

ST. EDWARD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Epiphany of the Lord, January 3, 2021

Mass Times:

Saturday, Vigil Mass 5:30pm
Sunday, 9:30 am & 11:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 10:00 am - 11:00 am
in the Parish Office
For an Appointment call the Parish Office

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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

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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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

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
of other religions,
praying for one
another,
open to all.



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.*



 <p>†Joe & †Stella Blatsvich, †Wanda Blatsvich & †Shelby Ridgway Always in our hearts by the Ridgway 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>Remembering †James Melvin with love eternal by my Karen</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, & †Alcaria 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 & †Denny Magby 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>In Loving Memory of †Hipolito B. Antiporda By Mike, Deena, Logan, Riley & Evan Antiporda</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 Stu & the deceased members of the Sakis, Bridges & Otoupal Families by Kathy Otoupal</p> 	 <p>In Loving Memory of †Baltazar P. Galindo, †Robert Galindo & †Jeremy Ross 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>In Loving Memory of †Soleda Martinez †Solia G. Flores by the Hunt Family</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>

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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

"I BELIEVE
THOUGH I DO NOT
COMPREHEND."

ST. BERNARD

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.



EPIPHANY



COLOR

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!

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