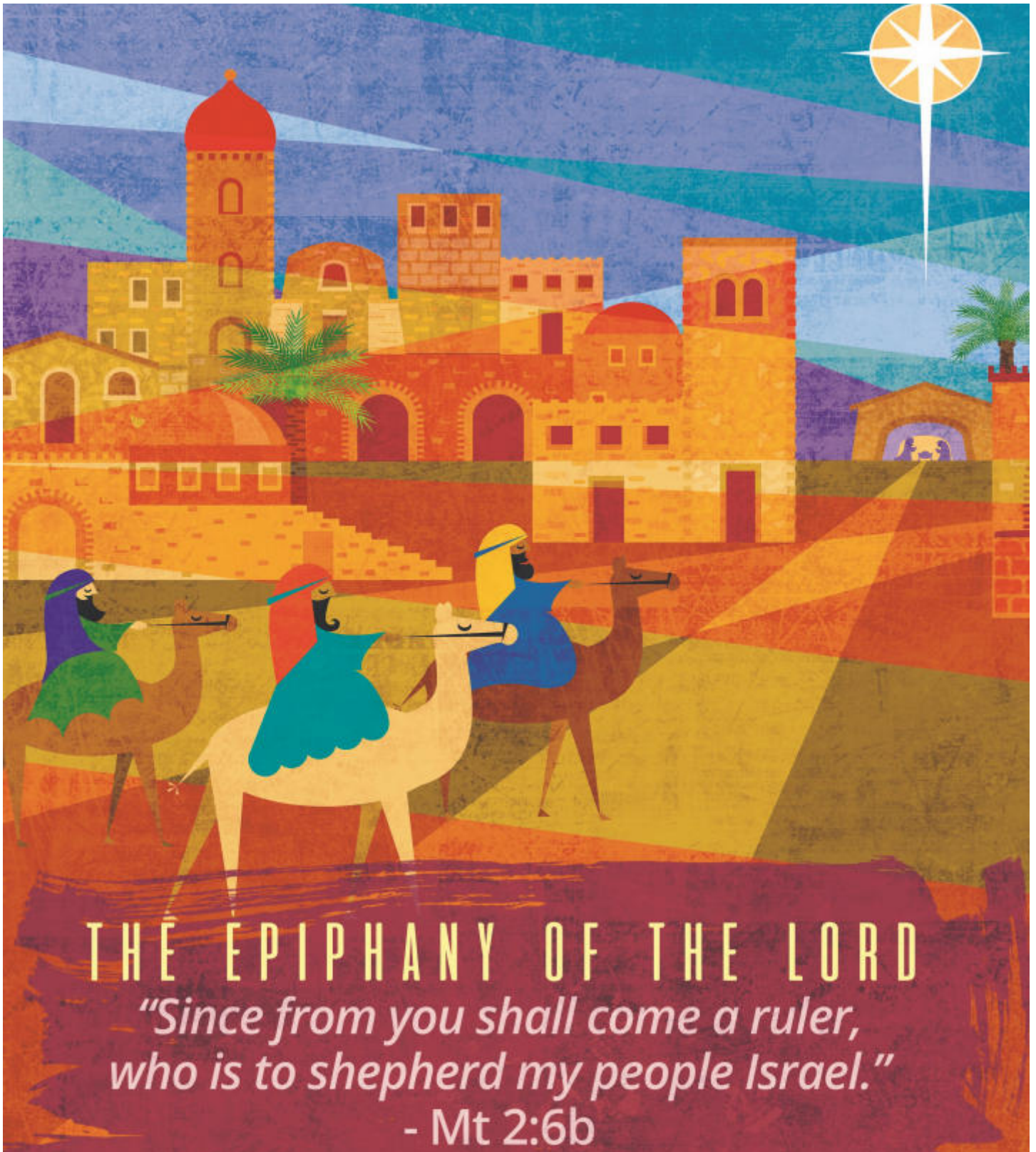




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# THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

*"Since from you shall come a ruler,  
who is to shepherd my people Israel."*

- Mt 2:6b

# Mass Schedule

## Sunday

7:00 AM, 9:00 AM\*, 11:00 AM,  
12:30 PM, 2:00 PM\* (Spanish),  
5:00 PM

## Saturday Vigil

5:00 PM  
7:00 PM (Spanish)

## Weekdays

Monday-Saturday: 8:30 AM\* Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 6:00 PM  
Wednesday: 7:00 PM\* (Spanish)

\*Livestream: Facebook & [www.StBrendansATL.com](http://www.StBrendansATL.com)

# Mass Intentions

<b>Monday, January 3</b>	8:30 AM	Michael Forman (D)
<b>Tuesday, January 4</b>	8:30 AM	Tiffani Brotheridge (L)
	6:00 PM	Doris Wiley (L)
<b>Wednesday, January 5</b>	8:30 AM	Nicky Lecaroz (D)
	7:00 PM	Elia Delgado (L)
<b>Thursday, January 6</b>	8:30 AM	Gabriel Figueiras (L)
	6:00 PM	Mathew Eapen (L)
<b>Friday, January 7</b>	8:30 AM	Martha Bedingfield (D)
	6:00 PM	Daniel Vivanco (L)
<b>Saturday, January 8</b>	8:30 AM	Lorraine Arlotta (L)
	5:00 PM	Paul Duquette (D)
	7:00 PM	Emma and Edilio Torres (L)
<b>Sunday, January 9</b>	7:00 AM	David Bernard (L)
	9:00 AM	Rose Perott (D)
	11:00 AM	Joby Kuriakose (L)
	12:30 PM	Mark Nelson (D)
	2:00 PM	US Military in Afghanistan (L)
	5:00 PM	Andres Figueiras (L)



## PRAYER REQUESTS

*This list of those suffering illness is updated weekly on Wednesdays at noon.  
To be listed for 4 weeks, email Shannon Meister at [smeister@stbrendansatl.com](mailto:smeister@stbrendansatl.com)*

### The Sick (Enfermos)

Heather Anderson, Ann Cassidy, Jacob Cautter, Karen Cope, Glenn Gordon,  
Michelle Hamilton, Gerard Sankar, Rick Sullivan, Kathy Smith,  
Matthew Smith, Cheri Weeks

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## Eucharistic Adoration

Monday 9:00 AM through  
Wednesday 6:45 PM

## Reconciliation

Inside the Church  
Spanish Available

**Saturday:** 9:00 AM &  
3:30-4:45 PM

**Tuesday:** 4:00-5:45 PM

**Wednesday:** 5:00 - 6:45 PM

## Office Hours

Monday–Thursday:  
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Friday:  
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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478-254-3414 or  
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## Daily Readings

### Sunday:

Is 60: 1-6  
Eph 3: 2-3a, 5-6  
Mt 2: 1-12

### Monday:

1 Jn 3: 22-4:6  
Mt 4:1 2-17, 23-25

### Tuesday:

1 Jn 4: 7-10  
Mk 6: 34-44

### Wednesday:

1 Jn 4: 11-18  
Mk 6: 45-52

### Thursday:

1 Jn 4: 19-5:4  
Lk 4: 14-22a

### Friday:

1 Jn 5: 5-13  
Lk 5: 12-16

### Saturday:

1 Jn 5: 14-21  
Jn 3: 22-30

### Next Sunday:

Is 42: 1-4, 6-7  
Acts 10:34-38  
Lk 3: 15-16, 21-22

### January Monthly Intention from Pope Francis

#### For True Human Fraternity

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

## Gospel Meditation

PROVIDED BY REGNUM CHRISTI

### I Came, I Saw and I Was Conquered

January 2, 2022  
*The Epiphany of the Lord*

#### Read Matthew 2:1-12

#### Introductory Prayer

Lord, thank you for your perfect gift of yourself: coming as a humble child born of Mary. The thought of you as a helpless little babe lying in a manger fills my heart with confidence. I know that you could never be capable of deceiving me, since you have divested yourself of all greatness so that I can gaze upon you. You deserve all my hope and all my love, which I humbly offer you now.

**Petition:** Lord, I ask you for a heart truly receptive to your message

- We Saw His Star:** Those who are sincere of heart find God in their life. In the case of the Magi, their sincerity is shown by what they are willing to sacrifice to attain their goal. The journey required abandoning the comforts of their homeland, the needs of their family members, and the pursuit of wealth. The intention was pure, not muddled with self-centered wants, for it was nothing less than the desire to encounter God's living presence. Their openness of heart permitted God to speak through many things in their world—from astrology to Herod, from the star to the child in the crib. What will it take for me to find God today? I must put aside all but him and let his hand lead me to that definitive encounter with his divine presence.
- Warned Not to Return to Herod:** No star is offered to Herod or to the worldly, only darkness. The worldly may like the idea of God, and even be curious about him, but they disregard his call. They rarely leave their palace, sacrifice their time, or place themselves at the service of the divine. The prideful lovers of comfort leave their palaces and then oddly claim God is nowhere to be found in the world. They fear the loss of a comfortable world. I pray that my heart be open to all that the living Gospel requires in my life. May Christ find no obstacle in me; rather, may he find in me the will to leave my palace so that I might find and follow him.
- Then They Opened Their Treasures:** In order to give love, I must have been impacted by love. How can I hold to the demands that others place upon me? How can I keep true to my vocation and mission when little affirmation and support come my way? Every morning I need to seek out the God who gives unconditionally so that his giving may impact me. Be it at Mass, in prayer, or in the workings of divine providence, every day a necessary epiphany awaits me. It empowers me to open my coffer and bring forth the gift of self. If I do not experience this love, my life remains closed—no interior strength is found to give myself totally. John tells us: "In this is love, not that we love God, but that he loved us and sent his Son to be an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Brothers, if God so loved us, we too ought to love each other.... We love because he first loved us" (1 John 4:8, 20).

#### Conversation with Christ

Christ, your love for me compels me to give myself and hold nothing back. I have touched a moment in human history that overwhelms my comprehension and conquers my heart for you. May I give myself as you give yourself to me: at Mass, in prayer, and in souls you call me to serve.

#### Resolution

I will work to improve my charity with the members of my family today, loving them as Christ does.

For more daily meditations: <https://www.regnumchristi.org/en/daily-meditation/>



## St. Brendan's Youth FAITH FORMATION



### Wednesday Sessions

Jan. 12, 26

5:00-6:30pm

### Sunday Sessions

Jan. 9, 23

3:00-4:30pm



Jan. 9, 23

6:00-8:00pm



Jan. 9, 23, 30

6:00-8:15pm  
Shiloh Point Elementary



## 2022-2023 Registration

### Preschool & Mothers Morning Out

Saturday, January 29  
10:00 a.m. - Noon

Visit our open house and registration event to discover how your children can learn and have fun in our preschool program. Our preschool is open to all children in the community, ages 16 months to five years old. Our students play and learn in an atmosphere rich in hands-on activities and faith-based curriculum. Located on our beautiful St. Brendan campus, we offer playground time, Spanish lessons, and monthly Mass for our Pre-K students.

<https://www.STBrendansATL.com/preschool>

Lori DeRoche, Director  
770-205-7969 ext. 19  
lderoche@stbrendansatl.com

**Tours available by appointment**

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

### Walking With Purpose New Evening Session begins January 10 7-9pm in the Faith Formation Center

All women of the Parish are invited to join our scripture-based program designed to increase our faith through a relevant program focused on conversion of heart more than intellectual development. This group will focus on the Opening Your Heart Bible Study, which will feature personal study and small group discussions that link our everyday challenges and struggles with the solutions given to us through the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church. All ages and stages of life are welcome – come as you are today!



Email Linda Popowitz [drgnfl15@aol.com](mailto:drgnfl15@aol.com) to register. You may purchase the bible study materials online at [www.walkingwithpurpose.com/bible-study](http://www.walkingwithpurpose.com/bible-study) or on Amazon.

### Women's Monthly Retreat

Saturday, January 8  
7:30 AM-10:30 AM in the Church

This Meditation Mass and Discussion Retreat is designed for all women of the Parish. The retreat begins with meditation in the Church followed by Mass, breakfast, and discussions in the Fireside Room. *Confession is available.* Retreats are sponsored by Regnum Christi. For more information email Kathleen Conklin [Kathleen@K4J.org](mailto:Kathleen@K4J.org)

### Men's Evening Retreat

Tuesday, January 13  
6:00-9:00 PM in the Social Hall

Men of the Parish are invited to join an evening retreat that begins with attending the 6:00 PM Mass in Church. Directly after we will adjourn to the Social Hall for dinner and fellowship. We will also have time for personal reflection and discussions. *Confession will be available.* This retreat is sponsored by Regnum Christi. Contact Don Conklin, [dconklin@stbrendansatl.com](mailto:dconklin@stbrendansatl.com) for more information

Future Dates  
3/15/22  
5/17/22

January 18  
6:30-8:30pm

**LIFT**

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For more info contact  
Bridget at [LiftStBrendans@earthlink.net](mailto:LiftStBrendans@earthlink.net)  
or text 678-357-3414

**\$10**  
Covers dinner, dessert  
coffee and tea!

Social Hall - St. Brendan's Catholic Church 4633 Shiloh Road, Cumming, GA

# What is Your New Year's Resolution?

Will 2022 be the year to focus on your spiritual growth?

## Adoration

9:00 am Mondays through  
6:45 pm Wednesdays

Commit to an hour at [www.StBrendansATL.com](http://www.StBrendansATL.com)

## Reconciliation

Tuesdays: 4pm  
Wednesdays: 5pm  
Saturdays:  
9am & 3:30pm

Inside the Church and Spanish Available

## Faith Formation

Retreats  
Bible Studies  
Small Groups  
Community Outreach

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### Final 2021 Payments Now Due

Parish Shortfall Possible

Please prayerfully consider fulfilling your commitment to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal if you have not already done so. *Any shortage to our parish campaign will need to be honored with funds from our parish offertory.* In turn, any overage will be refunded to the parish. **Our parish shortfall as of 12/26/2021 is \$16,530.00** of our total goal of \$168,900.

### Second Collections

- Jan. 2 Good Samaritan
- Jan. 9 Capital Campaign  
Children's Bell Tower
- Jan 16 Archdiocesan  
Hispanic Ministries



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If you have difficulties using the internet or simply prefer to have your letter sent via email or the Post Office, contact Laura Myers at 770-259-7969 ext. 21 or [lm Myers@stbrendansatl.com](mailto:lm Myers@stbrendansatl.com). You will receive your letter in the manner requested.



## HORARIO DE MISAS EN ESPAÑOL

**miércoles:** 7:00 p.m.

**sábados:** 7:00 p.m.

**domingos:** 2:00 p.m.

### Misas en Vivo

Facebook y [www.StBrendansATL.com](http://www.StBrendansATL.com)

Domingos: 2:00 p.m.

### Confesiones en español

**martes:** 4:00 - 5:45 p.m.

**miércoles:** 5:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

**sábados:** 9:00 a.m.  
3:30 - 4:45 p.m.

### Adoración

lunes 9:00 a.m. a miércoles 6:45 p.m.

El primer sábado del mes

8:30 p.m. - 7:00 a.m.

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### Si necesita Comunión para los enfermos

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### Legión de María

Lunes de 7:00 p.m. a 9:00 p.m.

Infórme con María Pantoja al

404-574-0772

### Devoción al Divino Niño

Miércoles después de Misa de

7:00 p.m. Novena al Divino Niño.

Infórme con María Castillo-Lorza al  
908-875-3985.



Hoy celebramos la universalidad del Señor, fiesta conocida como la Epifanía. Celebramos, también la luz de Cristo manifestada en una estrella que guiaba a los Magos de Oriente hasta llegar a su encuentro. *“Al entrar en la casa vieron al niño con María su madre; se arrodillaron y le adoraron. Abrieron después sus cofres y le ofrecieron sus regalos de oro, incienso y mirra” (Mateo 2:11).* Y, nosotros, ¿Qué podemos ofrecerte en este tiempo difícil que estamos pasando? Solo, nos resta decirte: ¡Señor, que tu estrella nos guíe y nos ilumine a ser mejores personas, a integrarnos y ayudarnos en este tiempo tan duro que estamos pasando!

Las lecturas nos hablan cómo la luz, de diferentes maneras, nos orienta y marca el camino, que es Cristo. Jesús brilla en todas las personas de diferentes razas y estatus migratorio. El deseo de Jesús es esparcir su luz a toda persona, esa luz en otras palabras es su gracia, dada también en los Sacramentos. A pesar de todo lo que estamos viviendo actualmente, la invitación estriba en que el corazón palpite y desborde de alegría en el Señor. Muchas han sido nuestras experiencias en este tiempo de pandemia. Los momentos han sido difíciles, pero la luz de Cristo ha brillado de mil formas en medio de la oscuridad. Ni la oscuridad de la enfermedad, de perder a un ser querido, de la falta de trabajo, por mencionar algunos, ha matado la esperanza. Esa esperanza que nos hace ir más allá de nosotros mismos para dar ayuda a quien lo necesita. ¿Qué harás hoy para que la luz de Cristo ilumine la oscuridad de otros?



**¿Te gustaría trabajar en la iglesia?**  
estamos buscando una persona de tiempo parcial para ayudar con la coordinación de catequistas.

**Requisitos:**  
Experiencia como catequista o en educación religiosa. Conocimiento básico de Microsoft office y Social Media.

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## Los mejores propósitos de Año Nuevo



Empiezan con Dios

### Formación de fe para adultos

Martes 7pm  
Fireside Room  
Empieza Enero 11

### Adoración Nocturna

Primer sábado de cada mes  
después de la Misa de 7pm  
Empieza en Febrero

### Caballeros del Altar

Club de niños de 5t a 9no  
Sábados 10am  
Text Br Joseph 770-568-5604

### Challenge

Club de niñas hasta 9no  
Sábados /Miércoles  
Text Natalia Santos 770-543-8901

### Our Family - Clases de inglés

Lunes/Miércoles nivel 1  
Martes/Jueves nivel 2  
Llama al 770-205-7969 ext 47

### Legion de María

Lunes 7pm  
Info con María Pantoja  
404-574-0772



## St Brendan es tu Iglesia en este 2022



Regresa a los Sacramentos  
y encontrarás la paz que sólo  
Dios te puede dar

### Bautizos

Si no te haz bautizado o a tus hijosles  
falta el bautizo, No lo dejes pasar más  
Habla con el Diácono

### Matrimonios

El sacramento del matrimonio es un regalo  
de Dios éste año, Prepárate para recibirlo

### Primera Comunión

Los registros empiezan en febrero, sigue  
el boletín para más información

### Confesiones en Español

Nuestros Sacerdotes son Bilingües  
No importa cuanto tiempo llevas sin  
confesarte. Este año es tu oportunidad

### Confirmaciones

Los registros empiezan en febrero  
parajóvenes de high-school y adultos

### Orden sacerdotal

¿Alguna vez has considerado la vida consagrada?  
Habla con nuestros sacerdotes!  
Ellos te van a entender.

## CLASES DE INGLES!

Regresamos el 10 de enero!

**lunes/miércoles**  
**9:30am ~ martes/jueves**

**Regístrate Pronto!**  
770-205-7969 ext 47



# Cantos Para Las Misas

## La Epifanía Del Señor

1-2 de Enero, 2022  
Sábado 7pm – Domingo 2pm

### -CANTO DE ENTRADA- CAMINANDO DESDE ORIENTE

1. Caminando desde Oriente se acercan ya los Reyes, caminando desde Oriente se acercan a Belén. Caminando desde Oriente ya llegan al pesebre, caminando desde Oriente al Niño quieren ver.

*Los reyes traen oro, incienso y mirra, y entregan sus tesoros al Niño Rey. También nosotros vamos con los regalos, llevamos al establo pureza y fe.*

2. Cabalgaron por las selvas guiados por la estrella, se acercaron a la cueva y adoraron a Emanuel. Se postraron ante el Niño, el Niño chiquitito, le cantaron villancicos de rodillas ante Él.

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### -PREPARACIÓN DE LAS OFRENDAS- YO SOY UN PASTORCILLO

1. Yo soy un pastorcillo camino de Belén, Le llevo pan al niño le llevo leche y miel.

*Con el pan, con el pan, yo le pido la paz, con la leche y la miel, yo le pido la fe. (2)*

2. La Virgen me recibe, la Virgen y San José, el niño me sonrío, sonrío Emanuel.
3. Toquemos los panderos, cantemos al Señor, que el mismo Rey del Cielo, escucha la oración.
4. Con todos mis amigos, vendremos otra vez, a ver al que ha nacido, en la gruta de Belén.

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### -CANTOS DE COMUNIÓN- LOS REYES MAGOS

*Los Reyes vienen de Oriente y van camino a Belén. Unamos nuestros caminos, busquemos a Nuestro Rey, que lo han visto las estrellas nacer.*

1. Busca siempre al niño; busca sin cesar. Si quieres tener su vida, si luchas por la verdad, verás cómo en tú camino estará.
2. Deja lo que tienes; marcha hacia Jesús. La vida es tan solo un paso. Belén sigue hasta la cruz. La noche ya nos presagia su luz.
3. Sigue caminando; ve sin descansar. No temas si ya no brilla la estrella de tu verdad. La luz de otro nuevo día vendrá.
4. Llévale tu vida; ponla ante el Señor. No pienses que son riquezas, aquello que busca Dios, tan solo viene buscando el amor.

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### VAMOS TODOS A BELÉN

*Vamos todos a Belén con amor y gozo; adoremos al Señor nuestro Redentor.*

1. Derrama una estrella divino dulzor, hermosa doncella nos da al Salvador.
2. La noche fue día; un ángel bajó, nadando entre luces, que así nos habló.
3. Felices pastores, la dicha triunfó; el cielo se rasga, la vida nació.
4. Felices suspiros mi pecho dará y ardiente mi lengua tu amor cantará.

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### -CANTO DE SALIDA- LOS TRES REYES MAGOS

Gaspar, Melchor y Baltazar fueron los tres reyes magos. (2)  
que vinieron del Oriente a venerar al Niño Rey. (2)

*Los reyes de Oriente van camino hacia Belén guiados por la Estrella de David, ofreciendo oro, incienso y mirra, al Niño Rey. (2)*

¿Dónde está ese Rey de los judíos?  
Porque hemos visto su Estrella. (2)  
Venimos a darle homenaje al Cristo Rey y Señor. (2)

Al entrar en la casa de María vieron al Niño Jesús. (2)  
Se postraron para adorarlo ofreciéndole regalos. (2)

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# Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

January 2, 2022

Sunday 5:00 p.m.

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## **Gathering:**

### **10,000 Reasons**

**R/ Bless the Lord**

**O my soul, O my soul**

**Worship His holy name**

**Sing like never before**

**O my soul**

**I'll worship Your holy name**

The sun comes up  
It's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass  
And whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing  
When the evening comes **R/**

You're rich in love  
And you're slow to anger  
Your name is great  
And Your heart is kind  
For all your goodness  
I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons  
For my heart to find **R/**

And on that day  
When my strength is failing  
The end draws near  
And my time has come  
Still my soul will sing  
Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years  
And then forevermore **R/**

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### **Responsorial Psalm 72**

**R/ Lord, every nation on earth  
will adore you.**

### **Alleluia (Gospel Acclamation)**

We saw his star at its rising  
and have come to do him homage.

## **Offertory:**

### **We Three Kings**

We three kings of Orient are  
Bearing gifts, we traverse afar  
Field and fountain, moor and mountain  
Following yonder star

**R/ O...star of wonder, star of night  
Star with royal beauty bright  
Westward leading, still proceeding  
Guide us to the perfect light!**

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain  
Gold I bring to crown him again  
King forever, ceasing never  
Over us all to reign **R/**

Frankincense to offer have I  
Incense owns a Deity nigh  
Prayer and praising, gladly raising  
Worshiping God on high **R/**

Myrrh is mine: its bitter perfume  
Breathes a life of gathering gloom  
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying  
Sealed in the stone cold tomb **R/**

Glorious now behold him arise  
King and God and Sacrifice  
"Alleluia, Alleluia!"  
Sounds through the earth and skies **R/**

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# *Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord*

January 2, 2022

**Sunday 5:00 p.m.**

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## ***Communion I:***

### ***Be Not Afraid***

You shall cross the barren desert  
But you shall not die of thirst  
You shall wander far in safety  
Though you do not know the way  
You shall speak your words  
In foreign lands  
And all will understand  
You will see the face of God and live

### ***R/Be not afraid***

**I go before you always  
Come, follow me  
and I will give you rest**

If you pass through raging waters  
In the sea, you shall not drown  
If you walk amid the burning flames  
You shall not be harmed  
If you stand before the pow'r of hell  
And death is at your side  
Know that I am with you  
Through it all **R/**

Blessed are your poor  
For the kingdom shall be theirs  
Blest are you that weep and mourn  
For one day you shall laugh  
And if wicked tongues  
Insult and hate you all because of me  
Blessed, blessed are you **R/**

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## ***Communion II:***

### ***Our Savior Born Today***

Good news and great Joy to all the world  
Our Savior born today  
Asleep in a manger in Bethlehem  
He comes to light our way!

**R/ Alleluia! Born is the King of Kings  
Alleluia! The maker of heavenly things  
Our Savior is born today**

Lift up your hearts and praise His name  
Our God has sent him forth  
Peace on Earth, goodwill towards men  
His star shines from the north **R/**

He comes to love and bring us home  
The sinners and the saints  
Salvation is the gift He gives  
To all who seek His grace **R/**

Jon Hazelwood

## ***Recessional:***

### ***Your Grace is Enough***

Great is your faithfulness O God  
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart  
You lead us by still waters into mercy  
And nothing can keep us apart

### ***Bridge/***

***(So) Remember your people***

***Remember your children***

***Remember your promise, O God***

***R/ Your grace is enough***

***Your grace is enough***

***Your grace is enough for me***

Great is your love and justice, God of Jacob  
You use the weak to lead the strong  
You lead us in the song of your salvation  
And all your people sing along

### ***(Bridge 2x/R/)***

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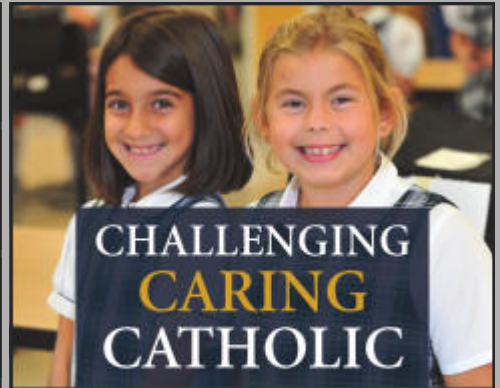


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