January 5, 2020
The Epiphany of the Lord

They opened their treasures and offered him gifts of

gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

Matthew 2:11
### Readings for the Week

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### Message from our Pastor

**Dear Parish Family,**  
This weekend we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord, which marks the twelfth day of Christmas. It is the day that the Magi from the East arrive to pay the newborn King homage by bringing him gifts. It is a sign to the world that everyone now knows about the infant Savior. We know about the famous gifts that Jesus first receives: gold, frankincense, and myrrh. These are signs that other kings know what are appropriate gifts to bring a king and a proclamation that Jesus is a King! We thank God for the gift of Jesus and we ask him to help us welcome him into our lives so we can be filled with the joy he wants to give us. May God continue to bless you and your families in this new year and may the newborn King of the Universe continue to fill you with joy in 2020!  
Fr. T.J.

### Welcome

We are delighted to welcome each and every one who has come to worship with us today. Whether you’re a longtime parishioner, a newcomer, or just visiting, know that our desire is to extend God’s loving presence to all.  
If you would like to register, you can download the registration form from our website, www.stmartha.com, or find a copy in the narthex on the welcome kiosk.

**Vision Statement:** Baptized into Christ Jesus, we worship as one and reach out to all.

### Sunday Readings and Reflection

**First Reading** — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).  
**Psalm** — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).  
**Second Reading** — The mystery has been made known that the Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).  
**Gospel** — Magi from the east arrived, saying, “Where is the newborn king of the Jews?” (Matthew 2:1-12).


**Light of the World**

Epiphany can be understood as an extension of the Nativity of the Lord that we celebrate on December 25. While at Christmas we celebrate Jesus’ coming as the long-awaited king and Messiah of the Jewish people, on Epiphany we celebrate the revelation that Jesus is the Savior and Light of all nations—Jews, Gentiles, and all people.  
The star shines so brightly that it attracts magi who come from far distant countries to worship Jesus. They are not Jews, yet they are drawn to the Light of the world. The letter to the Ephesians reveals that the Light of the world was for the Gentiles as well as the Jews—Christ gathers all people into the light of his love. The reading from Isaiah also describes a gathering of diverse peoples, but this time it is to the light that emanates from the people of God.

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Thank you!

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God Bless our Community!!

Please remember the recently deceased and their families in your prayers:
Terry Parks (husband of Helaine Parks and father of Mandy Carr)
Christi Keelen (wife of Mark Keelen and mother of Hunter Keelen)
Hung Le
Patricia Wall
Marjorie McQuillen
Sherman Adcock
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Barbara Nelson (mother of Janice Nelson McCabe)

Please remember the sick and their families in your prayers:

Communion to the Sick: If you or a loved one are in Kingwood Hospital or are homebound and would like a Communion Minister to visit, call the church office at 281-358-6637 to let us know.

Stewardship of Treasure

Giving has never been easier with Text-to-Give. Securely make a one-time gift to St. Martha Offertory, Martha’s Kitchen, Capital Campaign or current special collection. Text 281-324-8582. Text $ amount in message line. Follow link to complete one-time registration.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS
ABOUT OUR CAPITAL CAMPAIGN- #5

◆ What is our current debt?
$7,557,581

◆ What is the interest rate on our outstanding loan?
$5,600,000 at 3.3%
$2,000,000 at 4.5%

◆ Is our chapel within budget, and will we have funds to apply to our debt as originally intended by the donor?
Yes, our chapel is within budget and we will have funds to apply to our debt, however the total amount is yet to be determined.

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**NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES**

**Join us!**

NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES, A MINISTRY FOR SINGLES AGES 40 and older, gathers on Wednesday, Jan. 8, to talk/eat/drink at 7 PM at Spring Creek BBQ, 5613 East FM 1960 in Atascocita. For more info, contact Elizabeth Schields (281-441-2552 or elizabeths2@peoplepc.com) or Peggy Broyles (281-359-4560 or peggymbmom4@gmail.com) or subscribe to us on Flocknote at either St. Martha’s or St. Mary Magdalene’s website.

**ST. MARTHA’S MEN’S RETREAT AT HOLY NAME PASSIONIST RETREAT CENTER**

Jan. 10-12, 2020

Start the New Year with a relaxing and prayerful Retreat Weekend!

Retreat Theme: Standing on Holy Ground
The Call to Holiness in Today’s World

Can anyone deny that we, as Christians perhaps now more than in any other time in history are urged to live our vocation to holiness. Come and join us on “holy ground” as we prayerfully explore what it means to be holy in today’s world.

For more information contact Bruce Farmer at 832-656-1393 or to register, please visit the website: www.holynameretreatcenter.com

**ST. MARTHA’S LIFE AFTER LOSS**

Grief program offers a nine week support group beginning Tuesday, Jan. 7, from 7—9 p.m. All who are experiencing the loss of a loved one are welcome to attend.

For more information and to sign up, please call 281-360-2714 or e-mail lauriecardella@outlook.com.

**Moms Prayer Group for Collegian & Young Adults**

The Moms Prayer Group for Collegian & Young Adults will meet on Monday, Jan. 13, from 7-8 p.m. in the Adult Education Meeting Room 1 at the Faith Formation Campus (3702 Woodland Hills Drive). Please join us in praying for our children as they pursue their calling for higher education, serving their country, or entering the work force. All moms who want to pray for their children are welcomed. If you have questions, please e-mail Gloria Gámez at morgnlor@yahoo.com.

**Cana Family Institute (Familia) invites you to The Temperament God Gave You**

Do you sometimes think that your husband's and children's behavior makes no sense? You're not alone! Join with other mothers of young children (birth through 5th grade) to learn how to resolve problems more easily with your family and friends, and have peace as you love each other better. The Temperament God Gave You will start in January, and it will consist of 8 biweekly sessions on Friday mornings. Childcare is provided. Contact Katie Barnhill at stmarthascana@gmail.com for more information.

**ST. MARTHA’S TEXAS TOURS**

Owen Theatre (Conroe, TX):

Title of Play “Arsenic and Old Lace”

Sunday, Jan. 26, 10 AM – 6 PM

Benefitting St. Martha’s Catholic Church

Bus Transportation provided by Harris County Precinct 4

All passengers must be 50 years of age or older! Cost per person: $20* Limited number of seats!

The tour bus will depart from Building 3 on the St. Martha Faith Formation Campus at 10 AM. *Please note that meals are not included in the tour price. Please register and pay for the tours at the Parish office between 9 AM—4 PM, Monday-Friday. For more information, please contact Pat Gibson, 405-650-4709 or Lela Querubin, 832-689-3293.

**ST. MARTHA’S ANNUAL WINE TASTING & DINNER**

FEBRUARY 15, 2020

Tickets available after Jan. 1st

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Tickets available after Jan. 1st
To all Veterans, First Responders & their Families who have served or are serving our Country and our Community:

St. Michael’s Warrior’s Ministry, a group led by Veterans & First Responders, meet every Saturday morning at St. Martha’s Faith Formation Campus (3702 Woodland Hills Drive, Kingwood, Tx,) Room 2, from 7:30-9:30 AM.

As our Mission Statement reads we will: “Provide a Safe, Welcoming & Ecumenical environment to assist Veterans, First Responders and their families dealing with traumatic life experiences caused by tragic events, daily challenges and transition from a life of service.”

Our purpose is to provide support not only the Parishioners of St. Martha’s, but to all in our surrounding area that could benefit from participating.

St. Michael’s Warriors Ministry focuses on healing through Prayer, Peer Ministry, Fellowship and Camaraderie. For more information you can contact Deacon Guy Puglia: guy.puglia@gmail.com or 832-758-0795.

PARISH BLOOD DRIVE TODAY!!!

The first Parish Blood Drive for 2020, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, is scheduled for TODAY, Jan. 5, 8 am-1:45 pm at the Activity Center on Woodland Hills Drive.

Walk-ins are always welcome on the day of the Blood Drive. You may schedule an appointment by emailing jnd.gurka@gmail.com or call Darien Gurka at (713) 628-0373. Online appointments may be scheduled by visiting www.giveblood.org. (Please enter the sponsor code 1220 for St. Martha Catholic Church)

The Blood Center will provide a Double Red Cell Aphaeresis, which will allow some donors to give two units of red blood cells from a single donation. As always, the Knights of Columbus would like to thank St. Martha parishioners for generously giving the gift of life.

A New Way to Love, marriage enrichment series begins Jan. 21. It is a six-week series, Tuesdays, 7-9 pm, at the parish office conference room. Space is limited to the first 10 couples to register. The cost is $40 per couple. Checks are to be made out to St. Martha Catholic Church. Registration is Required: Please place the registration form and payment in an envelope “Attn: Francine Puglia.” The envelope may be dropped in the collection basket at Mass or brought to the parish office, M-F, 9-4. You may also mail your registration to the parish office: St. Martha Catholic Church, Attn: Francine Puglia, 4301 Woodridge Pkwy, Porter, TX 77365 An email will be sent to you when your registration is received. For more information, contact Francine at frnp@stmartha.com or 281-358-6637 ext. 200.

A New Way to Love Registration Form

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Date of Competition: Sunday, January 26, 2020

Drinks, Snacks, and Awards

Location: St. Martha Activity Center
Registration Time: 1:00 to 1:30 PM
Council contest Time: 1:30 to 3:00 PM .
District contest to follow immediately

Please note: Bring a copy of your birth certificate.
Age as of January 1, 2017. 9 - 14 years old are eligible
If more information needed Contact: Mark Roseland
E-mail: markaroseland@gmail.com Phone:713-419-2532

Sponsored by: St. Martha Knights of Columbus Council # 12320

Last year’s big state champs
**Faith Formation**

**Director of Faith Formation:** Carla Lewton, (281)358-1959 Ext. 213, carlal@stmartha.com

For a complete list of Faith Formation ministries please turn to page 14 of this bulletin.

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**St. Martha’s Moms Spring 2020 Events**

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<td>A biweekly discussion and reflection over the upcoming Sunday’s Gospel reading. Join us for some or all sessions as your schedule allows! Childcare not provided, but babies 1 and under welcome. Contact <a href="mailto:katiebamhill@gmail.com">katiebamhill@gmail.com</a> for more information.</td>
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**What is Catholics Returning Home?**

Catholics Returning Home is a program that invites non-practicing Catholics to return home to the Catholic Church and resume active practice of their faith. If you are a Catholic who has been away from the Church for a while, this invitation is for you! No matter how long you have been away and no matter what the reason, we invite you to consider renewing your relationship with the Catholic Church.

Please join us for informal listening/Q&A sessions and an update of the Catholic faith, **facilitated by former non-practicing Catholics**. Next 6-week session starts Tuesday, Jan. 14, 7-8:30 pm.

Catholics Returning Home sessions provide updated information on the basics of Catholicism in an informal, support group format. Topics include:

- **Welcome and Overview of the Series**: Sharing by Team and Participants
- **The Church Today – Changes since Vatican II**, Q&A
- **Explanation of Reconciliation**, Q&A
- **Explanation/Walk-through of the Mass**, Q&A
- **The Creed: What Catholics Believe**, Wrap-Up, Q&A

If you would like more information or to participate, please contact Carla Lewton, carlal@stmartha.com, or call 281-713-8968.

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**SURFSIDE Lenten BEACH RETREAT**

**March 27-29, 2020**

All **Juniors & Seniors** in High School are invited to our annual Surfside Beach Retreat! This amazing weekend of prayer and fun at the beach will be a time for you to deepen your faith, and to take a step back from the stress and worry you face each day.

**Registrations are due MARCH 6.** Spots are limited, so be sure to reserve your spot soon!

Forms will be available in the Youth Center or Parish Office. Please contact Salisha Miller for more information: salisham@stmartha.com - or - 281.358.1959 ext. 251

Jesus said to them, “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.” Mark 6:31
The Passion Play in Oberammergau is a spectacular event that only occurs every ten years. We will be journeying to Bavaria in mid-September 2020 to witness the Passion Play as well as explore the surrounding region of Germany, Austria, and Switzerland. There are only a few spots left!! For more information or to reserve your spot please contact Carla Lewton at 281-713-8968 or carlal@stmartha.com

SPONSOR NEEDED FOR RCIA PROCESS
Would you enjoy sharing your love of Christ with someone who is considering the Catholic faith?

Sponsors are mentors who will introduce the participant to parish life and accompany them on their journey as a friend.

Sponsors do not teach the material. Sponsors need to be practicing Catholics and members of St. Martha Parish. Please call for more information: RCIA office 281-713-8972 x 258 or Patty Schulze at 713-560-7444 or send us an e-mail: RCIA@stmartha.com

Faith Formation
You are invited to come and worship with us and bring your petition to the altar for prayer. We meet every Friday for English Prayer Meeting at 7-8 PM in the Woodland Hills Chapel. We come together for thanksgiving and praise!

Divine Mercy Ministry —
The Divine Mercy Ministry prays the Divine Mercy Chaplet in the chapel (Faith Formation Campus) every Sunday at 3 PM, for the conversion of sinners, the sick and the dying. The chaplet is also prayed before the 8:30 AM weekday Mass (Mon.-Fri.) in the church. Everyone welcome!

CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING
You are invited to come and worship with us and bring your petition to the altar for prayer. We meet every Friday for English Prayer Meeting at 7-8 PM in the Woodland Hills Chapel. We come together for thanksgiving and praise!

Children’s Adoration Hour Every Tuesday—10 AM in the Church Adoration Chapel
Bring your children and grandchildren to a special hour with Christ. They will learn to offer prayer intentions, grow in their love for Christ, his mother Mary, and our Church and the Pope. We have time for silent prayer and a decade of the rosary. We talk about saints, reflect on gospel passages, and sing songs. Parents and kids receive many graces from spending an hour a week with Christ. We hope you will come and see what it’s all about. Contact Kristen Johnson at Kristen_alley@yahoo.com or 281-713-2518 if you have any questions.

THOUGHTS FROM THE LOFT
What does Vatican II mean by “active participation”? For us newer generation Catholics, we have only known one kind of Mass: the Novos Ordo. This “New Order” Mass is the revision of the Old Rite/Extraordinary Form/Tridentine Mass/Traditional Latin Mass and all of it’s known names. The Mass had been celebrated the same way for almost 1000 years and emphasized a more meditative/contemplative approach to the Mass. Many of the prayers said by the celebrants were said in low voices and had few dialogues with the congregation. In 1965, the Apostolic See (our leaders in the Vatican) adapted the Mass so that the congregation would be more engaged in the Mass. We often confuse this to mean “an external participation” by focusing on our engagement with the liturgy to be proportional to how much we get to do in Mass. But I tell you, it is “an internal participation” that we should focus on. How difficult it is to prepare our hearts before we receive the true presence of Christ. How difficult it is to pray the Creed we’ve prayed for so many years and mean it as fervently as we meant it at our confirmation.

Pax,
Matthew Mondragon
“fides quaerens intellectum” – St. Anselm
Out of work? Looking for a change? We can help!
Meetings every Friday from 9:15 AM-noon in Room 2 on St. Martha’s Faith Formation Campus (3702 Woodland Hills Drive)
St. Martha’s Between Jobs and Beyond ministry helps those who are looking for a new and more satisfying job.
- We can help with resume writing, interview preparation and networking.
- We also can help you get your head in the right place, spiritually and emotionally, which is critical for effective job seeking.
- We encourage a spirit of service to others. When we help others, we feel better.
Questions? E-mail stmarthabetweenjobs@gmail.com or call Bob Simpson at 713-410-2844.

Maria Goretti Network (MGN) - Support Group for Survivors of Abuse
A peer to peer self help support group for women and men focusing on healing and forgiveness.
Meetings are held the third Tuesday of every month at the Family Life Center (FLC) #4A, 3702 Woodland Hills, at 7 PM.
Questions? Contact Miguel at 713-851-3708 or stmarthamgn@gmail.com

Project Rachel is the confidential and compassionate outreach to women who have had an abortion or been involved in an abortion. Its purpose is to foster reconciliation and healing between the parent and Christ, His Church, the child, and all other significant relationships. Questions? Call 713-741-8728.

St. Margaret of Costello’s Special Needs Ministry
Welcome all Parents with children/family members having special needs, either adult or youngsters! Please join us on the first Monday of the month (Jan. 6) at 8 PM at the Faith Formation Campus (Room 2 of the Family Life Center - near the library). Our ministry not only serves as a support group, but will also be a conduit for information, will advocate for the catechetical needs of our special needs population, and, ultimately, build and operate a group home for the special needs population focusing on families that can no longer take care of their child. We have a SPECIAL speaker, Mike Kevlin, with Edward Jones, to discuss investment strategies that would provide long term financial support. POC is Craig Simonsgaard, 832-633-0321 or craig.simonsgaard@gmail.com and Patrick Bloomer 832-445-9357 or pbloomer549@gmail.com.
St. Martha Catholic School

Principal PK3-8th: Jessica Munschuer, (281) 358-5523.
For more information regarding SMCS please visit www.stmarthacs.org

St. Martha’s Annual
Baby Bottle Boomerang
Jan. 18-19

Please take one bottle per family, place donation inside and return to the church in one week.

Thank you for your support!

All proceeds benefit the Gabriel Project and Birthright of Humble.
Both ministries help women faced with a crisis pregnancy and provide emotional and financial support to ensure that a mother has all she needs to bring her baby home.
We provide unconditional love and understanding to all who seek our help.

Every little bit helps, and we appreciate all you give

Please make all checks out to “St. Martha Catholic Church”

St. Vincent De Paul
Serving those in Need

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul (StVdP) is looking for Spanish – English bilingual volunteers. If you are interested please contact Syvon Wetherold at syvonw@stmartha.com or 832-265-9491.

Holy Hour of Exposition & Benediction for Vocations
• Second Tuesday: 7:30 - 8:30 PM
• Second Friday: 9 - 10 AM
Sponsored by Serra Club Northeast of Houston

CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS:
Please join the SCHMITZ FAMILY
in prayer this week as they host the Chalice and pray for Vocations. Interested? Please contact Karen Ehlig at 281-813-3285 or by e-mail at karenehlig@gmail.com to schedule a week.

The St. Martha Vocations Committee wishes you a happy and blessed New Year. May our Lord Jesus come into your life anew every day. Thanks be to God for the gifts of our priests, religious brothers and sisters, and all who give of themselves in service to the church.
Happy New Year!

SAVE THE DATE
Open House January 28 5-7 P.M.
Registration Opens January 31

www.stmarthacs.org | 281-358-5523

Vocations Corner
Each new year gives us the opportunity to renew our commitment as disciples of Jesus. We understand that all gifts are entrusted to us by God. We commit ourselves to return those gifts with increase. As stewards, we offer our lives in service.

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- MARTES: 1-2 AM & 3-4 AM.
- SÁBADO 1-2 AM & 10-11 AM.

HORAS DISPONIBLES PARA CO-ADORADORES Y SUBSTITUTOS

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Monday, Jan. 13, 6 - 8 p.m.

For anyone interested in a Frassati Catholic education, come join us for an Admissions Open House on Monday, Jan. 13, 6-8 pm! Our faculty, staff, and student ambassadors will be on hand to show you around campus and answer any questions. Visit to our website to learn more and register - frassaticatholic.org/openhouse.

Texas Rally for Life S A T U R D A Y , J A N U A R Y 2 5 , 2 0 2 0

January 2020, marks 47 years since Roe v. Wade
Join thousands of Texans to march in support of each human life!

Archdiocesan send-off Mass at 8:30am
St. Bartholomew the Apostle
5366 Eleventh Street
Katy, TX 77493

Depart for Austin following Mass
March and Rally for Life begins at 1 pm

Cost: $25.00/person (lunch not provided)
Bucees stop to and from Austin

Parada en Bucees ida y vuelta a Austin

Adoración Eucarística Perpetua

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Texas Rally for Life www.TexasRallyforLife.org

Buses departing from multiple parishes
Contact the Office of Pro-Life Activities to find the parish nearest you at (713)741-8729.

Register at https://archgh.cvent.com/dwyqbyml

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Autobuses saldrán de varias parroquias
Comuniquese con la Oficina de Actividades Pro-Vida para encontrar la parroquia mas cercana a usted al (713)741-8729.

Regístrase en https://archgh.cvent.com/dwyqbyml
Legión de María—
Este Ministerio busca conquistar el mundo para Cristo por medio de la Virgen María. Visitamos hogares llevando la Virgen peregrina para enseñar el rezo del Santo Rosario, dar a conocer la devoción del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús y las gracias que reciben las familias al consagrarse a El y a la Virgen María.
Si deseas ser un soldado de la Santísima Virgen María, únete a las filas de la Legión los viernes a las 7:00 pm en el Woodland Hills Campus Salón #2; o como miembro auxiliar orando por nuestro grupo.
Para más información contactar a Mildred García 936-230-1722.

Grupo de Oración Carismático
Únete a nosotros en oración, alabanza, acción de gracias y súplica.
Sábados de 9:00 a 10:00 a.m.
Capilla en Woodland Hills Drive

Duelo, Esperanza y Vida
Si usted ha experimentado la muerte de un ser querido, usted necesitará tiempo para superar el proceso natural de duelo.
Estamos iniciando un Programa de apoyo “El Nuevo Dia”, un camino de dolor hacia la sanación; en español y en nuestra Iglesia Católica de St. Martha.
Este grupo se reunirá semanalmente durante 9 semanas y le ayudará a superar los momentos a veces oscuros y solitarios del duelo. No está solo.
Iniciaremos nuestro programa con 2 grupos:
-Jueves 6 de enero 2020 de 7pm a 9pm
-Viernes 7 de enero 2020 de 10am a 12 pm
Para más información favor de comunicarse con Alicia Martinez al 281-878-9501 o por e-mail a alicia.martinez1095@gmail.com

MARIA GORETTI NETWORK
ESPANOL PARA TODA - VICTIMA DE ABUSO
MGN es Un grupo de apoyo formado por personas que han vivido cualquier tipo de abuso en algún momento de su vida y que están buscando sanación y perdón. Para mayor información llamar al teléfono 281-389-1210 o enviar un e-mail a mariagorettespanol@gmail.com.
Allí le darán más información sobre el lugar y hora de las reuniones y contestaremos sus preguntas.

Nuevo Horario de Legión de María
a partir del próximo 11 de diciembre

Este Ministerio busca conquistar almas para Cristo por medio de la Santísima Virgen María, realizando trabajos apostólicos semanalmente en nuestra parroquia.
Únete a las filas de la Legión de María y visitanos todos los miércoles a las 7:00pm en el Salón de Recepción de la Iglesia Santa Marta 4301 Woodridge Pkwy, Porter, TX 77365.
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Office hours
Monday - Thursday: 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM
Friday: 7:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Pastor:
Rev. T.J. Dolce

Parochial Vicar:
Rev. Jonathan Moré
Rev. Ralph Roberts
Mr. Jon Barfield, Mr. Tony Cardella,
Mr. KC Curtis, Mr. Bob MacFarlane,
Mr. Ruben Manosalva, Mr. Diego
Montiel, Mr. Al O’Brien, Mr. Miguel
Perez, Mr. Guy T. Puglia, Mr. John
Schuster, and Mr. Gary Yepsen

Liturgical & Sacraments

Weekend Masses
First Saturday (Pro-Life Mass): ........................ 8:30 AM
Saturday Vigil: ............................................. 5:30 PM
Sunday: ...................................................... 7 AM, 9 AM, & 11 AM
En Español: ....................................................... 1 PM
Contemporary: ................................................. 5 PM
Nursery at 9 AM, 11 AM & 1 PM Spanish Mass

Weekday Masses
Monday: .......................................................... 8:30 AM
Tuesday: ....................................................... 8:30 AM & 7 PM
Wednesday: ............................................... 8:30 AM & 10 AM
Thursday: .................................................... 6:30 AM & 8:30 AM
Friday: ............................................................ 8:30 AM

Sacrament of Penance
Tuesday:
Church 6:15 - 7 PM
Saturday:
Church 10 AM - 11:45 AM
Church 4:30-5:20 PM

Perpetual Adoration
Adoration Chapel 24 hrs.

Anointing of the Sick
Please call for a priest if you are seriously ill at home, about to enter the hospital, or if someone is close to death.

Baptism
Classes and Ceremony: Call the Parish Office to register

Marriage
Preparation at least six months before the wedding. Register to attend an information meeting by calling 281-358-6637.

Funerals
Call the Parish Office for more information, 281-358-6637.