2nd Sunday of Advent
December 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.
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**

- **Domino:** 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)

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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.
Mary: The Perfect Advent Companion

Jesus and Mary are inseparable; therefore, let’s ask Mary to be our guide on our Advent journey. This Thursday, December 8th, we will celebrate Mary’s conception, the Immaculate Conception, when she was conceived without sin. On Friday, December 9th, we will commemorate the feast day of St. Juan Diego and the first apparition of our Lady of Guadalupe. And on December 12th we will celebrate the solemnity of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the patroness of the Americas and of the Diocese of Orange. It is important to note that of all the apparitions of Mary throughout the centuries, the apparition of Our Lady of Guadalupe is the only one where she appears as a pregnant mother.

Each year on March 25th, nine months before the birth of Jesus, we celebrate two concurrent miracles: Jesus is conceived in the womb of Mary and Mary becomes a mother. This two-fold miracle occurred because God offered and Mary accepted; God asked and Mary said “yes”. Each day of motherhood from March 25th to December 25th and until Mary’s Assumption, Mary renewed her “yes”.

In Advent, we join Mary in her ninth month of pregnancy with the hope that Christ might be reborn in our lives through our four-week preparation of vigilant prayer and acts of charity. For, as Christians, we don’t merely commemorate the mysteries of our faith; instead, they take flesh in us. In addition to our parish Lantern Crown, Advent book and service opportunities, here are a few more Advent suggestions:

1. Consider visiting the exhibit of Our Lady of Guadalupe at the Bower’s Museum in Santa Ana. You will be amazed at what God has revealed to us through the miraculous image of Guadalupe.

2. Consider lighting a candle and praying before the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe located in the side chapel of our church, near the labyrinth. The statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe outside of Knight Hall is another place where people have experienced the maternal presence of Mary and answers to their prayers.

3. Go to FORMED.org, to enjoy 24-hour free access to dozens of great movies, programs, and audio books for children, teens and adults. Children will definitely enjoy the movies: Kristoph and the First Christmas Tree and Skiff & AJ’s Fantastic Voyage. Also great for Advent are the following audio books: Our Lady of Guadalupe, Prepare the Way of the King by Scott Hahn, The Bible and the Virgin Mary and, Opening the Word: Advent through Christmas.

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Fr. Brendan

In the 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
Donate a Gift Card for the Poor

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 taking an envelope from the Gift Card Tree in the back of church and returning it to the St. Edward Parish Office by Monday, December 12 with a gift card, cash or check.

We suggest 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.

(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

Donate Men’s Jeans, Shoes or a Sleeping Bag for the Homeless

The homeless are just that—homeless. They wear the same clothes day and night and carry their possession with them. With cold weather upon us, they need washable sleeping bags, lightweight blankets, and small waterproof tarps.

The homeless in our area—who are predominantly men—need jeans, work boots, tennis shoes, sweatshirts, rain ponchos and socks (L). They also need warm outdoor jackets, preferably weather-proof, that are large enough to accommodate multiple layers of clothing underneath.

(No dress jackets or coats, please!)

Volunteers from Welcome Inn will be here to collect your donations One weekend only—December 3 & 4 after Masses

Adopt-a-Family

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

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 no later than Sunday, December 11th.
Society of St. Vincent de Paul
St. Edward Conference

Who we are: The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is an international, Catholic volunteer organization composed of women and men who strive to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to individuals in need. In this essential way, the Society differs from charitable associations or agencies whose principal objective is not the spiritual advancement of their members but the doing of good for someone else. Vincentians come from every ethnic and cultural background, age group, and economic level but are united by their spirit of poverty, humility and sharing, which is nourished by prayer and reflection, mutually supportive gatherings.

What we do: Guided by the credo of “No Act of Charity is Foreign to the Society”, we offer tangible assistance to those in need on a person-to-person basis. It is our personalized involvement that makes the work of the Society unique. This aid may take the form of intervention, consultation, or often through direct dollar or in-kind service. An essential precept of our work is to provide help while conscientiously maintaining the confidentiality and dignity of those we serve. Our St. Edward Conference:

† Provides bus passes, funds to help with rent, medical expenses, car repair, utilities and other items for the needy and underemployed in our church area.
† Makes home visits to evaluate our clients’ physical and spiritual needs.
† Supplies food for our Christian Service office to distribute.
† Distributes toys to needy children during Christmas.
† Sends 20-25 children to SVdP camps during the summer.
† Distributes turkeys to the poor for Thanksgiving.
† Provides motel stays and other accommodations for the homeless.
† Helps find jobs for the disadvantaged.
† Connects the disadvantaged to helpful resources.
† Provides legal assistance thru our contacts.
† Act as advocates for people when requested.
† Supports other non-profit organization with funds and services.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

► Join us! We meet at 7:00 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month (not December) in the church meeting room. Or for more information call Mel or Maria Simmons, (949) 661-8827.
► Volunteer: We need volunteers who can meet with individuals who request assistance. Typically we work in teams of two to meet and assess a person’s needs and situation. Most requests are during weekdays.
► Contribute: We are supported by personal donations and grants.
► Pray for the poor and those who serve them.
H.E.L.P. (HELP, EMPATHY, LOVE, & PRAYER)

H.E.L.P. is a support group for those with chronic illness and/or caregivers.

Mondays: December 5th and January 9th & 23rd

Please join us from 4:00—5:30 p.m. in the Church Meeting Room to pray together and discuss practical treatment and issues such as nutrition, exercise, rest, and stress relief.

We usually meet on the 1st & 3rd Mondays of the month, however due to holidays we have changed to the dates listed above for December and January.

If you need information regarding referrals or home or hospital visits, please call Maggie Prendiville, RN, MS at 496-7312.

Christ Caring for People through People.

Stephen Ministry offers 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. If you or someone you know is experiencing a difficult time, please call Stephen Ministry. 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. Please email stephenministry@stedward.com or call Stephen Ministry at (949)496-1307 x 2503.

Help Decorate Our Church
Liturgical Environment Ministry

Volunteers are needed in this ministry to help 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 help beautify God’s house for our liturgies, please email or call Barbara Belavic bbelavic@stedward.com (949) 429-2874.

We are also seeking a volunteer to lead this Ministry, so please let Barbara know if you are interested in serving our community in this way. This year we will be decorating for Christmas during weekdays between December 19 and 23.

24-Hour Adoration Begins
After the 8:15 a.m. Mass
Monday, December 5

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

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.

St. Anne’s Circle for St. Edward’s Moms
December 7 from 9—11 a.m.

St. Anne’s Circle is for all mothers, regardless of their child’s age. This support network meets the first Wednesday of the month, from 9-11 a.m., at Sea Canyon Park in Dana Point. Contact Stephanie Kolodziej (949) 547-1653 or to be added to our email list. Check out our Facebook page (St. Anne’s Circle)
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.

The Immaculate Conception Thursday Dec. 8
Holy Day Masses:
Dec. 7: 5:30 pm (vigil)
Dec. 8: 8:15 am, 10 am (school), 5:30 pm, and 7:00 pm (Spanish)

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

Advent Retreat for Adults
“This is what Christmas means: the tremendous love of God! God showing how important you and I are to Him! He has been thinking of you from eternity!” - Servant of God Sister Ida Peterfy

Sunday, December 11th, 10am – 3pm
Mass and lunch are included. Freewill offering greatly appreciated.

Please RSVP by December 5th to 714-557-4538 or sdshretreats@sbcglobal.net

Heart of Jesus Retreat Center
2927 S Greenville St. Santa Ana, CA 92704
www.sacredheartsisters.com

2017 Calendars are available at the St. Vincent de Paul table after Masses Dec 3 & 4

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 robwagner@cox.net (949) 842-2277.
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FAITH FORMATION

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http://seekingfaith.stedward.com

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:

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

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.

WHAT AN AMAZING JOB YOU ALL DID!!!

The Outlet Middle School Program worked hard together on November 20th & filled 128 Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes! We also did 49 Homeless Hygiene Packets…both are Outlet records! Thank your for your open hearts and tireless energy!

FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR

SUNDAY DECEMBER 4
9:00 am—Tiny Angels (School)
9:00 am—GROUP A Parents & Children (in the School)
2:30 pm—Infant Baptisms in the Church
4:00 pm—CONFIRMATION I-(School)
4:00 pm—Outlet Middle School -Knight Hall
6:30 pm—Insight in Knight Hall

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

December 4, 2016
The Sick

Julie Fish
Shirley Betz
Penne Evins
Bernie Sweeney
Barbara Sexton
Angel Varela
Maddox Mendoza
Ernie Smith
Don Reis
Gabriel Anderson
Sylvia Srigley
Dr. Dee Fitzgerald
Raymond A. Hooten
Mary Porter
Will Daniels
Conrad Esser
Maria Elena Diaz
Fr. Freddy Mancilla
Amelia Mares
Don Reis

In Memoriam

Peter Herschel Tupy
Concetta Diana Beck
Celio Chaves
Gene Ketter
Gregory J. Turner
Eileen Stephenson

The Deceased

Dec. 4:

Dec. 5:

Dec. 6:

Dec. 7:

Dec. 8:

Dec. 9:

Dec. 11:

Sanctuary Flowers this weekend
sponsored by: John & Sheila Valenzuela

In Loving Memory of:
their nephew
Gregory James Turner

Mass Intentions

Sunday Dec 4
7:30 a.m. Mass for the People
9:00 a.m. Bernadette Walley †
11:00 a.m. John Livacich †
12:30 p.m. Natividad Rodriguez Garduño †
5:30 p.m. Michael Brennan †

Monday Dec 5
8:15 a.m. Bill Schwartz †
5:30 p.m. John Shepard †

Tuesday Dec 6
8:15 a.m. Harriet Ann Ardiel †
5:30 p.m. Joseph Pakeltis †

Wednesday Dec 7
8:15 a.m. Joan Walz †
5:30 p.m. Pablo Vargas †

Thursday Dec 8 (Holy Day of Obligation)
8:15 a.m. Leo F. Weisbender †
10:00 a.m. David Szyndel †
5:30 p.m. Robert & Patricia Gonnoud †
7:00 p.m. Jorge Luis Galeana †

Friday Dec 9
8:15 a.m. Louis Oliva †
5:30 p.m. Lou & Mary Oliva †

Saturday Dec 10
8:15 a.m. Olivia Valdovino †
5:30 p.m. Darwin Peebles †

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 †
This Week’s Events

**Monday**
- December 5
  - **Adoration**—24 hour
  - 4:00—5:30 p.m. HELP support Group, Church Mtg. Room
  - 6:00 p.m. Confessions Cancelled
  - 7:00 p.m. Guadalupe Novena, St. Edward Church

**Tuesday**
- December 6
  - 8:00 a.m. Moms in Prayer, School Library
  - 9:15 a.m. Bible Study
  - 6:00 p.m. Rosary- World Apostolate of Fatima
  - 7:00 p.m. Guadalupe Novena, St. Edward Church

**Wednesday**
- December 7
  - 9:00 a.m. Circle of Praise, Church Cry Room
  - 9:00 a.m. St. Anne’s Circle
  - 9:30 a.m. Women of Wisdom
  - 1:00 p.m. Families of Nazareth, Church Mtg. Room
  - 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass for Holy Day
  - 7:00 p.m. Guadalupe Novena, St. Edward Church

**Thursday**
- December 8 - Holy Day
  - Immaculate Conception
  - Masses: 8:15 a.m., 10 a.m. (school), 5:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. (Spanish)
  - 8:45 a.m. Tijuana Ministry
  - 11 a.m. Spanish Lessons
  - 7:00 p.m. Guadalupe Novena, St. Edward Church

**Friday**
- December 9
  - 9:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl
  - 7:00 p.m. Guadalupe Novena, St. Edward Church

**Saturday**
- December 10
  - 9:00–10:00 a.m. Confessions
  - 9:00 a.m. Rosary- World Apostolate of Fatima
  - 4:00– 5:00 p.m. Confessions
  - 7:00 p.m. Guadalupe Novena, St. Edward Church

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**Daily Schedule Monday-Saturday**

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

**Good Stewards All**

**In the month of November**

St. Edward and San Felipe de Jesus

- Baptisms: 10 Individuals
- Weddings: 4 Couples
- Quinceañeras: 1 Young Women
- Bereavement: 9 Funerals

**Wedding Banns**

- Anthony D. Dibernardo & Jenna Ch. Mish ♥ Dec 10, 2016
- Ergel Cadilenia & Paulette Serrano ♥ Dec 16, 2016
- Jose Bacilio Ramirez & Karina Lopez ♥ Dec 17, 2016

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**Scripture Readings**

**Sunday**
- Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-10; Jas 5:7-10;
  - Mt 11:2-11

**Monday**
- Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 5:17-26

**Tuesday**
- Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13;
  - Mt 18:12-14

**Wednesday**
- Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30

**Thursday**
- Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12;
  - Lk 1:26-38

**Friday**
- Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19

**Saturday**
- Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19;
  - Mt 17:9a, 10-13
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See Faith Formation Page for additional information
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

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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### Pastoral Services Appeal Update

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**We now will receive a $101,190 rebate if Everyone fulfills their pledge.**

**Parish Pay**
**Convenient, Consistent, Automatic!**
Call us for assistance—we can enroll for you in just a few minutes over the telephone! Debi (949) 542-4310