

# Sacred Heart Parish

## January 2nd 2022



### Epiphany of the Lord

#### Scripture Reflection: St. Matthew 2:1-12

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.

### La Epifanía del Señor

#### Reflexión del Evangelio de San Mateo 2:1-12

Aun en estos tiempos, la humanidad continúa buscando la estrella, esa estrella que muchas veces se pierde entre la injusticia, el odio y la discriminación. Sin embargo, hay que seguir el camino y alzar los ojos al cielo para encontrar el centro de su luz. "Levántate y brilla, que ha llegado tu luz y la Gloria de Yavé amaneció sobre ti (Isaías 60,1). La Gloria de la Manifestación de Jesús en su Evangelio y en la Eucaristía se hace presente entre nosotros en la Liturgia de hoy. El Papa Francisco nos explica acerca de la belleza de esta celebración. "La manifestación de Jesús, simbolizada por la luz: Levántate y resplandece, Jerusalén, porque llega tu luz; la Gloria del Señor amanece sobre ti". Él nos exhorta al movimiento, a no quedarnos ahí fijos como estatuas sin hacer nada.

También, nos explica sobre la participación de los magos del Oriente y lo que ellos representan. "Los Magos, venidos de Oriente, representan a todos los pueblos lejanos de la fe judía tradicional: se dejan guiar por la estrella y se enfrentan a un largo y arriesgado viaje; se postran ante Jesús y le ofrecen regalos simbólicos: oro, incienso y mirra; la búsqueda del Señor implica también la generosidad del corazón" (1/6/2019). ¿Qué le estoy ofreciendo a Jesús en esta etapa de mi vida? ¿Qué tipo de manifestaciones he tenido de Dios a lo largo de mi vida? Pidamos, en esta Eucaristía, que la luz de Cristo se manifieste en estos tiempos turbulentos y oscuros que experimentamos en el mundo entero. Sigamos vigilantes, caminemos por sendas nuevas, sigamos el ejemplo de los Magos. Ellos, regresaron a su país por otro camino.

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### MASS TIMES IN CHURCH

Daily Mass Mon-Fri 9:00 am (English)

Saturday:

4:30 pm Mass (English)

Sunday:

8:00AM Mass (English)

10:00 AM Mass (English)

12:00 Noon (Spanish)

CONFESSIONS: EVERY SATURDAY  
3:00-4:00 pm In Church

### BAPTISMS

PLEASE CALL FATHER GONZALO AT THE OFFICE. HE WILL CALL YOU BACK TO SCHEDULE THE BAPTISM FOR YOUR CHILDREN. THANK YOU!

### BAUTISMOS

FAVOR DE LLAMAR A PADRE GONZALO A LA OFICINA PARA PROGRAMAR EL BAUTISMO DE SUS NIÑOS. GRACIAS!

**SACRAMENTS**

**BAPTISMS**

Baptisms are now being provided privately, please bring birth to the office birth certificate of your baby, younger than 7 years old, with the donation of \$100.00. Godparents must be married in the Catholic Church if the person lives with someone, and if they are single, must be confirmed. You pick the day of the Baptism, and Father Gonzalo will call you to give you the time.

**CONFESSIONS**

Confessions take place only on Saturdays from 3-4 pm in the Confessional.

**WEDDINGS**

Couples should be calling the office to schedule an appointment with Father Gonzalo, at least six months before their wedding date. Come to the office to sign a contract with \$250.00 down payment to save the date, of a total of \$500.00 donation for your wedding.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Enrollment begins in April for the classes that begin in September. For children from Kindergarten to High School, to include Confirmation classes for youth. We also offer Adult Confirmation classes for 18 years & older, and out of high school. We need baptism certificate or birth certificate if not baptized, and for Confirmation classes, baptism and First Communion certificates. The donations are \$40 for one child, \$55 for two, and \$65 for three or more. \$15.00 and \$20.00 for Conf.

**QUINCEAÑERAS** are not a Sacrament, it is a Fiesta for the family. The only requirement is that the girl has received her first Holy Communion, and to be registered in Confirmation class. The donation is \$500.00 same as weddings. Please come to the office to sign a contract and bring \$250 down payment, to save the date.

**Readings for the week of January 2nd.**

**Monday:** 1 Jn 3:22-4:6, Mt 4:12-17. 23-25  
**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 4:7-10 Mk 6:34-44  
**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 4:11-18 /Mk 6:45-52  
**Thursday:** 1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Lk 4:14-22  
**Friday:** 1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16  
**Saturday:** 1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30  
**Sunday:** Is 40:1-5 9-11/ Ti 2:22-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16. 21-22

Offertory December 19th.

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We are excited to be introducing a more convenient way to make your donations. Instead of writing a check and bringing an envelope to Mass each week, you can easily create your donation account online and make changes at anytime.

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Questions? Please call 1-800-950-9952 Extension 2002.

**SPIRITUALITY OF STEWARDSHIP**  
**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. The same holds for us, doesn't it? Our stewardship is purely a reflection of the grace granted to us by another. "Upon you the LORD shines," writes Isaiah, "and over you appears his glory." Every good action we will ever take begins in the mind of God. The fact that we have the honor of carrying it out on His behalf is a beautiful gift. It is God that makes our ordinary lives extraordinary.

In the end of the movie, George Bailey realizes that he had a far greater life because, instead of being the hero of his own story, he allowed himself to reflect goodness onto others.

Remember — the magi didn't chart their own course. They merely followed the star.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

**MASS INTENTIONS**



Saturday, January 1st. Happy New Year!  
 9:00 pm Intention of Margaret Lordon  
 4:30 pm Intention of Mary Altamirano

Sunday, January 2nd.  
 8:00 am People of the Parish  
 †Soul of Hazel Stamatis  
 10:00am †Jesus Urbina  
 Intention of Elisha's Family

12:00 Noon †Maria Jimenez Peña  
 †Daisy Alegria  
 †Veronica Castro  
 †Jose Hernandez  
 †Edgardo Hernandez  
 Y Por la salud de Pablo Flores

Monday, January 3rd.  
 9:00 am †Souls of Purgatory  
 †Milo Santos  
 †Zenon Plateros

Tuesday, January 4th.  
 9:00 am Communion Service

Wednesday, January 5th.  
 9:00 am †Blanca Carmen Lugo  
 †Vernon Soza  
 †Mary Higgins  
 †Aurora Villa  
 Intention of the Soza Family

Thursday, January 6th.  
 9:00 am †Blanca Carmen Lugo

Friday, January 7th.  
 9:00 am †Blanca Fischer-Rubio  
 †Guadalupe Rubio-Fischer  
 †Blanca Carmen Lugo

**SECOND COLLECTION TODAY IS FOR NEIGHBORS IN NEED.**



Thanks to your generosity, we have distributed the amount of \$1,402.22 during the month of December. On behalf of the families assisted, we appreciate your continuous support to this program so much needed in the community.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AT OUR PARISH**



PLEASE JOIN US FOR HOLY HOUR EVERY FRIDAY FROM 9:30 TO 10:30 AM.

YOU ARE ALL INVITED TO EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION EVERY FRIDAY.

**PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO INCLUDE SACRED HEART PARISH IN YOUR WILL. THANK YOU!**



**PARISH CALENDAR**

**Sunday, January 2nd.**

8:00 am Mass with Fr. Showri  
**NO RE CLASSES**

10:00 am Mass with Fr. Cyprian  
12:00 Noon Mass Fr. Showri

**Monday, January 3rd.**

9:00 am Mass  
7-9 pm Estudio de la Biblia cuarto #7

**Tuesday, January 4th.**

9:00 am Communion Service  
7-9 pm AA Meeting Spanish cuarto #8

**Wednesday, January 5th.**

9:00 am Mass/English  
7-9 pm Grupo de Oración en el Templo  
7-9 pm AA Meeting Spanish cuarto #8  
7-9 pm Grupo de Matrimonios/I.Hall

**Thursday, January 6th.**

9:00 am Mass  
6:00 Rosario Guadalupe in I. Hall  
7-9 pm AA Meeting Spanish cuarto #8

**Friday, January 7th.**

9:00 am Mass  
5pm Clase para Monaguillos/Templo  
7-9 pm AA Meeting Spanish cuarto #8

**Saturday, January 8th.**

12:00 Noon Wedding  
3:00-4:00 pm Confessions  
4:30 pm Mass  
6:00 pm Wedding



**LOS MONAGUILLOS**  
SE REUNEN CADA VIERNES A LAS 5 DE LA TARDE EN EL TEMPLO. EL MAESTRO ES WILLIE, SACRISTAN DE LA MISA DE 12 MEDIO DIA DE LOS DOMINGOS. PAPAS, TRAIGAN A SUS NIÑOS. GRACIAS!!



**COMO HACER SUS CONTRIBUCIONES EN LINEA**

Con mucho gusto estamos introduciendo una manera mas conveniente de hacer sus donaciones. En lugar de escribir un cheque y traer su sobre a Misa cada semana, usted puede muy facilmente crear su cuenta de donaciones en linea y hacer cambios cuando quiera.

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**LA SEGUNDA COLECTA DE HOY ES PARA VECINOS EN NECESIDAD.**



Gracias a su generosidad, hemos distribuido la cantidad de \$1,402.22 durante el mes de Diciembre. En nombre de todas las familias asistidas con su renta y las utilidades, les damos nuestras muy sinceras gracias por su continuo apoyo a éste programa tan necesitado en la comunidad.

**PROYECTO MATRIMONIAL Amor para toda la vida, que es?**

Esta es una experiencia donde las parejas comprometidas iniciaran su proceso formal de preparación al matrimonio. Durante un día, la pareja reflexionará sobre el significado de casarse por la Iglesia Católica, explorará áreas que pudieran llegar a ser motivo de conflicto y fortalecerá áreas que le ayudaran a vivir una vida matrimonial feliz y en concordancia con la fe Cristiana. Proyecto Matrimonial incluye una serie de temas y actividades como: el sacramento del matrimonio, la comunicación en pareja, la sexualidad e intimidad espiritual y mucho más. Para registrarse a clase, favor de llamar a Beatriz al telefono 520-443-1807

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AT OUR PARISH**

**EXPOSICION DEL SANTISIMO TODOS LOS VIERNES A LAS 9:30 DE LA MAÑANA.**

**Estan todos invitados a HORA SANTA TODOS LOS VIERNES DE 9:30 A 10:30 AM. LOS ESPERAMOS!!!!**

**SACRAMENTOS**

**BAUTISMOS**

Los Bautismos toman lugar de manera privada. Ustedes escogen el dia, Padre Gonzalo les llama para confirmarles que está disponible ese dia, y el les da la hora para el bautismo. Favor de llamar a la oficina para requisitos.

**CONFESSIONES**

Las confesiones son escuchadas dentro del templo todos los Sabados de las tres a las cuatro de la tarde. En el Confesionario.

**BODAS**

La pareja debera de hacer una cita con el Sacerdote, por lo menos seis meses antes de la fecha de la boda.

**EDUCACION RELIGIOSA**

Las inscripciones para Catecismo para niños y jovenes dan comienzo en Abril cada año, para las clases que empiezan en Septiembre.

La donacion es de \$40.00 por un niño, \$55.00 por dos, y \$65.00 por tres o mas. Se necesita certificado de Bautismo. Certificado de nacimiento, si el niño no está bautizado. Horas de oficina son de 9 de la mañana a las 4:30 de la tarde. Tambien ofrecemos clases de Confirmacion para jovenes y adultos. Se necesita certificado de bautismo y de primera comunión. La donacion para estas clases es de \$15.00 para jovenes, y \$20.00 para adultos. Los adultos deben tener 18 años o mas de edad, y fuera de la preparatoria.

**QUINCEAÑERAS**

Las quinceañeras no son un Sacramento, es considerada una fiesta para la familia nada mas. El único requisito para ésta celebración, es que la niña haya recibido su Primera Comunión. Los horarios son los Sabados a las 12 medio dia, y a las 2 y 6 de la tarde. Favor de venir a la oficina para firmar un contrato dando un enganche de \$250.00 para apartar la fecha. El Total requerido es \$500.00

**Lecturas para la semana de Enero 2**

- Lunes: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6, Mt 4:12-17. 23-25**
- Martes: 1 Jn 4:7-10 Mc 6:34-44**
- Miercoles: 1 Jn 4:11-18 /Mc 6:45-52**
- Jueves: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Lc 4:14-22**
- Viernes: 1 Jn 5:5-13/ Lc 5:12-16**
- Sabado: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30**
- Domingo: Is 40:1-5 9-11/ Ti 2:22-14; 3:4-7/ Lc 3:15-16. 21-22**

**POR FAVOR NO SE LES OLVIDE INCLUIR A NUESTRA PARROQUIA EN SU TESTAMENTO. GRACIAS!**

**GRUPO DE ORACION DE LOS MIERCOLES.**

Estan todos invitados a acompañarnos a nuestro Grupo de Oracion cada Miercoles de 7 de la tarde a 9 de la noche. El Grupo Timon es el encarado del grupo con una espiritualidad asombrosa. No se van a arrepentir de venir cada Miercoles. Los esperamos!

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