



# STAR



They were overjoyed at seeing  
the star, and on entering the  
house they saw the child with  
Mary his mother.

MATTHEW 2:10

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church  
720 12th Street  
Clermont, FL 34711

Santo Toribio Romo  
1041 East Myers Boulevard  
Mascotte, FL 34753

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# OUR PARISH AND MISSION

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## OUR MASS SCHEDULE

*Horario de Misas*

### Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

Saturday (Sabado): 4 pm, 6 pm (Español)

Sunday (Domingo): 8 am, 10 am, 12 pm

Weekdays

Monday-Saturday (Lunes-Sabado): 8:30 am

### Santo Toribio Romo

Mass in English, Saturday: 4 pm

Misa en Español, Domingo: 8 am, 10 am

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

*Sacramento de Reconciliación*

Saturday: (Sabado) 2-3 pm  
or by appointment (o por cita)

## OUR PARISH OFFICES

*Nuestras Oficinas Parroquiales*

### Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

720 12th Street Clermont, FL 34711

Office Hours / Horas de Oficina:

Monday - Thursday/Lunes-Jueves  
9:30 am-4 pm

Friday/Viernes, 9:30 am-12:30 pm

### Santo Toribio Romo

1041 East Myers Blvd Mascotte, FL 34753  
Horas de Oficina: Miércoles y Viernes, 2-6 pm

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## OUR MISSION

*Nuestra Misión*

We are a true community, encountering His TRUE PRESENCE, sharing His true love, making a TRUE IMPACT!

Somos una verdadera comunidad, descubriendo Su verdadera presencia, compartiendo Su verdadero amor, igenerando un verdadero impacto!

## OUR CLERGY

*Nuestro Clero*

Rev. Mark Wajda, Parochial Administrator

Rev. Augusto Cadavid, Associate Pastor

Rev. Roy Eco, Associate Pastor

Our Deacons / Nuestros Diáconos

Rev. Mr. Rafael Gonzalez (retired)

Rev. Mr. Luis Román

## OUR PASTORAL TEAM

*Nuestro Equipo Pastoral*

Richard Giuffre: Facilities Supervisor

Barbara Hernandez: Administrative Assistant to the Pastor

Erin Lazenby: Communications Assistant

Kathy Maldonado: Facilities

Marie Messner: Secretary, Worship

Gary Navarrete: Facilities

Pat Nielsen: Receptionist

Christine Palmer: Assistant Director of Faith Formation

Teresa Rivera: Coordinator, Spanish Ministry

Sarita Rodriguez: Secretary, Faith Formation

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## OUR COMMUNITY CENTER

*Despensa de Comida Comunitaria*

Blessed Sacrament Catholic  
Community Center

1203 FL-50 Clermont, FL 34711

(352) 394-3562 ext. 181

# LITURGY AND WORSHIP / LITURGIA Y CULTO

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## Monday, January 3, 2022 (Lunes)

8:30 am + Paul Heasman

## Tuesday, January 4, 2022 (Martes)

8:30 am Maureen Hyles- Birthday Blessings & Thanksgiving

## Wednesday, January 5, 2022 (Miercoles)

8:30 am Memorial Mass Association

## Thursday, January 6, 2022 (Jueves)

8:30 am + Margaret Micai

## Friday, January 7, 2022 (Viernes)

8:30 am Council of Catholic Women

## Saturday, January 8, 2022 (Sabado)

4:00 pm + John Kelly

4:00 pm STR

6:00 pm Parish Family

## Sunday, January 9, 2022 (Domingo)

8:00 am + Curtis & Frances Newsome

8:00 am STR

10:00 am Mr & Mrs Philip Hoeffner-Thanksgiving to God for all blessings of the year

10:00 am STR

12:00 pm +Doris Berardi

Please see our website for a listing of the members of our Memorial Mass Association.

## Readings of the Week

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

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

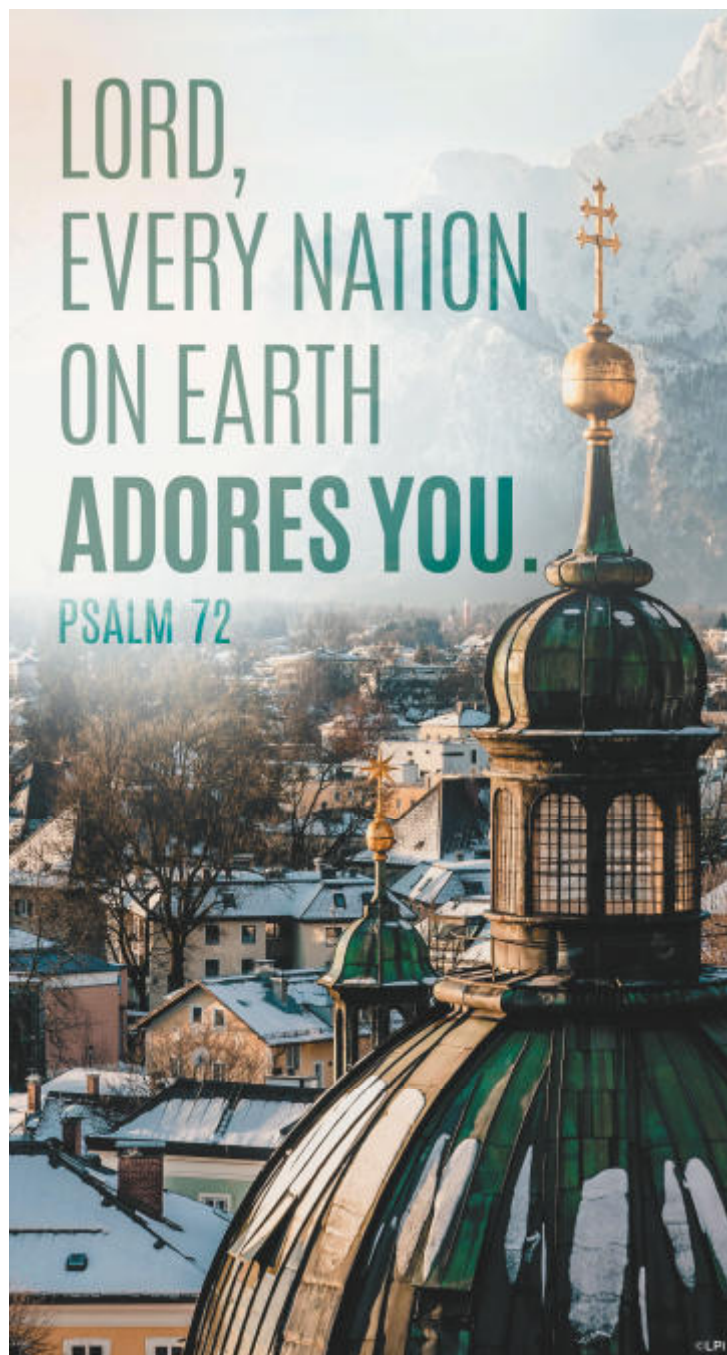
Wednesday 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52  
Miercoles

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

Friday 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16  
Viernes

Saturday 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30  
Sabado

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  
Domingo



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## Questions for the Week

### 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?

## Preguntas de la Semana

### 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 “copartícipes”. ¿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 desafiaba Jesús el estatus quo incluso el día de hoy?

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## A Note from Daniel Velez-Rubio

A few months ago we shared a little about the process to become a deacon that both me and my wife Sarita are experiencing. At this point we are finishing the first semester of the postulancy year. It has been a blessed semester although I cannot deny that there have been ups and downs and long nights to complete assignments. It has been a deep learning process about historical, theological and spiritual aspects of the diaconate. It is interesting to understand how much I still have to learn about our beautiful Church and the diaconate itself, although I grew up with a deacon in my home because I have the joy of being the son of a deacon. As I mentioned, it has been a very good learning process and some of the things learned for me are fun facts. For example, did you know that Saint Francis of Assisi was never a priest? Saint Francis of Assisi was a great 13th century saint who founded religious orders that exist to this day such as Franciscan order and that Pope Francis took his name to follow Francis of Assisi example especially in serving the poor. Saint Francis of Assisi was a Deacon. Well more stories to come in the future.

Thank you for sharing this experience with us and may God bless you.

Please pray for our priests and if you remember, include us in your prayers, we will pray for you.

## Una nota de Daniel Vélez-Rubio

Hace unos meses les compartimos un poco sobre el proceso del diaconado que tanto yo como mi esposa Sarita estamos viviendo. En este punto estamos culminando el primer semestre de este año de postulante. Ha sido un semestre de muchas bendiciones aunque no puedo negar que han habido altas y bajas sin contar algunas amanecidas para completar asignaciones. Ha sido un proceso de aprendizaje profundo internalizando aspectos históricos, teológicos y espirituales del diaconado. Es interesante darse cuenta de cuánto me falta por aprender sobre mi hermosa Iglesia y del diaconado mismo aunque crecí junto a un diácono en mi hogar pues tengo la dicha de ser hijo de uno de ellos. Como les mencione ha sido un proceso de mucho aprendizaje y algunas de las cosas aprendidas son datos curiosos. Por ejemplo, ¿sabía usted que San Francisco de Asís nunca fue Sacerdote? San Francisco de Asís fue un gran santo del siglo 13 que fundó órdenes religiosas que existen hasta hoy día como lo son los sacerdotes Franciscanos y el Papa Francisco tomó su nombre para seguir su ejemplo especialmente en el servicio a los pobres. San Francisco de Asís fue Diácono. Bueno mas historias por venir en el futuro.

Gracias por compartir junto a nosotros esta experiencia y que Dios les bendiga.

Por favor oren por nuestros sacerdotes y si se acuerdan nos incluyen a nosotros, nosotros oraremos por ustedes.




# HAPPY NEW YEAR! / ¡FELIZ AÑO NUEVO!

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Therefore, if anyone is in  
Christ, he is a new  
creation. The old has  
passed away; behold, the  
new has come.

—2 Cor 5:17 (ESV)



May God's peace be upon  
you and remain with you  
throughout the year.

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## Our Backpack Program Urgently Needs Your Help!

### ¡Nuestro programa de mochilas urgentemente necesita su ayuda!

The number of children who need weekly assistance from our Backpack Program has increased once again! Meanwhile, traditional food pantry needs are primarily being met by the Hope Center, so this frees us up to focus our resources on the 140 school children who now depend on us each week!! Please help us with specific items that allow children to get needed nourishment and protein without much, or any, food preparation! EVERY week, we will need: Oatmeal (individual servings), Macaroni and Cheese, Tuna, Peanut Butter (individual servings), Ramen Noodles, Vienna Sausages, Snacks, Beef A Roni (individual containers) and full size boxes of cereal. PLEASE be sure that the food is not past or near expiration date! We are also in need of toilet paper and paper towels. Thank you for your understanding and for your continued support of our program!

¡La cantidad de niños que necesitan asistencia semanal de nuestro Programa de Mochilas ha aumentado una vez más! Mientras tanto, las necesidades tradicionales de la despensa de alimentos están siendo satisfechas principalmente por el Centro Hope, ¡así que esto nos libera para enfocar nuestros recursos en los 140 niños en edad escolar que ahora dependen de nosotros cada semana! ¡Ayúdenos con artículos específicos que permitan a los niños obtener la nutrición y las proteínas necesarias sin mucha preparación de alimentos! CADA semana, necesitaremos: avena (porciones individuales), macarrones con queso, atún, mantequilla de maní (porciones individuales), fideos ramen, salchichas vienas, bocadillos, Beef a Roni (envases individuales) y cajas de cereal de tamaño completo. ¡POR FAVOR asegúrese de que la comida no esté vencida o próxima a su fecha de vencimiento! También necesitamos papel higiénico y toallas de papel. ¡Gracias por su comprensión y por su continuo apoyo a nuestro programa!

## Congratulations to Pete Stauder! ¡Felicitaciones a Pete Stauder!



At The Men's Club annual Christmas Dinner, an inaugural award was announced. Pete Stauder was the recipient of the Saint Teresa of Calcutta Man of the Year Award for "Performance of works to Better the People of the BSCC and

Community." Pete does so very much for our Catholic Community! Please join in congratulating Pete and thanking him for his service and generosity!

En la cena anual de Navidad de The Men's Club, se anunció un premio inaugural. Pete Stauder recibió el premio al Hombre del Año de Santa Teresa de Calcuta por "Ejecución de obras para mejorar la gente del BSCC y la comunidad". ¡Pete hace mucho por nuestra comunidad católica! ¡Únase a felicitar a Pete y agradecerle por su servicio y generosidad!

## Mass for Life, January 21 Misa por la vida, 21 de enero

Bishop John Noonan invites you to celebrate Mass for Life, Jan. 21, 2022 at 12:10 p.m. The Mass is celebrated as a prayer for the sanctity of life and an end to euthanasia, the death penalty, suicide, abortion and any action that violates the dignity of the human person made in the image and likeness of God. St. James Cathedral, 215 N Orange Ave., Orlando. Please park in the parking garage on the northwest corner of Orange Ave. and Robinson St.

El obispo John Noonan lo invita a celebrar la misa de por vida, el 21 de enero de 2022 a las 12:10 p.m. La Misa se celebra como una oración por la santidad de la vida y el fin de la eutanasia, la pena de muerte, el suicidio, el aborto y cualquier acto que atente contra la dignidad de la persona humana hecha a imagen y semejanza de Dios. Catedral de St. James, 215 N Orange Ave., Orlando. Estacione en el estacionamiento en la esquina noroeste de Orange Ave. y Robinson St.

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## Thursday Morning Rosary Group Grupo del rosario del jueves por la mañana

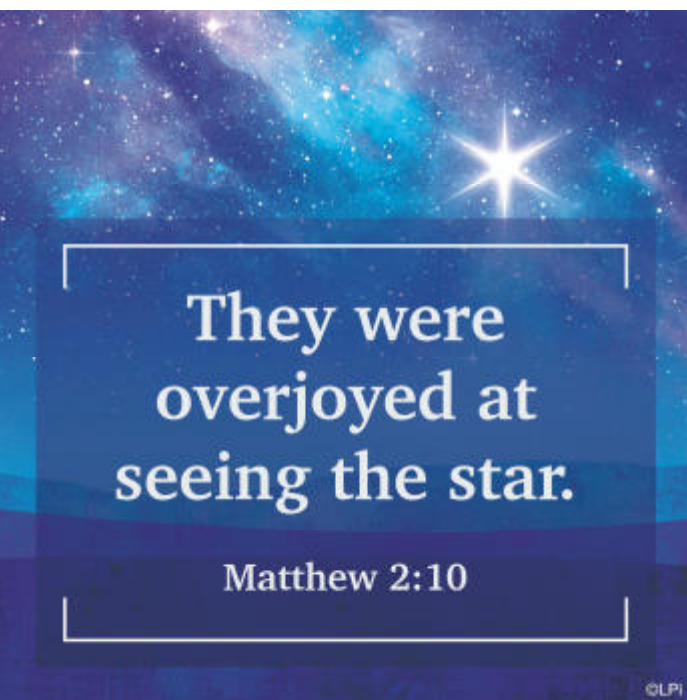
Please join us as we pray a rosary on Thursday Mornings after the 8:30 daily Mass!

¡Únase a nosotros mientras rezamos el rosario los jueves por la mañana después de la misa diaria de las 8:30!

## Men's Club / Club de hombres

The Men's Club meets the second Tuesday of every month in the Ministry Building. All Men of the parish 21 years of age and older are welcome to join. If you'd like to be a member or wish to learn more about us, please feel free to stop by one of our meetings or call the Parish Office for more information.

El Club de Hombres se reúne el segundo martes de cada mes en el Edificio del Ministerio. Todos los hombres de la parroquia mayores de 21 años son bienvenidos a unirse. Si desea ser miembro o desea obtener más información sobre nosotros, no dude en pasar por una de nuestras reuniones o llamar a la Oficina Parroquial para obtener más información.



## 20th Anniversary of the Blessed Sacrament Church

### 20 aniversario de la Iglesia de Blessed Sacrament

Save the Date! On January 16, we will celebrate the 20th anniversary of the dedication of our current Church building at Blessed Sacrament! Noon Mass will feature special music and will be followed by a reception.

¡Reserva! ¡El 16 de enero celebraremos el vigésimo aniversario de la dedicación del edificio actual de nuestra Iglesia en Blessed Sacrament! La misa del mediodía contará con música especial y será seguida por una recepción.

## Centering Prayer Group

### Grupo de oración centrante

The Centering Prayer Group meets the first and third Monday of the month from 9:30 - 11:30 am in the small room at the Adult Ministry Building. After 20 minutes of silent prayer, we will practice Lectio Divina, meditating on a selected bible verse.

El Grupo de Oración Centrante se reúne el primer y tercer lunes del mes de 9:30 a 11:30 am en la pequeña sala del Edificio del Ministerio de Adultos. Después de 20 minutos de oración en silencio, practicaremos la Lectio Divina, meditando en un versículo bíblico seleccionado.

## Garden of Blessings Charismatic Prayer Group

### Jardín de bendiciones Grupo de oración Carismático

The Garden of Blessings Charismatic Prayer Group meets every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6pm in Room 7. Join us in praise and worship, scripture reading and experiencing the Holy Spirit in our every day living.

El jardín de las bendiciones El Grupo de Oración Carismático se reúne cada segundo martes del mes a las 6 pm en el salón 7. Únase a nosotros en alabanza y adoración, leyendo las escrituras y experimentando el Espíritu Santo en nuestra vida cotidiana.



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## Mass Intentions Intenciones para la Misa

If you would like to offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at Blessed Sacrament or Santo Toribio Romo in memory of or in celebration of a loved one, please come by or call the Parish Office. Suggested donations are \$10 for Daily Mass and \$15 for a Weekend Mass or Solemnity. Our Memorial Mass Association is also available if you would like to add a loved one's name to be prayed for each Wednesday for one year. The suggested donation for our Memorial Mass Association is \$25.

Si desea ofrecer el Santo Sacrificio de la Misa en Blessed Sacrament o Santo Toribio Romo en memoria o en celebración de un ser querido, por favor venga o llame a la Oficina Parroquial. Las donaciones sugeridas son \$10 para la Misa diaria y \$15 para una Misa de fin de semana o solemnidad. Nuestra Asociación de Misa Conmemorativa también está disponible si desea agregar el nombre de un ser querido para que se ore por él cada miércoles durante un año. La donación sugerida para nuestra Asociación de Misa Conmemorativa es de \$25.

## Flower Donations for Remembrance or Celebration Donaciones de flores para Recuerdo o Celebracion

The weekly flowers at Blessed Sacrament are a beautiful addition to our worship space. The arrangements can be given to the glory of God by members of our parish community who wish to remember a loved one or give thanks for people or events in their lives! With a minimum donation, requests can be made for specific weekends to coincide with remembrances and celebrations. The thanksgiving and memorial acknowledgements will be printed in the parish bulletin on the specified weekend with a week's advance notice. Minimum donation for the main flower arrangement in the BSCC Sanctuary: \$75. Minimum donation for the flowers by the Blessed Mother or St. Joseph statue at BSCC: \$50. Minimum donation for the STR Sanctuary flowers: \$50

Las flores semanales en Blessed Sacrament le añaden hermosura a nuestro espacio de adoración. ¡Los arreglos pueden ser dados a la gloria de Dios por los miembros de nuestra comunidad parroquial que desean recordar a un ser querido o dar gracias por las personas o

eventos en sus vidas! Con una donación mínima, se pueden solicitar fines de semana específicos para que coincidan con recuerdos y celebraciones. Donación mínima para las flores del arreglo principal en el BSCC Santuario: \$75. Donación mínima para las flores de la Santísima Madre o la estatua de San José: \$50. Donación mínima para las flores del arreglo principal en el Santuario STR: \$50.



## Project Rachel Hotline Línea directa del Proyecto Rachel

If you or someone you know has been impacted by an abortion, confidential non-judgmental help is available through the Diocese of Orlando Project Rachel dedicated helpline: call / text (407) 222-8584 or email [projectrachel@cflcc.org](mailto:projectrachel@cflcc.org)

Si usted o alguien que conoce ha sido afectado por un aborto, hay ayuda confidencial sin prejuicios disponible a través de la línea de ayuda dedicada de Project Rachel de la Diócesis de Orlando: llame / envíe un mensaje de texto al (407) 222-8584 o envíe un correo electrónico a [projectrachel@cflcc.org](mailto:projectrachel@cflcc.org)



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## 2022 Calendars Coming Soon!

### ¡Próximamente calendarios 2022!

2022 calendars will soon be available! Thank you for your patience!

¡Los calendarios 2022 pronto estarán disponibles! ¡Gracias por su paciencia!

## Please Remember to Pay your OCA Pledges Recuerde pagar sus promesas de OCA

Please remember to finish paying your 2021 pledges to Our Catholic Appeal! We are so grateful for your continued generosity!

¡Por favor recuerde terminar de pagar sus promesas de 2021 a Our Catholic Appeal! ¡Estamos muy agradecidos por su continua generosidad!



## Remembering the Priests of our Diocese Recordando a los sacerdotes de nuestra diócesis

On the anniversary of their passing, we remember and pray for the repose of the souls of the following priests of our Diocese who have gone before us. May perpetual light shine upon them, and may they rest in peace.

En el aniversario de su fallecimiento, recordamos y oramos por el reposo de las almas de los siguientes sacerdotes de nuestra diócesis que nos han precedido. Que la luz perpetua brille sobre ellos y descansen en paz.

January 1, 2021 – Rev. Eamon Tobin

January 4, 2021 – Rev. Luiz Bastos

January 8, 1975 – Rev. Hugh Flynn

January 13, 1982 – Rev. William Holmes

January 13, 2015 – Rev. Mark Wegg

January 16, 1988 – Rev. Michael Flynn

January 23, 1972 – Rev. Michael Reynolds

January 27, 2007 – Rev. James F. Edwards

January 30, 2016 – Rev. Peter Quinn

## Catholic Days at the Capitol, February 1-2, 2022 Días católicos en el Capitolio, 1-2 de febrero de 2022

Each year during the legislative session, Catholics from across the state gather in Florida's capital city to put their faith and civic responsibility into action. This year, they are back in person. 2022 Catholic Days activities include: A legislative briefing on policy issues affecting human life and dignity; Pre-scheduled meetings with lawmakers; An awards breakfast for Catholic Days participants, Florida's bishops and legislators; Group photos of each diocesan delegation with their bishop; The opportunity to view the legislative process in action; Annual Red Mass of the Holy Spirit concelebrated by the bishops of Florida to pray for those working in the legislative, judicial and executive branches of government. [www.flaccb.org/cdac](http://www.flaccb.org/cdac)

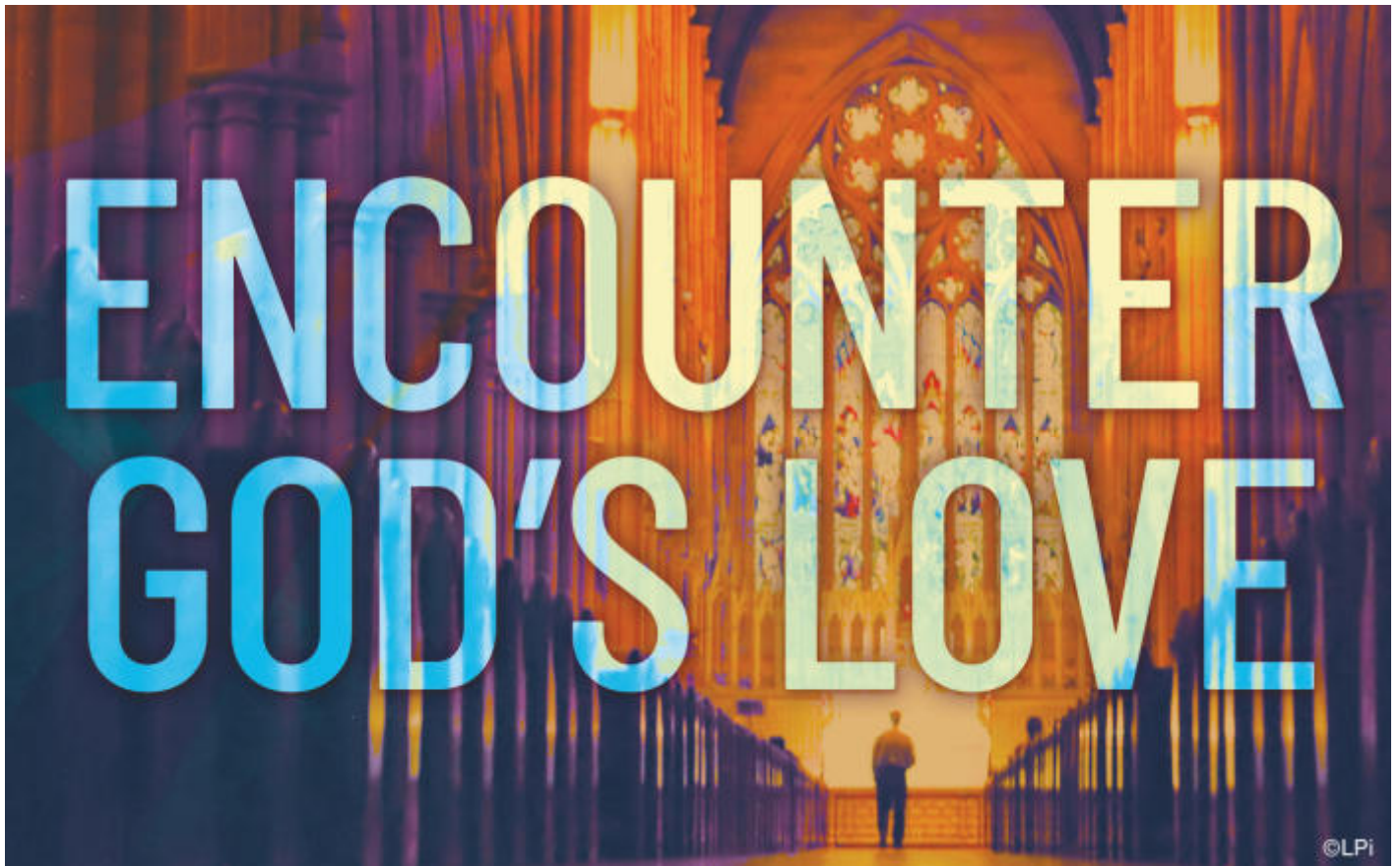
Cada año durante la sesión legislativa, católicos de todo el estado se reúnen en la ciudad capital de Florida para poner en acción su fe y responsabilidad cívica. Este año, están de vuelta en persona. Las actividades de los Días Católicos 2022 incluyen: Una sesión informativa legislativa sobre cuestiones de política que afectan la vida y la dignidad humanas; Reuniones preprogramadas con legisladores; Un desayuno de premiación para los participantes de los Días Católicos, los obispos y legisladores de Florida; Fotos grupales de cada delegación diocesana con su obispo; La oportunidad de ver el proceso legislativo en acción; Misa Roja anual del Espíritu Santo concelebrada por los obispos de Florida para orar por quienes trabajan en las ramas legislativa, judicial y ejecutiva del gobierno. [www.flaccb.org/cdac](http://www.flaccb.org/cdac)

# GOSPEL MEDITATION

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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



# MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGÉLIO

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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.

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# FOR OUR YOUNG PARISHIONERS

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## GROWING WITH THE Gospel

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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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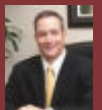
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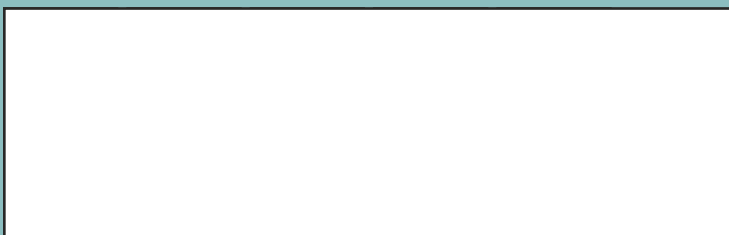
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