



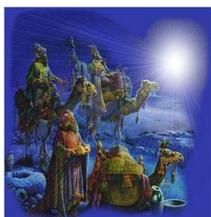
## The Epiphany of the Lord/ La Epifanía del Señor



O God  
Who by a star  
guided the wise men to the worship of  
your Son  
we pray you to lead to yourself  
the wise and great of every land  
that unto you every knee may bow,  
and every thought be brought into  
captivity

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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**La Epifanía del Señor (Día de Reyes)** 6 de Enero. Nosotros celebramos en este día, la Epifanía de Señor, es decir la manifestación de Dios a todos los pueblos. Según las escrituras bíblicas, en este día Tres Reyes Magos llevaron al niño Jesús oro, incienso y mirra en el pesebre de Belén donde nació. Los tres Reyes Magos venían de países muy lejanos, pero fueron guiados por una señal del cielo, una "estrella." Este es un día especial para recordar que Dios en su inmensa bondad nos presenta a su Hijo, la luz que disipa nuestra oscuridad y que da sentido a nuestra existencia. También, es una buena oportunidad para adorar a ese niño hecho hombre por nosotros, abrir nuestros corazones y ofrecerle nuestros dones y talentos para la construcción de su Reino en el lugar que nos ha tocado vivir.

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**WELCOME**  
new members  
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Saint John the Apostle Parish welcomes recently registered new parishioners. If you have the opportunity to meet any new parishioners or visitors, please welcome them and make them feel at home in our parish.

Gloria Rico  
Andres Lopez  
John & Amber Richardson  
Silas & Anna Kimani

La parroquia de Saint John the Apostle les da la bienvenida a nuevos feligreses recién registrados. Si tiene la oportunidad de conocer a nuevos parroquianos o visitantes, favor de darles la bienvenida y hacerlos sentir en casa en nuestra parroquia.



## Stewardship

Today we remember the three wise men from the East who came to pay homage to the infant Jesus, bringing Him rich gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. The gifts we bring — our time, service, and some share of what we earn for the work we do — are equally precious in His sight.

## Corresponsabilidad

Hoy recordamos a los tres reyes Magos de Oriente que vinieron a rendirle homenaje. Al niño Jesús, trayéndole los regalos de oro, incienso y mirra. Los regalos que nosotros traemos — son nuestro tiempo, servicio y parte de lo que ganamos por el trabajo que hacemos. A sus ojos son igual de preciosos.



*Our Stewardship of Treasure ...*

*Our giving Your gifts helps us to  
better serve our Parish.*

*St. John the Apostle...*

*A Full Stewardship Parish.....*

**2016 – 2017**

SUNDAY COLLECTION

No Numbers Available

***“How shall I make a return to the Lord for all  
the good He has done for me?”***

*Psalm 116:12*

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*Please patronize our bulletin sponsors.*



### Changes to this week's Mass schedule

There will be no daily Mass Monday, January 9 through Thursday, January 12, 2017 due to the priests attending their Annual Diocesan Retreat. A Prayer Service will be led by a deacon each day. On Thursday, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament beginning with the Prayer Service at 8:15 a.m. and ending at 6:30 p.m. with Benediction, followed by the Spanish Mass at 7:00 p.m.

### Cambios en el horario de Misas de esta semana

No habrá Misa diaria del lunes 9 hasta el jueves 12 de enero del 2017 debido a que los sacerdotes asistirán a un Retiro Diocesano Anual. Tendremos un Servicio de Palabra cada día. El jueves habrá Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento comenzando con el Servicio de Palabra a las 8:15 a.m. y concluyendo a las 6:30 p.m. con la Bendición, seguida por la Misa en español a las 7:00 p.m.



### Religious Education Classes

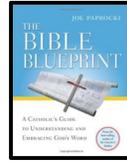
January 10 & 11      Class  
January 17 & 18      Class

Happy New Year Blessings to All!

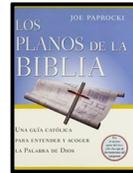


*A Ministry to Catholic Women*

Magnificat, a Ministry to Catholic Women welcomes speaker Brooke Taylor on Saturday, January 21, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Hilton Garden Inn, in Lewisville. If interested in attending please contact Judy Whitley for tickets at [jannwhitley@gmail.com](mailto:jannwhitley@gmail.com) or (817) 590-4446. The cutoff date for tickets is January 18, 2017.



Bible Blueprint Class: Guide to Understanding the Bible. How do Catholics read and study the Bible? To answer this and similar questions, sign-up for a class on January 14, 2017 from 9:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. (\$5 for materials). For more information or to register, contact the Church Office at (817) 284-4811.



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Clase: Los Planos de la Biblia - Una Guía Para Entender la Biblia. ¿Cómo leen y estudian la Biblia los católicos? Para responder a esto y preguntas similares, regístrate a una clase el 14 de enero, 2017 de 9:00a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (\$5, materiales). Para más información o para registrarse, llamar a la oficina a



### What Can I Do To Build a Culture of Life?

- Be a witness
- Participate in 40 Days for Life
- Participate in Civic Action

- Become a Gabriel Angel
- Educate yourself
- Start, lead, or participate in a Pro Life Group
- Support moms in a crisis pregnancy

## Annual Respect Life Mass

Monday, January 23, 2017



The Annual Respect Life Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Michael F. Olson on Monday, January 23, 2017 at St. Patrick Cathedral in downtown Fort Worth. Please join us at 7:00 p.m. to pray for mothers, fathers, family and babies. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall.

## La misa diocesana de Respeto a la Vida

Lunes 23 de enero, 2017

La misa diocesana de Respeto a la Vida será celebrada el Lunes 23 de Enero, 2017 por el Obispo Michael Olson en el Catedral San Patricio a las 7:00 p.m. seguida por una recepción en el salón parroquial. Por favor únete para rezar por las madres, padres, familias y bebés. Seguirá una recepción en el salón parroquial.



## The Epiphany of the Lord/ La Epifanía del Señor



We have been closed for a week at the Food Pantry because of the holiday schedule. This means that we will be very busy as families come to us asking for food assistance. Please remember to bring a can or box of food each week, especially with one of the following:

**Tomato Product**      **Dried Beans**      **Rice**      **Pasta Sauce**  
**Shampoo**            **Laundry Detergent**      **Paper Bags**



**Baby World** November was a short month because of the holidays, but we were able to serve 63 families. Nine of these families were new. We distributed 610 articles of clothing

thanks to the generous donations from our parishioners.



We are very grateful to all the volunteers who have worked so hard during this Advent season to help provide a better Christmas for so many hurting people in our community and abroad. Our parish once again, shows its generous heart in responding to the needs of our brothers and sisters.

We are grateful to the participants of Breakfast with St. Nick, the kindergarten class at St. John School and the Eighth session of Women's Christ Renews His Parish team. They each held a Baby Shower for Jesus donating gifts of diapers and new clothing to Baby World.



We will be hosting our homeless guests again in January and February on Friday nights. If you are interested in participating in this program please contact Lupe at the

Church Office, at (817) 284-4811.

### Patzun Scholarships

We have several students in need of sponsors for the scholarship program in our sister parish in Patzun, Guatemala. With each scholarship a daily snack, school supplies and a portion of the teacher's salary is funded. If you would like to know more about this program, please contact Colleen at [ccargile@sjtanrh.com](mailto:ccargile@sjtanrh.com) or (817) 284-4811.

**Faith in Action** This week a gentleman arrived at the office asking for a small bag of food to eat. He was homeless and hungry. There are very few resources for homeless in our area and he quickly ate his food as he walked away. A few hours later he returned. He explained that he would be sleeping outside that night and had no blanket or bedroll. We gave him a blanket, for which he was very grateful; knowing that the temperature would reach the low 40's that night. Please pray for him as he looks for more stable housing.



## Saint John the Apostle Catholic School

Pre-K – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

(817) 284-2228 [www.stjs.org](http://www.stjs.org)

### What Our Parents Have to Say About SJS

"While the Blue Ribbon award demonstrates the school's academic excellence, just as important to us is the school's commitment to service. The friends we've made at Saint John's have become like family to us, and we look forward to many more years of involvement at Saint John School."

### Save the Date for Open House

Saint John the Apostle Catholic School invites you to our Open House on Sunday, January 29, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We will be giving tours and our teachers can answer all of your questions.

Join the school on their Fundraising Night at Panda Express on Denton Hwy and North Tarrant Pkwy, Thursday, January 12, 2017 from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.



### Testimonio de Nuestros Padres acerca SJS

"Tanto el premio a la excelencia académica "Blue Ribbon" de la escuela de Saint John como el compromiso comunitario son igualmente importante para nosotros. Las amistades que hemos hecho en la escuela Saint John se han convertido en familia para nosotros, y esperamos muchos años más de compromiso en Saint John."

### Reserve esta Fecha

La escuela católica Saint John the Apostle los invita a nuestro "Open House" el domingo, 29 de enero, 2017 desde las 9:00 a.m. hasta la 1:00 p.m. Estaremos dando guías en español, y podremos responder todas sus preguntas.



Venga a Panda Express en Denton Hwy y North Tarrant Pkwy, el jueves, 12 de enero, de 4:00 p.m. a 9:00 p.m., y ayúdenos a recaudar fondos para la escuela Saint John the Apostle.



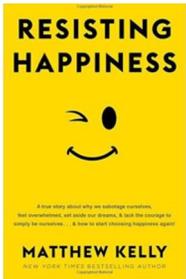
As we enter a new year full of hope and opportunity, may we make love the guiding force in our lives and be an authentic witness of Faith.

"An authentic faith - which is never comfortable or completely personal - always involves a deep desire to change the world, to transmit values, to leave this earth somehow better than we found it."  
Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium*, N.183



**Reminder!! Reminder!!**

Please contact the Church Office at (817) 284-4811 or email Mary at [mturrubiates@sjtanrh.com](mailto:mturrubiates@sjtanrh.com), to update your phone number, email and address.



**Christmas Gift**

Did you get your Christmas Gift from Saint John? If you did not get a copy of *Resisting Happiness*, we still have a few copies left.



**Epiphany Prayer**

The heavens are shining with the clear beauty of the stars, O Lord, and the very earth is made beautiful by a shining light, because Thou didst vouchsafe to appear to the world

from out Thy holy dwelling place. Remove, therefore, from our hearts all sadness, for unto this end art Thou come, that Thou mayest make all things new. Grant also that light unto our eyes which may purify us and fit us to behold Thee forever; that thus we who preach to the nations the glad joys of Thy Apparition, may be made glad with Thee in infinite joy. Amen.

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**Readings for the Week of January 08, 2017**

- Sunday** Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12
- Monday** Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38; Ps 29:1-2,3-4, 3, 9-10; Mt 3:13-17
- Tuesday** Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 1:21-28 or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12; Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28
- Wednesday** Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 1:29-39
- Thursday** Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11; Mk 1:40-45
- Friday** Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8; Mk 2:1-12
- Saturday** Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mk 2:13-17
- Sunday** 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

**+ Mass Intentions  
for the Week**

Mass	For	Requested By
<b>Sat. 01/07</b>		
8:15AM	Maria & Miguel Lebron (Sp. Int.)	Annette Velasquez
5:00PM	†K.A. Thomas	George Joseph & Family
<b>Sun. 01/08</b>		
7:30AM	<b>FOR THE PARISH</b>	<b>(Pro Populo)</b>
9:00AM	†Angela Parise	Anthony & Catherine Parisi
11:00AM	Theriot Family (Sp. Int.)	Sandra Theriot
1:00PM	†Graciela Hernandez	Donna Chesshir
3:00PM	†Socorro Cardona	Maria Banda
5:00PM	†Billy Jean Wilson	Patrick & Beth McLean
<b>Mon. 01/09</b>		
8:15AM	<b>No Mass - Prayer Service (Priests Retreat)</b>	
<b>Tues. 01/10</b>		
8:15AM	<b>No Mass - Prayer Service (Priests Retreat)</b>	
<b>Wed. 01/11</b>		
8:15AM	<b>No Mass - Prayer Service (Priests Retreat)</b>	
6:30PM	<b>No Mass - Prayer Service (Priests Retreat)</b>	
<b>Thur. 01/12</b>		
8:15 AM	<b>No Mass - Prayer Service (Priests' Retreat)</b>	
7:00PM	María Guadalupe Muñoz	Sal & Lola Pasillas
<b>Fri. 01/13</b>		
8:15AM	Rudy & Cora Herrera (Sp. Int.)	Herrera Family
<b>Sat. 01/14</b>		
5:00PM	†Dzung Baptiste Nguyen	Phoung Nguyen
<b>Sun. 01/15</b>		
7:30AM		
9:00AM	<b>FOR THE PARISH</b>	<b>(Pro Populo)</b>
11:00AM	†Richard & Frieda Rutter	Shirley Klozik
1:00PM	<b>No Intentions</b>	
3:00PM	<b>No Intentions</b>	
5:00PM	<b>No Intentions</b>	

Please remember in your prayers all those listed in our book of the sick located in the back of the Church. We pray for those who have died especially †Cruz Marquez and †Kim Felton.