

The Epiphany of the Lord

Wise Men
Seek Him Still



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



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

The Knights of Columbus will meet *Thursday, January 9th* at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 4

4:00 PM †Carrie Nelson Ray – In Memory of her
Anniversary of Death by Her Children

Sunday, January 5

8:00 AM †Barbara Little by Melody Blasingame
10:30 AM †Hipolito Balderas by the Balderas Family
12:15 PM Pro Populo

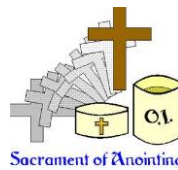
Saturday, January 11

4:00 PM Pro Populo

Sunday, January 12

8:00 AM †Duane & †Alice Helmberger by Chuck &
Bridget Helmberger
10:30 AM †Joan Bohl (sister of Lucy Krouskop) by
Joe & Doris Madden
12:15 PM †Luis Gaytan Int. de Catalina Gaytan y
Hijos

Anointing of the Sick



Sacrament of Anointing

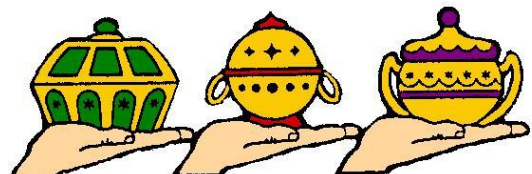
Because of the Privacy Act, hospitals and nursing homes are no longer able to provide a list of the Catholic patients/residents for the Churches use in order to visit and administer the Sacraments of Holy Communion or Anointing of the Sick. Therefore, I need your assistance when you have a family member 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.

They prostrated
themselves and did
him homage.



From the Pastor's Desk

Fr. Orosco will be off next week; therefore, we will not have daily morning Mass.



AND THEY WORSHIPPED

The Week Ahead

Sunday, January 5

9:15 AM NO R.E. classes

Monday, January 6

1:00 PM Crochet Ministry @ Casa St. John
7:00 PM Grupo de Oración @ Casa St. John

Tuesday, January 7

6:30 PM R.E. classes

Wednesday, January 8

6:30 PM R.E. classes

Thursday, January 9

7:00 PM RCIA class @ Casa St. John (801 House)
7:00 PM Knights of Columbus meeting @ Hall

Friday, January 10

6:30 PM Confessions

Saturday, January 11

6:00 PM Platicas Bíblicas para adultos en la Casa San Juan



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| Joe Wages | Nick Morales, Sr. |
| Rosann Kinkaid | Barbara Meshell |
| Maria Landaverde | Wayne Meshell |
| Jovita de la Garza | Elmer Marsden |
| Becca Elliott | Mike Ecklund |
| Bob Rowland | Colleen Eldred |
| Judy Aloï | Mike Gonzales |
| James Zimmer Jr. | Doug Flatt |
| Claire Taft | Laura Westbrook |
| Brenda Newburn | Gisel Hancock |
| Blaine Miller | Isaise Belmarez |
| Richard Lyon | Kenneth Elliott |
| Bobbie Goelden | Ricardo Valdez |
| Joe Guerra | Lucio Carmona |
| Warren Terry | Ma.Candelaria Rangel |
| Pat Trausch | George Lawshe |
| Cirilo Bustamente | Jean Thompson |
| Helen Schroeder | Dominic Sanchez Sr. |
| Sherry Boyd | Alan |
| Janette Church | Rogelio Garcia |
| Sheila Acciaro | Emily Castillo |
| Lillian S. De la Cruz | Natalie Marie Vega |
| Prisma D. Peralta | Blanche Rizkal |
| Paul Rittmuller | Perez Family |
| Gilbert Arteaga | Nancy Diaz |
| Randy Boyd & Family | Juan Ramirez |
| Daniel Guillen | Marisela Vargas |
| Bunny Moreno | Kasey King |
| Judy Mason | Susie Connolly |
| Cody Wilcoxson | Frances LaPoint |
| Jackie Cookston | Ty Burnes |

Pursuant to Section 30.06, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with a concealed handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a concealed handgun.

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.



Ministry Schedule for the Weekend of January 11/12

Lectors:

- Sat. 4:00pm Suzy McCook/Melody Zimmer
Sun. 8:00am Gerald Garcia
Sun. 10:30am Shelilah Dean/Karie Hammond

Extraordinary Ministers:

- Sat. 4:00pm TBA
Sun. 8:00am TBA
Sun. 10:30am TBA

Ushers:

- Sat. 4:00pm Paul Mathers*/Sherry G./Suzy M./Steve R.
Sun. 8:00am David Bendele*/Conrado A./Cindy K./Abby H.
Sun. 10:30am Dennis Connolly*/Richard Jr./Erik A./Volunteer

Reporting Abuse:

If you believe that you, or someone you know, is a victim of past or present abuse or sexual abuse, please notify law enforcement. In the event the abuse involves a minor, please also contact the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services through the Texas Abuse Hotline at 1-800-252-5400 or www.txabusehotline.org). Finally, if the abuse involves a member of the clergy, a parish employee, or diocesan employee, please also notify the Diocese of Dallas Victims Assistance Coordinator, Barbara Landregan, at 214-379-2812 or blandregan@cathdal.org

Religious Education

Third Week of Christmas

January Calendar:

Sunday classes: 12, 26
Tuesday classes: 7, 14, 21, 28
Wednesday classes: 8, 15, 22, 29

NO CLASSES ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

Sunday classes: 5, 19
Tuesday classes: -
Wednesday classes: 1

February Calendar:

Sunday classes: 2, 9, 23
Tuesday classes: 4, 11, 18, 25
Wednesday classes: 5, 12, 19

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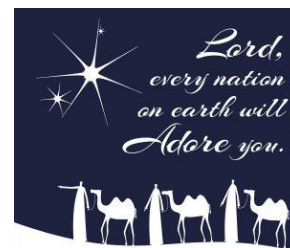
Sunday classes: 16
Tuesday classes: -
Wednesday classes: 26



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."



St. John's Youth Group



Please check out the church Facebook site.
www.facebook.com/stjohnterrell

We also have a dedicated group on Facebook for teens and parents. Look up:

St. John The Apostle Catholic Youth Group

On Instagram:

www.instagram.com/stjohnterrellhsyouth

All teens age 14 to 18 are always welcome. Even if you are in High school confirmation, you are welcome to join us for any meeting or activity.

Upcoming Dates: ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

DCYC DEADLINES COMING:

- Regular Registration Due: Mon. Jan. 13th
- The link to register is on the church website as well as the Facebook page.
- Check out the DCYC intro video link on the church website as well.

LOS MAGOS DE ORIENTE BUSCABAN A DIOS



Desde lejanas tierras, ellos fueron guiados por una estrella que les marcó el camino. En su providencia, Dios mismo los condujo de una manera misteriosa al encuentro con el Mesías recién nacido.

- Antes de salir de sus respectivos lugares, los magos tuvieron que hacer muchos preparativos, para hacer un viaje que pasaría por lugares inhóspitos y peligrosos. Se arriesgaron para buscar algo en verdad grandioso.
- Cuando al fin llegaron a Jerusalén, preguntaron acerca del Rey de los judíos que acababa de nacer, y dijeron el motivo: “Porque vimos surgir su estrella y hemos venido a adorarlo”.
- Al encontrar a Jesús, reconocieron que él era Dios, ya que, “postrándose, lo adoraron” y entre lo que le dieron estaba el incienso.

**Como aquellos magos,
arriesguémonos a encontrar
al Niño Dios.**

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.

Clase de Pre-Bautismales



Las clases Pre-Bautismales son cada tercer sábado del mes. Las próximas clases será el **15 de febrero** en el Salón Parroquial a las 6:00pm. Favor de llamar a la oficina (972-563-3643) para más información.



Calendario de Enero:

Las clases de domingos:	12, 26
Las clases de martes:	7, 14, 21, 28
Las clases de miércoles:	8, 15, 22, 29

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Las clases de martes:	4, 11, 18, 25
Las clases de miércoles:	5, 12, 19

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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?**

