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January 7, 2024 – The Epiphany of the Lord



**The feast of the Epiphany reassures us
that all are called and all are welcome
in the presence of the Lord.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SECOND COLLECTION

Today's second collection is for **Building, Repair, & Maintenance Fund**. Next weekend is for the **Religious and Spiritual Formation of the Parishioners**. Your generous contributions are appreciated.

GUADALUPANAS

The Guadalupanas will meet Monday, January 8th at 7:00 pm in the CCE Building. Come join us.

SILVER & GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS CELEBRATION

Those blessed by celebrating 25 or 50 years of Sacramental Marriage are invited to attend a special Silver & Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass celebrated by Bishop Michael Mulvey **Sunday, February 11, 2024, at 9:30 am** at the **Corpus Christi Cathedral**, 505 N. Upper Broadway. For more information see the flyer in the back of the church or contact the parish office.

LIFE IS A SONG, SING IT

The *Faith Choir* meet on **Wednesdays at 6:30pm** for Practice and they sing for the Holy Mass on Sundays at 10am. Rehearsals are held in the church choir loft, enter through the side door. We welcome interested singers of all ages to join us. Hope to see you soon.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all those who generously donated to the 2023 Bishop's Stewardship Appeal. The 2024 Appeal is coming, your generous contribution and support is valuable. Thank You.

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

We would like to thank the **Guadalupanas** for cleaning our church this week.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION EVENTS

January 2024 - Class Dates: 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th
14th - Youth Sunday - Mrs. Hernandez's class
15th Adoration Hour 7:00-8:00pm in the church

February 2024 Class Dates: 4th, 18th, 25th
4th - Youth Sunday - Ms. Gomez's class
19th - Adoration Hour 7:00-8:00pm in the church

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, January 6

5:00 PM † **Jesus Gomez, Jr.** by Patricia Gonzalez
† **Francisco & Maria Guerrero** by Family
† **Isabel "Chavelita" Garcia** by Cruz Muñoz
Sara Ochoa For a speedy recovery
By her siblings Amelia & Julian
Natalie Duran For her health by Julian Longoria

Sunday, January 7

10:00 AM † **Delfina Huerta** For her 5th Anniversary by Rogelia Silvas
† **Carmen, Alma, Juanita, & Julian Muñoz**
By Ralph & Theresa Contreras
† **Martha Chavarria** by Ralph & Theresa Contreras
† **Frankie Barrera** by Ralph & Theresa Contreras
† **Lucila Contreras** by Ralph & Theresa Contreras
† **George St. Hilaire** by Ralph & Theresa Contreras
† **Adrian Moreno** For his Birthday by Family

Monday, January 8

8:00 AM

Wednesday, January 10

8:00 AM

Thursday, January 11

8:00 AM

Friday, January 12

8:00 AM

PRAY FOR THE SICK



With care and compassion, we pray for:

Mary Gutierrez, Stella Sanchez, Daniel & Dora Loya, Leon & Hilda Pharma, Rosario Cruz, Carolina Lopez, Rene Paredes, Jonathan Paredes, Henry Guerrero, Maria G. Perez, Ray Muñoz, Eloise Paredes, Steven M. Gonzales, Rudolfo (Lito) Montez, Mr. & Mrs. Manuel & Shirley Martinez, Teodora Cueana, Anselmo Garcia, Jr., Trey Garces, Kelly Thomas, Anita David Parma, Clemente Hinojosa, Jeremy Matthew Hinojosa, Mary Harrison, Angie Garza, Cruz Guerrero, Sr., Sally Garza Tovar, Cruz Muñoz, Olga & Nieves Cardenas, Victor Resendez, Terri David, Rogelia Silvas, Violet Posada, and to all at Christus Spohn.

➤ **Please fill in names to be prayed for on the list in the back of the church or contact the parish office. Thank you.**

MASS SCHEDULE



Date	Time	USHERS	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
Sat., January 6	5:00 PM	Luis Hernandez Michael Deleon	Lisa Blanton	Salvador Andrade	Adam Garcia, Andres Hernandez Adrian Hernandez
Sun., January 7	10:00 AM	Jimmy Cardenas Ernest Orozco	Susana Martinez	Susana Martinez	Araceli Hernandez, Rayleigh Guerra, Arturo Martinez IV
Sat., January 13	5:00 PM	Luis Hernandez Michael Deleon	Cristina Sanchez	Lisa Blanton	Catalina Sanchez, Anayeli Hernandez, Andres Hernandez
Sun., January 14	10:00 AM	Jimmy Cardenas Ernest Orozco	Youth Sunday	Susana Moron	Daniel Hinojosa, Mia Flores, Roman Flores

AUDITORS

January 7
Kimberly Cuellar,
Anna Castillo
January 14
Juanita Cruz,
Elfida Garcia
January 21
Rosalinda Orozco,
Margaret Mesquita
January 28
Luis Hernandez,
Alice Sanchez
February 4
Kimberly Cuellar,
Anna Castillo

The Epiphany of the Lord [B] (January 7) Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

The Greek word **Epiphany** (ἐπιφάνεια), means *appearance* or *manifestation*. Multiple revelations of Jesus as God are celebrated on this Feast of the Epiphany. First, the angels revealed Jesus to the shepherds. In the Western Church, the Feast of the Epiphany celebrates Jesus' first appearance to the Gentiles, represented by the Magi, while in the Eastern Church, the Epiphany event is celebrated in the commemoration of the Baptism of Christ when the Father and the Holy Spirit gave combined testimony to Jesus' identity as Son of God. At Cana, Jesus revealed His Divinity by transforming water into wine. Later, in the synagogue at Nazareth, Jesus revealed Himself as the promised Messiah. The Church celebrates all these epiphany events on this Feast of Epiphany.

Scripture: Today's Gospel teaches us how Christ enriches those who bring him their hearts. The adoration of the Magi fulfills the oracle of Isaiah (first reading), prophesying that the nations of the world would travel to the Holy City following a brilliant light and would bring gold and incense to contribute to the worship of God. Today's Responsorial Psalm (Ps 72) includes a verse about kings coming from foreign lands to pay homage to a just king in Israel. Paul's letter to the Church of Ephesus (today's second reading), expresses God's secret plan in clear terms: *"the Gentiles are...copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the Gospel."* Today's Gospel reminds us that if God permitted the Magi – foreigners and pagans – to recognize and give Jesus proper respect as the King of Jews, we should know that there is nothing in our sinful lives that will keep God from bringing us to Jesus. There were three groups of people who reacted to the Epiphany of Christ's birth. The first group, headed by King Herod the Great, tried to eliminate the Child, the second group, priests and scribes, ignored him, and the third group, represented by the shepherds and the Magi, came to adore him.

Life Messages: (1) Let us make sure that we belong to the third group: a) by worshiping Jesus at Mass with the gold of our love, the myrrh of our humility, and the frankincense of our adoration; b) by giving a new direction to our lives. As the Magi chose another route to return to their homes, we need to choose a better way of life, abstaining from proud and impure thoughts, evil habits and selfish behavior; c) by becoming stars leading others to Jesus as the star led the Magi to Jesus — removing the darkness of the evil around us and radiating Jesus' love through selfless service, unconditional forgiveness, and compassionate care.

(2) On this feast of the Epiphany, let us, like the Magi, offer Jesus our grateful use of his gifts to us: (a) His gift of friendship with God in the form of wholehearted love and devotion; (b) His gift of friendship with others by leading them to Jesus through our exemplary lives of Christian charity in action; (c) His gift of reconciliation with God by daily asking His pardon and forgiveness for our sins and giving unconditional forgiveness to those who wound us; and (d) His gift of peace by seeking God's peace in our own lives through prayer, leading a Sacramental life, and meditating daily on the Word of God.

A SOCIETY in need of COMPASSION

72%
of Americans
report having
felt a sense of
loneliness

31%
say they
experience
loneliness at
least once a
week



1 in 6 adults in the U.S. will have
depression at some time in
their lives

16 MILLION
American adults deal with
depression every year

10% of long-term disability claims are the
result of clinical depression



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each year are affected
with anxiety, the most
common mental illness
in the U.S.

37%
of people affected
by anxiety disorders
receive treatment

There are
121 suicide
deaths per day.
on average, in the
United States



Sources: American Osteopathic Association; CDC; Anxiety and Depression Association of America; Council for Disability Awareness; American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

ST. JAMES BISHOP'S STEWARDSHIP APPEAL 2023 REPORT

Goal - \$9,500 Amount Received - \$7,069
Pledged Amount - \$7,849 Balance - **\$2,432**
Thank you to all those who are donating to fulfill our goal.

WEEKLY OFFERING December 31st, 2023



Envelope Collection	\$1,801.00
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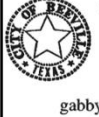


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