3rd Sunday of Advent
December 11, 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.
Holy Day Vigil 5:30 pm (evening prior to the holy day)
Holy Day    8:15 a.m, 10 am (school), 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 the 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.
**Misas 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 y Confirmación) puede llamar a Karina L. Perea 949-496-1307 Ext 2202.

**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.

**Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento**

Primer viernes del Mes 8 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. (San Felipe)
1er y 3er lunes del Mes las 24 horas (San Eduardo)

Le damos una cálida bienvenida a todos los que asisten a nuestra iglesia. Esperamos que en esta comunidad parroquial encuentre un lugar en el que se nutra su fe. También esperamos que compartan sus regalos especiales con nosotros. Sus oraciones, su presencia y sus talentos son bienvenidos. Para registrarse, por favor visite nuestra oficina parroquial.
Gaudete! Rejoice! We’re Halfway to Bethlehem

This third Sunday of Advent marks the halfway point of our Advent journey. Two weeks down, two to go. Therefore, the church tells us Gaudete – Rejoice! This increased joy turns our penitential color of violet (or, purple) into rose (not pink), a symbol of joy.

You will notice that the rose Advent candle is lit today and, if I could find a manly enough rose vestment, the priests and deacons were also wear rose. (Maybe next year.)

In the Sacrament of Baptism, God made his home in us so we are truly a House of Prayer and a House of the Poor. There is still much to do to get our “house” in order and what joy it is to “prepare him room”.

In this bulletin and on our website you’ll find many ways to fill your house with prayer and service.

Is God on Your Gift List?

Like the Three Kings, you are probably shopping right now wondering what to give the newborn King. Each of magi joyfully offered Jesus a gift of great value.

Please consider what gift would like to give God this Christmas. Our Planned Giving Team, under the watchful direction of St. Matthew, can assist you with Tax-Favorable Gifting of Highly Appreciated Stocks & Real Estate, Cash Gifts and even Re-Directing your RMD for even further Tax Relief. Please see our tax and financial advisor and/or contact Barbara Belavic at (949) 429-2874 or bbelavic@stedward.com.

Advent Family Penance Service (Confession)

St. Edward Church
Tuesday, December 13
7:00—8:00 p.m.

Penance Services In Our Deanery:
(All Penance Services begin at 7:00 p.m.)

Monday, Dec. 19—Mission Basilica
Tuesday, Dec. 20—St. Timothy
Wed., Dec. 21—Our Lady of Fatima

Feast of the Holy Innocents
Wednesday December 28

At the 5:30 pm Mass on December 28 all children who have died (through sickness, miscarriage, abortion, or other causes) will be remembered.

The community is invited to come and pray for these families.

During the offertory there will be a procession with a flower offering. Everyone who has lost a child is invited to join the offertory procession and place a flower in the vase in the sanctuary in memory of their child.

Sponsored by the Respect Life Ministry of St. Edward the Confessor Parish
Celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe

Over the course of 2,000 years, Mary has appeared to her children all over the world: Our Lady of Africa, of Europe, of Montserrat, of Shongweni, Our Lady of the Snows, of the Valley, of the Wayside; Our Lady of Perpetual Help, of Sorrows, of Victory, and our Lady of Guadalupe just to name a few.

Our Blessed Mother usually takes on the appearance – and speaks the local language of the people she appears to. For example, our Lady of Africa is our mother as is our Lady of Lourdes and La Vang. Although we may relate to her better in one culture or another, we recognize that she is the same Mary, the same mother of God, and our universal mother. Likewise, Our Lady of Guadalupe is our mother regardless of our ethnicity; her message in Mexico is a timeless message for all people and cultures.

Join us as we honor our Blessed Mother, our Lady of Guadalupe, by participating in the liturgies, dancing, food and festivities tomorrow beginning at 4:00 a.m. at our San Felipe de Jésus Chapel! Even if you don’t understand Spanish, consider experiencing the joy and devotion of our Hispanic community by attending a liturgy is Spanish. One God, one Mother, one family of faith.

Monday, December 12 - Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

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The Christmas Posadas

A wonderful custom called "Las Posadas" is celebrated by many Mexicans and Mexican Americans. The word posada means "inn" or "shelter" in Spanish, and these celebrations recreate Mary and Joseph’s search for a place to stay in Bethlehem. Posadas are held on each of the nine nights leading up to Christmas, December 16 to 24th and are said to represent the nine months that Jesus spent in Mary’s womb, or alternatively, to represent nine days journey to Bethlehem.

The Posadas take place for nine nights beginning December 16 through December 24th. The first night, Friday, December 16th, the Posada will be held in St. Edward Church at 6:30 p.m. and will be followed by the Pastorella (Christmas Play) and a reception in Knight Hall.

The remaining Posadas, December 17th through December 24th, will be held at 7:00 p.m. at our San Felipe de Jésus Chapel. There will be a nightly procession around the Chapel with the individuals representing Mary and Joseph, clergy, and parishioners carrying candles who process behind the “holy family” and raise their voices in song and prayer, usually the Rosary. After the procession and prayer there are festivities with wonderful foods, hot drinks and a piñata.

One of the traditions is the breaking of the piñata which symbolizes eliminating the bad that is found inside of man. The seven points of the piñata represent the seven capital sins and to be blind folded represents faith.
Three Ways to Share the Light with Someone Less Fortunate
Here are three opportunities for your family to share the joy of Christmas with a local poor person or family.

Donate a Gift Card for the Poor
#1
Give joy anonymously to someone by donating a gift card for the poor in our community. You can support the outreach efforts of St. Vincent de Paul by putting a gift card, cash or check in an envelope and bringing it to the St. Edward Parish Office by Monday, December 12. We recommend gift cards from food stores or from stores like Target or Wal-Mart. Your gifts will be used during the holidays and throughout the year to help the poor & homeless.

(Checks may be written to St. Vincent de Paul OR to St. Edward with SVDP on the memo line.)

St. Vincent de Paul Gift Card Tree

Adopt-a-Family
#2
This year our Adopt-a-Family program will be coordinated through Family Assistance Ministries (FAM), our partner in serving the poor and homeless on Fridays at San Felipe Chapel.

To adopt a family please call, email or visit FAM before Wednesday, December 14 and ask to adopt a St. Edward or San Felipe de Jesus family.

You will be asked to purchase gifts for the children, and experience the joy of delivering your gifts to the family’s home before Christmas.

Family Assistance Ministries (FAM)
1030 Calle Negocio, San Clemente
(949) 492-8477
Open: Monday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Tuesday thru Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Donate a Toy for a Child or a Gift Card for a Teen
#3
Help bring joy to a child this Christmas by donating a toy or a gift card. These gifts will be given to poor children at the Children’s Christmas Party hosted by Family Assistance Ministries (FAM), our partner in serving the poor and homeless on Fridays at San Felipe Chapel.

TOYS: for children 0 thru 12 years.
Please leave an unwrapped new toy in the box marked “Toys” in the back of church no later than Sunday, December 11th.

GIFT CARDS: for teens 13 thru 17 years.
Please put a gift card in the Parish Office TEEN GIFT BOX.

Friday, December 16 @ 7pm in Knight Hall
Viernes, 16 de Diciembre alas 7pm en el salón Knight Hall

LA PASTORELA
A SHEPHERDS’ PLAY

3rd Sunday of Advent
**Parish Ministries**

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**Please Serve in Our Usher Ministry**

Usher most needed on Saturdays 5:30 p.m., and on Sundays at 11 a.m., and 5:30 p.m.

Please prayerfully consider serving as an usher at the weekend Mass you normally attend. Whether you’re single or a couple, male or female, you are needed and can choose to serve once a month or more often.

Ushers welcome and help seat parishioners and strangers who come to worship with us, collect and present the gifts, open doors, distribute bulletins, and provide assistance to those in the congregation. If you are willing to serve or have questions, please see a lead usher at Mass or contact

**Maria Whelan (949) 233-8288 mariawhelan111@hotmail.com**

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**Catholic Social Justice Ministry**

**Tuesday, December 13 @ 7:00—8:30 p.m.**

Come join us in working to support the needs of the poor and vulnerable in our community. The Catholic Social Justice Ministry meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 7 to 8:30 p.m., in the Church Meeting Room. Call Chuck and Cindy Brauer (949) 388-8219 for more information.

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**Liturgical Environment Ministry**

**Ministry Leader Needed**

We are seeking a volunteer leader for our Liturgical Environment Ministry which helps prepare and decorate the Church and Knight Hall (Christmas and Easter) for the liturgical seasons including Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter and Ordinary Time.

If you are willing to organize and lead our team of volunteers to help beautify God’s house, please email or call Barbara Belavich **bbelavic@stedward.com (949) 429-2874.**

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**Adoration**

**At St. Edward**

**Monday, December 19**

**9:00—10:00 am and 12:30 pm until 8:00 a.m. Tuesday morning**

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**Needed: Ministers to Take Communion to the Sick and Homebound**

Ministers are needed to take Holy Communion to parishioners who are unable to attend Mass due to age or illness. In bringing Holy Communion to the sick or aged, you minister to the whole person - body, mind and soul. The time commitment is approximately two hours per week, either during the week or on the weekend.

Applications are available in the Parish office or online at (stedward.com) under Ministries/Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Sick & Homebound.

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**Christ Caring for People through People**

**YOU can play an important role... because you may know of a friend, neighbor, co-worker, or relative who is going through a difficult time. This person could benefit from Stephen Ministry’s 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. 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. If you or someone you know is experiencing a difficult time, please call Stephen Ministry at (949) 496-1307 x 2503 or email us at stepphenministry@stedward.com.**
Men’s Retreat
January 27, 28 & 29
Theme this Year:
The Crucified One is No Stranger

St. Edward the Confessor retreat for men will be held at Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center on the weekend of January 27-29.

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

The retreat begins Friday evening January 27 with a buffet dinner and concludes at noon on Sunday, January 29. Requested donation is $240. No one is turned away if they cannot pay.

You can sign up online at www.materdolorosa.org

or by contacting retreat captain Rob Wagner (949) 842-2277.
robwagner@cox.net

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To access this site go to http://formed.org and use our parish access code: 68K27J

Every Wednesday morning at 9:30 a group of women who are hungry for faith- growth and fellowship meet to pray, listen, and share with one another in Knight Hall. Called, “Women of Wisdom,” this group, under the direction of Joyce Lokker, consists of media presentations followed by discussion. The format is informal, flexible, and non-threatening.
We invite you to join us weekly or to attend session by session, according to your availability.

For more information, contact Joyce Lokker at 949-496-1874

Individual Confessions
Saturday, December 17 at 9:00 –10:00 a.m. and 4:00—5:00 p.m.

Christmas Liturgies at St. Edward the Confessor Church
Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 24th
4:00 p.m. Church (Children’s Liturgy Choir) Additional 4:00 p.m. Mass in Knight Hall
6:00 p.m. (Contemporary Choir)
8:00 p.m. (Cantor and Accompanist)
10:00 p.m. Carols
10:30 p.m. (Adult Choir and Orchestra)

Christmas Morning, Sunday, December 25th
7:30 a.m. (Cantor and Accompanist)
9:00 a.m. (Cantor and Accompanist)
11:00 a.m. (Adult Choir and Orchestra)
12:30 p.m. (Cantor and Accompanist)
NO 5:30 p.m. Mass on Christmas Day
On-going Religious Education and Spiritual Growth for Everyone, ALL THE TIME!

CATHOLICISM 101 CONTINUES!
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/

UPCOMING DATES AND PRESENTERS:

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

Contact the Faith Formation Office if you have questions or comments 949-496-6011

SUNDAY DECEMBER 11
9:00 am—Tiny Angels (School)
9:00 am—GROUP B
Both Parents & Children (in the School)
4:00 pm—CONFIRMATION II—(School)
6:30 pm—Insight-Knight Hall

SUNDAY DECEMBER 18
9:00 am—Tiny Angels (School)
9:00 am—FISH GROUP Parents & Children (in the School)
2:30 pm—Infant Baptisms - Church
4:00 pm—Outlet Middle School - Knight Hall

FORMATION CALENDAR 6:30 pm—Insight-Knight Hall

RCIA RITE OF WELCOME
On Sunday December 4th 2016 our community welcomed the following people who have been journeying through RCIA with us throughout our Period of Inquiry and are now beginning the Period of the Catechumenate:

Leigh Apodaca
Alyssa Duncan
David Ashkenaze
Kevin Estrada
Montana Dilbeck
Bethzy Felix
Tonya Dowd
Diego Hernandez
Wade Elkins
Kayla Lara
Alyssa Harvey-Khraich

Brian Lopez
Fred Haton
Blake Majano
Paul Hertig
Matthew Nelson
Sarah Ivec
Berenice Olvera
Hollyann Kabbe
Evan Pearson
Kerry Madden
Christian Perez
Andrea Manning
Enzo Rivera
Bryan Miller

Nancy Rosalez
Deridre Milosch
Sofia Salle
Taylor Milton
Kian Sedghi
Linda Norman
Dylan Smith
Arlie Parker
Lauren Recupero
Leah Roman
Mona Saint
Alan Sanchez
Jenna Soard
John Trinnaman

Ken Wakefield
Erin Warner
Holly Whitmore
Jennifer Wright
Diana Beltran-Perez
Alan Vargas
Nicholas Abusaid
Arika Aguirre
Yasim Balci
Rudy Besikof
### The Sick

Konrad Reuland  
Kim Riley  
Zoila Villafana  
Julie Fish  
Shirley Betz  
Penne Evins  
Bernie Sweeney  
Barbara Sexton  
Angel Varela  
Ernie Smith  
Donald Reis  
Gabriel Anderson  
Sylvia Srigley  
Dr. Dee Fitzgerald  
Raymond A. Hooten  
Mary Porter  
Will Daniels  
Conrad Esser  
Maria Elena Diaz  
Fr. Freddy Mancilla

### In Memoriam

Mario Zaneti  
Jaqueline A. Dailey  
Paul Murphy  
Joan White Head  
Marie Progar

### The Deceased

#### Dec. 11:
- Stephen Di Iullo (2011)

#### Dec. 12:

#### Dec. 13:

#### Dec. 14:

#### Dec. 15:

#### Dec. 16:
- Nicholas Boyle (1990)

#### Dec. 17:

### Sanctuary Flowers this weekend

Sponsored by: Margaret Mueller

### In Loving Memory of:

Werner Mueller

### Mass Intentions

#### Sunday Dec 11
- 7:30 a.m. Mass for the People  
- 9:00 a.m. Terry McCann ✝  
- 11:00 a.m. Joseph Scianna ✝  
- 12:30 p.m. Pablo Vargas ✝  
- 5:30 p.m. Francesco & Ersilia Oddi ✝

#### Monday Dec 12
- 8:15 a.m. Zaleski Family  
- 5:30 p.m. Josephine Taormina ✝  
- 7:00 p.m. Joel Chavez ✝

#### Tuesday Dec 13
- 8:15 a.m. Louis Lanza ✝  
- 5:30 p.m. Sebastian Ramirez

#### Wednesday Dec 14
- 8:15 a.m. Lance Munger ✝  
- 5:30 p.m. Virginia Ellen Morelli ✝

#### Thursday Dec 15
- 8:15 a.m. Manuel & Milagros Reyes ✝  
- 5:30 p.m. Sheri Jensen ✝

#### Friday Dec 16
- 8:15 a.m. Tom Brady  
- 5:30 p.m. Josephine Sandoval ✝

#### Saturday Dec 17
- 8:15 a.m. Barbara Westfall ✝  
- 5:30 p.m. Ron Milfs ✝

#### Sunday Dec 18
- 7:30 a.m. Mass for the People  
- 9:00 a.m. James Copp ✝  
- 11:00 a.m. Jack Klausing ✝  
- 12:30 p.m. Nick Morones ✝  
- 5:30 p.m. Burt Brehaut ✝
**Scripture Readings**

**Sunday:** Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

**Monday:** Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712

**Tuesday:** Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-19, 23; Mt 21:28-32

**Wednesday:** Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 7:18b-23

**Thursday:** Is 54:1-10; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b; Lk 7:24-30

**Friday:** Is 56:1-3a, 6-8; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Jn 5:33-36

**Saturday:** Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
Seeking volunteers for Safety and Emergency Committee

In light of the Diocese of Orange recommending that every parish establish a Safety and Emergency Committee, we are seeking volunteers to serve in this capacity.

We are looking for active or recently retired professionals in the fields of emergency medicine, fire, police and private security to sit on the committee.

The goal is to develop emergency plans, i.e., evacuation and emergency protocols for incidents such as fire, earthquake and other unplanned emergencies. These plans would cover all structures on the campus with the exception of the school, which has its own committee. We will also take a look at the need for liaisons with local first responders.

We anticipate that participation is this committee will involve 1-2 meetings a month until the plans are promulgated, then semiannually to facilitate emergency drills and plan updates.

Those interested in participating in this project should send an email to me (bmanson@stedward.com) or drop it off at the church office with the following information:

- Contact Information: Name, Phone number, Email address,
- Field of expertise (please be specific)
- Years of experience
- Are you a registered parishioner of St. Edward the Confessor parish
- Brief statement as what talents you bring to the committee.

You may have a number of questions about this new committee. We wish we had all the answers, but quite frankly, because this is a new direction for all of us, we will have to answer those questions as we proceed.

The Diocese, as do I, recognize the substantial benefits of being prepared for emergencies. Most importantly, it can save lives! By sharing your experience and expertise we can work as a team and make this project come together.

Thank you for considering being a part of the important parish objective.

With Peace
Fr. Brendan

Save the Date: Saturday, January 21

Join people from our Southern California dioceses, as well as from other faith communities, in downtown Los Angeles for OneLife LA — an event celebrating the beauty and dignity of every human life from conception to natural death.

St. Edward the Confessor Parish Preschool

PRESCHOOL SUBSTITUTES NEEDED

Looking for Preschool substitute teachers and substitute instructional assistants. If you have ECE units and are interested in substituting please contact Cristin O’Connor at coconnor@StEdSchool.org.
St. Matthew’s Financial Corner
(Former Tax Collector & Patron Saint of ‘Money’ / Feast Day Sept 21st)

**Turn Your TAXABLE RMD (Required Minimum Distributions) into Charitable Donations.**

IRS rules mandate that individuals age 70 1/2 and older take RMDs from their IRA each year, regardless of whether the income is needed. These annual withdrawals are subject to ordinary income taxes. By making a charitable contribution **from your IRA**, you can satisfy your RMD amount **without reporting additional income**.

This provision may be especially attractive for retirees who don’t need all the income from their IRA to meet current living expenses. By donating the money to your charity, you can enjoy the satisfaction of knowing that you are contributing to a worthy cause while effectively lowering your tax bill. See Your Tax, & Financial Advisor and/or Contact Barbara Belavic at 429.2874 or bbelavic@stedward.com.

Please remember to fill out your commitment card and return it to the Parish Office, collection Basket or to the Business Office ASAP.
Annual Pledge begins January 1, 2017

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**Pastoral Services Appeal Update**

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We now will receive a $101,640 rebate if Everyone fulfills their pledge.

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Call us for assistance—we can enroll you in just a few minutes over the telephone!
Debi (949) 542-4310