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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. Those celebrations grow each year and were beautiful. Again, thanks to the countless people that made these celebrations a 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

**DUE TO EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES
COLLECTION TOTALS WILL APPEAR IN AN
UPCOMING BULLETIN**

This Week in our Parish

SUN. 4 JAN.: 11:00 AM: OCIA

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

THUR. 8 JAN.: 7:00PM: Misa y Hora Santa

SAT. 10 JAN.: 10:00AM: PSR Class

SUN. 11 JAN.: 2:00PM: Comite Actividades
2:15 PM: Confirmation Class



3 & 4 January

4:00 PM: +Joann Teska
10:00 AM: Harold & Mary Ann Modin
In honor of their
50th Wedding Anniversary
12:30 PM: Parishioners

10 & 11 January

4:00 PM: + Michelle Terwilliger
10:00 AM: + Fr. Stefan Furdek
12:30 PM: Parishioners

Please pray for the sick: Julia Martinez, Beverly Kosarko, Joan Krupa, Ruth Brilla, Ted Michols, 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, , 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, Jesse Wilson., Linda Racut, Jeff McBride, Marilyn Cowin, Jean DiRuggerio, Patty Tibaldi. Maryann Tomecko, Virginia Bowers, Cortez Campbell, and Mary Therese Slota.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR HOME BLESSING:

Using the blessed chalk mark the lintel of your front door as follows: 20 + C + M + B + 26 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.”

2025 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS will be sent as soon as possible. If you received one last year, you will receive one this year. If you did not receive one last year and want one this year. Please send an e-mail to olol@ourladyoflourdes-cle.com or call the office at 216-641-2829.

FOOD PANTRY: we are currently in need of mac & cheese, shelf safe milk, canned fruit, Ramen noodles and tuna. Thanks for you help at this time of even greater need for the poor.

CONFIRMATION CLASS the next class will be SUNDAY, January 11th from 2:15 to 4:15 p.m.

ADULT SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CLASSES the next class is Sunday, January 18th from 11:00 - 12:15 a.m. in the parish house.

Pease pray for those in Nursing Homes or Assisted Living: Fr. Howard Ziemba, Fr. Elmer Marquard, Betts Skrha, Sr. Annette Amendolia, Robert Keberle, Rev. Leonard Obloy, Edith Rugan, Betty and Mary Lou Kocour, and Sr. Carmen Hovecar.

CONTRIBUTE ONLINE: The secure link is on the parish website: ourladyoflourdes-cle.com

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, los integrantes de la DANZA AZTECA, y de modo especial, a los que vinieron a hacer la limpieza del templo y del gym. Sin lugar a dudas, Diciembre nos trajo muchas, muchas bendiciones.

Atentamente en Cristo, Pbro. Joseph Callahan

MISA Y HORA SANTA: El jueves 8 de enero a las 7:00 PM.

PLATICA PRE-BAUTISMAL: Domingo 11 de enero a las 11:00 AM. La próxima clase será en febrero.

LAS CLASES DE LA DOCTRINA: La próxima clase es el sábado, 10 de enero, de 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

LAS CLASES DE CONFIRMACION la próxima es domingo 11 de enero a las 2:15 – 4:15 p.m. en las aulas del sótano de la casa parroquial.

LAS CLASES DE PREPARACION SACRAMENTAL PARA ADULTOS
Proxima clase: domingo, 18 de enero a las 11:00 AM.

RETIRO MATRIMONIAL: 21-22 de febrero de 2026, en el Seminario. Costo: \$100.00 por pareja. Información: Simeon Recinos 216.262.5541, Victoria Torres: 216.925.8099.

YOUTH SUMMIT para Jovenes en High School: el Jueves 26 de Febrero 8:00 AM—2:00 PM. Ohio Expo Center 617 East 17th Ave. Columbus, OH 43211. Para registrarse: Llamar a Hortensia Rodriguez, 216.696.6525.

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