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The Epiphany

OF THE LORD

*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."*

Matthew 2:1-2

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: 8:00AM MASS

SATURDAY: 5:00PM MASS

SUNDAY: 8:00AM, 9:45AM & 11:30AM MASS

CONFESSIONS FROM 4:00PM-4:40PM

LIVESTREAM SUNDAY MASS 9:45AM WWW.STBRENDANLA.ORG

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WEDDINGS

PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AT LEAST SIX MONTHS BEFORE DATE OF MARRIAGE. ONE PARTY MUST BE A REGISTERED AND ACTIVE PARISHIONER FOR SIX MONTHS BEFORE BOOKING A WEDDING AND MUST BE CONFIRMED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH.

FUNERALS

PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE

*Gluten-Free Host
Is Available For
Those With
Gluten Allergies.
Just ask the priest
and he will
accommodate
you.*

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MONDAY, TUESDAY,

WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY:

8:00 AM-5:00 PM

THURSDAY: CLOSED

SATURDAY: BY APPOINTMENT

SUNDAY: 8:00AM -2:00PM

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BAPTISMS

PARENTS MUST BE REGISTERED PARISHIONERS FOR THREE MONTHS BEFORE SCHEDULING A BAPTISM. PARENTS AND GODPARENTS MUST ATTEND A BAPTISM CLASS PRIOR TO THE CHILD'S BAPTISM.



Does Someone In Your Home Need Special Help?

Al-Anon/Alateen Family Groups 1-888-425-2666 Nicotine Anonymous 1-800-642-0666
Gamblers' Anonymous 1-213-386-8789 Debtors' Anonymous 1-310-822-7250
Narcotics Anonymous 1-323-933-5395 Alcoholics Anonymous 1-800-923-8722

A Message from Fr. Brian



My dear brothers and sisters,

I cannot believe that it is already 2022. It is amazing how time flies.

As we begin this new year, let us reflect on the blessings in which we have received this past year, and thank God for them. At the same time, let us ask our God to give us the graces to remain faithful to Him, and grow closer to Him.

Just as the magi gave gifts to our Lord Jesus, let us focus that in 2022 we give back to God by sharing the gifts He has given us to build our Church and our community.

My prayer for you this week is that you may share the immense love God has for each and everyone of you.

Asking the Lord's blessings upon you and your family, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Brian

READINGS FOR THE WEEK of January 2, 2022 to January 7, 2022

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord

20: Is 60:1-6 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8 10-13 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12

Monday: Christmas Weekday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus

212: Jn 3:22-4:6 Ps 2:7bc-9, 10-12a Mt 4: 12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious (USA)

213: 1 Jn 4:7-10 Ps 72:1-4, 7-8 Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: St. John Neumann, Bishop (USA)

214: 1 Jn 4:11-18 Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: Christmas Weekday, St. Andres Bessette

215: 1 Jn 5: 5-13 Ps 72: 1-2, 14 Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: Christmas Weekday: St. Raymond Penyafort

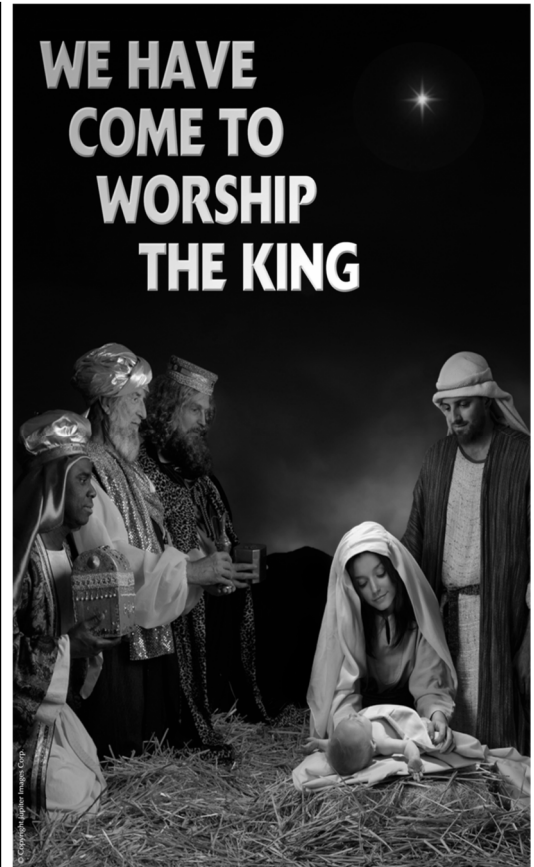
216: 1 Jn 5:5-13 Ps 147: 12-15, 19-20 Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: Christmas Weekday

217: 1 Jn 5:14-21 Ps 149: 1-6a, 9b Jn 3:22-30

JOURNEY TOWARD GOD

In our celebration of the Epiphany, two interwoven themes are present in the readings today. God is beginning something new, and God gathers all of humanity to participate. For Isaiah, God's bright light, manifested in the people of Israel, attracts and summons people from many nations to Jerusalem. In the letter to the Ephesians, God's grace makes the Gentiles co-heirs and co-partners in the gospel. Matthew tells the story of the fulfillment of God's promises to Israel through the birth of Jesus, and simultaneously leading foreigners to share in these same promises. With the birth of Jesus, God chose a particular people, in a particular time and place, to enter most directly into the human story. Today's readings teach that God did this in order to gather all people, all cultures, into unity with God. Like the magi, we are drawn into a journey toward God, becoming co-partners in God's work.

**PRAYER OF THE WEEK****The Epiphany of the Lord**

O God, who on this day
revealed your Only Begotten Son to the nations
by the guidance of a star,
grant in your mercy
that we, who know you already by faith,
may be brought to behold the beauty of your sublime glory.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

What can I do this week to come to know God better?



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalm — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — The mystery has been made known that the Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel — Magi from the east arrived, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews?" (Matthew 2:1-12).

LITTLE MINUTES

Little drops of water,
little grains of sand,
make the mighty ocean
and the pleasant land;
so the little minutes,
humble though they be,
make the mighty ages
of eternity.

Did you know? January 1-2 || Online safety review for the new year

Take some time this month to review your family's online safety. Make sure you have strong passwords in place, and that your security settings are updated. Check where you have passwords stored as well — children who are tech savvy can easily access inappropriate materials on smart TVs and devices where passwords do not have to be entered. Consider installing accountability software on any devices that your children access. Software like Covenant Eyes or other options can keep your child from visiting any inappropriate or forbidden sites. For more tips, request a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Revisit Online Safety Practices" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

Why Is It Important to Register With the Parish ?

At various times in a Catholic's life, it is beneficial that you be able to show that you are a "practicing Catholic." This is possible by confirming your parish registry.

Here are some of the situations to which this may apply:

Marriage in the Church
Baptism of a Child
School Registration of a Child
Becoming a Godparent or Sponsor

We urge you to: Register at the Rectory or online.

Inquire about using your talents for the good of the parish.

Use your Sunday envelopes so that your generosity can be recorded to show your parish activity and for your yearly income tax purposes.

For our departed loved ones...

Saturday, January 1
5:00 pm

Jesus A. Calleja Jr. †
Leonor Dungo Bravo †
Marina Almando †
Armando Garcia †
Elpidio Magpile †
John J. Lee †

Sunday, January 2
8:00 am

Ricardo Tan †
Isabel & Norlito Sagedao †
Betty Mitra †
Mely & Eumelia Mitra †
Mimie Lasam Arzaga †

Sunday, January 2
9:45 am

Fr. Charles Carolan †
Fr. Noel Ryan †
Simon Suh †
Cecilia Bunyea †
Peter Ra †
Theresa Park †

Sunday, January 2
11:30 am

Gregory Holt †

Monday, January 3

Gregory Holt †

Tuesday, January 4

Jesus A Calleja Jr. †
Pacita Martinez †
Teofilo Martinez †
Reynaldo Robles †
Caridad Robles

Wednesday, January 5

Jesus A. Calleja Jr. †
Lourdes Mariano Ocampo †

For all those who need Healing and for others whom we Pray for...

Saturday, January 1
5:00 pm

Erlina R. Calleja (H)
Herman Alis (B-day)

Sunday, January 2
8:00 am

Kate Johnson (H)

Sunday, January 2
9:45 am

Hyuk Jin Kwon (H)
Jaqueline Calleja (H)

11:30 am

For our Parish Community

Monday, January 3

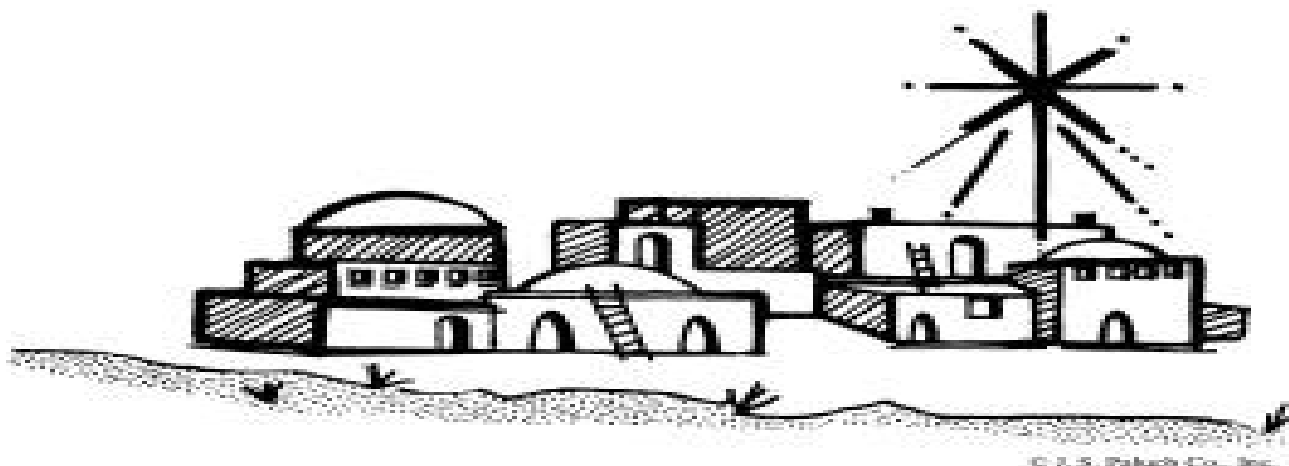
Linda Rozales, Annie
Ibanez, Theisa Ann, Tess
Rozales, Pedro Cortez, Kirk
Clayton

Tuesday, January 4

For our Parish Community

Wednesday, January 5

Eugenia Baek (B-day)
Marrisa Mariano Ocampo (b-
day)





**2022
ADMISSION
NOW OPEN**



**Saint
Brendan
K-8 School**

**Kindergarten
Informational Tea
January 13: 10am**

**Open House
January 30:
11am - 1pm**

In the heart of Los Angeles, just east of Hancock Park, is a jewel of a multicultural parochial school that has endured for over one hundred years.

In 2021, St. Brendan students ranked nationally in the 89th percentile for math and in the 80th percentile for reading. From art to volleyball, student leadership to community service, SBS aims to shape well-rounded and happy children.

Our graduates matriculate to some of the best high schools in the country including: Loyola, Notre Dame, Harvard Westlake, Marymount, Marlborough, and Immaculate Heart.

We hope you join our wonderful community!



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ST. BRENDAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY 2021-2022 SCHOOL STUDENT NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

The school, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students regardless of race, color, national origin, and/or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.

The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, medical condition, sex, or national and/or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies and practices, scholarship programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs, although certain athletic leagues and other programs may limit participation and some archdiocesan schools operate as single-sex schools.

While the school does not discriminate against students with special needs, a full range of services may not always be available to them. Decisions concerning the admission and continued enrollment of a student in the school are based upon the student's emotional, academic, and physical abilities and the resources available to the school in meeting the student's needs.

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