



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, January 4th, 2016.

6:00 p.m. **NO MASS - COMMUNION SERVICE**

Tuesday, January 5th, 2016.

8:00 a.m. **NO MASS - COMMUNION SERVICE**

Wednesday, January 6th, 2016.

8:00 a.m. **NO MASS - COMMUNION SERVICE**

Thursday, January 7th, 2016.

8:00 a.m. **NO MASS - COMMUNION SERVICE**

Friday, January 8th, 2016.

8:00 a.m. **NO MASS - COMMUNION SERVICE**

Saturday, January 9th, 2016.

5:00 p.m. †Clifford Brito by Emily Brito

Sunday, January 10th, 2016.

8:00 a.m. †Thomas Martin Baca (10th Ann.) by Baca Family

†Katy Lucero by Ray Lucero & Family

†Joseph Trujillo (1st Ann.) by Margaret Trujillo & Fam.

9:30 a.m. †M/M Trinidad Chavez by Anna Sotelo

†Anthony Garcia by Mom, Anna Sotelo

11:15 a.m. †Lucio Montaña (Happy B-Day) by Donald & Edwina

COLLECTION REPORT:

December 20th, 2015 - December 26th, 2015.

Our Lady of Guadalupe - \$7,086.56, \$3,450.04

Sangre de Cristo - \$1,591.90, 862.40

St. Vincent de Paul - \$1,968.55 - Christmas - \$6,050.68

NEW PARISHIONERS

Are requested to register at the parish office.

CONFESSIONS - SATURDAY FROM 3:30 to 4:30 P.M.
OR BY APPOINTMENT

MARRIAGES

Arrangements must be made with the parish priest at least 6 months prior to wedding date. For policy go to

www.archdiocesasantafe.org.

INFANT BAPTISMS

Parents must make arrangements for the Baptism of their child in advance at the parish office, and all necessary paperwork must be completed by the 1st week of the month. Parents and Sponsors must attend **ONE** instruction class in preparation for Baptism. Sponsors **MUST** be registered for (3) months and active in the parish; married in the Catholic Church; and be baptized and confirmed in the Catholic Church. Class instruction is on the **1ST SATURDAY** of every month - 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Baptisms take place on the **3RD SUNDAY** of every month.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLUE ARMY: Rosary every Monday - 10:00 a.m. Any parishioner who would like to have the statue of the Blessed Mother in your home and join us in praying the rosary, you are asked to please call Rebecca Cordova - 869-2863.

LEGION OF MARY: Meet every Thursday, at 10:00 a.m., in the parish hall. We welcome new members.

3RD ORDER SERVANTS OF MARY: Meet on the last Sunday of the month to pray the rosary at 12:15 p.m. A meeting will take place following the rosary in the parish hall.

**BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE FOR THE MONTH
JANUARY @ OUR LADY OF GUDALUPE PAID BY GIL &
LUPE DUNAN FOR THE INTENTION OF THE VANGIE
MOYA FAMILY.**

**BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE FOR THE MONTH OF
JANUARY @ SANGRE DE CRISTO, PAID BY PATSY MAEZ
FOR SPECIAL INTENTION.**

COLUMBIAN SQUIRES TRAVELING VOCATIONS

CHALICE: We invite all parishioners to sign up to take the chalice into their homes and to pray for vocations. Prayers are included with the chalice, but we encourage you to also include your own. If you have any questions, or are interested in having the chalice in your home, please call Elias Maez at 550-7817.

EPIPHANY



"And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel."

- Mt 2:6

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION STATEMENT:

In sharing with others our faith, experience, and earthly goods, we grow in faith and are living the missionary call by Our Lord Jesus Christ that goes out to all believers. Our pastor, Fr. Hoi Tran, our ministers, and all our parishioners extend our arms in welcome to all others not in our worshipping community to worship with us and to assist us with your prayers and charitable works as we walk our spiritual journey together.

Readings for the Week of January 3, 2016

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/
Mt 2:1-12
Monday: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Ps 2:7-8, 10-12/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14-15, 17/Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-6, 9/Jn 3:22-30
Next Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11 or Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7 or Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

PARISH NEWS

PLEASE NOTE: The parish office will reopen for business on Tuesday, January 5th, 2016.

PLEASE NOTE: If you failed to receive a parish calendar on the Solemnity of Holy Mary, Mother of God please, to ensure that all families receive one, we ask that you take one. If you are in need of another one, please call the parish office and if there are any left, we will save one for you.

Join Pope Francis in Prayer for the 49th Annual World Peace Day on January 1!

Join Pope Francis' effort to promote world peace, by planning a prayer service for World Peace Day. The theme of Pope Francis' message for the 2016 World Day of Peace, celebrated on Jan. 1, is "Overcome Indifference and Win Peace." In it, the Holy Father urges us to replace isolation with community, and indifference with solidarity. He challenges families, schools, and other institutions to foster awareness and avenues for response to problems such as intolerance, religious persecution, slavery, war, and the plight of refugees. Go to www.usccb.org for resources, including the annual messages from all the popes back to 1968!

PLEASE NOTE: Archbishop John Wester decrees, that for the Jubilee Year of Mercy, that all People of God in the Archdiocese visit and pray at a Church designated as a pilgrimage site. For the Southwest Deanery, San Miguel, in Socorro has been designated for us. A Jubilee also entails the granting of indulgences to those who visit a pilgrimage site. A plenary indulgence may be obtained any day during the jubilee year by making a pilgrimage, individually or with others, and fulfilling the conditions required by the Church: 1) Sacramental Confession within a week of the pilgrimage. 2) Reception of Holy Communion within a week of the pilgrimage. 3) Prayers for the intentions of the Pope (such as Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be). 4) A spirit of total detachment of any inclination to sin. 5) A desire to join spiritually in the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy.

PLEASE NOTE: It is that time of year again when there are individuals looking to take your valuables from your car. We remind you to leave your valuables at home and lock your car. Thank you!

RITEs OF JUSTICE - SACRAMENTS AND THE LITURGY:

All Wednesday's from January 6th thru January 27th, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., at Lourdes Hall in Albuquerque. Dr. Megan McKenna, Instructor. \$10.00 course fee and an additional book fee. To register, please contact Rosalie, @ 831-8179, or rromero@archdiosf.org, or register online <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=3cbb4e>.

INTRODUCTION TO CHURCH: All Tuesday's, from January 5th - February 2nd, 2016, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in Lourdes Hall in Albuquerque. Instructor, Deacon Mike Wesley. There is a \$10.00 course fee. To register, please contact Rosalie, @ 831-8179, or rromero@archdiosf.org, or register online <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=3cbb4e>.



Q Besides the Wise Men, what is significant about the Epiphany?

Epiphany means "manifestation" or public display. The feast is usually celebrated January 6. In the US, it is celebrated on the Sunday nearest to January 6. It originates from a story unique to Matthew (2:1-12). Magi from the East come to offer homage to the newborn King, presenting him with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

A This part of Matthew's infancy narrative differs from Luke's account of the birth of Jesus. In Luke there are no Magi, star, nor gifts. Luke has Jesus being born in a stable after Mary and Joseph's long travel from Nazareth to Bethlehem. Matthew seems to have the family living in a house in Bethlehem, where the Magi find them.

Why these differences? They stem from the needs and concerns of the audience the authors were addressing, as well as the theological stance of each author. Knowing the original intention helps get at the correct interpretation of the text.

Since Matthew was writing primarily to a Jewish community, his concern was to show that Jesus did not come just for Jews, but for Gentiles as well. From his very birth, Jesus not only manifests himself to Jews, but also to Gentiles who are prominently included in the manifestation, symbolized by the Magi and their journey. This is the most significant aspect of the feast of Epiphany. How do you manifest Jesus to all with whom you come into contact?

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Epiphany of the Lord

"We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." These Magi did not know the person they were seeking to honor. They had not met Jesus, but had embarked upon a long and arduous journey in order to come into his presence. Although they were not from among the Jewish people who had received the ancient promises of a Messiah, they were nonetheless anticipating his arrival. And when they found him, "they were overjoyed." Their quest had come to its moment of fulfillment when "they saw the child with Mary his mother." For those of us who have been raised Christian since our infancy, it's important to reflect on the joy of the Magi. They found Christ as a result of great effort and expense. The very trials of their journey, and the hope that was fulfilled when it was successful, made them appreciate their encounter with Jesus in a profound way as "they prostrated themselves... and offered him gifts." Converts to the faith may have a kind of advantage in comprehending the experience of the Magi. But cradle Catholics may need to exert a bit more effort to share in the wonder. Even when Jesus has always been a part of someone's life, it is still important to stand in awe of him. On the feast of the Epiphany of the Lord, we meditate on what it means to "find" Jesus. For some of us, this means remembering a conversion experience, but for others it means imagining what life would be like without him, and then rejoicing in the fact that he is truly with us. No matter how we found the Lord, we too should fall down on our knees in adoration and offer him the precious treasures of our lives: our fervent devotion and our will to serve him.