

St Mary's Church	St Theresa's Church
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Mass Attendance: 307 Weekly Collection: \$ Christmas Collection: \$	Mass Attendance: 63 Weekly Collection: \$ Christmas Collection: \$

Pastor: Rev. Eugene Nyong Administrative Assistant: Sandi Shifflett
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 Religious Education Director: — Vickie Keller(Volunteer)

GENERAL NEWS

January 5th, 2020

Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord



As with gladness, men of old
 Did the guiding star behold;
 As with joy they hailed its light
 Leading onward, beaming bright;
 So, most glorious Lord, may we
 Evermore be led to thee.
 As they offered gifts most rare
 At the manger rude and bare;
 So may we with holy joy,
 Pure and free from sin's alloy,
 All our costliest treasures bring,
 Christ, to thee, our heavenly King.

FR. EUGENE WILL BE AWAY

Fr. Eugene will be away until Friday, February 7th on vacation. During this time there will be **NO** weekday Masses. However, **we will have visiting priests for all weekend Masses**. Fr. Diaz of Breckenridge will be available for any emergency. Please call our parish office or Sacred Heart, Breckenridge at 254-559-2860.

ENVELOPES FOR 2020

The envelopes for our **2020** Sunday offerings are available in the foyer. Please collect your set after Mass. If your name is not listed among the envelopes and you would like a set, please write your name and phone number on the sheet of paper located beside the envelopes and a set will be prepared for you.

ST MARY PARISH

CONFIRMATION MEETING

There will be a meeting on **Sunday, January 5th at 6:00 p.m.** in Mullan Hall for all **parents** and candidates making their Confirmation in 2020. Students must be 15 by April 1st. Confirmation classes will start January 12th at 6:00 p.m.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

All classes will resume Sunday, January 12th at 9:30 a.m.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who have responded generously to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. To-date **\$13,821.50** has been submitted by 71 Families towards our goal of \$14,200.00. We still have more than 200 families who are yet to make the donation. We hope they prayerfully consider making their own donations to support the Annual Diocesan Appeal for the pastoral needs of the Diocese of Fort Worth. Thank you and God bless you.

NEW CHURCH BUILDING

Last year, 2018, we had a survey done by Steier Group. The result showed 85% of the parishioners are in favor of building a bigger church, and 97% indicated that they would make a personal gift to support the project. We have donation cards to proceed with this project. The donation card shows we need 10,500 sq. ft. for a 500 church building seating capacity. Kindly request or pick-up the donation card in the foyer and check the sq. ft. with the corresponding amount you would like to donate. Please return your donation card to the office or mail it to the parish. So far we have donations of \$27,000.00 and pledges for \$39,500. May God bless and reward our donors. Amen.

ST THERESA PARISH

BREAKFAST

St. Theresa is having a breakfast after Mass today in the hall. All parishioners are invited to attend.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education for Elementary continues Wednesday, January 8th from 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

YOUTH GROUP

Will meet on Sunday, January 12th at 5:00 p.m.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

Thank you to all the parishioners who have responded generously to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. We have exceeded our goal of \$2,800.00. To-date **\$3,476.00** has been submitted by 24 Families. More than 14 families are yet to make their donation. Thank you and God bless you.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR January 12th

ST THERESA PARISH, OLNEY — Sunday at 8:30 a.m.

<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u> Martin Ibarra & Martha Ibarra	<u>LAY READERS</u> Michael O'Brien & Delia
<u>USHERS</u> David Shelley	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u> Hector & Perla

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR Jan. 11th/Jan. 12th

ST MARY PARISH, GRAHAM

Saturday at 6:00 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:
 Melissa Garcia & Jesse Garcia

LAY READER:
 Gail Young

ALTAR SERVERS:
 Braidyn Herpeche & Mariano Garcia

SACRISTAN:

USHER:
 Darrell Keller

Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:
 Olga Gonzalez & Shirley Johnson

LAY READERS:
 Michael Bryant & Kyle Peavy

ALTAR SERVERS:
 Nathan Sarinana & Nayah Sarinana

SACRISTAN:

USHERS:
 Reynaldo Arvizu & Tyler Green

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday:	1. All Parishioners 2. Special Intention	Wednesday:
Monday:		Thursday:
Tuesday:		Friday:
		Saturday: In Thanksgiving