

ST. EDWARD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Epiphany of the Lord, January 5, 2020

Mass Times:

Saturday, Vigil Mass 5:30pm

Sunday, 9:30am & 11:00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

For an Appointment call the Parish Office

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Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday

8:30am-4:00pm

Friday 8:30am-12 Noon

**In Case of an
Emergency after
Office Hours, call
575-706-2710.**

Sacraments

**For all sacraments,
anointing of the sick,
and communion for the
homebound, please
contact the parish office.**

PARISH OFFICE STAFF

**Secretary
Lisa Rodriguez**

**Bookkeeper
Janet Dugas**

**Spiritual Formation Coordinator
Linda Horton**

**Maintenance
Larry Methola & Richard Montoya**

GOSPEL (Mt 2:1-12) We may walk many roads when we search for God, and He leads us all the while. The men we honor today were not Jews. The Messiah wasn't coming for *them*, not in the minds of Jesus' contemporaries. These men were astrologers. They were adept at reading portents in the sky, a practice condemned in the Mosaic covenant. Still, to the best of their knowledge and awareness, they were seeking the truth. This truth led them to journey from their own homeland to honor a king they'd never met, one they couldn't be sure truly existed. *"We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage."* Who do you know seeks God so tenaciously?

"Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem," the Gospel tells us. Who are the seekers in your own life? Maybe it's your cautiously curious co-worker, the neighbor who unexpectedly found peace on a yoga retreat, or your desperately angry child who has chosen, for now, to go their own way. Perhaps they're not overtly headed for Jesus now, not yet. But they may well be seekers of truth in ways we didn't expect. Our invitation is to listen, inquire, and give directions when appropriate.

The magi and modern-day seekers can inspire us as well. When is the last time you sought God's truth so tenaciously? As believers, it can perhaps be easy to become desensitized to the Christmas season and to the miraculous reality we recently celebrated. Mass may have been lovely, but so was the succulent roast beef, the crisp smell of evergreen, and the warm glow of family. Consider asking yourself, "God, do I know you as well as I should? Would I journey as far as the magi to meet You, if I could? Do I journey to meet You daily in prayer? What do those answer say about me, and about our relationship?" Perhaps we, like the magi, can once again be *"overjoyed"* at seeing the Light of the World.



Mass Intentions for the Week of
January 6, 2020 - January 12, 2020

Monday, January 6; St. André Bessette, Religious; 1 Jn
 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a [8ab]/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

10:00 am Landsun Mass
†Jeanette Verhines

Tuesday, January 7; St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest; 1
 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:34-44

8:00 am †Stu Otoupal by Rosa Pelton

Wednesday, January 8; Christmas Weekday; 1 Jn 4:11-18/
 Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:45-52

8:00 am †Jeremy Galindo by Rosa Pelton

Thursday, January 9; Christmas Weekday; 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/
 Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17 [cf. 11]/Lk 4:14-22a

8:00 am Samuel Bradley by Lila Webb

Friday, January 10; Christmas Weekday; 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps
 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Lk 5:12-16

8:00 am †Tom Bradford by Dolie Bond

Saturday, January 11; Christmas Weekday; 1 Jn 5:14-21/
 Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 3:22-30

4:00 pm Confessions

5:30 pm †Agatha Mayes by Dolie Bond

Sunday, January 12; The Baptism of the Lord; Is 42:1-4, 6-7/
 Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17

9:30 am Thankful for the Blessings
by Lorna De La Cruz

11:00 am All Parishioners Living & Deceased
†Alcaria Ramirez (Birthday) by Lupe Galindo
†Margaret Leos, †Husband, & †Sons
by Daughter Irene

Upcoming Events...

Wednesday, January 8th

- No RCIA class tonight (Invited to FUNight)
- Rock StEdy Family Fun Night, 5:30pm till 7pm in the Parish Hall**
 - Youth Choir practice starts at 4:30pm**
 - Dinner starts at 5:00pm**
 - Breakout groups start at 5:30pm**
- Bingo night at 6:30pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall**

Thursday, January 9th

- Thursday Bible Study Group meets at 6:00pm in the Mother Mary room of the Parish Hall**

Friday, January 10th

- Bingo night at 6:30pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall**

Saturday, January 11th

- Pro-Life Rosary meets in front of the Tabernacle at 9:00am**

Sunday, January 12th

- Rock StEdy Family Gospel Connection will start at 8:00am till 9:15am in the Parish Hall**
- Baptismal Class at 11am in the Youth Center*
- Knights of Columbus All you can eat Pancake Breakfast 8am till 1pm at the Knights Hall.**

Tuesday, January 14th

- UIM mass at 6:00pm with Bishop Peter Baldacchino as celebrant.**

Wednesday, January 15th

- RCIA will meet at 6:00pm in the Youth Center*

Call the Parish office for more details

**** Open to all - Come & join us****

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Jeff Acosta, Bill & Dee Alline, Randy Andringa, Dorothy Beenyman, †Betty Branson Family, Augustine Briceno, Ruben Chavez, Sharon Click, Jane Cornwell, Barbara Davis, Michael Eyler, Flora & Family, Thomas Edwards, Val Peter Galindo, Galindo Family, Nancy Gilmer, Mikayla Granger, Paris Hardy, Jenifer Hillard, Lynne Irish, Mike James, Brent & Vincent Jaramillo, Mark Klein, Barbara Kirkes, †Christina Lopez Family, David Lopez, Benny Mendoza, Priscilla Methola, Nick Mills, Phil Palma, Kaylee Portillo, Mike Ransom, Chrissy Robinson, †Shelby Ridgway Family, †Jeanette Verhines Family, Hilda Vasquez, Margaret Villa, †Ron Voldahl Family, The unborn in critical condition, all those who serve in our Military, victims of gun violence. *To add or remove names, please call the parish office. Names will be removed after three months.*



The Holy Father's Intentions
for January

Promotion of World Peace

We pray that Christians,
 followers of other religions,
 and all people of
 goodwill may
 promote peace
 and justice in the
 world.



Upcoming 2nd Collections

Building Fund
January 11th & 12th

Church in Latin America
January 25th & 26th

Building Fund
February 1st & 2nd


Aid to the Church in
 Central & Eastern Europe
February 26th

<p>In Loving Memory of †Blasa S. & †Vicente Valenzuela By the Family</p> 	<p>In Loving Memory of †Paz & †Lala Gonzalez †Daughter Dora Love, Livi, Rolly & Family</p> 	<p>In Loving Memory of †Victor & †Ann Kaplenk †Bill & †David †John L. & †Gertrude Walterscheid †Billy & †Tina By Robby & Judy</p> 
 <p>In Loving Memory of †Alfred Porter & †Edwin Porter by Cattaneo Family</p>	 <p>In Loving Memory of †Pauline M. Paneral by the Paneral Family</p>	<p>Forever in our hearts †KATIE LEIGH Love, Mom, Dad, Klay, & Aunt Sheryl</p> 
<p>In Loving Memory of †Victoria Inez Campos With Love, Grandma & Grandpa Echavarria</p> 	<p>In Loving Memory of †Harold Grandi By Betty & Family</p> 	 <p>In Loving Memory of †Jerry Sieberg †Charlie & †Lucille James †Frank & †Lena James by Joanna Sieberg & Family</p>
 <p>In Loving Memory of †Ben, †Natividad, & †Arturito Franco †Joe, †Bryan, †Kristi, & †Jacque Madrid By Mary Lou Madrid & Family</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of our Daughter †Brenda Mendoza Garcia "We Love You" Mom, Dad & Family</p> 	<p>In Loving Memory of the Deceased Members of Ferguson and Bindel Families</p> 
<p>In Loving Memory of †Jesus & †Josefa Dorado, †Alvino Dorado, †Mary Faye Juarez, & †Alcario Ramirez By Lupe Galindo & Family</p> 	<p>In Loving Memory of †Fabian Munoz †Elvera Lopez "We Love You" By Bobby & Dora</p> 	 <p>In Loving Memory of †Paul Bond, †Tom Bradford †John & †Agatha Mayes †Bill Smith By the Bond & Mayes Families</p>
 <p>In Loving Memory of †Albert G. & †Lila Marchione †Albert J. Marchione †Patty & †Mary †John Craig Ward You are forever in our hearts. Love, Lila Webb & Carla Anderson</p>	<p>This space is now available</p>	 <p>In Loving Memory of †Dink, †Ann, †Sonny & †Chuck Dingess †Cullen & †Ruby Faye Murray †JoAnn Fincher By Wade & Carol Murray</p>
<p>In Loving Remembrance of the Deceased Members of our Families By Stu & Kathy Otoupal</p> 	 <p>In Loving Memory of †Baltazar P. Galindo, & †Robert Galindo By Lupe Galindo & Family</p>	 <p>In Loving Memory of †Fredrick Tapaha By Mike Hickey</p>
 <p>Forever in our hearts "Zoë Noel Carr" We love and miss you! Your Family</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of †Mark Carson †Vernon Green †Allen Roberson By the Roberson & Carson Families</p> 	<p>In Loving Memory of †Jack & †Kathlene Rusk †Pat & †Katherine Carson By the Carson & Roberson Families</p> 
<p>This space is now available</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of †Edward & †Mary Lou Walterscheid †Judson, †Eileen & †Patricia Cryer</p> 	 <p>In Loving Memory of †Milagro Mia Martinez Franco Forever in our hearts! We love you and miss you dearly. By Family & Your Buster</p>

Adult Sacrament Preparation

Baptismal prep class for parents and Godparents are held the 2nd Sunday of each Month at 11:00 am in the Youth Center. The next class is scheduled for Sunday, January 12th, 2020.



 Marriage Prep classes must begin at least 6 months prior to the planned wedding date.

RCIA Classes for adults to receive missed sacraments or to be fully Initiated into the Catholic Church are held at 4:30pm on Thursdays with Fr. Pasala.



For more information on any of these Sacrament Programs, please contact the Parish Office at 885-6600.

The Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast "All you can eat"

Sunday January 12th.

8am - 1pm

Adults - \$5.00

Children (3-13)-\$3.00

Under 3 eat Free



FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH

November 30, 2019

	Current Month	Year to Date (5 Months)
Total Receipts	\$ 33,029.38 *	\$ 170,874.23
Total Expenses	\$ 38,117.71	\$ 249,557.51 **
Net	\$ (5,088.33)	\$ (78,683.28)

* Includes \$31,575.85 in Sunday collections for the month

**Includes \$38,262.18 Property Insurance Premium

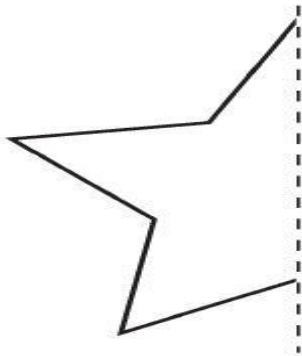
Second Collections

Campaign for Human Development	\$ 773.00
Military Services	\$ 921.00



Puzzle

Can you draw the second half of this star?



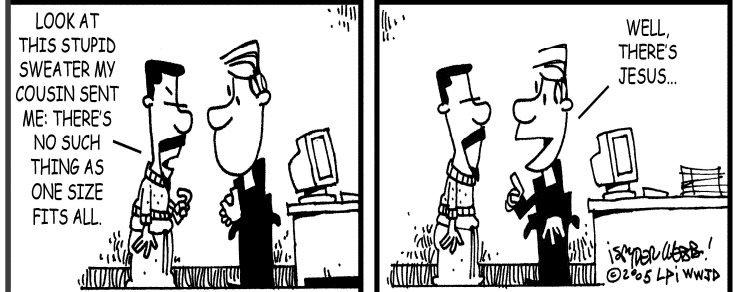
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If God is for us,
who can be against us?

Rom 8:31



EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



 Read the Gospel and Color



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**Please join
Father Pasala and
Father Juan Carlos
along with
Bishop Baldacchino
for the**



**United in Ministry Celebration Mass
Tuesday, January 14, 2020
6:00pm at St. Edward Catholic Church**

**All Parishioners from all four parishes
are welcome and
encouraged to
attend this wonderful
celebration.**

**Per Bishop Baldacchino,
there will be
NO UIM DINNER
following the Mass.**



Rock StEdY Family Unity Night (FUNight) #5

Wednesday, Jan 8 - 5:30pm to 7pm

- **Begin serving dinner @ 5pm / Breakout groups begin @ 5:30pm**
 - **Youth Choir practice will begin at 4:30pm. Always looking for new members.**
 - **Another great Rock StEdY Science activity sponsored by Inspired by Science**
- All Parishioners and Catechists are welcome and encouraged to attend!!**

Bring your Sponsors, Godparents, Family and Friends!!!

Attendance to these parent sessions (or the alternate Sunday morning session on Jan 12th at 8am in the Youth Center) is a requirement for all parents of disciples who are home schooled or preparing for upcoming sacraments.

This includes First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, Pre-Confirmation, Confirmation, RCIA for children and Modified Sequence Sacraments (Deacon Jerry's Class).

The purpose of these sessions is for the Spiritual Formation team of St. Edward to support parents as your disciple's primary catechist. We are here to help your family strengthen your relationship with Jesus and the community of St. Edward Catholic Church.

Home School Parents:

Please bring your completed materials so that we can review your progress.



Youth Choir



Fellowship & Prayer

