

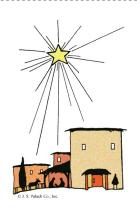
The Epiphany of the Lord January 8, 2023

They opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

- Matthew 2:11b

All Share in the Promise

Picture a nativity scene in your mind's eye. The scene likely includes figures arriving on camels, some elaborately dressed, with jeweled boxes containing precious gifts. These magi arrived from distant lands to pay homage to the Christ Child. We know little about the magi, but we do know that these visitors were not Jews. They represent people of all nations who will be drawn to the Lord. "Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance." The Good News of Jesus cannot be limited to one people; all share in the promise of God's mercy through our Lord Jesus Christ. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



Mass Intentions (Jan. 7th-13)

Sat., 5:00 pm- Int. Sandi Fraser

Int. Carmelle Dowdle

Sun., 10:00 am- +Don Schwarzkopf

Sun., 6:00 pm- People of the Parish

Mon., 9:00 am- Int. Carmelle Dowdle

Tues., 9:00 am- Sick of the Parish

Wed., 9:00 am- +Don Schwarzkopf

Thurs. NO Mass or Service
Fri. NO Mass or Service

Please Pray for Our Sick...

Evelyn Morales, Rita Brooks, June Ellis, Alfred Fiscalini, Mike Mulligan, Darcy Moreno, Jim Nash, Harvey Smith, Michael Delfino, Carol Ashe, Carmelle Dowdle.

Women's Club

All women of the parish are invited for the next meeting on Tues., Jan. 17th, 11:30 am in the hall for a salad-bar lunch. This is a chance to meet new friends and reconnect with those you haven't seen in a awhile. There is a sign-up sheet near the church entrance.

<u>Men's Club</u>

The first meeting of the new year will take place on Tues., Jan. 17th, 6:00 pm in the hall. All men of the parish are invited for a great meal and fellowship. Please use the sign-up sheet near the church entrance if you wish to attend.

Coming Up this Month...

Ministry Fair

Have you been thinking you would like to become more involved in your parish, but not sure what you



would like to do? Then stop by the Ministry Fair going on in the hall next weekend after each Mass. You will have a chance to gather information about the various ministries, committees, organizations and educational opportunities available at Santa Rosa. Please stop by the hall and become informed about what ministries and services our parish has to offer. Refreshments will be available.

Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors Training

All Eucharistic Ministers and lectors are encouraged to attend a training session: In Spanish on Wed., Jan. 11th, 7:00 pm; or in English on Fri., Jan. 13th, 4:00 pm.

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Epiphany of the Lord

Monday: Baptism of the Lord

Tuesday: First Week Ordinary Time

Friday: St. Hilary

Saturday: Julian Calendar New Year

Adult Faith Enrichment in the New Year

Looking for ways to enrich your spiritual life in the new year?

- ◆ Beginning this Mon., Jan. 9th, at 9:30 am in the hall, our weekly scripture study will resume. We read and reflect on the scripture readings for the upcoming weekend, so that when your hear them proclaimed at Mass they become more meaningful.
- ◆ A new and different Bible Study will begin in February. The first meeting of Jeff Cavins' "The Great Adventure, Your Journey Through the Bible", will be on **Wed.**, **Feb.**1st, at 9:30 am in the hall. Please sign up on the sheet located near the church entrance if you plan to attend. For more information call Margaret O'Bryan at (805) 927-5181 or Diane Dougherty at (805) 927-2434.

