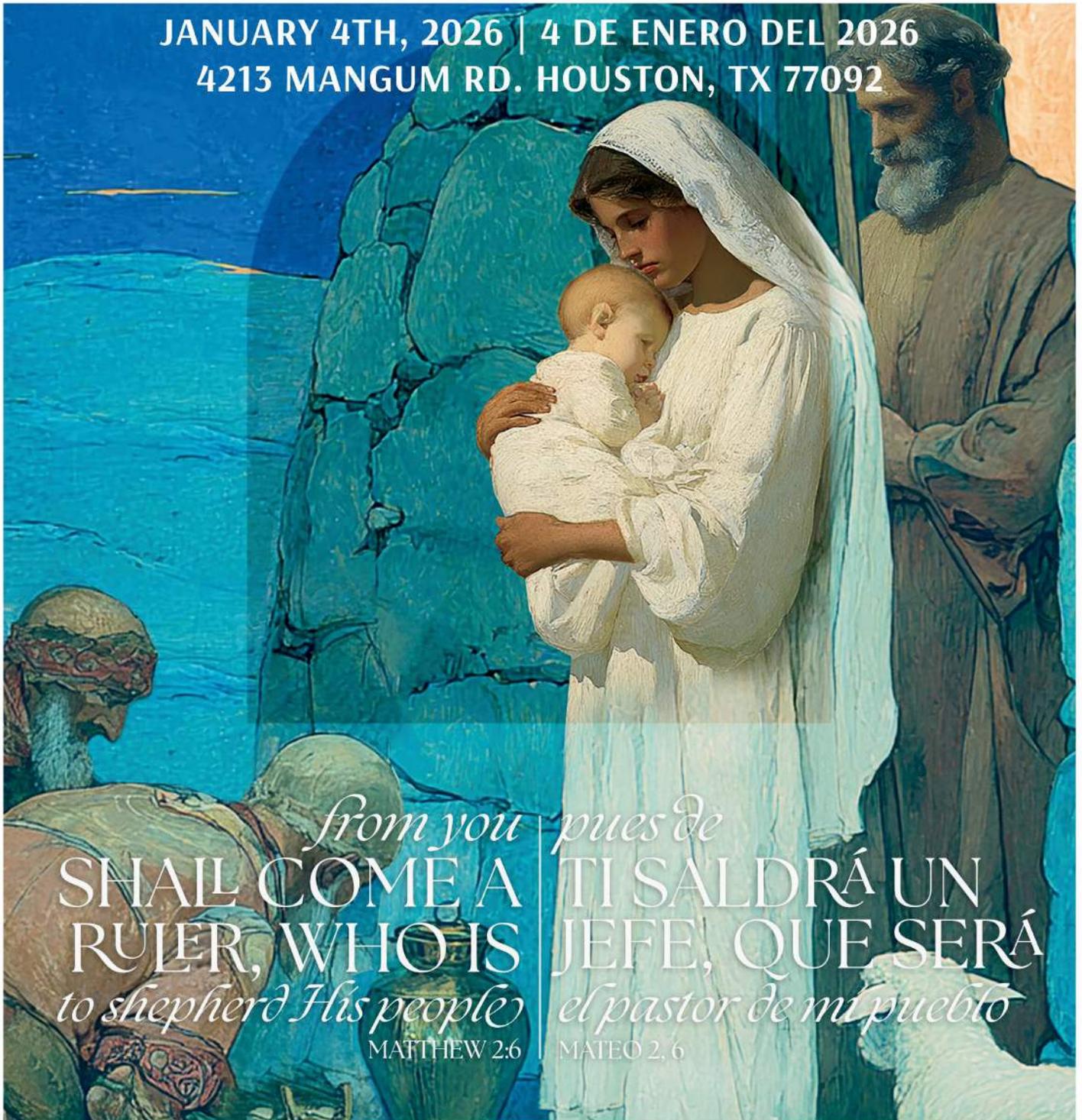


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*to shepherd His people*

MATTHEW 2:6

*pues de*  
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JEFE, QUE SERÁ  
*el pastor de mi pueblo*

MATEO 2:6

**CLERGY:** Rev. Hieu Nguyen, Pastor  
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<b>Sunday / Domingo</b> 8:30 am - English 10:00 am - English 12:00 pm - Español 4:00 pm - English

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Maintenance Fund:	\$255.00
Online:	\$6,940.71
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$30,446.17</b>
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<b>CONFESSIONS / CONFESIONES</b>
<b>Mon-Tue-Thu-Fri</b> 8:30 am - 9:00 am
<b>Wednesday and First Friday / Miércoles y Primer Viernes</b> 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm
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<b>First Friday of the Month / Primer Viernes del Mes</b> 8:30 a.m. - 6:45 p.m.

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD SOLEMNIDAD DE LA EPIFANÍA DEL SEÑOR

Today we celebrate the Epiphany, the manifestation of Jesus to the whole world represented in the Magi from the East. They did not belong to the people of Israel, but they sincerely sought the truth. And it is precisely to those who seek with open hearts that God reveals himself. The star guided them, but the deepest light did not come from heaven, but from the Child Jesus in the manger. And when they found him, they did not return on the same path: the presence of Jesus always transforms life and changes our routes. The Epiphany invites us to be like the Magi:

- People who seek, who are not satisfied with darkness.
- People who walk, even if the journey is long.
- People who offer, putting at the feet of Christ, the best of our lives.

Let us always allow the light of Jesus to illuminate us and also to make us stars that guide others to Him.

- Father Antonio Ortiz.

Hoy celebramos la Epifanía, la manifestación de Jesús al mundo entero representado en los Magos de Oriente. Ellos no pertenecían al pueblo de Israel, pero buscaban sinceramente la verdad. Y es precisamente a quienes buscan con corazón abierto a quienes Dios se revela.

La estrella los guio, pero la luz más profunda no venía del cielo, sino del Niño Dios en el pesebre. Y, al encontrarlo, no volvieron por el mismo camino: la presencia de Jesús siempre transforma la vida y cambia nuestras rutas.

La Epifanía nos invita a ser como los Magos:

- Personas que buscan, que no se conforman con la oscuridad.
- Personas que caminan, aunque el viaje sea largo.
- Personas que ofrecen, poniendo a los pies de Cristo lo mejor de nuestra vida.

Dejemos que siempre nos ilumine la luz de Jesús y que nos convierta también en estrellas que guían a otros hacia Él.

Padre Antonio Ortiz.

### MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS MISAS E INTENCIONES

*MONDAY, JANUARY 5TH*

**8:00 AM** Doris Do & Hector Guachiac

*TUESDAY, JANUARY 6TH*

**8:00 AM** Matilde Hernandez† & Fam Guachiac

*WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7TH*

**8:00 AM** Dinh Do† & Chinh Duong†

**7:00 PM** Jose Vazquez† & Santos Vazquez†

*THURSDAY, JANUARY 8TH*

**8:00 AM** Fam Guerrero-Hernandez & Souls in purgatory

*FRIDAY, JANUARY 9TH*

**8:00 AM** Juana Islas & Toby Martinez

**7:00 PM** Armeida-Guerrero Fam† & Souls in purgatory

*SATURDAY, JANUARY 10TH*

**8:00 AM** David Vazquez Sr.† & Souls in purgatory

**5:00 PM** Harold Wesneski Sr.† & Shirley Camarata†

**7:00 PM** Andres Samos† & Souls in purgatory

*SUNDAY, JANUARY 11TH*

**8:30 AM** Hector Garcia & Francis Siller†

**10:00 AM** Natasha Jordan & Antonia Balderrama†

**12:00 PM** Agustina Reyes† & Alberto Reyes†

**4:00 PM** St. Ambrose Community

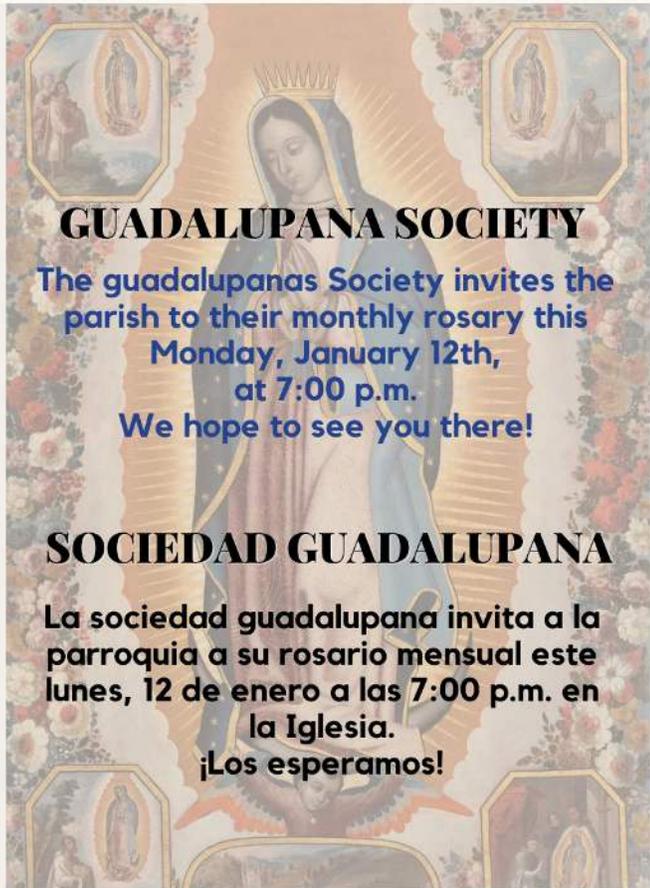
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All the sick of our St. Ambrose Community  
Todos los enfermos de nuestra comunidad  
de San Ambrosio

Pearly Nelson	Rafael Acevedo
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Leona Binski	Danny Farek
Eva Macak	Kelsie Smeby
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Guadalupe Perez	Marion Kuharski
Lupe Marquart	Joan Brown
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Ryan Ehlers	Fernanda Pannone
Heather Locklear	Thi Hue Nguyen
Judy Andrade	Yuriel Sagal
Dale Graham Araujo	Cosme Ruiz

#### PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED: OREMOS POR LOS FIELES DIFUNTOS:

Souls In Purgatory  
Almas del Purgatorio



**GUADALUPANA SOCIETY**  
The guadalupanas Society invites the parish to their monthly rosary this Monday, January 12th, at 7:00 p.m. We hope to see you there!

**SOCIEDAD GUADALUPANA**  
La sociedad guadalupana invita a la parroquia a su rosario mensual este lunes, 12 de enero a las 7:00 p.m. en la Iglesia.  
¡Los esperamos!

Hour of reparation for Jesus

## THE HOURS OF THE PASSION OF CHRIST



Every month, during 24 hours, our Lord will be exposed for adoration for us to accompany, console, adore, and repair for our sins and those of the whole world while meditating on the 24 hours of His passion, according to the book dictated from Jesus to Luisa Picarreta.

Come and join us

For more information, please contact the office: 713-686-3497 or Gloria Ramos  
gloria6330ramos@gmail.com

## January is the month of the Holy Name of Jesus

*O Lord Jesus Christ, teach us to love Your holy name, to hold it in awe and pronounce it with reverence. Deliver us from the sin of blasphemy. May the holy name of Jesus be infinitely blessed!*

*Vouchsafe O Lord, for Your Name's sake, to reward with eternal life all those who do us good. Amen.*



## Enero es el mes dedicado al Santo nombre de Jesús

*Oh Señor Jesucristo, enséñanos a amar Tu santo nombre, a admirarlo y a pronunciarlo con reverencia. Líbranos del pecado de la blasfemia. ¡Que el santo nombre de Jesús sea infinitamente bendecido!*

*Confiécete, oh Señor, por tu nombre, recompensar con vida eterna a todos los que nos hacen bien. Amén.*

# THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH ESTA SEMANA EN NUESTRA PARROQUIA

**Monday,  
January 5<sup>th</sup>:** 7:00 p.m. - ACTS Mujeres Preparacion de Retiro

**Tuesday,  
January 6<sup>th</sup>:** 3:30 p.m. - St. Ambrose School Girls Basketball Practice  
6:00 p.m. - St. Ambrose School Boys Basketball Practice  
6:30 p.m. - Choir Practice | Ensayo de Coro  
6:30 p.m. - Baptism Classes (English)  
7:00 p.m. - Clases de Bautismo (Espanol)  
7:00 p.m. - Finance Meeting

**Wednesday,  
January 7<sup>th</sup>:** **Adoration 8:45 a.m. - 6:55 p.m. Confessions at 6:00 p.m.**  
**Adoración al Santísimo 8:45 a.m. - 6:55 p.m. Confesiones a las 6:00 p.m**  
10:00 a.m. - Church Staff Meeting  
4:30 p.m. - St. Ambrose School Boys Basketball Match  
6:30 p.m. - Altar Society Meeting  
7:00 p.m. - Catechism Classes / Clases de Catecismo

**Thursday,  
January 8<sup>th</sup>:** 4:30 p.m. - St. Ambrose School Girls Basketball Match  
6:00 p.m. - Core team Bible Study  
6:30 p.m. - St. Ambrose School Boys Basketball Practice  
7:00 p.m. - Catechism Meeting | Junta de Catequistas

**Friday  
January 9<sup>th</sup>:** 4:30 p.m. - St. Ambrose School Girls Basketball Match  
7:00 p.m. - Church Choir Winter Party  
7:45 p.m. - Hora Santa con alabanza (Después de la Misa de 7:00 p.m.)

**Saturday  
January 10<sup>th</sup>:** 8:00 a.m. - Junta de Genesis  
8:00 a.m. - First Communion Interviews | Entrevista para Primera Comunión  
9:00 a.m. - Church Cleaning  
6:00 p.m. - Ensayo de Coro

**Sunday  
January 11<sup>th</sup>:** 10:00 a.m. - Catechism Classes / Clases de Catecismo  
1:00 p.m. - Super Sunday for Life Teen and EDGE

## ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

The Altar Society will meet on  
**Wednesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm**  
**in the auditorium.**

Our ministry gathers to care for our St. Ambrose altar, and unite members through prayer, social connections and service. We extend an invitation to women 18 years of age and older, come join us.

## JUNTA DE LA SOCIEDAD DEL ALTAR

La Sociedad del Altar se reunirá el **miércoles 7**  
**de enero a las 6:30 pm en el auditorio.**

Nuestro ministerio se reúne para cuidar nuestro altar de San Ambrosio y unir a los miembros a través de la oración, las conexiones sociales y el servicio. Extendemos una invitación a mujeres mayores de 18 años, únense a nosotros.

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## Baptism for children 6 and under

REGISTRATIONS ARE IN PERSON ONLY

Please bring :

- Child's birth certificate
- If godparents are married, bring marriage certificate (Must be married by the Catholic Church)
- If godparent(s) are single, bring their confirmation certificate

For more information, please contact the church office: 713-686-3497

## Bautizo para niños de 6 años o menos

LAS INSCRIPCIONES SON EN PERSONA SOLAMENTE

Por favor traiga:

- Acta de nacimiento de su hijo/a
- Acta de matrimonio de los padrinos (si están casados). Deben de estar casados por la iglesia
- Si los padrinos son solteros, el acta de confirmación

Para más información favor de comunicarse con la oficina parroquial, 713-686-3497

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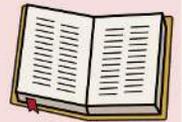
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## St. Ambrose Women's Bible Study "Magnify the Lord"



Ladies of the St. Ambrose community, Please join us IN PERSON or VIRTUALLY for our next Bible Share meeting on Monday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m.

We will meet in the middle school building (Room 10) and also offer a virtual connection.

If you find yourself in the middle of other commitments, you can still join us virtually by turning your camera and microphone off. You can listen in as we explore magnifying the Lord for 1-hour a month!

Women of all ages are welcome!

For more information, please contact Angelique Pereira: [Angelique@aare.com](mailto:Angelique@aare.com) OR [713-480-3052](tel:713-480-3052)

## COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

If you know someone who is in need of communion and cannot attend Mass, please contact us at: 713-686-3497

## COMUNIÓN A LOS ENFERMOS

Si conoce a alguien que necesita la comunión y no puede asistir a Misa, comuníquese con nosotros al: 713-686-3497





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## TUITION ASSISTANCE INFORMATION

### Texas Education Freedom Accounts (EFA)

- Application Opens: February 4th
- The EFA program provides financial assistance to help families access private school education.
- Learn more and apply: [educationfreedom.texas.gov](http://educationfreedom.texas.gov)

### Galveston-Houston Archdiocese Tuition Assistance

- Application Window: December 1st – March 6th
- Available for families seeking tuition support at Catholic schools within the Archdiocese.
- Details and application: [choosecatholicsschools.org](http://choosecatholicsschools.org)

### ACE Scholarships – Texas

- Not currently open for applications.
- Families may check the status and updates online.
- Visit: [acescholarships.org/become-a-scholar/texas](http://acescholarships.org/become-a-scholar/texas)

*For questions or help with applications, please reach out to Erica Ross, Admissions Director.*

*Ven y unete a nosotros en San Ambrosio*

## INFORMACIÓN PARA AYUDA FINANCIERA DE LA COLEGIATURA

### Texas Education Freedom Accounts (EFA)

- Las inscripciones para aplicar comienzan el 4 de febrero
- El programa EFA brinda asistencia financiera para ayudar a las familias a acceder a una educación en escuelas privadas.
- Obtenga más información y aplique en [educationfreedom.texas.gov](http://educationfreedom.texas.gov)

### Arquidiócesis de Galveston-Houston -Asistencia con el pago de colegiatura

- Periodo de inscripción : del 1 de diciembre al 6 de marzo
- Disponible para familias que buscan ayuda económica para acceder a la educación en escuelas católicas dentro de la arquidiócesis.
- Detalles e inscripciones: [choosecatholicsschools.org](http://choosecatholicsschools.org)

### ACE Scholarships-Texas

- Actualmente no está abierta para aplicar para ayuda.
- Las familias pueden consultar las actualizaciones y fechas en línea.
- Visite: [acescholarship.org/become-a-scholar/texas](http://acescholarship.org/become-a-scholar/texas)
- Para preguntas o ayuda con las solicitudes, comuníquese con Erica Ross, Directora de Admisiones.

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