

THEY OPENED
THEIR
TREASURES
AND OFFERED
HIM GIFTS
OF GOLD,
FRANKINCENSE,
AND MYRRH.

MATTHEW 2:11

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 2, 2022



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**OFFICE HOURS
HORAS DE OFICINA**

Monday-Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Friday
9:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.
Saturday Closed

**MASS SCHEDULE
HORARIO DE MISA**

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m. (En Español)

12:00 p.m. & 2:30 p.m.

Monday-Thursday 6:30 a.m.

Friday 12:00 p.m.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sacramento de la Reconciliación**
Saturday 3:45 p.m.– 4:45 p.m.

ADORATION / ADORACION
**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Exposición del bendito sacramento**
Temporarily Closed

PASTOR
Rev. Frank Macias

DEACONS / DIÁCANOS
Bob Caldwell, Gerard Gonzalez,
Robert Ibarra, J. Mark Luther

**PARISH ADMINISTRATION PERSONNEL
PERSONAL DE ADMINISTRACIÓN
PARROQUIAL**

Bookkeeper	Michael Morin
Administrative Assistant	Teresa Sanchez
Hall Coordinator	Chrystie Schultz
Sacramental Certificates	Gina Ybarra
Communications Specialist	Kayla De La Peña

St. Vincent De Paul (210) 533-7334

Baptisms

Parents must bring a legal state birth certificate into the church office and register. Padrinos / Sponsors must be a baptized Catholic and have received the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. If married, must be married in the Catholic faith.

Weddings

Please call our office to make an appointment with our pastor at least 6 months in advance.

Mass Intentions

<p>Sat., January 1 9:00 a.m. Readings: Is 60:1-6 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13 Eph 3:2-3, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12</p>	<p>Sister Camen Najera (d) Charlie Bernhard (d) Hazel Bernhard (d)</p>	<p>Mary Louis Munoz (d'anniv) Esteban Amador (d) Gabriel Barrera (d)</p>
<p>Sunday, January 2 The Epiphany of the Lord Second Collection:</p>		
<p>8:00 a.m. Readings: Is 60:1-6 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13 Eph 3:2-3, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12</p>	<p>Lilia Huerta (d) Oralia Benavidez (d)</p>	<p>Cecilia P. Torres (d) Rafael Suniga (d)</p>
<p>10:00 a.m. Readings: Is 60:1-6 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13 Eph 3:2-3, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12</p>	<p>Margarita Medellin (d) Tony Rangel (d)</p>	<p>Sister Camen Najera (d)</p>
<p>12:00 p.m. Readings: Is 60:1-6 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13 Eph 3:2-3, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12</p>	<p>Cindy & Pedro Flores (d) Ryan Soto (d)</p>	<p>Moises Perez (d)</p>
<p>2:30 p.m. Readings: Is 60:1-6 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13 Eph 3:2-3, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12</p>	<p>Rudy Villa (d) Jesus Villa (d) Ethan Jackson (d) Luis Manuel Farias (d)</p>	<p>Richard Herrera, Sr. (d) Richard Herrera, Jr. (d) Rafael Suniga (d)</p>
<p>Mon., January 3 6:30 a.m. Readings: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6 Ps 2:7-8, 10-12 Mt 4:12-17, 23-25</p>	<p>Mary Lou Munoz (d'anniv)</p>	
<p>Tue., January 4 6:30 a.m. Readings: 1 Jn 4:7-10 Ps 72:1-4, 7-8 Mk 6:34-44</p>		
<p>Wed., January 5 6:30 a.m. Readings: 1 Jn 4:11-18 Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 Mk 6:45-52</p>		
<p>Thu., January 6 6:30 a.m. Readings: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4 Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15, 17 Lk 4:14-22</p>		
<p>Fri., January 7 5:00 p.m. Readings: 1 Jn 5:5-13 Ps 147:12-15, 19-20 Lk 5:12-16</p>	<p>Susan Guerra (d)</p>	

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord — Scripture Insights

While the word epiphany means “manifestation” or “showing forth,” Isaiah reminds us that this solemnity is all about light, for without light, nothing can be made manifest or revealed.

The prophet proclaimed this word of the Lord as Judah's exile in Babylon was ending. In the darkness of captivity, from the promised land, the people wondered if they would ever again enjoy the radiance of God's powerful presence. The glory of God's light shines upon his chosen people, offering the possibility of new life.

The second reading and Gospel make manifest the new life available to God's people in Christ. In him, God unveils a mystery only suggested in Israel's past: the widening of the concept of “God's people.” We do see “nations” walking by the light of Jerusalem in the first reading (Is 60:3), and the theme expands in the two New Testament readings: through Christ the glory of God shines on all people, Jew and Gentile alike.

To the surprise of Israel of old, it was a foreigner, the Persian King Cyrus, who released God's people from captivity. With the coming of Christ, God creates new Israel, revealing that divine mercy and compassion embrace all, inviting all. Thus Matthew presents foreigners “from the east” (2:1), who receive the revelation of Christ by a shining star. With steadfast response, these copartners in the promise undertake a long, arduous journey to discover the source of light.

Having reached their goal, they did him “homage” (Mt 2:2), the first to recognize the mystery made manifest. In Christ, old boundaries and exclusions fall away, and all are “members of the same body” (Eph 3:6)

Ushers Needed

Additional ushers are needed for the 5 p.m. Saturday mass. If you are interested in participating in this important ministry, please contact the office or Tom Kiolbassa at (210) 922-7525 for further information.

Personal Missalettes

Unidos en Cristo/United in Christ Missalettes are available in our parish office for a donation of \$5.

Lector Workbooks

Limited quantities of “*Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers, and Proclaimers of the Word, 2022,*” are available for purchase in the parish office for \$14. English and Spanish editions available.



St. Leo's **The Gabriel Project** ministry

is in need of the following items:

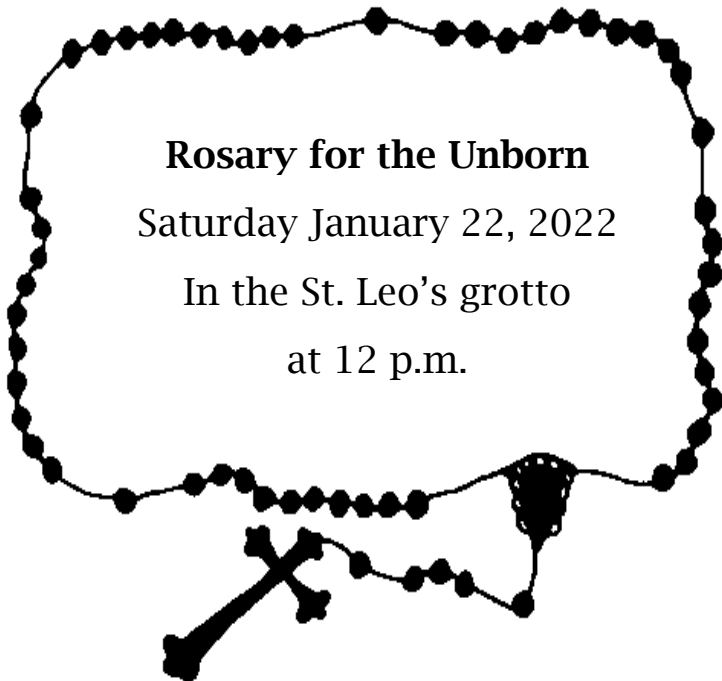
- ◆ Toddler Bed
- ◆ High Chair
- ◆ Gently used boy's & girls clothes (2T, 3T, 4T,)



THE GABRIEL PROJECT

If you'd like to donate these items, Please call Virginia Losoya @ (210) 722-2984

Rosary for the Unborn
Saturday January 22, 2022
In the St. Leo's grotto
at 12 p.m.



Letters from Heaven



Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

The magi set out. And behold, the star that they had seen preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place ...

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W _____

Answer: *where the child was*