

# Holy Family Catholic Church

245 S. Hidalgo Ave, New Braunfels, TX 78130

Founded and served by Missionaries of the Holy Family since 1964



## *Welcome y Bienvenidos!*

### MASS SCHEDULES

#### **Weekday Masses--Scheduled at 7:30am**

Lunes y Jueves/Español / Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday/English

#### **Weekend Masses--August through May**

Saturday: 5pm/English

Sunday: 8am/Español 10am/English & 12Noon/English

### OFFICE HOURS:

M.T.TH, F

9AM-12PM & 1PM-5PM

WEDNESDAY

9AM-12PM & 1PM-4PM

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### SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

*When they saw the star, they were overjoyed.*

*On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary,  
and they bowed down and worshiped him.*

*Matthew 2: 1-12*



### SOLEMNIDAD DE LA EPIFANÍA DEL SEÑOR

*Y al ver la estrella, se regocijaron con muy grande gozo. Y al  
entrar en la casa, vieron al niño con su madre María, y  
postrándose, lo adoraron*

*Mateo 2: 1-12*

January 06, 2019



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sat. Jan, 05, 2019**

5:00pm: For All Our Parish Family and Friends

**Sun. Jan, 06, 2019**

8:00am: En honor a la Familia Vázquez-Ramírez

de parte de María Vázquez

10:00am: †Ernesto Solís Sr.

by His Wife Christina & Family

12:00pm: In Honor of Tommy and Angie Kiesling's Wedding Anniversary

**Mon. Jan, 07, 2019**

7:30am: †Carmelita Alfaro

de parte de su Hermana

**Tues. Jan, 08, 2019**

7:30am: Special Intentions

**Wed. Jan, 9, 2019**

7:30am: †Julian Salazar by His Family

**Thur. Jan, 10, 2019**

7:30am: †Juan Bustos

de parte de su esposa Rosa

**Fri. Jan, 11, 2019**

7:30am: †Isauro Renteria

by all the Renteria Nieces

**Sat. Jan, 12, 2019**

5:00pm: In Honor of Pedro & Teresa Flores  
Wedding Anniversary  
by Their Family

### ACOLYTES SERVING NEXT WEEK 12/13

5PM: Mr. Gomez	8AM: Mr. Flores
10AM: Mr. Vélez	12NOON: Mr. Gomez

### Readings for the Week

Mon 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tue 1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44

Wed 1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52

Thu 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Lk 4:14-22a

Fri 1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16

Sat 1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30

Sun: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7, Lk 3:15-16, 21-22



"Through the intercessions of The Holy Family, hear our prayers, O Lord. Amen."

This week we lift our prayers for

Thomas Lagunas, Rosemary Gómez,

Paula Castillo, Gloria Luna,

Gloria Herrera, Baby Adán Enrique González,

Pete Muñoz, Mike Riley, Zandra Williams,

Gene Leal, María R. Moya & Fred Zavala

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We pray for the family of †Irma Collazo.

May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen

**A MESSAGE FROM: Most Reverend**

**Gustavo Garcia-Siller, MSpS,**



*I invite you to join me, once again, as we come together as a community of compassion for the 2019 annual Archbishop's Appeal. Our society desperately needs more people like you... more people who are compassionate; willing to love as Jesus did by joyfully giving of themselves for the benefit of their neighbor. I am deeply grateful to you and proud of our Catholic community, as we unite once again to become Christ's hands and feet. Know that you, your loved ones, and your parish community remain in my prayers.*

### 2019 PARISH GOAL \$11,433.00

Please bring your pledge envelopes back within the next 2 weekends and drop them in the collection basket. All that is needed right now is your pledge. We have 300 families officially registered at our parish. If each family would prayerfully consider pledging and paying \$50 dollars we can reach our goal. *Por favor recuerde traer los sobres de compromiso dentro de los próximos 2 fines de semana y ponerlos en la canasta de donación. Solo es necesario su compromiso en este momento. Contamos con 300 familias inscritas oficialmente en nuestra parroquia. Si cada familia considera comprometerse y pagar \$50 dólares podemos alcanzar nuestra meta.* - *Fr. François*



## R.E. / Youth & Adult Faith Formation

Every Day, Every Class, Every Student, An Encounter with Christ  
*Cada Día, Cada Clase, Cada Estudiante, Un Encuentro Con Dios*

### Class Dates for January 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>

The R.E. Program thanks Bill Brown for helping us get a new and needed TV at a very good price. We also thank Mrs. Esther Torres and Mrs. Diane Brown for getting us storage bins and other items needed to store all our Christmas items and costumes.

### Adult Faith Formation Update:

Our next class Jan 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the REC.  
Topic: "Altaration" The Mass Revealed.  
Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors are invited to attend if you were not a part of the discussion at the hall on this Video Series 2yrs ago.

## KOC FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP

Sponsored by NB KOC Council 4183

When: Sat., January 26th, 2019

Time: 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

(Registration 6:30PM-7PM)

Place: Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church  
School Gymnasium

For: All Boys & Girls Ages 9-14

NO Entry Fee-Participants are invited to bring a non-perishable food donation to benefit the S.O.S. NB Food Bank.

Winners in each age division can compete at the district level. Participants are required to provide a copy of proof of age & written parental consent. Entry forms/Additional information: Billy Van Beveren, 832-385-2114 or Kevin Stancik, 830-714-5509, [teamstan@satx.rr.com](mailto:teamstan@satx.rr.com)

Winner in each age division receives a \$25

Dick's Sporting Goods gift card.



**"Diaper Drive"**: Options for Life is an organization dedicated to commemorating the loss of nearly 60million unborn children and to recognizing the value and sanctity of God's gift of life. They provide help & support to those facing an unplanned pregnancy. During the month of January we will be hosting a "Diaper Drive" to help them. Diaper sizes 3, 4 & 5 can be dropped off at the Parish Office

*Options for Life is always looking for volunteers  
Please call them at (830)629-7565*

## UPCOMING GATHERINGS

### Sun. Jan. 6

Masses 8am, 10am, 12pm

R.E. Classes

### Mon. Jan. 7

Rosary 5:30/ Chapel

### Wed. Jan. 9

Adoration & Confessions 6:30

Adult Faith Formation 7pm / REC

### Thurs. Jan. 10

Agape Night 7pm/Conf Rm

### Fri. Jan. 11

Renacer En El Espíritu 7/ Salón

### Sat. Jan. 12

HN Choir Practice 9:30am/ REC

3pm Confessions/5pm Mass




*Coronilla de La Divina  
Misericordia Lunes-Viernes  
3 De La Tarde En La Capilla*




Our Parish is in need of more **Homebound**

**Eucharistic Ministers** to help with all requests made. If you are a current Extraordinary Minister or if you would like to receive training please contact the parish office. Our Homebound Eucharistic Ministers extend the community's embrace to include those unable to be physically present. This is truly a spiritually rewarding experience for all involved.

*"I was ill and you visited me"  
Matthew 25:36*

 If you would like to honor a loved one during mass with beautiful Altar Flowers there are still dates available. Please stop by or call the Parish Office for more information.

Stay Connected through Parish  
Website: [hfnb.org](http://hfnb.org) and 





**From Pastor's Desk: EPIPHANY OF THE LORD 2019.**

*Reflection: Matthew 2, 1 – 12: The Magi come with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.*

God guided the path of the Magi so that they would arrive in Bethlehem looking for

"the newborn King of the Jews." God seeks to show us the way also. We need to trust God and

journey on the road he shows us. With every new Star Wars movie, fans have seen how the force has guided and awakened talent from each new Jedi. After sacrifice and the offering of their gifts, these characters discover the power of good within them. We need to find our gifts and strengths too. Sometimes fears and worries may cause us to be conflicted, but we must not let anxiety hold us back from following the route God has for us. Just as the Star in the East symbolized the light of Christ shining for the whole world to see, we are called to manifest Christ in our lives so others can realize the Good News wherever we go.

*Led by the guidance of a Star, Lord God, you guided the Magi to see your Son and present their precious gifts. Help us trust your path for us so that we may always share the gifts you have given us for betterment of the world.*

**Del escritorio del Pastor: EPIFANÍA DEL SEÑOR 2019.**

*Reflexión: Mateo 2, 1-12: Los Reyes Magos vienen con regalos de oro, incienso y mirra.*

Dios guía el camino de los Reyes Magos para que llegaran a Belén buscando "el recién nacido Rey de los Judíos".

Dios busca también indicarnos el camino. Tenemos que confiar en Dios y caminar en el camino que Él nos muestra. Con cada nueva película de "Guerra de las Galaxias", los admiradores han visto cómo "la fuerza" ha guiado y despierta el talento de cada nuevo "Jedi". Después del sacrificio y la ofrenda de sus regalos, estos personajes descubren el poder del bien que está dentro de ellos. Tenemos que encontrar nuestros dones y fortalezas también. A veces el miedo y las preocupaciones pueden causarnos conflicto, pero no debemos dejar que la ansiedad nos detenga de seguir el camino que Dios tiene para nosotros. Como la estrella en el Oriente simboliza la luz de Cristo que brilla para todo el mundo, estamos llamados a manifestar a Cristo en nuestras vidas, para que otros pueden darse cuenta de la Buena Nueva donde quiera que vayamos.

*Guiados por la dirección de una estrella, Señor, Tu guiaste a los Reyes Magos para ver a Tu hijo y presentar sus preciosos regalos. Ayúdanos a confiar en Tu camino para nosotros, para que siempre podamos compartir los dones que nos has dado para el mejoramiento del mundo.*

Las flores del Altar se ofrecen en agradecimiento a Dios y

*En honor a*



*Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe*



de parte de Salvador Hernandez

**Our Sunday Offerings**

1<sup>st</sup> Collection: \$3,900.54

On-Line Giving: \$160.00

**Total: \$4,060.54**

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: \$1,145.2

On-Line Giving: \$20.00

**Total: \$1,165.28**

R.E. and Youth Offering: \$50.00

2018 Archbishop Appeal Goal: \$12,124.14

Pledged: \$17,433

Received: \$16,878.00

Capital Campaign Goal: \$300,000

Pledges Received: \$17,554.52

Thank you all so much for your faithful support.