

The Epiphany of the Lord



Lord Jesus
may your light shine our way,
as once it guided the steps of the magi:
that we too may be led into your presence
and worship you,
the Child of Mary,
the Word of the Father,
the King of nations,
the Saviour of mankind;
to whom be glory forever.

Frank Colquhoun

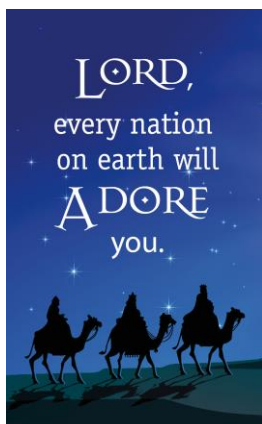
Blessing for Expectant Mothers



This weekend we will have our monthly blessing for expectant mothers of our parish after all the Masses.

Knights of Columbus – Meeting

The Knights of Columbus will meet *Thursday, January 10th* at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 5

4:00 PM †Barbara Little by Paula Payne

Sunday, January 6

8:00 AM Virginia G. Diaz by Becky Soto

10:30 AM Ben and Lil Elzner by Amy & Cade Currington

12:15 PM Pro Populo

Saturday, January 12

4:00 PM †Barbara Little by the Blasingame Family

Sunday, January 13

8:00 AM Pro Populo

10:30 AM †Richard Lozano Sr. by Joe & Doris Madden

12:15 PM †Luis Gaytan Int. de Catalina Gaytan y Hijos

Mass Intentions



Sound Catholic practice encourages us to offer the Mass for the departed and for those in any need. To request a Mass to be offered, please visit the parish office or return to the office a completed Mass intention card. Available cards are in the foyer of the church.

Anointing of the Sick



Because of the Privacy Act, hospitals and nursing homes are no longer able to provide a list of the Catholic patients/residents for the Churches use to visit and administer the

Sacraments of Holy Communion or Anointing of the Sick. Therefore, I need your assistance when you have a family member who is hospitalized or in a nursing home. Please call Fr. Orosco at the Church Office at (972) 563-3643 so that I may be of assistance.

From the Pastor's Desk

Fr. Orosco will be off next week; therefore, we will not have daily morning Mass from Monday, January 7th – Friday, January 11th.



The Week Ahead

Deacon James Starr
 Frank Kasper
 Anthony Hernandez
 Nancy Bardsley
 Curtis Rushing
 Paul Smith
 Maria Carmona
 Paul Gumler
 Olivia Nicole Yates
 Mario Sanchez
 Jay Perry
 Consuelo Luna
 Bacilisa Garcia
 Jose Guerra
 Rosann Kinkaid
 Silvia Sanchez
 Richard Lyon & Family
 Angel Gabriel Godinez
 Tomas Samuel Garcia
 Barbara Sikors Hendricks
 Myra Arrellano
 Tillie Trevino
 Marianne Marsden
 Maria Landaverde
 Freddy Kasper
 Manuel Santoyo
 Jovita De la Garza
 Bob Rowland
 Judy Aloï
 Jennifer Thompson
 Oscar Ramirez Robles
 Amie Voigt
 Maria Guillen
 Jean Thompson
 Felipa Garcia
 Donna Mae Carta Rios
 Sandy & Donny Adams
 Bonnie Boggioni
 Martha Kasper
 Wayne Meshell
 William Koller
 Ricky Larue
 Bobbie Goelden

Nick Morales, Sr.
 Lee Wilde
 Melissa Castro
 Brenda Newburn
 Henry Taft
 Joyce Salisbury
 Jose Ivan Ramirez
 Mason Gumler
 Steve Sieglaff
 Joe Wages
 Karen Medina
 Margaret Wages
 Sheila Wages
 Will Mellons
 Johnnie B. Malouf
 Pascual Meza
 David Salinas
 Michelle Elliott
 Barbara Meshell
 JoAnn Martinez
 Warren Terry
 Elmer Marsden
 Odin Kizer
 Claire Taft
 Jennilea Campbell
 Claudia Aronoff
 Efrain Valenzuela
 Colleen Eldred
 Shirley Taft
 Jose Aramil
 Bruce Leleux
 Blanche Rizkal
 Deborah Sieglaff
 Joan Bohl
 Kenneth Elliott
 Doyle Smith
 Shirley Sikors
 Guido Boggioni
 Jonathan Wilder
 Crystal Sanchez
 Juan Eduardo Alejos
 Mario Sanchez Jr.

Sunday, January 6

9:15 AM NO R.E. Classes

Monday, January 7

1:00 PM Crochet Ministry @ Casa St. John

7:00 PM Grupo de Oración @ Casa St. John

Tuesday, January 8

8:00 AM NO Daily Mass

6:30 PM R.E. classes

Wednesday, January 9

8:00 AM NO Daily Mass

6:30 PM R.E. Classes

Thursday, January 10

8:00 AM NO Daily Mass

7:00 PM RCIA classes

7:00 PM Knights of Columbus meeting @ Parish Hall

Friday, January 11

8:00 AM NO Daily Mass

**Ministry Schedule for the Weekend of
 Jan. 12/13**

Lectors:

Sat. 4:00pm Melody Zimmer/Debbie Patterson

Sun. 8:00am Seth Jungman

Sun. 10:30am Shelilah Dean/Cynthia Rosales

Extraordinary Ministers:

Sat. 4:00pm Karen Mathers/James Zimmer/Melody Zimmer

Sun. 8:00am Mary Pat Samuels/Lou Roberts/Chris Probst
 Dan Probst/Paul Willy

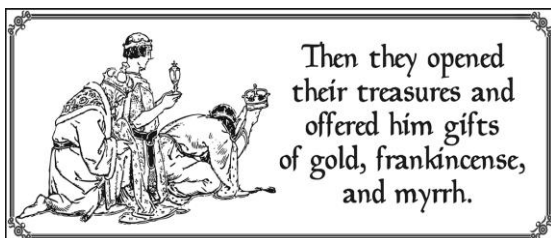
Sun. 10:30am Bud McClure/Bill Bedrick
 Shelilah Dean/Tammy Guerra

Ushers:

Sat. 4:00pm Debbie Patterson*/Steve R./Paul M./Suzy M.

Sun. 8:00am Cindy Kelley*/David B./Michael G./Abby H.

Sun. 10:30am Steve Hernandez*/Dennis C./Richard Jr./Erik A.

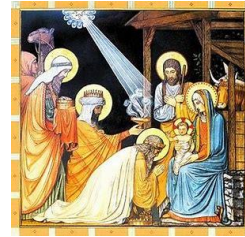


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Pursuant to Section 30.07, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with an openly carried handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a handgun that is carried openly.



Third Week of Christmas



January Calendar:

Sunday: 13th, 20th, & 27th
Tuesday: 8th, 15th, 22nd, & 29th
Wednesday: 9th, 16th, 23rd, & 30th

NO CLASSES ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

Sunday: 6th
Tuesday: 1st
Wednesday: 2nd

February Calendar:

Sunday: 3, 10, 17, & 24
Tuesday: 5, 12, 19, & 26
Wednesday: 6, 13, 20, & 27

High School Retreat: February 15 - 17

St. John the Apostle High School Youth



We meet on Sunday mornings at 9:15 and Wednesday evenings at 6:30 in the Parish Hall. All teens in grades 9-12 are always welcome! Please check out the church Facebook site www.facebook.com/stjohnterrell/

DCYC pre-registration have been sent out on 11-28 and 12-2. Please return those as soon as possible if your teen is attending. Actual Registration forms will be emailed to the parents of those who have submitted the pre-registration forms.

We will have a High School Parents night the evening of January 10, at 7pm. We need ALL parents with Teens in the youth group to attend. We will discuss upcoming events and fundraisers.

The teen fun night will be rescheduled

Also, March 15-16 we will be have the high school retreat at the Pines Camp. Details to follow.

1 Timothy 4:12

Sunday is the celebration around the world of the **Epiphany of the Lord**. The light has come into the darkness of the world and our salvation was made known to the Gentiles. The Prophet **Isaiah** offers us a vibrant image of hope and fulfillment: "Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you." **Matthew's Gospel** brings us the story of the Magi and their encounter with Herod on the way to "do homage" to the newborn King of the Jews. "And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was."

In the week that follows the Epiphany we continue with more of the beautiful first readings from the **First Letter of John**. He wants us to believe the message: we are from God and are loved by God and "whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love."

The **Gospels** this week are from all four gospel writers, **Matthew, Mark, Luke and John**. We read of Jesus traveling through Galilee "teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Gospel of the Kingdom, and curing every disease and illness among the people." He feeds loaves and fishes to the hungry and exhorts his disciples, "Take courage, it is I, do not be afraid!" when they are caught in a storm at sea. When he reads from the scriptures at the synagogue, he proclaims, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." On Saturday, John tells his followers he is not the Christ. "He must increase; I must decrease."

Jan 7, 2018 – Epiphany, Mt 2:1-12
Three wise men were searching for Jesus. They traveled from very far away to meet him. They followed a star and finally found him in Bethlehem. They adored him and gave him special gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. What gift would you like to give to Jesus this year?

Epiphany



Calendario para el mes de Enero:

Clase de Domingo: 13, 20 y 27
Clase de los Martes: 8, 15, 22 y 29
Clase de los Miércoles: 9, 16, 23 y 30

NO HAY CLASES EN LAS SIGUIENTES FECHAS:

Domingo: 6
Martes: 1
Miércoles: 2

Grupo de Oración

El Grupo de Oración se reúnen cada lunes a las 7pm en la Casa San Juan.



Unción de los Enfermos



Si usted o alguien que usted conozca está necesitado en recibir comunión o el Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos favor de llamar al Padre Orosco en la oficina de la Iglesia al número 972-563-3643.

Calendario del mes de Febrero:

Clase de Domingo: 3, 10, 17 y el 24
Clase de los Martes: 5, 12, 19 y el 26
Clase de los Miércoles: 6, 13, 20 y el 27

15 – 17 de febrero es el retiro de la High School.

Clases de Pre-Bautismales



ANOTEN: No tendremos clases de Pre-Bautismales hasta el 2 de febrero, 2019.



Entraron en la casa y vieron al niño con María, su madre, y postrándose, lo adoraron. Después, abriendo sus cofres, le ofrecieron regalos: oro, incienso y mirra. (Evangelio)

