

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
 **FOR THE WEEK**

January 5th  
 Sat 5:30 p.m. +Jim Eakin

January 6th  
 Sun 9:30 a.m. Parish Family  
 12:00 p.m. Juan Perez

Monday NO MASS

January 8th  
 Tuesday 7:00 p.m. +Jovita Villalon

January 9th  
 Wednesday 5:30 p.m. COMMUNION SERVICE

January 10th  
 Thursday 7:00 a.m. NO MASS

January 11th  
 Friday 8:30 a.m. +Suzy Scopel

January 12th  
 Saturday 5:30 p.m. +Pablo Cabrales & +Savas Deleon

January 13th  
 Sunday 9:30 a.m. Parish Family  
 12:00 p.m. +Eulalia Tinajero

**Amount needed each week for expenses 5500.00**

Regular Collection 6940.00 Children's Collection 43.00

*Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you."*

Luke 6:38

January Collections

Church in Latin America Jan. 13th  
 Pastoral Education Center Jan. 27th

**St. Vincent de Paul Parish Pampa Tx**  
**Diocese of Amarillo Bishop Patrick J. Zurek**  
**Pastor Rev. Francisco Pérez**  
**Parochial Vicar: Rev. Juan Carlos Barragan**

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**  
**Mon-Fri. 9 a.m. -5p.m.**  
**Closed for Lunch 12-1**

Parish Secretary/bookkeeper	Delma Sanchez
Director of Religious Education:	Marian Dawes
Finance Council President:	Michael Zemanek
Parish Council President:	Dan Morrison
Parish Maintenance:	Uriel Diaz
Youth Minister	Brad Hadley

Sacraments

**Reconciliation** Saturdays: 4:30 p.m.  
**Anointing of the Sick** ...contact office  
**Marriage:** Please notify the office six months in advance. No date will be confirmed until the couple has met with the priests.

**Baptism:** Parents and Godparents are required to attend a Baptismal class. Instructions every other month. In Spanish call the parish office to register. English Class call Joe & Edie Mechelay at 665-5601.

**RCIA (Adults)** is open to non Catholics who wish to learn more about the Catholic Faith, and Catholics who have not celebrated the sacraments. Contact Aloise Martin at 883-4901 or Peggy Rodriguez at 669-2683.

**RCIC (Children)** is offered during the school year. Contact Marian Dawes on Thurs. or Fridays at 665-8933.

**Quinceañeras** NOTIFY SIX MONTHS IN ADVANCE

**We Celebrate the Eucharist**

Weekday: Tuesday 7:00 p.m. (Spanish); Wednesday 5:30 p.m.; Thursday 7:00 a.m.; Friday 8:30 a.m.

Weekend: Saturday Vigil at 5:30 p.m. Sunday Masses at 9:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. in Spanish

**EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION & ADORATION**  
 Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**The Epiphany**  
**of the Lord**  
**January 6th, 2019**

*We Believe In The Power Of Prayer*



PLEASE PRAY FOR....those who are sick or suffering in any way, we especially remember at this time:

Monica Chavez, Tommie Medrano, Susan Parrish, Jose Fuentes, Maria Renteria, Vickie Davis, Cheryl Bolton, Vincent Gerber, Arthur Garcia Jr, and Karina Garcia, Jack Hilton, Brian Hoyt, Rachel Ponce, Maria De Jesus Ramirez, Rita Robinson, E. J. Ivory, Vicky Venal, Lydia Layosa, Dakota Miller, Mary Martinez, Norma Cerda, Ila Holmes, Tiffany Cavacos, Monica Voelkel, Sonny Portillo, Joanna Ruiz, Jerry Pope, Rebecca Casiber, Jean Ladd, Mary Ann Ebenkamp,

*Please note: When we receive a request to place on individual on the prayerline in the bulletin, we will do so for a time period of two weeks. After two weeks, if pray-ers are still needed for that person, we ask that you call the office and request that their names remain on the list. Thank you for your understating.*



**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**January 6th, 9:30 a.m. Mass & 12:00 p.m. (Sp) Mass**

10:30 a.m. Adult Bible study—conference room  
10:40 a.m. Faith Formation resumes

**Monday January 7th, NO MASS**

7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus - PEC cafeteria  
7:30 p.m. Sp. Choir Practice-church

**Tuesday January 8th**

**7:00 p.m. Spanish Mass**

7:30 p.m. Prayer service—church  
7:30 p.m. Guadalapanas—conference room

**Wednesday January 9th,**

**5:30 p.m. COMMUNION SERVICE**

12-3 p.m. Women of the Cloth—cafeteria  
5:30 p.m. Youth Group  
6-7:15 p.m. 1st Communion, Confirmation & RCIC—PEC  
7- 8:45 p.m. RCIA- conference room

**Thursday January 10th,**

**NO MASS**

1:15 p.m. Rosary—conference room  
2:00 p.m. Bulletin folders conference room  
6:00 p.m. Cursillos—chapel  
6:00 p.m. Sp. Bible Study—PEC  
7:30 p.m. Fundraiser Meeting—conf. room

**Friday January 11th,**

**8:30 a.m. Mass,**

**9a.m.-7 p.m. Adoration**

7:00 p.m Pacheco choir practice—cafeteria  
7:30 p.m. Rafa Choir practice—church

**Saturday January 12th**

**4:30 p.m. Confessions & 5:30 p.m. Mass**

**Sunday January 13th**

**9:30 a.m. Mass & 12:00 p.m. Sp. Mass**

10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study—conf. room  
10:40 a.m. Faith Formation

**KITCHEN REMODELING**

The PEC kitchen will be closed beginning January 7th until January 21st, 2019 for remodeling. If you would like to help us paint the kitchen, please call the office.

**Christmas Flowers**

Thank you so much for your donations toward the Christmas Flower Fund. The church looks beautiful.



**UNDECORATING THE CHURCH**

Please come and help take down Christmas decorations after Spanish Mass on January 13th, 2019. We need as many people as we can get to make this a very easy task. Thank You

**2019 Calendars**



Our 2019 Calendars are at the entrances of the church. Please take one.

A BIG THANK YOU to Carmichael Whatley, Brad Pingel for their generosity, in sponsoring our calendars. If you see Brad, please say Thank You!!

**FUNDRAISER MEETING**



**Please come to help us get this fundraiser going!! The next meeting is January 10th, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. in the conference room of the parish office.**

Make your New Year's resolution .....to get more involved in church. We are needing many hands and minds to work together for our Annual Raffle Fundraiser. We have more than 700 families registered, if each family bought a ticket we would have a great fundraiser, so start saving now. We will be selling tickets at the church, and parish office. If you would like to help sell tickets, please come by the office.

**WOMEN'S COUNCIL EPIPHANY PARTY**

All the ladies of the Parish are invited to an Epiphany Party on January 6th at



1:00 PM at the home of Andrea Wyatt at 2351 Beech. All are invited to bring finger food to share. Our service project will be baby blankets for Elizabeth Ministry. Please feel free to join us.

**FAITH FORMATION NEWS**

**REMINDER:**

Confirmation, Baptismal, and First Communion Classes will be in the PEC on January 9th, from 6:00-7:15 p.m. The baptismal classes are for children 7 years and older.

Faith Formation classes will resume on Sunday January 6th, 2019 from 10:40-1145 a.m. Please have your children there on time.

**REMINDER:**

February 21st. Deadline for Godparents, baptismal forms. Birth Certificates are only for children that will be baptized.  
 March 28th Deadline for the 20 hours of community service for Confirmation.



St. Vincent's Youth Group  
 Every Wednesday beginning with Mass at 5:30 p.m.



**Scripture Insights**

Epiphany is one of the oldest feasts of the Christian calendar, and, as its name suggests, it is a celebration of the manifestation of Christ to the world. The Greek *epiphaneia* means "manifestation," especially as it relates to the manifestation of a deity.

Today's First Reading is about the reestablishment of Jerusalem after the Babylonian exile. The prophet issues a double imperative. He tells them to arise and then to allow their light to shine, because God's glory has dawned on them and radiates forth in the city to such an extent that they become the light to the nations. The Hebrew word *kabowd*, translated here as "glory," is also used to describe God's presence in the Holy of Holies. During the exile, God's glory left the Temple, but now it will return in full radiance!

Compare this song, to the Gospel that tells the story of the Magi who come from the East, perhaps Persia or Arabia, to seek out the newborn King of the Jews. Scholars of the esoteric sciences (for example, dream interpretation and astrology), these men also represent the Gentile nations who come to see this great king. However, this manifestation is also fraught with danger as we see in Herod's treacherous activity. The Magi's gifts of gold and frankincense are also mentioned in today's First Reading, but myrrh is a strange gift to give a mother and baby, since it was used as a painkiller and for burial. Is it an omen of the future?

In the Second Reading, we are told that God planned from the beginning that the nations (Greek *ethne*, also translated "Gentiles") would be coheirs of the one body in Christ. Thus, we celebrate the manifestation of Christ to the world.

- ◆ Reread the First Reading and create a picture in images or words of how this vision of the new Jerusalem might manifest itself. What new insights did you glean about the significance of this text?
- ◆ When and how have you experienced God's *kabowd*, or glory, in your life?
- ◆ Prayerfully reflect on the Gospel, and converse with Mary about "all these things in her heart." What did you discover in prayer?

God has truly blessed us in so many ways. As stewards, we are asked to give back, tithe to the Lord in thanksgiving for all he has given us. We, your parish family, ask that you keep us in mind as you prepare your year-end charitable giving for 2018, Your accountant or financial advisor can provide you with more information specific to your needs.



**YOUR YEAR-END GIVING  
 Makes a Difference**



Elizabeth Ministry is a ministry that helps affirm, support, encourage, and assist women during pregnancy and the child bearing years. Our ministry is designed to involve mothers in networking to support one another through personal visits, prayer, telephone calls and family support services. Please call: Maria Davila 440-7995 or Andrea Wyatt 669-9884.

**What is an ACTS Retreat?**

An **ACTS** retreat is a three day and three night Catholic lay retreat presented by fellow parishioners. The retreat begins on Thursday evening and ends the following Sunday at a Mass celebrated with the parish community. Retreats for men and retreats for women are given separately. Talks and activities during the retreat focus on **Adoration, Community, Theology and Service**, from which the **ACTS** program acronym is derived. Holy Scripture and the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church are the guides for the retreats. The retreat takes on the traditions and atmosphere of the parish community sponsoring it. The retreat facilitates the attainment of a new or deeper relationship with the Lord through:

Each retreat is conducted by a retreat "team" composed of 20 – 30 individuals who have attended prior **ACTS** retreats. Chosen by the retreat Director, the team organizes the retreat, conducts the retreat talks and activities, and ministers to the needs of the retreatants during the retreat.



Please feel free to call Delma at the parish office, with any questions, 665-8933

**NEXT RETREAT MEN'S ACTS #83**

**JANUARY 17-20, 2019** Registration closes on January 7th, 2019

1 Corinthians 2-12

We have not received the spirit of the world but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the things freely given us by God.

# SECCION EN ESPAÑOL

## Ver lo invisible

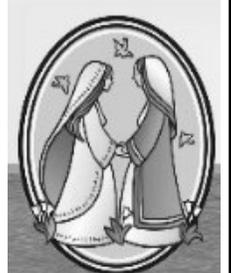
**IMAGINA LA SALIDA** del sol de una borrascosa y terrible tormenta. O la llegada de una carta del hijo que se fue lejos y hace mucho que no sabe de él. O la notificación de que se ha encontrado un donante del organo indispensable para vivir. Eso mismo es la fiesta de la Epifanía. Epifanía significa manifestación, hacerse visible. Esa promesa que Dios anuncio y que ha estado preparando, anunciada de muchos modos y maneras a lo largo de los siglos (Heb 1:1-2) por fin se ha cumplido en Jesucristo y todos lo pueden ver. Lo ven Jose y Maria, los angeles, los pastores, los Reyes Magos. Epifanía es mucho mas que “ser y estar”, es mucho mas que “aquí a mi lado”. Epifanía es ese momento sublime cuando todo cobra sentido porque al fin se ve y se siente lo que tanto se ansiaba. Es mas que presencia física. Es mas que un milagro extraordinario. Es un concepto fisico-mental-espiritual, porque engloba todas las dimensiones de la vida divina y humana. San Pablo lo dijo muy bien: es “recapitular en Cristo todas las cosas del cielo y de la tierra” (Ef 1:10). Pero no solo a nivel teorico o en alta teologia que solo unos pocos comprenden, no. Epifanía es cuando *todos* podemos ver y celebrar la presencia viva de quien viene a cumplir la promesa de Dios. Es la gran fiesta de lo mas sublime traído a nuestro nivel humano para que gocemos de la salvacion. Epifanía es la fiesta del Dios-con-nosotros mas radical y evidente. Fiesta para todos a la que acuden los que desean ver. Sucedió entonces—y sigue sucediendo—que muchos no ven porque no quieren. Dice el refran que “no hay peor ciego que el que no quiere ver”. Ese es Herodes. Los Magos llegan de Oriente porque han visto las senales (Mt 2:1) y el rey del pueblo de la espera, mi se habia enterado de lo que pasaba (Mt 2:3-4). Por que? Porque no le interesaba. Para los que si estan interesados, para los que desean ver y escuchar (Lc 2:20), Dios establecio un modo directo de comunicacion: la oracion. Esta es indispensable para gozar de la Epifanía. Herodes y sus complices no sabian nada porque no cultivaban su espiritu. Sin embargo, hasta los Reyes Magos encontraron al Mesias, cuando no eran ni creyentes en el Dios de Israel ni de aquellas tierras. Dios se hace presente a todos los que buscan, que se abren a encontrarle y a dejarse encontrar por él.

- ◆ Donde nota usted que el Señor se manifiesta?
- ◆ Cuales han sido las manifestaciones mas claras de Dios en su vida?
- ◆ Como acude su grupo de fe y su parroquia a los margenes para recibir la luz de Cristo?

## LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA 06 enero al 13 enero

Domingo Is 60: 1-6; Sal 72: 1-2. 7-8. 10-13; Ef 3: 2-3. 5-6; Mt 2: 1-12  
 Lunes 1Jn 3:22-4: 6; Sal 2:7-8. 10-12; Mt 4: 12-17. 23-25  
 Martes 1Jn 4: 7-10; Sal 72: 1-4. 7-8; Mr 6: 34-44  
 Miércoles 1Jn 4: 11-18; Sal 72: 1-2. 10. 12-13; Mr 6: 45-52  
 Jueves 1Jn 4:19-5: 4; Sal 72: 1-2. 14 & 15. 17; Lc 4: 14-22  
 Viernes 1Jn 5: 5-13; Sal 147: 12-15. 19-20; Lc 5: 12-16  
 Sábado 1Jn 5: 14-21; Sal 149: 1-6 & 9; Jn 3: 22-30  
 Domingo Is 40: 1-5. 9-11; Sal 104: 1-4. 24-25. 27-30; Tit 2: 11-14; 3: 4-7; Lc 3: 15-16. 21-22

**El Ministerio de Elizabeth en San Vicente esta aquí para apoyar a las mujeres cuando un niño nace o es adoptado y también comparte el dolor cuando falla la infertilidad, aborto, adopción, o cuando muere el bebe. También tenemos una línea activa de oración que entra en acción cuando se necesita oraciones. Por favor, llame a la oficina parroquial o María Dávila al 440-7995 durante este tiempo especial.**



Los jueves cuartos de cada mes: 6:00 p.m. Misa y Hora Apostólica con exposición del Santísimo Sacramento en la Iglesia.

Mes	Ministros de Comunión-Misa de los	Lectores - Misa - Martes
JAN	Martes	
8	Javier Gonzalez-Tina Gonzalez	Maraco Rizo-Jorge Brito
15	Bertha Arreola—Cecilia Losoya	Benjamin & Lupita Machado
22	Socorro Granillo-Lupita Machado	Sonia Solis-Rosa Soto
29	Julia Soto-Cecilia Losoya	Marco Rizo-Jorge Brito

Communion Ministers Lectores	Lectors Acomodadores	Ushers Monagillos	Altar Servers	E. Ministros
<b>January 12th, Saturday 5:30 p.m. Mass</b>				
Dan Morrison Marian Dawes Edie Mechelay	Joe Mechelay both readings	Jim Duvall Henry Dawes	Jude Lentz Joe Lentz	
<b>January 13th, Sunday 9:30 a.m. Mass</b>				
Gerardo Davila Maria Davila Jack Hilton Aloise Martin Charlene Martinez	Sarah Stockman both reading	Will Weiman Jim Lummus	Esmeralda Davila Sirenia Davila Heiley Guerra	
<b>January 13th, Sunday 12:00 noon Spanish Misa</b>				
Jorge Brito Maria Brito Sonia Solis Ernestina Tarango Armando Tarango	Violeta Moreno Isabel Ortega	Thomas Short Juan Silva Luis Silva Noel Hernandez	Jesus Valentin Uriel Soto Jose Hernandez	

