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Weekday Masses: Mon, Wed & Fri 5:30pm - Tue & Thurs 7:30am in the Chapel
Weekend Masses: Sat. Vigil - 6:00pm; Sun. 8:00am, 10:00am, & 12:00noon (Spanish)
Confessions: Sat. 4:30pm-5:30pm in the Church & 15 min before Weekday Masses in Church Office

Liturgies for the Week

Mon	Jan 7	5:30pm	Mark Clifton (S.I.)
Tues	Jan 8	7:30am	+John Krueger
Wed	Jan 9	5:30pm	+Kathryn Krueger
Thur	Jan 10	7:30am	+Wilma Frnka
Fri	Jan 11	8:15am	+Walter and Helen Meyer
Fri	Jan 11	5:30pm	Special Intention
Sat	Jan 12	6:00pm	Altar Society-Living and Deceased Members
Sun	Jan 13	8:00am	+Gladys Hoelscher
Sun	Jan 13	10:00am	Confirmation Candidates
Sun	Jan 13	12:00noon	Adolfo Cruz, Jr., Gumesinda Fonseca, Zulema Cruz (S.I)

<u>Ministers serving this weekend</u>	
6pm	Z. Kuhn, J. Schindler, S. Youens
C/L	C. Kuhn
EM	C. & T. Potter, D. Rios
8am	S. & S. Korell, J. Rau
C/L	J. Glueck
EM	J. & S. Glueck, S. Rhodes
10am	D., H., & T. Schobel
C/L	N. Nelson
EM	N. Nelson, S. Frnka, J. O'Leary
12pm	L. Alvarez, E. & J. Tovar
C/L	Ma. A. Sanchez
EM	A. & V. Sanchez

Sunday, January 6, 2019
The Epiphany of the Lord

An epiphany is a sudden realization about the nature or meaning of something. The birth of a child can be an epiphany that suddenly makes us understand love and responsibility in a new way. A doctor's warning about health issues can be an epiphany that causes us to change the way we eat. And a Scripture passage, homily, or spiritual book can be an epiphany that helps us see Jesus in an unexpected, new way.

The Greek word *epiphania* means "manifestation." Today, on Epiphany Sunday, we celebrate how God manifested His glory to the Magi. First, they saw a star and chose to follow it all the way to Jesus. Second, when they found Jesus, the Magi knelt down to worship Him and pay Him homage. Third, the Magi went home changed.

This pattern can be the same for your life. God visits the earth on a daily basis. You might say He never left! Every day He stands at the door of your heart and asks, "Can I come in?" (Revelation 3:20). The Magi didn't have to follow the star. They *chose* to follow the star. You have the same choice to open the door to God. When the Magi saw Jesus' divinity, they worshipped Him. Today, while you are at Mass, let the divinity of Christ move you to worship. Contemplate who Jesus is and all that He has done for you. Kneel before Him--baby in a manger or Savior on a cross--and let joy and gratitude fill you, just as the Magi experienced.

Finally, the Magi were changed by what they saw. We know they changed routes to avoid Herod. But even more, imagine how hard it was for them to go home and return to "normal." They had seen the glory of God, and nothing would be same again! Your life can be changed by this very pattern: seeing and worshipping Jesus and receiving a new insight from the Holy Spirit will always improve the way you think, act, and relate to other people.

Una epifanía es una realización repentina sobre la naturaleza o significado de algo. El nacimiento de un niño puede ser una epifanía que de pronto nos hace entender el amor y la responsabilidad en una nueva forma. ADVERTENCIA de un médico sobre problemas de salud puede ser una epifanía que nos lleva a cambiar la forma en que comemos. Y un pasaje de escritura, homilía o libro espiritual puede ser una epifanía que nos ayuda a ver a Jesús de una forma inesperada y nueva.

La palabra griega *epiphania* significa "manifestación". Hoy en día, en el domingo de Epifanía, se celebra cómo Dios manifestó su gloria a los Reyes Magos. En primer lugar, vieron una estrella y decidió seguir a Jesús. En segundo lugar, cuando encontraron a Jesús, los magos arrodillaron para adorarlo y le rinden homenaje. En tercer lugar, los magos se fueron a casa cambiados.

Este patrón puede ser el mismo para su vida. Dios visita la tierra cada día. Usted podría decir que nunca se fue! Cada día él está parado en la puerta de tu corazón y pide, "¿puedo venir?" (Apocalipsis 3:20). Los Reyes Magos no tienen que seguir la estrella. Decidieron seguir la estrella. Tienes la misma opción para abrir la puerta a Dios. Cuando los magos vieron la divinidad de Jesús, le adoraron. Hoy, mientras que en la Misa, que la divinidad de Cristo ir al culto. Contemplar a Jesús y todo lo que él ha hecho por ti. Arrodillarse delante de él--bebé en un pesebre o llene Salvador sobre una cruz y que alegría y gratitud, al igual que los magos experimentados.

Finalmente, los reyes magos fueron cambiados por lo que vieron. Sabemos que cambiaron las rutas para evitar a Herod. Pero aún más, imaginar lo difícil que fue para que ellos ir a casa y volver a "normal." Habían visto la gloria de Dios, y nada sería mismo otra vez! Este mismo patrón puede cambiar tu vida: ver y adorar a Jesús y recibir una nueva visión del Espíritu Santo siempre mejorará la manera de pensar, actuar y relacionarse con otras personas.

Lord, I ask You for an epiphany today. Jesus, help me see You anew.
(from "The Word Among Us")

Calendar for the Week

Mon	Jan 7	SAS--No School CDA and KC Christmas Party, 6:30 at KC Hall. Please RSVP.
Tues	Jan 8	SAS Begins Second Semester Altar Society Meeting, 1:30 at KC Hall
Wed	Jan 9	CCE, 5:30pm Youth Group, 5:30-8:00pm
Thur	Jan 10	Rosary led by 2nd grade, 9:30am in Chapel
Fri	Jan 11	SAS Mass Prepared by 5th grade, 8:15am in Church
Sat	Jan 12	Confirmation Rehearsal for Candidates and Sponsors, 10:00am in Church
Sun	Jan 13	Confirmation, 10:00am (Bishop Brendan will celebrate the Mass)

Please keep
Rusty Theut and John Glueck
in your prayers as they continue their
journey in the Diaconate Program.

Last Weekend's Collection

\$ 3378.00	Sunday Envelopes
\$ 894.00	Loose
\$ 2055.00	Solemnity of Mary
\$ 197.00	Initial Offering

Donations Made Last Week

\$ 13,987.00	Capital Campaign Donations & Pledges
\$ 50.00	Capital Campaign Memorials
\$ 50.00	Legacy Fund Memorials

Donations for New A/C in the Church

\$34,874.00 (\$130,000.00 Needed)

"Thank you for your generosity!"

The second collection next weekend will be for the Legacy Fund.

"Building on our Legacy, Building for Christ!"

Your donations are appreciated. If you'd like to make a donation to help us meet our goal, see Tracey in the Church Office. To date, we have received **\$2,881,041.67** in pledges, gifts and Memorials.

If you would like to have a Mass said for a loved one, living or deceased, please see Tracey in the Church Office.

Please pick up your **church calendar** at the entrances of the church. These calendars are graciously donated by Henneke Funeral Home.

CCE is looking for helpers!! We need two more aides to help out on Wednesday nights for CCE. It's an easy job! No prep work, just be there to help the teacher!!

Ministers To Serve January 12 & 13

01/12	6:00pm	AS	L. & D. Riehl, P. Meyer	01/13	10:00am	AS	E. & J. Schobel, Z. Kleimann, H. Schobel
		C/L	T. Lilie			C/L	Confirmation Candidates
		EM	B. & S. Berger, T. Stehling			EM	K. Kleimann, R. & T. Theut
		FG	D. Wagner, F. Holesovsky			FG	G. Streckfuss
01/13	8:00am	AS	J. Trapp, A. Cranek, T. Watkins	01/13	12:00pm	AS	S. Gonzales, M. Garcia, K. Rubio
		C/L	L. Novosad			C/L	M. Sanchez
		EM	L. Novosad, J. Barta, T. Wostarek			EM	F. & M. Sanchez
		FG	B. Motal				

EM to visit TLC 1/13, 9:30am: N. Nelson, T. Potter

The KC Council #2971's Hunter's Exhibit and Chili Supper will be Friday, February 1, at the Columbus Hall beginning at 6:00pm. Tickets are available at the Hall (732-2220) or from any KC member.

The next **Women's ACTS Retreat** is February 21-24, 2019 (out of St. Roch). You can pick up a registration form in the church office or download one at www.holyrosaryacts.com.

CDA Membership dues of \$25 are due effective January 1, 2019, and are delinquent February 1. Please send to CDA #1588, P.O. Box 331, Columbus, TX 78934 or contact Sharon Hall at 732-6408.

CDA Members wishing to attend the **CDA District Meeting** on January 20 in Weimar need to contact Regent Fausta Kaiser no later than January 10 by texting or calling 732-1386. The meeting will be from 9:45am-2:00pm and there is a \$16 registration fee.

Attention Men of God! Men's prayer group is forming. Contact Jonathan Dooley (733-7740) or Rusty Theut (979-481-3306) for more details.

Please keep ***Adam Shimek***, grandson of
Geraldine Streckfuss, and all Seminarians
in your prayers.