



The Epiphany of the Lord

January 5, 2020

*We saw his star at its rising
and have come to do him
homage. ~Matthew 2:2~*



St. Joseph the Worker

804 S. Cleveland St., Dayton, Texas

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.

Office Hours

Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

St. Anne Mission

CR 622 at FM 686, Dayton/Eastgate, Texas

Regular Mass Schedule

Sundays 8:00 a.m.

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



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The Epiphany of the Lord -MT 2:1-12

Today's Solemnity of the Epiphany of Jesus completes the Christmas celebration. It gives the universal character to the birth of Jesus. He is the Savior not only of Israel but of the whole world as manifested by the three Magi. The three magi 3 kings namely: Caspar, Melchior and Balthazar came to Bethlehem as pilgrims and returned to their lands as missionaries. Their pilgrimage of faith had begun and would bring them face to face with one king Herod who was corrupt and jealous and another king a helpless child lying in a manger. They expected to find the city rejoicing but instead they encountered hostility and indifference. Before Jesus the newborn king they offered gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. Gold to honor a king, frankincense to bless a priest and myrrh to anoint a victim. They humbly prostrated themselves before the Lord Jesus and paid homage to the newborn king . In his sermon on Epiphany St. John Chrysostom said, "If the Magi had come in search of an earthly King, they would have been disconcerted at finding that they had taken the trouble to come such a long way for nothing. Consequently they would have neither adored nor offered gifts. But since they sought a heavenly King, though they found in Him no signs of royal preeminence, yet, content with the testimony of the star alone, they adored: for they saw a man, and they acknowledged a God. "As we begin this New Year, let us look at ourselves Let us come close to the crib. If you love riches you will find the gold that the kings brought, if you are looking for smoke of honors you will find that in the incense and if you take delight in the delicacies of senses you will find the delicious perfume of myrrh that pervades the stable. Be rich in love for this adorable Savior respectful in the familiarity with which you relate to Him and delight in the joy of experiencing in your soul so many inspirations and affections because you belong exclusively to Him. As you adore the King of Kings in the manger today with what gifts will you present him?




"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 of 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 us.



"Entonces abrieron sus tesoros y le ofrecieron regalos de oro, incienso y mirra". (MATEO 2:11)

La imagen de los Reyes Magos arrodillándose ante el niño Jesús y abriendo sus cofres del tesoro para Él es una imagen que todos debemos tratar de seguir cada día. En agradecimiento por todo lo que se nos ha dado, estamos llamados a compartir generosamente todos nuestros regalos, no solo los que elegimos. Dios quiere que seamos generosos con todo, pero especialmente con lo que más significa para ti.

 Offerings and Donations	Mass Contributions for December 22	
	St. Joseph's	St. Anne's
Regular	\$2,861	\$1,571

Mass Intentions for the Week 	Sunday January 5
	8:00 a.m. †Anita Russell 12:30 a.m. †Ivonne Nieto



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.

NEW YEAR PRAYER:

Thank You Lord for giving me
 The brand new year ahead.
 Help me live the way I should
 As each new day I tread.
 Give me gentle wisdom
 That I might help a friend,
 Give me strength and courage
 So a shoulder I might lend.
 The year ahead is empty,
 Help me fill it with good things
 Each new day filled with joy
 And happiness it brings.
 Amen.

And the smoke
 of the incense,
 with the prayers
 of the saints,

ascended
 before God
 from the
 angel's hand.

Revelation 8:4

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
 LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES**

Monday: St. André Bessette
Tuesday: St. Raymond of Peñafort

Lunes: San André Bessette
Martes: San Raimundo de Peñafort



FAITH FORMATION CCE & YOUTH MINISTRY

OPEN
NTH
EYES
OF MY HE
ART LORD

20x20
PSALM 119:18

**ANNUAL DIOCESE OF
BEAUMONT
QUEST RETREAT 2019**

**Friday, January 24 -
Sunday, January 26**

\$95

**Lake Tomahawk
Retreat Center
Livingston, Texas**

High School ONLY

Registration Due By January 12th

**Registration forms are available from
Kerri Barteel at the Faith Formation Office or
via email: drestjosephchurch@comcast.net**

January CCE/Youth Service Project
Donations will go to Pregnancy Care Center of Dayton and Birthright of Beaumont

ITEMS NEEDED (NEW):
DIAPERS
DIAPER CREAM
WIPES
BATH PRODUCTS
PACIFIERS
BOTTLES
INFANT SLEEPERS
CAR SEATS

**January 22:
Day of
Prayer for
the Legal
Protection
of Unborn
Children**

God our Creator, we give thanks to you, who alone have the power to impart the breath of life as you form each of us in our mother's womb; grant, we pray, that we, whom you have made stewards of creation, may remain faithful to this sacred trust and constant in safeguarding the dignity of every human life.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

January 2020

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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

January-Collecting Donations for

Dayton Pregnancy Care Center & Birthright of Beaumont

1 **Mary, Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)**
(NO CCE CLASSES)

8 DISD RETURNS TO SCHOOL

20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day (NO SCHOOL)

19 **Rally & Walk for Life @ St. Anne's/Beaumont**

24-26 **HS Youth Retreat (QUEST) @ Lake Tomahawk, Livingston**



Primera Comunión

*Sunday, January 12th
Domingo 12 de Enero*

**Family Session #1
For All Parents And Children**

**Session De Familia #1
Para Todo los Padres y Ninos**

**8:00 A.M.
IN THE PARISH HALL
EN EL SALON**

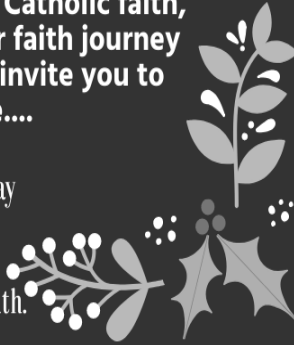


VISITING OUR PARISH?

If you are a non-Catholic or a Catholic who has just been away from the Church, we are so happy you have joined us and we hope that you feel welcome here!

If you are curious about the Catholic faith, we want to hear about your faith journey and we would also like to invite you to something more....

Please let Father Ryszard or any of the lay ministers at mass know that you are visiting so we may help you get more acquainted with our beautiful Catholic faith.



Vocation Reflection

God does not call through trumpets and midnight visions, but through the quiet recognition in the heart that something new is happening. As the Magi were attentive to the signs of the times, be aware of how God is calling you to be a disciple.

Reflexión Vocacional

Dios no llama a través de trompetas y visiones de medianoche, sino a través del reconocimiento silencioso en el corazón de que algo nuevo está sucediendo. Como los magos estaban atentos a las señales de los tiempos, sé consciente de cómo Dios te está llamando a ser un discípulo.



Divine Word Missionaries & Sister Servants of the Holy Spirit
800-553-3321

OPEN MONDAY JANUARY 6!!



Organization Meetings & Contacts

- St. Joseph's Altar Guild**
Margie Ripkowski 936-258-5223
1st Monday @ 12:30 p.m. in St. Joseph's Hall
- St. Anne's Shepherd Staff**
Doris Stark 936-776-0917
2nd Monday @ 6:45 p.m. in St. Anne's Hall
- Knights of Columbus Council # 8871**
Josh Day 713-376-1617
1st Wednesday @ 7:30 p.m. in St. Anne's Hall
- Catholic Daughter Court #2115**
Virginia Hajovsky 713-306-2946
Odd Months @ St. Anne's Hall
& Even Months @ St. Joseph's Hall
- Parish Council**
Josh Day 713-376-1617
3rd Monday @ 7:00 p.m.

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.

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| Aceves, Jaime | Kotch, Bob & Angie | Rivera, Joel |
| Adams, Linda | Kubeczka, Carol | Rodriguez, Angelicia |
| Adams, Louise | Kubeczka, Jimmy | Rodriguez, Rudy |
| Anders, Liam | Landry, Pat | Rossow, Jason |
| Anderson, Jeff | Landry, Philip | Rossow, Katrina |
| Ansley, Shelby | Lara, Clarissa | Rossow, Randy |
| Bederka, Martha | Lavergne, Loraine | Rousselle, Michelle |
| Bederka, Curtis | Lechowit, Bill | Rousselle, Roland |
| Bexley, Mary | LeBlanc, Rory | Salek, Ruth |
| Bielamowicz, Beverly | Lopez, Jesse | Salinas, Emilio |
| Bietz, Carolyn | Luce, Elanie | Saenz, Reynaldo |
| Bomer, Burton | Luce, David | Shaver, Donny |
| Borski, Thersa | Marshall, David | Siner, Roy |
| Cilano, Katie | Martinez, Rita | Skarpa, Earlene |
| Cortright, Lori | McDonald, Bill | Skarpa, Marie |
| Coules, Joann | McKinney, Bernadette | Skillen, Jacob |
| Cox, Donna | McKinney, Sheryl | Staples, Wally |
| Darby, Dalton Jr. | McLaughlin, Bonnie | Syzdek, Colleen |
| Davis, Nancy | Medina, Josie | Teeter, Jim |
| Davis, Valery | Mendoza, Carlos | Theriot, Bertha |
| Dearbonne, Olivia | Merka, Stephanie | Theriot, Terry |
| Delong, Darlene | Michaelski, Kevin | Theriot, Paul |
| Doty, Homer | Moore, Alton Owen | Tyler, Ann |
| Dybala, David | Montes, Bob | Valdez, Angelina |
| Dybala, Pauline | Mosley, Maxine | Varen, Debbie |
| Fisher, Tommy | Nash, Leonard | Vaughn, Elizabeth |
| Fruge, Larry (Family) | Nichols, Tyson | Vaughn, Hailey |
| Galvan, Michael | Novotny, Matt | Verner, Mike |
| Gansky, Jerry | Ortiz, Guadalupe | Vyoral, Carolyn |
| Goff, Landrey | Parish, Ryan | Vyoral, Ed |
| Granier, Carla | Patterson, Cynthia | Vyoral, Margaret |
| Green, Mike | Payonk, Andrea | Wagner, Jacob |
| Guerrerra, Barry | Payne, Bobby | Ward, Julia |
| Hanel, Maria & Leroy | Pilgreen, Sherry | Watson, Cameron |
| Harer, Jane | Plauche, Phil | White, Sidney |
| Hohn, David | Potter, Shawn | Williams, J.P. |
| Janacek Young, Emily | Pousson, Elaine | Wingo, Annie |
| Johnson, Loretta | Provost, Sandy | Wolfford, Laura |
| Jones, Virginia | Raczkowski, Sharon | Wood, Quinn |
| Kelly, Frances | Rash, Austin | Zaruba, Juanita |
| Klotz, Jimmy | Rangel, Isidro | |
| Kolarik, Catherine | Ripkowski, James A Sr. | |

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