

*The Epiphany of the Lord - January 8, 2017*

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*Come, let us adore Him*

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General Fund.....	\$7,481.72
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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**January 9 - Monday - The Baptism of the Lord**  
**12:10pm** For the People of the Parish

**January 11 - Wednesday - NO MASS**

**January 13 - Friday - Weekday - Saint Hillary**  
**12:10pm** +Leon Miller

**January 14 - Saturday - Weekday**  
**4:30pm** +Daniel, +Carolina & +Dan Gonzales - Mabel & Jerry  
 +Eugene Arrey (11th Anniv) - Stella Arrey  
 Special Intentions for All Cristo Rey Parishioners - Jose Gonzales

**January 15 - Sunday - Second Sunday in Ordinary**

**Time**  
**10:00am** +William Babcock - Babcock Family  
 +Theresa Rios - Family  
 +Fidelia Esther Lopez (2nd Anniv) - Levi Lopez & Family  
 +Ricky Gabaldon (7th Anniv) - Miguel & Christine Gabaldon & Family  
 Special Intentions for Luciano & Rose Moya on their 67th Wedding Anniv. - Moya Family  
 For the People of the Parish

**Readings for the Week of January 8, 2017**

- Sunday:** s 60:1-6/Ps 72/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
- Monday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38/Ps 29/Mt 3:13-17
- Tuesday:** Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8/Mk 1:21-28 or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12/Ps 8/Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28
- Wednesday:** Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105/Mk 1:29-39
- Thursday:** Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95/Mk 1:40-45
- Friday:** Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78/Mk 2:1-12
- Saturday:** Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19/Mk 2:13-17
- Next Sunday:** Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

**Minister Schedule for Jan. 14 & 15**

**Saturday, 4:30p.m.**

**Hospitality**

Jose Gonzales Sr.\*, John Tafoya,  
 Mabel Tafoya & David Salazar

**Sacristan**

Grace Vigil & Peaches Collins

**Altar Servers**

Carol Montoya, Trish Bartrum & Gracie Bartrum

**Readers**

Jolene Gonzales & Stella Moya

**Eucharist Ministers**

Marshall Martinez, Carol Montoya, Vicki Rodriguez,  
 Patrick Salazar, Carole Van Valkenburgh & Arlene Vender

**Choir**

Bilingual

**Sunday, 10:00a.m.**

**Hospitality**

Peter Ortega\*, Steve Padilla,  
 Kimberly Padilla & Martha Kallejian

**Sacristan**

Rosina Medrano

**Altar Servers**

Kimberly Padilla, Analicia Padilla & Adriana Sanchez

**Readers**

CR/Cath. Youth & CR/Cath. Youth

**Eucharist Ministers**

Cecilia Gutierrez, CR/Cath. Youth, CR/Youth,  
 CR/Cath. Youth Ronald Holmes & Mike Malinowski

**Choir**

Traditional

**The Epiphany of the Lord "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 our day and age, the star of Christmas has become a kind of decorative symbol that adorns manger scenes and Christmas trees. It suggests something good and bright and holy, a visual indicator that the "Light of the world" has appeared. But today, on the feast of the Epiphany, we recall that originally, this star was not just a pretty symbolic ornament. This star was a sign from God that intervened in the operations of the physical universe. The Magi understood that this star was sent from God to indicate where his Son would be born. Of course it should not surprise us in this season of all seasons that God should choose to order the universe according to his purposes. Jesus has just been born of a virgin! God has just taken on human flesh. These events in themselves are extraordinary divine interventions--miracles that defy the standard operation of things. Why shouldn't God choose to send a luminous star where he wants it, when he wants it? Why shouldn't he reveal his plan through the things that he created in the first place? The beauty of today's feast is found, in part, in the fact that the Magi were able to recognize this sign from God. They waited for it, they saw it, and they rejoiced in it: "They were overjoyed at seeing the star." We too should be overjoyed in this season of God's special revelation to us. We may need the eyes to recognize it, but truly we have waited for a Savior, we have seen his appearance at Christmas, and now it is time to celebrate! God is at work in our physical world. He has come here, now to save us. This is cause for rejoicing!



**Prayer Intentions**

***God's help is only a prayer away***

Please call the parish office, 983.8528, with the names of family members or friends for whom you would like us to pray. Let us pray for the following: Christopher Gonzales, Ben Salazar, Carlos Rodriguez, Andres "Andy" Gonzales, James Salazar, Benji Anaya, Delfina Lujan, Sue Moraz, Socorro Rodriguez, Theresa Armijo, Ed Vigil, Marcia Ortiz, Jeff Mascarenas, Delia Mendoza-Tapia, Basilia Villarreal, Trini Shelton, Julie Montoya, Stephanie Merenda, Isaac Olivares, Dora Baros, Shirley Archer, Deacon Tom Van Valkenburgh, Margaret Trujillo, Thelma Hagman, Steve Alire, Marcos Mendes, Gloria Maria Serrano, Christopher Browne, Catherine Brown, Elaine Favill, Carl Cox, Patrick Sanchez, Lucy Saiz, Rosie Saiz, Peaches Collins, Michele Lowrance, Crucita Ortiz, Florence Sanchez, Vicente Gutierrez, Eva Ortiz, Helen Keller, Msgr. Robert Calles, Mel Ortiz, Albert Rivera, Valentino Rivera, Joe Madrid, Gracie Olives, Salamon Sena, Carmen Griego & Jose B. Rodriguez.



We invite all high school students to take advantage of this opportunity to build your community - where you can learn more about your Catholic faith, share in the mission of Jesus, support one another, and have loads of fun. Weekly LIFE TEEN Mass, teens will experience the depths of God's love through the Word, the teen community and the Eucharist. Following the Mass, our youth minister and core members lead the teens deeper into their Catholic faith experience. Every Sunday- Teen Mass at 12:00 followed by LIFETEEN sessions 1:30-3:00pm Crispin Hall. Contact Liz Gallegos 955-8864 or [youth@cbsfa.org](mailto:youth@cbsfa.org)

**January**

- 08 De -Decorate the Church - Three Kings at each Mass
- 15 An Introduction to the Bible - Cristo Rey Mass at 10:00am
- Life Teen 11:30-1:00pm (Mandatory All Candidates)
- 22 The Early Word - (Mandatory All Candidates)
- 29 Respect for Life - Presentation by Roberta Cheek Care Net

The Junior High Youth Program is a religious education for students in grades 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup>. The program will cover different topics based on our Roman Catholic Faith. The Youth group is a great way to get to know yourself, God, and others better. Every Sunday – Teen Mass at 12:00 followed by Middle school faith formation Classes 1:30-3:00pm at St. Katherine Drexel. Contact Liz Gallegos 995-8864or [youth@cbsfa.org](mailto:youth@cbsfa.org)

**January**

- 08 Vocation: God's Call, My Response
- 15 Hope and Future: Daily Living out of the language Body
- 22 Prayer Service
- 29 Game Day



Knights of Columbus will have their first pancake breakfast of the year on Sunday, January 8, from 9:00am to 12:00pm

**Bible 101** resumes on Thursday, January 12, as we continue our study of the Bible Timeline with the Divided Kingdom, Exile and Return. These periods chronicle the decline of the Davidic kingdom, the division of a united Israel and her subsequent exile to Assyria and Babylon, and the return of the Jewish people to Jerusalem. For homework, please read the following books in the Old Testament: 1 Kings 12-22, 2 Kings, Ezra and Nehemiah. For questions and information, please contact Fr. Rob (955-8863 or [associate@cbsfa.org](mailto:associate@cbsfa.org)).



**Rockin and Rollin Mardi Gras**

Where: The El Dorado

When: Friday, February 24, 2017

It is one of the school's largest events! Your group can pick a themed table of your favorite rock legend (example: Elvis or the Beatles) Cocktail

hour, photo opportunities, dinner, silent and live auction as well as dancing to the Durango Band. Tables of 8 will be \$1000 and tables of 10 will be \$1500. You could also buy a single ticket for \$150 per person. Call 505-428-7916 to reserve your spot before it is sold out!

**The Catholic Theology Study Group will meet on Saturday, January 14th at 9:00 a.m. in Drexel Hall at the Cathedral Basilica. We will be discussing the Didache.**

**NO DAILY MASS WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11.**

The story of the Wise Men bringing gifts to Jesus, the newborn King, is a great one, isn't it? They had a great big star in the sky to lead the way. I am no Boy Scout, so I am not sure how well I would do following a star like that. But the important point here is that God led them to the manger. The manger was a place that unless God specifically showed you this was where the Christ Child was born you wouldn't have believed it. You would have passed on by. In our lives, there are no big stars in the sky leading us where we need to go. It isn't so easy sometimes discerning where God is leading us. We may seek to use our gifts wisely, but in what manner and to what end is not always clear. This is where prayer can make a huge difference. If we seek to cultivate a prayer life where we are mindful of the presence of God throughout our day, then the call is easier to discern. We can help the process by intentionally offering to God in the morning



the entirety of the day to come: all our actions, all our time, and all our decisions. In the evening, we can examine the past hours of the day and reflect on when we responded well to Christ's call and when we fell short. Then we resolve to begin again tomorrow, inviting Christ to be with us every step of the way. God may not offer a star in the sky to lead us, but if we invite us on our journey each day, the path will be much clearer.

**Pilgrim Shrine of Holy Family**

- January 8-15 Steve & Kathy Encinias
- January 15-22 Jeff & Rita McCarthy
- January 22-29 Francis Morris
- January 29-Feb 5 Lorena Ortega



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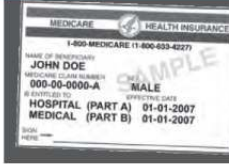
  
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