St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church
San Felipe de Jesús Chapel


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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. and Thursday, February 19 from 9 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
“Inspiring responsible, educated Catholics in faith, knowledge, and service.”

OPEN HOUSE
PRESCCHOOL - 8TH GRADE

JANUARY 25, 2015 • 8:45-10:30 AM
(949) 496-1241
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Church Renovations

As we celebrate our third weekend in the tent, I want to express my gratitude to the parish staff and volunteers who have worked so hard to make our “revival” tent a beautiful place of worship. Last week the tent also served as Noah’s Ark during the rain. Despite some discomforts, it was so edifying to me to see your joy.

As of January 12th, the renovations are going very well. To most parishioners, it may appear that the renovations almost happened overnight, but it has actually been a long thoughtful process. Here is a timeline of the renovations:

Renovation Timeline

2012: Fr. Steve Sallot, former pastor of St. Edward the Confessor, hired a liturgical consultant and formed a committee of staff members and parishioners to discuss options for renovating the church.

May 2012: Liturgy Design Consultant, Robert Habiger, submits a 50-page document to Fr. Steve consisting of renovation recommendations.

Spring 2013: Fr. Steve Sallot is named Vicar General of the diocese and Fr. Brendan Manson is named Administrator of St. Edward the Confessor.

July 2013: Fr. Brendan begins at St. Edward the Confessor. The renovation project is put on hold during the transition of pastors.

February 2014: An assessment of the church roof, electrical, plumbing and HVAC is conducted.

Spring 2014: Fr. Brendan studies the renovation recommendations, discusses them with the Parish Pastoral Council, Parish Finance Council, Diocesan Construction Board, parish staff and some of the members of the original renovation committee that Fr. Steve formed.

Summer 2014: Parish Finance and Pastoral Council recommends moving forward with the renovation of the church. The scope, cost, and timing of the project are considered.

September 21: Bulletin announcement discusses the history of the renovation plans and that permission is being requested from Bishop Vann to pursue the renovation of the church in the winter of 2015. During this time, the scope is being refined in consultation with some parishioners, staff, and parish and diocesan councils and committees. Bishop Vann visits St. Edward to discuss the renovations including his desire to erect a reredos in the sanctuary.

October 26: A full-page announcement in the bulletin announces the renovation project is moving forward. The announcement addresses three questions: (1) what is going to be done, (2) what is it going to cost and who’s paying for it, and (3) when is the renovation going to begin.

November 16: An announcement is made at the end of all Masses regarding the full proposed scope and timing of the renovations. A written explanation is given in the bulletin regarding the monies raised from the parish capital campaign of 2000.

Dec 5: Bishop approves renovation project.

Dec 14: Bishop’s approval is announced in the bulletin together with an updated estimate of the cost of the project. The bulletin also states that that parish will still have money in reserves after the project and reiterates the timing of the project. Parishioners are directed to the parish website to see renderings and for a thorough explanation of the renovations and how to renovate our own homes, the domestic church.

December 29: The renovations begin.

March 6: Renovations scheduled to be completed with a Solemn Mass to dedicate the new altar by Bishop Kevin Vann at 7pm.
**Renovation Q&A**

**Question: Why are we renovating the church in the winter?**

**Answer:** St. Edward Church is particularly busy in the summer with up to three weddings each Saturday during the summer months. Many couples dream of having their weddings at our beautiful church and many of them want to get married in the summer. In an effort to accommodate them the decision was made to renovate the church in the winter when it is less busy. In addition, weddings provide our church with income which funds our ministries.

**Question: Why did the renovation of the church begin so quickly?**

**Answer:** Although unknown to most parishioners, the plans to renovate the church began in 2012. After twenty years of heavy use, the church is in desperate need of some refreshing, not merely for ascetical purposes but also for safety. Good stewardship also requires that we take good care of the church entrusted to us. When it was decided last summer to move forward with the renovations, weddings were already scheduled in the church during the summer of 2015. Therefore, the options were to begin this winter or to wait until the winter or summer of 2016. Following the recommendation of the Parish Finance Council, Parish Pastoral Council and others, I made the decision to begin the renovations this winter.

**Question:** Shouldn’t we be giving the money to the poor?

**Answer:** As a parish, we have maintained our same level of giving to the poor throughout the renovations. In fact, we give more than 10% of our Sunday collections to various outreach ministries and organizations. We have also partnered with a poor parish in Tijuana to improve their church as we improve our own. We have donated our pews, altar, ambo, more than a dozen vestments, altar linens, and two chalices. The value of our donations is estimated to be about 15% of the cost of our renovations. In addition, it is my hope that a lasting relationship will be develop between our parishes.

**Have more questions?**

First, visit the parish website for renderings of the renovations, and an explanation of what is being done, why it is being done and how it applies to your home, the domestic church. As always, your questions and comments are always welcomed. You can email me at bmanson@stedward.com.

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**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 (949) (bbelavic@stedward.com).

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**It’s the Season for Giving**

ParishPay and VISA sponsored a Season for Giving promotion where 10 brand new 16GB tablets were given away nationwide. Parishioners who made their regular offertory donations through ParishPay by Christmas were automatically entered to win one of these tablets.

We would like to congratulate Julie Kiernan, a parishioner here at St. Edward Parish, who is one of the lucky winners.

Congratulations Julie, and thank you for using ParishPay!
Renovación de la Iglesia

Al celebrar nuestro tercer fin de semana en la carpa, quiero expresar mi agradecimiento al personal de la parroquia y voluntarios que han trabajado tan duro para hacer que nuestra carpa "reviva" y sea un hermoso lugar de culto. La semana pasada, la tienda de campaña también sirvió como el Arca de Noé en la lluvia. A pesar de algunas molestias, era tan edificante para mí ver su alegría.

Ya es el 12 de enero, y todo va muy bien en cuanto a la renovación. Para la mayoría de los feligreses, puede parecer que las renovaciones casi sucedieron durante la noche, pero en realidad ha sido un proceso largo. A continuación una cronología de las renovaciones:

Cronología de la Renovación

2012: P. Steve Sallot, ex pároco de San Eduardo el Confesor, contrató a un consultor litúrgico y formó un comité de miembros del personal y feligreses para discutir las opciones de la renovación de la iglesia.

Mayo 2012: Consultor de Diseño Litúrgico, Robert Habiger, firma un documento de 50 páginas con el P. Steve que consiste en recomendaciones de la renovación.

Primavera 2013: P. Steve Sallot es nombrado Vicario General de la diócesis y el P. Brendan Manson es nombrado administrador de San Eduardo el Confesor.

Julio 2013: P. Brendan comienza en San Eduardo el Confesor. El proyecto de renovación se pone en espera durante la transición de párocos.

Febrero 2014: Una evaluación de la azotea de la iglesia, electricidad, fontanería y climatización se realiza.

Primavera 2014: P. Brendan estudia las recomendaciones de renovación, las analiza con el Consejo Pastoral Parroquial, Parroquia finanzas, Diocesano Junta Constructora, personal de la parroquia y algunos de los miembros del comité de renovación original que P. Steve formó.

Verano 2014: Finanzas de la Parroquial y el Consejo Pastoral recomienda avanzar en la renovación de la iglesia. El alcance, costo y tiempo del proyecto se consideran.

21 de septiembre: Anuncio en el Boletín discute la historia de los planes de renovación y que el permiso se solicita del obispo Vann para que prosiga la renovación de la iglesia en el invierno de 2015. Durante este tiempo, el ámbito de aplicación se está perfeccionando en consulta con algunos feligreses, el personal y consejo parroquial diocesano y el comité. Obispo Vann visita St. Edward para discutir las reformas incluyendo su deseo de elegir un rererdo en el santuario.

26 de octubre: Un anuncio de página completa se pone en el boletín que anuncia que el proyecto de renovación se estaba moviendo hacia adelante. El anuncio se dirigió a tres preguntas: (1) lo que va a hacer, (2) qué es lo que va a costar y quién está pagando por ella, y (3) cuando la renovación va a comenzar.

Noviembre 16: Y el anuncio se hace al final de todas las misas sobre el alcance propuesto completa y el momento de la renovación. Una explicación por escrito se da en el boletín en relación con los fondos recaudados de la campaña de capital parroquial de 2000.

5 de diciembre: el Obispo aprueba proyecto de renovación.

14 de diciembre: la aprobación del Obispo se anunció en el boletín junto con una estimación actualizada del costo del proyecto. El boletín también indica que esa parroquia todavía tendrá dinero en reservas después del proyecto y reitera el calendario del proyecto. Los feligreses se dirigen a la página web de la parroquia para ver las representaciones y para una explicación detallada de las renovaciones y la forma de renovar nuestras propias casas, la iglesia doméstica.

Diciembre 29: Las renovaciones ser.

6 de marzo: Programado finalización de las renovaciones con una misa solemne de la dedicación del nuevo alt por el obispo Kevin Vann a las 7pm.
**Preguntas y Respuestas**

**Pregunta:** ¿Por qué estamos haciendo la renovación de la iglesia en el invierno?
**Respuesta:** St. Edward es particularmente intenso en el verano con hasta tres bodas cada sábado durante los meses de verano. Muchas parejas sueñan con tener su boda en nuestra hermosa iglesia y muchos de ellos quieren casarse en el verano. En un esfuerzo para adaptarse a ellos se tomó la decisión de renovar la iglesia en el invierno, cuando está menos ocupado. Además, la boda proporcionar nuestra iglesia con el ingreso que financia nuestros ministerios.

**Pregunta:** ¿Por qué la renovación de la iglesia comenzó tan rápidamente?
**Respuesta:** Aunque desconocido para la mayoría de los feligreses, los planes para renovar la iglesia comenzó en 2012. Después de veinte años de uso intenso, la iglesia ha sido una necesidad desesperada de algunos refrescante, y no sólo para los propósitos ascéticos, sino también para la seguridad. La buena administración también requiere que nos tomemos un buen cuidado de la iglesia que se nos confía. Cuando se decidió el verano pasado para seguir adelante con las reformas, las bodas ya estaban previstas en la iglesia durante el verano de 2015. Por lo tanto, las opciones eran para comenzar este invierno o esperar hasta el invierno o el verano de 2016. A raíz de la recomenda- ción de el Consejo Parroquial de Finanzas, Consejo Pastoral Parroquial y otros, yo tomamos la decisión de iniciar las reformas este invierno.

**Pregunta:** ¿No deberíamos estar dando el dinero a los pobres?
**Respuesta:** Como una parroquia, hemos mantenido nuestro mismo nivel de dar a los pobres a través de las reno- vaciones. De hecho, le damos más del 10% de nuestras colecciones Domingo a varios ministerios de alcance. Tam- bién nos hemos asociado con una parroquia pobre en Tijuana para mejorar su iglesia a medida que mejoramos nues- tra. Hemos donado nuestras bancas, altar, ambón más de una docena de vestimentas, manteles del altar, y dos cáli- ces. El valor de nuestras donaciones se estima en alrededor de 15% del coste de nuestros renovaciones. Además, tengo la esperanza de que una relación duradera se desarrollan entre nuestras parroquias.

**Acción Ejecutiva sobre Inmigración ¿Es Usted Elegible?**

¡Caridades Católicas del Condado de Orange puede ayudarle! Somos un sitio acreditado por La Junta de Apelaciones de Inmigración (BIA), proporcionando servicios de inmigración durante 37 años. Brindamos atención y asistencia individual con cual- quier seguimiento necesario para procesar su caso. Muchos inmigrantes son víctimas de fraude al solicitar beneficios de inmigración con personas y organizaciones no calificadas. Vea detalles completos sobre elegibilidad así como la lista de documentos aceptables.

**10º Aniversario Misa en Memoria del Mons. John Coffield**

Ven y únete a nosotros para recuerdo al Mons. John “Juanote” Coffield en la misa conmemorativa anual en la Fiesta de la Presentación del Señor (también conocido como el Día de la Candelaria). Este es el décimo aniversario de Monseñor. La entrada de Coffield a la vida eterna. **La Misa será el lunes 2 de febrero a las 5:00 pm en San Felipe de Jesús**; seguido de refrescos. Usted también está invitado a traer velas e imágenes del Niño Jesús para ser bendecidos en la misa.
**Weekly Calendar:**
For more information, check the website!

**Sunday, January 18**
9:00 am-Tiny Angels Liturgy of the Word—School
9:00 am-RCIA Dismissal from Mass
9:00 am-Family Faith Formation, FISH—School
2:30 pm-Infant Baptisms—San Felipe Chapel
4:00 pm-Outlet Middle School YM—School
6:30 pm-Insight Youth Ministry—Knight Hall

**Tuesday, January 20**
9:00 am-Bible Study—Knight Hall
7:30 pm-RCIA—Knight Hall

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**Sunday, January 25**
9:00 am-Tiny Angels Liturgy of the Word—School
9:00 am-RCIA Dismissal from Mass
4:00 pm-Confirmation II—Knight Hall
6:30 pm-Insight—Knight Hall

**Wednesday, January 21**
9:30 am-Women of Wisdom—Knight Hall
7:30 pm-Bible Study—Knight Hall

**Thursday, January 22**
7:30 pm-Infant Baptism Class—Knight Hall

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**Remember to Register for Confirmation Retreats**
Go to the Confirmation website and click on Retreat Registration

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**“Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life”**
Special Mass on Friday, January 30

The Knights of Columbus and Respect Life Ministry of Saint Edward in coordination with the Diocese office of Respect Life Justice and Peace invite you to the “Giving thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life” Mass that will be celebrated by Father Armando Virrey in the tent at St. Edward the Confessor Parish. This is part of a series of Masses that has been rotating among Parishes of South Orange County since September to increase awareness of the Sanctity of Life.

**Friday, Jan 30**
5:45 pm Rosary at the Bluff
(in front of the Memorial for the Unborn)
6:15 pm Bilingual Mass (in tent)
7:00 pm Reception (potluck at Knight Hall)

If you need more information, please contact
Alejandra Baker alejandra.baker@gmail.com 949 690 7315
Parish Ministries

**Greeter's Ministry**
*Help us Welcome People to Mass*

We are looking for volunteers to greet people arriving for Mass. It's fun, it's an expression of your love, it's rewarding, it's unity, it's belonging, it's familiarity, and it requires very little of your time. You can choose any Mass convenient for you. Please contact Larry Parker: 800-799-1119 or email larryparker2020@gmail.com

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul**
*Tuesday, January 20 @ 7:00 p.m.*

Vincentians serve the poor cheerfully, listening to them, respecting their wishes, and helping them to recover their dignity, for we are all created in God's image. In the poor, we see the suffering Christ. Please join us for our monthly meetings on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Meeting Room.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry**
*Fridays @ 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.*

The Prayer Shawl Ministry comes together every Friday to knit, chat, and pray for the sick, the home-bound and those in need of comfort who receive its prayer shawls and lap blankets. New members, even those interested in learning how to knit, are invited to join this ministry on Fridays from 9—11 a.m. in the Church Meeting Room.

**Tijuana Ministry**
*San Felipe Chapel ——Thursday @ 9:00 a.m.*

On Thursdays volunteers make 300 peanut butter and jelly sandwiches which are taken to Tijuana on Friday and distributed to the jail inmates, the homeless and needy. If you would like to help make sandwiches, donate peanut butter and jelly, or make a monetary donation, please contact Suzanne Luke at 496-7209. and suzannesjc@cox.net or drop off donations at the Parish Office.

Mary's Corner Gift Shop will be closed during the closed during the church renovation.

**Adoration 9 a.m.—5 p.m.**
*San Felipe Chapel*
*Fridays: February 6 & March 6*
*Thursday, February 19*

During the church renovation Eucharistic adoration will be in the San Felipe de Jesús Chapel from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. evening Mass. Come pray quietly at a consistent hour for vocations to the priesthood, deaconate & religious life, your family and peace in our world.

**Binky Patrol**
*Wednesday, January 21 @ 9—11 a.m.*
*Church Meeting Room*

You are invited to join the Binky Patrol on the 3rd Wednesday of the month from 9 -11:00 a.m. in the church meeting room. The Binky Patrol makes binkies for babies, children and teens experiencing illness or trauma. For more information, please call Mary Howe (949) 249-2066.

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**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.”*

**Circle of Praise**
*Wednesdays @ 9:00 a.m.*
*@ San Felipe de Jesús Chapel*

This charismatic prayer group uses the gifts of the Holy Spirit to praise and serve God. Join us on Wednesday mornings after the 8:15 am Mass.
The Deceased


The Sick

Richard Young
Saundra Mulato
Susan Melchior
Colleen Day
Richard Simmons
George Eninger
Gerri Scarcelli
Linda Burton
Churck Di Iorio
Jaime Reyes

Michael McGuirre
Eva Maya
John Smith
John St. Clair
Shannen Heussner
Leslie Collins
Dick Peters
Claudine Moran
Patricia Brun
Rose Defriazco

In Memoriam

Mary Briones
Brook Nicholson
John Timney

Mass Intentions

Please remember our armed forces and their families in your prayers.
Pray For Peace.

Sunday Jan 18
7:30 a.m. Mass for the People
9:00 a.m. Maria Le †
11:00 a.m. Gertrude Tohin †
12:30 p.m. Darcie Kosmal †
5:30 p.m. Roger D. Sad †

Monday Jan 19
8:15 a.m. Michael Sheehan †
5:00 p.m. Cancelled (Holiday)

Tuesday Jan 20
8:15 a.m. Lloyd (Joe) Sabourin †
5:00 p.m. Bill Stark †

Wednesday Jan 21
8:15 a.m. Richard Cripps †
5:00 p.m. David White †

Thursday Jan 22
8:15 a.m. Laurie Esser
5:00 p.m. Kristen Thomas

Friday Jan 23
8:15 a.m. Donas DiLallo †
5:00 p.m. Edward Karas †

Saturday Jan 24
8:15 a.m. Marilyn Basse †
5:00 p.m. Frank Patterson †

Sunday Jan 25
7:30 a.m. Mass for the People
9:00 a.m. John Nguyen †
11:00 a.m. Alice Bardia †
12:30 p.m. Ricardo Godinez †
5:30 p.m. Jay & Bonnie Richards
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.

Monday, January 19
Parish Office will be closed
8:15 a.m. Mass Only - No 5:00 p.m. Mass
Confessions-Cancelled

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

St. Edward the Confessor Mass
Schedule during church renovation
Monday, December 29, 2014 - March 7, 2015
Weekday and Saturday Morning Masses:
8:15 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at San Felipe de Jesus Chapel

Sunday Masses: at St. Edward the Confessor will be held in a heated tent in the parking lot.
- Saturday: 5:30 p.m. (Vigil)
- Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m. (Spanish) & 5:30 p.m.

This Week’s Events

Monday January 19 Parish Office Closed
5:00 p.m. Mass CANCELLED
6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Confessions-CANCELLED
6:00 p.m. Serra Club

Tuesday January 20
8:00 a.m. Moms in Prayer, Church Mtg. Room
9:15 a.m. Bible Study
7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul, Church Mtg. Room

Wednesday January 21
9:00 a.m. Circle of Praise, San Felipe Chapel
9:00 a.m. Binky Patrol, Church Mtg. Room
9:30 a.m. Women of Wisdom
1:00 p.m. Families of Nazareth, Church Mtg. Room
7:00 p.m. Bible Study

Thursday January 22
8:45 a.m. Tijuana Ministry, San Felipe Chapel
11:00 a.m. Spanish Lessons
6:00 p.m. Blue Army Rosary, San Felipe Chapel

Friday January 23
9:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl, Church Mtg Room

Saturday January 24
4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Confessions, Church Mtg. Room

Scripture Readings
Jan 18 — Jan 24

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10;
1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c;
Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9;
Mk 3:20-21

January 18, 2015
Beginning Experience

If you are grieving the loss of your marriage through death, divorce or separation join us at the ProSanctity Center in Fullerton, March 6-8, 2015. A trained team leads participants through a healing and growth program. If you are ready to move through your feelings of grief, into the light of a new beginning and hope, this weekend may be for you. Contact Kim at (714)336-3221 or Larry (714) 227-9550 for more information. Early registration is encouraged.

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, wise4@cox.net;

10th Anniversary Memorial Mass for Msgr. John Coffield

Come and join us as we remember Msgr. John “Juanote” Coffield at the annual memorial Mass on the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (also known as Candlemas Day). This is the 10th anniversary of Msgr. Coffield’s entrance into eternal life.

Mass will be on Monday, Feb. 2nd at 5:00 p.m. at San Felipe de Jesus; followed by light refreshments. You are also invited to bring candles and images of the child Jesus to be blessed during the Mass.

A Day of Reparation for Abortion

Thursday, January 22
and Evening Prayer for Life beginning at 7:00 p.m.
Christ Cathedral

On the 42nd Observance of the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion, Bishop Vann invites all the Catholic community to observe a Day of Reparation. Catholics are encouraged to practice fasting, abstinence, and prayer on that day. You are invited to come pray for an end to abortion and a renewed respect for all human life with members of Clergy, members of Religious Communities, and representatives from all parishes and centers in Orange County on Thursday, January 22, 2015 in the Arboretum of Christ Cathedral, 13280 Chapman Avenue, Garden Grove.

The service will begin at
There will be compelling witness speakers and on this occasion we will also honor Ruth Rozak, Director of the Santa Ana Life Center. A reception and ministry fair will follow in the 1st Floor of the Cultural Center.
Executive Action on Immigration. Are You Eligible?

Catholic Charities of Orange County's Immigration and Citizenship Center may be able to help you! We are a Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA) accredited site, providing immigration services for 37 years. We provide individual attention and assistance with any follow-up needed to process your case. Many immigrants are victims of fraud when applying for immigration benefits with unqualified individuals and organizations. For more information contact Catholic Charities of Orange County.

Catholic Social Justice Ministry

“The take care of God's creation. But above all, take care of people in need.” Pope Francis

The tradition of social justice in the Catholic Church is based on seven principles drawn from Scripture, papal missives and guidance of bishops theologians. You can find a copy of these principles in the church entry gathering space display case. Contact the parish Catholic Social Justice Ministry for additional information; Ministry Chair Nellie Alcalde-Wayne, alcaldewayne@yahoo.com.

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