



The Epiphany of the Lord
We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him
homage. ~Matthew 2:2~

La Epifanía del Señor
Hemos visto su estrella en el Oriente y venimos a
adorarlo. ~ San Mateo 2:2~

January 4, 2026



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 CR 622 at FM 686,
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Regular Mass Schedule

Saturday	5:00 p.m.		
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Spanish	12:30 p.m.
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Wed-Fri	8:15 a.m.

Confession is Saturdays at 4:30 p.m. or by appointment.

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Regular Mass Schedule

Sundays: 8:00 a.m.

Confession: Sundays at 7:30 a.m. or by appointment.

Office Hours

Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
 804 S. Cleveland St., Dayton, Texas 77535

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The Epiphany of the Lord, Year A Matthew 2:1-12

The tradition of giving gifts at Christmas is thought by some to be rooted in the gift giving of the Magi. In many cultures, gifts are not exchanged at Christmas, but rather on the feast of the Epiphany. Whenever you exchange your Christmas gifts, take some time to reflect on this tradition of gift giving at Christmas. Think of the best gift you have received. What was it? What made it special? Was it the gift itself, the thought that went into it, or the person who gave it to you? The gifts of the Magi—gold, frankincense, and myrrh—have come to be understood as symbols of Christ's royalty, divinity, and eventual suffering and death. They are special because in giving them, the Magi acknowledge who Jesus was to be: our Savior.

READ TOGETHER

Read today's Gospel, Matthew 2:1-12.

PRAY TOGETHER

We pray that we will acknowledge Jesus as Savior in all that we do and say. Conclude by singing together "We Three Kings."



Pastor's Family Corner

La Epifanía del Señor, Año A Mateo 2:1-12

Algunos creen que la tradición de dar regalos en Navidad tiene sus raíces en la entrega de regalos de los Reyes Magos. En muchas culturas, los regalos no se intercambian en Navidad, sino en la fiesta de la Epifanía. Cada vez que intercambie sus regalos de Navidad, tómese un tiempo para reflexionar sobre esta tradición de dar regalos en Navidad. Piensa en el mejor regalo que has recibido. ¿Qué era? ¿Qué lo hizo especial? ¿Fue el regalo en sí mismo, el pensamiento que se tomó en él, o la persona que te lo dio? o la persona que te lo dio? Los regalos de los magos (oro, incienso y mirra) han llegado a entenderse como símbolos de la realeza, la divinidad y el eventual sufrimiento y muerte de Cristo. Son especiales porque al darlos, los Magos reconocen quién iba a ser Jesús: nuestro Salvador.

LEER JUNTOS

Lean la lectura del Evangelio de hoy, Mateo 2:1-12.

OREN JUNTOS

Oramos para que reconozcamos a Jesús como Salvador en todo lo que hacemos y decimos. Concluya cantando juntos "Nosotros, los 3 Reyes Magos."

*"Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh."
MATTHEW 2:11*

The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening their treasure chests for Him is an image that we should all try to follow each day. In gratitude for all that we have been given, we are called to generously share all our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose. God wants us to be generous with everything, but especially that one thing that means the most to you.



"Entonces abrieron sus cofres y le ofrecieron sus regalos de oro, incienso y mirra" MATEO 2:11

La imagen de los Magos arrodillados ante el niño Jesús, abriendo los cofres y los tesoros que tenían para Él, es una imagen que todos debemos tratar de seguir cada día. En agradecimiento por todo lo que hemos recibido, somos llamados a compartir con generosidad todos nuestros dones, no solo aquellos que escogemos. Dios quiere que seamos generosos con todos ellos, pero especialmente con aquel que tiene más significado para nosotros.



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Christmas		
Regular	\$2,171	\$1,830

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CLASES DE BAUTISMO PARA NUESTROS MIEMBROS:

La próxima clase de bautismo en Español será el Sabado, 31 de enero de 9:00 a.m. a 12:00 p.m. En el edificio de catecismo.

*** Por favor complete el papeleo en la oficina parroquial PRIMERO ***

The next baptism class in Spanish will be Saturday, January 31st 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. In the CCE Building

Please complete paperwork in the parish office FIRST



The Solemnity of the Epiphany

is celebrated either on January 6 or, according to the decision of the episcopal conference, on the Sunday between January 2 and January 8. The young Messiah is revealed as the light of the nations. Yet, as the antiphon for the *Magnificat* at Second Vespers reminds us, three mysteries are encompassed in this solemnity: the adoration of the Christ Child by the Magi, the Baptism of Christ and the wedding feast at Cana. Extra candles and/or lamps may be placed around the sanctuary and in other parts of the church to honor Christ revealed as the Light of the Gentiles (*Ceremonial of Bishops*). It is customary to replace the images of the shepherds at the crib with the three Magi and their gifts.

La Solemnidad de la Epifanía

se celebra el 6 de enero o, según decisión de la conferencia episcopal, el domingo entre el 2 y el 8 de enero. El joven Mesías se revela como la luz de las naciones. Sin embargo, como nos recuerda la antífona del *Magnificat* de las segundas vísperas, en esta solemnidad se encierran tres misterios: la adoración del Niño Jesús por los magos, el bautismo de Cristo y las bodas de Caná. Se pueden colocar velas y/o lámparas adicionales alrededor del santuario y en otras partes de la iglesia para honrar a Cristo revelado como la Luz de los Gentiles (*Ceremonial de los Obispos*). Se acostumbra sustituir las imágenes de los pastores en el pesebre por los tres magos y sus regalos.

HELP NEEDED!



**COME HELP PUT AWAY THE
CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS**

**Tuesday, January 13th @
9:00 a.m. @ St. Joseph**

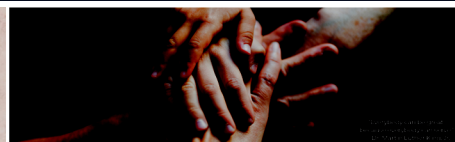
Pray for Vocations

*They prostrated themselves
and did him homage. John 1:14*

The Magi offered their gifts to Christ, just as we are called to offer our own. What gifts has God given you, and how is He calling you to use them in service to Him?



Talk to a priest or contact Fr. Rodel Faller at the Vocations Office by calling 409-924-4361 or by emailing: vocations@dioceseofbmt.org.



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<https://www.dioceseofbmt.org/stewardship-retreat>

St. Joseph the Worker & St. Anne Mission



Faith Formation Formación de Fe

Catechesis & Evangelization for families, children, youth and adults.

January 2026

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Prayer for the Month: The Nicene Creed

- 1 Mary, Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)
 5 & 6 No School
 15 & 29 First Communion - 6pm-8pm (6th class & 7th class)
 19 MLK Day (No School)
 22 National Day of Prayer for the Unborn (Rally/Walk-Beaumont)

ADULT BIBLE STUDY



MONDAYS 6:30 PM

THURSDAYS AFTER 8:15AM MASS

A new Bible Study group is forming. We will be meeting on Thursday mornings after Daily Mass, beginning Thursday, December 4. During Advent, both groups will be studying the Jewish Roots of Christmas. All are welcome either Monday evening or Thursday morning.

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FAITH FORMATION

TUESDAYS: 1ST-5TH GRADE
 WEDNESDAYS: 6TH-12TH GRADE
 FROM: 6:00PM TO 7:30 PM

FIRST COMMUNION

THURSDAYS (SEE CALENDAR)
 FROM: 6:00 PM TO 8:00 PM

LAS CLASES DE FORMACION

MARTES: 1°-5° GRADO
 MIÉRCOLES: 6°-12° GRADO
 DE: 6:00 PM A 7:30 PM

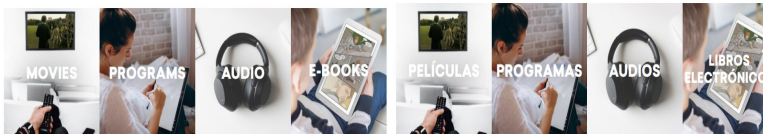
PRIMERA COMUNION

JUEVES (REVISE EL CALENDARIO)
 DE: 6:00 PM A 8:00 PM



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 the month from
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- Do you have questions about the Catholic faith?
- Are you a baptized Catholic who needs First Communion and/or Confirmation?
- Have you been away from the Church and would like to return?

COME JOIN OUR GROUP
 THURSDAYS 6:30 P.M.
 IN THE FAITH FORMATION BUILDING

Contact For More Information:
 Ginger Merka, Director 713.824.8143
 Magdalena Juarez (Spanish) 346.677.0390

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- ¿Tienes preguntas sobre la fe católica?
- ¿Eres un católico bautizado que necesita primera comunión y/o confirmación?
- ¿Has estado lejos de la Iglesia y te gustaría volver?

ÚNETE A NUESTRO GRUPO
 JUEVES 6:30 P.M.
 EN EL EDIFICIO DE FORMACIÓN EN LA FE

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Mass Intentions For the Week

Sunday, January 4

8:00 a.m.

† Bill Lechowit
† Carol Kubeczka
† Bonnie McKinney
Bernadine Syzdek (health)

10:30 a.m.

† Deceased members of the
Salinas & Ruiz families
Ruiz family (thanksgiving)

12:30 p.m.

† Henry Dominguez
† Robert Hajovsky
† Curtis Bederka
† John Baptist
† All Souls in purgatory
† Stanley Ripkowski
† Greg Ripkowski
† Jeanette Miiflin
Joseph Dominguez (health)
Elliot DePaz (health)

† Soledad Trevizo
† Martin García Ojeda
† Enrique Rodriguez
† Maria Avila
† Guadalupe Sanchez
† Rene Cervantes
† Tomas Martinez
† Hipolito Deharo
† Marta Gracia
† Todas las almas en purgatorio

**If you would like to add or remove a name from the prayer
list, please contact the church office.**

Prayer Intentions

**God of all creation and of our salvation,
we ask for your healing to come to those who are in need,
physically or spiritually, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Adams, C.B Jr.	Johnson, Loretta	Potter, Shawn
Alvarado, Eulalio Cortez	Jones, Virginia	Prokosch, Anne
Anders, Liam	Juneau, Ashley	Pugh, Elizabeth
Bennett, Luke	Juneau, Johnny	Ramos, Mary Lou
Bexley, Mary	Kelly, Frances	Rangel, Isidro
Bielamowicz, Beverly	Klotz, Jimmy	Reboloso, Jose Trinidad
Bietz, Carolyn	Klotz, Marie	Rivera, Joel
Bishop, Meadow	Klotz, Patrick	Rodriguez, Elva
Bomer, Burton	Klotz, Ronnie	Rossow, Devin
Borski, Thersa	Kolarik, Catherine	Rousselle, Roland
Broussard, Loretta	Kolek, Stephanie	Roy, Kenneth
Brown, Bennita	Kowis, Pat	Salek, Ruth
Bush, June	Kubeczka, Jimmy	Saenz, Reynaldo
Carroll, Chris (Pam)	Kulak, Alan	Salinas, Emilio
Carson, Michelle	Landry, Pat	Salinas, Roger
Carson, Rose	Lara, Clarissa	Sargent, Mary Kathryn
Campbell, Anna Lee	Lavergne, Loraine	Shaver, Donny
Cienfuegos, Aurora	Charity & Paul Lasco	Sivil, Valerie
Cook, Pawnee	Lee, Lydia	Skarpa, Felix
Cortright, Lori	LeBlanc, Rory	Skillen, Jacob
Coules, Joann	Lopez, Barry	Smith, Jackie
Cruz, Gonzala	Lopez, Jesse	Soto, Leonor
Davis, Nancy	Lopez, Sofia	Spencer, Mary Ann
Davis, Valery	Lunceford, Shannon	Spencer, Tommy
Dearbonne, Olivia	Maloney, Jessica	Stephenson, Imelda Castillo
Doty, Homer	Maloney, Nolan	Stevenson, Imelda C.
Evans, Eva	Marmolejo, Fernando	Stiner, Kathy
Fisher, Tommy	Martinez, Rita	Stone, Jonah
Fitzpatrick, Carter	McDonald, Bill	Syzdek, Bernadine
Fitzpatrick, Haden	McKinney, Curtis	Taylor, Charley
Fitzpatrick, Joe	McLaughlin, Bonnie	Taylor, David
Fitzpatrick, Joshua	Melton, Karyn	Tello, Maria
Fitzpatrick, Maverick	Mendoza, Carlos	Theriot, Bertha
Fitzpatrick, Robert	Merka, Stephanie	Theriot, Paul
Flores, Marcelino	Michaelski, Kevin	Turk, Paul
Fruge, Larry (Family)	Moore, Alton Owen	Tyler, Ann
Galvan, Michael	Murphy, Suzanne	Tyler, Annette
Gansky, Jerry	Nash, Leonard	Vaughn, Elizabeth
Garcia, San Juana	Nichols, Tyson	Vyoral, Sonny
Gary, Johnny	Noto, Gary	Walker, Jake & Megan
Gary, Sherry	Noark, Robert	Ward, Julia
Gentry, Melanie	Orand, James A. & J.D.	Watson, Cameron
Goff, Landrey	Parish, Ryan	White, Sidney
Gonzalez, Esperanza	Patterson, Cynthia	Wolfford, Laura
Granier, Carla	Payne, Jacqueline	Wood, Quinn
Green, Mike	Perry, Oliver	Yanuarua, Aurora D.
Guerrero, Barry	Plauche, Phil	Yanuarua, Damian L.
Guy, Dana	Pollock, Brady	Young, Richard
Hanel, Maria & Leroy	Pollock, Edward	Zaruba, Juanita
Harris, Barbara	Pollock, J.E	Zimmer, Rick

Quinceañera

La familia de la joven debe estar registrada, miembros participantes de la parroquia durante al menos 1 año. Los "miembros participantes" son aquellos que asisten fielmente a la Misa y apoyan económicamente a la Iglesia (utilizando sus sobres de contribución como prueba). Idealmente, también deberían ser activos en el ministerio, como voluntarios en la Iglesia.

La joven debe asistir fielmente a las clases de Catecismo durante al menos 1 AÑO ANTES de la Quinceañera. Ella debe haber recibido el sacramento del Bautismo y debe hacer su Primera Comunión ANTES de la Quinceañera. Ella debe asistir fielmente a las clases de preparación para la Confirmación. Ella, junto con su Patrocinador, debe asistir las clases de preparación para Quinceañera.

Por favor llame a la oficina al menos 1 AÑO ANTES de que se hagan otros arreglos y NO fije una fecha final para la Quinceañera antes de su entrevista con el sacerdote.

**Las clases de quinceañera se llevan a cabo
DOS VECES al año. La próxima fecha es:
Sabado, 7 de Febrero 9:00a.m.~2:00p.m.**



Quinceañera

The young lady's family must be registered, participating members of the parish for at least 1 year. "Participating members" are those who faithfully attend Mass and support the Church financially (using their contribution envelopes proving such). Ideally, they should also be active in the ministry, volunteering in the Church.

The young lady must attend CCE classes faithfully for at least 1 YEAR PRIOR to the Quinceañera. She must have received the sacrament of Baptism and she must make her First Holy Communion BEFORE the Quinceañera. She must be faithfully attending Confirmation preparation classes. She, along with her Sponsor, must attend all Quinceañera preparation classes.

Please call office at least 1 YEAR BEFORE any other arrangements are made and DO NOT set a final date for the Quinceañera prior to your interview with the priest.

Quinceañera classes are held TWICE per year.

The upcoming class date is:

**Saturday, February 7th
9:00a.m.~2:00p.m.**