



SUNDAY, JANUARY 6, 2019 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

- 1) Isaiah 60:1-6
- 2) Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
- 3) Matthew 2:1-12

FOCUS: The Epiphany points the way toward life.

Today the Church celebrates the Epiphany of the Lord: the manifestation to the Gentiles (in the persons of the Magi) of the life of God himself. God, who in the person of Jesus, shared in our humanity in order to allow us to share in his divinity forever. Like the Magi, each person's journey to Christ has its own direction and trail; and for each who pays Christ homage and offers the treasures one holds, the reward is the same: a path away from the dangers of sin and death and toward life.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, the prophet Isaiah calls the people to rise up because the light (God) has come and they will praise the Lord with overflowing hearts. In Saint Paul's Letter to the Ephesians, we hear that the mystery which was not revealed to other generations has been made known and that all are co-heirs

and co-partners in the work and promises of Christ. Today's Gospel is the account of the Magi who journey far as they seek out the long-awaited Christ, encountering King Herod in Jerusalem along the way, and then finding the child Jesus in Bethlehem.

Reading for the following Sunday

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, 2019 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD - FEAST

- 1) Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11
- 2) Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7
- 3) Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

We wish to thank all of our friends and parish family who generously gave Christmas cards, gifts, and goodies to us during the Christmas Season. They are greatly appreciated! Please know that you remain in our prayers. May the Infant King bless you during this New Year!

~Father Stephen and Deacon Jim.



A special thanks to the 15+ people who assisted in the decorating of St. Mary's on December 17th from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.. Your hours of preparation and dedicated service are greatly appreciated in preparing the way for the Christ Child this Christmas. May God bless you!

~Father Stephen



RCIA (the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2019 Mary the Mother of God DVD Presentation

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Mass Schedule



Saturday, January 5

7:00 †William Pat Murphy
4:00 †Otto Kalischko (ANNIV)

Sunday, January 6, The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 †Fred Buckert
10:30 +People of the Parish

Monday, January 7

6:30 †Harvey Haas
12:05 Carly Alexis Gann

Tuesday, January 8

6:30 Prayer and Communion Service
12:05 Prayer and Communion Service

Wednesday, January 9

6:30 Prayer and Communion Service
12:05 Prayer and Communion Service

Thursday, January 10

6:30 †Allan Migura
8:10 †Jim Culak—Nazareth Academy School Mass
12:05 †Walter Stevens

Friday, January 11

6:30 †Melvin Schrade
12:05 †Cecilia Vrana (ANNIV)

Saturday, January 12

7:00 †Katie Pagel
4:00 †Jackie Post

Sunday, January 13, The Baptism of the Lord

8:00 People of the Parish
10:30 †Susan Neumann

LECTORS

Saturday, January 12

4:00 p.m. James Wearden

Sunday, January 13

8:00 a.m. Shane Morris
10:30 a.m. David Janca

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday, January 12

4:00 p.m. Henry Schramek, Judy Jabbour,
Becky Coleman, Emily Migl

Sunday, January 13

8:00 a.m. Libby Ramirez, Michael Cuellar,
Diana Pagel, Emily Garza
10:30 a.m. Kevin & Joan Pfister, Corinne
Copeland, Clem Cantu

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

Saturday, January 12

4:00 p.m. Frieda Stubbs, Mike McCauley,
Larry & Linda Luna

Sunday, January 13

8:00 a.m. Henry Petrash, Paul Janacek,
Stella Silva, Bohumil Vrana
10:30 a.m. Dennis & Linda Lala, Greg & Pam
Fanelli

MASS SERVERS

Saturday, January 12

4:00 p.m. T. Coleman

Sunday, January 13

8:00 a.m. M., A., & G. Morris
10:30 a.m. M. Barton, E. Rodriguez, .S
Verastegui

Weekday Mass Schedule

6:30 AM Monday-Wednesday & Friday

12:05 PM Monday-Wednesday & Friday

***NOTE: NO MASS OR CONFESSIONS
ON THURSDAYS (unless specified)**

PARISH CHOIR: Regular practice after the 8am Mass on Sundays. The choir also practices on Thursday evenings in the church from 5:30 to 7:00pm in preparation for Lent and Easter services. Anyone interested in participating in music ministry is encouraged to join the choir.

HOLY FAMILY ALTAR SOCIETY QUARTERLY BUNCO

The Quarterly Bunco Party hosted by the Altar Society of Holy Family Catholic Church will be Wednesday, January 9th, 2019, from 9:30am til Noon. It will be held at St Peter's Parish Hall. A free lunch will be served, and game prizes & door prizes will be awarded. Please invite a friend and enjoy visiting with the ladies from our five local Catholic Churches. For information and reservations contact Ginger Wagner at (361) 550-6444.

January 26, 2019 The Gift you Give Yourself Dcn. Leo Shannon, Terry Robinson, Sr Emilie Eilers, IWBS "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened and I will give you rest." Matt 11:28

Caregiving doesn't start with getting busy or taking on tasks. Caregiving starts from a place of rest deep within yourself. Before you can give care that will bring comfort, rest and peace to others, you must know God's rest and peace in your heart. We do our best work when it comes from a place of stillness and inner quiet. Join other caregivers in experiencing a personal invitation of Jesus: "Come to me and rest." \$25.00 Suggested Donation or Love offering. A box lunch is available to purchase. Incarnate Word Convent 1101 N. E. Water Street Victoria, TX 361-575-7111. We invite those attending to join the Sisters for their 8:30 am Mass in the Convent Chapel.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court #369

will meet on **Monday, January 7, 2019** at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Prayer will start the evening at 6:10 p.m., followed by the annual shower for the Gabriel Project. The business meeting will start at 6:30. Start the new year by becoming a new member in one of the leading organizations for Catholic women!

MARK YOUR 2019 CALENDAR

**St. Mary's 2019 Family Festival
Sunday, February 10, 2019**

Live Auction Donations Needed – Please be on the lookout for items for the live auction, take advantage of the holiday sales and pick up at least one nice item to be donated for the Live Auction or Silent Auction. This is our biggest money maker for our church, please support the festival and make it the best we have ever had.

Live Auction questions? Please call Maggie Schaar 361-212-2452 or email maggieschaar@yahoo.com. Thanks so much for your support.

The final meeting for the Festival will be on Jan. 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the Activity Center

Bingo Prizes are also needed. Please consider donating.

We welcome all parishioners as we prepare to have our BEST festival yet. If you are interested in helping in any way or have questions, please call Kevin or Joan Pfister - 576-9638. We need everyone's help in making this Festival a success.

**New Hours for the Incarnate Word Gift Shop effective:
January 2, 2019
Monday thru Saturday
10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
If you have any questions please call 575-7111**

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CCD NEWS: classes: 16, 23, 30

CCD Staff meeting: Jan. 9, starting at 6 PM –
Supper and meeting.

**St. Mary's Altar Society will meet on Mon.
Jan. 14 at 2:00 p.m. in the Activity Center.
New members are welcome.**

Amor Meus Spirituality Center

**January 19, 2019—God Works with our
Hands: Knitters, Crafters, Quilters; etc.**

Sister Roselle Haas, rc

Reflectively working with your hands
helps you discover the stillness within. Listen
to God as you explore the spirituality of
crafting. A box lunch is available. \$25.00
Suggested Donation or Love
offering. Incarnate Word Convent 1101 N. E.
Water Street Victoria, TX 361-575-7111.

QUILT AND CRAFT CORNER Interested in learning how to quilt or craft?

Come meet on Thursday, Jan. 10 at 9:00 a.m.
in the Annex. The Altar Society Quilters are
looking for old or broken jewelry or one of a kind
pieces. You can bring the items to the office or
there is a box in the entrance to the church.

The **Baptismal** class will be held on Sun. Jan.
21 from 2-5 p.m. in the Activity Center. Call the
office to pre-register by noon on the Friday. Be-
fore the Sunday of the class

Cenacle of Divine Mercy

The Cenacle of Divine Mercy and the Holy ro-
sary will not meet Dec. 25 and Jan. 1. The Cena-
cle will commence in the Adoration Chapel on
Tuesday Jan. 8 At 3 p.m. Everyone is welcome
to come pray

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP DEC. 22-23

Sunday Collection.....	\$ 10,283.00
Loose Collection.....	\$ 1,152.97
On-line giving.....	\$ 195.00
Total.....	\$11,630.97

December 24-25

Collection.....	\$3,911.00
Loose Collection.....	\$1,500.00
Total.....	\$ 5,411.00

Nazareth Academy will hold it's annual Open
House for prospective students in PK3 - 8th
grade on **Tuesday, Jan. 22**, from **6:30 - 8:00
PM**. Information about the school's history and
curriculum will be shared and tours will be giv-
en. Teachers, parents & students will be availa-
ble to answer your questions. Registration infor-
mation for the 2019-2020 school year will be pro-
vided, as well. We look forward to visiting with
you and showing you what is special about Naz-
areth Academy. If you have questions, please
email dmichalski@nazarethacademy.org. or call
361.573.6651.

The Adoration Chapel is Now Open!

Thank you to all who have signed up to spend
an hour a week with Jesus! The Lord has
provided 54 of the 60 adorers we need each
week. The Chapel is open from 7:00 a.m. to
7:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

The four slots that are still in need of adorers
are:

Mondays

2 – 3 p.m.

4 – 5 p.m.

Fridays

8 – 9 a.m.

5 – 6 p.m.

If you would like to sign up , please call the
church office (361) 573-4328 or Cindy Brewer
(361) 571-6510 (cell) to sign up and receive the
new code for the chapel.



Knights of Columbus Council #1329 Bingo Night

Every Wednesday evening; Hall opens 6:00 pm; Bingo Games 7:30 pm until 10:00 pm. \$10.00 per Bingo sheet pack for 10 games. Food and drinks available. Location is Airline at Ben Wilson. Proceeds benefit various council charity projects. For info, call the hall Wednesday evening at 575-9214. Come out, have fun and meet friends



The Emmaus Center provides individual, marital and family counseling services from a Catholic perspective. The counseling staff are Li-

censed Professional Counselors and Registered Interns who devote themselves to assisting those in need regardless of their religious affiliation, gender, race or age. To schedule any appointments or for information call (361) 212-0830 or visit <https://www.emmauscounselingcenter.com>



Saint Pio Prayer Group will meet the second Saturday of January with Mass at 7:00 a.m. in the chapel followed by prayers in St. Mary's Activity Center AV Room. Light refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited

DIRECTORY OF MINISTRIES

Adoration Chapel	Cynthia Brewer	571-6510
Altar Servers	Emily Janak	573-1874
Altar Society	Evelyn Dierlam	578-3740
Baptism Prep.	Diana Starnes	550-9533
Bereavement Group	Geraldine Jurica	573-3949
Vacation Bible School	Marie Immenhauser	572-3863
Disciples on the Journey	Laurie Bautista	573-9561
Festival Committee Chairs	Kevin & Joan Pfister	576-9638
Funeral Meals	Adele Donalson	573-4455
Liturgical Ministers	Deacon Jim Koenig	935-3811
Marriage Prep Foccus	Deacon Jim Koenig	935-3811
Music Ministry	Cathy Lowe	935-1068
Natural Family Planning	Susanne Koch	(979) 488-4528
Quilters	Jo Ann Bone	578-7629
RCIA	Sr. Frances Cabrini	575-7111
Religious Education	Diana Starnes	550-9533
Rentals	Deacon Jim Koenig	935-3811
St. Vincent De Paul Society	Faye Culak	649-0614
Weekly Rosary & Divine Mercy Cenacle	Tina Rabalais	541-9295

**Altar Care for January will be
Geraldine Jurica**

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