

January 7, 2024– SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



TUESDAY, JANUARY 9 8:00AM
†Pilar Aguirre

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10 8:00AM
†W.E. Benefield

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11 8:00AM
†Frank Lehman

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12 8:00AM
†Pilar Aguirre

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13 5:00PM
Parishioners of St. Mary's

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14 9:00AM
†Frank Lehman †Johnny Patranella
†Greta Lehoski

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14 11:00AM
†Hermelinda Campos Alvarado
†Juan Lopez

Lector/Lectores Schedule

Saturday, January 13: 5pm– B Nigliazzo
Sunday, January 14
9am– L Garza
11am– c/o Jorge



Readings for the Week

MONDAY, JANUARY 8:
Feast of The Baptism of the Lord
Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7, ACTS 10:34-38
Mark 1:7-11

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9:
1 Samuel 1:9-20, Mark 1:21-28

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10:
1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20,
Mark 1:29-39

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11:
1 Samuel 4:1-11, Mark 1:40-45

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12:
1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22A,
Mark 2:1-12

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13:
1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1
Mark 2:13-17

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14:
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B
1 Samuel 3:3B-10, 19
1 Corinthians 6:13C-15A, 17-20
John 1:35-42



We pray for our sick parishioner's!
Si usted desea que oremos por su familiar enfermo!

Alfonso Alvarado, Jr. Suzanne Moltz
Sandra Anthony Leslie Nolan
John Charles Fazzino Maria Pompa
Marilyn Frenzel Megan Ruiz
Monica Aguirre Jones Mary Joyce Scamardo
Lesleigh Jutson Dennis Zeig
Jesse Lopez

Names will remain for 2 months, after 2 months names will be removed. Please call the Church office to re-add a name to the list.

Sanctuary Candle burns in Loving Memory of
†Victoriano & Jesusa Montelongo
from Joe & Doris Montelongo



We thank
Fidel & Margaret Serna
For providing Coffee & Donuts for the month of January! Thank you!



Stewardship of Treasure Report/ Reporte de Mayordomía: December 30-31, 2023

Amount Needed Weekly:\$3,600.00
Children's Collection: \$60.81
Holy Family Collection: \$1039.00
Actual Collection: \$2,865.81
Below Actual Collection: \$734.19

"They fell down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh."
[Mt 2:11]

Notice the order of events in the Magi's visit. First, they knelt before Jesus and prayed to Him. Then, they presented Him with their gifts. We, too, as Christian stewards, must take time to pray before we present our gifts to the Lord. We never know what God may be asking us to share!
Thank you for your support & generosity!

Sacramental Report 2023:



Sacrament of Baptism: 15



Celebration of the First Holy Communion: 23



Sacrament of Confirmation: 14



Celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage: 5



May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. : 12

Juan Lopez
Rose Castilleja
Jimmy Lopez
Ramona Mendoza
Masimino Vargas
Maria Margarita Mandujano
Rose Ybarra
Eva Lara Ruiz
Remigio Piña, Sr.
Ada Perez Sifuentes
Anthony Scamardo
Richard Trujillo, Jr.
Joe Stratta



"Starting in 2022 and for the next three years, every Catholic diocese, parish, school, apostolate, and family are invited to be a part of renewing the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist."- **USCCB**

FRIENDLY REMINDER:

"Whoever, therefore, eats the bread and drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of profaning the body and blood of the Lord... For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself [1 Cor. 11:27-29]."



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

La Epifanía del Señor

"Then, they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." [Mt. 2:11]

The bright star in the sky drew the magi from their distant kingdom to see the newborn King and offer him their treasures. We were drawn here today by our King, Christ the Lord, and we offer him our treasure—our hearts, our hopes, our lives. May we be that bright star for others, drawing our families, friends, and neighbors to him so that they too may find the treasure we know in the Lord.

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

La estrella refulgente en el cielo motivó a los magos a salir de su reino distante para ir a ver al Rey recién nacido y ofrecerle sus preciosos regalos. También nosotros fuimos motivados por nuestro Rey, Cristo el Señor, a venir aquí hoy y a ofrecerle nuestros regalos, esto es, nuestro corazón, nuestras esperanzas y nuestra vida. Seamos esa estrella refulgente para los demás, motivando a nuestros familiares, amigos y vecinos a fin de que también ellos puedan encontrar los regalos, que no nosotros hemos encontrado en el Señor.

The best prayer that Catholics have is the MASS... which is the greatest gift of all.

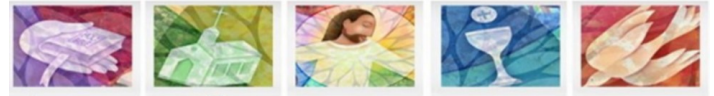


CSA STATUS REPORT AS OF

January 5, 2023

REPORTE DE DE CSA A PARTIR DEL 29 DE DEC. 2023

Parish goal | Meta parroquial.....\$7,000
Total pledged | Total comprometido.....\$18,490
% of goal pledged | % de meta comprometida.....264%
Number of pledges | Número de compromisos.....55



Faith Formation



Faith Formation Class resumed Last Wednesday.
 (January 3) Class is back in session.

La clase de Formación en la Fe se reanudó el
miércoles pasado. (3 de enero) La clase está de
vuelta en sesión.



-DCYC Parent Meeting-
Wednesday, Jan 10 at 6:15pm
In the PAC

DIOCESAN CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE 2024:

All High School students are invited to celebrate their faith at the 2024 DCYC, February 3- 4, at the Waco Convention Center. Hundreds of young Catholics from across the diocese will gather for a dynamic weekend packed with keynote speakers, smaller workshops, praise & worship, and fun free-time activities. DCYC also offers many sacramental opportunities such as Reconciliation, Adoration, daily Mass and Sunday Mass. This year's theme is "And I have given them the glory, you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one." [John 17:22]



Request a Mass Intention

Reserve a Mass Intention

RESERVE UNA INTENCIÓN DE MISA

Would you like to reserve a Mass intention for a loved one?

A Mass intention may be reserved for a loved one, living or deceased, & is traditionally offered as a gift to someone who is grieving a recent loss or celebrating a milestone such as a birthday or an anniversary. While Sunday Masses fill up quickly, we have plenty of availability for Masses on Saturdays and during the week on Tuesday- Friday. To reserve Mass Intentions, please contact Cathy Vega at the church office.

¿Le gustaría reservar una intención de Misa para un ser querido? La intención de una Misa puede

reservarse para un ser querido, vivo o fallecido, y tradicionalmente se ofrece como regalo a alguien que está de duelo por una pérdida reciente o celebra un hito como un cumpleaños o un aniversario. Si bien las misas dominicales se llenan rápidamente, tenemos muchas disponibilidad para las misas los sábados y durante la semana de martes a viernes. Para reservar intenciones de misa, comuníquese con Cathy Vega en la oficina de la iglesia.