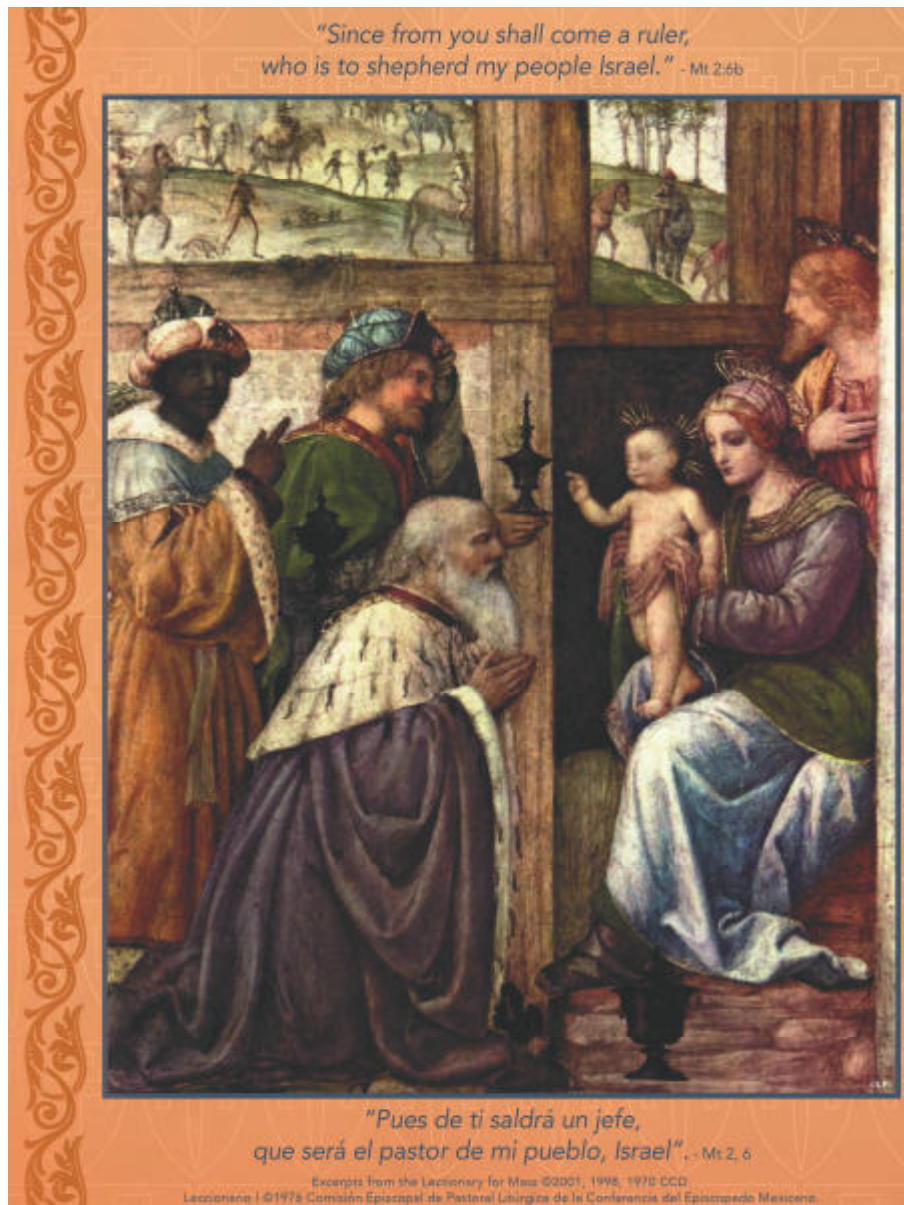


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**Baptisms:** 3rd Sun of each month

## Epiphany of the Lord Epifanía del Señor

“Epiphany” means manifestation. And the “Epiphany of the Lord” is Jesus’ manifestation not only to these three Magi from the East, but it’s also a symbolic but real manifestation of the Christ to the whole world. These Magi, travelling from a foreign and non-Jewish nation, reveal that Jesus came for all people and all are called to adore Him.

These Magi were “wise men” who studied the stars and were aware of the Jewish belief that a Messiah was coming. They would have been versed in much of the wisdom of the day and would have been intrigued by the Jewish belief in the Messiah.

God used what they were familiar with to call them to adore the Christ. He used a star. They understood the stars and when they saw this new and unique star over Bethlehem, they realized that something special was happening. So, the first lesson we take from this for our own lives is that God will use what is familiar to us to call us to Himself. Look for the “star” that God is using to call you. It’s closer than you may think.

A second thing to note is that the Magi fell prostrate before the Christ Child. They laid their lives down before Him in complete surrender and adoration. They set a perfect example for us. If these astrologers from a foreign land could come and adore Christ in such a profound way, we must do the same. Perhaps you could try literally lying down prostrate in prayer this day, in imitation of the Magi, or at least do so in your heart through prayer. Adore Him with a complete surrender of your life.

Lastly, the Magi bring gold, frankincense, and myrrh. These three gifts, presented to our Lord, show that they acknowledged this Child as the Divine King who would die to save us from sin. Gold is for a King, frankincense is a burnt offering to God, and myrrh is used for one who would die. Thus, their adoration is grounded in the truths of who this Child is. If we are to adore Christ properly, we must also honor Him in this threefold way.



### ST. MARY LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

**Jan 4** 6:00 pm The Hispanic Community

**Jan 9** 9:45am St. Mary Parishioners

12:15pm The Hispanic Community

**Please note the change in our Mass on Monday evening.**

**Mass is now on TUESDAY evening.**



### **A SYNOD ON SYNODALITY?**

**The Pope Wants to Hear from You!**

The Holy Father is asking for many of the baptized as possible to participate in diocesan meetings taking place in Jan and Feb to discuss how we can collectively better advance the message of salvation. Please consider participating in one of our deanery meetings. To learn more and to sign up, go to [www.catholicaoc.org](http://www.catholicaoc.org)

### **ST. MARY WEEKLY COLLECTION**

**December 24,25 & 26: Collection information will be in the bulletin for the weekend of Jan 9**

### **ST. MARY MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**January 9 9:45am**

Rosary Leader:

[S] Mark Bruggeman

[L] Robert & Sally Obach

[E] <ark Bertolo. Ed Camacho, Julie Moorman

### **THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU**

A small parish with a BIG heart. That describes St. Mary Church of Dayton.

Because of you so many poor children and their families will have a great Christmas this year.

We prayed and God answered through you. The St. Mary Food Pantry volunteers thank you all very much. We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year.

Joe Dues, SVDP President.

### **2022 MASS INTENTIONS**

We are now accepting Mass Intentions for 2022. You can send in your requests for both our common Mass at Immaculate Conception at 4:30pm and our Sunday Mass at 9:45am. Please remember that we need your intentions at least 2 weeks in advance of your requested days. You can drop your Intention Requests in the collection, mail them to St. Mary Parish Offices, or call them in to the office (937-256-5633) during weekly office hours.

**St. Mary Church January 2, 2022 Iglesia de Santa María 2 de enero de 2022**



**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS**

Our flowers this Christmas season were donated by: Juan Romo & Elvia Bolonas, Calixto Lopez & Paulina Santiago, Antonio & Maria Hernandez, Eduardo & Leticia Castillo, Thomas & Ruth Goosman, Argelio Marin & Martina Perez, Carolyn & Craig Howick, Sabrina Forlow, Barbara Wallbrown, Ed & Laura Camacho, Rosa Class, Regina Bier, Helen Saluke, Ann Leigh, Jack & Sue Dempsey, Daniel Allen, Julie Moorman, Marilyn Wolff, Mark & Susan Bertolo, Jo North and Lester & Karen Weller.

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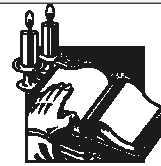
4 de enero 6:00 pm La comunidad hispana  
9 de enero 9:45 am Feligreses de St. Mary  
12:15 pm La comunidad hispana

**Tenga en cuenta el cambio en nuestra misa el lunes por la noche. La misa es ahora el MARTES por la noche.**

**BAUTISMO**

Información importante para usted cuando programe un bautismo para su hijo. St. Mary está programando bautismos SOLAMENTE el primer domingo y el tercer sábado de cada mes. Los bautismos se llevan a cabo DURANTE la Misa en esos días.

**Colecta 24,25 y 26 de diciembre: La información de la colección estará en el boletín del 9 de enero.**



**26 de diciembre:** 1<sup>ra</sup> LECTURA: Maria Eloy Ruiz

2<sup>da</sup> LECTURA: Douglas Torres

SERVICIO PARA MINISTROS EXTRAORDINARIOS DE LA EUCARISTIA: Adriana Sanchez, Francisca Naranjo



**ESTUDIO BÍBLICO Y CONFESIONES EN ESPAÑOL**

Lunes. Santo Rosario, 5:30 pm. Misa 6pm.

Confesiones después de la Misa de las 6pm

"Estudio y Enseñanza Bíblica para el crecimiento de la Fe" 7 pm. En el edificio Centro Mariano. Todos son bienvenidos



**"Sagrado Corazón de Jesús**

**Parroquia Santa Maria, Dayton, OH.**

Invita a usted y a su familia a unirse con nosotros a participar todos los sábados a nuestra asamblea presencial, iniciando con el Santo Rosario, cantos de avivamiento, predicación de la Palabra de Dios, e intercesión. HORA: 5:40pm. DONDE: Sótano (iglesia Santa Maria). Para mas información llamar al Hermano José Ramos, 937-313-6315, o la oficina, 937-258-1309 "Jesús, Maria y Jose te esperan"

## Epiphany of the Lord Epifanía del Señor



El Coro de Niños esta solicitando nuevos integrantes, para cantar en la Santa misa de español, 12:15 pm. Llamar a la oficina para anotarse si desea participar.

### GRACIAS, GRACIAS, GRACIAS

Una pequeña parroquia con un gran corazón. Eso describe la Iglesia de Santa María de Dayton.

Gracias a ustedes, muchos niños y familias tendrán una gran Navidad este año.

Oramos y Dios respondió a través de ti. Los voluntarios del Banco de comida de Santa María agradecen mucho su ayuda a todos ustedes.

Feliz Navidad y Bendito Año Nuevo. Joe Dues, SVDP Presidente.



### El Llamado de la Belleza

La solemnidad de la epifanía debería ir precedida de aquello que decimos en el prefacio de la

Santa Misa: "¡levantemos el corazón!" Dios se manifiesta en Jesús: tal es el contenido maravilloso, inagotable, precioso sobre toda hermosura, de esta fiesta singular.

Ahora pues que la Belleza Increada deja escuchar su voz, y somos convocados a gozarnos en la visión del Eterno, vengan a acompañarnos y sean guías nuestros: un corazón contemplativo, unos oídos capaces de escuchar y un corazón capaz de acoger.

1.3 Jesús entero podría llamarse como se llama esta fiesta: Epifanía. "Quien me ha visto a mí, ha visto al Padre", dijo él una vez a Felipe (Jn 14,9), y muchas veces a nosotros. Nos lo repite cada vez que sentimos lo que sintió Felipe: "Muéstranos al Padre, y eso nos basta" (Jn 14,8). ¿Has conocido la punzante inquietud que sienten los niños que nunca han conocido a su papá, especialmente cuando llegan a la juventud? ¿Has visto con qué ansiedad buscan ese rostro, esa referencia existencial, esa primera clave de lectura que sólo un papá puede darles? Algo así tiene el alma humana, algo incisivo, que nada puede apagar, algo que nos dice gritar con Felipe. "¡muéstranos al Padre!". La respuesta a este clamor, el descanso de esta zozobra es Jesús: ver a Jesús, reposar en Jesús. Él es nuestra epifanía.

### El Llamado de la Humildad

Solemos imaginar lo más bello como más oneroso. Los perfumes delicados, los vestidos finos, las joyas fastuosas significan siempre precios inalcanzables, dinero a montones, costos imposibles. No es así con Jesús. El más bello es también el más humilde; el más santo es también el más cercano; el más sabio es también el más comprensible; el más puro es también el más amigable y el más acogedor. Su grandeza no nos aplasta sino que nos levanta; su pureza no nos humilla sino que nos limpia. Eso es lo grande de esta Epifanía.

Jesús es el llamado de la belleza sin límites pero también de la humildad sin límites. Porque, en el fondo, la humildad es bella y la belleza es humilde. Un rostro hermoso y petulante puede halagar los sentidos, pero a precio de entristecer el alma, y eso en realidad no es hermosura. Sólo Jesús, en la dulce paz de su presencia sin escándalos, en la serena palabra de su corazón cargado de amor, puede manifestar al hombre esa belleza que no cansa, que no se repite, que siempre refresca. ¡Bendita Epifanía, cúbreanos de tu esplendor y enséñanos el camino a la Felicidad Perpetua!

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