

# Solemnity of the Epiphany

Sunday, Jan. 7



## Feast of the Epiphany

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany. This Solemnity commemorates when the Wise Men from the east came to visit the Child Jesus. They brought with them gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh symbolically recognizing Christ as king, priest, and sacrifice. Epiphany means showing forth or manifestation; what was hidden on the night of the Nativity is shown forth to the world. The Gospel says that the wise men "went home by a different route" after their encounter with Jesus. Whenever we encounter Jesus, our lives change. If you're a disciple, you know this: you know the joy of following Jesus.

## Epiphany Home Blessings:

The custom of blessing homes on or near the Epiphany has come down to us from venerable tradition. When blessing our homes, we ask God to help us live charity in the place where we spend the majority of our time, and for protection against every harmful spirit. At Mass this weekend you will be able to grab blessed chalk, a bottle of Holy Water, and a prayer handout so that you can bless your home. We especially invite dads or grandfathers to take the lead in blessing your home sometime on Sunday evening (If that is not possible, of course others are welcome to do so as well.)

**Join us for a KC breakfast or lunch  
Sunday, January 7th  
in the Regina Caeli Rm after all Sunday Masses.**



**7:30am & 9:30am Masses will  
serve Breakfast Tacos (\$2 each)**

**11:30am Mass will serve  
Hamburger Combos  
(Burger, Chips & Drink \$7)**



**Juice will be available for \$1  
and Coffee will be Free**



Due The Epiphany of The Lord,  
our January 2024 Altar Society  
Meeting has been rescheduled to  
Sunday, February 4th at 12:30pm in  
the Regina Caeli Room.  
All members are invited to attend.

Altar Flowers this weekend  
have been provided

in Honor of  
Linda O'Canas

by her loving daughter,  
Martha Duarte



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*Faith Formation*

WELCOME BACK!

We hope all our Catechists, parents, students and volunteers had a blessed Christmas and Happy New Year!



**ARMOR of GOD**  
*Catholic Radio*  
106.9FM ✦ 93.9FM ✦ 1330AM  
WWW.ARMOROFGODRADIO.COM

**Armor of God Radio Network Expands.**

On behalf of all the loyal donors and listeners of Armor of God Catholic Radio, we are happy to announce that the Network has expanded into your area with the acquisition of 2 new stations!! The flagship station, KOOV, 106.9fm is joined by KTON, 1330am and K230CH, 93.9fm. This expansion will stretch the Catholic Radio coverage to over 1.2 million people all over Central Texas. Now Armor of God will reach souls as far west as Lampasas and Lometa, north to McGregor and Temple, east out to Hearne and Franklin, and south down to Cedar Park, Georgetown, Hutto and Taylor.

Armor of God Catholic Radio Network, an EWTN Affiliate, has been a part of the Central Texas airwaves since 2018, and has served a very important role within the community providing the voice of reason and helping Christians and non-Christians alike grow closer to our Lord and to each other.

The station's programs include a variety of live call-in shows and interviews on many different topics involving spirituality, marriage, family and personal well-being, and the Daily Mass; as well as pre-recorded shows featuring Bible studies, news, and cultural programs. The detailed schedule can be found at the Network's website: [www.armorofgodradio.com](http://www.armorofgodradio.com). There you can also find links to the social media sites and download the official App and take Catholic Radio with you everywhere.



Through your generosity, our Social Outreach Ministry was able to donate 70 coats to Churches Touches Lives for Christ (CTLIC) for those in need.

Many thanks to you from us and from all those that will be warmed by both your donation and prayers.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



**OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS**  
Maternity Shelter

**21<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL ANGELS GALA**

**FRIDAY**  
**JANUARY 12, 2024**  
**DOORS OPEN AT 6PM**  
**EVENT STARTS AT 7PM**

Join us on January 12, 2024 at the Temple Cultural Activities Center for an evening of compassion and celebration at the Our Lady of the Angels Maternity Shelter's 21st Annual Angels Gala.

It is a remarkable fundraising event dedicated to making a lasting difference in the lives of mothers and infants in need.

For more information or to secure your sponsorship, please contact [gala@olams.com](mailto:gala@olams.com) or [www.ladyoftheangels.networkforgood.com](http://www.ladyoftheangels.networkforgood.com)

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**January 13th and January 14th 2024****5:30 PM Mass**

Lector: R. Henderson  
 EM: M. Velazquez, L. Matthews,  
 R. Krumnow  
 Greeters: R. Beck, B. & D. Keller, E. Bigon  
 Altar Servers: T. Lucksinger, M. Collins,  
 H. Guenat-Ramirez

**7:30 AM Mass**

Lector: C. Warren  
 EM: R. Coufal, R. Oujezdsky  
 Greeters: JR Maldonado, J. Wimberley,  
 S. Hoelscher  
 Altar Servers: O., A., I. Ware

**9:30 AM Mass**

Lector: M. Pena  
 EM: Dcn. B. Rodriguez, N. Glover  
 Greeters: B. & S. McAtee, J. Pena  
 Altar Servers: L. Ortiz, F. Sanchez, R. Mosmeyer,  
 K. Edwards

**11:30 AM Mass**

Lector: B. St. Amour  
 EM: A. Payne, M. & L. Lockhart  
 Greeters: D. Stolp, J. Lambert, U. Applewhite  
 Altar Servers: L. Henderson, S. Upchurch,  
 A. Sandoval

**CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS**


Open to all parishioners.  
 To sign-up, call Debra Hollingsworth  
 at (713) 586-9800.

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

Jan 7th	Brian & Patricia St. Amour	11:30am
Jan 13th	Debra King	5:30pm
Jan 21st	Vicki & Nestor Centeno	9:30am
Jan 28th	Rex & Gladys Hengst	9:30am

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

Date	Event	Location	Time
Mon. Jan 8 <sup>st</sup>	Quilting Angels	O'Reilly Building	10:00 am
	Crafters	Ave Maria Building	10:00 am
Tuesday - Friday	Adoration	Adoration Chapel	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Tues. Jan 9 <sup>th</sup>	Knitting & Crocheting	O'Reilly Building	10:00 am
	Boy Scouts	O'Reilly Building	6:00 pm
	Men of Joseph	Ave Maria Room	7:00 pm
Wed. Jan 10 <sup>th</sup>	Religious Education	O'Reilly Building	6:30 pm
Thurs. Jan 11 <sup>th</sup>	RCIA	O'Reilly Building	6:00 pm



# HOLY HOUR

for

## VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

All are invited to join Fr. Will in prayer for Vocations  
 Saturday, January 20th in the Church  
 from 9:00am - 11:00am



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## Parish Giving

December 31, 2023

Sunday Collection	\$	8,949.98
Parish School	\$	165.00
Building Fund	\$	120.00
Christmas	\$	1,000.00
Feast of the Holy Family	\$	1,395.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$	760.00
World Home Mission	\$	11.00
Helping Hands	\$	40.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>12,440.98</b>

Note: totals include online giving

\* Weekly Operating Expenses: \$11,500.00



### January 8<sup>th</sup> - January 14<sup>th</sup> 2024

<b>Monday</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8:15AM</b>	Deena DeSarno
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>5:30PM</b>	† Maria Elena Pedroza
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8:15AM</b>	† Joe Lee Marek
<b>Friday</b>	<b>5:30PM</b>	† Msgr. Victor Goertz
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8:15AM</b>	† Lydia Martinez
	<b>5:30PM</b>	† Jo Ann Camp
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7:30AM</b>	Linda O'Canas (Birthday)
	<b>9:30AM</b>	For the People
	<b>11:30AM</b>	† Arlene Wilde


**KJT**  
Catholic Union of Texas

### THURSDAY, January 18<sup>TH</sup> at 10:00 AM

The Temple KJT Society #114 will host its monthly business meeting and KJT 2023 Audit Preparation at St. Mary's Regina Caeli Room.

Anyone interested in joining is welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Edwin Vasicek (254) 770-9224 or Gene Pavlat (254) 228-3351.



Our Second Collection this weekend will support our Parish School.

Thank you for your generosity and continued support.



Anyone who purchased a poinsettia can take their flowers home after Masses this weekend.

Please take the flower and foil but leave the plastic watering saucer.

Thank you for your support and prayers for all your loved ones. Happy New Year!

## Love Your Neighbor



All are invited to join us on Tuesday, January 9th at 6:00pm in the Regina Caeli Room for a Love Your Neighbor Ministry meeting.

Come and see how you can share the love of Christ with others in our neighborhood.

For more information contact Nancy Glover