### ST. EDWARD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



Roman Catholic Diocese of Las Cruces

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#### **Parish Office Hours**

Office Is Closed To The Public.
Staff will be in the office
8:30 am - 2:00 pm Monday - Thursday
8:30 am - Noon on Friday

In Case of an Emergency after Office Hours, call 575-885-6600.

#### **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
Daria Raney

Maintenance
Larry Methola & Richard Montoya



# THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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When Jesus was born in
Bethlehem of Judea, in the
days of King Herod, behold,
magi from the east arrived in
Jerusalem, saying, "Where is
the newborn king of the Jews?
We saw his star at its rising and
have come to do him homage."
- Mt 2:1-2

- IVIL 2. 1-2

# Mass Intentions for the Week of January 4, 2021 - January 10, 2021

Monday, January 4; St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious; 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a [8ab]/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25 8:00 am †James Melvin by Norma Kelley

Tuesday, January 5; St. John Neumann, Bishop; 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:34-44
8:00 am †Israel Figueroa by Florence & Jerry Golden

Wednesday, January 6; St. André Bessette, Religious; 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:45-52 8:00 am †James Melvin by Florence & Jerry Golden

Thursday, January 7; St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest; 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17 [cf. 11]/Lk 4:14-22a 8:00 am †Mike Odowd by Jenifer & Jessie Hilliard

Friday, January 8; Christmas Weekday; 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Lk 5:12-16 8:00 am †Linda Sowers by Jenifer & Jessie Hilliard

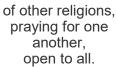
Saturday, January 9; Christmas Weekday; 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 3:22-30 10:00 am - 11:00 am Confession in the Parish Office 5:30 pm †James Melvin by Roberson Family

**Sunday, January 10; 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/Mk 1:7-11 or Is 55:1- 11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3)]/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11

9:30 am †Mark Klein by Jenifer & Jessie Hilliard 11:00 am †Margret Leos, †Husband & †Son's by Daughter Irene All Parishioners Living & Deceased

# The Holy Father's Intentions for January Human fraternity

May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters



#### **Upcoming 2nd Collections**

Church in Latin America

January 23rd & 24th

Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe **February 17th** 

Black & Indian Missions February 27th & 28th

#### ALL MASSES ARE NOW IN THE CHURCH

Mass times are as follows: Saturday 5:30 pm Sunday 9:30 am & 11:00 am

You do not need to sign up to tell us you are coming to Mass.

Because we are still operating with restrictions, we are asking if you come to Mass and see a need please fill that need. We will still have collections and need to make sure we have Ushers for each Mass. Due to the state restrictions, we are asking everyone to wear a mask and follow the social distancing guide lines.

We will be "live streaming" the 11am Mass each weekend for those unable to participate in a public Mass at this time.

Church contributions can be taken on our website www.saint-edward.net

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Betty Abeyta, Richard Cage, Celia Chavez, Joyce Cisneros & Family, Jeff Clark, Tim Click, Messiah Contreras, Jim Damien, Alex Duran, Albert H. Estrada, Cristina Estrada, Angie Lara Fierro, †Israel Figueroa Family, †Betty Grandi Family, Malyn Guidry, David Guidry, †Marie Gutierrez Family, Florine Hanna, George Hanna, †Helen Havlik Family, Lori Hernandez, Bob Hester, †Mary Hughes Family, Betsy Klink, †Don Kluesner Family, Kourtney Madrid, Robert Madrid, †Antonio "Tony" Medrano Family, †James Melvin Sr. Family, Barry Mendoza, Larry Mitchell, Roy L. Moore, †Jerry Montanez Family, †Viviana Ornelas Family, †Gilbert Ortega Family, Jackie Parker, John Perini, †Claudia Phillips Family, Brian Romero & Family, Michael Romero, †Catalina Ruiz Family, †Rosa Jimenez Family, Christine Sheikh, Ruben Sheikh, Sue Stone, Becky Thompson, Paul Thompson, †Frank Urquidez Family, Tiffany & Austin Weyant & Family, John Yankovich, Lakeview Christian Home Residents & Staff, Anyone that is affected by COVID-19, The unborn in critical condition, all those who serve in our Military. To add or remove names, please call the parish office. Names will be removed after three months.



†Joe & †Stella Blatsvich, †Wanda Blatsvich & †Shelby Ridgway Always in our hearts by the Ridgway Family

In Loving Memory of †Paz & †Lala Gonzalez †Daughter Dora Love, Livi, Rolly & Family



In Loving Memory of †Victor & †Ann Kaplenk †Bill & †David †John L. &†Gertrude Walterscheid †Billy & †Tina By Robby & Judy



In Loving Memory of †Alfred Porter & †Edwin Porter by Cattaneo Family



In Loving Memory of tPauline M. Paneral by the Paneral Family

Forever in our hearts **†KATIE LEIGH** Love, Mom, Dad, Klay, & Aunt Sheryl



In Loving Memory of †Victoria Inez Campos With Love, Grandma & Grandpa Echavarria



Remembering †James Melvin with love eternal by my Karen



In Loving Memory of †Jerry Sieberg †Charlie & †Lucille James †Frank & †Lena James by Joanna Sieberg & Family



In Loving Memory of †Ben, †Natividad, & †Arturito Franco †Joe , †Bryan, †Kristi, & †Jacque Madrid By Mary Lou Madrid & Family



In Loving Memory of our Daughter †Brenda Mendoza Garcia "We Love You" Mom, Dad & Family

In Loving Memory of the Deceased Members of Ferguson and Bindel Families



In Loving Memory of †Jesus & †Josefa Dorado, †Alvino Dorado, †Mary Faye Juarez, & †Alcaria Ramirez By Lupe Galindo & Family



In Loving Memory of **†Fabian Munoz** †Elvera Lopez "We Love You" By Bobby & Dora



In Loving Memory of †Paul Bond, †Tom Bradford †John & †Agatha Mayes †Bill Smith & †Denny Magby By the Bond & Mayes **Families** 



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



In Loving Memory of †Hipolito B. Antiporda By Mike, Deena, Logan, Riley & Evan Antiporda



In Loving Memory of †Dink, †Ann, †Sonny & †Chuck Dingess †Cullen & †Ruby Faye Murray † JoAnn Fincher By Wade & Carol Murray

In Loving Remembrance of Stu & the deceased members of the Sakis. Bridges & Otoupal Families by Kathy Otoupal



In Loving Memory of †Baltazar P. Galindo, †Robert Galindo & †Jeremy Ross Galindo By Lupe Galindo & **Family** 



In Loving Memory of †Fredrick Tapaha By Mike Hickey



Forever in our hearts "Zoë Noel Carr" We love and miss you! Your Family

In Loving Memory of †Mark Carson †Vernon Green †Allen Roberson By the Roberson & Carson **Families** 



In Loving Memory of †Jack & †Kathlene Rusk †Pat & †Katherine Carson By the Carson & Roberson Families



In Loving Memory of †Soleda Martinez †Solia G. Flores by the Hunt Family

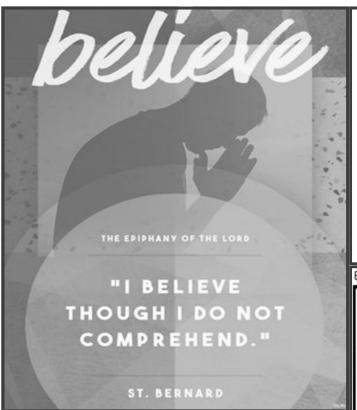


In Loving Memory of †Edward & †Mary Lou Walterscheid †Judson, †Eileen & †Patricia Cryer





In Loving Memory of †Milagro Mia Martinez Franco Forever in our hearts! We love you and miss you dearly. By Family & Your Buster



#### **Adult Sacrament Preparation**

Baptismal prep class for parents and godparents is being offered online: \$50 for 4 people at catholicbaptismprep.com, or \$10 for 1 person at ascensionpress.com



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

If you're interested in receiving your sacraments to be fully initiated into the Catholic Church please call the Parish Office.



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

# **Adult Bible Study**

Hosted by Chris Bird

Adult Bible Study will be resuming on Thursday, January 7th at 6PM virtually.

All are welcome to join!!

Please call the parish

office for information

to join virtually.









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Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE January 3, 2021: The Epiphany of the Lord

"Where is that thing?" mumbled Bob as he searched frantically on his dimly lit desk for the current electric bill. "I know I put it right on top of these papers this morning!" Growing in frustration and bordering on anger, he flies stuff around, moves books and opines why simple tasks need to be so hard. Enter his wife, who calmly says, "Maybe it would help if you put the light on, dear." The desk light goes on and lo and behold, there is the electric bill right where Bob left it earlier. All it took was a little light!

We stubbornly refuse to turn on the lights! Either we are distracted, determined, disinterested, preoccupied, stubborn, apprehensive, or all of the above. Or perhaps, we fail to do the obvious. We would rather live our lives with the dimmest of lights or even in total darkness. Why are we afraid to do something so that we can actually see? It might help us to find quicker and better answers to problems, the meaning of life, relationships, happiness, and what is ultimate truth. Yet, we stumble along, moving things from one side to the other, getting angry, feeling cheated, being unsettled, resigning ourselves to the agony of defeat once again.

"And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was." The light has come into the world in the person of Jesus Christ! We no longer have to fumble in the darkness. We have been gifted with the illumination we need to see our way through things and find what we really are looking for. All these years later, however, so many are still reluctant to accept him. Perhaps they are unconvinced, disinterested, preoccupied, stubborn, apprehensive, or all of the above. Everyone has their own reason for not wanting to turn on the switch.

But there are so many answers to so many of our problems in this humble Child of Nazareth. A simple birth teaches us about God's tender wedded relationship with humanity. It speaks to the expanse of God's salvation across the globe, and the incarnate Divine wonders and blessings that are a part of our life moment to moment. It calls us to understand the design of world order God intended as found in the Beatitudes, the sacredness of every human life and all of creation and the meaning of things we struggle with most, like suffering and death. We have a lot of Good News to share, not just with a privileged few but with all the world. All races and creeds can receive God's healing word. God continues to manifest himself even now! Use the light to find what you are really looking for!

