# THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD - JANUARY 2, 2022



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# St. Mary Church and St. Rose of Lima Church

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Cemetery—St. Mary, Tony Martinez 330-9529 or 632-3012

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### **DAILY MASS SCHEDULE Dec 29-Feb 4**

1ST Saturday's	8:30 a.m.	St. Mary Communion Service	
Saturday	5:15 p.m.	St. Mary	
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Rose	
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	St. Mary	
Sunday	5:15 p.m.	St. Mary	
Monday	7:00 a.m.	St. Mary	Communion Service
Tuesday	5:15 p.m.	St. Mary	Communion Service
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	St. Rose	Communion Service
Thursday	5:15 p.m.	St. Mary	Communion Service
Friday	7:00 a.m.	St. Mary	Communion Service
1ST Friday's	8:30 a.m.	St. Rose	Communion Service



### THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

Al ver de nuevo la estrella, se llenaron de inmensa alegría. Entraron en la casa y vieron al niño con María, su madre, y postrándose, lo adoraron. Después, abriendo sus cofres, le ofrecieron regalos: oro, incienso y mirra. - Mt 2, 10-11

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# Parish Office Hours: Monday - Thursday - 8:30am-4:00pm

Please call to make an appointment with our priest or deacons.

Phone: (505) 632-2014 Email: stmarystrosestaff@gmail.com Fr. Francis email: francisakano@gmail.com For Sacramental Emergencies: 632-2014 ext 9

# Baptism

Pre-baptismal instruction is required for parents and godparents. Parents are encouraged to attend class prior to the birth of the child. Sponsors must be practicing Catholics in good standing. Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements. Forms and required identification must be turned in and completed prior to baptismal Instructions. Please Contact Liz Valdez for classes @ 505 486-6731

### **RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE**

Wednesday 9:00 - 10:00 am @ St. Rose Thursday 5:45 - 7:00 pm @ St. Mary SATURDAY 2:00 - 3:30 pm @ St. Mary (Last Saturday of month ONLY @ St. Rose)

### **BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

To place an announceme nt into bulletin, please contact the office at 505 632-2014 for approval by Monday Deadline for upcoming Sunday Bulletin. Or email: stmarystrosebulletin@gmail.com

## Marriage

Couples must be registered and practicing members of St. Mary or St. Rose and must contact the Parish Office six (6) months in advance. Please register in the Office.

### REGISTRATION

FORMS AVAILABLE: @ Parish Office, placed on the tables at the entry doors of the church, and find on https://www.stmarybloomfield.com



# **Knights of Columbus**

Divine Mercy Council 15618 Charity Fund Raffle 1st Prize \$1000.00 2nd Prize \$500.00 3rd Prize \$250.00 \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00 Drawing February 14, 2022

WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN

No. 1026

Raffle to support the work in our parish by our Local Knights of Columbus.

Tickets may be purchased after mass from (Manny Serrano @ St. Mary's) and from

(Harry Lobato @ at St. Rose)
or just by stopping by the parish office.
The Knights help the parish in many various ways. Please help them by participating in this fundraiser.

## **Knights of Columbus**

January 10, 2022 Family Night 6:30 p.m. @ St.Mary Hall January 11, 2022 Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. @ St.Mary Hall January 25, 2022 Officers Meeting 7:00 p.m. @ St.Mary Hall February 8, 2022 Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. @ St.Mary Hall February 14, 2022 Family Night 6:30 p.m. @ St.Mary Hall

# We will be giving out the prizes from the Divine Mercy Council 15618 Drawing.

February 22, 2022 Officers Meeting 7:00 p.m. @ St.Mary Hall

# Men's Fellowship (Bible Study) How to be a

Catholic Man in the World Today. Feb. 6th 7:00 a.m. -8:20 a.m. Southside of Parish Hall— St. Mary, Bloomfield.

ST. MARY/ST. ROSE PARISHIONERS RECRUITING CEMETERY

COMMITTEE

We are looking for two additional volunteers for each parish to assist the cemetery coordinators in their role of cemetery management (ie: help with assigning gravesites, marking graves for burial, and general maintenance).

Please call the office if you are willing to volunteer.

### **MASS OBLIGATIONS**

At this time, NO ONE IS OBLIGED TO RETURN TO PUBLIC MASS. Bishop Wall recognizes that public activity at this time, even worship, is a calculated risk, and he has NOT reinstated the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. IF YOU ARE ILL, NOT FEELING WELL, OR ARE PARTICULARLY AT-RISK, we ask you to remain at home for your own good and the good of your neighbor. We continue praying for an end to this pandemic and the time when we can return to full Parish operations.

# PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING VERY CAREFULLY.

We are encourage the faithful to return to celebrate Mass in person. However, the dispensation for attendance at Sunday Mass continues for those who do not yet feel safe to return to public gatherings.

### The most recent safety advice:

- \* Vaccinated persons are free to assemble without masks or distancing.
- \* Unvaccinated persons are need to wear masks and maintain safe distance from others.
- \* Reminder not to come to Mass or work if one is ill.
- \* Maintain good hand hygiene after exposure to public places.
- \* In very crowded public locations, facial covering should be considered by all.

PLEASE WEAR A FACEMASK
WHILE IN THE CHURCH AND
KEEP YOUR DISTANCE
IF YOU HAVE NOT BEEN
VACCINATED OR ARE
FEELING ILL.

Thank you, Lord, for the Holy Mass!
Blessed Mother, pray for us!
St. Rose of Lima, pray for us!
-Father Francis

# Thank You for your Generosity St. Mary and St. Rose Weekly Collections

St. Mary Week	Regular	Online	Repair & Maintenance	Religious Retirement	Total
December 19, 2021	\$2751.00	\$598.95	\$	\$	\$3349.95
St. Rose Week	Regular	Online	Repair & Maintenance	Religious Retirement	Total
December 19, 2021	\$862.75	\$498.36	\$20.30	\$	\$1381.41

### FR. FRANCIS

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December 29th and will be
back in the office February 8th.

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From All The Religious Education Teachers, Youth Group Leaders, Mrs. Benedict. Deacon Pat Deacon Roger, and Father Francis! Our prayers continue for all your families. May you find great happiness and peace during this Holy time.

Classes will resume on January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Please watch St. Mary/ St. Rose **FACEBOOK WEBSITE BULLETIN** 

> For any change in the In-Class Schedule.

Make sure to sign up your students for



# **January Intentions**

Pope Francis

For true human fraternity

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

www.FORMED.org: Click: Sign up I belong to a Parish or Organization and find (St. Mary, Bloomfield 307 N. Church) Check your email for invite OR Sign - in. No more passwords! If you

have any questions, please call Liz @ 486-6731. Are you READY to continue in your spiritual growth? Here are a few suggestions to help get you started.

January 2, 2022

This week, we celebrate the memorial of a humble doorkeeper, St. André of Montreal, Learn how this man became a great saint through his small acts of love!





FORMED NOW! HOW TO PRAY Whether you are a veteran in the spiritual life or an just beginning, if you have recommitting you self to prayer! Join Drs, Tim Gray and Elizabeth Klein as they discuss ways to kickstart your prayer life this year!

PREPARE THE WAY OF THE KING BY DR. SCOTT HAHN
As we celebrate the Epiphany, Dr. Scott Hahn explains how we should understand the three Magi and their gifts to the Lord!



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A papal telegram conveyed by Cardinal Pietro Parolin, Vatican secretary of state, said Pope Francis "was saddened to learn of the devas-

tating impact of the tornadoes" in the Midwest and the South.

"He offers heartfelt prayers that almighty God will grant eternal peace to those who have died, comfort to those who mourn their loss, and strength to all those affected by this immense tragedy," it said.

"With gratitude for the tireless efforts of the rescue workers and all engaged in caring for the injured, the grieving families and those left homeless, Pope Francis invokes upon all engaged in the massive work of relief and rebuilding the Lord's gifts of strength and generous perseverance in the service of their brothers and sisters," said the telegram, which Cardinal Parolin sent to Archbishop Christophe Pierre, the apostolic nuncio in the U.S.

Archbishop José H. Gomez of Los Angeles, presi-Archbishop Paul S. Coakley of Oklahoma City, chairman of the USCCB's Committee on Domestic Justice and Human Development, said the destruction and devastation was "heartbreaking" and called for prayer and assistance for all those who were in the path of the storms.

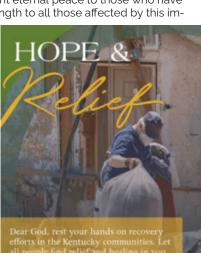
dent of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, and

"During this Advent season where we await in joyful anticipation for the birth of our Lord, we pray for

those who have been injured, for those who have lost their lives, and for their grieving families and communities," said Archbishops Gomez and Coakley. "May those who have been impacted by these storms find peace, comfort and hope in our faith and in God's endless

"We also pray for the emergency responders and those who have begun the work of providing for the needs of the impacted in these communities in the recovery efforts," they said in a statement issued late Dec. 11. "We entrust all our brothers and sisters in harm's way to our Blessed Mother, and we ask for her continued protection and for her intercession in comforting those who are suffering."

The two prelates urged Catholics and all people of goodwill to donate to recovery efforts and financial help for tornado victims by supporting the work of Catholic Charities USA: https://www.catholiccharities.us/campaign/ccusa-disaster-relief/c353051.



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Readings for the week of January 02, 2022

Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf.11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25 Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 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 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk

3:15-16, 21-22

Las lecturas de la semana del 2 de enero de 2022

Domingo: Is 60, 1-6/Sal 71, 1-2. 7-8. 10-11. 12-13 [cfr.11]/Ef 3, 2-3. 5-6/Mt 2, 1-12

Lunes: 1 Jn 3, 22—4, 6/Sal 2, 7-8. 10-12/Mt 4, 12-17. 23-25

Martes: 1 Jn 4, 7-10/Sal 71, 1-2. 3-4. 7-8/Mc 6, 34-44

Miércoles: 1 Jn 4, 11-18/Sal 71, 1-2. 10. 12-13/Mc 6, 45-52

Jueves: 1 Jn 4, 19—5, 4/Sal 71, 1-2. 14 y 15. 17/Lc 4, 14-22

Viernes: 1 Jn 5, 5-13/Sal 147, 12-13. 14-15. 19-20/Lc 5, 12-16

Sábado: 1 Jn 5, 14-21/Sal 149, 1-2. 3-4. 5 y 6 y 9/Jn 3, 22-30

Domingo siguiente: Is 42, 1-4. 6-7/Sal 28, 1-2. 3-4. 3. 9-10 [11]/Hch 10, 34-38/

Lc 3, 15-16. 21-22 o Is 40, 1-5. 9-11/

Sal 103, 1-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Tit 2, 11-14; 3, 4-7/

Lc 3, 15-16, 21-22

### GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

**January 2, 2022** 

Sunday:

The Epiphany of the Lord

In his Apostolic Exhortation, The Joy of the Gospel, Pope Francis references a thought from Pope Benedict XVI: "Being a Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction." Today we celebrate an encounter with the Person of Jesus Christ! This simple but holy event in time dramatically changes human life, pointing it toward a new horizon and giving it a decisive direction. This is a message and truth that is not meant to be shared with only a select few who qualify but with the entire world. Pope Francis continues saying, "Thanks solely to this encounter or renewed encounter with God's love, which blossoms into an enriching friendship, we are liberated from our narrowness and self-absorption. We become fully human when we become more than human, when we let God bring us beyond ourselves in order to attain the fullest truth of our being."

Look around at people. Where is life heading for them? What gives them direction? Even we who are people of faith can get distracted and lose our focus. God, in all of His fullness, is revealed in Jesus Christ and we can encounter Him! God is tangible, real, vulnerable, poor, and full of wonders, surprises, and opportunities. For those who are struggling and lost, today is a day of great joy. All they have to do is reach out and touch the truth of Christ. This presence is revealed in the poor, exploited, and vulnerable ones who cry out for compassion and love. But it is also found in the faithful ones who see in the Epiphany of God a liberation from structures and systems that hurt us, a narrowness of mind and heart that constricts us, and an absorption in our self-agenda that prevents us from seeing anything other than ourselves as important.

We have been given the charge of preaching this Good News. If only we could find a way to be more effective, it might stand a chance of doing what God intended it to do. There is always tomorrow and our memory of that bright new light that shone so brilliantly that Bethlehem night pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved.

### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Human beings easily get bored. Life's routines can become so predictable that there is often little time for excitement or freshness. Today is all about the new and the wonderful. In celebrating the beauty and simplicity of the Epiphany, we see in tangible ways God's creative, redemptive, and restorative power. This refreshment and revitalization is offered not only to a select few but to everyone throughout the world. There is nothing routine or static about God. Surprises, wonders, miracles, opportunities, healings, and joy without measure are available to those who believe. There are never any endings, just beginnings. And, when darkness, boredom, and gloom seem to be the order of the day, a bright new light now shines pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved.

### EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

### The Light of the Moon

If you own a television that has been turned on at any point in the last month or so, chances are you've caught at least a scene or two of the 1946 classic film "It's a Wonderful Life."

If you're not familiar with the movie, it follows the life of George Bailey from childhood through adulthood. A dreamer by nature, George has big plans for himself that involve world exploration and adventure — but family and community obligations keep him tethered to the same spot on the map, leading an altogether ordinary life.

One of the most memorable scenes from that movie is of George dancing with his sweetheart Mary while they sing "Buffalo Gals — Won't you come out tonight/And dance by the light of the moon?"

That lyric always catches my ear. Of course, the moon doesn't have any light of its own. All the moon has is the ability to reflect the light that shines upon it.

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Thank you.



# THE OCTAVE DAY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD, SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD (Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year)

Saturday JAN 01 FIRST SATURDAY

8:30 a.m. St. Rose Communion Service
+Prayer For Loyola Chavez by Herman & Carol Archunde

11:00 a.m. St. Mary Communion Service

5:15 p.m. St. Mary Communion Service

Sunday JAN 02

8:30 a.m. St. Rose

+Prayer For Tonita Herrera By Family

11:00 a.m. St. Mary

+Prayer For Eugene Gomez By Dorothy, Darlene & Liz

5:15 p.m. St. Mary

Prayer For the People of St. Mary Parish

Monday JAN 03
7:00 a.m. St. Mary Communion Service
Tuesday JAN 04
5:15 p.m. St. Mary Communion Service

+Prayer For Lenny Gallegos By Family

Wednesday JAN 05

8:30 a.m. St. Rose Communion Service

+Prayer For Alex Valdez By Friends & Family

Thursday JAN 06

5:15 p.m. St. Mary Communion Service

Prayer for Tylor Perez

Friday JAN 07 FIRST FRIDAY
7:00 a.m. St. Mary Communion Service

+Prayer For Cletus Thaxton by Dorothy, Darlene & Liz

8:30 a.m. St. Rose Communion Service

+Prayer For Cordelia Archunde & Loyola Chavez By Alex Abeyta

Saturday JAN 08

5:15 p.m. St. Mary

Prayer For the People of St. Mary Parish

Sunday JAN 09 8:30 a.m. St. Rose

+Prayer For Cordelia Archunde & Loyola Chavez By Alex Abeyta

11:00 a.m. St. Mary

+Prayer for Elsie Maestas By Allen & Vonnie Burley

5:15 p.m. St. Mary

+Prayer For Henry Manuel Archuleta By Family

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