

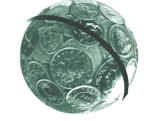

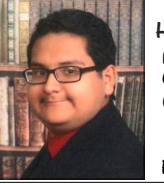




 In Loving Memory of David S. Salinas 1923-2008 Pray the Rosary to end abortion.	<i>In Loving Memory of</i> Rudy & Virginia M. Camareno, Sr.	SPACE AVAILABLE	 Our Lady of Fatima First Saturday Devotion 1. Offer up every day the sacrifices demanded by my daily duty. 2. Pray five decades of the Rosary daily. 3. Wear the Scapular of Mount Carmel and live the consecration it signifies. 4. Practice the First Saturday devotion.
 ORAN R. EVERETT 1934-2021 Love You Forever Never Forgotten	SPACE AVAILABLE	SPACE AVAILABLE	 SCCI PAYROLL SERVICES (361) 854-0258 2215 Gollihar Rd C.C. TX 78415 sccipayrollservices@gmail.com PAYROLL, QUARTERLY/EOY REPORTS, EFTPS DEPOSITS AVAIL. ELECTRONICALLY TRANSFER TAX DEPOSIT TO IRS, DIRECT DEPOSIT AVAIL. DELIVERY
 Douglas Edwards 5/18/18 † Vance Edwards 2/3/20 <i>Gone Never Forgotten</i>	SPACE AVAILABLE	 †Robert J. Hernandez May 13, 1997 Oct. 29, 2021 Our Lady of Guadalupe "Lupita" Pray for us.	 PSYCHIATRIC SPECIALISTS OF TEXAS JOSEPH WHITFIELD, PA, LLC 5440 Old Brownsville Rd CC TX (361) 452-1151 
IN LOVING MEMORY Deceased Members of the Mendez Family 	IN LOVING MEMORY Rev. Deacon Julio D. & Maria Luisa Hernandez Carlos and Jose Francisco Hernandez (Sons) SURVIVING CHILDREN Issac, Marie Isabelle, Roseanne, Carmen, and Daniel	IN LOVING MEMORY Deceased Members of the Diaz Family 	<i>"Name Brand Western Wear for the Entire Family"</i> BOOTS 'N BRITCHES Western Wear 5420 McArdle Rd. Corpus Christi, TX 78411 361-992-3501

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WEEKDAY MASSES Monday, Wed., & Friday 6:00 am Bilingual Tuesday & Thursday 6:00 pm English	WEEKEND MASSES Saturday 8:00 am English Pro Life Mass Every 3rd Saturday Saturday Vigil 6:00 pm Eng Sunday 8:00 am (Spanish) 10:00am Eng; 12:00 pm Bil.	CONFESSION Saturdays 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm (or by appointment)
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**JANUARY
7TH
2024
THE FEAST
OF EPIPHANY**

NEW OFFICE HOURS
Tuesday to Friday 9am – 2pm
Closed Saturday, Sunday & Monday
STAFF Secretary—Debra A. Martinez;
Office Asst—Pam L. Hernandez;
Bookkeeper—Maria Wesbrooks;
Grounds & Maintenance: Juan Flores
& Alonzo Rodriguez

ANNEX GATHERINGS
Prayer Group Thursdays 7pm Annex

MARRIAGE PREPARATION
6 Months Minimum. Call the parish office for detailed information.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS
Monthly-3rd Wednesday 6:30pm
Pre-registration required. Cost \$25.

YOUTH GROUP
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Wednesdays—Gym 6:30 pm-8:00 pm

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The Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord
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La Fiesta de la Epifania del Señor



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JANUARY 2024

The first eight days of January fall during the liturgical season known as Christmas which is represented by the liturgical color white — the color of light, a symbol of joy, purity and innocence (absolute or restored). The remaining days of January are the beginning of liturgical season known as Tempus per Annum or Ordinary Time (formerly Time After Epiphany), which is represented by the liturgical color green. **Green is a symbol of hope**, as it is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection. The liturgical color green is worn during prayer of Offices and Masses of Ordinary Time.



Feasts for January 2024

1. MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, OCTAVE DAY OF CHRISTMAS, Solemnity
2. Basil the Great; Gregory Nazianzen, Memorial
3. Wednesday of Christmas Time; Most Holy Name of Jesus , Opt. Mem.
4. Elizabeth Ann Seton (USA and CAN), Memorial
5. John Neumann, Memorial
6. Saturday of Christmas Time; André Bessette (USA) , Opt. Mem.
7. **EPIPHANY OF THE LORD, Solemnity**
8. Baptism of the Lord, Feast
13. Hilary, Opt. Mem.
14. **SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
17. Anthony, Memorial
20. Fabian; Sebastian, Opt. Mem.
21. **THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, (Sunday of the Word of God)**
22. Day of Prayer for Unborn (USA), Opt. Mem.
23. Vincent of Saragossa (US), Marianne Cope (US), Opt. Mem.
24. Francis de Sales, Memorial
25. Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle, Feast
26. Timothy and Titus, Memorial
27. Angela Merici, Opt. Mem.
28. **FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
31. John Bosco, Memorial

The Winter Seasons

The opening days of January may be cold and nature bleak, but the domestic church still glows warm with the peace and joy of Christmas. We dedicate the New Year to Mary on the January 1st Solemnity honoring her as Mother of God; and on January 8, the Solemnity of Epiphany, we rejoice with her, as her Son is adored by the three Wise Men.

Herald John, who ushered in the Advent season, is present once again to close Christmastide on the feast of the Baptism of Our Lord (The First Luminous Mystery), and to open the Season of Ordinary Time. He points to Jesus, the Lamb of God who unites time and eternity in the Eucharistic Sacrifice, and

even January's diminishing darkness seems to echo St. John's prayer: "He must increase and I must decrease."

In this liturgical season the Church eagerly follows Our Lord as he gathers his apostles and announces his mission. At Cana's wedding feast (The Second Luminous Mystery) he performs his first public miracle at the request of his Mother, and his disciples saw his glory and believed in him.

We, his present-day disciples pray for a like faith as we contemplate the eternal wedding feast of the Lamb and the unique role of the Blessed Mother in the plan of salvation. May we wholeheartedly obey her words of counsel: "Do whatever he tells you." This item 12538 digitally provided courtesy of CatholicCulture.org

Galatians: Set Free to Live by Asension Presents is an eight-week Bible study that speaks of the extraordinary gift of salvation that Jesus has won for us, explaining how we can unite ourselves to Christ's redeeming sacrifice. Reignite your love for God as you learn about the deep love God has for you. Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. Our Galatians Bible study will be held every Monday evening from 6pm -- 7:45pm beginning FEB 5th, 2024. Simply attend the first class to register. There is no-cost. Bring your bible, catechism, and a friend! We hope you can join us!

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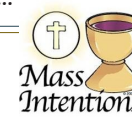
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2024 FISH FRY MEETING

The next meeting for the **2024 Fish Fry is Monday January 15, 2024 at 6:00 pm in the Annex building.** Anyone wishing to become a volunteer in any capacity should attend this meeting. Please call the parish office for questions on becoming a volunteer and how you can learn to do so in the comfort of your own home using your personal computer or tablet device. 2024 Coordinators: Edward Avila, Co-Coordinator: Alonso Rodriguez.



Christmas Weekday Saturday January 6, 2024

- 8:00 am Our Lady of Fatima in Thanksgiving by OLOF Group
†Carlos Segovia by Nicole Segovia
- 6:00 pm Vigil †James Cantu by Family
†Sylvia Mondragon Martinez by Sylvia & Albert Mondragon
†Lily Valdez we pray for your soul by Cruz Pantoja
†Ascension Valdez we pray for your soul by Sylvia & Albert Mondragon

Sunday, January 7, 2024

- 8:00 am †Cruz H. Alaniz by Family
- 10:00 am †James Cantu by Family
- 12:00 pm †Rafael & Soila Manriquez - Anniversaries by Family
In thanksgiving-Domingo Valdez Happy Birthday by Mondragon Family

Monday January 8, 2024 6:00 am

- †Maria A. Vasquez by Vasquez Family
- First Tuesday in Ordinary Time January 9, 2024 6:00 pm**
Powell Family (living & deceased) by +John Powell

Wednesday January 10, 2024 6:00 am

- Powell Family (living & deceased) by +John Powell

Thursday January 11, 2024 6:00 pm

- In thanksgiving for Guillermo Trevino by Ram T

Friday January 12, 2024 6:00 am

- †Joe Frank Hernandez by Daniel Hernandez
Powell Family (living & deceased) by +John Powell

Saturday January 13, 2024

- 8:00 am Powell Family (living & deceased) by +John Powell
- 6:00 pm Vigil In thanksgiving for Domingo Valdez by Sylvia & Albert Mondragon
In thanksgiving for Albert Mondragon by Sylvia & Albert Mondragon
†James Cantu by Family

Sunday January 14, 2024

- 8:00 am Powell Family by †John Powell
Felix & Estella Santos by Family
- 10:00 am †Frank Fuentes by Family
- 12:00 pm Celebrant's Intention

Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord.

"The Lord and ruler is coming; kingship is his, and government and power." With these words the Church proclaims that today's feast brings to a perfect fulfillment all the purposes of Advent. Epiphany, therefore, marks the liturgical zenith of the Advent-Christmas season. —Pius Parsch

The feast of the Epiphany, which was kept in the East and in certain Western Churches before being observed in Rome, seems to have been originally a feast of the nativity; January 6, for those churches where it was kept, was the equivalent of Christmas (December 25) in the Roman Church. The feast was introduced at Rome in the second half of the sixth century and became the complement and, so to say, the crown of the Christmas festival.

Epiphany means manifestation. What the Church celebrates today is the manifestation of our Lord to the whole world; after being made known to the shepherds of Bethlehem He is revealed to the Magi who have come from the East to adore Him. Christian tradition has ever seen in the Magi the first fruits of the Gentiles; they lead in their wake all the peoples of the earth, and thus the Epiphany is an affirmation of universal salvation. St. Leo brings out this point admirably in a sermon, read at Matins, in which he shows in the adoration of the Magi the beginnings of Christian faith, the time when the great mass of the heathen sets off to follow the star which summons it to seek its Saviour.

That is the meaning, too, of the wonderful prophecy from Isaias which the liturgy appoints to be read in the first nocturn at Matins and at the Epistle of the Mass. This same thought of universal redemption the Church returns to as she sings, in the antiphon to the Magnificat at 2nd Vespers, applying the words to herself, of the union with Christ typified by the wedding feast at Cana, by the baptism of her children foreshadowed by that of Christ in the waters of the Jordan. Formerly the Epiphany was an additional day for solemn baptisms.

HOLY SCRIPTURE

MON FEAST THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Is 55:1-11 Mk 1:7-11

FIRST TUESDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Sm 1:9-20 Mk 1:21-28

WED 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20 Mk 1:29-39

THURS 1 Sm 4:1-11 Mk 1:40-45

FRI 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22 Mk 2:1-12

SAT St Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

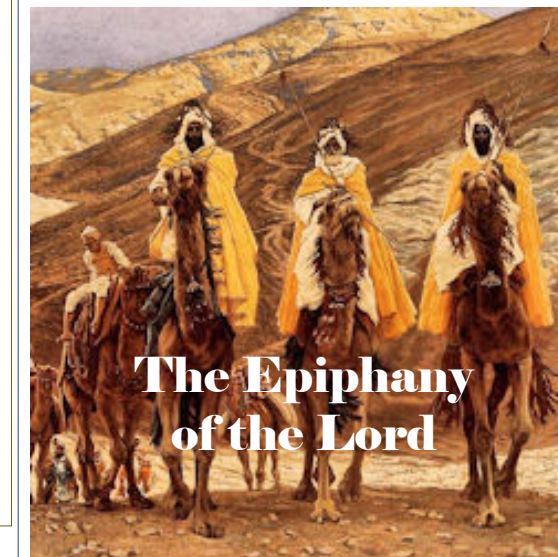
Blessed Virgin Mary

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1 Mk 2:13-17

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Sm 3:3-10, 19 1 Cor 6:13-15,17-20

Jn 1:35-42



The Epiphany of the Lord

PRAYERS NEEDED FOR THE ILL NAMES ARE REMOVED IF NO UPDATE

FR. OGIE, Family of Frank Fuentes, Robert Garza, Brenda Garza, Baby Jaxon, Gilbert Martinez, Servando Sosa, Sr. Isabel P. Sosa, Rosemary Diaz, Rebecca Gonzalez, Sagrado Corazon Perez, Esteban Gonzales, Veronica Lozano, Corinna Balle, Laurie Pinnda, Banda-DelosSantos Family, Carlos R. Garcia, Rosie Garcia, Maria L. Perales, Mark Wemer, Irma & Juan Solis, Veronica Mungia, Bentley Cobb, Jonathan Vargas, Family of Tony Fay, John Hopwood, Dolores Medina, Paulo Martinez, Katie & Gerald Haley, Isaiah Esparza & Fam. Jovita Abel, Aaron Martinez, Veronica Lozano, Elida Ayala, Gloria Villarreal, Deacon Rey Rojas, Alice Olvera & Family, Letty Iracheta, Joe Merino, George Garcia, III, Brynlee Garza, Christina Salazar, Rosa Solis, Rebecca Sheldon, Irene Armendarez, Tommy Herrera, AlmaLisa Fuentes, Sandra Gutierrez, Ricardo Cruz, Isaac Rodriguez, Steve MacDonald, Belinda L. Rodriguez, Norma Ray Born, Steve Reyes, Mary Del Chavez, Pita Ramos, Ester Mendoza, Oscar & Gloria Strickland, Dora S., Roland Vasquez, Laura Salas, Fred Perez, Jr. Gianna Leslie G Sanborn, Amelia H Nauperi, Nicolasa Cardona, Enrique Mendez, Irma V., Tommy Douglas, Grant Garza, Erica Scholz, Diana Gonzalez, Linda Frias, Angie Herrera, Juan Gomez, Jr., Diana Reyes, Delia Gomez, Paulo & Diana Martinez Fam., Eira Herrera, Eddie Alaniz, Dahlia Gonzalez, Juan & Maria Martinez Fam., Seth Eli Carter, Lilia Segovia, Armando Plata, Ramon Charo, Margarito-Elisa Gonzalez Fam., Carlos & Lupita Martinez, David Villarreal, Lucy Cruz, Monica's Clair, Monica Oliver, and Ate Cris.

