“Brothers and sisters: I pray always with joy in my every prayer for all of you…” Phil. 1:4

“Hermanos: Cada vez que me acuerdo de ustedes, le doy gracias a mi Dios y siempre pido por ustedes…” Flp 1, 4
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., 5:30 p.m. & 7:30 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 visit our website for information and forms or call the Parish office.

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. If you haven’t registered as a member of our parish, we encourage you to register today. You can register on our website or complete the form in our parish office.
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. Si no se ha registrado como feligrés, le animamos para que se registre hoy. Puede registrarse en la página web o llene un hoja de registro en la oficina parroquial.
K IS FOR KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten is still filled with themed centers, circle time, and playground fun, but it is also a time for establishing the critical building blocks for reading and writing. One of the unique programs they use is Wilson Fundations® – an engaging, multi-sensory reading, spelling, handwriting and phonics program that lays the groundwork for life-long literacy.

Because Kindergarten minds need hands-on instruction, the program uses various manipulatives to help with phonics, sentence structure and vocabulary. For example, each learner has a magnet board with the letters of the alphabet. They practice blending sounds together to make words using the magnet tiles, and thanks to a small class ratio of 18:1, the teacher and aide can work one-on-one with students to either enrich or support their mastery of the lesson. The learners also use white boards to practice handwriting and sentence development.

Since the Catholic faith is the core of St. Edward inside & outside the classroom, kindergartners learn about faith through daily religion class, attend weekly Mass and participate in stewardship activities and Prayer Partner buddies. In addition, the learners also enjoy weekly specialty classes taught by dedicated single-subject teachers, including Spanish, music, library, PE and art. Whether reading, writing, on the field or in church, our Monarch kindergartners are #AlwaysLearning!
### Parish Office Hours

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**Christmas Eve, December 24th Mass Times:**

- 4:00 p.m. (Contemporary Ensemble)
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- 6:00 p.m. (Contemporary Ensemble)
- 8:00 p.m. (Contemporary Ensemble)
- 10:00 p.m. **Carols**
- 10:30 p.m. (Adult Choir and Orchestra)

**Christmas Day, December 25th Mass Times:**

- 7:30 a.m. (Cantor and Accompanist)
- 9:00 a.m. (Cantor and Accompanist)
- 11:00 a.m. (Adult Choir and Orchestra)
- 1:00 p.m. (Spanish Choir/Coro en Español)

NO 5:30 p.m. Mass on Christmas Day
+++ FAITH FORMATION +++

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Connect with us 365 days, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week : http://stedward.com/faithformation

FAITH FORMATION EVENTS

Sunday, December 9: 2nd Sunday of Advent
9:00am—Tiny Angels (School)
9:00am—B Group (School)
11:00am—Hispanic RICA (School)
3:30pm—Confirmation Year 2 (School)
4:00pm—Outlet (Knight Hall)
6:30pm—Insight (Knight Hall)

Monday, December 10:
6:00pm—First Communion Classes (Spanish) (School)

Tuesday, December 11:
7:00pm—RCIA (Knight Hall)

Thursday, December 13
7:00pm—Teen RCIA (Knight Hall)

Congratulations to our RCIA Catechumens & Candidates who experienced the Rite of Welcome with us last Sunday!

Nicole Barrett  Carissa Mercado
Sean Beygi    Jessica Montes
Bill Brough   America Moreno
Leilani Caldarelli  Court Morgan
Brennan Calley  Ben Noonan
Ashley Delgado  Barbara Ogburn
Carol Dygean  Jazlyn Oseguera
Allison Ehrstrom Tina Panning-Labate
Dylen Fernandez  Steve Partsch
Nicole Finn  Ashlyn Penaloza
Evony Hernandez  Cameron Sether
Ashley Jimenez  Anamary Sether
Gary Jones  Dylan Thomas
David Landaverde  Claudia Uribe
Kim Macfee  Brian Yocum
Stephanie Machorro
Ashley Manuel

Servants of the Word
Tuesday Morning Bible Study
Begins Again January 8, 2019
Tuesdays 9 am - 11:30 am in Knight Hall

Join us for a transformational year!

Wisdom - God’s Vision for Life  An 8-part Bible Study featuring Jeff Cavins
In this study, we will be examining biblical wisdom as it relates to daily life. Drawing on the Wisdom literature in the Bible - Proverbs, Wisdom, Sirach, and Ecclesiastes.
Wisdom will teach you how to actively seek out sound guidance and increase your sense of peace in navigating life.
In this program, you will learn how to gather, gain and grow in wisdom, and you will experience the joy it brings to your life.

“Wisdom is seeing with God’s eyes” - Pope Francis

Registration Fee—$20
Questions? call Ginny Stamberger at (260) 918-1332
Two Ways to Share Christmas with Someone Less Fortunate

Here are two opportunities for your family to share the joy of Christmas with a local disadvantaged person or family

Donate a Gift Card for the Poor
St. Vincent de Paul Gift Card Tree

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 noon Wednesday, December 19 with a gift card, cash or check.

We suggest gasoline cards, gift cards from food stores or from stores like Wal-Mart or CVS and drug stores. 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 Church with SVDP on the memo line. Thank you.

Donate a Toy for a Child or a Gift Card for a Teen

Many of our local children in need will not have a Christmas present other than what is provided through FAM. Please help us 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.

**TOYS:** for children 0 thru 12 years. Please leave an unwrapped new toy in the box marked “Toys” in the toy box in the back of church no later than Wednesday, December 12th. The most popular toys are dolls, Barbie’s, legos, sport balls, science and art & craft kits. Toys that are not popular are coloring books, puzzles and board games.

**GIFT CARDS:** for teens 13 thru 17 years. Please put a gift card in the Parish Office TEEN GIFT BOX no later than Wednesday, December 12th. Most popular gift cards for teens are Vis/Master Card, Walmart, Target, Forever 21, movie theaters, Starbucks. Denominations of $25 are preferred. We prefer NOT to receive iTunes gift cards since in previous years they were not so popular.

Advent Family Penance Service (Confessions)
At St. Edward
Monday, December 10 at 7:00 p.m.

Penance Services In the Deanery:
(All Penance Services begin at 7:00 p.m.)
- Tuesday, Dec. 11— St. Timothy
- Thursday, Dec. 13— Mission Basilica
- Monday, Dec. 17— Holy Trinity
- Tuesday, Dec. 18 —Corpus Christi
- Wednesday, Dec. 19 – Our Lady of Fatima

St. Edward the Confessor Music Ministry PRESENTS!

NOEL NIGHT Christmas CONCERT
FEATURING:
Evensong Choir
Chorister Youth Choir
Cherub Choir
Soloists Orchestra
Saturday, December 15, 2018 at 7:00 PM
Parish Ministries

24 Hour - Adoration
Begins After the 8:15am Mass
Monday, December 17

December 2018 Posada Schedule
San Felipe Chapel
16th 7:00pm Sponsors: Lector Ministry
17th 7:00pm Sponsors: Catechist Ministry
18th 7:00pm Sponsors: Usher Ministry
19th 7:00pm Sponsors: Jovenes Para Cristo

Knight Hall
20th 7:00pm Play & Posada
Sponsors: Choirs & Caballeros de Colon

San Felipe Chapel
21st 7:00pm Sponsors: Altar Server Ministry
22nd 7:00pm Sponsors: Eucharistic Ministry
23rd 7:00pm Sponsors: Marriage Encounter Ministry

Novena de la Virgen de Guadalupe
3-11 de diciembre
6:00pm Confesiones y Rosario a la Virgen
7:00pm Misa Celebrante: P. Marco
San Felipe de Jesús

New Years Resolution: Bring Christ to those in need!
By becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion to the Sick and Homebound, you will bring Christ 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.
Applications are available in the Parish office or online at (stedward.com) under Ministries/Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Sick & Homebound.

Families of Nazareth
Wednesdays @ 1:00– 2:00 p.m.
The journey towards God requires silence, prayer and spiritual reading. Become the Inn the Holy Family searched for holding the voice of God in the silence of your heart through Scripture, encyclicals, teachings of the early Church Fathers and the Catholic Catechism For information call Ann Marie Eckl (949) 234-0476.

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Wednesday, December 12
4:30am Serenade to Our Lady of Guadalupe at San Felipe de Jésus Chapel
5:00am Mass (Spanish) at San Felipe de Jesus
8:15am Mass (English) with School at St. Edward
5:30pm Mass (English) at St. Edward
7:00pm Mass (Spanish) at St. Edward

Reception in Knight Hall after the Mass

2nd Sunday of Advent
The roots of La Pastorela go back to Medieval Spain and Italy, sometime circa the 16th century. Saint Francis of Assisi is believed to have started the tradition of Christmas pageants in Italy, using real animals and a baby. There is at least one record of Queen Isabella of Spain watching a Christmas play in 1487. There is also a record of a Nativity play produced in Tlatelolco, Mexico in 1530, and in 1595, the first “Coloquio de los Pastores”, a seminar for Pastorela-aficionados was held in Sinaloa. Spanish missionaries introduced folk dramatizations in the Americas as pedagogical tools sure to catch the attention of indigenous peoples, many of whom had elaborate folk dramas, festivals, and other festivities in their own cultures. The musical drama was used to teach the neophytes Christianity and was among the first theatrical productions staged in Southern California. For most of its history, Pastorelas existed only as oral literature. It was only in the 19th century that they began to be written down as “scripts” that were then adapted by local playwrights. Still staged today, the tradition has continued through five centuries with Pastorelas, or shepherds’ plays still being performed each year.

La Pastorela features a relatively small cast of characters: a handful of shepherds “Pastores”, a drunken hermit “Ermitaño”, a devil “Luzbel” and several minions who try to stop the shepherds, and the Archangel Saint Michael whose task it is to keep the Pastores from falling to temptation. The script and details vary, and the lines are written in verse, often embellished with actors’ ad-libbed quips. Nonetheless it is the story of the nativity tale of the shepherds as they followed the star of Bethlehem. As the shepherds are excitedly traveling to the stable as directed by the angels, the Devil and his band waylay them. The slick-talking satans offer liquor, gambling and wild living. Today it is common to see the Devil suggesting cigarettes, violence, war, drugs and sex in his vigorous attempts to delay the shepherds. Finally, the Archangel Michael triumphs over evil, slaying the Devil and the shepherds continue to the manger. Throughout Mexico and the Southwest, these musical folk dramas were performed in private homes as well as public spaces. The December 1931 issue of the Auto Club’s Touring Topics magazine documented performances of Los Pastores given by Mexican agricultural workers in La Habra, Fullerton, Corona, Upland, and Placentia. The reporter explained that the previous year, “a group organized and trained at Placentia by an almost illiterate orange picker gave more than 25 performances between Christmas Eve and February, traveling all over Southern California in an open truck.” In December 1991, PBS broadcasted under their “Great Performances” series a Pastorela produced by El Teatro Campesino, written by Luis Valdez. Linda Rondstadt, Paul Rodriguez, Freddy Fender, Lalo Guerrero, Flaco Jimenez, and Cheech Marin (among other stars) were cast in some of the traditional roles. La Pastorela will be performed here at St. Edward on December 20th in Knight Hall. Don’t miss it!
Please Pray for…

The Sick

Gladys Leon
Colleen Moran
Claudine Moran
Donita Wilson
Ted Wilson
Paul Sampson
Danny Logan
Brianna Wilkinson
Rose McCarthy
Robert Lam
Dcn. Stan Fisher
Sheila Schonberg
Camile Strauss
Larry Craven
Mary Kay Harris
Danielle Chambers
Juanita G. Martinez
Lisa Duncan
Diana Macfee
Leonard Sequeira
Eddie Ramirez
Edwin Calderon

In Memoriam

Al Seaberry
Raymond Hernandez
Christopher Ludwig

The Deceased

Dec. 9: Brent Waters (1977), Margaret Daniels (1987),
Margaret Mabee (2002), Joseph Terracciano (2006),
Jose A. Fernandez (2009), Teresa Klein (2010)
Dec. 12: Patricia Johnston (1999), Rose Diaz (2004),
Tamis Ruiter (2005), Antonio Munoz (2007),
Leo Boster (2009), Dotti Whittington (2010),
Elise Kauffman (2011), James Waples (2013),
Josephine Taormina (2013), Konrad Reuland (2016)
James Lee (1999), Josephine Marmorstone (2014),
Dec. 14: Richard Maybery (1990), Lillian Nemeth (2005),
Deacon Jesse Michel (2010), Frank B. Guardi (2013)
Edward J. Potter (1998), Phyllis Cresanti (2002),
William Golden (2002), Sylvia Reagan (2005),
Irene Rizzi(2007), Kassandra Perez (2007),
Marie Shaia (2008), George J Pagano (2017)

Mass Intentions

Sunday Dec 9
7:30 a.m. Mass for the People
9:00 a.m. Terry McCann †
11:00 a.m. Joseph Scianna †
12:30 p.m. Andres Enrique McAra †
5:30 p.m. Veronica Ibarra †
Monday Dec 10
8:15 a.m. Timothy Campbell †
5:30 p.m. The Turek Family
Tuesday Dec 11
8:15 a.m. Barbara Vetter †
5:30 p.m. Ellie Dainko †
Wednesday Dec 12
8:15 a.m. Mary E. Dainko †
5:30 p.m. Ante Prskalo †
7:00 p.m. Richard Islas
Thursday Dec 13
8:15 a.m. Sharon Lent †
5:30 p.m. Sebastian Ramirez
Friday Dec 14
8:15 a.m. Kenneth Fisher †
5:30 p.m. Ernestina & Cipriano Marin †
Saturday Dec 15
8:15 a.m. Gene Kim †
5:30 p.m. Irene Eavis †
Sunday Dec 16
7:30 a.m. Mass for the People
9:00 a.m. Dr. Louis Parker †
11:00 a.m. Launi Landon †
12:30 p.m. Clemente Alvarez †
5:30 p.m. Timothy Capmbell †
This Week’s Events

Monday  December 10
7:00 p.m.  Penance Service @ St. Edward

Tuesday  December 11
8:00 a.m.  Moms in Prayer
9:00 a.m.  Bible Study, Knight Hall
6:00 p.m.  World Apostolate of Fatima Rosary

Wednesday  December 12
Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
9:00 a.m.  Circle of Praise, Church Cry Room
9:30 a.m.  Women of Wisdom
1:00 p.m.  Families of Nazareth, Church Mtg. Rm
7:00 p.m.  Wednesday Bible Study
7:00 p.m.  Spanish Mass -Our Lady of Guadalupe

Thursday  December 13
8:45 a.m.  Tijuana Ministry
7:00 p.m.  Penance Service @ Mission Basilica

Friday  December 14
9:00 a.m.  Prayer Shawl, Church Mtg. Room

Saturday  December 15
4—5:00 p.m.  Confessions

Scripture Readings

Monday:  Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday:  Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday:  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
Thursday:  Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15
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
Sunday:  Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

In the month of November
St. Edward and San Felipe de Jesus

Baptisms  17 Individuals
Weddings  9 Couples
Quinceañeras  1 Young Women
Bereavement  9 Funerals

Good Stewards All

Wedding Banns
Zeferino Cruz & Maria de Jesus Rodriguez ♥ Dec 22, 2018
Men's Retreat
Theme this Year:
Be not Anxious!
Living in the Peace of Christ
January 25, 26, & 27 2019

The St. Edward the Confessor retreat for men will be held at Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center on the weekend of January 25, 26 & 27.

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 with a buffet dinner and concludes at noon on Sunday. The requested donation is $250. 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

Feast of the Holy Innocents
Friday, December 28

At the 5:30 pm Mass on Friday, 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.
1. Reminder that if you have owned your stock for 1 year or more you can gift it to the church without any tax liability.

Contact your broker or Tom Leeman at the Parish Business Office for more information at 429-2874 or email: tleeman@stedward.com

2. 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.

Another way to donate to the Capital Campaign!

Final 2018 Charitable Donations

Please remember that your final charitable donations for 2018 need to be received by the Church before the end of Monday, December 31. You may bring them to the Parish Office or to the Business Office. Please check our special Holiday Office hours during the last two weeks of December listed on page 5 of this bulletin. Or you can use our online system, WeShare, 24 hours per day, seven days a week. No need to call us if you use WeShare. We will see your donation. Just make sure to get your donation completed before Midnight on December 31. Thank you for your generosity!

Reminder that you can donate to the Pastoral Center Campaign by using WeShare. You can set up a period of 3 years or how many payments you want to complete your pledge. For Assistance contact: Tom Leeman at 429.2874 or email tleeman@stedward.com Debi at 542.4310 or email dleeds@stedward.com