

***The Epiphany of the Lord (Solemnity)  
They saw the child. (Matthew 2:11)***

An epiphany is a sudden realization about the nature or meaning of something. The birth of a child can be an epiphany that suddenly makes us understand love and responsibility in a new way. A doctor's warning about health issues can be an epiphany that causes us to change the way we eat. And a Scripture passage, homily, or spiritual book can be an epiphany that helps us see Jesus in an unexpected, new way.

The Greek word epiphania means "manifestation." Today, on Epiphany Sunday, we celebrate how God manifested his glory to the Magi. First, they saw a star and chose to follow it all the way to Jesus. Second, when they found Jesus, the Magi knelt down to worship him and pay him homage. Third, the Magi went home changed.

This pattern can be the same for your life. God visits the earth on a daily basis. You might say he never left! Every day he stands at the door of your heart and asks, "Can I come in?" (Revelation 3:20). The Magi didn't have to follow the star. They chose to follow the star. You have the same choice to open the door to God.

When the Magi saw Jesus' divinity, they worshipped him. Today, while you are at Mass, let the divinity of Christ move you to worship. Contemplate who Jesus is and all that he has done for you. Kneel before him baby in a manger or Savior on a cross and let joy and gratitude fill you, just as the Magi experienced.

Finally, the Magi were changed by what they saw. We know they changed routes to avoid Herod. But even more, imagine how hard it was for them to go home and return to "normal." They had seen the glory of God, and nothing would be the same again!

Your life can be changed by this very pattern: seeing and worshipping Jesus and receiving a new insight from the Spirit will always improve the way you think, act, and relate to other people.

*"Lord, I ask you for an epiphany today.  
Jesus, help me see you anew."*

*Isaiah 60:1-6 Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13  
Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6*

*The Word Among Us.*

Adult Confirmation: Contact Yolanda in the church office for registration information. These sessions will begin Monday, March 4, 2019 to end on Monday, May 13, 2019, from 6-7:30 pm in the church office; no sessions on Mondays March 11 & April 15. The sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Thursday, May 23, 2019, at 7 pm in the church.

Llame a Yolanda en la oficina de la iglesia si desea celebrar el Sacramento de la confirmación de un adulto.

**Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish**

Joe Cosby and Family, Robert Carver, Pat Tally, Sarah Martinez, Teresa Brezenski, Josefina Gomez, Magdalena Urrabazo, Maria Villarreal, Elisa Casanova, Socorro Pastrano, Laura Pena, Mary Aguillon, Irene Breedon, Vera Williams, Jessica Lozano, Maria Luisa Rodriguez, Susana Ruiz Velasco, Laura Moreno, George Menjares, Maria del Carmen Morales, Tanya Marie Paveglio, Les Fitzsimon, Sr. Cecilia Rodriguez, Mayra Maricela Martinez, Roselie Marquez Gonzales, Rome Escobedo, Richard Gonzales, Agnes Kubesch, Rudy Reyes, Andy Bonham, Julio Villarreal, Cassey Cosby, Amalia Villarreal, Juliana Villarreal, Graciela Bernal, Paula Montalbo, Luke Nash, Oralia Ortiz, Christian Vasquez, George Garcia, Melva Macias, Tony Garza III, Melissa Sanchez Lara, Viola Sanchez, Ruben Sanchez, Carmen Flores, Dalia Morales, Michael Morales, Vera Williams, Lorie Hernandez, Rene Hernandez, Rene Galindo and Elisa Martinez.

***Please call the Parish office at 738-2201,  
To Add or Remove a name.***

**Parish Support: Weekend of Dec. 29th & 30th, 2018**

**NOT AVAILABLE**

**Church Support Envelope**

**5:00pm Mass:.....\$0**  
**8:00am Mass: .....\$0**  
**9:30am Mass:.....\$0**  
**12:00pm Mass:.....\$0**  
**7:30pm Mass:.....\$0**

**2nd Collection - Building Fund**

**5:00pm Mass:.....\$0**  
**8:00am Mass:.....\$0**  
**9:30am Mass:.....\$0**  
**12:00pm Mass:.....\$0**  
**7:30pm Mass:.....\$0**

**Church Roof Donations:.....\$0**

**TOTAL:.....\$0**

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, January 7th ~ 11:30am**

**Zoller Family (Special Intention)**

† Concha Lozano

*St. Raymond of Peñafort, Priest*

**Tuesday, January 8th - 11:30am**

† Eluterio C. Sifuentez

**Wednesday, January 9th ~ 11:30am**

**Zoller Family (Special Intention)**

**Jerry & Donna Warner (Special Intention)**

**Thursday, January 10th ~ 11:30am**

**Don & Joan Braden (Special Intention)**

**John Hanson (Special Intention)**

**Friday, January 11th ~ 11:30am**

† Maria Martin

**Saturday, January 12th~ 5:00pm**

† Alfonso Rodriguez Jr.

† Ralph Rodriguez

**Sunday, January 13th**

**8:00am** † Beatrice Colunga

† Lupe Palomo

**9:30am** † George & Margaret Villarreal

**12:00pm** † Raul & Maria Reyna

**7:30pm** People of the Parish

**2018 CHURCH CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS** will be issued by request **beginning January 14, 2019**. If you plan to report charitable contributions on your tax return, you will need a written acknowledgement from the Church. All charitable contributions are recorded in the year they are received. If you would please provide a current address and phone in your request in advance, your statement will be prepared and can be picked up during office hours, emailed, or mailed to you.

**LAS DECLARACIONES DE CONTRIBUCIÓN DE LA IGLESIA de 2018** Estas declaraciones serán emitidas por solicitud que **comenzar el 14 de enero de 2019**. Si va a reportar sus contribuciones de caridad en su declaración de impuestos, va a necesitar una carta de la Iglesia. Todas las contribuciones se registran en el año en que se reciben. Les podemos preparar esta carta, pero por favor le pedimos que nos facilite una dirección actual y un número de teléfono activo. Luego que nos provea con esta información podrá recoger su carta en la oficina, por electrónico o por correo normal.

Many thanks to all our parishioners who continue to use their Offering Envelopes. If you have not received your church Offering Envelopes, please notify the parish office at 210-738-2201

*“Give to the Most High as he has given to you, for the Lord is one who always repays, and He will give back to you sevenfold.” Sirach 35:10*

Gracias a todo los feligreses por usar sus sobres de ofrenda. Si no recibió sus sobres, favor de avisar la oficina de la parroquia a 210-738-2201.

*“Da al Altísimo como El te ha dado a ti; con generosidad de acuerdo a tus medios, porque el Señor sabe pagar y te devolverá a siete veces mas.” Sir acides 35,12*

**Homebound or Shut-In's** If you know someone within our parish who is sick or homebound and interested in receiving Holy Communion, please contact the Parish office at 738-2201, so arrangements can be made to take them the Body of Christ.

Si usted conoce a alguien dentro de nuestra parroquia que está enfermo o sin poder salir de casa y quiere recibir la Sagrada Comunión póngase en contacto con la oficina parroquial al 738-2201, para puedan hacer arreglos para llevarles el Cuerpo de Cristo.

### WEEKLY MEETINGS:

**Legion of Mary:** Tuesday's at 5:20pm in the Parish office.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Monday's 7pm-8pm (St. John's Church).

**Men's Prayer Group:** Saturday's in Casa de Juan from 7:30am-9:00am. Contact Mike Constantino at 210.415.7278.

### MONTHLY MEETINGS:

**Guadalupanas:** On the 12th day of each month. Contact Maria Gomez at 210-268-7760

**Knights of Columbus:** Second Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm. Contact person is Valdo Carrizales 210-735-8440.

**Women's Fellowship:** Every third Saturday of the Month at Casa de Juan from 11am till 2pm.

**Altar Society:** Third Sunday of the month after the 12:00pm Mass. Contact Parish Office 210-738-2201

**Men's ACTS:** 3rd Monday of the month in Hall at 7pm.

**Youth Group:** Contact Virena Sampayo at 210-788-6453 or Marisol Ramirez at 210-723-1355.

**ACTS:** Contact Julie Constantino at 210-288-1405.

**Adult Religious Education (RCIA) & Faith Formation**

**Classes (CCD):** Parish Office at 210-738-2201ext 13.

**Young Adults Ministry:** Second Thursday of each month from 6pm to 9pm at Casa de Juan. For more information contact is Anna Gomez at 210-331-3044