Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 1, 2016

St. Edward Parish Office
Monday-Friday     8 a.m.—7 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday 8 a.m.—2 p.m.

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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.
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 call the Parish office for more information.

Eucharistic Adoration
On the first and third Monday of each month for 24 hours beginning after 8:15 a.m. Mass. Adoration in San Felipe the 1st Friday of every month 8 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Questions & Answers:

The following questions and answers may help to focus on some important points of Amoris Laetitia, “The Joy of Love: On Love in the Family”, the Exhortation written by Pope Francis after the two Synods of Bishops on that topic in October 2014 and October 2015. Included are questions that might well be asked by journalists.

1. What's new in this exhortation, Amoris Laetitia?
AL draws on a long history of Church teaching, and a very intense Synod experience. It draws on both new and old. What’s new above all is an attitude of accompaniment. Pope Francis, like his predecessors, recognizes the complexity of modern family life. But he puts an added emphasis on the need for the Church and her ministers to be close to people no matter what their situation might be or how far from the Church they might feel: to understand, to accompany, to integrate, and to have their arms open especially for anyone who is hurting. (AL 311) AL is not simply a theoretical text with no connection to people’s real problems. The very title suggests the positive thrust of the document. It continually offers concrete reminders of the beauty of family life, despite all the challenges this vocation can entail. Pope Francis writes eloquently about how forming a family means being part of God’s dream, joining him in building a world “where no one will feel alone.” (AL 320)

2. Why is this such a long document? Can most Catholics read it and benefit from it? Or is it for experts only?
Pope Francis notes in the introduction that nobody should rush through AL, and people should pay attention to what applies most to their specific needs. While AL is essential reading for bishops, priests, and anyone involved with the family apostolate, it is important that all Catholics see the effort the Church is making to be close to them. For example, married couples will be especially interested in Chapter Four on “Love in Marriage,” Ch Five, on “Love Made Fruitful” and Ch Seven, on the “Education of Children.” Pope Francis wants to help Christian couples persevere with fidelity and patience, and encourages everyone to be a sign of mercy wherever family life lacks peace and joy. (AL 5) Readers may be pleasantly surprised by how concrete AL is. Pope Francis, with a pastor’s heart, simply yet deeply enters into the everyday realities of family life.

3. Much of the controversy around the Synod was about Catholics who are divorced and re-married civilly receiving Holy Communion. But AL does not pronounce definitively on the issue. Why not?
The Synod discovered that arguments with winners and losers were not productive. What was productive was a deep, respectful and compassionate examination of family life, marriage, and the People of God as they strive to live out their vocation in troubled and complex times. Chapter Eight, “Accompanying, Discerning and Integrating Weakness,” offers a very profound look at how general rules do not apply straightforwardly to every particular situation. And so there is need to take the complexity of each situation into account. The Pope acknowledges that everyone should feel challenged by Chapter Eight. It certainly calls pastors and those working in family apostolates to listen sensitively to anyone who feels wounded, and to help them experience God’s unconditional love.

4. An important word in this document is “discernment.” What does discernment mean for Pope Francis? Does it mean someone can simply look for a compassionate priest to tell him or her that everything is ok? Discernment is a constant effort to be open to the Word of God to illuminate the concrete reality of everyday life. Discernment leads us to be docile to the Spirit; it encourages each of us to act with all possible love in concrete situations. Pope Francis asks pastors and faithful to discern each concrete situation carefully.
Any priest or pastoral worker who is actively involved in helping people grow spiritually knows that there are no easy recipes, no “one-size-fits-all”, no quick and easy exceptions. At the same time, discernment can never be separated from the Gospel demands of truth and charity and from the teaching and tradition of the Church. It requires humility and a sincere search for God’s will.

5. There are many Catholics who are divorced and civilly remarried, struggling to try to do things right and bring up their children in the Church. What does AL offer them?

AL offers them the guarantee that the Church and her ministers care about them and their concrete situation. AL wants them to feel and to know that they are part of the Church. They are not excommunicated. (AL 243) Even if they cannot yet fully participate in the Church’s sacramental life, they are encouraged to take active part in the life of the community. A key concept of AL is integration. Pastors need to do everything possible to help people in these situations to be included in the life of the community. Anyone in a so-called “irregular” situation should get special attention. “Helping heal the wounds of parents and supporting them spiritually is also beneficial for children, who need the familiar face of the Church to see them through this traumatic experience.” (AL 246)

6. For a Synod that at one moment seemed to offer broad new acceptance for gays in the Church, AL seems to present precious little. What happened?

Church teaching remains clear: marriage is between a man and a woman, and homosexual unions cannot be placed on the same level as Christian marriage. (AL 250) That said, it is important that we all learn to imitate God’s unconditional love, for everyone. “The Church makes her own the attitude of the Lord Jesus, who offers his boundless love to each person without exception.” (AL 250) While its focus is on marriage and family, AL also speaks to countless people who aren’t married. These include single parents, widows and widowers, celibate men and women – all of whom have family links. Everyone is a son or daughter; everyone has a family history; everyone has bonds of love with family members; and everyone has friends in difficult and painful situations.

7. AL is critical in talking about past practices (nn 36, 37, 38) including an emphasis on doctrinal and moral issues, and denouncing a decadent world without offering much that is positive. Is that a criticism of past papacies?

A quick look at the footnotes shows how extensively John Paul II is quoted in AL, especially Familiaris Consortio. Pope Francis also makes use of Deus Caritas Est from Pope Benedict. AL offers hope, and hope in abundance. It is not a list of rules or of condemnations but a call for acceptance and of accompaniment, involvement and integration. Even when people — for so many different reasons — have not been able to live up to the ideals of Christ’s teaching, the Church and her ministers want to be at their side to help them on their journey. “The way of the Church is not to condemn anyone for ever; it is to pour out the balm of God’s mercy on all those who ask for it with a sincere heart.” (AL 295)

8. One of the biggest concerns of many couples is spacing births, yet it’s not a major subject in AL. Why not?

AL actually deals with this subject in several different sections, including nn. 42, 68, 82 and 222. While noting that greater emphasis has to be given to the fact that children are a gift from God and a joy for parents, it also cites Humanae Vitae, stressing that spouses be aware of their obligations concerning responsible parenthood. (AL 68) Moreover, a decision about the spacing of births “takes place as the result of a consensual dialogue between the spouses.” (AL 222) AL cites the Second Vatican Council in this regard, emphasizing the importance of the formation of conscience, where each person is alone with God. The exhortation also encourages natural methods of regulating births, since they respect the bodies and indeed the “whole person” of the spouses.

9. What’s the greatest challenge of Amoris Laetitia?

The biggest challenge is for everyone to read it without rushing and put it into practice. AL lays out proposals for the Church and her pastors to change its focus regarding the family: to accompany, to integrate, to remain close to anyone who has suffered the effects of wounded love. Above all, AL challenges us to be understanding in the face of complex and painful situations. Pope Francis would have us approach the weak with compassion, and not judgement, to “enter into the reality of other people’s lives and to know the power of tenderness.” (AL 308)
**FIESTA 2016 is Almost Here!**

**May 20, 21 & 22**

We need your support! Volunteers are highly welcomed!

- Haven’t you always wanted to work in a game booth at a carnival?
- Or serve your favorite food?
- Come on out and support a food or game booth!
- You could even be a caller for our famous cake walk!

Sign up for a 4 hour shift or longer!

For more information on fiesta & to sign up for your shift stop by our fiesta table outside of church after masses April 30-May 1 & May 14-15.

For more information and questions, please contact:
- tracimeissner@gmail.com
- or threemurphys@sbcglobal.net

The cakewalk committee would also like to ask for your support again this year for donations for our cakewalk. You can drop off your cakes at the cakewalk booth anytime during the Fiesta!

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**DONATE FOR THE FIESTA COUNTRY STORE**

Clean out your closets and garage this spring and donate household items, clothing, electronics, or other wares for our Fiesta County Store. There will be a container to collect items in the back of our church parking lot beginning on Saturday, April 16.

**Drop off times are:**
- **Saturdays** 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- **Sundays** 7 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- **Weekdays** 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

100% of the proceeds will go to the Youth Ministry Program

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Friday, May 6th from 7:30am - 9am
(registration begins at 7am)

Saddleback Memorial Medical Center
- Hospital visitor parking is free.
- Enter Lobby, follow signs to the
- Basement Level – Conf. Room 1 & 2

For more information, contact Sheryl Faulk at 949-293-3092 SFaulk@memorialcare.org or Elizabeth McAdams at 949-707-1633

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- Sundays 7 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- Weekdays 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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LAST CHANCE TO PURCHASE DISCOUNT RIDE TICKETS AND WRISTBANDS FOR FIESTA

Fiesta 2016

Order Form for Ride Sheets, Wristbands and Food/Game Coupons

Discounted Ride Sheets, Wristbands and Food/Game Coupons are sold by Pre-order Only
Discounted Ride Sheets, Wristbands and Food/Game Coupons are not sold during Fiesta

Pre-orders and payments will be collected from April 18, 2016 through May 6, 2016
Order forms will be available online on the school website and in the School/Church front offices
Drop off payments and orders at the School or Church Front Office

Orders will be available for pickup at the Volunteer/Raffle Booth during Fiesta hours

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Phone Number: ___________________
Cash Payment: $ __________________
Check Amount: $ __________________
Check Number: ___________________

Full Payment must accompany your order

Please contact Donna Upton @ dupton@cox.net with any questions about the ordering process.

Pre-sale Ride Tickets, Wristbands or Food/Game Tickets can not be returned or exchanged after purchase.
Join us for Coffee & Conversation!
Talk, listen, pray, laugh, and exchange stories with other widows and widowers from St. Edward. Join us and share your ideas.
Interested? Call Mela (949) 496-9857 or Ralph (949) 493-3404

St. Edward the Confessor Music Ministry Presents

Missa brevis
Sancti Joannis de Deo
by Joseph Haydn

Sunday, May 8, 2016
(Mother’s Day)
11:00 a.m. Mass
Featuring Evensong Choir, Soloist and String Orchestra

Spring Retreat with the Carmelite sisters of the most Sacred Heart This year St. Edward has the opportunity to attend an extra retreat May 27th-29th for those who can’t attend in the fall or would like the quiet time away twice a year’ The retreat master will be Rev. Stash Da-ley and the theme is the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

If you need or want a quiet week-end in prayer with our Lord,
Please contact Julie Landgard at 949-466-9103

Mothers’ Day Spiritual Bouquet Cards
If you would like to enroll someone in our Mothers’ Day Novena, Spiritual Bouquet cards are available in the parish office and in the back of church. The Novena will begin Sunday, May 8 through Monday, May 16.
Join St. Edward the Confessor Parish in Rome for the Closing of the Year of Mercy!

8-Day Pilgrimage includes: Entrance to the Closing Pontifical Mass at St. Peter’s; Papal Audience; the Holy Doors for the Jubilee of Mercy; Tours of Ancient and Christian Rome, the Catacombs, the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel; daily sightseeing; and more!

Trip Presentation: May 15th after 11 a.m. Mass  
Early Booking Special: $3,498  
(If you book by May 30th, 2016.)

Space is limited! Call Corporate Travel at: 313-565-8888 x170 or visit us online for more details & reservations | ctscentral.net

Servants of the Word
Serenity Day Retreat

Tuesday, May 3  
7:45 a.m. Registration,  
Knight Hall 9 a.m.-12 noon  
Light Fare & Program,  
Knight Hall  
Suggested Donation: $10.00

“...therefore go and make disciples of all men.” Mt 28:19

Rev. Brendan Manson

Pre-registration is recommended:  
To register contact Elizabeth Smith  
(949) 837-2141 or email: moihks@aol.com

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Coming up in Faith Formation

Sunday, May 1—Confirmation Mass at 3:00 pm in the Church;  
Tuesday, May 3—Bible Study at 9:00 am; RCIA at 7:00 pm both in Knight Hall  
Wednesday, May 4—Women of Wisdom at 9:00 am in Knight Hall; Bible Study 7:00 pm in Knight Hall  
Thursday, May 12—Confirmation Rehearsal at 6:30 pm in the Church  
Friday, May 13—Confirmation Mass at 5:00 pm in the Church;  
Sunday, May 15—PENTECOST! Adult Confirmations at 11:00 am in the Church; Infant Baptisms at 2:30 pm in the Church; Outlet Middle School Ministry at 4:00 pm in the Gym;

Confirmation!  
Please keep our 175 Confirmation Students in your Prayers:  

Confirmation Masses are:  
May 1st at 3pm & May 13th at 5pm
Here's where you'll learn about the good work our ministries are doing. To learn more stop by our tables in front of Church after Mass.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry Creates Shawls & Blankets for Sick & Grieving**

Our Prayer Shawl Ministry knits and crochets shawls and lap blankets and prays for the people who will receive these gifts. This unique form of outreach is available to those in our parish family who are in need of comfort and healing due to illness or loss of a loved one. This ministry has created and given away 100 prayer shawls and lap blankets this year. Last year this ministry also began to knit and donate baptismal stoles for babies baptized in our church.

**If you have a relative or friend who needs prayer and comfort due to illness or loss of a loved one,** please visit Mary’s Corner on Sundays, or email Joia Smart at smart.jj@cox.net, or drop a note off to the Prayer Shawl Ministry in the parish office with your name, phone number and the name of the recipient in your request. This will allow us to pray for the recipient and to contact you when we leave the requested item for you to pick up in the parish office.

If you enjoy fellowship while you crochet/knit or are interested in learning how to do so, you are welcome to join us. We meet on Fridays between 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. in the Church Meeting Room.

If you would like to support this ministry and its outreach, monetary donations to purchase yarn and supplies will be gratefully accepted. For more information about this ministry or to join, email Joia Smart smart.jj@cox.net or drop a note off to the Prayer Shawl Ministry in the parish office with your name and phone number and someone will call you.

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**Binky Patrol Creates Blankets For Children**

What’s a binky? A binky is a homemade blanket that is quilted, sewn, knitted, crocheted or hand-tied.

The Binky Patrol makes binkies and gives them to babies, children and teens experiencing illness or trauma. These washable blankets are lovingly created to give warmth and comfort and to remind children that they are loved.

**While only a small group of 17 ladies, they have made a big impact in our community.** Last year our Binky Patrol created and distributed 217 handmade blankets. This year (July 2015 - March 2016) they have given away 109 blankets. That’s a lot of love, warmth, and comfort for children!

Our Binky Patrol meets from 9 -11 a.m. on the 3rd Wednesday of month (September through May) in the Church Meeting Room. All work is done at home as members. Meeting are not mandatory and simply give the group the opportunity to share creative ideas and their work before finished binkies are distributed.

Binkies are given to babies, children and teens in hospitals, shelters, foster care and by first responders such as police and firemen. Binky Patrol has recently distributed binkies through CHOC Children’s Foundation (Mission Hospital), Casa Teresa, Child Abuse Prevention Center of Orange County, Obria Birth Choice Center, Naval Hospital at Camp Pendleton (C.A.R.E.S.), Family Assistance Ministries and Mary’s Teen Pregnancy Center.

You are invited to join the Binky Patrol. If you don’t sew or knit but would like to support the Binky Patrol’s caring outreach, donations of fabric, batting, flannel, fleece, or monetary contributions to buy these materials are needed and welcomed.

For more information and to learn how you can lend a hand, call Patricia Koupal at (949) 231-9885 or Marilyn Novak (949) 338-2062. For more information on Binky Patrol, visit www.binkypatrol.org
Parish Ministries

Inviting Married Couples
Thursday, May 5th @ 7:30 p.m.
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 p.m. in St. Edward’s School, 2nd floor Parish Room. Come join us! For more information, call Bob and Mary Dausch at 481-1102.

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, May 2 & 16 @ 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.

St. Anne’s Circle for St. Edward’s Moms
May 4 from 9—11 a.m.
St. Anne’s Circle is a Mom’s Group for all mothers, regardless of their child’s age. This support network for mothers meets the first Wednesday of the month, from 9-11 a.m., at Sea Canyon Park in Dana Point. Moms can talk and kids can play, allowing friendships to form within our faith community. Contact Stephanie Kolodziej (949) 547-1653 for questions or to be added to our email list.

Two Hearts Prayer Group
First Friday, May 6 @ 9 a.m.
Join us on the first Friday of every month for an hour of prayer with the rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet in honor of the hearts of Jesus and Mary in the Cry Room in the Church. Prayer begins after the 8:15 a.m. Mass.

Adoration
Monday, May 2, 24-hour Adoration beginning after the 8:15 a.m. Mass @ St. Edward the Confessor Church
Friday, May 6, 9 am.-7 p.m. @ San Felipe de Jesus Chapel

“Christ Caring for People through People.”

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That’s what Stephen Ministry is. Everything a person tells his or her Stephen Minister is kept in strict confidence. People are often afraid that if they tell someone what is troubling them, word will get around and others will look down on them. But a Stephen Minister keeps everything a care receiver shares confidential, and through the sharing God works miracles of healing and peace. To learn more about the Stephen Ministry, call 949-496-1307x2503 or email us at stephenministry@stedward.com.

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Respect Life Ministry
Thursday, May 5 @ 9 a.m.
We work to build a culture of Life, from conception to natural death. Please join us the first Thursday of the month at 9 a.m. In the Church Meeting Room. Contact Ale Baker 949 690 7315, alejandra.baker@gmail.com for more information or to give feedback regarding our Respect Life activities.

World Apostolate of Fatima (Blue Army)
1st Saturday—May 7, 2016
Join us every first Saturday of the month after the 8:15 a.m. Mass and every Tuesday from 6 -7:00 p.m. 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.
Please Pray for…

The Sick

Grecia A. Estrada
Beth Sletian
Chris Clark
Leopoldo Abang
Louise Strickland
Nancy Hendrickson
Patricia Sremba
Olivia Dasso
Betty Ann Sullivan
Linda Kuker
Tucker Family
Rose Vargas
Joseph Fry
Barbara Sexton
Margie Williams
Missy Lombardi
Bill Kriener
The Harris Family
Jim Heaney Family
Isaac & Reese Gram

In Memoriam

Mary Magner Maxwell
Lawrence Mueller
John Rocco Casato

The Deceased


May 7: Peter Burns Hetherington (1997), Carol Tysler (2008), Valerie Perez (2010), Sean Murphy (2012)

Sanctuary Flowers this weekend:

In Loving Memory of:
T. Peter Raith

Mass Intentions

Sunday May 1
7:30 a.m. Mass for the People †
9:00 a.m. Michael Tintle †
11:00 a.m. Peter & Nora McAleer †
12:30 p.m. Anthony Holden †
5:30 p.m. Helmut Weidenbach †

Monday May 2
8:15 a.m. Sharon Watanbe †
5:30 p.m. Leo Marquis †

Tuesday May 3
8:15 a.m. Jim Horvath †
5:30 p.m. Olivia Dasso †

Wednesday May 4
8:15 a.m. Laurie Esser †
5:30 p.m. Trevert Couden †

Thursday May 5
8:15 a.m. Jim Horvath †
5:30 p.m. Philip Elizabeth Evitts †

Friday May 6
8:15 a.m. Francesco & Ersilia Oddi †
5:30 p.m. Ruby Doubt †

Saturday May 7
8:15 a.m. Jonathan Bartolini †
5:30 p.m. Sanora Anderson †

Sunday May 8
7:30 a.m. Mass for the People †
9:00 a.m. Rosemarie Farrell †
11:00 a.m. Lucille Chapla †
12:30 p.m. Diana Saavedra
5:30 p.m. Joseph Whelan †
**Daily Schedule Monday-Saturday**

7:30 a.m.—Pro Life Rosary and Morning Prayer  
(Liturgy of the Hours)
8:15 a.m.—Mass  
Divine Mercy Chaplet for Priests
5:30 p.m.—Mass  
(Saturday is Sunday’s Liturgy)

**This Week’s Events**

**Monday**  
May 2  
4:00 p.m. H.E.L.P. Support Group Church Mtg Rm
6:00–7:00 pm Confessions

**Tuesday**  
May 3  
8:00 a.m. Moms in Prayer
9:00 a.m. Serenity Day, Knight Hall
6:00 p.m. Rosary World Apostolate of Fatima

**Wednesday**  
May 4  
9:00 a.m. Circle of Praise, Church Cry Room
9:00 a.m. St. Anne’s Circle
9:30 a.m. Women of Wisdom
1:00 p.m. Families of Nazareth, Church Mtg. Rm

**Thursday**  
May 5  
8:45 a.m. Tijuana Ministry
9:00 a.m. Respect Life, Church Mtg Room
9:30 a.m. Disciples-Divine Mercy, Marian Chapel
11:00 a.m. Spanish Lessons, Church Mtg. Room

**Friday**  
May 6  
9 a.m.—7 p.m. Adoration—San Felipe de Jesus Chapel
9:00 a.m. Two Hearts Prayer Group, Cry Room
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Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

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**Wednesday:**  
Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;  
Jn 16:12-15

**Thursday:**  
Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or  
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**Fun and Fabulous Mother’s Day Luncheon**

**Friday, May 6, 2016**  
10:00 a.m. Social

El Adobe Restaurant, San Juan Capistrano, CA  
Catholic Charities Auxiliary Members, $41.00  
Non-Members, $46.00
Free Champagne! 10% Discount at Chico’s Clothing!  
Door Prizes! Opportunity Drawings!  
Pre-Loved Jewelry Sale! Pre-Loved Designer  
Purse Sale! Silent Auction!

**Tickets are on sale NOW!**
Make checks payable to:  
Catholic Charities Auxiliary, Chapter 4-5 (South County)  
Mail to Teress Weber, 30291 Via Festivo,  
San Juan Capistrano, CA 9267 Questions! 949-488-3872

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**Good Stewards All**

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

- Baptisms 14 Individuals
- Weddings 11 Couples
- Quinceañeras 0 Young Women
- Bereavement: 8 Funerals

**Christian Service Food Bank**

- Food Distribution 40 40 Families (76 adults and 59 children)
- Services Provided 35
- Referrals Provided 21

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**Wedding Banns**

- Jose I. Gonzalez & Dulce E. Marias ♥ May 14, 2016
- Jeff Triester & Caitlin Judge ♥ June 11, 2016
- Gerardo Zamudio & Tania Sanchez ♥ June 18, 2016
- Steven Wright & Jill Copley ♥ June 18, 2016

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**This Week’s Events**

**Monday**  
May 2  
4:00 p.m. H.E.L.P. Support Group Church Mtg Rm
6:00–7:00 pm Confessions

**Tuesday**  
May 3  
8:00 a.m. Moms in Prayer
9:00 a.m. Serenity Day, Knight Hall
6:00 p.m. Rosary World Apostolate of Fatima

**Wednesday**  
May 4  
9:00 a.m. Circle of Praise, Church Cry Room
9:00 a.m. St. Anne’s Circle
9:30 a.m. Women of Wisdom
1:00 p.m. Families of Nazareth, Church Mtg. Rm

**Thursday**  
May 5  
8:45 a.m. Tijuana Ministry
9:00 a.m. Respect Life, Church Mtg Room
9:30 a.m. Disciples-Divine Mercy, Marian Chapel
11:00 a.m. Spanish Lessons, Church Mtg. Room

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- **Prayer Shawl & Binky Patrol**
- **Fiesta Table**
- **Tamale Sales**
- **3 p.m. Confirmation**

**24-hour Adoration**
- 2 - 3 p.m.
- 4 - 5:30 p.m. - H.E.L.P.
- 6 - 7:30 p.m. Confessions

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**Fiesta**
- 5 – 10 p.m.
- 9 a.m. Haydn Mass
- Mother’s Day—Obria Roses

**9:00 a.m. Social Justice**

**9:00 a.m. World Apostolate of Fatima Rosary**

**7 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul**

**10 a.m. School Penance Service**

**4 – 5 p.m. Confessions**

**11 a.m. Haydn Mass**
Pastoral Services Appeal 2016
Goal: $235,000
Pledge on line at:
www.orangecatholicfoundation.org

Fiesta Raffle Tickets in the Mail
Buy a book of 20 tickets for $35
Sell 5 books or more and be a contestant for
A mini IPad

Pastoral Services Appeal Update

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St. Matthew’s Financial Corner
(Former Tax Collection & Patron Saint of Money) Feast Day September 21st.

We are in need of money counters
If you are interested in volunteering, please call Barbara 429.2874 or
Email bbelavic@stedward.com

If all our PSA pledges are paid
We will have over $40,000 to Refresh our Kitchen.

The more you pledge the more we can do!

FY YTD Sunday Contributions
Month Ending March 31, 2016
Budget: $1,642,569
Actual: $1,646,602