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## *The Epiphany of the Lord*



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### **ST. ANN MASS SCHEDULE**

**Sunday** 9:00 am

#### **Weekdays**

Wednesday 9:00 am

Friday 6:00 pm

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Wednesday: After 9am Mass

Sunday: 8:15a-8:45a  
and by Appointment

### **Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament**

Friday – 7:00a to 5:30p

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## Catholic Social Teaching Corner

### The Epiphany of the Lord

On this great feast we celebrate the coming of the Magi, Kings from the east who come to worship Jesus as the new King! Yet the King they come to honor lives in obscurity and poverty. This king was born to lift up and save the lives of the poor as the Psalm reminds us. This king will govern with justice! As this New Year on our secular calendar begins, can we make a resolution to show homage to Christ by loving and serving the poor as he does? Can we give him praise by practicing works of charity and justice?

### Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton

(254)780-2436 [www.cedarbrake.org](http://www.cedarbrake.org)  
cedarbrake@austindiocese.org

### Women of Faith, January 13

Participants will spend this day reflecting on the gifts of five women (Sojourner Truth, Thea Bowman, Maya Angelou, Rosa Parks and Harriet Tubman) whose courageous actions impacted the world. Their fearlessness and faithfulness changed lives because they embraced the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Come and learn about these incredible women; who they were and what they did. Beverly Collin will facilitate this day. Contact Cedarbrake to register or for more information.

### Transformed by Faith, January 16

We will spend this day reflecting on the gifts of five women whose courageous actions impacted the world (Sojourner Truth, Thea Bowman, Maya Angelou, Rosa Parks and Harriet Tubman). Their fearlessness and faithfulness changed lives because they embraced the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Come and learn about these incredible women; who they were and what they did. Beverly Collin will facilitate this day. Contact Cedarbrake to register or for more information.

### Cancer Survivor's Retreat, February 20

This retreat is a time for cancer survivors to come together to share their stories. Wanda Gibson is a business owner, spiritual director, and cancer survivor. Mrs. Gibson will lead this prayerful, winter day of reflection, meditation, discussion and movement thru the survivor's journey into the present moment. Whether you are celebrating one week or twenty years since your cancer experience you are invited to join us in courageous company as we allow our mind, body, and spirit to engage, heal, rest, renew, and rejoice. Contact Cedarbrake to register or for more information.

### Preparation for Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary

In Fatima, Our Lady said, "My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God." On this 100-year Anniversary of Our Lady's apparitions in Fatima, please join thousands of Faithful throughout our Diocese for 33 days of preparation prayer for **Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary**. Each day of prayer represents one year in the life of Christ. The prayers begin on February 20th and are done privately in our homes using the preparation book, which is available in English and Spanish. Please visit [www.TexasToJesusThroughMary.org](http://www.TexasToJesusThroughMary.org) by **January 25th** to receive your **FREE** copy of the Montfort preparation prayer book. Your book will be mailed to you. Following, all are invited to collectively make or renew our consecration at a special Holy Mass on March 25th.

*Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ*

### The Epiphany of the Lord

1st Reading: Isaiah 60: 1-6

Psalm 72: 1-2, 7-8, 10-13

2nd Reading: Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6

Gospel: Matthew 2: 1-12

### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Isaiah 49: 3, 5-6

Psalm 40: 2, 4, 7-10

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1: 1-3

Gospel: John 1: 29-34

### Next Week's Ministers

|  |                                  |
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|  | <b>Sun. Jan. 15</b><br>9:00 a.m. |
| <b>Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion</b> | Rosie Guerra<br>Alice Perez      |
| <b>Greeters/Ushers</b>                               | James & Janet Zapalac            |
| <b>Lectors</b>                                       | Fran Thomas                      |
| <b>Altar Servers</b>                                 | Benjamin Zapalac                 |

### Finances—St. Ann

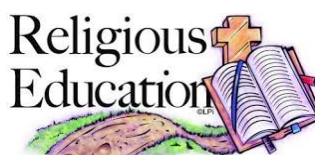
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| 01/01/2017 Sunday Collection | \$ 674.51 |
| 01/01/2017 Solemnity of Mary | \$ 45.00  |

### Apostolate

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|                            | <b>Wed.—Jan. 11</b> | <b>Wed.—Jan. 18</b>       |
| <b>Collection Counting</b> | Lynda Mendizabal    | Lucy Hodges<br>Del Orozco |

### Mass Intentions: Jan. 8-15

|              |       |  |
|--------------|-------|--|
| Sun. Jan. 8  | 9:00a | For the People and for<br>†Ermalinda Vittonel    |
| Wed. Jan. 11 | 9:00a | †Milady Kristof                                  |
| Fri. Jan. 13 | 6:00p | Christopher Linnstaedter                         |
| Sun. Jan. 15 | 9:00a | For the People and for<br>Tom & Sandra Arredondo |



**RE Classes  
TODAY!!**

### REMINDER!!! Upcoming EIM Workshop

St. Ann is once again hosting an Ethics and Integrity Workshop on Saturday, January 28, from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. Anyone who is in one of the ministries (lector, usher, choir, extraordinary minister of holy communion) at St. Ann, must attend this workshop if you are due for a renewal. Log in to your EIM account to sign up. If you have never submitted an application (online or paper copy), go to [https://www.eappsdb.com/Login.asp?ORGZ\\_KEY=4](https://www.eappsdb.com/Login.asp?ORGZ_KEY=4). If you have questions or need help, call or come by the office during office hours.

**CHURCH LIFE...one body-many members.**

## Bishop Vasquez' Prayer Intention

That we the Church, may be a radiant light to the nations,  
leading all people to Christ.....

The sanctuary lamp is given for the honor and glory  
of God and in memory of Morris Burlin ....



**Please pray for the needs of our  
parishioners & friends**

|                  |                 |                    |
|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Amanda Walhoviak | Carlos Escobedo | Raymond Perez      |
| Jim Turner       | Sr. John        | Marion Simmons     |
| Ann Ross         | Betty Labay     | Lenora Brown       |
| Carol Winkler    | Michael Miller  | Ray Allen Kulhanek |
| David Jimenez    | Rita Diamond    | Tom Arredondo      |



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|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| John Brown            | Tommy Polansky            |
| Kevin Davis           | Joseph Ramirez            |
| David Dominguez       | Matthew Reynolds          |
| Neil Frerick          | Charlie Richardson        |
| Robin Frerick         | Cesar Rodriguez           |
| Jason Grace           | Michael R. Rodriguez      |
| Jerry Gutierrez       | Stephen Ruth              |
| Christina Marie Hahne | Justo Suarez              |
| Dane Kidd             | Brandon Thomas            |
| Matthew Lee           | 1LT Christopher M. Torres |
| Annalisa Lujan        | Alan Turner               |
| John Maldonado        | Jennifer Hlavaty          |
| Jacob McDonald        | Jarrett Hlavaty           |
| Brandon Osburn        |                           |

### **100th Anniversary of Fatima**

Between May 13 and October 13, 1917, Our Lady appeared to three children in the village of Fatima, Portugal. The six appearances to Lucian and her cousins Francisco and Jacinta (ages 9, 8, and 6) contained warnings, as well as predictions of trial and persecution, but also of hope and victory to those who turn to her for help, convert and pray. "In the end my Immaculate Heart will triumph," she promised. In preparation for this, please pick up *The Fatima Message Pamphlet* located in the entryway. It contains quotes from Sister Lucia's memoirs describing the apparitions of the Angel and Our Blessed Mother in Fatima, the prayers They taught, and the Five First Saturdays devotion. It contains the Peace Prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi and color photos of the Shrine of Fatima in Portugal. The pamphlet is available in English and Spanish.

### **2017 Collection Envelopes**

Please pick up your box of envelopes for the new year if you have not done so already. If you need a box of envelopes, please take a box that is marked "Extra". Remember to write your name on your donation every Sunday that you use your envelopes, especially if your envelope number has changed. Be sure to include your address if we do not already have it on file or if your address has changed. Pick up a registration form from the entryway if you need to update any of your information.

**PRAY WITH US...come and adore Christ**



## *The Grotto of Our Blessed Mother*

Everyone is always welcome to come to the Grotto to spend some quiet time or pray the rosary either alone or in a group.



**ADORATION**

**EVERY FRIDAY**

**7 AM TO 5:30 PM**

Everyone that spends time in adoration of Jesus develops a personal relationship with Him, and grows in love and holiness. Quiet time with the Lord in adoration enables people to listen and recognize His voice as He speaks to their hearts.

## **Around the Diocese**

### **7th Annual Day of Reflection**

When: Saturday, January 28, 2017 from 9a-4p

Where: St. Joseph Parish Activity Center in Bryan

What: Save the date; more details to follow; sponsored by the Ladies of Regnum Christi

### **Catholic Men's Conference**

When: Saturday, March 18, 2017

Where: St. Mary's University, San Antonio, Texas

What: This year's conference will offer three inspirational speakers, Mass with Archbishop Gustavo Garcia-Siller, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and a pre-Conference "Night with the Lord" event; for details, please visit [CMCSanAntonio.com](http://CMCSanAntonio.com)

### **Journey to Interior Freedom: A Day of Discovery**

When: Saturday, January 28, 2017 from 8:30am-3:30pm

Where: St. Joseph PAC, Bryan, TX

What: a workshop to discuss sin, healing wounds, and living in freedom; Mass, confessions, light breakfast and lunch served; for more information: [www.regnumchristibcs.org](http://www.regnumchristibcs.org)

### **RED-C Family Retreat: "Becoming a Holy Family Keeping Jesus in our Midst"**

When: January 20-21, 2017

Where: St. Anthony's Parish, Bryan, Texas

What: lunch and babysitting provided; separate sessions for children and teens; families of all shapes and sizes are invited to join other families for talks, breakout sessions, activities and prayers; register at [redcradio.org/retreat](http://redcradio.org/retreat)



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†Milady Kristof

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shine  
upon her”***

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**Special Events at St. Ann**

Jan. 8: SAAM Food collection  
Jan. 8: Classes resume in RE building  
Jan. 8: KC BBQ—pick up plates 10a-12p  
Jan. 13: Knights of Columbus Christmas  
Party, 6:30 pm  
Jan. 28: EIM Workshop 10a-12p, Parish  
Hall  
Jan. 29: Coffee and Donuts in Family  
Center after Mass sponsored  
by the Knights of Columbus  
Feb. 2: KC Meeting 7pm, Family Center  
Feb. 5: SAAM Food Collection  
Feb. 12: KC BBQ—pick up plates 10a-12p  
Mar. 1: Ash Wednesday  
Mar. 12: Daylight Saving Time begins  
Apr. 9: Palm Sunday  
Apr. 16: Easter Sunday

***Adopt a Seminarian  
Project***

....Jan. 8 ....

....Jan. 15...

....Jan. 22...

....Jan. 29...

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