



ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR
CATHOLIC CHURCH + SAN FELIPE DE JESUS CHAPEL

CHRISTMAS: CELEBRATION OF THE NATIVITY OF JESUS CHRIST

Behold

I proclaim to you good news of great joy

**4th Sunday of Advent
December 23, 2018**





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Monday-Friday 8 a.m.—7 p.m.
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Parish Ministries	542-4311
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Parish Business Office	429-2874

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.



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SAN FELIPE DE JESUS

26010 Domingo Ave,
Capistrano Beach, CA 92624

(949) 493-8918

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

949-493-8920 o 949-496-6011

ext. 2202

kperea@stedward.com

Para registrarse en la parroquia visite
la oficina o nuestra pagina web

www.stedward.com

Monaguillos	Urbana Aranda	949-633-8888
Caballeros de Colon	Mauricio Lizama	949-573-0130
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Ministerios Eucarísticos	Roberto Santana	949-606-6590
Jóvenes para Cristo	Lucila Jiménez	949-322-9682
Lectores	Guadalupe Paniagua	949-290-0239
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.

Christ, Our Savior, is Born

The Gospel account of the Nativity of Christ still speaks to our hearts; and all of us, each from our own backgrounds and for many reasons, respond to the angels' song by coming to worship our Newborn Savior. Welcome to St. Edward the Confessor and San Felipe de Jesus, as all of us together adore our Savior, Jesus Christ!

It was a *group* of shepherds—not just a single person—who first heard the angels' song and responded to their call to Bethlehem. We also, as a community, gather together and go to Bethlehem in our hearts. It seems that no other day in the year brings as many people together as Christmas does, and that is as it should be. Although we are individuals, each with our own story, we are also a community, called to journey as a community towards our heavenly homeland. Thank you for being here to journey together!

The celebration of Christmas, and especially (I think) the countless beautiful Christmas carols that are familiar to us, call us back to what is most important in our lives. Actually that “what” is really a “Who”: Emmanuel, God with us. When we sing “O Little Town of Bethlehem,” a few words say it all: “The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.” Yes, Jesus Christ is the answer to our hopes and fears, our dreams and our longings, our joys and our sorrows. He gives meaning to all that we experience, all that we do, and all that we are. God became one of us so that we might become one with Him.

My hope is that you will continue to come to St. Edward the Confessor and San Felipe de Jesus to worship together every Sunday. Prayer on our own is important in our lives, but prayer together is at least as important. When we pray as a community our prayer is multiplied and strengthened. They say there is strength in numbers; the energy and vitality of our community is increased by every person who joins with us in prayer.

“O come, let us adore him!” Every Sunday, and perhaps during the week as well, let us come together to adore our Lord and Savior. He gives meaning to our lives, and as we journey together we truly give glory to God in the highest.

Fr. Philip Smith
Administrator

Ha Nacido Cristo, Nuestro Salvador

El relato en el evangélico del nacimiento de Cristo todavía habla a nuestros corazones; y todos nosotros, cada uno de nuestros propios orígenes y por muchas razones, respondemos a la canción de los ángeles al adorar a nuestro Salvador recién nacido. ¡Bienvenido a San Eduardo el Confesor y San Felipe de Jesús, ya que todos juntos adoramos a nuestro Salvador, Jesucristo!

Fue un *grupo* de pastores, no solo una persona, quien escuchó por primera vez la canción de los ángeles y respondieron al llamado de ir a Belén. Nosotros también, como comunidad, nos reunimos hoy y en nuestros corazones vamos a Belén. Parece que ningún otro día del año se reúne tanta gente como en la Navidad, y así es como debería ser. Aunque somos individuos, cada uno con nuestra propia historia, también somos una comunidad, llamados a viajar como comunidad hacia nuestra patria celestial. ¡Gracias por estar aquí para viajar juntos!

La celebración de la Navidad, y especialmente los innumerables bellos villancicos que nos son familiares, (creo) nos regresan a lo más importante de nuestras vidas. En realidad ese "qué" es realmente un "Quién": Emmanuel, Dios con nosotros. Cuando cantamos "Oh, pequeña ciudad de Belén", unas pocas palabras lo dicen todo: "La esperanza y los temores de todos los años se cumplen hoy esta noche, en ti". Sí, Jesucristo es la respuesta a nuestra esperanza y temores, nuestros sueños y nuestros anhelos, nuestras alegrías y nuestras penas. Él da sentido a todo lo que experimentamos, todo lo que hacemos y todo lo que somos. Dios se convirtió en uno de nosotros para que podamos ser uno con Él.

Mi esperanza es que continúe viniendo a San Eduardo el Confesor y San Felipe de Jesús todos los domingos para poder adorar juntos. La oración por nuestra cuenta es importante en nuestras vidas, pero la oración en común es al menos igual de importante. Cuando oramos como comunidad, nuestra oración se multiplica y se fortalece. Dicen que hay fuerza en los números; la energía y la vitalidad de nuestra comunidad aumenta con cada persona que se une a orar.

“¡Ven, adorémoslo!” Todos los domingos, y quizás también durante la semana, unámonos para adorar a nuestro Señor y Salvador. Él da sentido a nuestras vidas, y mientras viajamos juntos, verdaderamente le damos gloria a Dios en lo más alto.

Padre Philip Smith
Administrador

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
	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
		8am to 12:00 pm	Closed				



MERRY CHRISTMAS!



This Christmas, may God's light shine upon you as you celebrate and share the glory of Christ's birth and His love for us.

We wish all of our school and parish families a blessed Christmas!

4th Sunday of Advent



OPEN HOUSE – SUNDAY JAN. 13



Come learn about The Parish School, visit classrooms, meet our teachers and staff and see why the Parish School is #AlwaysLearning!

8:00 – 8:45 AM – Interested Families
8:45 – 10:45 AM – Open House for All Families

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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

Parish Ministries

To our many volunteers those who minister, those who pray, and all who serve our parish community:
A heartfelt Thank You for sharing your time and talent.

You are our Treasure.

May God bless you and your families with love, joy, peace and mercy as we celebrate the birth of our Savior and welcome a New Year in Christ.

A todos nuestros voluntarios, aquellos que ministran, los que oran y todos los que sirven a nuestra comunidad parroquial:

Un sincero agradecimiento por compartir su tiempo y talento.

Nuestro tesoro es Usted.

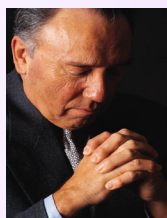
Que Dios le bendiga a usted y a sus familiares con amor, alegría, paz y misericordia.
mientras celebramos el nacimiento de nuestro Salvador y damos la bienvenida a un Año Nuevo en Cristo.

Deacon Doug Cook from San Antonio de Padua Parish in Anaheim Hills states "Any Catholic seeking to live a full, Catholic, Christian life is a good candidate for Cursillo, It is a bit like Marriage Encounter for your relationship with Christ and his Church, a bit like boot camp and for most people it is one of those experiences that changes everything." There are eight Cursillos annually throughout the diocese, four for men and four for women.



El diácono Doug Cook, de la parroquia San Antonio de Padua en Anaheim Hills, declara: "Cualquier católico que busque vivir una vida cristiana completa y católica es un buen candidato para el Cursillo. Se parece un poco al Encuentro matrimonial por su relación con Cristo y su Iglesia, un poco como el campamento de entrenamiento y para la mayoría de las personas es una de esas experiencias que cambia vidas. "Hay ocho Cursillos por año en toda la diócesis, cuatro para hombres y cuatro para mujeres.

Ministry Contact/ Contacto del Ministerio: Dan Abalos (949) 366-3710 dma12@cox.net



**Don't miss the deadline
to sign up!**

Men's Retreat

BE NOT ANXIOUS!

Living in the peace of Christ

January 25, 26, & 27 2018

**Sign up online at www.materdolorosa.org
or contact Retreat Captain, Rob Wagner
robwagner@cox.net
(949) 842-2277**

FOR YOUR MARRIAGE

Inviting Married Couples

Thursday, January 3rd @ 7:30pm

Circle your calendar for an evening of "Living Catholic Marriage," a series of topics to enrich marriage by helping husbands and wives communicate better and grow stronger in their faith. We meet at 7:30pm in St. Edward's School, 2nd floor Parish Room, Room 219. Come join us! For more information, call Bob and Mary Dausch at 481-1102.

Faith Formation is for Everyone

on-going Religious Education and Spiritual Growth for **Everyone, ALL THE TIME!**

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FAITH FORMATION EVENTS

Sunday, December 23 *4th Sunday of Advent*

11:00am—Hispanic RICA (School)

Tuesday, December 25 *Christmas!*

Thursday, December 27

7:30pm—Baptism Preparation Class (Church)

*Start your day
with a spiritual
text message
during Advent*

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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

Please Pray for...

The Sick

Carol Hood	Ted Wilson
Kevin Hicks	Paul Sampson
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

In Memoriam

Susan Laskey
Lorainne Daniell



The Deceased

- Dec. 23:** Aren Toth (1984), Colleen Gagnon (2003), Christine Vecchiarelli (2005), Alfred Stancati (2007), Peter Special (2012), Robert Larwood (2012)
- Dec. 24:** Henry Mlynski (1999), Ann F. Pomykata (2014), Marcos Garcia (2016)
- Dec. 25:** Mildred Halbrook (1979), Pasqua Jovena D'altorio (1998), William Vermillion (2008)
- Dec. 26:** Joseph Enzweiler (1975), Lawrence Heiner (1978), Marquita Corcoran (1980), Edward Lasher (1993), Mark C. Lake (1996), Judy Harrison (1998), Madeline Grace Reyonolds (2002), John Smeets (2005), Gina Chelius (2017)
- Dec. 27:** Edmund Babish (1987), Joseph Kitzman (1989), Curtis Phillips (2012), Robert Hubbard (2014), John Timney (2014)
- Dec. 28:** John Buk (1988), Lore Rooke (2002), William Ford (2002), Stephen Johnson (2003), Laurel C. McKernan (2005), Carole Englund (2007), Christian Viejobueno (2007), Lupe Pobjoy (2012), Alberta Sabel (2009)
- Dec. 29:** Thomas Maurer (1994), Robert George Theis (1998), Margaret Elizabeth Hasse (1999), Robert Marmorstone (2003), Rose Van Luven (2007)



Mass Intentions

- Sunday**
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 Segroves
- Monday**
8:15 a.m. James Gruver †
4:00 p.m. Frances Higuera †
4:00 p.m.KH Adriana Mendoza †
6:00 p.m. Ron Milfs †
8:00 p.m. Eddie Farris †
10:30 p.m. Shaun O'Brian †
- Tuesday**
7:30 a.m. Michael Tintle †
9:00 a.m. David Dora †
11:00 a.m. Nora & Pete McAleer †
1:00pm Por las Animas del Purgatorio
5:30 p.m. Cancelled
- Wednesday**
8:15 a.m. George Dio Lazo
5:30 p.m. Anthony George †
- Thursday**
8:15 a.m. Maria Guerra †
5:30 p.m. Gerald Folley †
- Friday**
8:15 a.m. Ellie Dainko †
5:30 p.m. Guillermo Vega †
- Saturday**
8:15 a.m. Christopher Maple †
5:30 p.m. Ellie Dainko †
- Sunday**
7:30 a.m. Mass for the People
9:00 a.m. Ellie Dainko †
11:00 a.m. Launi London †
12:30 p.m. Atanacio Estrada †
- Dec 23**
Mass for the People
Robert Larwood †
Donald Buchor †
Miguel Angel Duarte
Anthony & Margaret Segroves
- Dec 24 (Christmas Eve)**
James Gruver †
Frances Higuera †
Adriana Mendoza †
Ron Milfs †
Eddie Farris †
Shaun O'Brian †
- Dec 25 (Christmas Day)**
Michael Tintle †
David Dora †
Nora & Pete McAleer †
Por las Animas del Purgatorio
Cancelled
- Dec 26**
George Dio Lazo
Anthony George †
- Dec 27**
Maria Guerra †
Gerald Folley †
- Dec 28**
Ellie Dainko †
Guillermo Vega †
- Dec 29**
Christopher Maple †
Ellie Dainko †
- Dec 30**
Mass for the People
Ellie Dainko †
Launi London †
Atanacio Estrada †



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

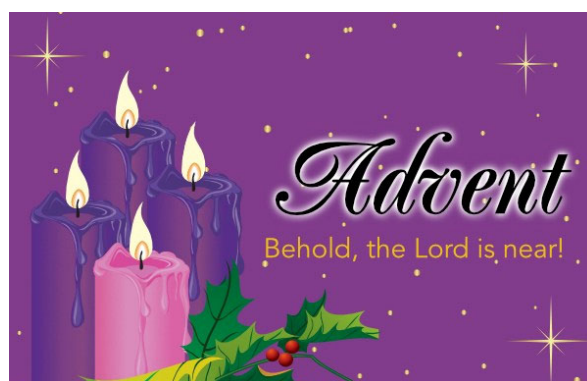
Michael Lavery & Yvette Ollada ♥ Jan 04, 2019
Daniel Pierini & Rebecca Dellefield ♥ Jan 05, 2019
Dan Harper & Rose Schneider ♥ Jan 19, 2019
Eric Jantzen & Maria V. Coronado ♥ Jan 19, 2019



December 23, 2018

This Week's Events

Monday	December 24 Christmas
See Christmas Mass Schedule on page 3	
Tuesday	December 25
6:00 p.m.	World Apostolate of Fatima Rosary
Wednesday	December 26
9:00 a.m.	Circle of Praise, Church Cry Room
Thursday	December 27
8:45 a.m.	Tijuana Ministry
Friday	December 28
5:30 p.m.	Mass—Holy Innocents Procession
Saturday	December 29
4—5:00 p.m.	Confessions



Scripture Readings

Monday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79

Tuesday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]
Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14
Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20
Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]

Wednesday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22

Thursday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Friday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Ps 128:1-5 or Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52

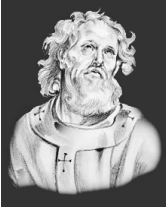
CHRIST IS BORN



St. Matthew's Financial Corner

*Former Tax Collector & Patron Saint of
'Money'*

Feast Day Sept 21st



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!



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

Offertory Commitment Cards

Please return your commitment cards as soon as possible.