

JANUARY 2ND, 2022— SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD  
**St. Anthony of Padua Parish and School**

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ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF CASA GRANDE & STANFIELD.

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## MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday, January 1st

Solemnity of Holy Mary, Mother of God  
(Not a Holy Day of Obligation)

10:00am & 12Noon Spanish

## SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: Vigil Mass: 4:00pm

### Sunday, January 2nd

6:30am • 8:00am • 10:00am  
12Noon Spanish

DAILY ROSARY & MASS: 12NOON

MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY  
WEDNESDAY—7:00AM

FIRST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH IS  
7:00AM; ALL OTHER FRIDAYS 12NOON

ADORATION: Every Friday 7:00am thru  
Saturday 7:00am Divine Mercy Chapel. All  
are welcome. If interested please contact  
JoRuth Spellman.  
520-975-1415/Or [hdrjor@live.com](mailto:hdrjor@live.com)

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

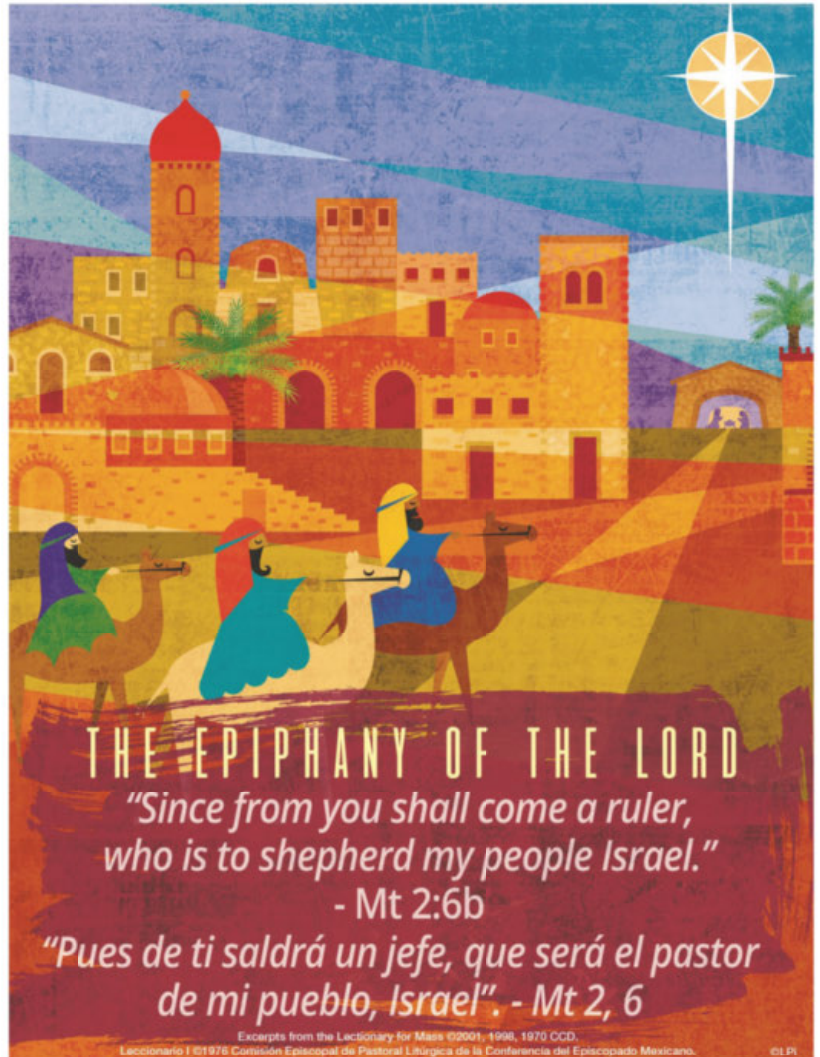
Baptism preparation classes are held in English  
& Spanish once a month. Please contact the  
Parish Office 9am to 4:30pm Monday—Friday.  
*Las clases en Espanol son una vez al mes. Para  
registrarse, por favor llamar al teléfono de la  
oficina (520-836-0601) de Lunes a Viernes, de  
9:00am a 4:30pm.*

### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

The Diocese of Tucson requires a six month  
minimum notice & preparation. Marriage  
Retreats are scheduled three times a year. Please  
contact the Parish Office.

### NEW PARISHIONERS

Please call the parish office to register. Many  
opportunities are available for you to get  
involved in your new faith community!



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## MASS INTENTIONS

*"A Morning Offering: Oh my God, I offer to you today, all I think & do & say. Uniting it with what was done, on earth by Jesus Christ your Son."*

**Mass Intention Book is now open through March 30th, 2022**

### Saturday, January 1st— Solemnity of Holy Mary, Mother of God (Not a Holy Day of Obligation)

10:00am †Russell Shannon, †Marian Warfel, †Marlene Reese  
12Noon For the People

4:00pm Epiphany Vigil: †Gilbert Leos, †Samuel Montano

### Sunday, January 2nd — Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

6:30am For the People

8:00am †Robert Grey, Jr., †Joanne Moreno, †Don Moreno,  
†Martin Rodriguez, †Ricardo H. Cantu, †Christina G. Cantu; SI:  
Diego A. Cosillos, Cosillos & Cantu Families

10:00am †Manuel Lopez, †Rudy Lopez, †Eugene Robert Ward,  
†Carlos Elias

12Noon †Moses Moya, Maggie Sanchez, Tomaz Hernandez

### Monday, January 3rd — Christmas Weekday/Holy Name of Jesus

12Noon †Gloria Flores; SI: Mary Vizzerra

### Tuesday, January 4th — St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, religious

12Noon †Pastor's Intentions

### Wednesday, January 5th — St. John Neumann, bishop

7:00am †Pastor's Intentions

### Thursday, January 6th — Christmas Weekday/St. Andre Bessette, religious

12:00Noon †Pastor's Intentions

### Friday, January 7th — Christmas Weekday/St. Raymond of First Penafort, priest

7:00am †Karen Skier, †Martin Rodriguez, †Maria E. Rodriguez

### Saturday, January 8th — Christmas Weekday

4:00pm Vigil: †Marian Warfel; SI: Delia Willis, Tom Willis

### Sunday, January 9th— Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

6:30am †Jason Rangel, †Martin Rodriguez

8:00am For the People

10:00am †Gilbert Leos, †Manuel Lopez, †Rudy Lopez, †Eugene Robert Ward

12Noon †Blanca Armida Garcia Aros

### Readings for the week of January 2nd, 2022 ©LPi

Sunday: 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

### WE HONOR GOD WITH OUR FIRST FRUITS

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**School \$40.00 OL: \$90.00**

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**Parish Office Hours: Monday—Friday**

**8:30am to 11:55am & 1:00pm to 4:30pm**

(Office is closed during the 12Noon Mass)

### 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. ©LPi

### La Epifanía del Señor

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. ©LPi





# Christmas Flower Offerings

## "In Loving Memory & in Honor of our Loved Ones"



Rosa Perez  
 Robert Costales  
 Anita Garcia  
 Lupe Garcia  
 Richard Jimenez  
 Librado & Dolores Chapa  
 Felipe & Elsa O'Dell  
 Eldon & Norma Rupp  
 George Castillo, Jr.  
 Christopher Castillo  
 Gilbert & Ruth Castillo  
 David Villarreal, Sr.  
 Joe Villarreal  
 Rey Gallegos  
 Demicia Gallegos  
 Maurice Castelein  
 Eulalia Castelein  
 Clare Rossman  
 Alvina Rossman  
 Estelle Musky  
 Antonio Perez, Margerite Perez  
 Isidro Perez, Felipe Perez  
 Rosalinda P. Garcia  
 Ramon M. Villanueva, Sr.  
 Rene Castell  
 Alejo & Francisca Sanchez  
 Maria & Manuel Villanueva  
 Marvin Trybom  
 Marie Trybom  
 Harold Chute  
 Lorayne Chute  
 The Manterola Family  
 The Romero Family  
 Mary Beth Peña  
 Norbert Peters, Sr.  
 Norbert Peters, Jr.  
 David Peters, Sr.  
 Margie Garcia Gonzales  
 Charlie Gonzales  
 Buddy Labauve  
 John Mullins  
 Warren & Gertrude Thomasson  
 Dr. Ezio Grossi  
 Bramanti Family, Neroni Family  
 Grossi Family, Triani Family  
 Ricky Demarest  
 Tony Bussari, Jr.  
 Stella Harper  
 Magdalena & Juan Nortiga  
 Conchita Perez  
 John Battistella  
 Larry Droski  
 Yeh-Mow Shen, Wei-Ming Shen  
 Helen Zrebiec, Louis Zrebiec  
 Loretta Zrebiec  
 Alphonso A. Tribendis  
 Mary R. Tribendis  
 Genoveva & Louis Hinojosa  
 Margaret & Jose Sifuentes  
 Genoveva Sifuentes Martinez  
 Chapo Tejada  
 Teresa Menchaca  
 Fidel Tejada, Maria Tejada  
 Lupe Tejada  
 The Nall & Kuzniar Families

Arsenault & DeBonville Families  
 Andriano & Mitchell Families  
 Rudy Salazar  
 Chino Lara  
 Alfred Lara  
 Oscar Lara  
 Terry Lara  
 Ray & Mercy Salazar  
 Sandi Lara  
 Ysabel & Francisca Lara  
 Mary Colores  
 Arnold Ramirez  
 Don & Bev Geldmacher  
 Ray Johnson  
 Bill & Nedra Christensen  
 Juanita & Fred Lake  
 Juanita Sites  
 Roy & Lydia Nowlin  
 The Families of Bill & Evie Weis  
 Michael Morancy  
 Dorothy & Edward Burda  
 Clarence & Catherine Morancy  
 Beutonne Fleishman  
 Nedom Family  
 Beiriger Family  
 Paris Burrell, Ralph Burrell  
 Beatrice Burrell  
 Margaret Garcia, Veronica Carrillo  
 Ray Ramirez  
 Jose Burrell, Carmen Burrell  
 Mary Helen Apodaca  
 Alice Apodaca, Margaret Apodaca  
 Irby Celaya D. Celaya  
 David Celaya  
 Harry Bagnall, Marilyn Bagnall  
 Sylvia Manowski,  
 Nancy MacCorkle,  
 Mathew Wiesbeck, Margaret Berard,  
 Stephen Balint, George Murray,  
 Sharon Conner  
 Shannar Robinson  
 Vincent Beronia  
 Norma Sloan  
 Jose Mercado  
 Jose Antonio, Antonio  
 & Ana Garcia  
 Cade McGrath  
 Linda Griffiths Aulick  
 Martin & Maria E. Rodriguez  
 Guillermo Rodriguez  
 David Villarreal, Joe Villarreal  
 Domingo Paiz  
 Gloria Garcia  
 Maria Paiz  
 Josef & Maria Beisswenger  
 Rita Beisswenger  
 Ben & Patricia Fiori  
 Bob Echeverria  
 Bertha Echeverria  
 Robby Echeverria  
 Cecilia Okuagu  
 Mathias Okuagu  
 Bridget Idemili  
 Anthony Ezekwe  
 Kenechukwu Ezekwe  
 John Masero  
 Bill Herbner



Tex Bidegain  
 Chris Bidegain  
 Marty Bidegain  
 Larry Rookstool  
 Steven Horazuk  
 Lisa Horazuk  
 Devin Fahnholz  
 Chas Tarqueno  
 Marilyn Krauss  
 Manuel H. Tapia  
 Erlinda Terrell  
 Jason E. Rangel  
 Jack Patrick  
 Marilyn Cunningham  
 Ruelas Family  
 Saucedo Family  
 Nick Shank, Sr., Brenda Shank  
 Juan Verduzco  
 Eugene Genise  
 Pat Genise  
 Antoinette Haack, William Haack  
 Elizabeth Smith, Dudley Smith  
 Joan & Phil Melito  
 Cecil & Marie Weatherby  
 Francis & Idella Schendzielos  
 Frank Michael Cilino  
 Anna & Edward McCartney  
 Lucy & Charles Cilino  
 Donald Taylor Yates  
 Thomas & Cecilia Piskor  
 Francis & Wanda Kilanski  
 Walter Mross  
 Elbert Wiseman  
 Willie V. Martinez,  
 Sr.  
 Willie F. Martinez,  
 Jr.  
 Jenny Garcia, Billy  
 Garcia  
 Raul & Terry Marquez  
 Rose Dodson  
 Margaret Carl  
 Dale Drost  
 Mary Lokies  
 Sofie Pesqueira  
 Virginia Pesqueria, William Pesqueira  
 John Putz  
 Mary Putz  
 Robert Putz  
 Jose D. Varelas, Rogelio Varelas  
 Ernestina & Frank Villarreal  
 Frances Whalen  
 Theodora & Francisco Gomez  
 Eulalia & Lupe Gonzalez  
 Ruben & Anita Gomez  
 Thomas Garvey  
 Cecilia Garvey  
 Joan Murphy  
 Elizabeth Murphy  
 Allan Tostenson  
 Augustine Tostenson  
 JoAnn Tostenson  
 Larry & Carmen Diaz  
 Rosindo Hernandez  
 Lios Family  
 All of my sisters  
 Pedro & Jose Hernandez



Alvin Hamman  
 Viola, Lester,  
 Dave Hamman  
 Albert & Mildred  
 Bender  
 Sally & Lawrence Trapp  
 Devota Synesall  
 Jennifer Vidal  
 Raul Vidal  
 Dante Brubeck  
 Arturo P. Cosillos  
 Cruz M. Cosillos  
 Manuel Cosillos  
 Francisco P. Cosillos  
 Eduardo A. Mendez  
 Ricardo H. Cantú  
 Christina G. Cantú  
 Angela Z. Garcia  
 Alejandro C. Garcia  
 Ricardo C. Colores  
 Myra & George DeAngelo  
 Catherine & Frank DiMuzio  
 Manuel Lopez, Rudy Lopez  
 Lucy Lopez, Manuel Lopez, Jr.  
 Victor Lopez  
 Veronica Ochoa  
 Andrea & Magdaleno Avila  
 Jimmy Martinez  
 Tomasa Perez  
 Hortencia Calderon  
 Jennie Torres  
 Tanner Perez  
 Elizabeth Raulston  
 Micahel & Anna Klein  
 Eugene Couillard, Robert Couillard  
 Richard Allen  
 Margarita & Jose Saldivar, Joe, Jr.  
 Roberto Saldivar  
 Bruce & Patricia Gambill  
 Jayden Kane  
 Eugene Robert Ward  
 Marty Kakar  
 Kwiatkowski Family  
 Baldemar Peña  
 Rodriguez (Ricardo) Family  
 Dora & Bennie Gallegos  
 Eleanor Young  
 Daniel Scubby  
 Marcos Celaya, Sr.  
 Marcos Celaya, Jr.  
 Rafael Bustamante  
 Ofelia Bustamante  
 Michael, Veronica, and Edward  
 Wroblewski  
 Judy Warner, Helene Cordell  
 Leo, Rose, and Larry Waldo  
 Edward Bushon, Bernice Bushon  
 Leona Darmofal, Maxie Romanow  
 Jack Berger, Caitlan Cardany  
 Rita & Al Nader  
 Russell Shannon, Marian Warfel  
 Cindy Clausen, Rita Kopiak  
 Marlene & Herb Reese  
 Tomaz & Sally Hernandez,  
 Moses Moya, Maggie Sanchez  
 Joseph & Wilhemina Berger  
 Carl & Lucy Berger

### CASA GRANDE LIFE WALK

The 12<sup>th</sup> annual Casa Grande Life Walk is Saturday, January 8<sup>th</sup> in remembrance of all those lost to abortion in Peart Park at 10:30am followed by a rose laying ceremony at St. Anthony's marker for the unborn. We are collecting diapers, size 3 to 5, for St. Vincent de Paul. Please bring to the event. Thank You.

### WINTER DIAPER DRIVER

St. Vincent de Paul of Casa Grande asks the community for continued help to keep donations on the shelves during the winter months. Diapers sizes 5-6 can be placed in the Giving Tree collection box in the front of the church Saturday's and Sunday's at St. Anthony of Padua Church or brought to the Casa Grande Life Walk on January 8<sup>th</sup>. Contact [clegg.a@gmail.com](mailto:clegg.a@gmail.com) for more information. Thank you for helping young families in need!

### ADULT CONFIRMATION INFORMATION

**If you are or know someone who is interested in becoming Catholic OR you are interested in receiving the sacrament of Confirmation, classes start Monday January 10. Contact Deacon Steve at [densteve@stanthonycg.org](mailto:densteve@stanthonycg.org) or call 520 836 0601 press 2 then 7.**

### COMMUNION TO A LOVED ONE

To request the Homebound Ministry to bring communion to your loved one please call the Parish Office 520-836-0601. Office hours are Monday—Friday 8:30am to 12Noon and 1:00pm to 4:30pm.

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Give yourselves the best Christmas present ever – take time for your marriage. Strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance, and renew your sacrament by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Feb 5-6, 2022, at Mt Claret Retreat Center. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: [wwmearizona.com](http://wwmearizona.com)

### **ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA SCHOOL POSITION OPEN**

**Full-Time Preschool/Pre-Kindergarten Teacher  
Contact: Randy Lazar, Principal  
St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School  
[rlazar@diocesetucson.org](mailto:rlazar@diocesetucson.org)**

### A MESSAGE FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

From our beginning in 1988 we have registered over 24,000 families and homeless individuals. The number of new clients this year has greatly increased. We now feed over 1,100 individuals in one month. And serve as many as 51 clients (an average of 150 people) in one day, and the numbers keeps growing!

This year we've made improvements to our facility and the number of people to support this growth. We have a new Program Manager, 6 employees, and over 35 volunteers. We have sealed the roof, repaired 9 heat pumps, replaced our plumbing system, improved computer systems, replaced our security system, improved pricing, appearance and functionality of the Thrift store and replaced a freezer. BUT the best news, Ellison Mills will begin a 2 week project to replace our parking lot on January 17. During that time, our food pantry and Thrift Store will remain open as usual.

St Vincent de Paul not only sells items in the Thrift Store, but also provides items at no cost for the poor, homeless and people who have just found shelter. We are in need of the following both to sell and for supporting our clients: men's shoes, clothing, underwear and knit hats; kitchenware like pots, pans, silverware and electric fry pans; clean sheets, pillowcases towels, warm blankets and comforters.

Also needed are volunteers for the office and Thrift Store and your continued support to help us help our clients. We continue to be amazed at the tremendous support you have provided St Vincent de Paul. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

- Jerry Scheiber, President

520-836-2009 [www.svdpcasagrande.org](http://www.svdpcasagrande.org)



### REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

**First Reading:** The prophet Isaiah foresaw a time of great joy for Israel when nations and kings would come to Israel praising the Lord. How do you show gratitude to the Lord for the great joys of your life?

**Second Reading:** It was revealed to Paul that God intended to save all people (Jews and Gentiles) through his Son, Jesus Christ. Paul tried to convey the significance of this revelation to the Ephesians by using the language of "coheirs" and "copartners." What does this language signal to you?

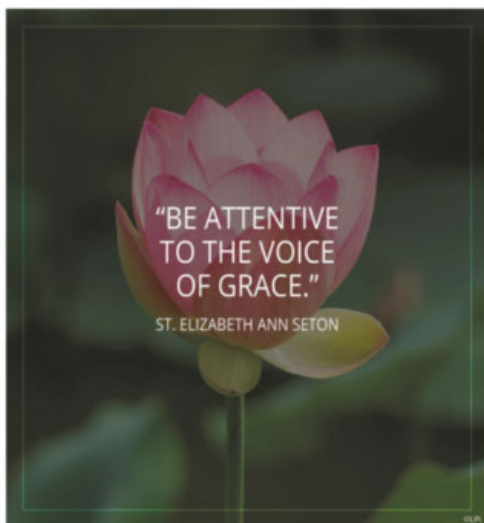
**Gospel:** The visit of the magi is one of the most well-known stories from the Gospel infancy narratives. It was an event that manifested God's revelation of His newborn Son to the world. It also foreshadowed the threat that some would experience because of Jesus. How does Jesus challenge the status quo even today? ©LPi

### REFLEXIONAR Y RESPONDER

**Primera Lectura:** El profeta Isaías previó un tiempo de gran gozo para Israel cuando las naciones y los reyes vendrían a Israel alabando al Señor. ¿Cómo le demuestras gratitud al Señor por los grandes gozos de tu vida?

**Segunda Lectura:** A Pablo le fue revelado que Dios tenía la intención de salvar a todas las personas (judíos y gentiles) a través de su Hijo, Jesucristo. Pablo trató de transmitir el significado de esta revelación a los efesios usando el lenguaje de "coherederos" y "coparticipes". ¿Qué te indica este lenguaje?

**Evangelio:** La visita de los magos es una de las historias más conocidas de los relatos de la infancia del Evangelio. Fue un evento que manifestó la revelación de Dios sobre su Hijo recién nacido al mundo. También presagió la amenaza que algunos experimentarían a causa de Jesús. ¿Cómo desafía Jesús el estatus quo incluso el día de hoy? ©LPi



### LIVE THE LITURGY

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. ©LPi

### VIVIR LA LITURGIA

Los seres humanos se aburren fácilmente. Las rutinas de la vida pueden volverse tan predecibles que a menudo hay poco tiempo para la emoción o la frescura. El día de hoy todo se trata de lo nuevo y lo maravilloso. Al celebrar la belleza y la sencillez de la Epifanía, vemos de manera tangible el poder creativo, redentor y restaurador de Dios. Este refrigerio y revitalización se ofrece no solo a unos pocos elegidos sino a todos en todo el mundo. No hay nada rutinario o estático acerca de Dios. Sorpresas, maravillas, milagros, oportunidades, sanaciones y gozo sin medida están disponibles para los que creen. Nunca hay finales, solo comienzos. Y, cuando la oscuridad, el aburrimiento y la tristeza parecen estar a la orden del día, resplandece una

nueva luz brillante que nos señala la verdad y nos recuerda que somos amados. ©LPi

### 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. 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* ©LPi

### RECONOCER A DIOS EN LOS MOMENTOS ORDINARIOS

**La Luz de la Luna:** Si tienes un televisor que se ha encendido en algún momento durante el último mes, es probable que hayas captado al menos una escena o dos de la película clásica de 1946 "¡Que Bello es Vivir!" Si no estás

familiarizado con la película, esta sigue la vida de George Bailey desde la infancia hasta la edad adulta. Un soñador por naturaleza, George tiene grandes planes para sí mismo que involucran la exploración del mundo y la aventura, pero las obligaciones familiares y comunitarias lo mantienen atado al mismo lugar en el mapa, llevando una vida completamente ordinaria. Una de las escenas más memorables de esa película es la de George bailando con su amada Mary mientras cantan "Buffalo Gals - ¿No saldrás esta noche / y bailarás a la luz de la luna?" Esa letra siempre me llama la atención. Por supuesto, la luna no tiene luz propia. Todo lo que tiene la luna es la capacidad de reflejar la luz que la ilumina. Lo mismo vale para nosotros, ¿no? Nuestra corresponsabilidad es puramente un reflejo de la gracia que nos ha otorgado otro. "Sobre ti resplandece el SEÑOR," escribe Isaías, "y sobre ti aparece su gloria." Toda buena acción que vayamos a tomar comienza en la mente de Dios. El hecho de que tengamos el honor de llevarlo a cabo en su nombre es un hermoso regalo. Es Dios quien hace que nuestras vidas ordinarias sean extraordinarias. Al final de la película, George Bailey se da cuenta de que tuvo una vida mucho mejor porque, en lugar de ser el héroe de su propia historia, se permitió reflejar la bondad en los demás. Recuerda: los magos no trazaron su propio curso. Simplemente siguieron la estrella. — *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS* ©LPi





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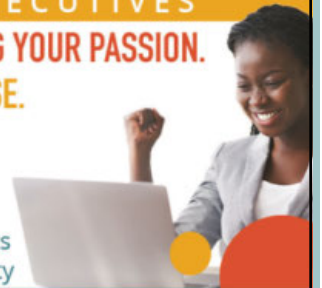
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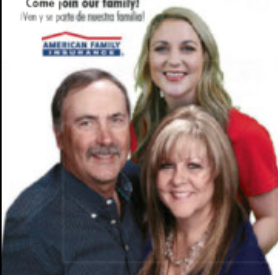
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