

January 6, 2019



## The Epiphany of the Lord

“Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem!  
Your light has come, the glory of the  
Lord shines upon you.”

— Isaiah 60:1

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The second collection this weekend is for our  
Parish Outreach: *Sharing Our Encounter*.

### Chaplet of Divine Mercy

January 6, 2018

Everyone is invited to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy following the 12:00 p.m. Mass this Sunday, January 6. We will meet in the Adoration Chapel immediately after Mass.

### The Proclamation of the Date of Easter on Epiphany

At one time, calendars were not as available as today. It was necessary to make known the date of Easter since many celebrations of the liturgical year were figured in relation to Easter. Easter falls on the first Sunday following the first full moon after the spring equinox. The Epiphany Proclamation still has value. It is a reminder of the centrality of the Resurrection of the Lord in the liturgical year and the importance of the great mysteries of faith which are celebrated each year. Mark these and other key dates and feasts on your 2019 Church Calendar:

Ash Wednesday: March 6, 2019

The Easter Triduum: April 18 - April 21, 2019  
(Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday,  
Easter Sunday)

The Ascension of the Lord: June 2, 2019

Pentecost Sunday: June 9, 2019

First Sunday of Advent: December 1, 2019

**The Faith Direct** program is an easy and convenient way to submit your weekly offering to our Church. For more information and to enroll in e-giving through Faith Direct, go to our website, [olgsa.org](http://olgsa.org), and click on the e-giving tab or contact the office. Thank you for your support!

### Bible Study Winter 2019

*“Fulfilled”*: *Uncovering the Biblical Foundations  
of Catholicism, Part 2*

Wednesdays, 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Thursdays 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Join us for our next Bible Study, “Fulfilled”: Uncovering the Biblical Foundations of Catholicism, Part 2. We will continue exploring the biblical roots of Catholicism as we see how the blueprint for the Catholic Faith laid in the Old Testament is fulfilled by Jesus in the New Testament. We continue to uncover God's consistent design for our worship and God's relationship with us. Part 2 focuses on the elements found in the inner sanctuary of the Tabernacle and how they connect to the Magisterium, the Eucharist, incense, Mary, and more. Our goal is to re-ignite the love of Scripture, gain an understanding of some of the most questioned Catholic teachings and share and defend the Catholic faith with the Word of God. Please call Shelley Clary @ 903-714-3889 for Wednesdays, 9:30 am to 11:30 am beginning on January 16. Please call Linda Enriquez @ 210-387-4804 for Thursdays, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm beginning January 10. Registration and material will be available the first day of class or in the church office. Cost for material is \$26.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES WILL RESUME  
NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 13.**

### Women's ACTS Retreat

All women are invited to our parish's Women's ACTS retreat January 31 - February 3, 2019. Consider giving yourself the gift of a Retreat this Christmas! We would love for you to join us. Registration forms are available in the church foyer. Please feel free to reach out to us if you have any questions. Director Rachel Pedraza - (210) 373-7247; Co-Director Erica Mitchell - (210) 639-5808.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

*Next Sunday, January 13*

after the 8:30 am & 10:30 am Masses

in the Madonna Room.

Plates are \$4 and include pancakes,  
sausage & beverage.

Come join in this ongoing event to  
build community at Our Lady of Grace.





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December 18, 2018

Dear Father Martin and the Parishioners of Our Lady of Grace Church,

If you would have been a fly on the wall at Healy Murphy Center today your hearts would have been warmed to see how happy the students were to take their Angel Tree gifts home to their families. They are genuinely touched to know that people they will never meet care enough to give them such wonderful gifts.

I do not take your generosity lightly. There seems to be such division in our world right now but you have built a bridge of kindness and found your way into the struggling lives of our students and they in turn crossed that bridge with their gratitude.

The **grace** that defines your parish has enriched so many lives. I count myself among your beneficiaries.

May God's **grace** surround you and your families during this holy season.

Gratefully,

Sister Mary Fagan



**Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church Endowment Fund** has been established through the generosity of Our Lady of Grace parishioners. This dedicated endowment will provide funds for the future needs of our parish mission, ministry and operations, and is an instrument for the Our Lady of Grace parish community to share a part of their family legacy by donating to this perpetual endowment. The endowment is a permanently restricted fund managed by the Catholic Community Foundation to ensure its growth, protection into perpetuity, and annual distributions to Our Lady of Grace.

Do you have an Individual Retirement Account (IRA)?

Are you 70 ½ or older?

If yes to both: When considering your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) make it a win win with a Qualified Charitable Distribution to the **Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church Endowment Fund**. Charitable distributions from an **Individual Retirement Account (IRA)** are one of the most tax efficient ways available to make charitable gifts. It means you can make a nontaxable distribution directly from your **IRA** to a qualified public charity for up to \$100,000 each year. The gift itself can satisfy all or part of your required distribution and create tax benefits, even if you do not itemize your deductions. Keeping your taxable income lower may also help reduce the impact to certain tax credits and deductions, including Social Security and Medicare. Please provide the following information for IRA distribution: Catholic Community Foundation full name is: The Catholic Community Foundation for the Roman Catholic Church of the Archdiocese of San Antonio. Catholic Community Foundation Federal Tax ID number is 20-5817370.

Please consider leaving your legacy and making a difference in perpetuity by contributing to the Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church Endowment Fund. Your family legacy is the *"Gift that keeps on giving"*. Thank you for your prayers and support!

Please drop off your donations at the parish office or via the CCF website at [www.ccftx.org](http://www.ccftx.org). For more information contact Steve Oswald, CEO/President, Catholic Community Foundation, 111 Barilla Place, Suite 101, San Antonio, TX 78209 (210)732-2153 or [steve.oswald@ccftx.org](mailto:steve.oswald@ccftx.org).

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, January 7

7:00 AM Mario & Maria Mispireta (d) - Family  
5:30 PM Special Intention - Maria Brooks

### Tuesday, January 8

7:00 AM Henry Hindman (d) - Carmen Hindman  
5:30 PM Healing for the Ryan Family - Family

### Wednesday, January 9

7:00 AM In Thanksgiving V. S. I. - Donor  
5:30 PM Fr. Martin - Staff

### Thursday, January 10

7:00 AM Alexander Nowicki (d) - Carmen Hindman  
5:30 PM San Pedro Manor Residents

### Friday, January 11

7:00 AM Alicia Lagrevere (d) - Family  
5:30 PM Susan Shaffer - Family

### Saturday, January 12

8:00 AM Healing for the Ryan Family - Family  
5:30 PM William F. Kuhn (d) - Pedraza Family

### Sunday, January 13

8:30 AM For Our Lady of Grace Parishioners  
10:30 AM Sr. Rosemary Martinez (d) - Ramirez Family  
12:00 PM Janie Delgado (d) - Parish

**GOD BLESS THE MEN AND WOMEN OF  
THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES**

**"Raising in Grace":** Join us for a group for Moms and Tots with Storytime and Mommy Time. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month from 9:00-11:00 a.m. in the breezeway classrooms. For information, call Marissa Arriaga at 210-885-5047. Hope to see you there!!



**Children's Rosary Ministry:** Meets weekly on Wednesday's from 4:30-5:30 pm. We pray the rosary together outside across from the parking lot and follow with a light snack. Call Bridie Chaudoir at 713-501-2954 for information. All are welcome!

**BAND OF BROTHERS IN CHRIST:** All men are invited to join the Band of Brothers in Christ (BBC) on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. in Our Lady of Knock Madonna Classroom #5 for a short talk and discussion. There will be no meeting on January 2. The next meeting will on Wednesday, **January 16:** Living Our Faith...there are many ways we can live out our baptism every day - Greg Clary. This will be an excellent way to find ways to make 2019 a special year for all of us! Hope there are many of you will join us for an hour of personal growth.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH



Arturo Magaña Acosta, Alicia D' Andrea, Pat Barnas, Nancy Bergman, Mary Berman, Baby Gracie Bernal, Patricia Boone, Clara Grace Bragg, Marjorie Branham, Jim Branton, Maria Brooks, Marvin C. Brown, Hannah Carmona, Michael Castro, Pamela Craig, Baby Emiliano Cuellar, Edward Dehan, Maria De Leon, Lourdes de Torres, Catherine DeWein, Fred Diaz, Mary Jane Diaz, Leo Eide, Margarita Alicia Enriquez, Dolores Escamilla, Rachel Espinoza, Martin Etheredge, Deacon Frank Gallardo, Vangie Gallardo, Kate Gonzalez, Lupe Gutierrez, Martin Guzman, Barbara Haag, David Hawbecker, Juanita Alvarez-Hernandez, Helmut Klink, Madeline Kammer, Ron LeVrier Angel Lopez, Margaret Loyd, Clayton Lutz, Mary Louise Lutz, Coby Olivarez, Scott O'Neill, Mary Prado, Mary Ramirez, Timothy Ramirez, John Rhoten, Norma Ricance, Adela Rodriguez, Al Salazar, Scott Smith, Betsy Sullivan, Patsy Thompson, Julia Torres, Ricardo Valdez, Lillian Valencia, and Rocilia Zieba.

**Prayer list requests can be made by calling the office at 210-734-7285. Names of the sick will be listed for three months. After three months, names will be removed. Should you need to keep a loved one on the prayer list, please contact the office, and the names will be added for an additional three months.**

## YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT UPDATE

### Our Lady of Grace Youth

**Sunday, January 6 - No R. E. classes this weekend. Classes resume Sunday, January 13.**

### Campus Ministry at Trinity University

**For information, please contact Maria Teresa Kamel at [mteresa.kamel@olgsa.org](mailto:mteresa.kamel@olgsa.org) or 210-336-7615.**



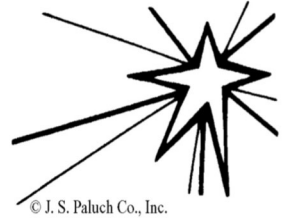
**WYD USA**  
SAN ANTONIO 2019

**WORLD YOUTH DAY**  
St. Pius X Catholic Church

**2019**  
**JAN 26**

**SAVE THE DATE!**

RSVP Today with Juan Carlos Carreno  
More info: 210-734-1679 | JuanCarlos.Carreno@archsa.org



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## EPIPHANY HOUSE BLESSING

***Materials: a piece of chalk and a lighted candle (candle is optional). Gather with family members, friends, and perhaps some neighbors at the front door.***

**Leader: In the (+) name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**We sign this doorway with four crosses and the numerals of the new year.**

**[20 + C + M + B + 19]**

**Let us pray: May Christ bless this house!**

**ALL: Amen!**

***Each room of the house is blessed using the following prayers.***

### **Living Room:**

**Where two or three are gathered in your name, Lord, you are present.**

**Bless this room, O Lord.**

**ALL: Amen!**

### **Kitchen:**

**Give us this day our daily bread. Bless this room O Lord.**

**ALL: Amen!**

### **Dining Room:**

**Prepare us for the heavenly banquet. Bless this room, O Lord.**

**ALL: Amen!**

### **Bedrooms:**

**Stay with us Lord, when night has come. Bless this room, O Lord.**

**ALL: Amen!**

### **Bathroom:**

**Cleanse us from all sin. Bless this room, O Lord.**

**ALL: Amen!**

***All return to the front door to pray together around the lighted candle.***

**Leader: Let us pray as Jesus taught us: Our Father . . .**

***The leader prays the final prayer below.***

**Bless this household through all days to come, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, forever and ever.**

**ALL: Amen!**