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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.

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

Sacrament of the Sick
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 call the Parish office for more information.

Eucharistic Adoration
Monday, Dec. 15th., 2014
10:00 am to 5:00 pm
9:00 pm to 8:00 am (Tuesday)

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. We also hope you will share your special gifts with us. Your prayers, your presence and your talents are most welcome.
To register, please visit our parish office.
A Pictorial History of St. Edward the Confessor

On December 11th, we will celebrate the 20th anniversary of the dedication of our current church. However, St. Edward the Confessor Church was founded almost 65 years ago in what is now San Felipe de Jesus Chapel. The upcoming renovation of our church serves as an opportune time to remember, honor and celebrate our parish's wonderful history.

Instead of compiling a long written history of the parish, we are going to chronicle our history with pictures and video. After all, a picture really is worth a thousand words. Therefore, I would like to encourage you to share pictures and videos which highlight important events and people in our parish. For example, baptisms, weddings, funerals, 1st Communion Masses, Easter and Christmas Masses, parish priests, and the construction, renovation, and dedication of the chapel, church, and school.

There is a particular need for pictures of the early years of the parish. If you know someone who might have pictures please contact them.

You may turn in your photos and/or videos to the parish office or email them to Gary Koupal at glkoupal@hotmail.com as soon as possible. If you have a large number of digital pictures, please save them on a USB drive or CD to give to the parish office. Place your photos, videos, CD and/or USB in an envelope with your name, phone number, email and address. Please write a very brief description of each picture or video to identify the event, when it took place, and the people in the picture.

Thank You,
Fr. Brendan

La historia ilustrada de San Eduardo el Confesor

El 11 de diciembre, celebraremos el 20 aniversario de la dedicación de la iglesia actual. Sin embargo, la iglesia de San Eduardo el Confesor fue fundada hace casi 65 años en lo que hoy es La capilla de San Felipe de Jesús. La próxima renovación de nuestra iglesia sirve como un momento oportuno para recordar, honrar y celebrar nuestra maravillosa historia de la parroquia.

En lugar de compilar una larga historia escrita de la parroquia, vamos hacer la crónica de nuestra historia con fotos y videos. Después de todo, una imagen vale más que mil palabras. Por lo tanto, me gustaría invitarlos a compartir fotos y videos de acontecimientos y personas importantes en nuestra parroquia. Por ejemplo, bautizos, bodas, funerales, misas primeras Comuniones, Semana Santa y Navidad, los sacerdotes de la parroquia, y la construcción, renovación, y la dedicación de la capilla, la iglesia y la escuela.

Hay una necesidad particular de fotografías de los primeros años de la parroquia. Si conoces a alguien que podría tener las imágenes por favor póngase en contacto con ellos.

Puede entregar sus fotos y / o videos a la oficina parroquial o enviarlas por correo electrónico a Gary Koupal a este correo: glkoupal@hotmail.com tan pronto como sea posible. Si usted tiene un gran número de imágenes digitales, por favor guárdelas en una unidad USB o CD para dar a la oficina de la parroquia. Coloque sus fotos, videos, CD y / o USB en un sobre con su nombre, número de teléfono, correo electrónico y domicilio. Por favor escriba una breve descripción de cada foto o video para identificar el evento, cuando se llevó a cabo, y las personas en la imagen.

Gracias,
Padre Brendan
November 21, 2014

Dear brothers in the Lord,

In light of yesterday’s announcement of the “deferred action” policy that will be enacted with regard to the deportation of undocumented immigrants, I am sending along to you the statement released by Bishop Jaime Soto, who is the current president of the California Catholic Conference. So many of us remember Bishop Soto here; for his dedication and ministry to so many people. I would ask you to please share this statement with your communities and those who have questions about our response.

I thank you for your pastoral care and concern for so many people here in our Diocese, especially our immigrant families who face so many challenges. This decision will provide some respite for some of these families and will gain relief from the threat of deportation. Just these past weeks I had dinner with, and spent the evening with one of these families.

At the same time, we need to continue to pray for and urge continued efforts for a truly sustainable and comprehensive solution through legislative action. Please don’t hesitate to contact Greg Walgenbach at our office of Life, Justice and Peace if you have any further questions, or we can assist you in any way.

A very blessed Thanksgiving to you, your families and your parish communities. Thank you for your dedication and priestly ministry to the Body of Christ.

Gratefully yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Kevin W. Vann, J.C.D., D.D. Bishop of Orange

Gestión del Presidente en torno a la inmigración:
Obispos renuevan llamamiento a favor de una reforma migratoria

SACRAMENTO, CA - El obispo Jaime Soto de Sacramento y presidente de la Conferencia Católica de California, publicó la siguiente declaración en torno a la Orden Ejecutiva del Presidente en relación a la inmigración:

"Hace mucho tiempo que en los Estados Unidos se debió realizar una reforma migratoria integral. Los Obispos de California reciben con beneplácito la gestión presidencial de ofrecer ayuda humanitaria para las familias de personas que trabajan arduamente y que han vivido en las sombras por demasiado tiempo.

"Como párrocos hemos presenciado de primera mano la innecesaria presión y sufrimiento que el sistema migratorio quebrantado ha provocado a nuestras comunidades. El respeto por la vida humana y la dignidad exigen que nuestros líderes nacionales pongan a las personas antes que a la política. Ellos deberían reformar el sistema migratorio, adhiriéndose a los principios firmes y tradicionales de la inmigración en Estados Unidos: la unidad familiar, la protección adecuada de nuestras fronteras, y la resolución de la causa del origen de la migración forzada. Una parte esencial de la solución debería incluir un programa de legalización que incluya un camino merecido que conduzca a la ciudadanía."
President’s Action on Immigration Will Help Families But Must Not Hamper Comprehensive Immigration Reform

SACRAMENTO, CA -- Bishop Jaime Soto of Sacramento and President of the California Catholic Conference, issued the following statement with regard to the President’s Executive Action on immigration:

"Comprehensive immigration reform is long overdue in the United States. The Bishops of California welcome the President’s action to offer some humanitarian relief for hard-working families who have lived in the shadows for too long.

“As pastors we witness firsthand the needless strain and pain the broken immigration system has inflicted on our communities. Respect for human life and dignity demands that our national leaders put people before politics. They should reform the immigration system, adhering to the traditional, sound principals of U.S. immigration: family unity, proper protection of our borders, and addressing the root cause of forced migration. An essential part of the solution should include a legalization program with an earned path to citizenship.

“We acknowledge that many will find some hope and peace-of-mind by this action. Parents and children will no longer live in fear of being separated. Growers and other employers will know their valued, productive employees are safe. Law enforcement will be able to work more closely with immigrant families to ensure the safety and tranquility of their communities. As we have done for many years through our Catholic Charities and other partners, we will continue to assist them in obtaining the benefits provided by law.

“We advise caution and patience while the details of the President’s order are carefully evaluated. With time, we will understand how the order will be implemented. Be wary of any unscrupulous attempts to exploit unsuspecting immigrants by offering quick solutions.

“We call on Congress and the President to work together toward a more comprehensive response to the humanitarian crisis of a broken immigration system. We will work with the California Congressional delegation and the President to accomplish that goal.”

Gestión del Presidente en torno a la inmigración: (cont)

“Reconocemos que muchas personas encontrarán cierta esperanza y tranquilidad por esta gestión. Los padres de familia y sus hijos ya no vivirán temerosos de que los separen. Los granjeros y otros empleadores sabrán que sus valiosos y productivos empleados estarán seguros. Los agentes del orden público podrán trabajar más de cerca con las familias de inmigrantes para asegurar la seguridad y la tranquilidad de sus comunidades. Como lo hemos estado haciendo por muchos años a través de nuestras Caridades Católicas y otras organizaciones que han sido nuestros socios, continuaremos asistiéndoles para que obtengan los beneficios que la ley les provee.

“Les aconsejamos que sean cautelosos y pacientes mientras que se evalúan cuidadosamente los detalles de la orden del Presidente. Con el tiempo, entenderemos cómo se implementará la orden. Desconfíe de los intentos de las personas sin escrúpulos para explotar a los inmigrantes incautos al ofrecerles soluciones rápidas.

“Hacemos un llamamiento al Congreso y al Presidente para que colaboren entre sí hacia una respuesta más integral a la crisis humanitaria de un sistema migratorio quebrantado. Trabajaremos con la delegación Congresional de California y el Presidente para lograr esa meta.”
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**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7**
9:00 am-RCIA Rite of Welcome—Church
9:00 am-Tiny Angels—School
9:00 am-Sunday Sessions, **B Group**—School
4:00 pm- Confirmation I—Church
2:30 pm– Infant Baptisms—Church
4:00 pm-Outlet—School
6:30 pm-Insight—Knight Hall

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9**
9:00 am-Bible Study—Knight Hall
7:30 pm-RCIA—Knight Hall

**WEDS, DECEMBER 10**
7:30 pm-Bible Study—Knight Hall

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14**
9:00 am—Tiny Angels—School
9:00 am—RCIA Dismissal from Mass-Church
9:00 am—Sunday Sessions, FISH—School
4:00 pm—Confirmation II—Church
4:00 pm—Outlet—School
6:30 pm—Insight—Knight Hall

Families made Advent Wreaths and Jesse Trees this month in celebration of the season.

**FIRST SUNDAY ADVENT:**
Remember to post your photos for 25 Days of Prayer/Compassion **GO TO:**
http://houseofprayerandpoor.com

**READING GROUP:** Prayer for Beginners by Peter Kreeft;
http://seekingfaith.stedward.com;

**LITTLE BLUE BOOKS—**
Daily Meditations for Advent—How are you doing?

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**Our Youth Need You!**
We are looking for dedicated Catholics of every age to consider joining our youth ministry Core Team. This team is a vital part of reaching our youth. Core team helps run youth nights, give talks, lead small groups and simply show teens how to live joyful Catholic lives! The commitment is on Sunday evenings. If you’re interested, contact Laura Schuberg, Director of Youth Ministry at Lschuberg@Stedward.com or call 949-496-9719. Pray about it!

You may be surprised at the answer you receive!
Immaculate Conception
December 8 - a Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Times: 8:15 a.m., 10 a.m. (school)
7:00 p.m. Bilingual Mass
(No 5:30 p.m. Mass)

Inmaculada Concepción
8 de Diciembre Día de Obligación

Horario de Misas en *San Eduardo*
8:15 a.m. (ingles), 10 a.m. (ingles)
7:00 p.m. Misa bilingüe
No Habrá Misa de 5:30 p.m.

Servants of the Word Tuesday Morning Bible Study
Tuesdays- Beginning January 13, 2015
9:15 - 11:30 a.m. - Knight Hall
Join us for fellowship, prayer, light fare, DVD lecture and small group discussion
$30.00, including Registration
Contact Elizabeth Smith (949) 837-2141

Galatians: Set Free to Live  An Eight-Part Bible Study Featuring Jeff Cavins

Paul’s letter to the Galatians speaks directly to the heart of Christians and addresses the most important question we can ask: “What must we do to be saved?” This fascinating letter reveals the merciful love that God the Father has for us, his children. It speaks of the extraordinary gift of salvation that Jesus has won for us, and it explains how we can unite ourselves to Christ’s redeeming sacrifice through faith and love. Galatians is a study that will reignite your love for God as you learn of the astonishing love God has for you.

SERENITY DAYS - Half-day Mini Retreats  Feb.17 and May 5, 2015
"Speak, Lord, your Servant is Listening." 1 Samuel 3:9

NOVENA DE LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE
EN LA IGLESIA DE SAN EDUARDO

Novena de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe con el Pbro. Domingo Rodríguez S. T. del 3 al 11 de diciembre en la Iglesia de San Eduardo a las 7:00 p.m.

† Mañanitas el 12 de diciembre en San Felipe de Jesús a las 4:30 a.m.
† Misa a las 5 a.m. en San Felipe de Jesús.
† Misa en San Eduardo a las 7:00 p.m. (Obra de las Apariciones durante la Misa)
*Después de la Misa habrá una recepción en el salón parroquial Knight Hall.
St. Edward the Confessor
ADVENT

Family Reconciliation Night
Monday, December 15th

7-8 pm Reconciliation Service in the Church

We come together as a parish family to receive the grace of God through the holy Sacrament of Reconciliation.

One Warm Coat

Next time you open your closet, look for “one warm coat” that you haven’t worn in a long time and perhaps never will. Please consider donating it to the WELCOME INN coat drive.

There is a desperate need for usable warm coats for men, women, and children. WELCOME INN volunteers will collect and distribute the coats to those in need in the Dana Point/Capistrano Beach area.

You may leave coats in the plastic bins located outside of the Parish office before and after Masses the weekend of December 14th.

Please contact Joe O’Connor at (949) 499-1468 if you have questions.

NOEL NIGHT
Concert
Saturday, Dec. 13th at 7:00 p.m.

Our annual Noel Night Christmas Concert will be on Saturday, December 13 at 7:00pm in the Church featuring our Eventide Choir, Chorister Youth Choir, Cherub Children’s Choir, and orchestra. Come experience a variety of festive Christmas music. A reception with Christmas goodies will immediately follow in Knight Hall. Plan to attend this inspiring event in anticipation of Christmas.

Concierto NOEL NIGHT
Sábado, 13 de Dic. a las 7:00 p.m.

Nuestro concierto Navideño será el sábado 13 de diciembre a las 7:00 p.m. en la Iglesia de San Eduardo con los siguientes coros: Coro Eventide, el Coro Juvenil, Coro de niños, y Orquesta. Venga a disfrutar de una variedad de música festiva Navideña. Habrá una recepción con regalos de Navidad inmediatamente después del concierto en el salón parroquial Knight Hall. Acompáñenos a este evento inspirador a la espera de la Navidad.

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Parish Ministries

Catholic Social Justice Ministry

Have you joined your parish family in the St. Edward's parish 25-Day Challenge? The Catholic Social Justice Ministry (CSJM) has a project right for you:

Help Distribute Food to the Needy
Saturday, December 13, 8 to 11 a.m.

The St. Edward’s volunteer group will help distribute food and resources to those in need – our South County neighbors – at Family Assistance Ministries (FAM) in San Clemente. A great Christian service opportunity for families, groups and individuals – anyone over 9 years of age can take part.

Contact Cindy Brauer, cbrauer4@gmail.com, to sign up or learn more about this event.

Have more ideas to reach out in Christ’s love? Join CSJM members at our next monthly meeting, Tuesday, December 9, 7-8:30 p.m., in the parish meeting room. For information, contact Ministry Chair Nellie Alcalde-Wayne, alcaldewayne@yahoo.com.

Grieving????

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 email stephenministry@stedward.com or call Stephen Ministry at (949)496-1307 x 2503.

Stephen Ministry
“Christ Caring for People through People.”

Brighten Someone’s Christmas

Our annual Giving Tree is in the rear of the church.

Please take an envelope from the tree and return it with your donation of cash, check, or gifts card which will be given to the poor and the homeless. We recommend gift cards from Target, Wal-Mart, or local food stores. Please return your envelope/gift cards to the Parish office no later than Monday, Dec. 15th.

If you prefer to adopt a poor family for the holidays, please contact Ann McKown (949) 496-1572 in our Christian Service office.

TOY COLLECTION. Help bring joy to a child!
Please leave an unwrapped new or hand-crafted toy in the box in the Church by December 15th.

The Giving Tree and Toy Box are simple ways for you and your family to bring joy to others and glorify the Lord this Christmas.

May God Bless You,
Christian Service and St. Vincent de Paul

Eucharistic Adoration Times for
Monday, Dec. 15th., 2014
10:00 am to 5:00 pm
9:00 pm to 8:00 am (Tuesday)

The Adoration Society Invites You
We are most in need of people willing to commit to one hour a month at the following times:
1st Mondays @ 1:00 a.m.
3rd Mondays @ 12:00 midnight & 1:00 a.m.

For information or to sign up to pray for one hour contact Deana Progar dprogar@stedward.com (949) 525-7092.

Helping Hands Needed to Decorate Church

The Art and Environment Ministry needs volunteers to help decorate God’s house for Advent and Christmas. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Deana Progar (949) 525-7092 or email dprogar@stedward.com

Families of Nazareth
Wednesdays @ 1:00–2:15 p.m.

What Type Of Baptism Jesus Was To Bring

"Baptism is the origin and source of faith. It begins in us a supernatural life which is a life of faith, hope and love."
Please Pray for...

The Sick

Maureen Parent
Vicky Janssen
Steve Mullin
Tony Bland
Michelle Marlett & Baby
Maria Ines Lopez
Ingrid Seeny
Shirley Cochran
Thomas J. Cashman
Joyce Busch
John Fulwiler

The Deceased


In Memoriam

Fr. Gilbert DeRitis
Courtney Owens
Sylvia Lopez

Mass Intentions

Sunday Dec 07
7:30 a.m. Mass for the People
9:00 a.m. Chris Pierce †
11:00 a.m. Joseph Scianna †
12:30 p.m. Pablo Eliseo Vargas †
5:30 p.m. Scott Wesley McDermid Jr. †

Monday Dec 08 (Holy Day)
8:15 a.m. Mitchell Moore †
5:30 p.m. Mass Cancelled
7:00 p.m. Mass for the People

Tuesday Dec 09
8:15 a.m. Louis Oliva †
5:30 p.m. Michael Hajjar †

Wednesday Dec 10
8:15 a.m. Frank Udvari †
5:30 p.m. Florence Marino †

Thursday Dec 11
8:15 a.m. Terry McCann †
5:30 p.m. Erne Gallegos †

Friday Dec 12
8:15 a.m. Guillermina Mathews †
5:30 p.m. Ante Prskald †
7:00 p.m. Santos & Reyna Perez Cervantes †

Saturday Dec 13
8:15 a.m. Sebastian Ramirez
5:30 p.m. Geraldine Harvey †

Sunday Dec 14
7:30 a.m. Mass for the People
9:00 a.m. Peggy Pettis †
11:00 a.m. Ronald Milfs †
12:30 p.m. Daniela Sarabia †
5:30 p.m. Esther Johnson †
Monday December 8 HOLY DAY
Immaculate Conception Masses: 8:15 am, 10 am (school) and 7 pm Bilingual
(no 5:30 pm Mass)
6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Confessions
Tuesday December 9
8:00 a.m. Moms in Prayer, Church Mtg. Room
9:15 a.m. Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Blue Army Rosary, Church
7:00 p.m. Social Justice, Church Mtg. Room
7:00 p.m. Guadalupe Novena
Wednesday December 10
9:00 a.m. Circle of Praise
9:30 a.m. Women of Wisdom
1:00 p.m. Families of Nazareth, Church Mtg. Rm
7:00 p.m. Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Guadalupe Novena
Thursday December 11
8:45 a.m. Tijuana Ministry
11:00 a.m. Spanish Lessons
7:00 p.m. Guadalupe Novena
Friday December 12
9:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl, Church Mtg Room
Saturday December 13
4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Confessions, Church
7:00 p.m. Noel Night Concert

Scripture Readings
Dec 07—Dec 13
Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14
Wed: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30
Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9, 10-13ab; Mt 11:11-15
Friday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19: Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712
Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

Wedding Banns

Steve Mendoza & Vanessa Mendoza ♥ Dec 20, 2014
Aloysious Bueno & Helen Huynh ♥ Dec 20, 2014

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Immaculate Conception Masses: 8:15 am; Mass.
Christmas Eve: 7pm Guadalupe Novena.
9:00 am; Circle of Praise.
Welcome Inn Coat Drive: After 5:30 pm Mass.
Christmas Eve: 4 – 5 pm; Confessions.
Welcome Inn Coat Drive: 6:30 pm – HELP support group.
Christmas Eve: 7pm Family Penance Service (confession).
Christmas Eve: 6:00 pm; Holy Rosary.
Christmas Eve: 7pm Guadalupe Novena.
Christmas Eve: 9:00 am; Circle of Praise.
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This course explores what this great saint had to say on the subject of the virtues, natural and supernatural, and teaches us which are the greatest and why. For more information call Charis Williams (949) 481-6194.

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What is the New Feminism and what does the Church’s teaching about being a woman mean for my life?
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