



Epiphany of the LORD

We saw his *star* at its
rising and have come
to do him *homage*.

Matthew 2:2

Hemos visto su
estrella en el
Oriente y venimos
a *adorarlo*.

Mateo 2, 2

La Epifanía del SEÑOR

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This Week in our Parish

SUN. 5 JAN: 11:00 AM: Confirmation class

WED. 8 JAN: 3:00PM: Food Pantry
7:00 PM: Confirmation class
7:00 PM: Juan XXIII

THURS. 9 JAN: 7:00 PM: Choir practice (Spanish)

SAT. 11 JAN: 10:00 AM: PSR
7:00 PM: Vigilia Juan XXIII



4 & 5 January

4:00 PM + Helen Lloyd
10:00 AM +Pattie Mosier
12:30 PM Parishioners

11 & 12 January

4:00 PM Parishioners
10:00 AM +Father Stefan Furdek
12:30 PM +Francis & +Janet Callahan

Dear parishioners and friends,

I want to express gratitude to all who helped to make the Christmas and New Year's celebrations so beautiful. Thanks to all who came to decorate the church, those who came to clean the church, to our choirs, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, Ushers and everyone who attended and offered a warm welcome to people visiting. Thank you also for the generous contributions to the parish. The Giving Tree outreach has grown and is better organized. Thanks to all who participated. I always consider the celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe as the beginning of the Christmas celebration here. This year, we were blessed with the presence and preaching of Monsignor Antall. Again, thanks to the countless number of people who made that beautiful Mass and reception after possible.

We continue in the Christmas season today with the celebration of the Epiphany. The House Blessing prayer is printed in the third column of the bulletin today. Feel free to take a piece of chalk home to ask God to bless your house.

Sincerely, Father Joseph H. Callahan

December 22, 2024 Collection *

Weekly	\$ 2,418.65
Monthly	\$ 200.00
Maint. & Organ	\$ 372.00
Candles	\$ 294.00
Solidarity	\$ 722.00
Christmas	\$ 125.00
Our Lady of Guadalupe	\$ 35.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 10.00
Donations	\$ 2,060.00

TOTAL \$ 6236.65

THANK YOU — ¡Gracias!

Please pray for the sick: Julia Martinez, Beverly Kosarko, Joan Krupa, Ruth Brilla, Ted Nichols, Margaret Williams, Catherine McTighe, Anna Donahue, Michelle Triska, Lukas Whitney, Tracey Bowman, Celia Erlanson, Theresa Schutt, Pearl Beningo, Carl Vlnaty, James Harper, Hollie O'Malley, Tony Collova, Ashley Siers, Joan Campbell, Irma Maldonado, Lanse Fake, April Scheele, Robert Ashworth, Ray Frabotta, Mike Winkler, Sandra Lazar, Marissa Lazar, Phil Blados, Greg Vincent, Neal Ferguson, Barbara Rossi, Tom McTighe, Tony Tomecko, the Longan Family, Patty Wagar, Rosemary Forester, José Frausto, Jesse Wilson., Pat & Linda Racut, Jeff McBride, Marilyn Cowin, Jean DiRuggerio, Patty Tibaldi. Maryann Tomecko, Virginia Bowers, Cortez Campbell and Elly Jordan

Pease pray for those in Nursing Homes or Assisted Living: Fr. Howard Ziemba, Fr. Elmer Marquard, Betts Skrha, Sr. Annette Amendolia, Joanne Teska, Robert Keberle and Edith Rugan.

* Christmas & December 29th totals next week

DONATION ENVELOPES are in the back of the church. Please sign up if yours are not there. To receive the envelopes, you must register in the parish. Registration forms are available at the ramp entrance of the church.

FOOD PANTRY: The Food Pantry is in need of soups, stew, hot chocolate, shelf safe milk, PB&J, cold cereal & juice. Thanks so very much! If you prefer to make monetary donation use the Solidarity envelope & specify FOOD PANTRY. Please keep in mind that we do not accept shoes or clothing.

DONATIONS in memory of Ray Frabotta were received from Nicole C. Troy, Michael & Catherine Grant, and Gary and Debby Priestap.

END OF THE YEAR CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS will be sent out by the end of January. If you requested one or received one last year , you will receive one again for this year.

LECTORS are always needed. Please consider participating in this important ministry in the new year. If you are interested, please call Sr. Carmen, in the office on Fridays.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR HOME BLESSING: Using the blessed chalk mark the lintel of your front door as follows: **20 + C + M + B + 25** while saying:

The three Wise Men, Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar followed the star of God's Son who became human two thousand seventeen years ago. May Christ bless our home and remain with us throughout the New Year. Amen.

LET US PRAY: *Visit, O blessed Lord, this home with the gladness of your presence. Bless all who live or visit here with the gift of your love; and grant that we may manifest your love to each other and to all whose lives we touch. May we grow in grace and in the knowledge and love of you; guide, comfort, and strengthen us in peace, O Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen*

“Chalking the door” is a way to celebrate and literally mark the occasion of the Epiphany and God’s blessing of our lives and home. With time the chalk will fade. As it does we let the meaning of the symbols written sink into the depths of our heart and be manifest in our words and actions the Latin words, *Christus mansionem benedictat*, “May Christ bless the house.”

MINISTERIO HISPANO

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

De corazón, agradezco a todas la personas quienes colaboraron de una manera u otra con las celebraciones del 12 de Diciembre y de la Navidad. Cada año, crece la asistencia y también se mejora la organización de dichos eventos. Gracias a todos quienes se unieron para llevar acabo la Cena Navideña ... un gran éxito!! Asimismo, gracias a los músicos y a los coros por su dedicación con las Misas, gracias a los hermanos de disciplina y hospitalidad, a los lectores, acólitos, Ministros de la Eucaristía, y de modo especial, a los que vinieron a hacer el aseo del templo. Sin lugar a dudas, Diciembre nos trajo muchas, muchas bendiciones.

Atentamente en Cristo, Pbro. Joseph Callahan

CLASES DE DOCTRINA Y DE LA CONFIRMACION: Empiezan de nuevo esta semana: el miércoles a las 7:00 PM es la clase de confirmación, y el sábado a las 10:00 AM es la clase de doctrina.

CAJAS DE SOBRES han llegado. Para recibir los sobres, hay que inscribirse en la parroquia. El formulario esta a la salida que da al parqueo.

VIGILIA DE JUAN XXIII: el próximo sábado 11 de enero a las 7:00 PM.

RETIRO DE JUAN XXII para damas 24, 25, 26 de enero.

REQUISITOS PARA BAUTIZAR

1. Llenar la hoja de datos
2. Traer copia del acta de nacimiento
3. Traer copia del permiso del parroco si son de otra parroquia
4. Participar en la platica pre-bautismal
5. Seleccionar padrinos que son activos en la iglesia y comulgan con frecuencia.
6. Hablar con el Padre Jose para fijar la fecha del bautismo.

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