

# EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

### **OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD**

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERTORY COLLECTION SOLEMNITY OF MARY ENVELOPES

\$ 5,955.00 \$ 1,565.00

#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS CHANGE

New parish office hours, effective January 3rd:

Monday - Thursday: 9 am -1 pm; 2 pm - 5 pm

(Office will be closed from 1 - 2 pm)

**Friday**: 9 am to 12 noon

### **2024 PARISH CALENDARS AVAILABLE**

Our new parish calendars are available in the church foyer and the church office.

We ask that you please only take one per family.

We have both English & Spanish calendars this year.

We are very grateful to our sponsors: Grahmann's True Value, Oakridge Smokehouse Restaurant, and Schwenke-Baumgarten Funeral Home.



#### **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Cara Seay  $\cdot$  Lois Demel  $\cdot$  Connor Machicek  $\cdot$  Doris Anders  $\cdot$  Luke Friedel  $\cdot$  Guadalupe DeJesus  $\cdot$  Scott Spence  $\cdot$  David Taylor  $\cdot$  Evelyn Meyer  $\cdot$  Pat Christ  $\cdot$  Lillian Orsak  $\cdot$  Jeanine

 $\label{lem:continuous} \begin{tabular}{ll} Ulrich \cdot James Stanzel \cdot Carrie Korenek \cdot Eleanor Maerz \cdot David Brown \cdot David Melnar \cdot Lloyd Schwenke \cdot Denis Ermis \cdot Craig Hudec \cdot Georgie Moretz \cdot Betty Onheiser Miksch \cdot Clara Clark \cdot Mary Bargas \cdot Carolyn Moore \cdot Viola Hartensteiner \cdot Betty Jo Raabe \cdot Frances Bernardic \cdot Carol Rektorik \cdot Sandra Mendel \cdot Maria Marrero \cdot Oscar DeJesus \cdot ill priests of the diocese \cdot those in nursing homes \cdot the homebound.$ 

#### THE SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

The Epiphany marks the arrival of visitors, identified in Scripture as the magi, to the place where Jesus was born. Although we know virtually nothing about them, we do know they brought three gifts:

- Gold a symbol of wealth and power, identifies the recipient as a king.
- Frankincense the crystalized resinous sap of a tree used as incense and as an offering, is symbolic of prayer.
- Myrrh another resinous tree sap, was used in healing liniments and as an embalming ointment. Myrrh is an odd gift for a child—so, even at the beginning of Jesus' life on earth, this gift foreshadows his death.

Source: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

#### 2024 CATHOLIC LIFE SWEEPSTAKES

St. Rose School families are selling Catholic Life Sweepstakes tickets for \$5 each. All monies go directly to our school. The grand prize is the choice of a Roman Holiday Vacation for Four or a \$20,000 prepaid VISA card. Second prize is a \$2,500 prepaid VISA card. Also, someone from St. Rose will win a \$1,000 prepaid VISA Card! Tickets are on sale until January 22nd and are also available at the school and parish offices.

## **ATTENTION ALL MEN, ALL AGES!**

That Man Is You Spring session starts
Jan 12, same schedule as fall, 6:30-7:30am.
Come join us to jumpstart your faith life/
journey in today's uncertain world.
Call/text Mark Hudec at 713.854.1335
with any questions.



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#### **Upcoming Parish Events**

- Men's prayer group every Friday, 6 am, Schulenburg Hall
   THAT MAN IS YOU program starts January 12th
- Morning Grace (women's bible study/prayer group) every Thursday after the 8:10 am Mass in the Family Life Center
- Flame of Love prayer group every Tuesday in Church, after the 6 pm Mass in Church, in front of the statue of Mary

#### **CHRISTMAS DECORATION TAKE-DOWN**

We will be taking down the Christmas decorations in church on Wednesday, January 10th, after the 6 pm Mass. We would appreciate any help if you are available!!!

# STRENGTH FOR THE JOURNEY GRIEF SUPPORT MINISTRY

Monthly meeting is Tuesday, January 9th at 6:30 pm at Assumption Catholic Church Parish Hall, Ganado, Texas. Please also note a day Retreat will be held Saturday, March 9th at St Philip Catholic Church, El Campo, Texas. For information contact Pat Hoelscher 979-257-9984 or phoelscher@victoriadiocese.org.

#### **CCD THIS WEEK**

Wednesday, January 10 - 7 pm

**Grades 1-8** – Regular session at St. Rose School.

**Grades 9-10**: Regular class – at Schulenburg Hall 7:00-8:30 (CCD & Youth Night)

**Grade 11**: Meet at <u>CHURCH</u> at 6:45 pm to take down Christmas decorations, then to the hall for Youth Night (7:30-8:30) For questions about CCD, please contact Nicole Michalke at 979-743-5617 (Grades 1-8) or Lynne Machac at 979-561-6702 (Grades 9-11).

#### **CCD CATECHIST NEEDED**

We are in need of a 4th grade CCD teacher to finish this school year. Please contact Nicole Michalke (979-743-5617) if you are willing to help.

#### 1st SATURDAY MASSES

St. Rose has begun having a 7:45 am Mass on the 1st Saturday of each month, starting January 6th.

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### SATURDAY JANUARY 6

7:45 am For the blessed souls in Purgatory

4:00 pm Confessions 5:00 pm Parish Family

#### **SUNDAY JANUARY 7**

7:30 am Howard Stoner †
10:00 am Bobby Dean Gresser †
12:00 pm\* Emanuel Herrera

#### **MONDAY JANUARY 8**

7:45 am Rosemary Svetlik, Janie Fikac, and James, Andrew, & Joseph Hoelscher †

6:00 pm Annie Parma †

#### **TUESDAY JANUARY 9**

7:45 am Trinidad Martinez

10:00 am For the blessed souls in purgatory †

(Mass at Schulenburg Regency)

5:00 pm Adoration/Confessions

6:00 pm Kermit Treybig †

#### **WEDNESDAY JANUARY 10**

7:45 am Richard Parma † 6:00 pm Felicitas Gonzalez †

#### THURSDAY JANUARY 11

8:10 am Hilda Brossmann †

5:00 pm Confessions

6:00 pm Souls in Purgatory †

#### FRIDAY JANUARY 12

7:45 am Thomas Darilek †
6:00 pm Bernard Ripper †

#### **SATURDAY JANUARY 13**

4:00 pm Confessions

5:00 pm Eileen Berckenhoff †

#### **SUNDAY JANUARY 14**

7:30 am Parish Family †
10:00 am Special Intention
12:00 pm\* Maria Felix Rodriguez †

\* Spanish Mass

| ST. ROSE MINISTRY SCHEDULE<br>FOR THE WEEK AHEAD |                                                                           | Second Sunday in Ordinary Time                                         |                                                             |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                  | Saturday, January 13<br>5:00 PM                                           | Sunday, January 14<br>7:30 AM                                          | Sunday, January 14<br>10:00 AM                              |
| ROSARY LEADERS                                   | Kenneth Miksch                                                            | Ted & Gloria Kolek                                                     | Jerome & Charlene Kolenovsky                                |
| LECTORS                                          | Kenneth Miksch                                                            | Donna Kunz                                                             | Karey Ann Kalich                                            |
| ЕМОНС                                            | Suzette Surman                                                            | Darren Kunz                                                            | DeeAnn Hooper                                               |
| ALTAR SERVERS                                    | Valerie Sedlar<br>Jack Schiffli                                           | Ashtyn Schaefer<br>**NEED VOLUNTEERS**                                 | Brynn Bubela<br>Sidonia Hansen<br>Cate Hooper               |
| USHERS                                           | Mark Surman<br>Douglas Behlen<br>*VOLUNTEER NEEDED*<br>*VOLUNTEER NEEDED* | Marcus Demel<br>Lester Clark, Jr.<br>Charlie Michna<br>Stanley Kubenka | Gary Muras<br>Ernest Srubar<br>John Wetuski<br>Jack Niesner |

# LORD, EVERY NATION ON EARTH WILL ADORE YOU