



ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR
CATHOLIC CHURCH + SAN FELIPE DE JESUS CHAPEL
ADVENT WEEK THREE | DECEMBER 16

Behold Joy

*“Rejoice in the Lord always.
I shall say it again: rejoice!” Phil. 4:4*

*“Alégrense siempre en el Señor;
se los repito: ¡alégrense!” Filipenses 4,4*



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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., 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 (1 st 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.



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SAN FELIPE DE JESUS

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Horario de Oficina
los Domingos:
de 9:30—11:30 a.m.

Llame a la oficina de San Eduardo
para hablar con alguien en español
al (949) 496-1307
de Lunes a Viernes 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Pregunte por: Millie Estrada

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PASTORAL MINISTER

Diacono Víctor Sámano
Coordinadora de la Formación de la Fe:
Karina L. Perea
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Para registrarse en la parroquia visite
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www.stedward.com

Monaguillos	Urbana Aranda	949-633-9888
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Jóvenes para Cristo	Lucila Jiménez	949-322-9682
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Encuentro Matrimonial	Jaime & Lourdes Pérez	949-375-9289
Bodas/ Quinceañeras	Gloria Luz Gálvez	949-566-4587
Ujieres	Cesar Ruiz	818-747-1879

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 Capilla San Felipe de Jesús

Primer Viernes del Mes de 6 p.m. a 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 7 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. 949-496-8918 de 5pm-8pm

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. 949-496-1307

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 visite nuestro sitio web para obtener información detallada y formularios o llame a la oficina parroquial.

Quinceañeras en grupo.

Tercer sábado de cada mes a las 11 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. Si no se ha registrado como feligrés, le animamos para que se registre hoy. Puede registrarse en la pagina web o llene un hoja de registro en la oficina parroquial.

Special Holiday Office Hours

The Clergy and Staff of St Edward the Confessor wish you and your family a holy and merry Christmas season. Please note our special Holiday hours.



	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Parish Office	8am to 2pm	8am to 7pm	8am to 7pm	8am to	8am to 7pm	8am to 7pm	8am to 2pm
Business Office	Closed	8am to 5pm	8am to 5pm	12:30pm	8am to 5pm	8am to 5pm	Closed

	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Parish Office	8am to 2pm	Christmas Eve	Christmas	Day After Christmas	8:00am to		8am to 2pm
Business Office	Closed	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	12:00pm		Closed

	30	31	Jan 1	Jan 2	Jan 3	Jan 4	Jan 5
Parish Office	8am to 2pm	New Year's Eve	New Year's Day	8am to 7pm	8am to 7pm	8am to 7pm	8am to 2pm
Business Office	Closed	Holiday	Holiday	8am to 5pm	8am to 5pm	8am to 5pm	Closed



Advent Week Three: Behold Joy

Deep-down **joy** isn't the same as being merry or laughing with friends.

It comes from a constant appreciation for all things that essentially emanate from God's abiding presence.

****This week, make a list of joys that you are aware of on a daily basis. Sit in gratitude for each of them.****

Do people see you as a joyful person? Or do you keep that hidden?
Call someone who always exudes **joy** and thank her/him for showing you the beauty that is at the heart of all life.

Pick up a new Advent card each week until you have a complete set! Put it in a prominent place so that you don't forget, especially during this busy season, to **BEHOLD the daily pockets of light, the gifts of God's abundant love.**



Christmas Liturgies
St. Edward the
Confessor Church

Christmas Eve, December 24th

- 4:00 p.m. (Contemporary Ensemble)
- 4:00 p.m. Additional Mass in Knight Hall
(Cantor & Accompanist)
- 6:00 p.m. (Contemporary Ensemble)
- 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)
- 1:00 p.m. (Spanish Choir/Coro en Español)

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

San Felipe de Jesus Chapel/Capilla
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

Queridos amigos en Cristo,

Estoy muy agradecido por la cálida bienvenida que he experimentado en San Eduardo el Confesor. Como mencioné la semana pasada, ponemos un pie delante del otro y caminamos juntos. Ciertamente estamos poniendo tu mejor pie adelante.

Este tercer domingo de Adviento está dedicado al tema de la alegría cristiana. San Pablo nos dice en la segunda lectura de la misa: "Alégrense siempre en el Señor. Lo diré de nuevo: ¡regocíjate!" (Por cierto, esta cita se refiere al apodo de este día, domingo de *Gaudete* que en latín significa "regocijarse"). ¿Podemos realmente alegrarnos siempre? Eso depende de lo que entendemos por regocijarnos. Si regocijarse significa reconocer con gratitud que Cristo, el Hijo de Dios, está en medio de nosotros, entonces ciertamente podemos regocijarnos siempre. Cristo viene a nosotros no solo el día de Navidad; Él viene a nosotros todos los días. Él viene a nosotros en los pequeños ("Aquello que hagas con el mas pequeño de mis hijos, a mi me lo haces"). Él viene a nosotros en los pobres. Él viene a nosotros cada vez que nos encontramos con otra persona que nos hace un bien, o que necesita nuestra bondad.



Mis amigos, estos son días ocupados. Es fácil volverse frenético, abrumado o simplemente agotado. Recordemos hacer tiempo cada día para reconocer las formas en que Cristo ya ha venido a nuestras vidas. Resolvamos mostrarle nuestro amor en cualquier forma que esto pueda tomar: paciencia, una sonrisa, caridad, gratitud y todas las otras cualidades maravillosas que sé que tienen.

En cuanto a mí, debo repetir que estoy agradecido más allá de las palabras por su amabilidad y espíritu acogedor, a pesar de la sorprendente forma en que he venido a ustedes. Al papa Francisco le gusta decirnos que estemos listos para ser sorprendidos por Dios. Sus bendiciones son innumerables, y me siento verdaderamente bendecido de estar aquí con ustedes. En la parte superior de esta página, encontrarás un poco más de información sobre mí. Lo más importante que quiero que sepan es que mi principal ambición es ser un santo (que es algo en lo que debo trabajar todos los días), y junto con eso quiero ser un buen sacerdote. Caminemos juntos el camino de la santidad; y al reconocer a Cristo en cada uno y en cada persona con la que nos encontremos, regocijémonos siempre en el Señor.

Con agradecimiento,
Padre Philip Smith

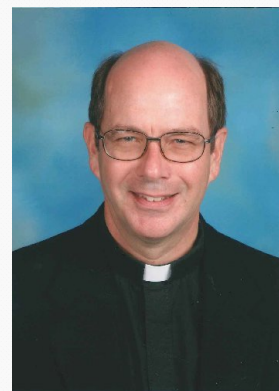
Un poco sobre mí

Nací en 1959 en Fullerton, California. Fui bautizado en St. Mary's, donde también hice mi Primera Reconciliación y recibí mi Primera Comunión. Cuando tenía ocho años, mi familia se mudó a Dakota del Norte; Cuando tenía dieciocho años, regresé al Condado de Orange y entré al seminario con los Padres de Norbertinos. Mis primeros catorce años de sacerdocio los pasé enseñando, al igual que el ministerio de fin de semana en varias parroquias. Desde hace veinte años soy párroco a tiempo completo. Me siento verdaderamente bendecido de ser sacerdote de la Diócesis de Orange. Mi trabajo más reciente fue como vicario parroquial en la parroquia San Columbano en Garden Grove.

Cuando tengo tiempo libre, disfruto de la lectura, la música (tocar el piano, componer e ir a conciertos) y una película ocasional. Me encanta viajar cuando se presenta la oportunidad. También me gusta pasar tiempo con amigos, y estoy ansioso por hacer nuevos amigos aquí en San Eduardo el Confesor y San Felipe de Jesús.

Dear friends in Christ,

I am so grateful for the warm welcome I have experienced at St. Edward the Confessor. As I mentioned last week, we put one foot in front of the other and we walk. You are certainly putting your best foot forward.



This Third Sunday of Advent is dedicated to the theme of Christian joy. St. Paul tells us in the second reading of the Mass, “Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice!” (Incidentally, this quotation gives us the nickname of this day, *Gaudete* Sunday. *Gaudete* is Latin for “rejoice.”) Can we really rejoice always? That depends on what we mean by rejoicing. If rejoicing means recognizing with gratitude that Christ, the Son of God, is in our midst, then indeed we can rejoice always. Christ comes to us not only on Christmas day; he comes to us every day. He comes to us in the little ones (“Whatever you do to them, you do to me”). He comes to us in the poor. He comes to us anytime we encounter another person who does good to us, or who needs our goodness.

My friends, these are busy days. It’s easy to become frantic, overwhelmed, or just frazzled. Let’s remember to make time each day to recognize the ways in which Christ has already come into our lives. Let’s resolve to show him our love in whatever form this might take: patience, a smile, charity, gratitude, and all of the other wonderful qualities I know you have.

As for me, I must repeat that I am grateful beyond words for your kindness and welcoming spirit, in spite of the surprising way in which I came to you. Pope Francis likes to tell us to be ready to be surprised by God. His blessings are without number, and I feel truly blessed to be here with you. Below you will find a little more information about me. The most important thing I want you to know is that my main ambition is to be a saint (which is something I must work on every day), and along with that I want to be a good priest. Let’s walk the path of holiness together; and as we recognize Christ in each other and in every person we meet, let’s *rejoice in the Lord always*.

Gratefully yours,
Fr. Philip Smith

A Little about Me

I was born in 1959 in Fullerton, California. I was baptized at St. Mary’s, where I also made my First Reconciliation and received my First Communion. When I was eight years old, my family moved to North Dakota; when I was eighteen, I returned to Orange County and entered the seminary with the Norbertine Fathers. My first fourteen years of priesthood were spent teaching, along with weekend ministry in various parishes. For twenty years now I have been a full-time parish priest. I feel truly blessed to be a priest of the Diocese of Orange. My most recent assignment was as a parochial vicar at St. Columban parish in Garden Grove.

When I have free time, I enjoy reading, music (playing piano, composing, and going to concerts), and an occasional movie. I love to travel when the opportunity presents itself. I also enjoy spending time with friends, and I am eager to make new friends here at St. Edward the Confessor & San Felipe de Jesus.



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

21st 7:00pm Sponsors: Altar Servers

22nd 7:00pm Sponsors: Eucharistic Ministry

23rd 7:00pm Sponsors: Marriage Encounter

**Enjoy an evening at the Theater
Mark your calendar to attend the**

Pastorela

In Knight Hall

December 20th at 7pm

**Now with
English
subtitles!**



3rd Sunday of Advent

With heavy hearts, we announce that **Father Chris Heath** has experienced the loss of his mother, Bonnie Heath, who passed away on Thanksgiving, and his brother, Jeff Heath, the following day. The funerals will take place at his family's home parish where Mrs. Heath was involved as a sacristan and bereavement minister. Many of you remember Father Chris from his time here and we are certain he and his family would appreciate your prayers and support. Support in the form of gift cards for restaurants, coffee, and gas will be very helpful to Father Chris and his family.

Please contact Jennifer Clark, Director of Parish Life and Faith, who can answer questions and will pass along your prayers and donations to Father Chris.

**She can be reached at (562) 296-9007
jclark@sainthedwigparish.org**

Please also pray for St. Hedwig parish, staff and clergy as they work together to support Father Chris and maintain operations during this difficult time.

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.

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.

Advent Family Penance Service Penance Services In the Deanery:

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

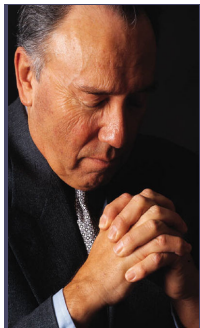


- Monday, Dec. 17— Holy Trinity
- Tuesday, Dec. 18 —Corpus Christi
- Wednesday, Dec. 19 — Our Lady of Fatima



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.



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.

Please Pray for...

The Sick

Kelly Betts	Danny Logan
Amanda Grumbine	Brianna Wilkinson
David Nerio	Rose McCarthy
Dick Folder	Leonard Sequeira
Lynette Sequeira	Robert Lam
Gladys Leon	Dcn. Stan Fisher
Colleen Moran	Sheila Schonberg
Claudine Moran	Camile Strauss
Donita Wilson	Larry Craven
Ted Wilson	Mary Kay Harris
Paul Sampson	Danielle Chambers



In Memoriam

Veronica Foster
Raymond Hernandez
Barbara Grant



The Deceased

Dec. 16: Nicholas Boyle (1990)

Dec. 17: Eileen Robinson (1998), Sadie Renee Bowser (2004), Laquita Ungeheier (2010), William Carroll (2014), Kenny George (2016), Clare Lewis (2016), Clare Lewis (2016)

Dec. 18: James R. Copp Sr (2006), Magdalena Mandl (2010), Mary Witt (2012)

Dec. 19: Thomas Kallal (1984), Tessa Chandler Conners (1994), Edmund L. Bower (1999), Gene L. Ciarocchi (1999), Margaret M. Devereux (2007), John Parque (1990), Jose Merino (2008), Margaret Sullivan (2010), Mary Loiacono (2013), Edward McKernan (2014)

Dec. 20: Roland Gervais (1991), Virginia Hansen (1991), Donald J. Macke (1997), Thomas Lang (2006), George Pepper (2009), James McKevitt Jr. (2010), Guillermina Mathews (2013), Quinn Conway (2013)

Dec. 21: Ana Maria Santos (2003), Daniel Quayle (2006), Rosalita Reames (2009), Audrey M. Dedinsky (2012), Mary Lou Koch (2015)

Dec. 22: Clifton McClintock (1973), Francisca Mejia (2004), Dagmar Geach (2006)

Mass Intentions

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 Campbell †
Monday	Dec 17
8:15 a.m.	Nicole Joerger †
5:30 p.m.	Sally Wilde
Tuesday	Dec 18
8:15 a.m.	Jim Copp †
5:30 p.m.	Janet Arndt †
Wednesday	Dec 19
8:15 a.m.	Quinn Conway †
5:30 p.m.	Donald Hallagan †
Thursday	Dec 20
8:15 a.m.	Nick Kimmel †
5:30 p.m.	Ana Maria Santos †
Friday	Dec 21
8:15 a.m.	Jim Cunningham
5:30 p.m.	Al & Mary Lou Koch †
Saturday	Dec 22
8:15 a.m.	Richard Collins †
5:30 p.m.	Jack Sweeney †
Sunday	Dec 23
7:30 a.m.	Mass for the People
9:00 a.m.	Robert Larwood †
11:00 a.m.	Donald Buchor †
12:30 p.m.	Miguel Angel Duarte †
5:30 p.m.	Anthony & Margaret M. Segroves †



Jack & Katie Fitzgerald	Major Lance Day
Kenny Maddox, US Army	Steve Palacios
Joseph E. Sawyer, III	Matthew DeGrassi
Conner Kelly	Isaiah Padilla
Dakota B. Mastromonico	Gabriel Padilla
Timothy Dunn	Dominic De La Hay
Marshall Halper	Keith Bacon
Jorge Navarrete	Charles Benson
Jack Monday	J.L. Bruce
Erin Conner	Rick Bruce
Brennan DePriest	Miguel Angel Farias
Paul Yates	Hanz Gleason
Taylor Thompson	Marvin Gold
Landon York	Sharon Gold
Alex Vestal	Michael McLain
Daniel H. Walch, US Navy	Bryan E. Miller
Christopher M. Yslas	Stephen G. Ramella
Sean O'Connor	Steve D. Ramella
Marc Austria	Stephanie Rodriguez
Eric Liberatore	Katherine Walde
Andrew Hayes	Katherine M.M. Downes
Joseph Ian Wynn	

To include a family member's name serving our country, please email first and last name of the service member to bulletin@stedward.com

Good Stewards All

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

Wedding Banns

Zeferino Cruz & Maria de Jesus Rodriguez ♥ Dec 22, 2018



This Week's Events

Monday December 17
24 hour Adoration begins after 8:15 a.m. Mass
7:00 p.m. **Penance Service @ Holy Trinity**

Tuesday December 18
8:00 a.m. Moms in Prayer
6:00 p.m. World Apostolate of Fatima Rosary
7:00 p.m. **Penance Service @ Corpus Christi**

Wednesday December 19
9:00 a.m. Circle of Praise, Church Cry Room
9:00 a.m. Binky Patrol
1:00 p.m. Families of Nazareth, Church Mtg. Rm
3:30 p.m. Mary's Widowed
7:00 p.m. **Penance Service @ Our Lady of Fatima**

Thursday December 20
8:45 a.m. Tijuana Ministry

Friday December 21
Saturday December 22
4—5:00 p.m. Confessions

Scripture Readings

Monday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17;
Mt 1:1-17

Tuesday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19;
Mt 1:18-25

Wednesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab,
16-17; Lk 1:5-25

Thursday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 1:26-38

Friday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a;
Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

Saturday: I Sm 1:24-28; I Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56

Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19;
Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

MONARCHS CELEBRATE ADVENT & THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

The advent season is upon us and our St. Edward community is anxiously awaiting the arrival of Baby Jesus by participating in a number of festive activities.

The preschool, lower and upper schools each host their own Christmas pageants in the church where they sing holiday carols and reenact the nativity and the birth of our Savior. In the classrooms, each grade participates in traditional age-appropriate activities that are incorporated into their curriculum. To enrich their study of Charles Dickens' "The Christmas Carol," they see the South Coast Repertory's production of this seasonal play and later produce their own classroom performance. In second grade, as part of their holiday and cultural tradition unit, they practice the Feast of St. Nicholas tradition and leave their shoes out on December 6 in hopes they are filled with small treats. In first grade, St. Nicholas letters arrive in an ice-crusted envelope from the North Pole as part of a special Christmas party. And, on the last day before break, the Capistrano Ballet performs the Nutcracker with the preschoolers.



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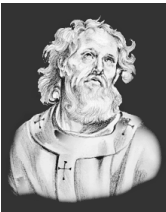
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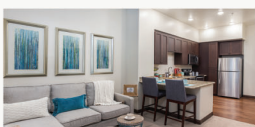
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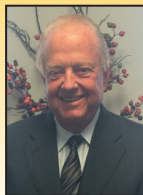
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