

Epiphany of the Lord January 4, 2009



Sunday	Jan 4	8:30 AM	Telesforo Martinez-Garza	†
		10:30 AM	For the Parish	
		12:30 PM	Consepcion Cantu	†
Monday	Jan 5			
Tuesday	Jan 6	8:30 AM	No Mass	
Wednesday	Jan 7	7:00 PM	Communion Service	
Thursday	Jan 8	8:30 AM	No Mass	
Friday	Jan 9	8:30 AM	No Mass	
Saturday	Jan 10	5:30 PM	Mary and Henry Cesari	
Sunday	Jan 11	8:30 AM	For the Parish	
		10:30 AM	Aurora Rodriguez	†
			Guillermo Rodriguez	†
		12:30 PM	Consepcion Cantu	†

PRAY FOR THE SICK ORACION PARA LOS ENFERMOS



Adame, Andrew	Garcia, Vicky & Cesa	Murria, Sonya
Arnold, Burton	Galvan, Vicky & Martin	Nava, Joaquin
Benitez, Martha	Geiger, Adriana	Nelly, Clifford
Blanco, Adrian	Gomez, Jr., Tomas	Padilla, Sara
Bretos, Lee	Gomez, Mario	Percira, Carmen & Edilio
Burda, Kay	Gonzalez, Yadira	Phillips, Ben
Cantu, Johnny	Grim, Audrey & Michael	Rena, Adele
Cardenas, Alfonso	Guerra, Benita	Reyes, Jorge
Cerda, Lily	Gutierrez, Maria	Roberts, Thelma
Coronado, Vickie	Hall, Allie	Rodriguez, Sofia
DeLaCerde, Gloria	Hand, Mary	Sanchez, Andres & Terry
Elizondo, Carrie Ann	Hernandez, Miguel	Scherer, Emma
Estrada, Manuelita	Herrera, Carolina	Schumann, Mr.
Fairly, Jim & Jeanne	Hinson, Esther	Smith, Robert & Family
Fernandez, Carmelina	Kasmiersky, Dorothy	Stinebower, Ann
Fernandez, Jose M.	Lara, Dora	Tristan, Rogelio
Flores, Rodolfo	Longoria, Carlos	Villatoro, Family
Fojt, Wes	Lozano, Herminia	William, Danny
Fraire, Mary	Maynard, Uta	
Furstenberg, Clare	Meyer, Anne	

Please call the office with the names of those you know who need our prayers, and let us know when we can remove your/their name off the list

Week of 21st—Sunday Offertory Collection.....	\$ 7458.00
Families Donated	\$ 6635.00
Loose Donations	\$ 779.18
Youth Donation	\$ 43.82
School Donation.....	\$ 241.59



MEETINGS THIS WEEK JUNTAS ESTA SEMANA



Sunday, January 4, 2009

8:00 AM	LFF	CLASSROOMS
8:30 AM	Misioneros	ROOM 205

Monday, January 5, 2009

6:30 PM	St. Vince de Paul Meeting	MONICA HALL
7:00 PM	RCIA	ROOM 206
7:00 PM	Youth Group	PARISH HALL

Tuesday, January 6, 2009

6:00 PM	1st Eucharist Parent Orient. (Sp)	ROOM 303
6:00 PM	LFF	CLASSROOMS
7:00 PM	Boy Scouts	PARISH HALL
7:30 PM	1st Eucharist Parent Orient. (Eng)	ROOM 303

Wednesday, January 7, 2009

7:00 AM	12 Hour Adoration	CHAPEL
9:00 AM	St. Augustine Seniors	MONICA HALL
5:30 PM	LLF	CLASSROOMS
7:00 PM	Choir	MONICA HALL
7:00 PM	Core Team	PARISH OFF.

Thursday, January 8, 2009

7:00 PM	Confirmation Classes Begin	300 WING
7:00 PM	Coro	CHURCH

Friday, January 9, 2009

*****NO EVENTS*****

Saturday January 10, 2009

9:00 AM	1st Reconciliation Interviews	CLASSROOMS
2:00 PM	1st Reconciliation Interviews	CLASSROOMS

12 HOUR ADORATION

Adorers are needed for the 12 Hour Adoration every Wednesday. Jesus gives us 24 hours a day 168 hours a week, He is inviting us to spend one single hour with Him. One hour just for Him..... will you say "Yes" to His invitation?



ADULT FAITH FORMATION CLASSES



RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) will be beginning in January. If you need the sacraments of Baptism, 1st Confession, 1st Eucharist or Confirmation please contact the office to make an appointment with Rita Ann Martinez to register for the classes. We are taking registrations on Wednesdays from 9:30 – 4:30 p.m. or if you need to come at a later time please make arrangements with Ms.

Martinez.

RCIA (Formacion Cristiana para adultos) Comenzara en enero. Si usted necesita los sacramentos del bautismo, penitencia, eucaristia y confirmación. Favor de llamar la oficina para citarse con Rita Ana Martinez para registrarse para las clases. Estamos tomando registros los miércoles de 9:30 – 4:30 p.m. o si usted necesita venir despues de las 4:30 favor de llamar la oficina y hablar con Ms. Martinez

Confirmation for Adults will begin in February. If you need to make the sacrament and are over the age of 18 and a graduate of high school please contact the office to make an appointment with Rita Ann Martinez to register for the classes. We are taking registrations on Wednesdays from 9:30 – 4:30 p.m. or if you need to come at a later time please make arrangements with Ms. Martinez.

Confirmacion para Adultos Comenzara en febrero. Si usted necesita hacer el sacramento y si tiene mas de 18 anos y ha graduado de escuela secundaria favor de llamar la oficina para citarse con Rita Ana Martinez para registrarse para las clases. Estamos tomando registros los miércoles de 9:30 – 4:30 p.m. o si usted necesita venir después de las 4:30 favor de llamar la oficina y hablar con Ms. Martinez.

Adult Bible Study in English will be held on Thursday mornings here in our St. Monica Hall after the 8:30 liturgy and will end at 11 a.m... Ms. Jackie Sanders is our adult bible study leader. Please come and join in our faith sharing. Please call our office and speak to Ms. Rita Ann Martinez for further information.

Estudio de Biblia en Español será las mañanas de domingo antes de la misa de 10:30 a.m. de la mañana. El grupo se reunió a las 8:30 de la mañana en sala 205 de la escuela. Si tiene una pregunta favor de hablar la oficina

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

First Reading **Isaiah 60:1-6 (20ABC)**

Darkness covers the earth, and heavy clouds hang over the people. But the light has come, and the glory of the Lord shines bright.

Second Reading: **Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6**

In Christ Jesus, Gentiles and Jews are co-heirs of the family fortune and co-sharers in the saving promise. Finally, this mystery of God's love is revealed by the Spirit to the holy apostles and prophets.

Gospel: **Matthew 2: 1-12**

The Magi from the east followed the star until it stopped still over the house. They entered, found the child with Mary, prostrated themselves, did him homage, and gave him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. But because of Herod, they returned to their home country by another way.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Mt 4:13-17, 23-25
Tuesday:	1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday:	1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52
Thursday:	1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Lk 4:14-22a
Friday:	1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16
Saturday:	1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30
Sunday:	Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11; Ps 29 or Is 12:2-6; Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11



STEWARDSHIP: A WAY OF LIFE

The Three Wise men who came from the East to pay homage to the infant Jesus brought Him rich gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh as part of their worship. What gifts have I brought to this celebration to offer to the newborn Savior?



ADMINISTRACION CRISTIAN: MANERA DE VIVIR:

Los tres Reyes que vinieron de Oriente para rendir homenaje al niño Jesús le trajeron ricos regalos de oro, incienso, y mirra como parte de su adoración. ¿Qué regalos he traído a esta celebración para ofrecérselos al Salvador recién nacido?



ST VINCENT DEPAUL PANTRY

There will be a Society of St. Vincent DePaul meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, January 5, 2009 in Monica Hall. All members are urged to attend and new members are encouraged to attend. Please mark your calendar!

RETROUVAILLE MARRIAGE PROGRAM

4 Stages of Marriage – The 4 stages of marriage are: (1) Romance, (2) Disillusionment, (3) Misery, and (4) Awakening. Many marriages experience the first 3 Stages. Marriages that end in divorce never make it to the 4th Stage of Awakening. Don't give up without learning about the 4th Stage of Awakening. If your marriage suffers from Disillusionment or Misery please contact Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i). For confidential information about or to register for the January program beginning with a weekend in Victoria on Jan 30 – Feb 1 call 979-543-3493 or email: lbonner@sbcglobal.net or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org

The Epiphany of the Lord

All kings shall pay him homage, all nations shall serve him. — *Psalm 72:11*

La Epifanía del Señor

Ante él se postrarán todos los reyes y todas las naciones. — *Salmo 72(71):11*



ST AUGUSTINE SCHOOL NEWS

- Early registration for the 2009-2010 school year begins in January. Please contact the school office for further information.
- Test prep/study skills tutorials will resume on Tuesday, January 6, 2009.
- St. Augustine Catholic School faculty/staff wish you and yours a peaceful and prosperous New Year! We appreciate your support and all that you do for the school throughout the year. School will resume on Monday, January 5, 2009.



Cristo Rey Jesuit College Preparatory School of Houston:

Cristo Rey Jesuit College Preparatory School of Houston, a new Catholic high school servicing low-income families of Houston, is opening for 9th graders in August. Through an innovative work-study program, corporations pay over 75% of the tuition costs for each student, making Catholic education affordable for anyone who qualifies. For additional information or to request an application, please call 713-540-1540 or go to our website at: cristoreyhouston.org

La Escuela Preparatoria Jesuita Cristo Rey de Houston, una escuela secundaria católica nueva para familias de bajos recursos económicos, va a abrir para estudiantes de noveno grado este agosto. Por medio de un programa innovador de trabajo y estudio, varias corporaciones de Houston cubren 75% de los costes de la cuota por cada estudiante, así que hace la educación católica comprable para cualquier persona que califique. Para pedir información adicional o solicitar una aplicación, favor de llamar a 713-540-1540 o vaya a nuestra página del Internet: cristoreyhouston.org

Some additional information that might be helpful:

Cristo Rey Jesuit is a new high school opening in the Fall in the old Mt. Carmel high school building. It is a Jesuit, college preparatory high school especially for lower-income families who cannot afford the cost of tuition at regular Catholic high schools. Students work one day per week at an entry level corporate job and then the corporation pays the majority of the tuition for the students who work there. The school will be opening with 9th grade only in 2009 and will add a grade-level per year.

WORD OF LIFE

The Freedom of Choice Act (FOCA) would “outlaw any ‘interference’ in providing abortion at will. It would deprive the American people in all fifty states of the freedom they now have to enact modest restraints and regulations on the abortion industry. FOCA would coerce all Americans into subsidizing and promoting abortion with their tax dollars. It would counteract any and all sincere efforts by government and others of good will to reduce the number of abortions in our country.”



PALABRA DE VIDA

La ley Libertad de elección [The Freedom of Choice Act– FOCA] “prohibiría toda ‘interferencia’ en la realización de abortos a voluntad. Privaría al pueblo estadounidense en los cincuenta estados de la libertad que ahora poseen de promulgar normas y restricciones moderadas a la industria del aborto. F.O.C.A. obligaría a todos los estadounidenses a subsidiar y promover el aborto con los impuestos que pagan. Contrarrestaría todos y cada uno de los esfuerzos sinceros que realizan los gobiernos y otras personas de buena voluntad para reducir la cantidad de abortos en nuestro país”.

THE HOLY STAR

O Father, may that holy star grow every year more bright and send its glorious beams afar to fill the world with light.

HAGO EPIFANÍA

Cuando un alma generosa responde “sí” a Dios, Él baja al mundo, se hace Epifanía.

