4th Sunday of Advent
December 18, 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 comparta sus regalos especiales con nosotros. Sus oraciones, su presencia y sus talentos son bienvenidos. Para registrarse, por favor visite nuestra oficina parroquial.
Welcoming Christ in our Neighbor

Las Posadas is a 500 year-old tradition that started in Spain and continues today throughout much of Latin America. Beginning on December 16th, Christians gather on nine consecutive days to commemorate the journey of Mary and Joseph from Nazareth to Bethlehem. The faithful reenact the pious tradition of Mary and Joseph looking for a posada, an inn or place of lodging and welcome, for their new family.

According to this reenacted custom, each night of the nine-day journey the Holy Family is rejected by various inn keepers and are unable to find a place to welcome and adore the newborn king. Finally, on the ninth and final night, December 24th, they find refuge and welcome in a cave.

When Christ was born, many strangers - shepherds, kings, rich and poor – went to the humble dwelling of the Holy Family asking to join them in worshiping the infant king. That manger in Bethlehem was truly the first church.

Like the Holy Family, we spend this final week of Advent waiting in joyful hope for the second coming of Jesus Christ and to commemorate his birth. Beginning on December 24th many “regulars” and visitors will be coming to our church, our manager, wanting to adore the Lord with us. Let us welcome them just as the Holy Family did. At Mass we not only worship the presence of God in the Word and Sacraments, we are called to recognize and reverence him in one another; the “regulars” and especially the visitors. The Christ we adore at Mass reminds us not only to look for him in a manager or altar but also in the stranger “for when I was a stranger you welcome me”. (Mth 25:35)

Parking will be hectic and “your” regular seat will probably be taken by someone who only comes to church once or twice a year. Instead of becoming annoyed, let’s ask ourselves what we can do to let them know and feel that they are truly welcome at our parish and that we want them to come back.

Here are a few ideas for welcoming the stranger and taking some of the stress out of Christmas Mass:

- Attend one of the less-attended Christmas Masses (December 24th at 8 p.m. and December 25th at 7:30 a.m.) in order to make room for visitors at the more crowded Christmas Masses (December 24 at 4 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. and December 25 at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.)
- Park in the neighborhood and let visitors park in the church parking lot.
- Go to Mass at Knight Hall (December 24 at 4:00 p.m.) so that more visitors can attend Mass in the church.
- Introduce yourself and welcome the person next to you.
- After Mass, let others leave the parking lot first

May everyone who walks through our doors this Christmas receive from us the same welcome and hospitality that Mary and Joseph offered to their guests.

Blessings,
Fr. Brendan

Deanery Advent Penance Services (Confession)
(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
Christmas Liturgies

St. Edward the Confessor Church
Christmas Eve, December 24th

4:00 p.m. (Children’s Liturgy Choir—Church)
4:00 p.m. additional 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, 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. (Spanish Choir/Coro en Español)

NO 5:30 p.m. Mass on Christmas Day

San Felipe de Jesus Chapel/Capilla

10:00 a.m. Mass at San Felipe de Jesús on Christmas Day
Misa de 10 am en San Felipe de Jesús el día de Navidad

Christmas Eve/ Noche Buena 24 de Diciembre
8:00 p.m. Spanish/Español en San Felipe

Christmas/ Navidad, 25 de Diciembre
10:00 a.m.– Spanish/Español en San Felipe
**Feast of the Holy Innocents**  
Wednesday December 28

At the 5:30 pm Mass on Wednesday, December 28 all children who have died (through sickness, miscarriage, abortion, sickness 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.

**St. Edward**  
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.

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

**Great Gift Idea for a Special Man**

Give a precious gift this year to a special man: time away at a Men’s Retreat at the Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center. For most of one weekend, he will enjoy breaking from the daily monotony and stress of too many emails, text, cell calls. He’ll be able to turn it all off and experience PEACE, witness Spiritual Awakening and RELAX.

This year’s retreat theme is “The Crucified One is No Stranger”. Join fellow men from St. Edward and discover your inner peace as the Apostles did when they were walking the road to Emmaus.

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.

Sign up online at www.materdolorosa.org or contact retreat captain Rob Wagner robwagner@cox.net (949) 842-2277.

**WOMEN OF WISDOM**

“A Wise Woman Builds Her House.” Prov 14:1

**Join us**

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

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**FIRST EVER**

**“GENTLY USED”**

**SHOE DRIVE AFTER ALL MASSES**

**ON**

**JANUARY 21ST AND 22ND**

Please bring any type of shoe in good condition to drop off at St. Edward’s.

(The shoes will be sent to needy families in the Philippines.)

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Praying it forward.

In the past, someone may have been kind to you at a lonely period in your life and you remember how much that meant to you. Now, if you or someone you know is hurting and could benefit from prayer and support, please consider calling the Stephen Ministry. Stephen Ministers listen, encourage, and pray with you and for you. To find out more about the Stephen Ministry call (949) 496-1307 ext. 2503 or email stephenministry@stedward.com.

“Christ Caring for People through People.”

Binky Patrol
Wednesday, December 21 @ 9:30 — 11 a.m.

You are invited to join the Binky Patrol on the 3rd Wednesday of the month from 9:30—11:00 a.m. in the Church Meeting Room. The Binky Patrol makes binkies for babies, children and teens experiencing illness or trauma. For more information, please call Patricia Koupal (949) 231-9885 or Marilyn Novak (949) 492-0028.

Adoration
Monday, December 19
9—10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. until Tuesday 8 a.m.

Make a special commitment to come and worship our Lord in the exposed Blessed Sacrament. During our 24-hour adoration the Blessed Sacrament cannot be left unattended.

We need people who are willing to commit for one hour a month on the first and/or third Monday of the month. Please contact Deana Progar at (949) 525-7092 or dprogar@cox.net to sign up.

Tijuana Ministry
Every Thursday, after the 8:15 a.m. Mass, volunteers make approximately 300 peanut butter and jelly sandwiches which are taken to Tijuana on Friday and distributed to the jail inmates, the homeless and needy. If you can make a monetary donation or donate the peanut butter and jelly, please contact Suzanne Luke at 496-7209 and suzannesjc@cox.net or drop it off at the Parish Office.

Service Opportunities

St. Edward volunteers are scheduled to help every other month at Family Assistance Ministries’ 2nd Saturdays Food Distributions. This Saturday morning service opportunity will be available on the following dates January 14, March 11 and May 13.

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

Circle of Praise
Wednesdays @ 9:00 a.m.

This charismatic prayer group uses the gifts of the Holy Spirit to praise and serve God. We meet on Wednesday mornings in the Church Cry Room after the 8:15 am Mass. Come and join us.

World Apostolate of Fatima
Every Tuesday After Evening Mass
And 1st Saturday—January 7

Join us every Tuesday from 6 -7:00 p.m. and first Saturday of the month after the 8:15 a.m. Mass 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.

Our Lady of Fatima Statue

The Blue Army has a beautiful traveling statue of Our Lady of Fatima that is available to visit parishioners’ homes for a week at a time, from Tuesday to the following Tuesday. Please contact Carol Harris (949) 493-0794 to schedule a visit to your home.
You Are Invited to Join a Small Faith-Sharing Group

It’s not good to walk alone on the spiritual journey! Let us help you get together with like-minded companions to talk about faith, study Scripture, watch a video series, or even do a service project.

Who Can Join a Small Group?
Any adults, any age - singles, married people (with children or without children), co-workers, neighbors, friends.
You can choose a multi-generational group or a group specifically your age.

Ready to sign up? Need more information?
Go to:  http://stedward.com/small-faith-sharing-groups-sign-up
or email Liz Iorio in the Faith Formation Office:  Liorio@stedward.com.

FORMED is a digital gateway to the best Catholic content, teachers and presenters, accessible anywhere at anytime on most computers, smartphones, and tablets.

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

Here is some of the information available on Formed.org:

- Beloved: Finding Happiness in Marriage, which gets to the heart of Marriage Preparation and Enrichment
- Disciple videos and materials for small group discipleship for teens.
- Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained, led by renowned author & speaker Dr. Edward Sri, and other dynamic presenters beautifully filmed around the world
- Lectio: Peter - Cornerstone of Catholicism, a perfect small-group encounter as Dr. Tim Gray examines the life of St. Peter through Scripture, history, Church tradition and art.
- 33 Days to Morning Glory, bringing spiritual renewal and Marian devotion under the guidance of Fr. Michael Gaitley
- Catholicism—series featuring Bishop Robert Barron.
- An extended selection of Lighthouse Catholic Media Audio presentations and E-Books from Ignatius Press. And more to come!
Mary's Corner Gift Shop & Library

Please stop by St. Edward's very own gift shop & library! We are located just outside the church entrance and are open Sunday mornings from 8:15am – 12:30pm.

The gift shop contains a variety of religious articles: bibles, books, crucifixes, medals, children’s toys, scapulars and musical CDs. There are also several gift items for baptisms, communions and confirmations! The library, which has recently been reorganized and updated, contains over 300 books. There are categories on saints, scripture, apologetics, spiritual leaders, prayer, church history, and much more. We also have audio books and a wide variety of DVDs.

We look forward to seeing you on Sunday!

SUNDAY DECEMBER 18
4th Sunday of Advent

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
6:30 pm—Insight-Knight Hall

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/

All are welcome!

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.

Merry Christmas!
Please Pray for…

**The Sick**

Geraldine MacIntyre  
Paul Thomsen  
Pat Myers  
Betty Jane Reich  
Bill Cuellar  
Baby Giovana  
The Coats Family  
Cody Moody  
Konrad Reuland  
Kim Riley  
Zoila Villafana  
Julie Fish  
Shirley Betz  
Ernie Smith  
Don Reis  
Gabriel Anderson

**In Memoriam**

Baby Reagan Trujillo  
Manny Santiago  
Lael Lee  
Andrew B. Billeci  
Conrad Esser  
Richard McEntee  
Don Rackerman

**The Deceased**


**Funerals**

† EC “Bill” Dearing  
Monday, December 19 at 11 a.m.

† Andrew Billeci  
Tuesday, December 27 at 11 a.m.

**Mass Intentions**

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 †

Monday Dec 19  
8:15 a.m. Doris Deal †  
5:30 p.m. Mary Brehaut †

Tuesday Dec 20  
8:15 a.m. Catherine Elliott †  
5:30 p.m. Jim Chambers †

Wednesday Dec 21  
8:15 a.m. Betty Jane Bruce †  
5:30 p.m. Ana Maria Santos †

Thursday Dec 22  
8:15 a.m. Stan Bacon †  
5:30 p.m. Dorothy Kimmel †

Friday Dec 23  
8:15 a.m. Patrick Rose †  
5:30 p.m. Sharon Bennett †

Saturday December 24  
8:15 a.m. Chace Church †  
4:00 p.m. Mike & Nancy Raith  
4:00 p.m. KH Peter Phan †  
6:00 p.m. Nora & Peter McAleer †  
8:00 p.m. Jason Redmer †  
10:30 p.m. Shaun O’Brien †

Sunday December 25  
7:30 a.m. Mass for the People  
9:00 a.m. Michael Tintle †  
11:00 a.m. Seamus Genovese †  
12:30 p.m. Pete Cuellar †
Scripture Readings

Sunday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24
Monday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
Tuesday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38
Wednesday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
Thursday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56
Friday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66
Saturday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79
Did you miss last year’s OneLife LA? You won’t want to miss this year! On January 21, 2017, join Bishop Vann and tens of thousands in downtown Los Angeles for the second annual OneLife LA, an event celebrating the beauty and dignity of every human life from conception to natural death. Beginning at 12:00 at La Placita/Olvera St., we will walk to Grand Park for a family-friendly day of inspiring speakers, live music, entertainment, food trucks, and exhibits from community organizations serving those in need. The Requiem Mass for the Unborn at the Cathedral will follow at 5pm. For more information visit OneLife-LA.org. Don’t miss out on this historic event!

¡Se perdió el evento UnaVida LA el año pasado? ¡No puede perdérselo este año! El 21 de enero 2017, únase al Obispo Vann y a miles de personas en el centro de Los Ángeles para el segundo evento anual UnaVida LA, un evento que celebra la belleza y la dignidad de cada ser humano desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural. Comenzando al mediodía en La Placita/Olvera St., caminaremos hacia Grand Park para un día familiar donde habrá conferencistas, música en vivo, entretenimiento, camiones de comida, y puestos de organizaciones comunitarias que sirven a personas necesitadas. Concluiremos con la Misa de “Réquiem para los No Nacidos” en la catedral a las 5PM. ¡No se pierda este evento histórico!

Mommy & Me Preschool Program

Explore and learn together!

Children ages 18 - 36 months

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- Music
- Outdoor play - time for Moms to interact with each other while their little ones socialize
- Field trips to Tanaka Farms, Irvine Park/Zoo, Zooman Petting Zoo and the Ocean Institute (scheduled for one day during each six-week session)

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Tuesdays or Thursdays 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Parents may choose to sign up for as many sessions as they’d like.

January 21, 2017
**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.

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**November 2017 YTD Contributions**

- **Budget:** $911,154
- **Actual:** $928,958

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**Pastoral Services Appeal Update**

- **We now will receive a $100,790 rebate if Everyone fulfills their pledge.**
- **Total YTD Rebate $90,739**

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