

Saint Alphonsus Catholic Church *A Redemptorist Community*

Iglesia Católica de San Alfonso *Una Comunidad Redentorista*

... where all God's people grow as disciples in a diverse, compassionate community. Wherever you are on the journey of faith, you have a place among us.

... donde todo el pueblo de Dios crece como discípulos en una comunidad compasiva diversa. Donde quiera que estés en el camino de fe, tienes un lugar entre nosotros.

Welcome | Bienvenido

ENGLISH MASS TIMES

Monday — Friday: 8:00AM

Saturday — 5:00PM (*also livestreamed.*)

Sunday — 8:00AM and 10:00AM

MISAS EN ESPAÑOL

Domingo — 12:00PM

Jueves — 6:30PM

PRO-LIFE ROSARY

M-F After Morning Mass.

RECONCILIATION | RECONCILIACIÓN

Saturday | Sábado

8:30AM and 4:00PM

Or by appointment. | O con cita.

ADORATION | ADORACIÓN

Tuesdays and Thursdays,

Martes y Jueves

1:00-3:00PM

OFFICE HOURS | HORAS DE OFICINA

Monday — Thursday | Lunes a Jueves

9:00AM—4:00PM

Friday | Viernes

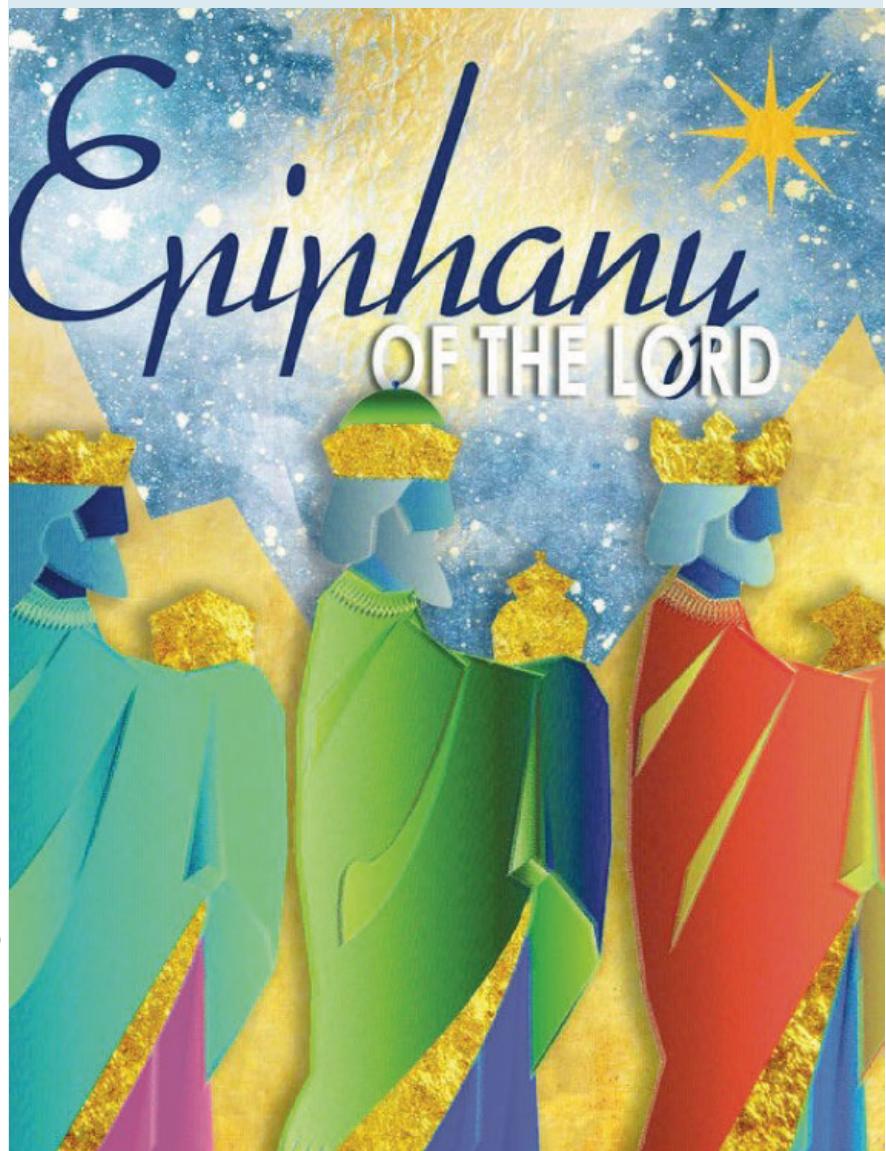
9:00AM — 12:00PM

Closed for lunch | Cerrado por almuerzo

12:30PM — 1:30PM

SOLEMNIDAD DE LA EPIFANIA DEL SEÑOR

JANUARY 2, 2022



Pastor, Rev. John Schmidt, C.Ss.R.

Parochial Vicars, Fr. Quy Duong, Marcel Okwara, and Huy Vu, C.Ss.R.

Priests-in-Residence, Fr. Bill Peterson, and Son Tran, C.Ss.R.

Missionary-in-Residence, Fr. Greg Wiest, C.Ss.R.,

INTRODUCTORY RITES

The Shepards went in haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the infant lying in a manger.

— Luke 2:16

GATHERING SONG

We Three Kings



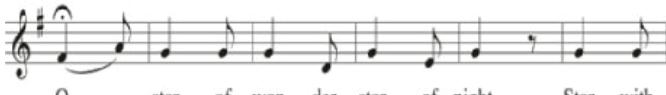
1. We three kings of O - ri - ent are; Bear - ing
2. Born a King on Beth - le - hem's plain, Gold I
3. Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I; In - cense
4. Myrrh is mine: its bit - ter per - fume Breathes a
5. Glo - rious now be - hold him a - rise, King and



gifts, we trav - erse a - far Field and foun - tain,
bring to crown him a - gain; King for - ev - er,
owns a De - i - ty nigh; Prayer and prais - ing,
life of gath - er - ing gloom; Sor - rowing, sigh - ing,
God and Sac - ri - fice; "Al - le - lu - ia,



Moor and moun - tain, Fol - low - ing yon - der star.
Ceas - ing nev - er, O - ver us all to reign.
Glad - ly rais - ing, Wor - ship - ing God on high.
Bleed - ing, dy - ing, Sealed in the stone - cold tomb.
Al - le - lu - ia!" Sounds through the earth and skies.



O star of won - der, star of night, Star with



roy - al beau - ty bright, West - ward lead - ing,



still pro - ceed - ing, Guide us to the per - fect Light.

Text: Matthew 2:1-11; John H. Hopkins, Jr., 1820-1891, alt.
Tune: KINGS OF ORIENT, 88 44 6 with refrain; John H. Hopkins, Jr., 1820-1891

GREETING and PENITENTIAL ACT

*Refrain: All

Glo - ri - a
in ex - cel - sis De - o, De - o.

[1] [2]

Music: Trad. French carol; verses arr. by Paul Gibson.

*Verses available in accompaniment books.

COLLECT

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Isiah 60:1-6

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 60

Refrain I

Ev - 'ry na - tion on earth will a - dore you, Lord;
ev - 'ry na - tion on earth will a - dore you, Lord.

SECOND READING

Ephesian 3:2-3, 5-6

GOSPEL PROCLAMATION

Matthew 2:1-12

Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your son

— Luke 2:41-52

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia,
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH — Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,

(all bow as able)

and by the Holy Spirit
was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

(all stand upright as able)

**For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.**

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy,
catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism
for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the
dead and the life of the world to come.

Amen

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL OF

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION SONG *Once in Royal David's City*



1. In - fant ho - ly, In - fant low - ly, For his bed a
2. Flocks were sleep - ing; Shep-herds, keep - ing Vig - il till the



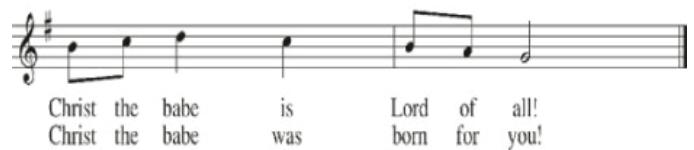
cat - tle stall; Ox - en low - ing, Lit - tle know - ing
morn-ing new, Saw the glo - ry, Heard the sto - ry,



Christ the babe is Lord of all. Swift are wing - ing
Tid - ings of a gos - pel true. Thus re - joic - ing,



An - gels sing - ing, No - els ring - ing, Tid - ings bring - ing;
Free from sor - row Prae - ses voice - ing, Greet the mor - row;



Christ the babe is Lord of all!
Christ the babe was born for you!

Text: Polish carol; para. by Edith M. G. Reed, 1885-1933.
Tune: W ZŁOBIE LEŻY, 44 744 744447; Polish carol; harm. by A. E. Rusbridge, 1917-1969

EUCARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord God of hosts.
Heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry.
Ho-san-na in the high-est, high-est.
Ho-san-na in the high-est.
Bless'd is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est, high-est.
Ho-san-na in the high-est.

OUR FATHER and SIGN of PEACE

LAMB OF GOD

Cantor/Choir
Lamb of God, you take... a-way

All
the sins of the world, have... mer-cy on... us, have...

(Last time)
Cantor/Choir

mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the
world, grant us peace, grant us peace...

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COMMUNION ANTIphon

Refrain

For a child is born, the world re - joic-es! Shep-herds and

an-gels pro - claim his birth. This is Je-sus the Lord, our

Sav-ior and broth-er, bear - ing God's peace to the earth.

Text: Francis Patrick O'Brien, b.1958
Tune: Francis Patrick O'Brien, b.1958
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All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God
—Psalm 98

COMMUNION SONG

The First Nowell

1. The first No - well the an - gel did say Was to
2. They look - ed up and saw a star Shin-ing
3. And by the light of that same star Three
4. This star drew nigh to the north - west, O'er
5. Then en - tered in those wise men three, Full
6. Then let us all with one ac - cord Sing

cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay; In
in the east be - yond them far; And
wise men came from coun - try far; To
Beth - le - hem it took its rest; And
rev - 'rent - ly up - on their knee, And
prais - es to our heav - 'nly Lord, Who

fields where they lay keep - ing their sheep, On a
to the earth it gave great light, And
seek for a king was their in - tent, And to
there it did both stop and stay Right
of - fered there in his pres - ence Their
made the heav'ns and earth of naught, And

cold win - ter's night that was so deep.
so it con - tin - ued both day and night.
fol - low the star where - ev - er it went.
o - ver the place where Je - sus lay.
gold and myrrh and frank - in - cense.
with his blood our life has bought.

No - well, No - well, No - well, No - well!

Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

Text: English Carol, 17th C.
Tune: THE FIRST NOWELL, Irregular; English Melody; harm. from *Christmas Carols New and Old*, 1871

PRAYER after COMMUNION

CONCLUDING RITES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING and SENDING

SENDING SONG *What Star Is This*

1. What star is this, with beams so bright, More love - ly
2. 'Tis now ful - filled what God de - creed: "From Ja - cob
3. While out - ward signs the star dis - plays, An in - ward
4. O Je - sus, while the star of grace In - vites us
5. To God the Fa - ther, God the Son, And God the



than the noon - day light? 'Tis sent to an-nounce a
shall a star pro - ceed." And lo! The east - em
light the Lord con - veys. It urg - es them, with
all to seek your face, Let not our sloth - ful
Spir - it, Three in One, May ev - 'ry tongue and



new - born king, Glad tid - ings of our God to bring.
sag - es stand To read in heav'n the Lord's com-mand.
force be - nign, To seek the Giv - er of the sign.
hearts re - fuse The guid - ance of your light to use.
na - tion raise An end - less song of thank - ful praise!

Text: *Quem stellis sole pulchrior*; Charles Cofin, 1676-1749; tr. by John Chandler, 1806-1876, alt.
Tune: PUER NOBIS, LM; adapt. by Michael Praetorius, 1571-1621

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"Through the Incarnation and birth of Christ, God reveals to us the dignity of all human life. Human life, as a gift of God, is sacred and inviolable. The Son of God has united himself with every human being and desires for us to share eternal life with him... Each of us is made in the image and likeness of God, and we reflect his glory in the world."

(USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities - "The Gospel of Life: A Brief Summary")



"Por medio de la Encarnación de Cristo, Dios nos revela la dignidad de toda vida humana. La vida humana, como un don de Dios, es sagrada e inviolable, El Hijo de Dios se ha unido con todos los seres humanos y desea que compartamos la vida eterna con Él... Cada uno de nosotros está hecho a imagen y semejanza de

Dios, reflejamos su gloria en el mundo."

(Secretariado de Actividades Pro-Vida de la USCCB - "El Evangelio de la Vida, Breve resumen")

MONDAY, JANUARY 3

John 3:22, 4:6

Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4

John 4:7-10

Mark 6:34-44

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5

John 4:11-18

Mark 6:45-52

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6

John 4:19, 5:4

Luke 4:15-22

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7

John 5:5-13

Luke 5:12-16

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

John 5:14-21

John 3:22-39

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

Isiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Acts 10:34-38

THIS WEEK ESTA SEMANA

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2

- 11:15AM** SJBC Rehearsal
11:30AM St. Therese Of The Child Jesus
11:30AM Knights/Ladies Auxiliary of St. John's
2:00PM Epiphany- Tres Reyes

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4

- 6:00PM** Baptism class (Español)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6

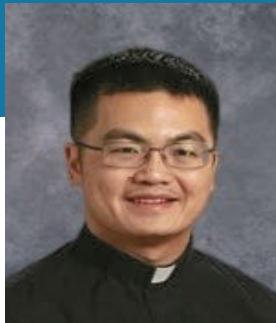
- 6:30PM** KC Membership Meeting

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

- 9:30AM** Faith Formation
10:00AM Baptisms (Español)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

- 11:15AM** SJBC Rehearsal
11:15AM Seasonal Lectionary Reflection
1:30PM RICA
3:30PM Spanish Pastoral Familiar



Dear brothers and sisters,

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! I hope you and your family are having a great start to the Christmas season so far. As we celebrate the Epiphany this weekend, the revelation of Jesus as the Son of God, we are reminded of several things on this joyful feast day. In the Epiphany, we

particularly remember how Jesus was revealed to the three kings. However, the spirit of the Epiphany will continue in the following two Sundays' Gospels, as we hear more of how Jesus is truly the Son of God in His Baptism and at the Wedding Feast at Cana.

The Epiphany is an invitation for us to also grow spiritually in our relationship with Jesus. We can ask ourselves, what gifts have we brought or will bring to the infant Jesus? How is Jesus being revealed in my life? Am I aware of it? Certainly, all the characters who were involved in the Nativity Story were able to answer these questions. They model for us how to rejoice and humble ourselves, when we are in the presence of the Son of God. The Epiphany is not the only time in which Jesus is revealed to us as the Son of God. Jesus continues to be revealed to us as the Son of God in our lives through many ways. Let us joyfully celebrate the Epiphany but also continue to rejoice and give glory to the Son of God, who comes to bring us peace and is always with us.

Blessing,

Fr. Quy, C.Ss. R.

Estimados feligreses,

¡Feliz navidad y próspero año nuevo! Espero que ustedes estén teniendo un gran comienzo en esta temporada navideña hasta ahora. Al celebrar la Epifanía este fin de semana, la revelación de Jesús como el Hijo de Dios, recordamos varias cosas en esta fiesta llena con la alegría. En la Epifanía, recordamos particularmente, cómo Jesús fue revelado a los tres reyes. Sin embargo, el espíritu de la Epifanía continuará en los evangelios de los dos domingos siguientes, porque vamos a escuchar más sobre cómo Jesús es verdaderamente el Hijo de Dios en su Bautismo y en la Boda de Caná.

La Epifanía es una invitación para que también crezcamos espiritualmente en nuestra relación con Jesús. Podemos preguntarnos, ¿qué regalos le hemos traído o le traeremos al niño Jesús? ¿Cómo se revela Jesús en mi vida? ¿Soy consciente de su presencia en mi vida? Ciertamente, todos los personajes que participaron en el Cuento Navideño pudieron responder a estas preguntas. Nos muestran cómo regocijarnos y humillarnos cuando estamos en la presencia del Hijo de Dios. La Epifanía no es el único momento en el que Jesús se nos revela como el Hijo de Dios. Jesús continúa revelándose a nosotros como el Hijo de Dios en nuestras vidas de muchas maneras. Celebremos con alegría la Epifanía, pero también sigamos regocijándonos y dando gloria al Hijo de Dios, que viene a traernos la paz y está siempre con nosotros

Bendiciones,

P. Quy, C.s.S.R

MASS INTENTIONS

INTENCIones DE LA MISA

MONDAY, JANUARY 3

- 8:00am † Michael Richard
Sexton
† Arnold Nelson

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4

- 8:00am † Rose Johnson
† Virginia Richardson

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5

- 8:00am For all sick on our
prayer list
† Beth Kirscht

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6

- 8:00am † Kathleen Peterson
† DeWayne Fast
6:30pm Intentions of the Day

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7

- 8:00am Members of St. Al's
Endowment Fund
† Rev. Anthony Judge,
C.Ss.R

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

- 5:00pm † Mikek Zupko
Parishioners of St.
Al's

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

- 8:00am † Janice Boyer
† Jack Saunders
10:00am † Michael Walsh
† Bridget Nwankwo
† Isaac & Victoria
Obiadazie
12:00pm † María de Lourdes
Cano Martínez

IN OUR PRAYERS

Joel Thill
Rosaline Moore-Gray
Patricia Budd-Urbia
Joe Malak
Merle Duerr
Ruth Blalss
Tanneh Petters
Avery Hanson
Kathy Hallermann
Mark Beert
Lily Faw
Harold Holmberg
Tracy Beert
Rita Roehrl
Alfred Quaye
Kathleen Karason
Francis Noonan
Ray Peterson
Jim Denn
Gordy Smith
Tom Pomeroy
Angie Henry
Margaret Stasson
Matthew Colbjornse
Dylan Swoden

All afflicted with COVID-19
All caregivers and medical workers

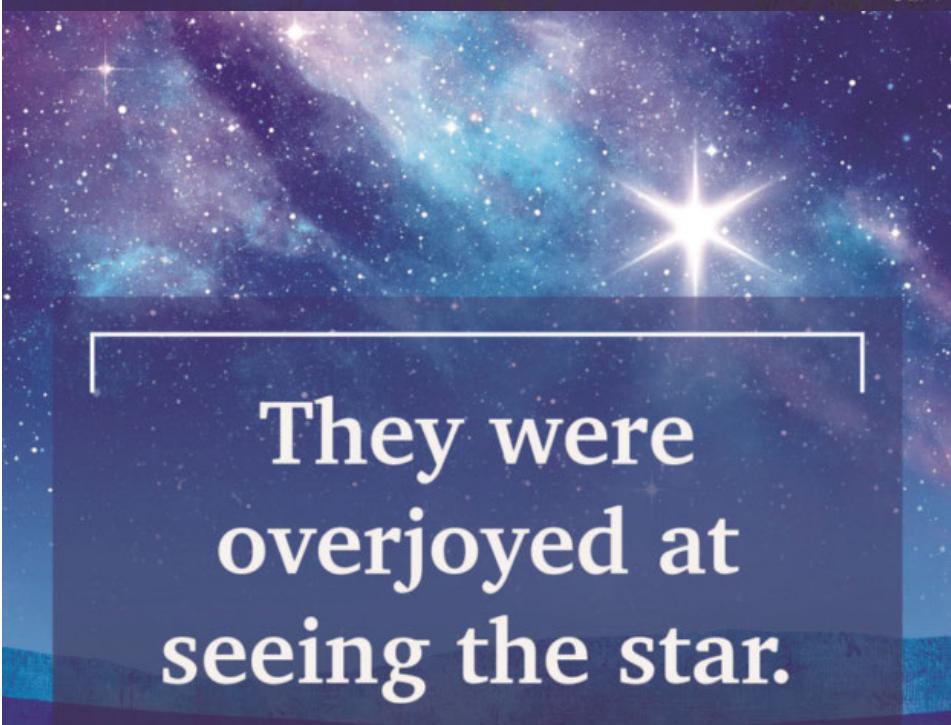
† John Fiedler
† Phyllis Cichoski
† Mary Zieba
† Benita Franco Mesa
† Jose Tapia Ozuna



Cuando vieron la
estrella se llenaron
de alegría.

Mateo 2, 10

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They were
overjoyed at
seeing the star.

Matthew 2:10

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COMMUNITY NEWS

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MEN'S SILENT WEEKEND RETREAT

"Amazing Grace"- Men's Silent Weekend Retreat at Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo, MN

Men are invited to attend the weekend of January 14-16. Retreat starts 8:00PM Friday January 14 and ends on January 16 at 1:00PM. Retreat fee is non-refundable deposit of \$ 50.00; total cost: \$210.00. Weekend retreat includes 2 nights' accommodations and 5 meals. Register online at www.kingshouse.com Retreat questions or on carpooling call Jim Stalberger at 763-424-8774

SCRIPTURE STUDY FOR ORDINARY TIME

You are invited to spend some time with fellow parishioners in studying the Scriptures that will be read at Masses during winter Ordinary Time. This is the time between the Christmas season and Lent. Join us for prayer, learning, and discussion. Each session is held on Sunday and repeated on the following Monday, in the CSsR Hall. Come spend some time with the Scriptures whether you know them well or are just wanting to get more acquainted with them – all are welcome:

Session 1: Sunday January 9 (after 10:00 Mass) or Monday January 10 (6:30-8:00 pm)

Sunday 2: Sunday January 16 (after 10:00 Mass) or Monday January 17 (6:30-8:00 pm)

BLOOD DRIVE

Our next blood drive is on Monday, January 10, from 1:30-6:30pm. If you would like to schedule an appointment, please contact Ken at (763)245-8895 or bueckersk@gmail.com
(Walk ins are welcomed!)

WOMEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION

Women's Day of Reflection on 19, 2022

The CCW invites all women to the annual Women's Day of Reflection. Watch the bulletin for details!

NOTICIAS

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RETIRO DE FIN DE SEMANA SILENCIOSO PARA HOMBRES

"Amazing Grace" - Retiro de fin de semana silencioso para hombres en el Christ the King Retreat Center en Buffalo, MN

Los hombres están invitados a asistir el fin de semana del 14 al 16 de enero. El retiro comienza a las 8:00pm El viernes 14 de enero y termina el 16 de enero a la 1:00pm. El costo del retiro es un depósito no reembolsable de \$50.00; costo total: \$210.00. El retiro de fin de semana incluye 2 noches de alojamiento y 5 comidas. Regístrese en línea en www.kingshouse.com. Si tiene preguntas sobre el retiro o sobre viajes compartidos, llámé a Jim Stalberger al 763-424-8774.

ESTUDIO DE LAS ESCRITURAS PARA EL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Se les invita a pasar tiempo con sus compañeros feligreses en el estudio de las Escrituras que se leerán en las misas durante el tiempo ordinario de invierno. Este es el tiempo entre la temporada navideña y la Cuaresma. Únase a nosotros para la oración, el aprendizaje y la discusión. Cada sesión será el domingo y se repite el lunes siguiente, **en el Salón CSsR**. Venga a pasar un tiempo con las Escrituras, ya sea que las conozca bien o simplemente desee familiarizarse más con ellas todos son bienvenidos:

Session 1: Sunday January 9 (after 10:00 Mass) or Monday January 10 (6:30-8:00 pm)

Sunday 2: Sunday January 16 (after 10:00 Mass) or Monday January 17 (6:30-8:00 pm)

DONACIÓN DE SANGRE

Nuestra próxima donación de sangre es el lunes 10 de enero de 1:30pm a 6:30pm. Si desea programar una cita, comuníquese con Ken al (763)245-8895 o bueckersk@gmail.com
(Las personas sin cita son bienvenidas!)

DÍA DE REFLEXIÓN DE LA MUJERES

Día de Reflexión de la Mujeres el 19 de 2022

CCW invita a todas las mujeres al Día de Reflexión de la Mujer anual. ¡Miren el boletín más Adelante para detalles!

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