

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 8, 2023

*The Wise
Still Seek Him*



Where is the child who has been born
King of the Jews?
For we observed his star at its rising,
and have come to pay him homage.
Matthew 2:2



In this Sunday's Gospel, we find the magi following
the star to find Jesus.
How can we lead others to Christ just as the star did
for the magi?

MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS CONTACTS**Liturgical Ministries**

Eucharistic Ministers (Altar):	Nancy Glover	254-223-0767
	(Homebound): Theresa Mireles ..	254-773-4541
Lectors:	Beverley Roeder	254-774-1869
Altar Servers:	Jennifer Stoebner.....	214-738-7482
	Susan Edwards	
Ushers:	Jay Wimberley.....	254-721-4609
Choir:	Jim Mason	254-773-4541
Daily Mass:	Ryan Colburn	713-410-0784

Parish Organizations and Ministries

Altar Society:	Cynthia Baylor	254-773-4541
Adult Bible Study:	Loris Edwards	254-778-8692
Bereavement:	Hal & Dorothy Vavra	254-563-6413
Divine Mercy:	Ken Botz	254-258-2677
K.J.T. #114:	Eugene Pavlat	254-778-8954
Knights of Columbus:	Steve Loos	254-258-0879
K C Hall Management:	Joe Stewart.....	254-778-4611
Men of Joseph:	Dcn. Barney Rodriguez	254-773-4541
Parish Festival:	Theresa Mireles	254-773-4541
Prayer Chain:	Vicki Centeno	254-771-1330
School Trust Fund:	Terri Flores	254-778-8141
Scouting: Boy Scouts:	David Bennett	254-654-7784
Social Outreach Ministry:	Gerald Brady	254-449-4439
Respect Life:	Kris & Janet Haynes	254-773-4541
Vocation Chalice:	Debra Hollingsworth	254-773-4541
W.O.M.E.N.	Amy Castillo	254-718-2924

**Join us this weekend
after all Masses**

**in the newly renovated
Parish Office to see all
the wonderful
changes.**

**Snacks and drinks will
be provided by the
WOMEN's Ministry.**

**We hope to see
everyone there!**

WELCOME



**2023
Offering
Envelopes**

2023 Offering Envelopes have been ordered and
are in process. As soon as they arrive they will
be placed in the Narthex for pick-up.
Thank you for your patience.

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Faith Formation

IMPORTANT DATES:

Jan. 11th - 1st Reconciliation Parent & Child Mtg
in the Ave Maria Building at 6:30 pm

January 25th - Practice & Mini-Retreat for
1st Reconciliation. Only the children
attend. Bring the 2nd Graders to the
Ave Maria Bldg.

January 28th - 1st Reconciliation Celebration
at 10:00am in the Church.



Attention all Confirmation students and parents

**All students preparing for Confirmation will meet
each Sunday at 9:00 am in the O'Reilly Building
for lessons and then will attend
the 11:30am Mass as a group.**

**Please see Melinda Pena or Patricia St. Amour
for more information.**



FALCONS CORNER



Registration is now open for the 2023-2024 school year. Reminder, PreK spots are filling fast so please make sure to reserve. If you have any questions about enrollment please contact Mrs. Theresa Wyles at twyles@stmarys-temple.org

****Preregistration is for new students only. If your student is already enrolled in SMCS, RenWeb rolls their information over to the next year.****

If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Theresa Wyles @ twyles@stmarys-temple.org

The Social Outreach Ministry (SOM) is growing and doing great things and staying true to our vision of serving those in need.

Lead by Fr. Kurtis, our SOM goes out to build relationships with others in our community by working hand and hand with others that they may experience Christ through us.

We are presently involved with [Churches Touching Lives Through Christ](#) and [Feed My Sheep](#).

We invite all our parishioners to come to a meeting and see how you can be a part of this incredible ministry.

**Our next meeting is scheduled for January, 26th
at 6:00pm in the Regina Caeli Room.**

See you there!

Thank you to everyone who ordered a Christmas flower this year. The Altar and whole Church looked beautiful.

Please feel free to take your flowers home this weekend after all Masses.

****Please take only the flower and leave the gold foils & saucers for next year.****

Thank you!

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January 14th and January 15th, 2023**5:30 PM Mass**

Lector: R. Henderson
 EM: J. Lowe, R. Krumnow, T. Mireles
 Greeters: R. Beck, M. Posey
 Altar Servers: S. & C. Stoebner

7:30 AM Mass

Lector: L. Comeau
 EM: Dcn. M. Hoelscher, R. Castillo,
 B. McNeill
 Greeters: L. Lagut, K. & J. Oujezdsky, K. Botz
 Altar Servers: A. Bailon, O. Ware

9:30 AM Mass

Lector: W. Keller
 EM: R. Morales, D. Keller, N. & J. Glover
 Greeters: K. Bartz, J. Baucun, T. Leos,
 S. & K. Loos
 Altar Servers: J., E., & T. Bennett, A. Gonzales

11:30 AM Mass

Lector: M. Applewhite
 EM: J. Solis, A. Payne, M. Matthews
 Greeters: B. Stewart, L. Castillo, M. Dunham,
 R. Chudej
 Altar Servers: D. Applewhite, A. Morgan, L. Barton

THE WEEK AHEAD

Date	Event	Location	Time
Mon. Jan 9 th	Quilting Angels	Ave Maria Room	10:00 am
	Crafters	Ave Maria Room	10:00 am
Tuesday - Friday	Adoration	Adoration Chapel	
Tues. Jan 10 th	Knitting & Crocheting	Regina Caeli Room	10:00 am
	Adult Bible Study	Regina Caeli Room	1:30 pm - 3:30pm
	Boy Scouts	O'Reilly Building	6:00 pm
	Men of Joseph	Ave Maria Building	7:00 pm
Wed. Jan 11 th	Religious Education	O'Reilly Building	6:30 pm
Thurs. Jan 12 th	RCIA	O'Reilly Building	6:00 pm

**CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS**

**Open to all parishioners.
 To sign-up, call the parish office.**

Thank you for considering participating in this prayer initiative and may God richly bless you with every good gift as you pray for priestly vocations!

Jan. 14th	Kris & Janet Haynes	5:30pm
Jan. 22nd	Nestor & Vicki Centeno	9:30am
Jan. 29th	Ryan Colburn	7:30am



KJT
 Catholic Union of Texas

Tuesday, January 17TH at 10:00 AM

The Temple KJT Society #114 will host its monthly business meeting AND 2022 Audit at St. Mary's in the Regina Caeli Room.

Anyone interested in joining is welcome to attend.

For more information, please contact
 Gene Pavlat (254) 228-3351.

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Parish Giving

January 1, 2023

Sunday Collection	\$	8,210.00
Parish School	\$	168.00
Building Fund	\$	92.00
World Home Missions	\$	11.00
Holy Family	\$	125.00
Helping Hands	\$	23.00
Total	\$	7,629.00

Note: totals include online giving*** Weekly Operating Expenses: \$11,500.00**

January 9th - January 15th 2023

Monday	NO MASS	
Tuesday	8:15AM	Ben & Elaine Escue
Wednesday	5:30PM	Danny Baker
Thursday	8:15AM	† Kevin Maldonado
Friday	5:30PM	† Richard Lewis
Saturday	8:15AM	Richard & Mary Helen Schigut
	5:30PM	Bill & Deborah Keller
Sunday	7:30AM	† Bernadine Goonan
	9:30AM	† Ricky Naranjo
	11:30AM	Kris & Janet Haynes

20 + C + M + B + 23

Epiphany House Blessing

It is a time-honored tradition for many Catholics throughout the world to bless their homes during the liturgical Christmas season, **symbolizing an open invitation and desire for the Lord's presence and blessing over the household (or workplace) throughout the upcoming year.**

Traditionally on the feast of Epiphany, Catholics bless their homes by writing the letters C, M and B and the numbers of the year, for example 2023, at the top of their doors. The letters stand for the names of the three Magi: Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar. They also represent the Latin blessing *Christus mansionem benedicat*, which means "May Christ bless this house."

Write the initials of the Magi connected with crosses at the top of your front door. Then the numbers of the year. The numbers will be split so that they are on each side of the initials.

Here's an example:
20 + C + M + B + 23

Please find Blessed chalk to mark your home in the back of the Church.

Knights of Columbus

No. 3444



Attention all Knight and those interested in joining the Knights of Columbus.

Beginning Monday, Jan. 9th, we will be meeting in the Ave Maria Building here at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Quick reminders about our meetings,

Knights of Columbus meet the Second Monday of each month.

Each Meeting consists of the following:
Corp/Board meeting at 5:30pm
Assembly 1138 meeting at 6:15pm

Rosary for all begins at 07:00pm
Council 3444 meeting begins at 7:30pm