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Sunday, January 5, 2025

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Welcome to Our Parish!

We are delighted to serve you and keep you in our prayers.

May your visit today bring you peace and inspiration.

We hope to see you again soon, embracing the warmth of our faith-filled fellowship.

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil

4:30 p.m. (English) 6:45 p.m. (Spanish)

Sunday

7:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 3:00 p.m. (English) 6:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Monday - Saturday

8:30 a.m. (English)

+ Tuesday

8:30 a.m. (Spanish) 6:30 p.m. (English)

+ Wednesday

12:10 p.m. (English)

Office Hours

Monday - Friday

9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Closed 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. for lunch.

Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday

3:30 p.m.

Wednesday

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Or by appointment

Adoration

Tuesdays 9:00 a.m. - Wednesdays 9:00 p.m. (Chapel)
Night of Worship 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
(First Wednesday of the month)

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 4, 2025

8:30 am Maritoni Nabor 4:30 pm †Joe Herrera 6:45 pm †Irene Cuevas

Sunday, January 5, 2025

The Epiphany of the Lord

7:30 am †Steve Heye

†Elaine Hitzfelder

10:00 am †Lucia Martinez

†Tita Lopez

12:30 pm L & D Mbrs of Argelia & †Carl Weber

Family

Raye White

3:00 pm Bryan Morgan

Piter Mitoraj

6:00 pm †Hector Grijalva

Monday, January 6, 2025

8:30 am †Maria Santana Hernandez

†Maria Luisa Levy

Tuesday, January 7, 2025

8:30 am †Jose Caharian

6:30 pm Kaycee – Sakae Mueller

L&D Mbrs of Herrera & Dominguez Fam

Wednesday, January 8, 2025

8:30 am James & Laura Living Mbrs

†Salvador Farias Jr. Richard Reinhard

12:10 pm The Faithful Departed

Thursday, January 9, 2025

8:30 am N/A

Friday, January 10, 2025

8:30 am Carolina Elias

Saturday, January 11, 2025

8:30 am †Henry Olivera 4:30 pm †Patsy Espino 6:45 pm Darcy Richardson

Sunday, January 12, 2025

7:30 am Richard & Helen Garcia & Family

†Father Herbert Glugla

10:00 am †Jesse Martinez

Celia De La Cruz

12:30 pm Carl & Leticia Eads

3:00 pm June Strunk Piter Mitorai

6:00 pm Kendra Gutierrez

Kayla Gutierrez

L & D = Living & Deceased

The Pope's Intentions for January : For the right to an education

Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

Scripture Readings



For the Week of January 5, 2025

Sunday | The Epiphany of the Lord Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Monday

I Jn 3:22-4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, I0-I2a; Mt 4:I2-I7, 23-25

Tuesday

I Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday

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

Thursday

I Jn 4:19-5:4; Ps 72:1-2; 14 and 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22

Friday

I Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16

Saturday

I Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 3:22-30

Sunday | Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29-1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

New Parish Office Hours



Feast of Saint André Bessette - January 6



Saint André Bessette

Saint André Bessette reminds us that even the simplest acts, when done with love and faith, can glorify God. As a humble doorkeeper for many years at Notre-Dame College in Montreal, he welcomed countless visitors with warmth and compassion. Though his role seemed small, his faith was monumental, and through his intercession, many experienced physical and spiritual healing. Saint André's life teaches us that no task is insignificant in God's eyes when performed with humility and a heart open to serving others. Let us be inspired to embrace our own daily responsibilities, no matter how modest, as opportunities to reflect God's love.

Prayer for Saint André Bessette

Heavenly Father,

You called Saint André Bessette to be a living witness of faith, humility, and trust in Your divine will. Through his intercession, grant us the grace to follow his example of simplicity and devotion. Help us to bring healing and hope to those around us, as he did, and to entrust our worries to Saint Joseph, just as he taught.

Saint André Bessette, pray for us, that we may grow in faith, persevere in times of trial, and always seek to serve others with love and humility. May we find strength in God's presence and courage to fulfill His will in our lives. Amen.

Jubilee Year

Pilgrims of Hope

The Jubilee Year 2025, proclaimed by Pope Francis and themed "Pilgrims of Hope," is a profound opportunity for spiritual renewal and unity. Beginning December 24, 2024, with the opening of the Holy Door at St. Peter's Basilica, this special year invites us to deepen our faith, embrace God's mercy, and foster community. Here in the Archdiocese of San Antonio, designated pilgrimage sites, including San Fernando Cathedral and Mission San José, will host events such as Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, and special Jubilee Masses. These acts of devotion provide opportunities to obtain plenary indulgences and draw closer to God.



Our Lady of Guadalupe – Helotes encourages all parishioners to participate actively in the Jubilee celebrations. From attending Archdiocesan Jubilee Masses for groups such as youth, families, and the sick, to engaging in the Day of Prayer and Reconciliation on October 25, 2025, this year is a time to grow in faith and community. Join us in making pilgrimages, performing acts of mercy, and celebrating this journey of hope and renewal. Stay tuned for updates on local events and opportunities to be part of this historic occasion!

Weekly Calendar

Monday, January 6

No Events

Tuesday, January 7

9 AM Eucharistic Adoration Begins10 AM AMSIF Meeting7 PM Altar Society Meeting

Wednesday, January 8

7 PM Confession

9 PM Eucharistic Adoration Ends

Thursday, January 9

10 AM Stitching4Outreach Meeting7 PM Women's Group7 PM Altar Server Training w/ Fr. Luke

Friday, January 10

7:30 PM Cenaculo de la Divina Voluntad

Saturday, January 11

No Events

Sunday, January 12

4:15 PM Life Teen

View All Parish Events on our Website olghelotes.org



Celebrating the Epiphany

The Feast of the Epiphany reminds us of the journey of the Magi, who followed the star to find and adore the Christ Child. Their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh symbolize Christ's kingship, divinity, and sacrifice.

As we reflect on this holy day, may we be inspired to seek Jesus with the same devotion, offering Him the gifts of our hearts and lives. Let the light of Christ guide us as we bring His love to the world.







Parish & Local Community News and Announcements

Feast of the Epiphany

This weekend, we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany, commemorating the visit of the Magi to the Christ Child and the revelation of Jesus as the Savior of the world. Regular Mass times will be offered throughout the weekend.

The Epiphany reminds us that Christ came not for a select few but for all nations and peoples. The journey of the Magi symbolizes our own spiritual journey to seek and worship the Lord. As we reflect on this feast, may we offer our own gifts of faith, hope, and love, and strive to make Christ's light known to the world.

Thank You from St. Vincent de Paul

The members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Helotes Conference would like to thank you for all of your help last year. Your support and generosity helped us feed and provide utility support to struggling families in our community.

Together, we were able to assist our neighbors in need throughout the year and during the holiday season. The recent success of our Thanksgiving Food Drive and Christmas Gift Card programs would not have been realized without your compassion and desire to help those most in need. We thank you for opening your heart to our ministry. May the Lord continue to bless you and your families in the new year!

Important Notice: Beware of Scam Messages

We want to alert all parishioners to be cautious of scam texts or emails claiming to be from Fr. Scott. These fraudulent messages may ask for help or even request money. Please be assured that Fr. Scott will never contact parishioners via email or text to ask for money or any personal assistance. If you receive such a message, please block the sender and report it immediately. Your vigilance helps protect our parish community from these deceptive schemes. Thank you for your attention to this matter and for helping us maintain a safe and trusting environment.

Next Baptism Prep Class

Join us **Thursday, January 16, from 6:30–8:00pm** in the main church. This class is for parents and godparents. No RSVP or registration required. Please note, nursery or childcare will not be available.

Upcoming Parish Office Closure

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed on **Monday, January 20th**, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, January 21st. Thank you for your understanding!

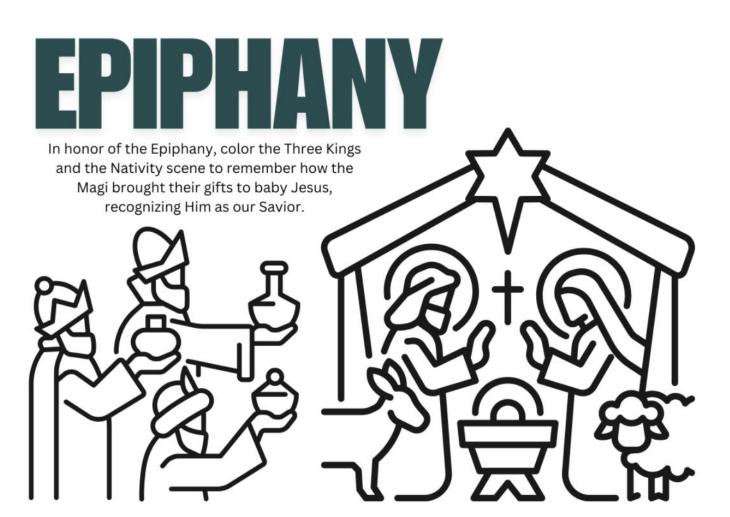
Next Children's Bible Story Time

Children's Bible Story Time is a fun and faith-filled event where our church's youngest children learn about God's love through stories and crafts. This is a free event for children ages 0 to 5 years old. No signup is required, simply come in and attend this fun-filled hour. Parent must be present, no child drop offs and daycare will not be available. Our next class is **Thursday, February 13th at 10am** in the Parish Hall!

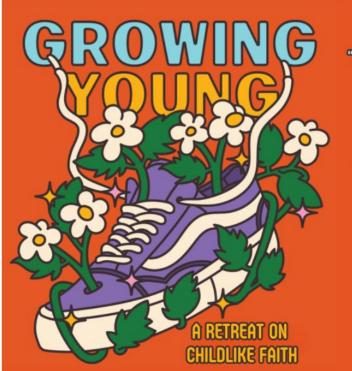
LoveStrong Marriage Retreat

Weekend event with NO OVERNIGHTS! **Feb. 14 – 16, 2025** at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, Helotes, at The Annex Family Center, 11762 FM 1560, Helotes, TX 78023.

Registration opens December 2024 & will be ongoing -- Register at https://lovestrongmarriage.com. (Click on "Retreat Details", then find "Spring 2025 Feb. 14-16 @ Our Lady of Guadalupe...Helotes, TX") - Call (210) 262-0088 / Maria Cortes or (210) 262-0087 / Mike Cortes, Co-Lead Couple or Email cortesmmem@gmail.com for more information. Space is limited to 33 couples!



Upcoming High School Retreat



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Matthew 19: 14

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Fr. Mike reminds us that living generously and intentionally not only helps others but also deepens our relationship with God.

Scan the QR code to watch this impactful video and be inspired to make stewardship a meaningful part of your life!

Weekly Collection & Mass Attendance

Due to early bulletin deadlines, collection totals and Mass attendance for December 29 will not be displayed. Thank you for your understanding!

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Epiphany: A Stewardship of Gifts

The Feast of the Epiphany invites us to reflect on the journey of the Magi, who followed the light of the star to find and honor the Christ Child. These wise men brought their finest gifts—gold, frankincense, and myrrh—symbolizing Christ's kingship, divinity, and sacrifice. Their offerings remind us that stewardship begins with recognizing the blessings we have received and offering them back to God in gratitude and love.

Like the Magi, we are called to seek Jesus with open hearts and to give generously from what we've been given. Stewardship is not just about material gifts; it is also about offering our time and talents to serve others, build God's Kingdom, and reflect His light in the world.

As we celebrate the Epiphany, let us consider how we can be faithful stewards of God's blessings. How can we share His love and light in our families, parish, and community? May we, like the Magi, journey with faith and offer our very best to honor our King.

Through the example of the Magi, we are reminded that true stewardship is rooted in gratitude and a deep desire to give back to the One who has given us everything. Let this Epiphany inspire us to live generously and intentionally, bringing our gifts to Christ and sharing His light with the world.

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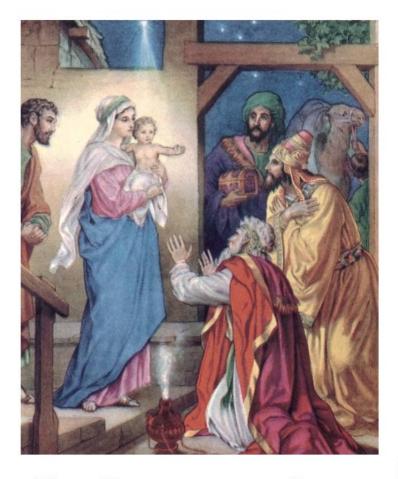
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