

St. Joachim
Catholic Church

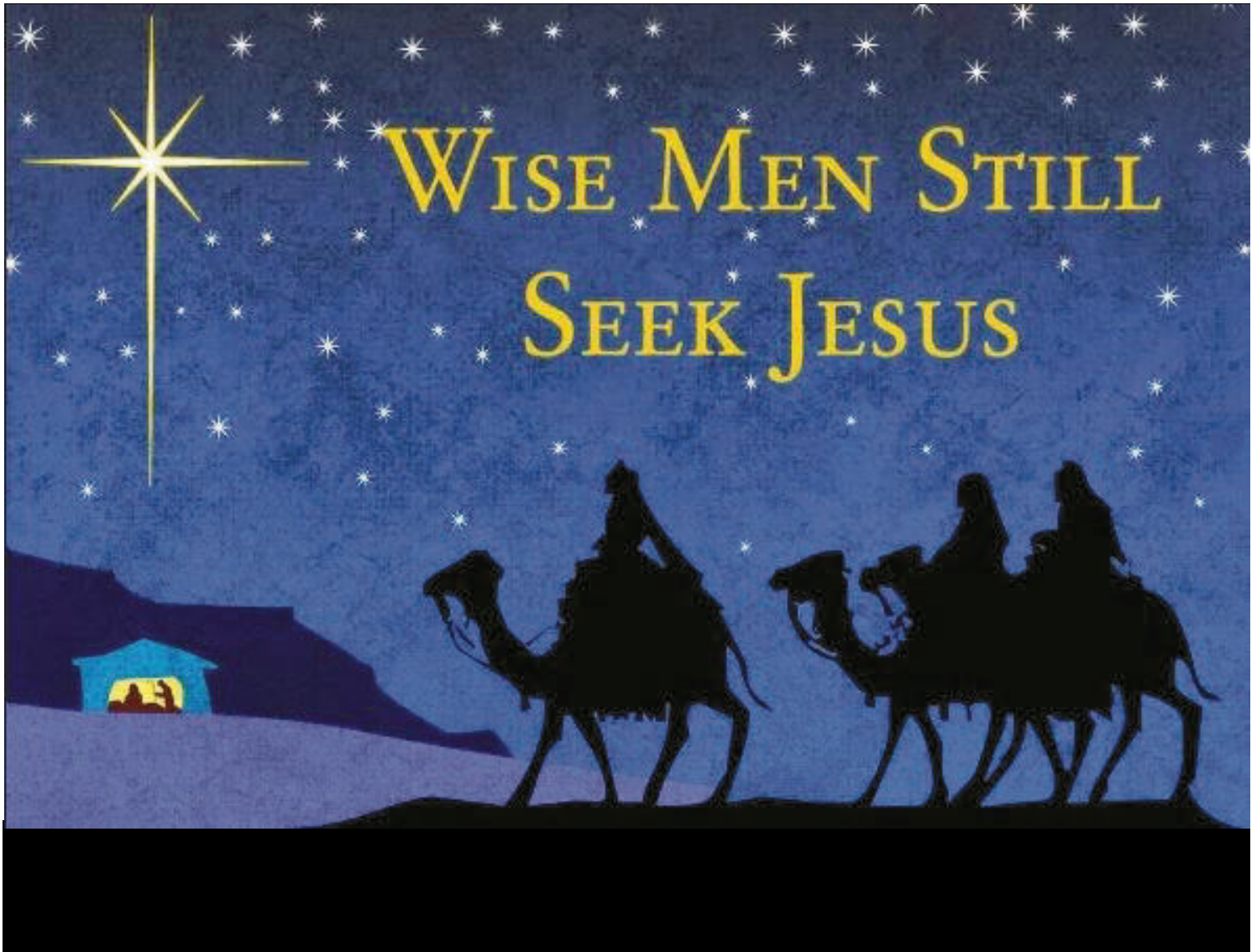


Iglesia Católica
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**Jan. 8,
2023**

The Epiphany of The Lord



MASS SCHEDULES

Sunday Mass in English

Saturday 4:30 PM

Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM & 12:15 PM

Daily Mass in English

8:30 AM Monday—Saturday

Misas en Español

Miércoles 7 PM

Misas Dominicales en Español

Sábado 6 PM, Domingo 2 & 6 PM

Mass Location

All masses inside the Church

Reconciliation

Saturday 3-4 PM, Wednesday 6-7 PM

Reconciliación

Miércoles 6-7 PM

Adoration ~ Benediction/ Adoracion ~ Bendición

Friday—9 AM till 1 PM

United in faith and guided by the Holy Spirit

Biblical Analogies

1. **Adam is to Cain as David is to:**
Saul ~ Absalom ~ Joseph ~ Isiah
2. **Jordan is to River as Galilee is to:**
Sea ~ Lake ~ Ocean ~ Falls
3. **Herod is to king as Pilate is to :**
Centurion ~ Emperor ~ Governor ~ Prince
4. **Perea is to territory as Bethlehem is to:**
City ~ State ~ Nation ~ Empire
5. **Isaac is to patriarch as Amos is to :**
Priest ~ Prophet ~ King ~ Chancellor
6. **Genesis is to Malachi as Matthew is to :**
Mark ~ Luke ~ Romans ~ Revelation
7. **Mark is to gospel as James is to:**
Psalm ~ Epistle ~ Proverb ~ Wisdom
8. **Hagar is to Sarah as Zilpah is to :**
Rebecca ~ Rachel ~ Leah ~ Rahab
9. **Rachel is to Leah as Mary is to :**
Rebecca ~ Sarah ~ Martha ~ Dinah
10. **The Prologue is to John as the infancy narrative is to:**
Matthew ~ Mark ~ John ~ Paul
11. **Jesus is to Bethlehem as Paul is to :**
Galilee ~ Cana ~ Tarsus ~ Jerusalem
12. **Peter is to fisherman as Matthew is to :**
Tentmaker ~ Scribe ~ Farmer ~ Tax collector

Bonus Question ~ What famous Catholic actress became a true-life princess?

~ answers in next weekend bulletin

Analogías bíblicas

1. **Adán es para Caín lo que David es para:**
Saúl ~ Absalón ~ José ~ Isías
2. **El Jordán es al río lo que Galilea es al:**
Mar ~ Lago ~ Océano ~ Cataratas
3. **Herodes es para el rey lo que Pilato es para:**
Centurión ~ Emperador ~ Gobernador ~ Príncipe
4. **Perea es al territorio lo que Belén es para:**
Ciudad ~ Estado ~ Nación ~ Imperio
5. **Isaac es para patriarca como Amos es para:**
Sacerdote ~ Profeta ~ Rey ~ Canciller
6. **Génesis es para Malaquías lo que Mateo es para:**
Marcos ~ Lucas ~ Romanos ~ Apocalipsis
7. **Marcos es al evangelio como Santiago es al:**
Salmo ~ Epístola ~ Proverbio ~ Sabiduría
8. **Agar es para Sara lo que Zilpa es para:**
Rebeca ~ Raquel ~ Lea ~ Rahab
9. **Raquel es para Lea lo que María es para:**
Rebecca ~ Sarah ~ Martha ~ Dinah
10. **El Prólogo es para Juan como la narración de la infancia es para:**
Mateo ~ Marcos ~ Juan ~ Pablo
11. **Jesús es para Belén lo que Pablo es para:**
Galilea ~ Caná ~ Tarso ~ Jerusalén
12. **Pedro es para el pescador lo que Mateo es para:**
Hacedor de tiendas ~ Escriba ~ Granjero ~ Recaudador de impuestos

Pregunta adicional ~ ¿Qué famosa actriz católica se convirtió en una princesa de la vida real?

~ Respuestas en el boletín de la próxima semana

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week
of January 8, 2023

Sun/Dom:

Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13
(see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Mon/Lunes:

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38/Ps 29:1-2,
3-4, 3, 9-10 (11b)/Mt 3:13-1

Tues/Martes:

Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/
Mk 1:21-28 or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12/
Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28

Wed/Mier:

Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9//
Mk 1:29-39

Thurs/Juev:

Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11/
Mk 1:40-45

Fri/Vier:

Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8/
Mk 2:1-12

Sat/Sab:

Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sun./Dom:

Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/
1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

THE WEEK AHEAD

Thursday January 12th

7:00 PM Rosary in the Church

OFFICE INFORMATION

Parish Office

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office@saintjoachim.net

Parish Office Hours

Monday & Friday (*lunes y viernes*)

11:00 AM— 7:00 PM

Tuesday & Thursday (*martes y jueves*)

— 11:00 AM—5:00 PM

Wednesday (*miercoles*)

—1:00 PM— 7:00 PM

Bilingual available Mon., Wed, Fri

(*lunes, miercoles y viernes*)

— 3:00 PM— 7:00 PM

Rev. Henry Noga, SVD

Pastor

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday

10 AM to 12 PM

5 PM to 8 PM (*with appointment*)

lunes, martes, miércoles, y viernes

10 AM a 12 PM

5 PM a 8 PM (*con cita*)

Rev. Emilio Reyes, SVD

Parochial Vicar

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

5 PM a 8 PM (*with appointment*)

lunes, miércoles, jueves y viernes

10:00 AM a 12:00 PM

5 PM a 8 PM (*con cita*)

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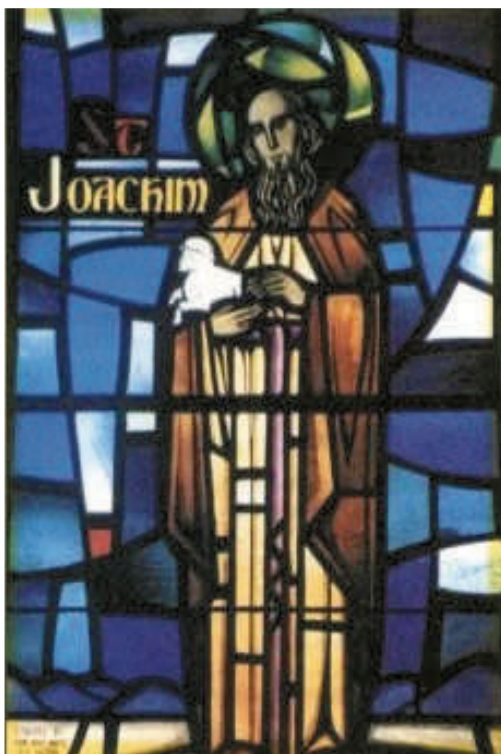
School Secretary

St. Joachim Pre-School

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Marisa Melgarejo

Director



Win this 48" LG Television

Raffle Tickets are \$5 each or 4 for \$20

Support the Confirmation Students – Raffle Ticket Sales help them pay for their Retreat



Retail value
\$1,299.99



Our Second Year Confirmation Students are organizing this Raffle, the proceeds will help them pay for their February Retreat

~ This is **the raffle** that will help our Confirmation students families pay for this weekend retreat



~ This is the **only raffle** that our students will organize this year

~100% of the sales from **this raffle** will go towards their retreat fees

~ **This raffle** has 100% approval from the pastor to run as it supports our families

We ask that you support the Youth of our parish that are raising money to subsidize their weekend retreat expenses



PRAY FOR

Celestina Enrique
Leila Nocon
Daniel Sarinas
Garrie Louie Enrique
Luisito S. Enrique
Fernando Silva
Kinh Tran
Tom Prado
Melia Perrizo
Manuela Nabong
Carmelita Jante
Paul F. Hennessey
Rosario Valentin
Adrienne Amaya
Delia Cerna
Leonor Enrique
Dory Secoquian
Elaine Duarte

DONATIONS

St Vincent de Paul

offering for next week:

**Chili or Chef Boyardee
pasta meals**

*Chili, comidas de pasta
Chef Boyardee*

Donations are very much appreciated—but please no expired food. ~ Thank You

CONTRIBUTIONS CONTRIBUCIONES

**COLLECTION FOR
December 25, 2022**

1st Collection

\$ 12,557.00

EFT Collection

\$ 535.00

On Line Giving

\$ 979.00

1st Collection TOTAL

\$ 14,071.00

Second Collection ~Liturgical Needs
\$ 3,196.00

January 1st Collection amounts were not available at press time but will be reported in a future bulletin

VATICAN CORNER

One definition of the word “epiphany” is “a moment when you suddenly feel that you understand, or suddenly become conscious of, something that is very important to you.” The word “epiphany” comes from Greek, meaning “revelation from above.” In the Roman Catholic Church, Epiphany is the name of the celebration of the revelation that Jesus was the Son of God. The Feast of Epiphany marks the end of the Christmas celebration, which begins on December 25th, with the birth of Jesus, and runs 12 days until January 6th. The focus of the Epiphany is primarily on the learned wise men or kings (Magi) who



came from the East, followed the star to Bethlehem, brought gifts, and found the baby Jesus in the manger. They came to pay homage to Jesus and he was revealed to them as the Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Savior of the world. But the Feast of Epiphany also includes the story of Jesus’s baptism in the Jordan River, where three theological truths were revealed: 1) His perfect submission to his Father’s will, 2) it foreshadows Jesus’ death for the remission of our sins, and 3) It serves as a model for our own baptism. Also the Feast of Epiphany tells of the story of the wedding feast at Cana in Galilee, where Jesus first revealed his power to perform miracles. The Feast of Epiphany is actually the beginning of the “season of Epiphany” which runs until the Sunday before Ash Wednesday. It is a time when sermons and lessons focus on the miracles of Jesus. Pope Francis will deliver his annual Epiphany homily during Mass in St. Peter’s Basilica on January 6th, and traditionally the liturgy proclaims the date of Easter and other moveable feast days to the faithful to remind the Church of the importance of Easter and the resurrection. While the Western Catholic Church celebrates Epiphany, the Eastern Catholic Churches celebrate the Feast of “Theophany” (meaning revelation of God), and it celebrates Christ’s baptism and is one of the holiest feast days of their liturgical calendar. Celebration traditions have grown up in different countries for these two feast days. Priests in places such as Russia, Bulgaria and Greece toss crucifixes or crosses into the water to celebrate Christ’s baptism, and the faithful dive-in and retrieve them. Some Christians give gifts once again on January 6th as they did on Christmas. In Spain children leave their shoes outside hoping candy and presents will fill them instead of lumps of coal. In Italy children receive gifts from a witch known as “La Befana” who leaves gifts for good children while searching for the Christ child. In Spain, Mexico and other Latin countries, people celebrate “Dia de los Tres Reyes Magos,” or



Day of the Three Wise Kings. They make a king’s ring cake, a pastry with a tiny figurine of a baby baked into the dough. The idea is that the baby will be revealed in a bite, just as Jesus was revealed as the Son of God to the kings. Bakeries in New Orleans have taken the idea of the king cake even further, making elaborate, frosted, fruit-filled pastry baked with a plastic baby inside, and they have become an emblem of that city’s Mardi Gras festivities.

Sources usatoday.com , ncregister.com, catholicnewsagency.com, cambridge.org

Twelve word daily prayer:

Jesus, Son of the living God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

MASS INTENTIONS

January 7-14, 2023

Saturday 4:30 PM

The Community of St. Joachim

Saturday 6:00 PM

The Community of St. Joachim

Sunday 7:30 AM

Marciana & Vicenta Taguinod †

Sunday 9:00 AM

Edgar Delos Angeles †
Anna's Ancestors †

Sunday 10:30 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

Sunday 12:15 PM

Orlando Eballo Jr. (healing)

Sunday 2:00 PM

Manuel, Paula & David Cruz †
Aurora, Juvenal & Rafael Torres †
Nallely & Juan Ponce †

Sunday 6:00 PM

The Community of St. Joachim

Monday 8:30 AM

Eustacio Parras †
Jose Alberto Gonzales † (40th day)

Tuesday 8:30 AM

Roger & Vicky Gabriel (thanksgiving)
Joamil Alberto Gonzales (special intention)
Fr. Emilio Reyes (special intention)

Wednesday 8 :30 AM

Ofelia Castro †

Wednesday 7:00 PM

Manuel, Paula & David Cruz †

Thursday 8:30 AM

Jasmine Dela Cruz (26th birthday)
Jose Neto †

Friday 8:30 AM

Orlando Eballo Jr. (healing)

Saturday 8:30 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

A PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

*Jesus, Eternal High Priest,
you came to us to save us from our
sins*

and to open heaven for us.

*Before you died for us, you gave us
the holy priesthood*

*and the Eucharist at the Last
Supper.*

*We thank you for our priests, who
are your ministers*

*to help us grow in holiness and to
attain heaven.*

*We are grateful for the many gifts
that they bring to our community:*

*for leading us together in
Eucharistic worship,*

for baptizing our children,

for visiting us in our homes,

for comforting us in sickness,

for blessing our marriages,

for forgiving us our sins,

for supporting us in sorrow,

for helping us to grow in faith,

for inspiring us to be saints.

*We want to always be attentive to
our priests,*

and never to take them for granted.

*They need our friendship and love,
our kind words and acts of
thoughtfulness,*

and our prayers and sacrifices.

*Dear Lord, we ask you to bless our
priests*

and confirm them in their vocation.

*Give them the gifts that they need
to shepherd us*

in holiness, strength and joy.

*We offer you this prayer for our
priests,*

*who are our fathers, brothers and
friends,*

through Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

Answers

For the

Puzzle

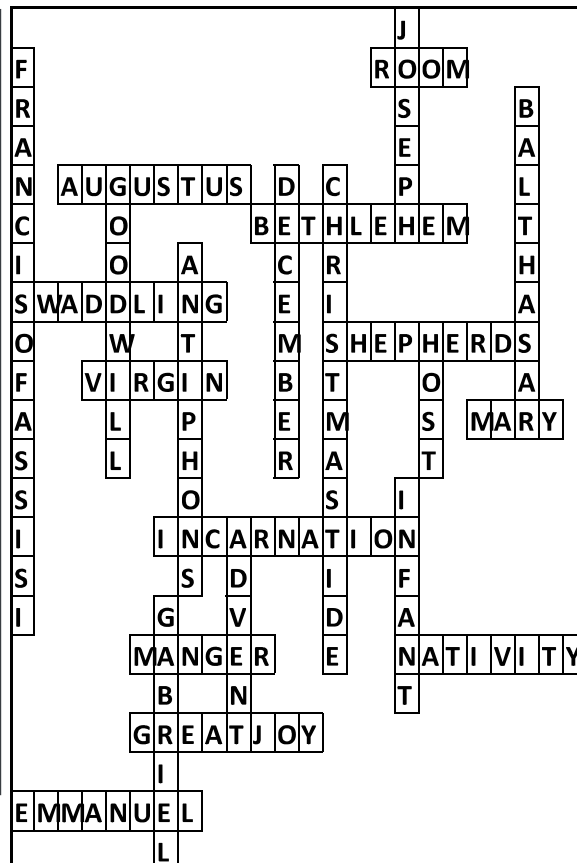
From

Last Week's

Bulletin.

How did

you do ??



A Prayer for the Feast of the Epiphany

I wonder sometimes
If one of the stars that lit
Abraham's night
Was the one that led the Magi
to Jesus.
A dark canvas speckled by the most
generous brush—
What an improbable promise to
an old man.
But our God has never been daunted
by the unlikely, the impossible.
What a sight for the Magi, too,
A baby resting on hay,
his cries mingled with
braying and bleating.
I like to think they heard in those
everyday sounds a holy chorus,
Saw in that noisy tableau a Creator

serenaded by His creation,
All of it embodied, enfleshed—
All of it good.
And when we've left our gifts for
this implausible King,
May we, like the Magi, go home by
another way—
Having encountered the holy,
May we protect it, guard it,
Trail its light behind us
wherever we go.
A sacred arc transposed
from heaven to earth,
May we ourselves
become the star,
Leading the way to Emmanuel.

Amen

Cameron Bellm



