Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary time
September 4, 2016

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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 at San Felipe de Jesus Chapel on the first Friday of every month 8 a.m. - 7:00 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.
BACK TO SCHOOL... BACK TO FAITH
Faith Formation is a Life-Long Process
Choose Something!

- **Tuesday Morning Bible Study** – 9:15 – 11:30 a.m. in Knight Hall. (See page 6)
  Scripture Study on Mercy starts on September 20. On September 27th we will have a special OVERVIEW OF THE BIBLE – for beginners and anyone interested in the Catholic approach to the Scriptures.

- **Wednesday Morning Bible Study** – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. in Knight Hall. (See page 6)
  Starts Wednesday, September 21 with an OVERVIEW OF THE BIBLE – for beginners and anyone interested in the Catholic approach to the Scriptures. Regular Scripture Study on the Prophets will begin on October 12.

- **Father Dave’s Bible Lecture Series on the Book of Jonah.**
  Thursdays, October 6—November 10 from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. in St Edward Church.

- **Serenity Days** – Tuesday mornings, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m., 3 times a year
  Half Days of Reflection by various speaker/presenters, in Knight Hall
  First Session: October 18—Deacon Dominick Peloso, Speaker

- **Catholicism 101** – Tuesday evenings, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., once a month, in Knight Hall
  Catholics who would like an update on their faith are invited to join our RCIA gatherings.
  First Session: October 4: What Catholics Really Believe with Donna Couch

- **Formed.org – Online Faith Formation**, 7 days a week, 24 hours a day
  Like “Netflix” for Catholics - Free access to hundreds of resources.
  Put in Parish Access **Code 68K27J** and create your own profile.

- **Small Faith-Sharing Groups** – Meetings off-site, at your convenience
  Join a small group of parishioners who want to study and talk about faith.
  Contact Liz Iorio in Faith Formation Office: liorio@stedward.com

- **Flocknote Texting Service** – 24/7 daily Reflections
  Receive an original daily reflection by our local writers to get your day going.
  Sign up by texting Steward to 84576.

- **Family Faith Formation** – Inter-generational studies for all family members on Sundays
  Sign up and mentor our young folks, from preschool to high school, you choose.
  Call the Faith Formation Office (949) 496-6011 or email faithformation@stedward.com

- **RCIA – The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**- Tuesday evenings, 7:00 – 9:00
  Invite someone, sponsor and journey with them as they explore and ponder converting to Catholicism.
  Email Donna Couch, dcouch@stedward.com, Director of Faith Formation, for more information

- **Adult Confirmation Classes** (in case you missed it in High School)
  Lots of adults never received the Sacrament of Confirmation for various reasons.
  You just need a few update classes and a day retreat to complete the preparation as an adult.
  Email Donna Couch dcouch@stedward.com to get started.

- **Make-a-Prayer Video** — your choice of time and place
  Make a video of how you, your friends, or your family prays for us to show at a Sunday Mass.
  You can do it yourself or we have a production crew who will film and make the video along with you. Email the Faith Formation Office: faithformation@stedward.com

- **Endow** — Join an 8-week study group. See page 8 for class information.
St. Teresa of Calcutta
The Missionaries of Charity...and St. Edward the Confessor

Earlier today, September 4th, Mother Teresa was canonized. Few in modern history have so clearly epitomized God’s deep love and thirst for souls, particularly the poor and the marginalized.

“Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu, the future Mother Teresa, was born on August 26, 1910, in Skopje, Macedonia, to Albanian heritage. Her father, a well-respected local businessman, died when she was eight years old leaving her mother, a devoutly religious woman, to open an embroidery and cloth business to support the family. After spending her adolescence deeply involved in parish activities, Agnes left home in September 1928 for the Loreto Convent in Rathfarnam (Dublin), Ireland and received the name of Teresa, after her patroness, St. Therese of Lisieux.

On September 10, 1946, on a train journey from Calcutta to Darjeeling, Mother Teresa received what she termed the "call within a call," which was to give rise to the Missionaries of Charity family of Sisters, Brothers, Fathers, and Co-Workers. The content of this inspiration is revealed in the aim and mission she would give to her new institute: "to quench the infinite thirst of Jesus on the cross for love and souls" by "laboring at the salvation and sanctification of the poorest of the poor."

From the late 1960s until 1980, the Missionaries of Charity expanded both in their reach across the globe and in their number of members. In 1979 Mother Teresa was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. By 1997, the Sisters numbered nearly 4,000 members and were established in almost 600 foundations in 123 countries of the world. The Missionaries of Charity have more houses in Tijuana than in any other city in the world except Calcutta.

Mother Teresa entered eternal life on September 5, 1997 and her feast day will be celebrated on September 5 each year (beginning tomorrow). She received a state funeral on September 13th, her body being taken in procession - on a gun carriage that had also borne the bodies of Mohandas K. Gandhi and Jawaharlal Nehru - through the streets of Calcutta. Presidents, prime ministers, queens, and special envoys were present on behalf of countries from all over the world.” (Exerts from Catholic.org)

One of the many blessings I have received while being at St. Edward the Confessor is getting to know the Missionary Sisters and Fathers of Charity in Tijuana and our parishioners who have been serving for 19 years.

The Tijuana Ministry of St. Edward the Confessor is a group of parishioners who attend 8:15 Mass each Thursday and then make 300-400 peanut butter and jelly sandwiches in Knight Hall. During the week, other individuals pick up bread and tortillas from local grocery stores and markets and, by the end of the day, parishioner Bill Luke loads everything in his van, as he has been doing for 19 years, the year Mother Teresa died. Before the sun rises on Friday morning, Bill begins his journey to Tijuana stopping first at St. Leo’s Catholic Church in Solana Beach where he picks up 700-800 additional sandwiches made by St. Leo’s parishioners every week. After a quick stop at McDonald’s he crosses the border which is like crossing into another world.

Bill and Missionary Father, Fr. Adam Carrol, MC. take more than 1,000 peanut butter and jelly sandwiches to 3 jails, a women's rehabilitation center and to the streets in the poorest sections of Tijuana. The jail "inmates" are held for no longer than 36 hours. They are primarily the poor street people who are detained for having no identification or appear to be suspicious. In general, their crime is looking poor. At the main jail, the guards give Bill full access to the inmates; they’ve known him for 19 years. After handing out sandwiches, Bill offers haircuts to the inmates, handing each a towel, soap and shampoo for a much needed shower. Every sandwich is given with the words “Dios le ama” (God bless you). While Bill is in the main jail, Fr. Adam is giving an hour and a half talk to the women in the rehab center. The women are very attentive — thirsty — to hear about Jesus Christ and his love and mercy.

In one of the one-day-holding jails, which is sometimes crammed full of people, Bill and Fr. Adam pour each inmate a cup of water from a 5-gallon jug. Though the incarcerated are clearly very hungry and thirsty, they all share with one another, never fighting over the food or water.
Periodically, basic first aid is given to those on the streets and at times, someone is picked up and brought to the convent of the Missions of Charity for more medical assistance. Truly these are people best described by Mother Teresa as "Jesus in the distressing disguise of the poor." Bill says quite simply "It is a humbling experience to serve 'Jesus' in this simple and small way."

How you can help

Pray: Mother Teresa was most concerned with people’s spiritual health. Prayer was the center of her life and her first ministry to the poor was caring for their soul. Please pray for the poor, those who have dedicated their lives to serve them, and that we ourselves answer Christ’s call to serve the least among us.

Volunteer: Join the Tijuana ministry.
Donate: Items brought across the border must be claimed and are taxed - even the sandwiches! Therefore, donating money is the most needed gift. Supplies can be easily purchased in Tijuana, often at cheaper prices than in the U.S. Donations of bread, peanut butter and jelly for the Tijuana Ministry are also welcomed and can be brought to our parish office.

For more information please email Bill Luke at wluke1@cox.net

-Fr. Brendan
Servants of the Word Bible Study  
Tuesdays 9:00 am – 11:30 a.m.  
in Knight Hall  
Beginning Tuesday, September 20th  

Join us for a transformational year featuring two exciting studies.  

And  
The Bible and the Virgin Mary Journey Through Scripture.  

Registration Information  
Stop by our table after Masses the weekend of September 10 & 11 for information or attend our first meeting on September 20th.  
Registration & materials are $45.  
Questions? Visit the Faith Formation page on the parish website, or call Elizabeth Smith (949) 837-2141  

Fall Serenity Day Mini–Retreat: October 18th  

Wednesday Night Bible Study  
Wednesdays 7:00 p.m. (24 weeks)  
in Knight Hall  
Beginning Wednesday, Sept. 21st  

**Bible Study 101**  
Bible Study 101 will be the topic of the first three weeks and will provide a Catholic context. This framework will help those who have not previously studied the bible as well as those who want to improve their understanding of Catholic history and approach to the Scriptures.  

**The Prophets: Messengers of God’s Mercy**  
And  
**Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come**  

Registration Information  
Stop by our table after Masses the weekend of September 10 & 11 for information or attend our first meeting on September 21.  
Registration & materials are $55.  
For more information on the study, call Mike Chapman at (949) 547-0767 or via email: mchapman1001@yahoo.com

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**¡ATENCIÓN!**  
A todos los padres de familia de la Catequesis en Español  

Se les informa:  

- **La junta con los padres de familia** se llevará a cabo el día Lunes 12 y Martes 13 de Septiembre de 6:00 a 7:30 pm en San Felipe de Jesús.  
- **Las clases comienzan el día:**  
  - Domingo, 18 de Septiembre para los niños de Kinder en el salón de la escuela de San Eduardo a las 12:30 pm.  
  - Lunes, 19 de Septiembre en San Felipe de Jesús de 6:00 a 7:30 pm.  
  - Martes, 20 de Septiembre en San Felipe de Jesús de 6:00 a 7:30 pm.  
- **Se solicitan catequistas:** Favor de llenar una aplicación y llevarla a San Felipe de Jesús.  

Para más información favor de llamar a:  
San Felipe de Jesús Lunes y Martes de 5:00 pm a 8:00 pm 949-493-8918  
San Eduardo de Lunes a Viernes de 8 am –4 pm. 949-496-1307.
FAITH FORMATION
On-going Religious Education and Spiritual Growth for Everyone, ALL THE TIME!

CONFIRMATION IS BEGINNING AGAIN FOR YEARS I AND II

Important dates:

Confirmation I PARENT MEETING(s)
Either:
Sunday, Sept. 11th at 4:00pm-5:15pm in Knight Hall OR
Monday, Sept. 19th at 7:00pm-8:15pm in Knight Hall.
(choose the one that’s most convenient for you!)

Homecoming Mass and Kick-off Event immediately following Mass on Sunday September 25th at 5:30
(mandatory for both Confirmation I and II.
(Students only at kickoff event please.)

First Small Group Sessions:
Confirmation I-Sunday October 9th at 4pm.
Confirmation II-Sunday October 16th at 4pm.

Adults- - -Need Sacraments?

Come to RCIA!

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

Plan to join us this Fall for the Inquiry Phase of RCIA. Just contact Donna Couch, Director of Faith Formation, for a personal interview to begin the process. The first information session will be held on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th at 7:00 p.m. in Knight Hall. All are welcome!

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASS IS ALSO FORMING: if you were never confirmed, no need to feel guilty or upset about it anymore! We have a special process of preparation just for you. Contact us today! (949) 496-6011

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

http://stedward.com/faith-formation-for-children/ for MORE information:

NOTE: Your specific start date will be emailed to you prior to October. Please register ASAP!

Family Faith Formation for Preschool and Kindergarten “TINY ANGELS” is starting up on October 9th at 9am. Little ones will meet in the parish school for their own session during the 9:00 a.m. mass.

Children must be pre-registered to participate.

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MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM TO BEGIN October 9th
In service to Jesus Christ and the Community

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

ALL MIDDLE AGE STUDENTS (grades 6-8) in the parish (including both parish school and public school) are invited to register on-line for Faith Formation classes in order to participate in this program.

What does it take for faith to grow in teens? Souls who are willing to accompany them on the journey. If you are feeling a tug on your heart to serve our Confirmation teens, contact Laura Schuberg, the youth minister & Confirmation director. Email: Lschuberg@stedward.com Phone: 949-496-9719. Pray about it, you might be surprised by what God says!

September 4, 2016
Parish Ministries

Do you have the gifts of caring, encouragement and listening?

There is a need for more Christian caring adults to share time and commitment with those who are grieving, lonely or experiencing a life transition. Stephen Ministry is devoted to bringing God’s love to those who are hurting. God wants to make a difference in someone’s life through you!

A Stephen Ministry training class is beginning in October. If you are interested or would like more information, please call (940)496-1307 ext 2503 or email stephenministry@stedward.com

Service Opportunities

Volunteers are needed to help Family Assistance Ministries (FAM) on the following Saturday mornings: September 10, November 12, January 14, March 11 and May 13.

To sign up or for more information, contact Cindy Brauer from the parish Catholic Social Justice Ministry at cbrauer4@gmail.com or 949-388-8219.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Fridays @ 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry comes together every Friday to knit, crochet, chat, and pray for the sick, the homebound and those in need of comfort who receive its prayer shawls and lap blankets. New members, even those interested in learning how to knit or crochet, are invited to join this ministry on Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the Church Meeting Room. Prayer Shawls are available in Mary’s Corner.

Families of Nazareth

Wednesdays @ 1:00– 2:00 p.m.

Join the Families of Nazareth at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesdays in the Church Meeting Room. For information call Ann Marie Eckl (949) 234-0476.

24– Hour Adoration beginning after the 8:15 a.m. Mass
Monday, September 5th

Endow brings women together in small study groups to discover their God–given dignity and to understand their role in humanizing and transforming society. Endow women’s study groups meet once weekly for eight weeks. No homework is required. Register on line at www.Endowgroups.org

Two study groups start in September:

**Thursdays: September 15 thru November 3**
9:30 —11:30 am
Light of the Nations: The Constitution on the Church (Lumen Gentium)

Light of the Nations: The Constitution on the Church is one of the 16 documents produced at the Second Vatican Council. It provides the blueprint for an authentic understanding of the Church – its purpose, origins, structure, and mission.

For information contact: Tamara Jordan
tamjordan@cox.net (949) 547-8046

**Tuesdays: September 13 thru November 1**
9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

**Discovering Your Dignity Part I- **
A women’s journey through life.

Join us to learn how the hectic reality of life intersects with Divine reality. Explore how God has a plan for women’s development. For information contact: Diane Meaglia dianemeaglia@gmail.com (949) 291-3328.

St. Anne’s Circle for St. Edward’s Moms

September 7th from 9—11 a.m.

This support network for mothers, regardless of their child’s age, 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. Contact Stephanie Kolodziej (949) 547-1653 to be added to our email list or visit St. Anne’s Circle Facebook page.
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Please Pray for...

The Sick

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Elias Alvizo Lozano
Christine Soderwall
Vickie Janssen
Stephanie Egan
Joan Johnson
Grace Renz
Paul Thomesen
Terry Pike
Sharon Rice
Barbara Sexton
David Dora
Catherine Dora
Brendan Dora
Ivan Venegas Lopez
Julie & Mike Puniak
Gary Pehanich
Joshua Hansen
Paul Kearney
Steve Kling

In Memoriam

Gwen Carolyn Lanphere
Lorraine “Lori” Brophy
Tom Montes

The Deceased

Sep. 5: Marie Therese Jasper (2007),

Sanctuary Flowers this weekend sponsored by: John LoPorto

In Loving Memory of:
Mary Ann LoPorto

Mass Intentions

Sunday Sep 4
7:30 a.m. Mass for the People
9:00 a.m. Michelle McAndrew †
11:00 a.m. Daniel McGinn †
12:30 p.m. Alfonso Silva †
5:30 p.m. Robert Barry †

Monday Sep 5
8:15 a.m. St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta †
& Missionaries of Charity
5:30 p.m. Cancelled

Tuesday Sep 6
8:15 a.m. Larry P. Ryan †
5:30 p.m. Hermenegildo Potestades †

Wednesday Sep 7
8:15 a.m. Peter Raith †
5:30 p.m. E.C. Grace †

Thursday Sep 8
8:15 a.m. Mary Louise Zeise †
5:30 p.m. Jesus Ortega †

Friday Sep 9
8:15 a.m. Bill Tolmachoff †
5:30 p.m. William J. Meskew Sr. †

Saturday Sep 10
8:15 a.m. Eduardo Ramirez
5:30 p.m. Antonina DiGiogio-Cammarata †

Sunday Sep 11
7:30 a.m. Mass for the People
9:00 a.m. Gary Bern Kiff †
11:00 a.m. Manuel & Milagros Reyes †
12:30 p.m. Carmencita Calaway
5:30 p.m. Jerome & Dolores Joerger †
Celebrating an anniversary or other special occasion, remembering a loved one? Please consider sponsoring 1 or 2 flower arrangements for $60 each in the Sanctuary. We have arranged for Mother Earth Florists to deliver bouquets weekly to the church.

**Pray for Our Military**

To include a family member’s name serving our country, please email bulletin@stedward.com

**Good Stewards All**

*In the month of August*

**St. Edward and San Felipe de Jesus**

- Baptisms: 16 Individuals
- Weddings: 5 Couples
- Quinceañeras: 1 Young Women
- Bereavement: 4 Funerals

**Christian Service Food Bank**

- Food Distribution: 79 families (40 adults and 45 children)
- Services Provided: 16
- Referrals Provided: 12

**Wedding Banns**

- Jeremy Hudson & Shady Ghafiri ♥ Sep 09, 2016
- Tyler Schlenker & Elizabeth McHugh-Sivore ♥ Sep 10, 2016
- Mario Perez & Yayme Barrera ♥ Sep 24, 2016
- Jose Suarez & Jessica Ochoa ♥ Sep 24, 2016
- James Domay & Lauri Manger ♥ Sep 24, 2016

**Daily Schedule Monday-Saturday**

- **Sunday:** Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33
- **Monday:** 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11
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- **Wednesday:** 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26
- **Thursday:** Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
- **Friday:** 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42
- **Saturday:** 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49

**This Week’s Events**

**Monday**
- September 5
- Labor Day
- **24 hour Adoration**
- **Office is Closed.**
- **Cancelled:** 5:30 p.m. Mass and Confessions

**Tuesday**
- September 6
- 6:00 p.m.
- Rosary- World Apostolate of Fatima

**Wednesday**
- September 7
- 9:00 a.m.
- Circle of Praise, Church /Cry Room
- 9:00 a.m.
- St. Anne’s Circle
- 1:00 p.m.
- Families of Nazareth, Church Mtg. Room

**Thursday**
- September 8
- 8:45 a.m.
- Tijuana Ministry
- 11:00 a.m.
- Spanish Lessons, Church Mtg. Room

**Friday**
- September 9
- 9:00 a.m.
- Prayer Shawl, Church Meeting Room

**Saturday**
- September 10
- 9 a.m.
- Rosary- World Apostolate of Fatima
- 5:00 p.m.
- Confession

**Scripture Readings**

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**Beginning Experience Weekend**

If you are grieving the loss of your marriage through death, divorce or separation, join us at the ProSanctity Center in Fullerton, October 7-9, 2016.

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 Melissa (bilingual, Spanish) at (949) 697-3352 for more information.

*Early registration is encouraged.*

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**Women’s Silent Retreat at the Sacred Heart Retreat House**

October 7-9

Have you ever had a desire to get away for a few days and spend some time alone with God? Or just have a few days rest to renew your tired mind, body, and spirit or some time to refocus your life and priorities?

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

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

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**Marriage Encounter Weekends**

Sept. 23-25 and Nov. 11-13

Most couples are busy with work and family. It seems that every moment of the day is planned and there's never enough time to get everything done. When was the last time you had a weekend alone?

Consider planning a weekend away just the two of you, to renew your marriage relationship. We have 2 weekends to choose from: Sept. 23-25 and Nov. 11-13. Both start on Friday night and end on Sunday afternoon. They will be located at an Orange County hotel.

For more information, please contact: John and Maggie Lee at 714-873-5136. If you prefer sign up at our website at [ocwwme.org](http://ocwwme.org).

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**Merry Widowed**

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. We meet on the third Wednesday of the month and have other activities throughout the month. Interested?

Call Mela (949) 496-9857 or Ralph (949) 493-3404

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**Heavenly Miracles**

Touching Earth Healing Mass

Circle of Praise Prayer Group, celebrating 35 years of prayer, is proud to sponsor:
Father Dan Wilder
Father Ben Tran
Dominic Berardino

Saturday, September 24
9:30 am—3:30 pm in Knight Hall

$20 fee includes lunch.

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The Knight Hall Kitchen Refresh is in progress

Wish List
Our 11 passenger van is no longer insurable by the Diocese Insurance Co. We are in need of a 9 passenger van for our youth program.
Call 429.2874 or bbelavic@stedward.com

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

We have paid our goal!
$90,781 could be rebated back to St. Edward’s if all Pledges are paid in full.

FY YTD Sunday Contributions Ending June 30, 2016
Budget: $2,170,000
Actual: $2,205,440