

# Holy Family Catholic Church

245 S. Hidalgo Ave. New Braunfels, Texas 78130

Founded and served by Missionaries of the Holy Family since 1964



## OFFICE HOURS:

M.T.TH, F

9AM-12PM & 1PM-5PM

WEDNESDAY

9AM-12PM & 1PM-4PM

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## Parish Bulletin:

Deadline: Noon on Wednesday

## Welcome y Bienvenidos!

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

Lunes y Jueves/Español

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday/English

### Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5pm/English

Sunday: 8am/Español, 10am & 12noon/English

## Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until they had stopped over the place where the child was.

*Matthew 2:1-12*



## Solemnidad de La Epifanía del Señor

La estrella que habían visto surgir, comenzó a guiarlos, hasta que se detuvo encima de donde estaba el niño.

*Mateo 2:1-12*

# January 5, 2020

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sat. January 4, 2020

5:00pm: †Eugene Leal by His Wife & Family  
All our Family and Friends,  
Living and Deceased

### Sun. January 5, 2020

8:00am: †Karina Esquivel  
de parte de Consuelo Mendoza

10:00am: †Elida Peña  
by Her Family

12:00pm: †Ernesto Solis Sr.  
by His Wife & Family

### Mon. January 6, 2020

7:30am: †Rosario y Benito Ibarra  
de parte de La Familia Ibarra

### Tues. January 7, 2020

7:30am: †Juan A. Moreno  
by His Family

### Wed. January 8, 2020

7:30am: In Honor of Nancy Riley  
by Pat Riley

### Thu. January 9, 2020

7:30am: †Julian Salazar  
de parte de La Familia Salazar

### Fri. January 10, 2020

7:30am: †Harry Gorman  
by Marty & Catherine G. Hamilton

### Sat. January 11, 2020

5:00pm: †Juan A. Moreno  
by His Wife & Family

## Readings for the Week

**Mon:** I Jn 3:22—4:6/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

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

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

**Thu:** I Jn 4:19—5:4/Lk 4:14-22a

**Fri:** I Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16

**Sat:** I Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30

**Sun:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, for Year C, 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."*

Let us lift our prayers for:



Anthony Curiel, Manuel G. Castillo, Delfina Mendoza, Familia Rojas, Veazquez, Theresa Schwab, Antonia Zuniga, Latcia Crespo, Lance Lucero, Arturo Chavez, Gloria Luna, Jesse Garcia Jr., Chris Valdez, Kate Hardaway, Lourdes Miranda, Desivee Pontillo, Luis Crespo, Gabriela Cruz, Derik & Karen Hernandez, Florence Menchaca, Lucy & Angie Berry, Travis Sawyers, Aurora Saenz, Alejandro Cabrera, Aly Juanita, Baby Faustina Gorman, Barbara A. Godfrey, Diana Alanís, Bob Krogman, Bridget and Baby Mary Madeline Croughin, Bertha Rentería, Dillin Mathew Preiss, Fred Zavala, Gloria Herrera, Gonzalo Paiz III, Guadalupe Arroyo, Irene Esparza, Issa Name, Jennifer Hernández, Asia Chaffee, John Croughin, María Reina Moya, Pedro Luis Martínez, López-Cruz & López-Velázquez Families, Paula Castillo, Zandra Williams & Juan Luna Sr., Rosa Hinojosa

We pray for the family and friends of  
Diana L. Medrano

May her soul and the souls of All the  
Faithful Departed Rest in Peace. **Amen**

**2020 PARISH ENVELOPES:** Have you been using parish envelopes each week for offerings? The 2020 envelopes are on backorder and will not arrive in time. To ensure you still receive credit for the first weeks of January, we have provided envelopes for you in the entrance of the Church for Jan 5<sup>th</sup> and Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>. Please write your name and envelope number. Thank You.

**Han estado usando sobres parroquiales cada semana para ofrendas? Los sobres de 2020 no llegarán en tiempo. Para garantizar que reciba crédito durante las primeras semanas de enero, le hemos proporcionado sobres para el 5 y el 12 de enero en la entrada de la Iglesia. Recuerde escribir su nombre y número de sobre. Gracias.**

**R.E. CHILDREN, YOUTH & ADULT  
FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM**

Classes: Jan. 5, 12, 19, & 26

Thank You to all who helped with the annual Nov. & Dec. Parish Pantry Drive. Several Families received help. Thank you for helping families get through these months and for making a difference.

"It is not how much we do, but how much love we put in the doing. It is not how much we give, but how much love is put in the giving." – Mother Teresa

**Next Adult Faith Formation Classes**

January 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm/REC

**\*\*Special Session\*\*** - The Mass Explained

**Next Adult Bible Study Gatherings**

Saturday, January 11, 2020/10AM/REC

Intro to New Session: Gospel of Matthew

**JANUARY News For Current  
Deacon, Acolytes, Altar Servers,  
Liturgy Leads And Anyone  
Interested In Becoming A Lector Or  
Eucharistic Minister**

**Mon. January 6, 2020 - Liturgy Mtg. / 6pm**

*Liturgy Leads, Deacon, All Acolytes, A lead for Ushers and Choirs from each Mass are encouraged to attend these meetings. Thank You.*

**Saturday, January 11, 2020**

**9:30 AM/Church:** Altar Server Meeting

**10:00 AM/Church:** Deacon and Acolyte Meeting & Training. *Please make every effort to attend this training. Thank You.-Fr. Francois*

**Monday, January 13, 2020**

**5:30 PM/Church:** Altar Server Meeting

**\*\*Attend, If you did not attend on Sat. 11<sup>th</sup>**

**6:00 PM/REC:** New Lector & Eucharistic Minister Training

**UPCOMING GATHERINGS**

**Sat. Jan. 4, 2020**

-No Confessions

-5pm Mass

**Sun. Jan. 5, 2020**

-Masses: 8am, 10am & 12noon

-R.E. Classes

**Mon. Jan. 6, 2020**

-5pm Evening Rosary

-6pm Liturgy Meeting

**Wed. Jan. 8, 2020**

- Adoration/ Confessions

-7pm Adult Faith Formation

**Thu. Jan. 9, 2020**

-Agape/Conf Rm

**Fri. Jan 10, 2020**

-Renacer En El Espiritu/Salón

**Sat. Jan. 11, 2020**

-Hall Rental

-9:30am Altar Server Mtg/Church

-10am Deacon and Acolyte Mtg

-10am Adult Bible Study Intro

-3pm Confessions/ 5pm Mass

**Sun. Jan. 12, 2020**

-Masses: 8am, 10am & 12noon

-R.E. Classes

**Mon., Jan. 13, 2020**

-5pm Evening Rosary

-5:30pm Altar Server Meeting

*Attend If you did not attend on Sat. 11<sup>th</sup>*

-6:00pm New Lector or EM

Training

*Coronilla de la divina misericordia  
Lunes a Viernes 3pm en la capilla*



**ACOLYTES SCHEDULE 1-11 /1-12**

SAT: 5PM Russell	SUN: 8AM Rick C.
SUN: 10AM Juan V.	SUN: 12 NOON David. C

**From Pastor's Desk:** Epiphany of the Lord 2020.

*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.

**Desde el escritorio del pastor:** Epifanía del Señor 2020.

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

Dios guió el camino de los Reyes Magos para que llegaran a Belén en busca de "el rey recién nacido de los judíos". Dios busca mostrarnos el camino también. Tenemos que confiar en Dios y viajar por el camino que nos muestra. Con cada nueva película de Star Wars, los fans han visto cómo la fuerza ha guiado y despertado el talento de cada nuevo Jedi. Después del sacrificio y la ofrenda de sus dones, estos personajes descubren el poder del bien dentro de ellos. También necesitamos encontrar nuestros dones y fortalezas. A veces los temores y preocupaciones pueden hacer que seamos conflictivos, pero no debemos dejar que la ansiedad nos impida seguir la ruta que Dios tiene para nosotros. Así como la Estrella en el Este simbolizaba la luz de Cristo que brillaba para que el mundo entero la viera, estamos llamados a manifestar a Cristo en nuestra vida para que los demás puedan darse cuenta de la Buena Nueva dondequiera que vayamos.

Guiados por la guía de una Estrella, Señor Dios, usted guió a los Reyes Magos para ver a su Hijo y presentar sus preciosos dones. Ayúdanos a confiar en tu camino para que siempre compartamos los dones que nos has dado para mejorar el mundo.



The Altar Flowers are available for the year 2020.  
Offer Altar Flowers in Thanksgiving to God and in  
Memory or in Honor of a Loved One.



**Our Sunday Offering**

1<sup>st</sup> Collection: \$3,669.19

On-Line Collection: \$150.00

**Total: \$3,819.19**

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: \$954.22

On-Line Collection: \$20.00

**Total: \$974.00**

R.E. and Youth Program Offering: \$35.25

**Capital Campaign:** Parish Target: \$300,000 Total % Target: 50.3% Donor Count: 142

*Thank you all so much for your faithful support.*