

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 5, 2020

They opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

— Matthew 2:11b

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday: January 4, 2020 – 5:30pm

†**Manuel C. Garza**

De parte de Imelda C. Garza y familia

†**Ricky Vasquez**

De parte de su familia

†**Juan Rodriguez y Teresa Martinez**

De parte de su hija, Virginia y familia

†**Ovidio G. Resendez (Aniversario 1)**

De parte de su mama, Julieta Resendez

†**Jose Lozano**

De parte de la Sociada del Altar de San Martin

†**Isabel (Chavelo) Garcia (Aniversario 14) y**

†**Modesta Garcia (Primer Aniversario)**

De parte de su hija, Minnie Garcia McConnell, su hijo, Ruben Garcia, su nieta, Kathryn Lewis y su nieto, Chris Cabrera

†**Artie Luna (Aniversario 10)**

De parte de su familia

†**Gregorio Zapata (Aniversario 72)**

De parte de Irene y Orlando Zapata

†**Manuel Cavazos (Aniversario 72)**

De parte de Manuel Cavazos Jr. y Olga

†**Petronilo Esquivel**

De parte de Maria Garcia

Sunday: January 5, 2020 – 7:30am

†**Jacobo Villarreal**

De parte de Ofelia y Dr. V.

En accion de gracias al Sagrado Corazon de Jesus

De parte de Janie Ydrogo

Sunday: January 5, 2020 – 10:00am

†**Magdalena Moreno (Birthday Remembrance)**

Requested by Rosario Moreno & Family

†**Gilberto Rios (22nd Anniversary)**

Requested by Rosario Moreno & Family

†**Maria G. Robles (1st Anniversary)**

Requested by her family



Sunday: January 5, 2020 – 12:00 Noon

†**Sotero Vargas (18th Anniversary)**

Requested by Family

†**Gustavo Garza**

Requested by Harvey & Rosie Harvey

Monday: January 6, 2020 -6:30am

No Morning Mass

Tuesday: January 7, 2020 – 6:30am

For World Peace

Wednesday: January 8, 2020 – 6:30am

For the Pope's Intentions

Thursday: January 9, 2020, 2019 -6:30am

For Vocations

Friday: January 10, 2020 -6:30am

For Bishop Mulvey and all Clergy of the Diocese of Corpus Christi

Saturday: January 11, 2020-6:30am

No Moring Mass



Loose: \$4,561.73
 Envelopes: \$2,929.25
 Total: \$7,490.98

*Lord,
 Hear Our
 Prayer*

We pray for the following who need healing: Roberto Ramos, Vangie Longoria, Maria Nury Zapata, Edna Morales, Grace Morales, Robert Morales, Nilda G. Loera, Sarita Mendieta Israel Mendieta, Mary Lou Garza, Joe Garza, Annette Galvan Espinoza, Omelia Tijerina. Yolanda De La Paz. Joel Salazar, Carmen Arredondo, Toni Garcia, George & Eva Perez, Middy Munoz, Adan Munoz Jr, Hector & Maria Trevino, Norma Gonzalez, Horacio R. Solis Joel Rivera, Teresa Zapata, John Tovar, Maria Elena Ramos, Manuela Martinez, Chris B. Garcia, Ramon Gonzalez Jr, Mary Ann Gonzalez, Mary Lou Pena, Max Pena Sr, Mandy Munoz, Matt Adrian, Laura Adrian Lydia Munoz, Gloria Deleon, Irma Olivarez, Aida Maldonado, Lupita Robles, Lamar & Mingo Garcia, Lydia Munoz, Tomas Garza, Eduardo Silvas Jr., Arnold Zapata Jr., Terry Rios, Maria C. Rios, Mr & Mrs Elias Moreno, Jaleeza Rivera, Locha Moreno, Rosie Garza, Gil Estrada, Elvia Deleon, Joe Ramirez, Magda Gonzalez, Delfina H. Garza, Miguel Deleon Bentancourt, Jalyssa Ochoa, Marcy Padilla, Noe Zamora, Margot Orozco, Roy Moreno, Baldemar Huerta, Terry Cueva, Dalia Buentello & Angelica Barrera, Juan Torres, Pablo Rios, Frank Molina, Lorenzo & Lucy Arispe, Vicente Valerio, Rosie Valerio, Norma Garcia, Lou Ann Gonzalez & Serafin Rodriguez, Lupe Olivarez
 We pray for all those who are sick on our list and for those whose names are written on the heart of Our Lord Jesus.



**SANCTUARY CANDLE
 DONATED**
 In memory of
**Baby Rey, Ernesto, Ernetina,
 Mama Ita, Joel,
 Guadalupe, Maria &
 Jacobo**
 Requested by
Ofelia & Dr. V.



Love. Grow. Serve.

January 4th & 5th

Lectors & Commentators

5:30pm Altar Society
 7:30am John Eric Torres
 10:00am CCD Students
 Noon Youth

Altar Servers

5:30pm
 7:30am
 10:00am
 Noon

Extra-Ordinary Minsters

5:30pm Mary Delbosque & Yolanda Espinoza
 7:30am Terry Avelar & Ilda Ruiz
 10:00am Sister Delia, Carmen Mayorga
 Noon Sandra Seymour

Ushers/Hospitality

5:30pm Adolfo Silvas
 7:30am Mon Aguilar, Roque Loera, Frank Najera, Alejandro Deleon
 10:00am Diana Ochoa, Eddie Ochoa & Youth
 Noon Patsy Rios & Youth Group Members

January 11th & 12th

Lectors & Commentators:

5:30pm Zelma Salinas & Esther Perez
 7:30am Oscar Vela
 10:00am Audrey Lambert
 Noon Maria Guerra

Altar Servers

5:30pm
 7:30am
 10:00am
 Noon

Extra-Ordinary Minsters

5:30pm Sr. Agueda, Emma Ramos
 7:30am Mary Delbosque, Lupe Lozano
 10:00am Dalila Rivera, Sndra Seymour
 Noon Carmela Alvarez, Lucy Camarillo

Ushers/Hospitality

5:30pm Adolfo Silvas
 7:30am Mon Aguilar, Roque Loera, Frank Najera, Alejandro Deleon
 10:00am Diana Ochoa, Eddie Ochoa & Youth
 Noon Patsy Rios

WE THANK ALL OUR MINISTRIES FOR LOVING GOD, GROWING IN GRACE AND SERVING HIS PEOPLE!



READINGS FOR THE WEEK
 Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6;
 Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a;
 Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps
 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18;
 Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13;
 Mk 6:45-52
 Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 —
 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc,
 17;
 Lk 4:14-22a
 Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps
 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-
 16
 Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps
 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30
 Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps
 29:1-4, 3, 9-10;
 Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17



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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.

LUZ DEL MUNDO

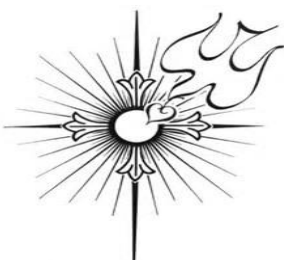
Se puede entender la Epifanía como una extensión de la Natividad del Señor que celebramos el 25 de diciembre. En la Navidad celebramos la venida de Jesús como el rey y Mesías tan esperado por el pueblo judío, y en la Epifanía celebramos la revelación de Jesús como el Salvador y la Luz de las naciones; es decir, de judíos, gentiles y de todos los pueblos. La estrella brilla con tanto fulgor que atrae a los magos que vienen de países distantes para adorar a Jesús. No son judíos, y sin embargo se ven atraídos al que es la Luz del Mundo. La carta a los efesios revela que la Luz del Mundo era tanto para gentiles como para judíos, pues Cristo reúne a todos los pueblos en la luz de su amor. La lectura de Isaías también describe a diversos pueblos que vienen, pero esta vez les atrae la luz que emana del pueblo de Dios.

SPENDING TIME WITH GOD WEEKLY & DAILY DEVOTIONS AT ST. MARTIN

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

EVERY THURSDAY

6:00PM IN THE CHAPEL



CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

EVERY DAY

3:00PM IN THE CHURCH



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord;
 National Migration Week
 Monday: St. André Bessette
 Tuesday: St. Raymond of Penyafort;
 Julian Calendar Christmas

VACATION TIME

Fr. Naul will be leaving for vacation January 7 and will return January 23. He will be visiting his family in Colombia. We ask that you pray for his safe journey and return.

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON (1774-1821)

January 4

Though her liturgical designation is “Religious,” Elizabeth Seton, her feast-day prayer reminds us, was also wife, mother, educator, foundress. Born into a wealthy Episcopalian family, Elizabeth married William Seton, whose untimely death in Italy where the young family sought healing for William’s tuberculosis, left her, at twenty-nine, a widow with five children. Inspired by the faith and charity of the Italian family with whom they stayed, Elizabeth embraced Catholicism despite her family’s disowning her and ceasing financial support. This woman of many firsts (and several vocations!) opened the first free Catholic school, beginning the American Catholic educational system, and founded the first American religious community for women, the Sisters of Charity. The tuberculosis that claimed her husband took also her oldest and youngest daughters and, finally, at just forty-seven, Elizabeth herself. Another first: in 1975 she was canonized the first native-born American saint. Once asked to summarize her spirituality, she replied: “Faith lifts the staggering soul on one side, hope supports it on the other, experience says it must be, and love says let it be!”

ATTENTION CDA MEMBERS

Important Dates Ahead:

Monday, January 6

Feast of the Epiphany Celebration

At Letty Escobar Home

901 E. Joyce St., Bishop

5:00pm

Bring a \$5 gift for Game

Tuesday, January 7

CDA Meeting

6:00pm Rosary, meeting 6:30pm at

Parish Hall

If you have any questions call Griselda at 592-2580

Or text or call Rosie at 522-1258

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Before long, people will be throwing Mardi Gras beads in the streets of New Orleans—purple, gold, and green. A few will be in on the secret: the colors of the beads are derived from the gifts of the magi. Gold for wealth, purple for power, green for good health. The gifts are also a key to the identity of the Christ Child: the incense for God; the gold for a king; the myrrh, fragrant burial ointment for one who comes to die. Centuries ago, today’s feast bore the heavy burden of celebrating all the manifestations of Christ’s identity: the birth of Jesus, the coming of the magi, the baptism of the Lord, the wedding feast at Cana. It was too much for one day. Fortunately the one day has blossomed into a whole season of grateful celebration, stretching behind us into Advent, and ahead of us into the Baptism of the Lord and to Christ’s coming again in glory. Tonight, be sure to light the Christmas lights, and gather at the crèche for a favorite carol and a prayer.