The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph – December 28, 2014

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Sacrament of Penance (Confession) in the Church Meeting Room
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 at San Felipe de Jesús Chapel
First Fridays Jan. 2, Feb 6, & Mar. 6 from 9 a.m.—5:00 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. 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.

Angels Among Us!
**Wanted: Caring and Compassionate Parents to Adopt or Foster Children**

With approximately 56,000 children in the foster care system in California there is an urgent need for parents to foster and/or adopt. If God is calling you to open your home and heart to adopt or foster a child, Holy Family Adoption & Foster Care Services (HFS) can help you. Whether you hope to adopt an infant or give an older child a loving home, HFS will work to help fulfill your dream of becoming a parent. For those considering becoming a foster parent, HFS created the Fost-Adopt program to bridge the gap between a child’s initial need for temporary care and the long-term need for a permanent home. HFS works with public social services to assist in these placements.

Holy Family Adoption & Foster Care Services is an accredited, California state-licensed adoption and foster care agency dedicated to uniting children and infants in need of a loving home with hopeful adoptive parents and families. HFS provides direct services to birth parents, prospective adoptive parents, adult adoptees adopted through the agency, and interim foster care providers.

Holy Family Services provides monthly orientations to prospective adoptive parents seeking information about the infant adoption and the Fost-Adopt programs. We equip prospective parents with a step-by-step overview of the legal, financial and emotional process in becoming adoptive parents. Please call for Orientation times, at 1-800-464-2367. If not you, then who?

A representative from Holy Family Adoption & Foster Care Services will be at St. Edward the Confessor Church after Masses on the December 27 & 28.

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**Future Parents Informational Meet and Greet**

Principal, Dr. Catherine Muzzy, will share information about St. Edward the Confessor Parish School, where Education and Faith come together! All interested prospective families are welcome to attend.

We are both a Blue Ribbon School and WCEA/WASC Accredited.

Please R.S.V.P. by emailing Cindy Celotto at ccelotto@stedward.com

*Parents Only Please*

January 21, 2015 at 8:15 am or 7:00 pm in the School Lunch Room

**OTHER IMPORTANT DATES:**

January 25, 2015 - St. Edward the Confessor Parish School Open House 8:45-10:30 am

February 4 and 5, 2015 - Chancy and Bruce Kindergarten Screening - School Lunch Room

February 24, 2015 - Chancy and Bruce Parent Workshop 6:30 - 8:00 pm - School Lunch Room

Screening results will be shared
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Church Renovations

After extensive reviews, site visits and conferences with Diocesan personnel dating back to August 2014 and detailed financial reviews and recommendations by our Finance Council, on December 5th we received approval from Bishop Kevin Vann and the requisite diocesan committees to proceed with the renovation our church. Our Finance Council recommended to me that the total renovation should not exceed $3M in order to maintain adequate liquidity reserves at our Parish level and I accepted that recommendation. With the current scope and pricing of our renovation work, the actual cost is estimated to be $2.3M and that includes a 15% contingency. In addition, some parishioners have expressed a desire to donate toward the renovation which will, in turn, reduce the need to expend $2.3M of Parish reserves.

The renovation of the church will begin Monday, December 29th, and will be completed on March 6th. During the renovation, the church will be closed. Bishop Vann will celebrate Mass at St. Edward the Confessor on Friday, March 6th at 7pm, which will include the dedication of the new altar.

For pictures and up-to-date information, please visit the parish website at stedward.com

Please note the following changes which are effective December 29, 2014 - March 7, 2015

Sunday Masses, including the Saturday 5:30pm, Mass will be held in a heated tent located next to St. Edward school field. With a seating capacity of one thousand, the tent will provide a comfortable space for everyone.

Daily Masses will be celebrated at our chapel, San Felipe de Jesus, located in Capo Beach, 1.5 miles from St. Edward the Confessor Church. The 8:15 daily Mass will continue as scheduled. The 5:30 Mass will be changed to 5:00pm Monday thru Friday due to religious education classes which begin at 6pm.

Baptisms and Funerals will take place at San Felipe de Jesus Chapel. Because the chapel has a capacity of 175 people, larger funerals will be coordinated with neighboring parishes according to the preference of the family.

Confessions will continue to be celebrated on Mondays at 6pm and Saturdays 4-5pm at St. Edward the Confessor, but they will be held in the Conference Room which is located near the entrance of the church.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at San Felipe Chapel: First Fridays from 9 am – 5:00 pm

Year End Giving 2014

As you review your 2014 tax planning, please consider a year-end gift to support St. Edward the Confessor Parish.

Your charitable gift may be given to our parish or school.

To learn more about ways to make a year-end gift, please visit our website at www.stedward.com and click on “Donation” or contact us today at (949) 429-2874.

As the year comes to a close, open yourself up to new possibilities and success achieved through giving and receiving.
La Renovación de la Iglesia

Después de extensas revisiones, visitas y conferencias con personal Diocesano que se remontan a agosto de 2014 y las revisiones financieras detalladas y recomendaciones por parte de nuestro Consejo de Finanzas, el 5 de diciembre recibimos la aprobación del obispo Kevin Vann y los comités diocesanos necesarios para proceder con la renovación de nuestra iglesia. Nuestro Consejo de Finanzas me recomendó que la renovación total no debe exceder más de $ 3 millones a fin de mantener reservas de liquidez adecuadas a nuestro nivel parroquial y yo acepté esa recomendación. Con el alcance actual y los precios de nuestro trabajo de renovación, el costo real se estima en $ 2.3 millones que incluye una contingencia del 15%. Además, algunos feligreses han expresado su deseo de donar a la renovación que, a su vez, puede reducir la necesidad de gastar $ 2.3 millones de las reservas de la parroquia.

La renovación de la Iglesia comenzará el Lunes, 29 de diciembre, y terminara el 6 de marzo 2015. Durante la renovación, la iglesia estará cerrada. El Obispo Vann celebrará la Santa Misa en San Eduardo el Confesor el viernes, 6 de marzo a las 7:00 pm que contará con la dedicación del nuevo altar.

Usted podrá ver fotos e imágenes y tendrá acceso a mas información, visite el sitio web de la parroquia en stedward.com

Tenga en cuenta los siguientes cambios a partir del Lunes, 29 de diciembre 2014 al 7 de marzo 2015.

**Misas dominicales**, incluyendo el Sábado 5:30 pm Misa se llevará a cabo en una carpa climatizada situada junto al campo de la escuela. Con una capacidad de mil personas, la carpa tendrá un espacio cómodo para todos.

**Misas diarias** se celebraran en la Capilla de San Felipe de Jesús, ubicada en Capo Beach, a 1.5 millas de la Iglesia de San Eduardo el Confesor. La Misa diaria de 8:15 continuará como estaba previsto. La Misa de 5:30 pm se cambiará a las 5:00 pm de lunes a viernes, debido a las clases de educación religiosa que comienzan a las 6 pm.

**Los bautismos y funerales** tendrán lugar en La Capilla de San Felipe de Jesús. Debido a que la capilla tiene una capacidad de 175 personas, los funerales más grandes serán coordinados con las parroquias vecinas de acuerdo a la preferencia de la familia.

**Confesiones** continuarán los lunes a las 6:00 pm y los sábados de 4-5 pm en San Eduardo el Confesor, las confesiones serán en la Sala de Conferencias que está situada cerca de la entrada de la iglesia.

**Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento** en la Capilla de San Felipe: primer viernes del mes de 9 a.m. –5:00 pm.

**Contributing Toward the Renovation**

There are several opportunities to contribute toward a specific element of the renovation of the church beginning at $1,800. For more information and to see the renderings of the renovation project, visit our website at stedward.com. If you would like to donate a particular item in the church, please contact Fr. Brendan Manson (bmanson@stedward.com) or Barbara Belavic (bbelavic@stedward.com).
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

Men’s Retreat
January 30 -February 1
Mater Dolorosa
This Year’s Theme:
“Holy Waiting – In a World That Cannot Wait.”

St. Edward the Confessor retreat for men will be held at Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center on the weekend of January 30, 31 and Feb. 1.

Join your fellow parishioners for this weekend of spiritual enrichment and growth. Many men who have attended in the past repeat each year. Ask one of them, why they keep coming back, they will tell you that the peace they “feel” there is like nothing else. Come join us, seek peace, turn the craziness of everyday life off for a few hours and RECHARGE!

The retreat begins Friday evening, Jan 30 with a buffet dinner and concludes Sunday, Feb. 1st at noon. Requested donation is $215. No one is turned away if they cannot pay.

You can sign up by contacting one of the retreat captains: Rob Wagner, (949) 842-2277, robwagner@cox.net or Greg Wise, (949) 240-1080,

You Are Invited to Participate in OneLife LA Walk for Life
Saturday, January 17, 2015

Join us on January 17, 2015 for OneLife LA, the first-ever large-scale event celebrating the beauty and dignity of every human life from conception to natural death in Downtown LA.

The event will begin with a walk up Temple Street, across Grand Avenue and down 1st Street, culminating in a family-friendly picnic with music, entertainment, food trucks, and exhibits from community organizations.

Join the Respect Life Ministry of St Edward in the bus that will be departing from the Church @ 8:00am. Sign ups for the bus will take place the weekend of Jan 3-4 after the Masses.

For more information or to register for the walk, visit OneLifeLA.org
Parish Ministries

H.E.L.P. (HELP, EMPATHY, LOVE, & PRAYER)
Monday January 5 @ 4 to 5:30 p.m.

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

Inviting Married Couples
Thursday, January 8

Circle your calendar for an evening of “Living Catholic Marriage”, a series of topics to enrich marriage by helping husbands and wives communicate better and grow stronger in their faith. We will meet at 7:30 PM in St. Edward’s School, 2nd floor Parish Room. Come join us! For more information, call Bob and Mary Dausch at 481-1102.

Our Lady’s Blue Army Rosary
New Meeting Day @ San Felipe Chapel

New Year’s Day after the 8:15 am Mass
Thursdays after 5:00 p.m. Mass

Our Lady’s Blue Army will meet on the following dates in January and February at San Felipe de Jesús Chapel while St. Edward church is renovated:

Thursday: January 1st after 8:15 a.m. Mass
Thursdays: Jan. 8, 15, 22, & 29 and Feb. 5, 12, 19 & 26 after 5:00 p.m. Mass

Join us to honor our blessed Mother’s requests for personal conversion, the daily Rosary for world peace, prayers and sacrifices for sinners who have no one to pray for them, and reparation to the Eucharistic Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Catholic Social Justice Ministry
Family Assistance Volunteer Group

On Saturday December 13th in the chilly parking lot of Family Assistance Ministries (FAM), 20 volunteers from St. Edward Parish helped distribute food (canned, non-perishable foods, and frozen turkeys), new pajamas and warm coats and jackets to 143 registrants, who represented more than 500 individuals and family members. The clients were waiting in line before 7:30 a.m. for the 8 a.m. start of distribution and kept coming right up to 11 a.m., when the event closed. After the event closed the volunteers continue working, pre-packaging boxes of food for clients who come by FAM during the week needing food. According to the FAM staff, this was one of the largest groups in the last several months. Many recipients were families with young children.

Join Us on Saturday, March 14

Sign up to join the St. Edward volunteer group on Saturday, March 14. for our FAM food distribution. Contact parishioner Cindy Brauer to volunteer cbrauer4@gmail.com (949)388-8219.
The Deceased


**Please Return Your Offertory Commitment Cards**

2015 Fiscal Year to Date Sunday Donations
Month ended November 30, 2014
$857,757 Actual
$947,694 Budget
($89,937)

Please call the Business Office at 429-2874 for Financial Detail.

**Good Stewards All**

In the month of November 2014
St. Edward and San Felipe de Jesus ministries provided:

- Baptisms 13 Individuals
- Weddings 6 Couples
- Quinceañeras 3 Young Women
- Bereavement: 7 Funerals

**Christian Service**

- Food Distribution * 72 Families (121 adults and 107 children)
- Services Provided 13
- Referrals Provided 12

* Food distribution is sponsored by St. Vincent de Paul and administered by St. Edward Christian Service ministry.

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**This Week’s Events**

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I do not at all understand
the mystery of grace—
only that it meets us where
we are but does not leave
us where it found us.

Anne Lamont
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Free Family Help—Catholics in Recovery
Working the 12 Steps
Saturdays 9:30—11 a.m.

Catholics in Recovery (CIR) is for anyone with addictions or unhealthy habits and for family members and friends suffering with them. CIR meets every Saturday morning from 9:30—11:00 a.m. Room E in McGowan Hall at Our Lady of Fatima Church in San Clemente. Contact Betty (949) 939-9079 ebssoc@cox.net

IGNITE YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Join us for fellowship for young adult couples and singles in their 20's and 30's.

When: Wednesdays 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. 2nd and 4th of the month for fellowship 1st, 3rd and 5th of the month for social nights

Where: Mission Basilica, Serra Room in the underground pastoral building.

For information visit: IgniteMission.com

Thank you for your support!
Welcome Inn Coat Drive

The volunteers of Welcome Inn sincerely thank the St. Edward's community for their generosity in supporting the One Warm Coat Drive that took place last weekend.

Well over 1,000 coats were donated to the many needy individuals and families of our community. Thank you and God bless you for your extreme generosity.

17th Annual Divine Mercy Conference
February 6th & 7th, 2015
San Juan Diego Center
Mission San Antonio De Pala - 3015 Mission Road, Pala, CA 92059

For registration information call: (619) 276-6637
Register on-line: www.SDdivinemercy.org

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On November 16, hand crafted textiles, baskets, ceramics and wood products from Concern America were displayed. As a community of the faithful, you were generous in purchasing handcrafts valued at $1,933. We are very grateful to Father Manson for his hospitality and support, and to everyone who purchased handcrafts. Through your generosity you have helped to spread hope for a better future to hundreds of economically disadvantaged people in many developing countries throughout the world. Thank you!

For information about Concern America's many programs or if you would like to see a selection of Concern America crafts, you are invited to visit our web site at concernamerica.org. To place an order for something you saw at the sale, please call our office at (800) CON-CERN (800-266-2376).

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