happen automatically!

Also Remember—Confirmation ONE students from last year need to RE-register for Confirmation TWO this year!

MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM TO BEGIN October 7th
A service-based, intergenerational experience for kids and parents, OUTLET meets twice each month, to foster a stronger relationship with Jesus through better understanding and service to the community. By studying and then living out of the corporal and spiritual works of mercy, given to us by Jesus, we will strive to become better disciples and witnesses of love.

ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS in the parish (both parish school & public school) are

Do you know any adult interested in becoming Catholic? Do you know any adult Catholic who has not completed the Sacraments of Initiation?

Plan to join us this Fall for the Inquiry Phase of RCIA. The sessions begin September 11th at 7pm in Knight Hall. All are welcome!

Adult Confirmation Class is also forming!
If you were never confirmed, no need to feel guilty or upset about it anymore! We have a special process of preparation just for you.

Necesitas tus sacramentos de Iniciación Cristiana?

Bautizo, Comunión o Confirmación.
Tienes mas de 18 años?
Vente al RICA!
Llena tu aplicación y has una cita en la Oficina de La Formación de La Fe!
¡Todos están Invitados!

Family Faith Formation
Sunday Sessions Start SOON!
Grades (1-5)
We have something for everyone!

Children, Parents, Family Members: You are invited to come together on Sundays for fun, enriching experiences every month. Just go to:

http://stedward.com/faith-formation-for-children/ for MORE information and to register!
Servants of the Word Tuesday Morning Bible Study

**Begins September 25, 2018**

**Tuesdays 9 am - 11:30 am in Knight Hall**

*Join us for a transformational year!*

**Ephesians: Discover your Inheritance**

Paul’s letter to the Ephesians reveals many remarkable gifts that we as Christians are given in the Church. This letter tells us about the nature of the Church - as a body, as a household, as a mystery, as a communion, as a bride, and as an army. It shows us the great inheritance that awaits us as sons and daughters, adopted fully into the family of God. It reveals how God’s great love for us can transform our daily lives if we allow it. This eight-part Bible Study, presented by Jeff Cavins, will enrich your faith and show you how to live it out.

*All are welcome!*

Registration will be at the first meeting on September 25th.

Questions? call Ginny Stamberger at (260) 918-1332 The cost is $25.00

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Wednesday Night Bible Study

**TWO STUDIES:**

**James:**

*Pearls for Wise Living By Jeff Cavins*

James is one of the most practical books of the Bible. Its teachings speak loudly to those who feel torn between the competing demands of this world and their faith.

This study offers “pearls for wise living” by applying the wisdom of James to our current day. For anyone who has struggled to live a truly Christian life, James offers a wealth of practical solutions for handling and even sanctifying everyday circumstances.

**A Biblical Walk Through the Mass ~ By Edward Sri**

Do you understand the meaning behind the parts of the Mass? In his video-based study A Biblical Walk Through the Mass, Dr. Edward Sri explores the roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their profound significance. In this study, you will come to know and understand the Mass as never before, leading you to a richer, more fruitful worship experience.

Join us for both studies at St. Edward the Confessor Parish in Knight Hall beginning **September 19th, 2018 at 7pm and continuing on Wednesdays for 16 weeks.**

For more information or to register for the study, call Mike Chapman at 949-547-0767 or via email: mchapman1001@yahoo.com
MONARCHS ROAR – NEW POSITIVE BEHAVIOR PROGRAM

The Parish School is rolling out a new positive behavior plan based on input and insight from parents and faculty. The new positive behavior program is designed to work with our youngest of learners all the way up to our 8th graders. This program includes strategies that define, teach and support appropriate behavior essential to foster a positive school environment centered on Christ. The positive behavior plan utilizes research-based techniques centered on high expectations, positive reinforcement and reflection, and our Catholic values.

The ROAR expectations are based on four main categories: Responsibility, Organization, Achievement, and Respect for Self, Others and God. Teachers and staff will use ROAR tickets to recognize and commend learners for their positive behavior. Those learners can then use their ROAR tickets at the new pop-up Monarch Marketplace for items like gift cards, spirit wear, school supplies, snacks, and privileges!

We are so excited to implement this program as we work in partnership with our school families to form our young learners into moral, confident and responsible young adults who are committed to their faith and Always Learning!

From September 26 through November 4

You’re invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. We also invite you to join the Respect Life Ministry every Friday of the Campaign to peacefully pray outside of the Planned Parenthood abortion facility located at 700 S Tustin, Orange.

Dates: Sept 28, Oct 05, Oct 12, Oct 19, Oct 26, Nov 02
Time: 9:30am - 10:30am

To carpool from St Edwards meet us outside Knight Hall at 9:00am and let Ale know you are coming.
For more information contact: Ale Baker 949 690 7315, alejandra.baker@gmail.com
www.40DaysforLife.com
Parish Ministries

24 Hour Adoration
Monday, September 17
St. Edward Church

Make a special commitment to come and worship our Lord in the exposed Blessed Sacrament. During our 24-hour adoration the Blessed Sacrament cannot be left unattended.

We need people who are willing to commit for one hour a month on the first and/or third Monday of the month at 2:00 a.m.

Please contact Deana Progar at (949) 525-7092 or dprogar@cox.net to sign up.

Altar Guild Volunteers Needed!

Altar Guild is the liturgical ministry whose volunteer members help prepare the church for the mass by performing duties such as washing the holy vessels used in the mass and tidying up areas of worship. Although the time commitment is minimal (a couple of hours once a month), our services have a significant impact on the appearance of the church and in the performance of the mass ritual. If you have an interest in helping our faith community in this way, please contact Gabrielle Kirkman for more information: gsscolari@cox.net or 949-683-1567.

The Altar Guild needs a helping set of hands

The linen group is looking for a few volunteers to wash 4 Altar Server albs once a month. Once the albs are retrieved from the church, light laundering is all that is needed, at your home. If you have a few hours, once a month to help out, please contact: Anne Stokes at astokes2002@hotmail.com or leave a message at my cell 949-500-6702.

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

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

Monday, September 17 @ 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.

Ushers Needed for Weekend Masses

Please prayerfully consider serving as an usher at the weekend Mass you normally attend. Whether you’re single or a couple, male or female, you are needed and can choose to serve once a month or more often.

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 at Mass or the website for an usher application. If you have questions, please contact

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

Circle of Praise

Wednesdays @ 9:00 a.m.

This charismatic prayer group uses the gifts of the Holy Spirit to praise and serve God. We meet immediately following the 8:15 a.m. Mass every Wednesday morning in the church Cry Room. Come and joins us.

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.
The Deceased


Please Pray for...

The Sick

Katherine D. Hellhake  John Shawver
Ralph Koch        C. Schram
Martin Gentleman  Leonard Sequeira
Stuart Morgan      Pat Dupuis
Tom Gryzeka        Larry Craven
Parker Platt       Patricia Solares
Inez Lee           Cathy Partsch
Matthew Pauly      Tim Butler
Aurora Castejon    Carolyn Blair
Logan Bredek       Nan Hart
Claudine Moran     Kenny Maddox

In Memoriam

Sharon Brawner  Ralph Koch
Rosanna Maboloc   Pablo Javier Gonzalez
Vito Ferrante
Maria Cruz
Paulette Ballas

Mass Intentions

Sunday Sep 9
7:30 a.m.  Mass for the People
9:00 a.m. David Mac Phee †
11:00 a.m. Jim Holbert †
12:30 p.m. Maria Montoya †
5:30 p.m. John Stephenson †

Monday Sep 10
8:15 a.m. Raymundo Gacheny †
5:30 p.m. Eduardo Ramirez

Tuesday Sep 11
8:15 a.m. Bill White †
5:30 p.m. Nick Acevedo †

Wednesday Sep 12
8:15 a.m. Josephine Gutierrez
5:30 p.m. Francis Filardo †

Thursday Sep 13
8:15 a.m. Anthony Scimia †
5:30 p.m. Francis Filardo †

Friday Sep 14
8:15 a.m. Jakob & Regina Molitor †
5:30 p.m. Habib Oscoff †

Saturday Sep 15
8:15 a.m. Mary Cox †
5:30 p.m. Jack Sweeney †

Sunday Sep 16
7:30 a.m.  Mass for the People
9:00 a.m. Martha Quyen Do †
11:00 a.m. George & Shirley Filadelfia
12:30 p.m. Crecencia Lazaro & Eusebio Torres †
5:30 p.m. Eileen Schneider †
Good Stewards All

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

Baptisms 21 Individuals
Weddings 7 Couples
Quinceañeras 3 Young Women
Bereavement 7 Funerals

Wedding Banns
Darius Gleason & Samantha Bigonger ♥ Sep 15, 2018
John Bottola & Kylie Dowell ♥ Sep 15, 2018
Luis Ayala & Noemi Oviedo ♥ Sep 22, 2018
David Remington & Laura Shepherd ♥ Sep 22, 2018
Aaron Deter & Catherine Rigney ♥ Sep 22, 2018
Andres Perez & Claudia Bracamontes ♥ Sep 29, 2018

Scripture Readings

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38
Friday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Sunday: Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

This Week’s Events

Monday September 10
6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Confessions

Tuesday September 11
6:00 p.m. World Apostolate of Fatima Rosary
7:00 p.m. Social Justice, Church Meeting Rm

Wednesday September 12
9:00 a.m. Circle of Praise, Church Cry Room
11:00 a.m. Families of Nazareth, Church Mtg Rm

Thursday September 13
8:45 a.m. Tijuana Ministry

Friday September 14
9:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl

Saturday September 15
4—5:00 p.m. Confessions

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

Flowers this weekend:
Created by:
Mother Earth Flowers
Women’ Silent Retreat
Sacred Heart Retreat House
October 5 - 7

Have you ever had a desire to get away for a few days and spend some time alone with God?

O just have a few days rest to renew your tired mind, body and spirit or time to refocus your life and priorities?

This is an invitation for you to join the women of St. Edward the Confessor Church on our week-end silent retreat in October. We spend the week-end with the Carmelite Sisters at their beautiful grounds in Alhambra. Consider joining us…pray about it.

For more information and how to sign up please contact: Judy Claypool at 949-493-6617 or Val Melon 949-489-8378

Magnificat Prayer Breakfast
Saturday, September 22

Welcomes Fr. John Bradley, “I Give Thanks to the Lord with All My Heart … And Tell of His Wondrous Deeds!” Join us for this inspiring testimony of God’s transforming love and a deep relationship with Jesus Christ that changed the course of a young man’s life and produced a tremendous zeal for souls!

Saturday, Sept. 22, 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 Sep. 17th, 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.
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 Tom Leeman at the Parish Business Office for more information at 429-2874 or email: tleeman@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!

Reminder that you can donate to the Pastoral Center Campaign by using WeShare. You can set up a period of 3 years or how many payments you want to complete your pledge.

For Assistance contact:
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