



## The Epiphany of the Lord

January 6, 2019

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem!

Your light has come,  
the glory of the Lord shines upon you.  
— *Isaiah 60:1*

### Intentions & Readings for the Week:

#### Mon 7 3:00PM Whispering Oaks

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

#### Tue 8 6:30AM Irene Bartek + (STM)

8:00AM Blessings-Mike Bentz (OLG)  
1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

#### Wed 9 6:00 PM Living/Deceased Members STM Altar Society (STM)

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

#### Thu 10 8:00 AM Harry Schumacher+ (OLG)

1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17;  
Lk 4:14-22a

#### Fri 11 8:05AM Tom Hoover-Healing (STM)

1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16

#### Sat 12 5:00PM Sonny Mueller & Living/Deceased Members of Migura Family (STM)

1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30

#### Sun 13 8:00AM Birthday Blessings Raymond Ramos(OLG)

10:00AM People of STM and OLG (STM)

#### 5:00PM Lee Barta (OLG)

Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12



### May They Rest in Peace:

Please pray for the souls of the departed Julian DeLeon, Mary Clifton, Joann Lincke, Alicia Hannan, Brandon Hudson. **May the peace of Christ strengthen their families who grieve.**

**Ministry to the sick:** Please notify the office when a loved one is sick or would like a visit, especially if they would like to receive Holy Communion and or Anointing of the Sick.

**Communion to Sick/Shut-Ins:** Friday A.M. after Mass/as needed

### THE SICK OF OUR PARISHES & COMMUNITY

Please take time each day to pray for the sick members of our parish and community Kathleen Rath, Martin Ramos, Maggie Martinez, Dorothy Fellers, Rudy Ordonez, Dominga Cardenas, Dawson Kutach, Carlota Martinez, Mary Berger, Harvey Stary, Elizabeth Beck, Donald Stokes, Beverly Lincke, Martin Torres, Kevin Mozisek, Roy Ramirez, Martin Flores. **Please remember to pray for those included in our book of the sick as well, located near the statue of the Blessed Mother in each Church.**

### Scheduled to Serve at Masses Next Week:

**Rosary:** Catholic Daughters

#### Greeters:

Sat 12 5:00PM-STM Howard and Rosemary McElroy  
Sun 13 8:00AM-OLG Louis and Janie Guajardo  
10 AM-STM Mary McCurdy, James Picha  
5:00 PM-OLG Volunteers

#### Sacristans:

Sat 12 5:00PM-STM Veronica Wanjura  
Sun 13 8:00AM-OLG Johnny Zapata  
10 AM-STM Shawnee Harryman  
5:00 PM-OLG Volunteer

#### Ushers:

Sat 12 5:00PM-STM Ronnie Slovacek Team  
Sun 13 8:00AM-OLG Ruiz, Zapata, Villarreal, Varela  
10 AM-STM Harvey Stary Team  
5:00 PM-OLG Volunteers

#### Lectors:

Wed 9 6:00PM-STM Mary Prause  
Sat 12 6:00PM-STM Jill Crain  
Sun 13 8:00AM-OLG Connie Trevino  
10 AM-STM Dianne Cowey  
5:00 PM-OLG Buzz Edge

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

Sat 12 5:00PM-STM Patsy Warzecha, Pat Koranek,  
Chris Crain, Dot Hoffman  
Sun 13 8:00AM-OLG Cindy and Ricky Varela  
10 AM-STM Cindy and Michael Sheppard,  
Suzie and Nathan Post  
5:00 PM-OLG Volunteers

#### Altar Servers:

Sat 12 5:00PM-STM Tanner Lucas, Allison Zengerle,  
Kaydynce Lamprecht  
Sun 13 8:00AM-OLG Carmen and Jonas DeLeon  
10 AM-STM Carly and Clayre Pullin, Madisyn  
Timpone  
5:00 PM-OLG Volunteers

### St. Michael's Sanctuary Cleaning:

January 11 - Connie Boedeker and Donna Brandstetter

### Special Collections:

January 13, 2019- Mother Teresa  
January 27, 2019- Collection for the Church in Latin America

### Contacting Fr. Jasper or Fr. Jacob

Either priest can be contacted by calling the church's main office at [361-275-3554](tel:361-275-3554). In case of an emergency, or after hours, press -6- at the main menu to choose to be transferred to the cell phone of Fr. Jasper or Fr. Jacob. During normal office hours, please leave a message on their office phone by following the standard menu options. Email:

Fr. Jasper: [frjliggio@gmail.com](mailto:frjliggio@gmail.com)

Fr. Jacob: [frjacobmendoza@icloud.com](mailto:frjacobmendoza@icloud.com)

### FINDING GOD

The splendid magi, all sparkle and dash and solemnity, march right up off the pages of Matthew's Gospel and into our churches today. Matthew alone tells us this grand and seductive story so that we might see the light and know that the child these magi visited is the fulfillment of prophecy, the king of the world that stretches to the magi's home country and beyond, right down the ages to us.

We too see and understand anew. Like the magi, our patron saints for this day, we see in the newborn child the king of the universe and light of the world. Like the magi, we find in ourselves a new faith and a new life. Like them, we return to our home by a new route.

We are asked to come away from this festive season ourselves renewed and awake to the presence of God among us. We are asked to find God where God is to be found, to be attentive and surprised and ready to bow down in adoration and to offer our gifts.

### January Update

Fr. Jasper and Fr. Jacob will be in and out throughout the coming month. Fr. Jacob will be at a preaching conference through the University of Notre Dame January 7th-11th and then will depart for his annual priest retreat January 13th-17th. Fr. Jasper will depart for the March for Life in Washington D.C January 16th-19th, and then will depart for his priest retreat January 20th-24th. There will be no daily mass Wednesday, January 16th and Thursday, January 17th.

**FAKE Email notice:** It has been brought to our attention that a fictitious email from "Father Jasper" has been sent to several of our parishioners. The email is requesting funds in the form of gift cards. DO NOT respond to it; this email is a hoax. It appears that a fake email address was created in Fr Jasper's name. His real email address is: [frjliggio@gmail.com](mailto:frjliggio@gmail.com)

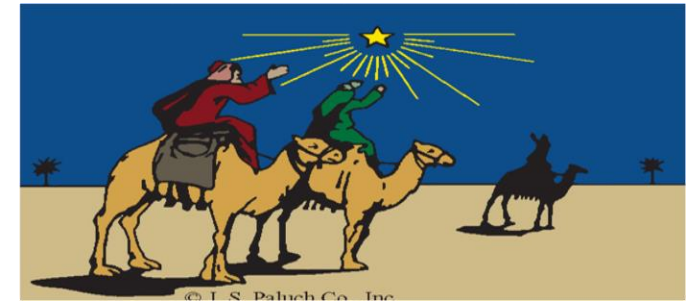
**2019 Church Calendars are available at the entrance to each church. One per family please.**

**DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL:** The diocese has accessed the following amounts for 2018:

**STM: \$50,164 OLG: \$16,569**

St. Michael's current balance is \$32,583.54. Barbara and Vincent Warzecha, and Mary McCurdy. Thank you those who have helped us to reach our goals.

**Mass Change: Starting January 6th we will be changing Sunday evening mass time from 5:30 to 5:00PM.**



**Wednesday Adoration at STM** Please remember that Jesus is always in His house and all can pay him a visit at any time. Extended adoration on Wednesdays, 9:00am – 8:00pm.

**RCIA Classes** will not meet again until January 22.

**Altar Society-** will meet Wed January 9 at 5:15pm in Annex before mass, all are welcome. Dues are now payable: \$10 for active and \$20 for affiliated. We welcome anyone wanting to help with the care of the sanctuary to join.

**Bible study** - ACTS begins January 10, at 1:15 at white house meeting room. Call Virginia Ruschhaupt 550-3300.

**2018 Tax Statements** for St. Michael's church will be mailed to all who have requested them in the past. They will be mailed in the first part of February. You may call the office if you wish to receive one for the first time. For Our Lady of Guadalupe, you may call Gene Grafe, 361 649-6095.

**Catholic Daughters** will meet Thursday, **January 10**, at 11:30 for lunch in the Annex with the meeting following at 12:00. Visitors are welcome!

**CDA Scholarship for High School Seniors:** The Texas State Court of Catholic Daughters of the Americas will award at least one \$1,000.00 scholarship to a high school senior, male or female related to a living member of the CDA. In the past, up to 40 scholarships have been awarded. Forms may be picked up at the St. Michael's Church office or the high school counselor's office and are due back to the church office no later than January 25, 2019. Call or text Mary McCurdy at 361-275-4885 for more information.

### Youth Updates:

#### CCD Classes:

We will resume classes January 9th.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the bake sale for the March for Life trip to Washington DC. We are all grateful for your generosity. Thank you to the youth for your hard work! If anyone would like to make a donation to help defray the costs of the trip, you make do at any time.