

Saint Edward Catholic Church  
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### SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY

1. Weekday Confessions before every 9am Mass & again at 7:30pm Mondays
2. First Friday Healing Mass each month at 7:30pm
3. Multiple busses to the West Coast Walk for Life event in January
4. Ongoing private counseling by parish Priests and Dominican Pastoral Associate
5. Monthly care home visits by Abba, Father Prayer Group to lead rosary and singing
6. Vigil Mass for Paris and as needed in the future
7. Specifically for the Year of Mercy:
  - a. Special visits to shut-ins by Legion of Mary with Priest
  - b. Four Rosary Rallies sponsored by various parish groups
  - c. Two Seminars on the Year of Mercy:
    - i. one by C.P.P.S. Provincial Very Reverend Joseph Nassel
    - ii. one by the Diocese of Oakland
  - d. California Mission Pilgrimage in March
  - e. *"Immigration Reform"* workshop in March led by C.P.P.S Brother Daryl Charron
  - f. Three all-night Perpetual Adoration events
8. Ongoing RCIA, Youth, and Adult Faith Formation activities.

### CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

1. *Friends & Fellowship* semi-monthly free meal program for the homeless, needy, or just plain lonely
2. St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Giving Tree (approximately 400 gifts annually)
3. Monthly food collection barrels in church vestibules
4. Annual Thanksgiving Soup Supper to benefit St. Vincent de Paul and grow awareness within the community about homelessness and hunger
5. "One Cozy Blanket" project by Confirmandi to make and distribute flannel blankets throughout the year
6. Abba, Father Prayer Group annual Christmas party for families in need
7. Simbang Gabi annual food drive
8. Lead on recruiting and assigning over 350 Thanksgiving volunteers to serve at the annual League of Volunteers free meal on Thanksgiving Day. Over half of the volunteers are St. Edward parishioners.
9. Lunches on request at Rectory window.