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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 catechisis 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.
Mistas en Español
Domingo 10:00 a.m. (San Felipe)
12:30 p.m. (San Eduardo)
Primer Viernes 7:30 p.m. (San Felipe)

Confesiones en San Eduardo
Lunes de 6 - 7:30 p.m.
Sábado de 4 - 5:00 p.m.

Confesiones en San Felipe De Jesús
Primer Viernes del Mes de 6-7:30 p.m.

Unción de los Enfermos/Emergencia
En caso de una enfermedad seria o emergencia médica, un fallecimiento o la necesidad de recibir la unción de los enfermos o la Eucaristía, llame a la oficina de San Eduardo si su emergencia es después de las 8 p.m. al (949) 257-8017.

Sacramento del Bautismo
Bautizos: segundo sábado del mes a las 11 a.m.
Pláticas pre bautismales: primer martes del mes de 6:30 p.m. a 8:30 p.m. en la Capilla de San Felipe de Jesús.

Funerales
En el momento de la muerte, un miembro de la familia debe ponerse en contacto con la oficina de la parroquia para reservar la fecha y hora de la liturgia fúnebre.

Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (RCIA)
Los adultos que soliciten información acerca del programa de RICA para recibir (los sacramentos del Bautismo, Eucaristía yConfirmación) puede llamar a Mari Nájera al (949) 973-0208.

Sacramento del Matrimonio
Las parejas deben comenzar la preparación para el Sacramento del Matrimonio al menos seis meses antes de su boda. Por favor llame a la oficina parroquial para más información.

Quinceañeras
Tercer sábado de cada mes a las 10 a.m. en San Eduardo.

Liturgias y Sacramentos celebrados en español
On October 25th last year, I spoke at all of the Masses and shared our parish goals of being (1) a House of Prayer and (2) a House of the Poor, (3) living a life on stewardship and (4) further integrating the people and ministries of our church, parish school and chapel. In collaboration with the parish staff, our Office of Christian Services, the Pastoral Council, a recently formed Outreach Council and several of our partners in service such as the St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVD) and Family Assistant Ministries (FAM), we have been navigating new waters in search of better ways to be good stewards of the poor and the resources with which we serve them.

As you have read in previous bulletins, a parish Outreach Council was formed earlier this year to review and oversee the outreach and stewardship efforts of our parish. The four-member council, chaired by Deacon Al Scaduto, has already made great progress. There is now a new process in place for ministries and organizations to request support –monetary, volunteers, or other resources – from our parish and parishioners.

The Outreach Council has also helped reduce the number of tables after weekend Masses. (I hope you’ve noticed.) The tables approved to be outside of the church have been moved to the sides of the walkway to provide a clear path for parishioners to enter and exit the church. Also, people at the tables have been asked not to approach parishioners.

Now that there are fewer tables outside of church we hope that when people representing ministries and organizations do have a table that you will pay closer attention to them. They are generous people who are sharing their time to serve you and others, or, they are offering you a way to serve God and your neighbor. They deserve our gratitude.

Another change you may have noticed is that we have reduced the number of announcements made at Mass and moved them from the end of Mass to the beginning of Mass so that the flow and prayerfulness of Mass is not interrupted. On your part, please arrive on time and read the bulletin each week (which is available at stedward.com) to stay informed.

As you read in the bulletin in January, we began a pilot program to serve the poor at our parish chapel, San Felipe de Jesus. Our partner for this pilot program is Family Assistance Ministries (FAM), a faith-based charitable non-profit organization in San Clemente that assists homeless and poor individuals and families. The results of this program have been nothing short of amazing. Every Friday at our chapel, dozens of homeless and working poor are greeted by volunteers from St. Edward the Confessor Parish, employees of FAM and representatives of other organizations who provide hope and help to those in need. Look at the following page to see the impact of our work.

We haven’t just expanded where we serve, we’ve changed how we serve. Instead of focusing almost entirely on people’s immediate needs, now each person seeking help meets with a trained case worker who assesses the complete needs of the person. The case worker develops a customized plan for each person aimed at leading them from dependency to self-sufficiency.

FAM, which serves the poor from many locations in South Orange County, maintains a database which contains the unique personal plan of each client so that, if or when the person returns for help, she doesn’t have to explain her situation all over again. Clients are expected to participate in improving their own situation, for example, by working on a budget, taking a class, or attending a job fair. The database allows us to work together to achieve this plan, keeping each person accountable and moving forward toward self-sufficiency.

As the needs of the poor change, we will change with them. We will also continue to partner with any organization that can help improve the lives of the poor. Over the last several months, the number of people coming to the Christian Service office on the St. Edward Church campus for help has shrunk dramatically to the extent that some of the food in our pantry has been expiring. Therefore, we will no longer store food at the Christian Service office, but we will continue to collect food and distribute that food to people at San Felipe de Jesus, FAM, or other food pantries.
The volunteers of our Christian Service Ministry and St. Vincent de Paul have helped innumerable people at our church for more than 25 years with little recognition. These volunteers exemplify Jesus’ words: “When you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. (Mth 6:3-4). Our founding pastor, Fr. Louis Knight, is surely proud that a hall named after him has been truly a House of the Poor.

Our pilot program and partnership with FAM at San Felipe is providing life-changing Christian care to the “least” among us. Soon, we will change the way we provide services at St. Edward by following the same case-worker model that focuses on preventative and personalized care which empowers people to become self-sufficient.

The bulletin regularly lists opportunities to share your time, talent, and treasure to serve God and those in need. The majority of the money that is used to serve the poor in our own community comes from parishioners who contribute to Christian Services through Parish Pay or the envelopes mailed to registered parishioners. It is our current practice that 100% of this money stays within our community to serve the poor.

St. Vincent de Paul will continue to be a valuable partner in caring for the poor. In keeping with the new procedures of our Outreach Council, we are asking all independent organizations, including SVDP, to submit a request form for funds which will be taken from our Christian Service’s account. We are confident that this process will allow us to improve our stewardship of the goods people entrust to our care and enable us to give a more accurate account of our stewardship.

The measure with which we care for those in need is only limited by the amount of time, talent and treasure that each of us shares and entrusts to our parish.

It is a sincere joy to be the pastor of a parish which is truly a House of the Poor.

Fr. Brendan Manson

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**Impact of Our Pilot Program**

In just 3 hours a week at San Felipe de Jesus Chapel since February, 2016

| 188 | New household files opened at San Felipe de Jesus/FAM site |
| 83  | New Dana Point household files |
| 105 | New San Clemente or San Juan Capistrano household files |
| 475 | Repeat household files accessed at San Felipe de Jesus site |
| 42  | Clients who refused to give information to open files but were provided with food |
| 705 | Total household that have received help at San Felipe de Jesus |

1600 people have been assisted (583 children and 1017 adults)

16,417 lbs. of food has been given to hungry homeless, working poor, unemployed, underemployed, sick and desperate souls

FAM invests $1,100 each month to support the San Felipe de Jesus site (gas, staffing and supplies)
Help the poor by donating usable items to October 16th 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

St. Vincent de Paul

Today

Bundle Sunday

The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be in our church parking lot to accept your donations of USABLE clothing, shoes, household items, linens, small appliances, electronics, and books. Your donations will help the poor and those in need.

Thank you for your generosity.

A Message from Our Parish Pastoral Council

Happy Fall, St. Edward Family!

Pastoral Council meeting minutes for September are now posted on our St. Edward website www.stedward.com

Please take a minute to become familiar with what we are working on. Our role as Pastoral Council is to seek out, investigate, discern, and recommend to the Pastor suggestions involving the faith life of our parish.

If you have questions regarding our Parish, we want to hear from you. Please come talk with us before or after Mass – just look for our green name tags. You can also send us an email. Our photos and email addresses are on the web site.

ALL SOULS DAY - NOVENA NOVEMBER 2-9

Envelopes will be available in the church and parish office.

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
CONFIRMATION
TWO STARTS
THIS WEEKEND!

Small Group
Sessions Meet in the
School this year!

Confirmation II-Sunday October 16th - 4pm.

REMEMBER: You must be registered BEFORE attending the first classes.

CATHOLICISM 101
AKA: Catholicism for Catholics
“Becoming Catholic Even If You Happen To Be One”

Calling All Catholic Adults! You are invited to come and join the RCIA group for a modern update and discussion about the beauty and splendor of Catholicism. The sessions are on TUESDAY EVENINGS and last two hours – from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. in Knight Hall. The first hour is instructional, a talk on a specific topic, and the second hour is interactive discussion and questions. If you cannot physically attend, please enter into the discussion by watching our live streaming broadcast or watching it on-demand at: https://www.facebook.com/stedwardchurch/. If you miss the live streaming, you can listen to the recording on our Seeking Faith website: http://seekingfaith.stedward.com/category/rcia/ All are welcome!

DATES AND PRESENTERS:

NOVEMBER 8 & NOVEMBER 15 – History of the Church, Part I and II – Donna Couch, Director of Faith Formation

DECEMBER 6 – Mary, the Mother of Jesus – Cathy Roby & Donna Couch

JANUARY 10 – The Holy Eucharist – Fr. Brendan Manson, Pastor

JANUARY 24 – Holy Orders – Fr. Armando Virrey, Parochial Vicar

FEBRUARY 7 – Overview of the Mass – Fr. Brendan Manson, Pastor

FEBRUARY 21 – Holy Trinity – Fr. Dave Gruver, Parochial Vicar

MARCH 14 – Prayer – Donna Couch, Director of Faith Formation

APRIL 25 – Spirituality for the Long Haul – Donna Couch

MAY 2 – Called and Gifted – Cathy Roby
Dear Brothers in the Lord,

On Saturday, December 3 the "Dynamic Catholic Institute" will be holding a very important event entitled "Living Every Day with Passion and Purpose" at the UCI Bren Center-100 Mesa Rd. Irvine, CA. 92697.

As Matthew Kelly mentions "Our mission at Dynamic Catholic is to re-energize the Catholic Church in America. We are doing it a community at a time. This event will attract people from across the Diocese and beyond."

I have met Matthew Kelly a number of times over the years and he maintains an office in the Tower of Hope on the Christ Cathedral Campus. He has been a speaker in a number of our parishes here in the Diocese. His zeal, sense of mission and love for our Faith can be a great opportunity for us as we seek now to reenergize our evangelization efforts across the Diocese later this year.

I plan to attend this event myself and certainly would encourage our parish priests, leaders and religious to take advantage of this event as the season of Advent begins.

Know of my prayer for a blessed and relaxing summer.

Gratefully yours in the Lord,

Most Reverend Kevin W. Vann, J.C.D., D.D.
Bishop of Orange

Tickets
$39 each
6:00 – 10:30 PM
Doors open at
4:30 PM

Tuesday, October 18, 2016
7:45 a.m. Registration, Knight Hall
9 a.m.-12 noon Light Fare & Program, Knight Hall
Suggested Donation: $10.00

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

Deacon Dominic Peloso
Retreat Topic: Spiritual Warfare & Today’s World
Deacon Dominic Peloso was born and raised in Hilo, Hawaii in 1946. In 1960, he started his studies to be a Catholic priest. He studied in Hawaii for six years and at St. Patrick's Seminary in Menlo Park for four years. He left the seminary after gaining a B.A. in Philosophy and completing two years of graduate theology classes.
He joined the Menlo Park Police Department in 1970 and retired as the Assistant Chief in 2001. During his law enforcement career, he gained a Master's Degree in Public Administration and graduated from Law Enforcement’s Command College (Class One).

Deacon Peloso has been a member of Nativity Church in Menlo Park, CA since 1976 and was ordained to the Permanent Diaconate in 1999. He is currently completing his studies for a Master's Degree in Theology from St. Patrick’s Seminary.

“Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.” Luke 6:31
You are encouraged to bring your Bible for meditation.
Monday, October 17
Adoration begins at 11:30 a.m.

H.E.L.P. (HELP, EMPATHY, LOVE, & PRAYER)
H.E.L.P. is a support group for those with chronic illness and/or caregivers.

Monday, October 17 @ 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.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Tuesday, October 18 @ 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 third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Meeting Room.

HELP US HELP OTHERS

Merry Widowed
Wednesday, October 19 @ 3:30 –5:30 p.m.
Talk, listen, pray, laugh, and exchange stories with other widows and widowers from St. Edward. Join us on the third Wednesday of the month in Knight Hall. For more information, please call Mela (949) 496-9857

Parents’ Grief Support Group
Thursday, October 20 @ 6:30 p.m.
Our grief support group is for parents who have lost a child of any age. We will meet the 3rd Thursday of the month in the Church Meeting Room at 6:30 p.m.
If you are interested in joining the group, or you would like additional information, please call Shawna Moznett (949) 554-9976

Serra Club of South Orange County
Monday, October 17 @ 6:00 p.m.
You are invited to join the Serra Club for dinner and our speaker, Deacon Eddie Salgado. We will meet in the Parish School room 219 after the 5:30 p.m. Mass for a catered dinner and a speaker. We will adjourn around 8 p.m. There is a dinner donation of $15 and reservations are requested. For reservations or questions, please contact Joe De Ritis at (949) 716-6525.

Binky Patrol
Wednesday, October 19 @ 9:30 —11 a.m.
You are invited to join the Binky Patrol on the 3rd Wednesday of the month in the Church Meeting Room. The Binky Patrol makes binkies for babies, children and teens experiencing illness or trauma. For information, call Patricia Koupal 949-231-9885.

Natural Family Planning Class

A Natural Family Planning class in a three-part series will be taught by the Couple to Couple League beginning November in Aliso Viejo. The Sympto-Thermal Method, is safe, 100% natural and highly effective. This is not the rhythm method. Please contact Sean and Pam Tupy at (949) 375-1803 or narkunpa@hotmail.com for information about this three-part series classes.
Class 1: November 13, 2016 1:00-3:30 pm
Class 2: December 11, 2016 1:00-3:30 pm
Class 3: January 8, 2017 1:00-2:30 pm

For more information on Natural Family Planning Resources in Orange County http://www.rcbo.org/resource/natural-family-planning/
The Sick

Danny Logan  Don Mroscak
Anita Schneider  Vickie Janssen
Catherine Dora  Sean Cawley
Jose Cruz Estrada  Valery Mellon
Robert Faust  Sister Joan
Lauriann Meyer  Gary Glover
Patricia Solares  Jonas Geronimo
Emily Presley  Kerry Dipasquale
Louis Amatore  Lori Zehler
Charlene Shepard  Brianna Wilkinson

In Memoriam

Gabriel Ruiz
Adolfo & Maria Solorio
Robert Alvey
Marie Steel
Geraldine Martini
Connie Unzicker
Simon Stock

The Deceased

Mabel Hyland (1987), Francis X. Witt, Jr. (1997),
LaVonne Grillo (2008), Helen Taslaqua (2015)
(1999), Ronald P. Tamillo (1999), Lillie Bream (2001),
Valeria Strossel (2003), Frank Jimenez (2008)

Sanctuary Flowers this weekend sponsored by: John J. LoPorto

In Loving Memory of:
Mary Ann LoPorto

Mass Intentions

Sunday  Oct 16
7:30 a.m.  Mass for the People
9:00 a.m.  Irene Donoghue †
11:00 a.m.  Betty Bick †
12:30 p.m.  Luz Maria Estrada †
5:30 p.m.  Jim Scheckelhoff †

Monday  Oct 17
8:15 a.m.  Joan Walz †
5:30 p.m.  Theodore Cannon †

Tuesday  Oct 18
8:15 a.m.  Nick Miccolis †
5:30 p.m.  James Joseph Quinn †

Wednesday  Oct 19
8:15 a.m.  Jason Corey Kimball †
5:30 p.m.  Louis Bolognani †

Thursday  Oct 20
8:15 a.m.  Frank Jimenez †
5:30 p.m.  Ronald Tamillo †

Friday  Oct 21
8:15 a.m.  Stanley Ksiazak
5:30 p.m.  Patricia Myers †

Saturday  Oct 22
8:15 a.m.  Barbara Westfal †
5:30 p.m.  Sherise Beiber †

Sunday  Oct 23
7:30 a.m.  Mass for the People
9:00 a.m.  Bernadette Whalley †
11:00 a.m.  Jim Horvath †
12:30 p.m.  Adolfo & Maria Solorio †
5:30 p.m.  Bill Schwartz †
Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12

To include a family member’s name serving our country, please email bulletin@stedward.com
"We Remember Mass" Saturday, November 5 at 10:00 a.m.

All are invited to our annual parish We Remember Mass on Saturday, November 5th at 10:00 a.m. This Mass celebrates the lives of those who have died during the past twelve months but is open to families and friends of all deceased parishioners. A light lunch reception will follow the Mass in Knight Hall.

If you plan to attend, please contact Sue Donley @ 949-413-1862 or Patti Markel @ 949-496-6226 before October 30th to let them know the family name and number of family members that will attend.

Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship

"Any politics of human dignity must seriously address issues of racism, poverty, hunger, employment, education, housing, and health care. Therefore, Catholics should eagerly involve themselves as advocates for the weak and marginalized in all these areas ... But being ‘right’ in such matters can never excuse a wrong choice regarding direct attacks on innocent human life. Indeed, the failure to protect and defend life in its most vulnerable stages renders suspect any claims to the ‘rightness’ of positions in other matters affecting the poorest and least powerful of the human community. If we understand the human person as the ‘temple of the Holy Spirit’ — the living house of God — then these latter issues fall logically into place as the crossbeams and walls of that house. All direct attacks on innocent human life, such as abortion and euthanasia, strike at the house’s foundation. These directly and immediately violate the human person’s most fundamental right — the right to life."

— From Living the Gospel of Life, No. 22 with original emphasis (Pastoral Statement of the U.S. Catholic Bishops, 1998).

The Parish School at St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church invites you to the

“Sing a Song of Hope”

PRAYER BREAKFAST

Friday, October 21st
8:15am – Mass / 9:15am – Knight Hall

Featured Speaker

Reverend Gerald M. Horan O.S.M.
Vicar of Faith Formation for the Diocese of Orange

School families, parishioners and friends are invited to the 8:15 am Mass, celebrated by Reverend Gerald Horan, on Friday, October 21st. Immediately following Mass, starting at 9:15 am, all are welcome to Knight Hall for breakfast, fellowship and a reflection on our school theme for the year, Sing a Song of Hope, based on Romans 12:12.

A suggested donation of $10 may be made at the door and would be greatly appreciated to offset hospitality costs. Childcare will also be available at $7 per child (payable at the door). Please RSVP at www.stedschool.org under the News & Announcements section, for the prayer breakfast and to reserve childcare by Monday, October 17th. For any additional information, please contact Michelle Slattery at mrs-slatts@cox.net.
We have paid our goal!

$95,129 could be rebated
Back to St. Edward’s if all
Pledges are paid in full.

With the generosity from parishioners of time and
treasure we have purchased
A 2016 Ford Transit Van for the
parish. It is parked in the
parking lot across from the
Priest’s Garage.

The Van is white and we will
soon put the parish Logo on the exterior.

Thank you to those of you who were so generous.