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# **January 2, 2021**



# 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



Saturday: 5:00PM Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM 1:30PM (Spanish) & 5:00PM (Youth Mass)

Monday—Friday: 8:30AM, 12:05PM Monday & Wednesday: 6:00PM (Spanish) Tuesday & Thursday: 6:00PM

#### WELCOME!

We extend a warm welcome to anyone new to our parish family and all visitors who celebrate with us throughout the year. If you would like to join this parish, please visit our website at:

www.holytrinitysat.org/registration

Parish Office 210-497-4200 FAX: 210-497-4285

Monday-Friday 8:30AM - 5:00PM

Pastor - Fr. Rodolfo Caballero Parochial Vicar: Fr. Ed Gonzales

#### **Deacons**

Deacon David Seguin: 210-365-4902 Deacon Michael Cleary: 210-857-0930 Deacon John Eichelberger: 210-859-8848 Deacon Brad Wakely: 210-717-3005 Deacon Ricardo Serdan: 210-497-4200

#### Parish Office Staff

Parish Administrator: Ricardo Serdan
Parish Liaison & Notary Public: Gloria Barretto
Bookkeeper: Vicky Karleskint
Dir. of Outreach & Stewardship: ZZ Branch
Dir. of Music & Liturgy: Lucy Tavira
Coord. of Marriage and Baptism: Saul Polanco
Ministry Director: Grace Faubion-Schaar
Receptionist: Margie Duenez
Sacristan: Doug Stolo

# **Facility Staff** 210-497-0700

Facilities Manager: Deacon Ray Gonzales, Jr.
Maintenance Coordinator: Joaquin Martinez
Maintenance: Santiago Zavala
Housekeeper: Lupita Lobo

# Bulletin Announcements DEADLINE:

10 days prior to date published via email please: bulletin@holytrinitysat.org

# Faith Formation Office 210-497-4145

Monday—Friday: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

# Director of Religious Education

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# Coordinator of Elementary Religious Education:

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## **Coordinator of Confirmation:**

Eric Mejia eric@holytrinitysat.org

# Coordinator of Youth Ministry: LIFETEEN & EDGE

Maddie Kempf maddie@holytrinitysat.org

#### **Administrative Assistants**

8:30AM -12:30PM ~ Roxanna Fuentes 1:00PM - 5:00PM ~ Lori Ivey

#### **IT Coordinator**

Eric Mejia 210-497-4145 eric@holytrinitysat.org

# Adult Faith Formation & Inquiry into the Catholic Faith:

# Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and Children (RCIA)

please call the Faith Formation office at 210-497-4145 Deacon Brad Wakely 210-717-3005 or Mary Kay Wakely 210-683-3949

#### **SACRAMENTS**

#### **Baptism**

Visit our web page for information.



To register, contact Saul Polanco (210) 497-4200

#### **First Communion**

Call Faith Formation Office at 210-497-4145

# Confession In the Church

Thursday 6:00PM- 7:30PM Saturday 3:00PM-4:30PM or call Parish Office for appointment

# Adult Confirmation Information



#### **Marriage**

There is a six month preparation period for Sacramental marriages.



#### **Quinceañera**

For more information, please contact the parish office. 210-497-4200

## Help us Keep Our Records Current

Please notify the Parish Office if you are moving or if your personal status has changed. 210-497-4200 or email receptionist@holytrinitysat.org

#### Join our Parish Email List

If you would like to be added to our email list please visit our website at www.holytrinitysat.org and click on the Flocknote link

#### **HOLY TRINITY MINISTRIES & GROUPS**

# LITURGICAL MINISTRY: Lucy Tavira: 210-244-3743 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Greeters & Altar Servers

**ACTS Core** 

Carlos Guevara: 210-871-0056 Michelle Haider: 210-632-2685

Adult Bible Studies Gloria Barretto: 210-497-4200

Alcohol & Drug Dependence John Welsh: 210-687-9019

Altar Guild Monica Behrens: 210-867-3468

Alzheimer's Ministry: Janelle Poe: 915-449-3511 Carol Short: 210-497-4639

Bridges Beyond Grief: Chaplain Emily Baril: 1-888-488-8880 Code: 858 501 7275#

Bunco

Ruth Jones: 210-724-3457

Christ Centered Marriage Ministry Erika & Steve Garza (210) 669-9668.

Christian Assistance Ministry CAM JJ & Laura Hansbrough: 210-479-7561

Catholic Daughters of The Americas Annette Etnyre: 210-827-0009

Divine Mercy Cenacle / Cenaculo D. M.
Ernesto Brux: 843-730-3134 (Overall)
Ed Kowalsky: 210-452-3837 (Tues PM – English)
Francisco Guizar: 210-237-3507 (Wed PM – Spanish)
Elenida Brux: 843-276-5396 (Fri AM – Spanish)
Ruth Arthur: 210-548-2043 (Fri AM – Spanish)

Divorced and Separated Mary: 210-473-9608

**ENDOW** Emily Schuelke: 210-551-8836

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Jeannie Oakes: 210-387-3628 (bilingual)
Jeannie.adoration@gmail.com
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Shibitad@gmail.com

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Homebound Ministry Carol Rickhoff: 210-884-2400

Hospital Ministry
Patricia Matteson: 210-408-6387

Knights of Columbus Brian Mylar: 210-260-1504

4th Degree Knights, Assembly 3191 Angel Ferrer: 210-601-4957

Kolbe Prison Ministry
Paul Rowland: 210-913-6908

Meals on Wheels - Christian Senior Service Carol Konetzke: 210-392-0595

> Mothering with Grace Christine Uribe and Jackie Heiman motheringwithgrace1@gmail.com

Nursing Home & Rehab Centers Deacon John Eichelberger: 210-859-8848

Our Lady's Rosary Ministry

Ana Flores: htrosaryministry@gmail.com

Pastoral Council Marcus Vigil: (210) 442-9407

**Prayer Shawls**Carol Short: 210-497-4639
Judith Rodriguez: 210-595-7262 or 956-266-4786

Respect For Life
Deana Abiassi: 210-385-1715

Social Concerns Committee Rolland Cole: 210-316-8039

Spiritual Direction Cynthia Gdula: 281-323-9993

St. Timothy - Sister Parish Volunteer Needed

Servant Spouse University
Patricia Matteson: holytrinitymarriage@gmail.com

Stephen Ministry
Norma Garza: 210-379-7874
normalydia@gmail.com

TEAMS of Our Lady
Sector-Nelda & Mike Lozito,
210-316-3956 or mloz@aol.com
Jolene & Darnell Waun: 210-482-0884

That Man Is You Kevin Albrecht: 210-452-1871 Jose Quesada: 210-260-5669

Young Adult Community Eric Mejia: 210-497-4145

Parish Vocations Ministry
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Vianney Cenacle Judy Sharrock: 210-867-0746 Patricia Matteson: 210-408.6387

Spanish Ministries / Ministerios en Espanol Apostolado de La Cruz Veronica Garza 210-587-5217

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Estudio de Biblia En Espanol Estelita Stevens: 210-286-1481

Grupo de Jovenes

Lectores
Juan Enriquez: 210-275-1573

Los Niños de Valor Alejandro Cantu: 210-347-6600

Ministerios Extraordinarios de la Sagrada Comunion tba

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Regnum Christi Women Cata Villarreal: 210-501-2873

**Ujieres** Oscar Diaz: 210-325-4822

# **Holy Trinity Mission Statement**

To be a welcoming, compassionate, Christ-Centered family community where one can personally encounter God and others through the Sacraments, ministry, evangelization and service and be inspired to "Believe, Belong and Become".

Ser una comunidad familiar centrada en Cristo que da la bienvenida y es compasiva, donde uno puede encontrar a Dios y a otros personalmente a través de los sacramentos, el ministerio, la evangelización y el servicio, y estar inspirados a "creer, pertenecer y llegar a ser".

# Please provide any feedback you may have to:

ZZ Branch zz@holytrinitysat.org

## **Parish Pastoral Council Members:**

Marcus Vigil – Chair
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## Staff Members:

Julie Seguin

Fr. Rodolfo Caballero, Pastor Fr. Ed Gonzales, Parochial Vicar Dcn. Ricardo Serdan, Parish Administrator

#### Serve Our Lord Serve Your Parish

Are you looking for a way to become involved? Do you feel a calling? Do you have a special talent you would like to share with the Parish? Have you been involved in a ministry at a previous parish? We are seeking interested individuals who would like to share their time and talent with the various ministries and groups we have here at Holy Trinity. Please contact anyone of our Ministry or group leaders for more information.



#### **WEEK OF JANUARY 3**

Monday, Jan. 3 (Gonzales, Caballero, Gonzales)

8:30AM: Margaret Kucera Cooper †

12:05PM: Leon Zera † and Abigail Loebig, Sp. Int.

6:00PM: Angel Tree Ministry, Sp. Int.

Tuesday, Jan. 4 (Caballero, Gonzales, Caballero)

8:30AM:

Youth Ministry, Sp. Int. Alicia Betz, Sp. Int. and 12:05PM:

Luciano Steve & Amelia Soto, Sp. Int.

6:00PM: Father Ed Gonzales, Sp. Int.

Wednesday, Jan. 5 (Gonzales, Caballero, Gonzales)

8:30AM: Gerald Jendrusch †

12:05PM: Lila Ortiz † 6:00PM: Mauricio Lozano †

Thursday, Jan. 6 (Caballero, Caballero, TBA)

George V. Lange † and 8:30AM:

The Clergy of the Archdiocese of San Antonio, Sp. Int.

Renee Hamilton, Sp. Int., Familia Rivera, Sp. Int. and 12:05PM: The Clergy of the Archdiocese of San Antonio, Sp. Int.

6:00PM: The Clergy of the Archdiocese of San Antonio, Sp. Int.

Friday, Jan. 7 (Gonzales, Mefrige)

Manuel Jesus Noval † and Octavio Sixto † 8:30am:

12:05pm: Jesus Noval †, Harry L. Orr † and Bob McMurray †

#### WEEKEND

Saturday, Jan. 8

**Father Rodolfo Caballero** 5:00pm:

Alfred Johnson †, Duke W. Stevens † and

Ana Maria Rivas-Dimas †

Sunday, Jan. 9

7:30AM: **Father Rodolfo Caballero** 

Prayer Shawl Ministry, Sp. Int. 9:30AM: Father Rodolfo Caballero

Elisa Mariana Pages, Sp. Int.

11:30AM: Father Ed Gonzales

Theodore Joseph Suchecki, Jr. † and Zolio Quismorio †

**Father Ed Gonzales** 

1:30PM:

Rosario Crutchfield, Sp. Int. 5:00PM: **Father Ed Gonzales** 

Prayer Shawl Ministry, Sp. Int.

Presider is subject to change

Consider having a Mass said for a birthday, graduation, anniversary, special event or a memorial for someone special.

Contact the parish office to reserve your date and time. 

# Sympathy

# Aleyamma Mathew

# mother of Manoj & Tara Mathew and Mini Mathew

We offer condolences and sympathy to our parishioners who have experienced a death in their family.

#### Please pray for our Parishioners

"Merciful Father, we bring before You our brothers and sisters. Please draw them close to Your Heart, grant them the graces they need, and embrace them in in Your Love and Truth. We pray this in the Name of Jesus and through the intercession of his of Our Blessed Mother".

For inclusion in the Bulletin contact: bulletin@holytrinitysat.org

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Ella Wolocki

Sarah Yzaguirre

# **Prayer for Vocations**

O God, our Father, you have called us in Baptism to follow your Son Jesus through lives of loving service to you and to one another.

Grant us your assistance guided by the Holy Spirit to live out our vocation in life. We pray especially for those who have answered your call as priests, brothers, sisters, deacons and lay ministers.

Keep them faithful in following your Son and dedicated in serving their brothers and sisters.

Grant that many more men and women will be open to the challenge of dedicating their lives in the ministry of building your Kingdom. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Amen



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# **Looking for Something?**

We have a lovely assortment of hats, keys, jewelery, eye glasses and even wallets! Come by the Parish Office if you think you may have lost something on the church campus.



Items not claimed will be donated to Catholic Charities after January 31st.

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Michael, the Archangel,
defend us in battle.
Be our safeguard against
the wickedness and snares
of the devil.
May God rebuke him,
we humbly pray;
and do you,
O Prince of the heavenly host,
by the power of God
cast into hell Satan
and all the evil spirits
who wander through the world
seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.

## APOSTOLADO DE LA CRUZ

El Apostolado de la Cruz nos ofrece un camino de vida que te lleva a una transformación constante como persona y como católico en el mundo de hoy.

Vivir en el espíritu de esta Obra nos llama a santificar nuestra vida diaria y a promover el reinado del Espíritu Santo para que florezca la santidad y el amor en el mundo.

GRUPO SEÑORAS:
Lunes 6:30 pm.

Magaly Lozano (210)663-1157
Rosi Curtis (210)395-5470
GRUPO SEÑORES:
Miércoles 7:00 pm
Javier De la Torre (210)843-4819
GRUPO MATRIMONIOS:
Jueves 7:00 pm

Martha Harari (210)410-8462

**CENTRO SAN ANTONIO** 

# Message from Fr. Rodolfo Caballero

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,



It is hard to believe that we are already beginning this new year. So, to everyone at our Parish, I like to wish happy new year. May the new born Baby, the Lord Jesus, care for this new chapter of your life with blessings and a renewed opportunity to grow in grace and in love. We do not know what challenges this new year is going to bring but what we do know is that Jesus is going to be our companion and that He will not allow that our life challenges are greater than what we can take or over-

come. He will be there every step of the way, encouraging us and giving us strength. May Our Blessed Mother be our guide and inspiration, and the model to follow as we learn from her about being a true disciple of Jesus Christ in this new year, 2022!

Special blessings to you and to each member of your family, especially the ill and the elderly. Your brother and servant in the priesthood of Jesus Christ,

# Fr. Rodolfo Caballero

# Mensaje de Fr. Rodolfo Caballero

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Cuesta creer que ya estemos comenzando este nuevo año. Entonces, a todos en nuestra parroquia, me gustaría desearles un feliz año nuevo. Que el bebé recién nacido, el Señor Jesús, cuide este nuevo capítulo de sus vidas con bendiciones y una oportunidad renovada de crecer en gracia y amor. No sabemos qué desafíos traerá este nuevo año, pero lo que sí sabemos es que Jesús será nuestro compañero este año y que no permitirá que los desafíos de nuestra vida sean mayores de lo que podemos tomar o superar. Él estará allí en cada paso del camino, animándonos y dándonos fuerzas. ¡Que Nuestra Santísima Madre sea nuestra guía e inspiración, y el modelo a seguir mientras aprendemos de ella sobre ser un verdadero discípulo de Jesucristo en este nuevo año 2022!

Bendiciones especiales para usted y para cada miembro de su familia, especialmente los enfermos y los ancianos. Su hermano y siervo en el sacerdocio de Jesucristo,

# P. Rodolfo Caballero

## A Note from Fr. Rodolfo and Fr. Gonzales

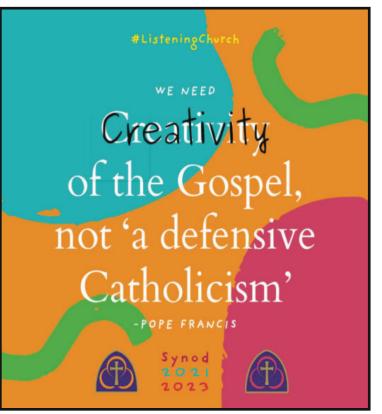
The parish does not ask for favors either by email or text to parishioners asking to purchase cards of any sort.

## Una Nota del P. Rodolfo y Fr. Gonzales











Text-To-Give by texting keyword **APPEAL** to (210) 750-6712.





## ¿Quieres ser monaguillo?

Los monaguillos son niños y niñas que forman parte del equipo litúrgico y que su servicio es muy importante en el altar. El servicio que realizan es sencillo, eficaz y oportuno y ayudan a facilitar la celebración litúrgica.

Si quieres ser uno de ellos y prestar tu servicio en misa de 1.30 pm.

> Comunicate con nosotros. Carmen Serdán. 210-843-0637 cserdan@gruposerdan.com



Are you thirsting for knowledge about the Catholic Faith? Whether you are a cradle Catholic, a new convert or somewhere in between, you are invited to sit in on the RCIA classes that happen after 9:30am Mass each Sunday in the gathering area of the Faith Formation Building.

Check the web site for a schedule of topics or reserve your own materials to join in on any lesson. Contact Mary Kay Wakely at mkwakely@gmail.com or 210-683-3949 to get started!

# **CONNECT WITH US ONLINE!**









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For the month of December, all Amazon Smile donations will go toward

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# THE DIVINE MERCY

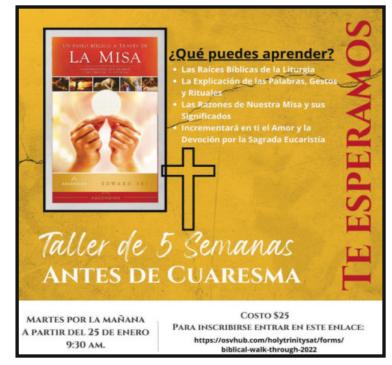
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For General Information please contact: Ernesto Brux 843-730-3134

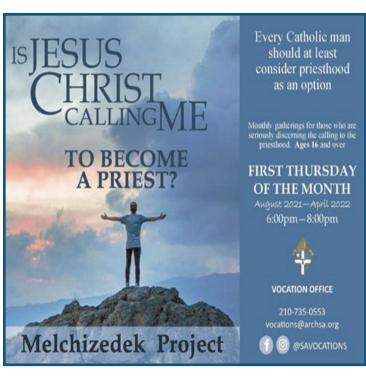
Welcome to you, New Year, in the course of which my perfection will be accomplished. Thank You in advance, O Lord, for everything Your goodness will send me. Thank You for the cup of suffering from which I shall daily drink. Do not diminish its bitterness, O Lord, but strengthen my lips that, while drinking of this bitterness, they may know how to smile for love of You, my Master. I thank You for Your countless comforts and graces that flow down upon me each day like the morning dew, silently, imperceptibly, which no curious eye may notice, and which are known only to You and me, O Lord. For all this, I thank You as of today because, at the moment when You hand me the cup, my heart may not be capable of giving thanks. (#1449)

Bienvenido, Año Nuevo, en que mi perfección se refinará, Te agradezco de antemano, oh Señor, por todo lo que me envíe Tu bondad. Gracias por el cáliz de los sufrimientos del cual beberé cada día. No atenúes su amargura, oh Señor, sino que fortalece mis labios para que tomando la amargura sepa sonreír por amor a Ti, oh Maestro mío. Te agradezco por todos los consuelos y gracias que no soy capaz de enumerar y que todos los días fluven sobre mí como el rocío de la mañana, silenciosa, inadvertidamente, de modo que no las perciba el ojo de ninguna criatura curiosa y de las cuales sabemos sólo Tú y yo, oh Señor. Por todo esto Te doy gracias ya hoy, porque en el momento en que me des el cáliz, mi corazón no será capaz, quizá, de agradecerte. (#1449)











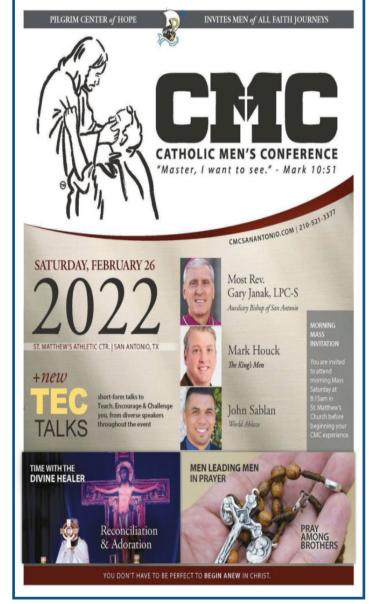




https://www.archsa.org/vocations/support







# Divorced & Separated Ministry BELIEVE

I can't ever imagine my life without this overwhelming pain," I managed to choke out between my sobs to my counselor. It had been about three months after my divorce was filed, and I was overwhelmed with grief. I believed the rest of my life was going to be filled with the intense emotional pain I was experiencing, and I knew I couldn't bear it. I had truly lost hope for my future and was at the point of total despair.

My very wise counselor made one simple suggestion that made a huge, positive impact. She suggested that I reflect on my faith. She went on to explain that faith is a decision. If I exclude the reality of God from my life, then there is nothing to hope for and grief turns into despair. However, if I include the reality of God in my life, there is always something greater -- no matter the grief and pain. It is this reality that is the reason for hope. Her gentle reminder about my faith was a real paradigm shift in how I viewed my situation.

Faith is a decision that we all must make at some point in our lives. We must decide that either this world is all there is or there is something beyond this life that is so much greater. Our decision is what makes all the difference.

Grief is an indicator of transition -- a change, a letting go. When Our Lord is brought into this transition, He will bring *new life*. Even though this new life may not be what *we* had planned, because it is built on trust in Christ, there ultimately will be joy -- a joy that this physical world can't touch.

And that is exactly what happened to me, and it can happen to you too. Believe.

"Amen, amen, I say to you, you will weep and mourn, while the world rejoices; you will grieve, but your grief will become joy." -- John 16:20

His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' - Matthew 25:21

The parish is reviewing options regarding our current program. We would appreciate input from individuals interested in this type of program. Your input will help us to develop a program that will aid in your recovery. Please forward your comments to Mary Chavez 210-473-9608 or marydchavez10@yahoo.com.

# JOIN US FOR ADORATION MONDAY-FRIDAY 9:00-11:45AM 1:00-5:45PM\* 1:00-5:45PM on FRIDAYS If you are interested in becoming a committed weekly adorer, contact: Jeannie Oakes at 210-387-3628 or Shibi Kamalappan at 908-842-4417 HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH Believe - Belong - Become

# Are You Experiencing a "Winter" in your Life?

It may be cold outside, but in addition, many people experience winters in their personal lives. A recent loss through death, divorce, or relocation may leave them feeling lonely. A hospitalization, a cancer diagnosis, or ongoing medical problems may leave them feeling isolated. The loss of a job, the fear of layoffs, or a financial setback can devastate one's self-esteem. Family and personal struggles may leave them with nowhere to turn for support.

If you are going through a difficult time, our Stephen Ministers can bring God's warm love back into your life. They provide confidential, one-to-one Christian care. They will meet with you privately on a weekly basis to listen, to support and encourage you, to pray with and for you, and to walk with you for the duration of your crisis.

If you or someone you know is facing a crisis—large or small—and could benefit from the caring presence of a Stephen Minister, call Norma Garza, 210 379-7874 or email her at normalydia@gmail.com to find out more about how Stephen Ministry can help. We are happy to answer any questions you might have. Remember, our Stephen Ministers are ready to care for you!

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." —Matthew 11:28







December 13, 2021

Rev. Rodolfo Caballero c/o Deacon Ricardo Holy Trinity Parish 20523 Huebner Rd. San Antonio, TX 78258

Dear Fr. Rodolfo and Deacon Ricardo,

I send my deep appreciation for the wonderful gifts of cards and money for the Assumption Seminarians from the people of the Holy Trinity Parish. These gifts are truly a blessing for these men, activates and personal needs.

We remember you and will give thanks in our prayers for all those who sent this support and for their continued prayers for their ongoing formation to serve the people of the Church. May the blessings of the Holidays continue to be abundant in safety and joy for your and the wonderful parishioners of Holy Trinity.

Sincerely

Rev. Hy K. Nguyen, PSS

Rector



December 15, 2021

Holy Trinity Catholic Church 20523 Huebner Road San Antonio, TX 78258

Dear Friends at Holy Trinity Catholic Church,

Thank you for investing in the world's greatest startup, a mom and baby at Seton Home! We truly appreciate your support. Your gift plays an important role in improving the lives of abused and neglected teen mothers and their children. During their stay at Seton Home our residents are provided a safe and nurturing home. Here, young mothers can begin to overcome their trauma and break the cycle of poverty, abuse, and neglect. At Seton Home they receive counseling and education, learning to become better parents and providers for their own children. It is through the generosity of donors like you that we are able to provide our residents with the tools they need to be effective and selfsufficient parents. By helping these moms and their babies, together we can make a difference in two generations.

Sincerely yours,

Alely Hayley

Executive Directo

#### OFFICIAL RECEIPT

Name	Holy Trinity Catholic Church	Donation Date Received	December 6, 2021	
Gift Amount	\$500.05	Gift Deductible Amount	\$500.05	
For:	Angel Tree	Total Year to Date:	\$500.05	

Thank you so much!





# COUNSELING AT HOLY TRINITY

Dr. Gonzalez offers counseling services at the Parish Office Evenings 5:30PM—7:00PM.

Dr. Gonzalez earned her B.A. in Psychology from the University of Texas at San Antonio, her M.A. in Clinical Psychology from St. Mary's University and her Psy.D. (Doctorate in Psychology) from Our Lady of the Lake University. She completed her Clinical Psychology Internship and Residency Training Program at the University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio, Department of Psychiatry. She has worked in psychological and counseling services in a wide variety of settings since 1990.

Dr. Gonzalez is licensed by the Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists as an LPA, independent practice. She practices from a Solution-focused brief therapy/family systems theoretical approach. Most significant to her work here at Holy Trinity is her understanding of and adherence to the Catholic anthropological view of the human person – counseling the whole person, uniting psychology, philosophy and theology. She will be providing individual, (adult/teens/child), couple, and family counseling services to parishioners of Holy Trinity.

To make an appointment with Dr. Gonzalez, please call the Parish Office at 210-497-4200

# 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.

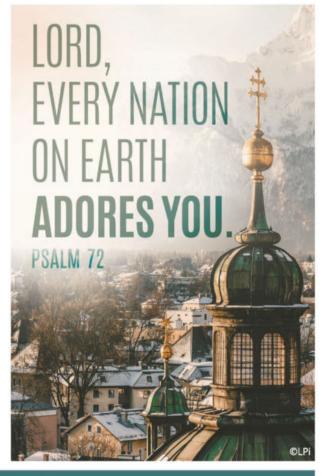
Remember — the magi didn't chart their own course. They merely followed the star.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

# WHAT HAPPENS TO A CONSECRATED HOST IF IT ACCIDENTALLY FALLS TO THE GROUND?

This a very practical question because, as we all know, accidents happen, even during the most careful celebration of the liturgy. The short answer to this question is that nothing happens to the consecrated host. The Real Presence of Jesus remains in the consecrated host or any consecrated wine that might accidentally be spilled.

Another question we might ask is: How should the minsters respond if the Eucharist is dropped or spilled? If this happens, the priest, deacon, or extraordinary minister of holy Communion should immediately pick up the dropped host and consume it. If it is a case of the Precious Blood being spilled, the minister would use the purificator (and additional purificators if needed) to clean the spill and then the area should be reverently washed as soon as the Mass is over and the water poured into the sacrarium (a special sink that is located in church sacristies for reverently disposing of holy water, the water used to clean sacred vessels, etc.).



# Elementary Faith Formation January 2022

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# January Dates

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o January 3-7 Regular Class
o January 10-14 Regular Class

o January 17-21 No Class

MLK Holiday

o January 24-28 Regular Class

January 31 Regular Class

Mary the Mother of God: Holy Day—January 1

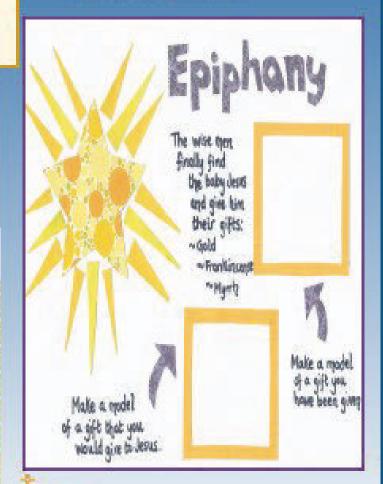
Epiphany of Our Lord: Holy Day—January 2

# First Communion Home Based Families:

Beginning January 3, please stop by our Faith Formation Office to pick up your second workbook to complete the First Communion preparation.

# Mandatory First Communion Workshop—Saturday, January 29

For all families with children in the First Communion Year 2 classes, there will be a Mandatory Parent/Child Workshop on Saturday, January 29 at 9:00 am in the church, This workshop will be a Teaching Mass celebrated by Fr. Rodolfo. This sacrament workshop is only required for students preparing to receive First Communion this spring. At least one parent, guardian or trusted adult must attend the workshop with the child preparing for First Communion.

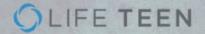














Registration is still ongoing for th Edge and Life Teen! Please visit the Holy Trinity website to register and pay.

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This opportunity can count towards Confirmation class makeups.

# NOVEMBER

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# PROGRAMS

Confirmation | 10-11:15AM Life Teen / Confirmation II 6-8PM

THE EDGE Mondays 5-6PM

THE EDGE Tuesdays 7-8PM

Confirmation I (Weds) 7-8:15PM

No Confirmation I (Immaculate Conception Holy Day)





# WEEKLY PRAYER

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 2, 2022

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

#### **OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 2, 2022**

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord; Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory

Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

Monday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus

Tuesday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

Wednesday: St. John Neumann, Bishop

Thursday: St. André Bessette, Religious

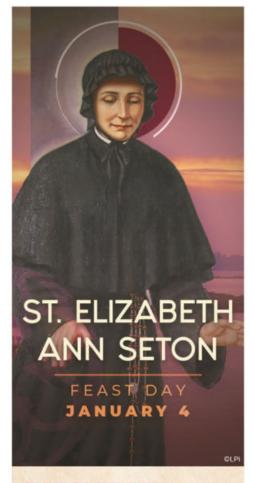
Friday: St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

Next Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord

#### 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.



#### SAINT OF THE WEEK

The patron saint of Catholic schools, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (August 28, 1774 – January 4, 1821) was born in New York City to a prominent family of the Episcopal faith. When she turned 19, she married a wealthy businessman with whom she had five children. He later died of tuberculosis in 1803, leaving her a young widow. After discovering the Catholic faith in Italy, where her husband had died, she returned to New York and converted to Catholicism in 1805.

After several years struggling as a single mother, Elizabeth moved in 1809 to Emmitsburg, Maryland, where she founded the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph, the first community for religious women established in the United States. She also began St. Joseph's Academy and Free School, which started a chain reaction of Catholic-based education in the United States that continues today.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton was canonized September 14, 1975 in St. Peter's Square by Pope Paul VI and was the first citizen born in the United States to be given the title of "saint."





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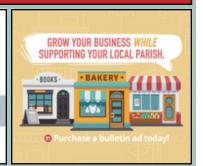
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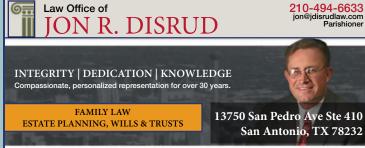


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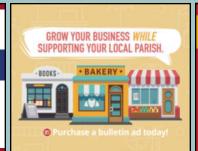
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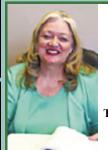


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