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Epiphany of the Lord

January 2, 2022

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SUNDAY LITURGY

Saturday 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass
Sunday 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,
12:00 p.m. (Spanish)

WEEKDAY LITURGY:
Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION:
Saturday 2:00-3:00 p.m., or by
appointment

*“I will be with you always,
even to the end of
the world.” Mt 28:20*

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The Epiphany of the Lord

Come, let us adore Him.



*Mass Intentions for
January 1-January 9*

**Saturday, January 1-
The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of
God**

4:30 pm Mass For The People

**Sunday, January 2-
Epiphany of the Lord**

8:00 am +Msgr Dixon Hartford
+Msgr David Fierro
+Luis G Ramirez

10:00 am +Anthony Vjil
+Martin Torres

12:00 pm +Maria de Jesus Franco

**Monday, January 3-
Christmas Weekday**

9:00 am SI Carlos Escobar III
+Cecelia Hernandez
SI Saudo Ortega

**Tuesday, January 4-
St Elizabeth Ann Seton**

9:00 am +Santiago Gonzalez
+Haydee Ramirez
+Cruz Leticia Franco
SI All Our Priests

**Wednesday, January 5-
St John**

9:00 am SI Carlos Escobar Jr
Family

**Thursday, January 6-
Christmas Weekday**

9:00 am +Santiago Gonzalez
+Haydee Ramirez

**Friday, January 7-
Christmas Weekday**

9:00 am SI Carlos & Nancy Escobar

**Saturday, January 8-
Christmas Weekday**

4:30 pm +Concepcion Acosta

**Sunday, January 9-
Baptism of the Lord**

8:00 am +Guillermo Lucero
SI Michael Escobar

10:00 am SI Wade Daw
+Veronique Carrillo
SI Dolores Cuaron

12:00 pm Mass For The People

**CALENDAR AND EVENTS
JANUARY 2-JANUARY 8**

Sunday, January 2

11:30am-1 pm **NO** Confirmation class School/ Bld J
11:15-1 pm **NO** RCIC Bld G
11:15-1 pm **NO** RCIA Conference Rm

Monday, January 3

5:30-6:45 pm **NO** Faith Formation School

Tuesday, January 4

5:30-6:45 pm **NO** Faith Formation School

Wednesday, January 5

9:45 -10:15 am Fellowship Sacred Heart Rm
5:30-6:45 pm **NO** Faith Formation School
6:30-8:00 pm Yarn for Love Sacred Heart Rm

Thursday, January 6

10 am -12 pm **NO** Spanish Bible Study Sacred Heart Rm
6-8:30 pm **NO** Bible Study Sacred Heart Rm

Friday, January 7

10 am Fri- 9 am Sat 24 hour Adoration Church

Saturday, January 8

2-3 pm Reconciliation Church

Stewardship
2021-2022

January 2, 2022

The Epiphany of the Lord

"...They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh." (MATTHEW 2:11)

What gifts do you give to the Lord? Pope St. Gregory said that these three gifts represent what we should give God every day. Gold - we should reflect Christ's wisdom in all our relationships. Frankincense - represents our daily prayer and adoration to God. Myrrh - is a symbol of our daily sacrifices that we unite with Jesus for the sake of others.

2 de enero de 2022

La Epifanía del Señor

"...Se postraron ante Él y lo adoraron. Entonces abrieron sus cofres y le ofrecieron sus regalos de oro, incienso y mirra" (MATEO 2:11)

¿Qué regalos le da usted al Señor? El papa San Gregorio dijo que estos tres dones representan lo que deberíamos dar al Señor cada día. El oro - debemos reflejar la sabiduría de Cristo en todas nuestras relaciones. Incienso - representa nuestras oraciones diarias y la adoración a Dios. Mirra - es un símbolo de nuestros sacrificios diarios que nos unen con Jesús por el bien de los demás.

Other Information:

Daily Mass: Monday - Friday at 9 am

Upcoming Envelope Schedule

January 2: 1st Sunday

January 9: St Vincent De Paul

Adoration on Friday from 10 am-5 pm.

First Friday Adoration: 24 hours beginning at 10 am on Friday and ending with Benediction on Saturday at 9 am

Join us on Facebook:

Rosary: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday at 5:30 pm

First Saturday Devotion

Rosary at 9:30 am

Mass at 10 am

Baptism Information

Baptism Classes are the second Thursday of every month

6 pm- English, 7 pm- Spanish

Baptisms are the third Saturday of every month

10 am- English, 11 am- Spanish

Prayers of the Faithful

That we reflect God's wisdom, pray to God and unite our sufferings with Jesus' every day.

Que reflejemos la sabiduría de Dios, que recemos a Dios y unamos nuestros sufrimientos a los de Jesús todos los días.

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 2, 2022

The Epiphany of the Lord—(C)
Is 60:1-6 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6
Mt 2:1-12

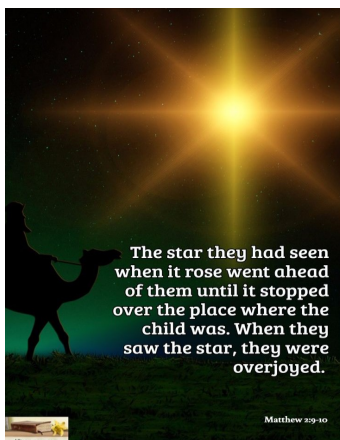
Your Light has Come!

Many traditional religions have in some way ascribed divinity to light— either they claim that light emanates from a god or that light itself is divine. This is probably because light is a primal necessity, essential for life. We find such thinking in today's readings.

"Your light has come" (Isaiah 60:1) says today's Old Testament reading. This is Isaiah's glorious message for the people of Jerusalem. The city had been destroyed; the people scattered; the future looked bleak. This message must have filled the people with hope. Not only does light bring them hope, but the light actually streams from their God. It is the Lord who shines, bestowing his radiance upon them. This light is filled with promise.

The story of the Magi is not meant primarily for children who delight in moving figurines of the three kings a bit closer to the stable every day. This is an adult story about an inner darkness and enlightenment. The strangers, ignorant of Israel's traditions, were able to read the signs of the times. Because of their openness, they found the Light of the World. The learned men of Jerusalem were well-schooled in the ancient promises, for they knew where to send the strangers. However, they felt threatened by these signs. They closed their minds and hearts to any omens that might imperil their positions of privilege. They had a chance to benefit from this new light, but they turned their backs to it.

-Sr Dianne Bergant, CSA



2 de enero de 2022

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Is 60:1-6 Ef 3:2-3a, 5-6
Mt 2:1-12

Muchas religiones tradicionales han atribuido de alguna manera la divinidad a la luz, ya sea que afirman que la luz emana de un Dios o que la luz en sí misma es divina. Probablemente esto se deba a que la luz es una necesidad primordial, esencial para la vida. Encontramos ese pensamiento en las lecturas de hoy.

"Tu luz ha venido" (Isaías 60: 1) dice la lectura del Antiguo Testamento de hoy. Este es el glorioso mensaje de Isaías para el pueblo de Jerusalén. La ciudad había sido destruida; la gente se esparció; el futuro parecía sombrío. Este mensaje debe haber llenado de esperanza a la gente. La luz no solo les da esperanza, sino que la luz realmente fluye de su Dios. Es el Señor quien brilla, otorgándoles su resplandor. Esta luz está llena de promesas.

La historia de los magos no está destinada principalmente a los niños que disfrutaban moviendo las figuras de los tres reyes un poco más cerca del establo todos los días. Esta es una historia para adultos sobre una oscuridad interior y una iluminación. Los forasteros, ignorantes de las tradiciones de Israel, pudieron leer los signos de los tiempos. Debido a su apertura, encontraron la Luz del Mundo. Los sabios de Jerusalén estaban bien educados en las antiguas promesas, porque sabían adónde enviar a los extranjeros. Sin embargo, se sintieron amenazados por estos signos. Cerraron sus mentes y corazones a cualquier presagio que pudiera poner en peligro sus posiciones de privilegio. Tuvieron la oportunidad de beneficiarse de esta nueva luz, pero le dieron la espalda.

-Sr Dianne Bergant, CSA

Mas Deus "Nadie ama lo que no conoce"
MUJERES AL SERVICIO DE DIOS
GRUPO DE FORMACION Y CARIDAD

Te invitamos a formarte y a conocer tu iglesia, ven y aprende mas de tu iglesia y de tu fe. ¡De Mujer a Mujer aprendamos juntas!

Todos los miércoles de 9:45 a 11:30 a.m.
Iniciamos clases el 25 de agosto
Salón Parish Parlor

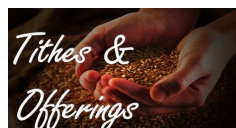
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All Contributions can be made in three ways:

Online at: osvonlinegiving.com/4545

Mail contributions to the office.

You can now also use text giving.
Text the word GIVE to 915-621-2429 .



Tuesday morning Bible Study will resume on Jan 18 following the 9 AM morning Mass. We will be studying First Corinthians by Dr. Tim Gray for eleven weeks. If you are interested in joining, please contact Christy Balsiger at 915 525 5384 or at hcbalsiger1@aol.com.



Remember those who have asked for our prayers. May God grant them healing:

Lourdes Leal, Alicia Ramirez, Javier L. Medina, Selena Leyva, Tyler Blanco, Miguel Mendoza, Cindy Samaniego, Adrian Lopez, Juvencia Ontiveros, Terry Lopez, Nathan Lopez, Willie Hernandez, Lori Watson, Carlos Hajar, Shelby Cole, Emilio Castaneda, Alfredo Marquez IV, Clara May Milbourne, Mary White, Connie Dearen, Norma Castro, Gia Rose Macias, Concepcion Calderon, Angel Aguilar, Diana Robison, Lorenzo Almanza, Victor Castillo, Beto Ramirez, Matias Sosa, Irma Ludwig, Ramon Ramirez, Jeanine Cicchetti, Ramon Chavez, Efrén Martínez Jr., Sandra Martínez, Juan Manuel Molina, Richard Albin, Rosemary Allen, Nicholas Rede, Bianca Martínez, Mary Garcia, Jacob Raymundo, Richard Baish, Josephine Perez, Lorenzo Ortega, Carlos M. Garcia, Mary Lou Rede, Frances M. Birdseye, Alfredo Marquez III, Vanessa Trujillo, Monica De La Cruz, Sam Gutierrez, Mia Martinez, Manuel Escobedo, Susan Salinas, Arturo Lopez, Hortencia Montes, Martha Alarcon, John Rudolf, Gilbert Gonzalez, Henry Ragsdale, Lupe & Joe Gonzalez, Megan Marquez, Antonia Martinez, Melissa Navarro, Ralph Montes, Trevor Lyon, Ernie Avalos, Maria T. Lopez, Elvira Martinez, Maria G. Garduño, Yolanda Manzano, Adrian Salinas, Willie Cortez, Alfonso Morales, Elsa Ancreano, Ray Sanchez, Jose Ramirez, Maria Levya, Daisy Torres, Carlos Nunez, Brenda Roman, Luca Tatum, Ricon-Hernandez, Maria Guzman, Jaime Ochoa Jr, Mary Villarreal, Juan Gabriel Lopez, Juan Jose Lopez, David Santos, Armando Flores, Jim Schichtl, Ramon, Betty Rascon and Cathy Bauman, Mercy Limas, Sonya Hemley, John Middagh, Steve Caldwell, Angel Rivera, Ofelia, Lama, William Slayton, Dorothy Brock, Peter and Carrie Brock and family, Ember Boldt, Ramon & Doris Montes, Luis Gutierrez, Marsha Gannon, C. Alice Ihde, Bonnie Larson, Renee Reynolds, Rachel & Gus Pineda, Naya Gurrola, Lorenzo Ortega, David Gutierrez, Margaret Gallegos.

Starting in January, we will be asking you to please call once a month to update us on the prayer list. Please call the office if you would like to continue to keep these names on the list.

A Word From **Pope Francis**:

[The Lord] is our light: a light that does not dazzle but accompanies and bestows a unique joy. This light is for everyone, and it calls each one of us...At the beginning of each day we can welcome this invitation: arise, shine and follow today—among the many shooting stars in the world—the bright star of Jesus!



Angelus on Epiphany Sunday, January 6, 2017

If you or a loved one are facing a difficult challenge in your life due to a serious illness or circumstance, the **Yarn for Love** Ministry would love to offer you a Prayer Shawl, to remind you that you are not alone. Please contact the office at 915-584-3461 for further information.

Isaiah 41:10 Do not fear: I am with you; do not be afraid: I am your God. I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my victorious right hand.

Volunteers Needed: As you may know, the **Society of St. Vincent de Paul** operates solely from donations from you our fellow Parishioners and from un-paid volunteers in our church. We are in need of more volunteers to lighten the load of the few volunteers who have generously given their time for many years. We help those in need in the 79932-zip code with rent and/or utilities as well as with groceries. If interested, please get in touch with one of our officers who will gladly answer any of your questions. Thank you in advance for your consideration and thank you also for your generous donations!

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Hospitality Ministers (Ushers) Needed

The Hospitality ministry is looking for men and women who would like to join their ministry. Ministers would be welcomed at every Mass. Please call the office for further information.
(915)584-3461

Tithes and Offerings

Offerings collected for Sunday December 19
\$6232.00
Building Campaign posted once a month



Fr Frank would like to thank everyone who contributed to the Christmas Flowers. Your loved ones are in our thoughts and prayers.

We were able to put poinsettias around the altar and the Nativity thanks to your generosity.

For Reflection

What is your attitude toward new ways of understanding your faith?
Pray that all people will be open to read the signs of the times

English Bible Study -

The Gospel of Mark

Thursday evenings at 6:30

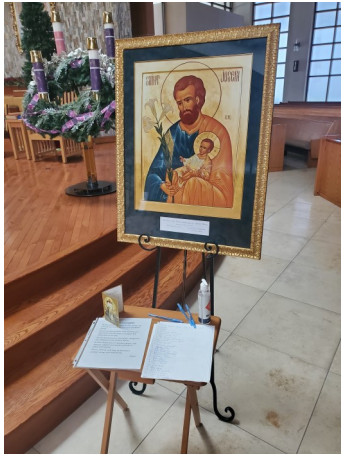
Friday mornings at 10:00 am

Meet in the Sacred Heart Room

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



Knights are Back!!
On the 3rd Sunday each month
the Knights of Columbus
will be serving
Menudo and Breakfast- \$8 each
Empanadas will also be for sale.
Take out and dine in.



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The Social Justice Ministry is very grateful to all the parishioners who donated new warm clothing for foster children. Thank you for helping to bring joy and warmth to so many children this Christmas. May the Christ Child smile upon you and your families and shower you with many blessings throughout the coming year!

St Matthew Parish Ministries And Ministry Heads

Adoration	Bob and Joyce Kautz	584-8782
Altar Servers		office
Baptism Class		office
Bereavement	Luis and Wilma Santos	office
Bible Study-		
Tues am English	Christy Balsiger	office
Thur am Spanish	Socorro Gonzalez	575-589-7135
Thur pm English	John Cooney	479-4700
Fri am English	John Cooney	479-4700
Choir Leaders-		
Michelle Kessler	Saturday at 4:30 pm	
	Sunday at 8:00 am	
Wade Daw	Sunday at 10:30 am	
Marisela Quesada	Sunday at noon	
	Sunday at 1:30 pm	
Divine Mercy		office
Evangelización		office
Extraordinary Ministers	Cecilia Middagh	549-9293
Homebound		office
Knights of Columbus	Jesus Perez	office
Lectors	Oscar Barreda	office
Legion of Mary	Rosalba Alaniz	office
MASDeus	Jazmin Rodriguez	office
Hospitality	Bob Kautz	584-8782
Yarn for Love	Marie Nicholas	726-4193
Prayer Chain	C.C. Ayoub	373-1289
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Safety and Security		office
Social Justice	Alicia Ochoa	246-1895
St Vincent De Paul	Marcy Trujillo	603-5962
That Man Is You	Felipe Gonzalez	575-496-7445
Women's Auxiliary	Cordee Machuca	office
Wedding Preparation		office

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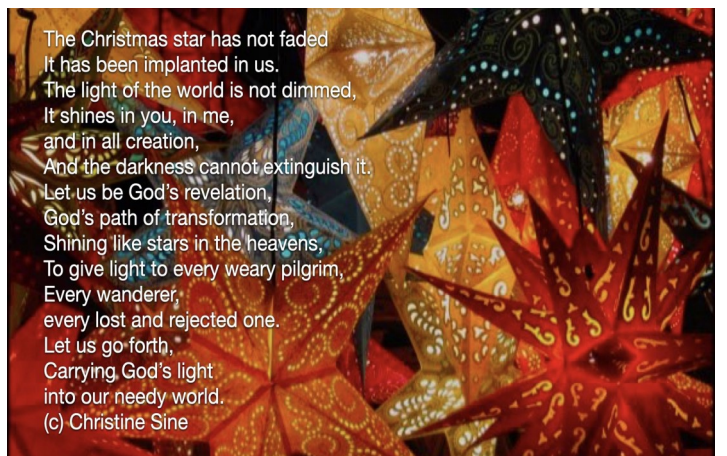
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We are looking for businesses who would like to advertise in the bulletin. Please call the office if you are interested -915-584-3461

First Tuesday Women's Rosary Group

The Women's Rosary Group meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm in the Sacred Heart Room. All women who want to join us are welcome.



The Christmas star has not faded
 It has been implanted in us.
 The light of the world is not dimmed,
 It shines in you, in me,
 and in all creation,
 And the darkness cannot extinguish it.
 Let us be God's revelation,
 God's path of transformation,
 Shining like stars in the heavens,
 To give light to every weary pilgrim,
 Every wanderer,
 every lost and rejected one.
 Let us go forth,
 Carrying God's light
 into our needy world.
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