

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, January 9th, 2017.

6:00 p.m. Int. of Parishioners

Tuesday, January 10th, 2017.

8:00 a.m. Int. of Parishioners

Wednesday, January 11th, 2017.

8:00 a.m. †Lena Stout by Albert & Coby Sanchez

Thursday, January 12th, 2017.

8:00 a.m. Int. of Parishioners

Friday, January 13th, 2017.

8:00 a.m. Mass - Int. of Parishioners

Saturday, January 14th, 2017.

5:00 p.m. †Leonardo Abeyta by Eucharistic Ministers

†Nickie Aragon by Dennis & Lucy Gallegos

†Rosie T. Garcia by Gene, Barbara Garcia & Boys

Sunday, January 15th, 2017.

8:00 a.m. †Katy Lucero by Ray Lucero & Family

†Lucy Lucero by Ray Lucero & Family

9:30 a.m. †Jose E. Arellano by Ernesto & Toni Ann Martinez

11:15 a.m. Int. of Parishioners

COLLECTION REPORT:

December 25th., 2016; January 1st, 2017
 Our Lady of Guadalupe - \$6,236.17, \$6,073.51
 Sangre de Cristo \$902.25, \$1,012.00
 Christmas - \$4,125.00 Solemnity of Mary- \$2,666.25

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 prior to Baptism 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 MONDAY** of the month - 6:30 p.m. in the parish office. Baptisms take place on the 3rd Sunday of the 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: Meets every Thursday, at 10:00 a.m., in the parish hall. We welcome new members.

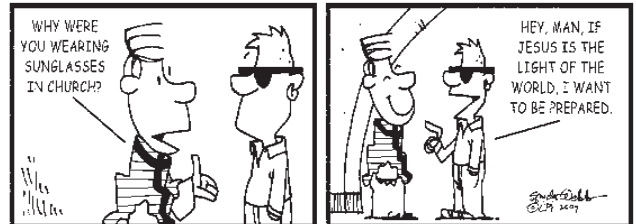
3RD ORDER SERVANTS OF MARY: Meet on the last Sunday of the month to pray the rosary at 12:15 p.m. A meeting will take place following the rosary in the parish hall.

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.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY @ OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE PAID BY JIMMY & LILLIAN BACA FOR THE INTENTION OF FAMILY

EPIPHANY



Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." - Mt 2:1b-2
 Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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 8, 2017

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38/Ps 29/Mt 3:13-17
Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8/Mk 1:21-28 or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12/Ps 8/Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28
Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95/Mk 1:40-45
Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19/Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

PARISH NEWS

BAPTISM CLASS: Baptism class will take place Monday, January 9th, at 6:30 p.m. in the parish office.

MEETINGS: LITURGY COMMITTEE: Will meet on Tuesday, January 10th. Meeting will take place in the parish office at 7:00 p.m.
ADVANCE NOTICE PASTORAL COUNCIL: Will meet on Thursday, January 19th, at 7:00 p.m. in the parish office.

OUR THANKS TO OUR OUTGOING BABY JESUS

PADRINOS: Mr. & Mrs. Phillip (Amelia) Lucero, (Our Lady of Guadalupe), and Maria & Isaiah Gonzales, (Sangre de Cristo), for the wonderful job they did in decorating our Churches. They have selected Mr. & Mrs. Mark, (Ida) Pohl, (Peralta) and Mr. & Mrs. Jack (Veronica) Siamu to be our new Padrinos of Baby Jesus.

PLEASE NOTE: Today, on the Feast of the Epiphany, we will have the exchange of the Baby Jesus. Christmas season ends on Monday, January 9th with the Baptism of the Lord.

FIESTA'S THANK YOU: Special thanks to everyone who attended our OLOG Fiestas on December 10. Thank you to Fr. Tran, the Office staff/Art Salazar, Mary Ann Gonzales and the Hospitality Committee, Edwina Garcia and the decoration committee, the Confirmation students who volunteered to serve, Bernadette Jaramillo and the Youth Group for making the luminarias and praying the Rosary during the procession and helping to serve, the Music Group and all others (too many to name) who volunteered to help make our Fiestas a wonderful parish function. We appreciate Benny's for donating the posole and Kathy's Carry Out for the discount on the tamales. May God Bless You all, Gil and Guadalupe Duncan and Martin Moya.

INTRODUCTION TO CHURCH HISTORY: Saturdays, January 21, 28 and February 11th from 9am to 3pm at Lourdes Hall (Room 132) in Albuquerque. Instructor TBD. Register online <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=3cbb4e> or call Rosalie 831-8179 or rromero@archdiosf.org

ADVANCED THEOLOGY CLASS: Praying Our Experience: an invitation to open our lives to God. by Joseph F. Schmidt. This book is required, and may be ordered by Deborah or Rosalie, class is Monday's January 30th – February 27, 2017. This course will help students to realize the role of prayer in their lives and how to reflect on God and His companionship in their lives, learn various forms of prayer using the text book as a guide. Instructor is Dr. Jason Rodarte. Class cost \$10 and book cost \$10. Register online at <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=3cbb4e> or call Deborah Talavera 881-1772 or Rosalie 831-8179 or rromero@archdiosf.org

PLEASE NOTE - THE THEOLOGY ON FILMS: Presents "Saving Mr. Banks" (2013). Join us at the Norbertine Community of Santa Maria de la Vid Abbey in the Our Lady of Guadalupe Commons for a screening of the film and discussion to follow on Wednesday, January 25, 2017 at 6:30 pm. Pizza and popcorn will be provided. For more information, contact the Abbey at (505) 873-4399 ext. 237 or cchavez@norbertinecommunity.org. We hope to see you there!



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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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD:

"They prostrated themselves and did him homage." The Magi were men of great faith. Their worldly position and power could have made them scoff at the sight of this humble infant. Their treasury of wealth could have blinded them to the true value of this child king. But instead these men placed themselves at the feet of Jesus in a gesture of complete submission. Then, as a sign of their devotion, they "opened their treasures" and offered this baby costly and precious gifts. Only a deep and sincere faith could justify such a surprising scene.

Real faith often runs contrary to worldly wisdom. Without the firm belief that Jesus was the Messiah, it would seem absurd to travel all those miles and part with all that gold, much less to bow down in the presence of a poor child. But the eyes of faith can see much more than the eyes of the world alone. The Magi understood that all the prestige and possessions of the earth are nothing in comparison to the kingdom of heaven. They wanted to use their worldly wealth to give glory to the King of Kings, rather than for their own glory.

Taking the Three Kings as models, we can examine our own lives. Are we willing to "travel" for our faith, leaving our comfort zone for the sake of the Gospel? Are we willing to share our "wealth" to glorify God? Are we willing to submit our desires and plans to the authority of Christ? As we begin the journey of this New Year, let us resolve to follow in the faithful footsteps of the Magi.

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