

Sunday, January 2, 2022 ~ domingo, 2 de enero de 2022



## SACRED HEART OF JESUS CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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### *The Epiphany of the Lord*

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### *La Epifanía del Señor*

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



## Mass Schedule Horario de la Santa Misa

### Weekday Mass / Misa Entre Semana

Monday | Liturgy of the Word 9 a.m. (English)  
Tuesday - Friday | 9 a.m. (English)

Lunes | Liturgia de la Palabra 9 a.m. (Ingles)  
Martes a Jueves | 9 a.m. (Ingles)

### Weekend Mass / Fin de Semana

Saturday Vigil/Vigilia de Sábado  
4 p.m. (English), 6 p.m. (Español)

Sunday/Domingo |  
8 a.m. (English), 10 a.m. (English), 1 p.m. (Español),  
4 p.m. (English)

### Confessions / Confesiones

Wednesday/Miércoles | 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. (Church)  
Friday/ Viernes | 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. (Church)

Or by Appointment / O por Cita

### Adoration / Adoración al Santísimo

Monday / Lunes | 9:00am-12:00pm  
1st & 3rd Friday / 1er y 3er viernes | 7:00  
Anointing of the Sick by appointment

Unción de los Enfermos por cita

## Parish Office Hours Horario de Oficina Parroquial

Monday - Thursday / Lunes a Jueves | 10 a.m.- 5 p.m.

Friday / Viernes | 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday / Sábado y Domingo |

Closed / Cerrado

#### PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

† Love God † Love Others † Make Disciples

#### PARISH VISION STATEMENT

Full conscious and active participation  
in the life of the Catholic Church.

#### LA MISIÓN DE LA PARROQUIA

† Ama a Dios † Ama a Otros † Haz Discípulos

#### LA VISIÓN DE LA PARROQUIA

Plena participación activa y consiente en  
la vida de la Iglesia Católica.

## Readings for the week of January 2, 2022

### Sunday

**The Epiphany of the Lord; Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishop and Doctors of the Church**

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

**The Most Holy Name of Jesus**

1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

### Tuesday

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious**

1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

### Wednesday

**St. John Neumann, Bishop**

1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13  
Mk 6:45-52

### Thursday

**St. André Bessette, Religious**

1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc,  
17/Lk 4:14-22a

### Friday

**St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest**

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

### Sunday

**The Baptism of the Lord**

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

## Lecturas de la Semana del 2 de enero de 2022

### Domingo

**Día de la Epifanía del Señor; San Basilio el Magno y San Gregorio Nacianceno, obispos y doctores de la Iglesia**

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

**Día del Santísimo Nombre de Jesús**

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

### Martes

**Santa Isabel, Ana Bayley, viuda de Seton, religiosa**

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

### Miércoles

**San Juan Neumann, obispo**

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

### Jueves

**San André Bessette, religioso**

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

### Viernes

**San Raimundo de Peñafort, sacerdote**

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

**El Bautismo del Señor**

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

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Matthew 2:10



Al ver de nuevo la estrella, se llenaron de inmensa alegría. Al entrar a la casa vieron al niño con María.  
Mateo 2, 10



Welcome to Our Parish!

If you are new to the area or have been attending for a while and wish to become members of Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Community, we invite you to complete a parish registration form. The Parishioner Registration Form is available on our website and the parish office.

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¡Bienvenidos a Nuestra Parroquia!

Si usted y su familia son nuevos al área o han estado asistiendo por un tiempo a la iglesia y desean ser miembros de la Comunidad Católica del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, les invitamos a completar el formulario de registraci3n parroquial. El Formulario de Registro de Feligreses est1 disponible en nuestra p1gina web y en la oficina

*Mass Intentions  
Intenciones de Misa*

- Tuesday: January 4**  
9:00 AM † Trungo Ngo  
Emma Estrada
- Wednesday: January 5**  
9:00 AM † Victor Tago Sr.  
† Loc Ngo
- Thursday: January 6**  
9:00 AM Andrew Nicolas Bay  
Ngo Family
- Friday: January 7**  
4:00 PM † Unborn Children  
† Hilde Lydie
- Saturday: January 8**  
4:00 PM Parishioners of Sacred Heart of Jesus  
Catholic Community  
6:00 PM Federico y Alvaro Moreno  
Emma Moreno
- Sunday: January 9**  
8:00 AM Candace & Ron Carter  
Blake & Ian Carter  
10:00 AM Manolo Estrada  
† All Souls  
1:00 PM † Raul Perez  
† Socorro Gutierrez  
4:00 PM † Mariam Mathew  
† All Souls

† = **Repose of the Soul / Descanso del Alma**

**The Epiphany of the Lord**

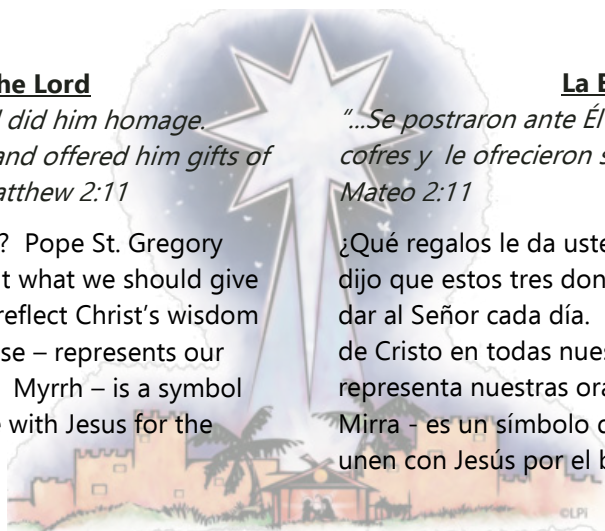
*"...They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh." Matthew 2:11*

What gifts do you give to the Lord? Pope St. Gregory said that these three gifts represent what we should give God every day. Gold – we should reflect Christ’s wisdom in all our relationships. Frankincense – represents our daily prayer and adoration to God. Myrrh – is a symbol of our daily sacrifices that we unite with Jesus for the sake of others.

**La Epifanía del Señor**

*"...Se postraron ante Él y lo adoraron. Entonces abrieron sus cofres y le ofrecieron sus regalos de oro, incienso y mirra" Mateo 2:11*

¿Qué regalos le da usted al Señor? El papa San Gregorio dijo que estos tres dones representan lo que deberíamos dar al Señor cada día. El oro - debemos reflejar la sabiduría de Cristo en todas nuestras relaciones. Incienso - representa nuestras oraciones diarias y la adoraci3n a Dios. Mirra - es un s3mbolo de nuestros sacrificios diarios que nos unen con Jes3s por el bien de los dem1s.



**PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

July 1, 2021 - November 30, 2021

	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
<b>Income</b>	<b>\$853,689</b>	<b>\$882,295</b>	<b>(\$28,606)</b>
<b>Expense</b>	<b><u>670,900</u></b>	<b><u>705,842</u></b>	<b><u>34,942</u></b>
	<b>\$182,789</b>	<b>\$176,453</b>	<b>\$6,336</b>

**Collection amount needed per week: \$24,000**  
**Year-to-date average: \$20,911**

Registered Families 3,546

***Thank you!***  
***God bless your continued generosity!***  
***¡Gracias!***  
***¡Dios siga bendiciendo su continua generosidad!***

**2021 DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND (DSF)**

Parish Goal	\$100,000
Total Amount Paid	\$74,339
Number of Participants	222

December 31 is the deadline for 2021 gifts to DSF. Gifts received after Dec 31 will credit to the parish for 2022. Any balance toward our goal as of December 31 must be paid from the regular parish operating income which is also subject to an 8.5% assessment for Archdiocesan services. Please help us reach our goal and reduce the impact on our operating budget.

Please give online at [www.archgh.org/dsf](http://www.archgh.org/dsf) or you may use one of our parish DSF envelopes available in the Narthex and Parish Office.



Throughout the Christmas season, we are called to share Christ's love with those around us. To do that, we need your help.

Your generous online donations are needed now to help sustain our ministries that reflect the promise of God's love throughout the year. COVID-19 and news of its variants continue to cause upheaval and uncertainty, giving our ministries added importance. Your kindness will help families all around us.

We prayerfully request that you consider signing up for eGiving from your computer, smartphone or tablet. You can set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

Sign up today online by visiting  
[faith.direct/TX151](http://faith.direct/TX151)

or

Text 'Enroll' to (346) 275-2974.

**Rectory Fund Update**

<b>Goal:</b>	<b>\$400,000</b>
<b>Gifts as of 12/23/2021:</b>	<b>\$138,457</b>

There is no rectory on our parish campus and we currently do not have a permanent home for our pastor, Father Trung, and future priest (s) or seminarians. At the end of June, we established the Rectory Fund to raise money to purchase a home in a nearby neighborhood. The goal for this fund is \$400,000 for the purchase, furnishings and monthly expenses for the remainder of this fiscal year. We have raised approximately one-third of the funds needed so far and have now begun to look for a home near the church, either existing or new

construction, which will meet the needs of our parish and remain within this budget.

We are grateful for the positive response and generosity of parishioners and friends so far to raise the necessary funds. There will be a second collection on the third Sunday of each month for this fund, but we need additional gifts. If you have not done so, please prayerfully consider how you may be able to help us make our goal. There are yellow envelopes at the doors of the church or you can give online through Faith Direct.



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.



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.

Dear Parish Family,

While we remain vigilant and take necessary precautions to protect ourselves and those around us from the COVID-19 virus, we have seen an improvement in the pandemic situation.

On December 17th, Cardinal DiNardo announced that, as of Sunday, January 2, 2022, the General Dispensation from the Sunday and Holy Day Mass Obligation "is removed for all Catholics within the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. The faithful should fulfill their Sunday and Holy Day obligations joyfully and conscientiously."

Cardinal DiNardo also reminds us "the obligations to attend Mass on Sunday or a Day of Precept is not morally binding for those who find it impossible to attend Mass, e.g. due to illness, advanced age, caring for a sick person, or being at high-risk for contracting COVID-19. These persons should fulfill their obligations through some act of prayer or meditation upon the sacred scriptures for the Mass of the day."

If you are unable to attend due to one of these reasons, I encourage you to attend via one of our livestream services, participating in the prayers, responses and song. The Church is open on Mondays from 9am until Noon for Liturgy of the Word and Adoration. During this time, there is space to social distance from others while spending time in the presence of our Lord.

I look forward to seeing more of you at Mass soon.

In the Sacred Heart of Jesus,

Fr. Trung

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Querida Familia Parroquial,

Mientras permanecemos vigilantes y tomamos las precauciones necesarias para protegernos y proteger a los demás del virus COVID-19, hemos visto una mejoría en la situación de la pandemia.

El 17 de diciembre, el Cardenal DiNardo anunció que, a partir del domingo 2 de enero de 2022, la Dispensación General de la obligación de la Misa del Domingo y del Día Santo "se elimina para todos los católicos dentro de la Arquidiócesis de Galveston-Houston. Los fieles deben cumplir con sus obligaciones dominicales y de días de precepto con alegría y conciencia".

El Cardenal DiNardo también nos recuerda que "la obligación de asistir a misa el domingo o un día de precepto no es moralmente vinculante para aquellos que les resulta imposible asistir a misa, por ejemplo, debido a enfermedad, edad avanzada, cuidado de una persona enferma o alto riesgo de contraer COVID-19. Estas personas deben cumplir con sus obligaciones mediante algún acto de oración o meditación sobre las sagradas escrituras para la misa del día".

Si no puede asistir debido a una de estas razones, le invito a asistir a través de uno de nuestros servicios de transmisión en vivo, participando en las oraciones, respuestas y cantos. La Iglesia está abierta los lunes desde las 9 de la mañana hasta el mediodía para la Liturgia de la Palabra y Adoración al Santísimo. Durante este tiempo, hay espacio para mantener distanciamiento social de los demás mientras usted pasa tiempo en presencia de nuestro Señor.

Espero ver a más de ustedes en la misa pronto.

En el Sagrado Corazón de Jesús,

Padre Trung

## Employment Opportunities at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Community

### Director of Liturgy & Music

The **Director of Liturgy & Music** is responsible for facilitating the worship life of the parish community by developing, coordinating and providing quality liturgical and musical experiences which celebrate and strengthen the parish's journey of faith especially through the Eucharist. This position requires variable hours and on call response after regular business hours to meet the needs of the parish. It also requires weekend, holiday and evening work for events or the ability to arrange coverage.

### Marriage Preparation Coordinator

The **Marriage Preparation Coordinator** is a part-time member of the staff of Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Community. The Marriage Preparation Coordinator oversees the marriage preparation process for engaged couples, as well as coordinating rehearsals, weddings, and pre-marriage programs. Fluency in English and Spanish required. Candidates may apply by sending a Cover Letter and Resume to [jobs@sacredheartmanvel.org](mailto:jobs@sacredheartmanvel.org) with *Marriage Preparation Coordinator* in the subject line.

### Communications Coordinator

The **Communications Coordinator** is a part-time member of the staff of Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Community. The Communications Coordinator will work closely with staff and volunteers to create, organize, plan and implement an effective communications plan both internally and externally to meet the needs of the parish and to convey the parish mission and vision. Fluency in English and Spanish required. Candidates may apply by sending a Cover Letter and Resume to [jobs@sacredheartmanvel.org](mailto:jobs@sacredheartmanvel.org) with *Communications Coordinator* in the subject line.

Before applying, please view complete job descriptions at [www.sacredheartmanvel.org/employment-opportunities](http://www.sacredheartmanvel.org/employment-opportunities).



From the Clergy and Staff of Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Community we would like to wish you and your family a Happy New Year! May God bless you with peace, prosperity and love.

¡De parte del clero y todo el personal de la Comunidad Católica del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús nos gustaría desearle a usted y a su familia un Feliz Año Nuevo! Que Dios los bendiga con paz, prosperidad y amor.

### St. Elizabeth Ann Seton | January 4

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."



Camina con  
Madres necesitadas



Pregnant and parenting moms in need are in our parishes and our neighborhoods. As Pope Francis reminds us, our parishes need to be "islands of mercy in the midst of the sea of indifference."

In order to assess, expand, and better communicate resources to local pregnant moms and families in need, our parish is joining a nationwide effort entitled: "Walking with Moms in Need."

We invite all parishioners to join us as we embark on this effort to serve mothers in need in our community. If you are interested in becoming involved contact: Lynette Salmon 832-621-8715 or LPAsalmon@gmail.com

En nuestras parroquias y vecindarios hay madres embarazadas y madres que crían hijos que están necesitadas. Como nos recuerda el papa Francisco, nuestras parroquias necesitan ser "islas de misericordia en medio del mar de la indiferencia".

Para evaluar y expandir los recursos para madres embarazadas y familias necesitadas y darlos a conocer, nuestra parroquia se ha unido a una iniciativa nacional denominada "Camina con madres necesitadas".

Invitamos a todos los fieles a que se unan a nosotros al inicio de esta iniciativa para servir a las madres necesitadas en nuestra comunidad. Si estás interesada en participar, contacte a Lynette Salmon 832-621-8715 o LPAsalmon@gmail.com.





## Epiphany

*Besides the Wise Men, what is significant about the Epiphany?*

Epiphany means “manifestation,” or public display. The feast is usually celebrated January 6. In the US, it is celebrated on the Sunday nearest to January 6. It originates from a story unique to Matthew (2:1-12). Magi from the East come to offer homage to the newborn King, presenting him with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

This part of Matthew’s infancy narrative differs from Luke’s account of the birth of Jesus. In Luke there are no Magi, star, nor gifts. Luke has Jesus being born in a stable after Mary and Joseph’s long travel from Nazareth to Bethlehem. Matthew seems to have the family living in a house in Bethlehem, where the Magi find them.

Why these differences? They stem from the needs and concerns of the audience the authors were addressing, as well as the theological stance of each author. Knowing the original intention helps get at the correct interpretation of the text.

Since Matthew was writing primarily to a Jewish community, his concern was to show that Jesus did not come just for Jews, but for Gentiles as well. From his very birth, Jesus not only manifests himself to Jews, but also to Gentiles, who are prominently included in the manifestation, symbolized by the Magi and their journey. This is the most significant aspect of the feast of Epiphany. How do you manifest Jesus to all with whom you come into contact?



**¿Qué es Epifanía?** La palabra Epifanía significa “manifestación.”

Teológicamente hablando, Epifanía se refiere a la auto-revelación de Dios, así como a la revelación de Jesús como Su Hijo. Los ángeles les revelaron a Jesús a los pastores, y la estrella lo reveló a los Reyes Magos. Más tarde Dios padre reveló la identidad de Jesús en su bautismo en el Jordán: “*Él es mi Hijo amado en quien me complazco.*” (Lc 3: 22). En la sinagoga de Nazaret, Jesús se reveló como el Mesías prometido: “*El Espíritu del Señor está sobre mí y me ha ungido para traer la buena noticia a todos*” (Lc 4: 18). Por lo tanto, esta fiesta

de la Epifanía sugiere múltiples manifestaciones de Jesús como el Hijo de Dios.

**¿Qué simbolizan los regalos de los Magos?** La historia de la visita de los Reyes Magos del Oriente sólo aparece en el Evangelio de Mateo. Como el evangelio habla muy poco de ellos, la mayoría de nuestras ideas acerca de ellos provienen de la tradición. Parecen haber sido los sacerdotes-reyes y los sabios de su tiempo. Según las leyendas medievales, los tres hombres sabios se llamaban Melchor, Baltazar, y Gaspar. Melchor era asiático, Baltazar era persa, y Gaspar era etíope - representando las tres razas conocidas en el mundo antiguo. Hay cuatro elementos clave en la historia: el viaje de los Magos, siguiendo la estrella, los regalos que traen, y su regreso por un camino diferente. Uno podría pensar en el viaje de los Magos como nuestro propio viaje espiritual; la estrella como Jesús la Súper Estrella que debemos seguir en nuestra vida; los regalos como nuestra gratitud por su regalo de vida para nosotros; y su regreso por una nueva ruta como el cambio de vida después de nuestro encuentro con él. Los tres regalos, el oro, el incienso, y la mirra están prediciendo la misión de Jesús. Teológicamente, el oro simboliza la realeza de Jesús, el incienso simboliza su naturaleza divina, el Hijo de Dios, y la mirra simboliza su naturaleza humana. **¿Cuál sería tu regalo a Jesús si fueras el cuarto Mago? ¿qué puedes darle a Jesús? O, ¿cuál sería tu regalo a Jesús si fueras el cuarto Mago?**



**Volunteer Opportunities**

Each week we livestream our 10am and 1pm Masses on Facebook and YouTube for those who are unable to join us in person.

We are in need of volunteers to serve once or twice a month at the 1pm Mass. No experience is needed. Training will be provided. If you are interested in serving, please contact the parish office.



Cada semana transmitimos en vivo nuestras misas de 10 am y 1 pm en Facebook y YouTube para aquellos que no pueden unirse a nosotros en persona.

Necesitamos voluntarios para servir una o dos veces al mes en la Misa de la 1 pm. No se necesita experiencia. Se proporcionará capacitación. Si usted está interesado en servir, por favor póngase en contacto con la oficina parroquial.

Baptism Information

We have Baptisms once a month, for children under 7 years old. Stop by the office for more information and to pick up the registration packet or email Aribella at: [baptisms@sacredheartmanvel.org](mailto:baptisms@sacredheartmanvel.org)

Información para Bautizos

Tenemos Bautismos una vez al mes, para niños menores de 7 años. Visite la Oficina Parroquial para obtener más información y recoger el paquete de registro o mande un correo electrónico a Aribella a: [baptisms@sacredheartmanvel.org](mailto:baptisms@sacredheartmanvel.org)



The best gift we can offer to our loved ones, both living and deceased, is a remembrance of them at Mass. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the most pleasing offering to God on their behalf.

To schedule a Mass Intention, please visit the Parish Office.

El mejor regalo que podemos hacerles a nuestros seres queridos, tanto vivos como fallecidos, es recordarlos durante la Misa. El Santo Sacrificio de la Misa es la ofrenda más agradable a Dios en su nombre.

Para hacer una intención de misa, por favor visite la Oficina Parroquial.



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Each Wednesday, our Social Ministry staff and volunteers from multiple churches serve in our food pantry to set up and assist more than 350 families. We need a few more volunteers to help with the afternoon distribution (1-6pm). If your Safe Environment status is current, you enjoy helping others, and can serve at least one hour, we need you! No experience required. Please contact Sandy at [shughes@sacredheartmanvel.org](mailto:shughes@sacredheartmanvel.org) or call the parish office to sign up or learn more.

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Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



Epiphany of the Lord • Matthew 2:1-12

### PUZZLE

Unscramble these words from today's Gospel:

wise-men	king	Mary
child	star	gifts
born	worship	dream

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### MISSION

Visit a planetarium to learn more about the star of Bethlehem.

### GOSPEL

Isn't God amazing? He made all the stars and planets to move, so every night the sky looks a little different. When God created the world, he planned exactly when the wise men would see the star. He wanted them to find Jesus.



### PRAYER

Dear God, thank you for making the planets and stars so the wise men could find Jesus.

### EVANGELIO

¿No es Dios asombroso? Hizo que todas las estrellas y planetas se movieran, por lo que cada noche el cielo se ve un poco diferente. Cuando Dios creó el mundo, planeó exactamente cuándo los sabios verían la estrella. Él quería que encontrarán a Jesús.

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