

The Epiphany of the Lord

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Message from Fr. Niall

Dear Friends,

The strange thing about writing this bulletin letter, is that Christmas Day has yet to happen, but such are the vagaries of life when the publisher needs my epistle before all the holidays begin! Notwithstanding, I hope you had a wonderful Christmas, that Santa was reasonably good to you, and that you survived all the feasting and traveling without too many bumps on the way! If as may well be the case, Christmas, which does not formally end till Epiphany on January 5, means you can still send those cards you never got around to mailing. I think it is always a good idea to buy those Magi (Wise Men and Women from the East)

cards which are on sale after Christmas Day and keep them for such inevitable lapses of memory!

Our Mingle is this Saturday evening and Breakfast the following morning, Sunday, January 5. CCE begins this Sunday morning too and Bible study resumes this Wednesday evening and Thursday morning, January 8 and 9.

2020 here we come.

God bless,



PARISH MINGLE & BREAKFAST THIS WEEKEND JANUARY 4TH & 5TH



Our Gifts

“Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.” Matthew 2:11




The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening their treasure chests for Him is an image that we should all try to follow each day. In gratitude for all that we have been given, we are called to generously share all of our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose. God wants us to be generous with everything, but especially that one thing that means the most to you.

Parenting Help?

The office of Family Life Ministry have trained eight professionals around the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston to provide services to parents who are willing and need help raising their children. The program is designed to offer advice, support and formation to parents with common developmental and behavioral problems in children. To obtain more information please contact us at 713-741-8739 or 713-741-8711.

Evening of Prayer

Ruah Spirituality Center at the Villa de Matel invites you and the members of your parish to a special evening of prayer to begin the new year of 2020. Let us come together and pray for all our immigrants and refugees that are seeking a better, safer life.




**PRAYER
FOR
MIGRANTS &
REFUGEES**

VILLA DE MATEL CHAPEL

come and participate by praying, singing and sharing
as a community. Reception follows the program

Time: 6:30 pm
Date: Friday, January 10, 2020
6510 Lawndale, Houston, Tx 77023



Club 55+ Luncheon

Our first meeting of 2020 will be held on Sunday, January 12 in the Church Hall, after the 11:15 Mass. The Spring Woods H.S. Drama Group will be joining us to give us a preview of their upcoming Show: "Mamma Mia". This should be good so plan to be there for some great music.

Parish Calendar

For full calendar, visit stcatherine-houston.org

The Epiphany of the Lord

SAT 4	5:00 PM Sunday Vigil Mass 6:00 PM Parish Mingle Mission of Yahweh Food Collection
SUN 5	8:30 AM Sunday Mass 9:30 - 10:30 AM CCE Class 9:30 AM Parish Breakfast 11:15 AM Sunday Mass Mission of Yahweh Food Collection
MON 6	OFFICE CLOSED No Daily Mass
TUE 7	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Office Open 12:15 PM Daily Mass †Kevin Foresman
WED 8	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Office Open 10:00 AM Funeral Mass † Dorothy Mitchell 12:15 PM Daily Mass 7:00 - 8:30 PM Bible Study
THU 9	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Office Open 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM Bible Study 12:15 PM Daily Mass
FRI 10	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Office Open 12:15 PM Daily Mass
Next Week	The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord
SAT 11	5:00 PM Sunday Vigil Mass Baptism of Luke Thomas McMillan
SUN 12	8:30 AM Sunday Mass 9:30 - 10:30 AM CCE Class 11:15 AM Sunday Mass 12:30 - 1:00 PM Club 55+ Meeting 4:00 - 6:00 PM Confirmation Meeting

Annual Mens Retreat

The retreat will be held on January 10-12, 2020. Please contact Charles Hrachovy 713-468-0259 with any questions.