

# THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



Pastor  
Fr. John Henao, STL

## JANUARY 7, 2024

### Mass Schedule

#### Saturday

5:00 PM (English) - Vigil

#### Sunday

9:00 AM (English)

10:30 AM (Spanish)

12:00 PM (Spanish)

5:00 PM (Spanish)

Holy Rosary is recited 30 min. before each weekend Holy Mass.

#### Tuesday

7:00 PM (Spanish)

#### Wednesday

12:05 PM (English)

#### Thursday

7:00 PM (Spanish)

#### Friday

8:00 AM (Spanish)

12:05 PM (English)

### Lauds

Tuesday to Friday  
8:00 AM

### Reconciliation

#### Tuesday

6:00 PM - 6:45 PM

#### Wednesday

11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

#### Thursday

6:00 PM - 6:45 PM

#### Saturday

4:00 PM - 4:45 PM

OR BY APPOINTMENT

### Adoration

#### Tuesday

6:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
6:00 PM - 6:45 PM

#### Wednesday

6:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

#### Thursday

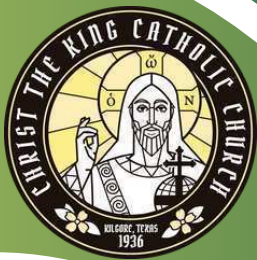
6:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
6:00 PM - 6:45 PM

#### Friday

11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

First Friday 8:00 PM until  
Saturday at 8:00 AM  
Exposition of the  
Blessed Sacrament

“WE HAVE SEEN HIS STAR RISE AND WE COME TO WORSHIP HIM”



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## MASS INTENTIONS

### WEEK OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

**Sunday, January 7, 2023**

9:00 AM + Leola Lee

10:30 AM For the intentions of the readers of our community.

12:00 PM + Jesús Rodríguez

5:00 PM + Charles G. O'Connory

**Tuesday, January 9, 2024**

7:00 PM + For the intentions of ministry C.L.N.P.C.

**Wednesday, January 10, 2024**

12:05 PM + Leola Lee

**Thursday, January 11, 2024**

7:00pm + Ruth Spyhalski

**Friday, January 12, 2024**

8:00 AM + For the souls in purgatory

12:05 PM + Leola Lee

**Saturday, January 13, 2023**

5:00 PM + Deena Reed

## DONATIONS

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## INFORMATION

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## PRAY FOR THE SICK

We implore you, almighty God to please look kindly upon those who are sick. Bless them and by your mercy restore them to health. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

- Alison del Angel
- Jonathan Kossa
- Luisa Perez
- Marcia Dean
- Deacon Lino Huerta

**If you or a family member need prayer, please contact (903) 483-2500  
our community will pray for your intention.**

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**GOSPEL**



**Reading of the holy gospel according to saint Matthew (2:1-12)**

Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, Magi from the East came to Jerusalem saying, "Where is the one who has been born the ruler of the Jews? For we have seen the star in the East and have come to worship." When Herod the king heard this he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. Assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it is written by the prophet: 'And you, O Bethlehem of Judea, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who will govern my people Israel.'"

Then Herod summoned the Magi secretly and ascertained from them what time the star appeared. He sent them to Bethlehem saying, "Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found the anointed one, bring me word that I too may come and worship." When they had heard the king they went their way, and lo, the star which they had seen in the East went before them till it came to rest over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. Going into the house, they saw the child with Mary, his mother, and fell down in worship. Then, opening their treasures, they offered the child their gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh. Being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way.

**LORD'S WORD**

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On many calendars, Epiphany falls on January 6, but the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates it on whatever date Sunday falls during the week of January 2.

Epiphany means “manifestation,” and it celebrates the day that the infant Jesus revealed his divinity to the Magi. Traditionally, this event is connected with two others from the Gospels: the Baptism of Jesus and the Wedding at Cana. In all these events, the mystery of Christ became more manifest. The Magi, coming from the East, signify that gentile nations not just Jewish nations were coming to recognize Jesus as the savior of the world.

The Bible does not indicate on what day the magi visited nor, for that matter, on what day Jesus was born. January 6 was probably chosen for this observance as an alternative for early Christians living in a culture where pagans already commemorated the birth of a sun god on the same day.

The day, the twelfth day of Christmas, gave rise to a host of customs, as well as a popular Christmas carol. The biblical event is so important that the Catholic Church lists Epiphany among the solemnities that may be designated holydays of obligation. Episcopal conferences determine local holydays, and in the United States, January 6 was never included. In any country where Epiphany is not a holyday of obligation, the observance moves to a Sunday so that it may be celebrated by the entire Catholic community.

The transfer of Epiphany to a Sunday has the disadvantage of dividing the celebration among various Christian Churches of the world, but the advantage of helping the entire Catholic community proclaim and celebrate the meaning of coming of Christ.

As we celebrate the Solemnity of the Epiphany, try to see it as a historical event in which you are invited to share. God wants to manifest Himself to you today. When this happens, you must respond with faith and worship, giving God the greatest glory by giving Him your very life and offering Him your spiritual gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**



## **SANCTUARY CANDLES**

The Sanctuary Candles burn this week  
(January 3 - 9):  
In Memory of PEDRO ROMERO



## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Monthly meeting, Tuesday, January 9 at 7:00pm in the Parish Office. On Saturday, January 13, the Knights of Columbus and their spouses will attend the 5:00pm Holy Mass and after mass meet at Venecia's Restaurant on 210 E. Main for dinner.

## **LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY**

Volunteers will take down the Nativity Scene on Monday, January 8 at 9:00am.  
Monthly meeting: Wednesday, January 17 at 1:00pm in the church Conference Room. All ladies are invited to attend.

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OUR PERSONALIZED  
TUMBLERS

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FOR ALL TO  
*OBTAIN ONE*  
*ACQUIRE*  
*THEM IN OUR PARISH STORE*



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