

Epiphany of the Lord January 5, 2020

This Gospel narrative is full of adventure, danger, mystery, and yes—gifts! During this Christmas season, enjoy dramatizing this Gospel as a family. Then think about how far you would travel, how far you would go to pay homage to Jesus. Would you go as far as your parish to receive the Sacraments or to spend some time in quiet prayer? Would you go as far as the soup kitchen to serve a meal to the hungry? Would you go as far as to tell someone to stop bullying a classmate or a coworker? Would you go as far as to give up a morning cup of coffee or a favorite treat in order to give to someone in need the gift of food or clothing or the necessities of life? How far would you go? What would you give as your gifts to the King?

Saturday, January 4, 2020

4:30 p.m.

Intention: Frank A. & Mary M.
Vierra †

Requested by: Kevin Locke Family

**NO 7:00 p.m. Mass at
St. Mary's Stevinson**

Sunday, January 5, 2020 *Epiphany of the Lord*

7:30 a.m.

Intention: People of the Parish

10:00 a.m.

**Intention: For All those Inscribed
in the Legacy of Faith Book.**

Intention: Jose S. & Maria
Machado †

Requested by: Joe & Elmira
Machado

Intention: Hazel Santos †

Requested by: Don & Mary
Swanson

11:30 p.m. Portuguese

Intention: Joao & Matilde Martins †

Requested by: Maria S. Coelho

Intention: Frank Homen †

Requested by: Mike & Marlene Lisle

6:30 p.m. (Spanish/St. Mary's)

Wednesday, January 8, 2020

8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Laurinda Cunha †

Requested by: Cunha & Correia Families

Intention: Antonio, Maria B. &
Joe Silva †

Requested by: Michael & Filomena
Heilman

Friday, January 10, 2020

8:00 a.m. Mass- New Church

Intention: John Verissimo †

Requested by: Mr. & Mrs. Frank Miguel

Intention: Deceased Siblings †

Requested by: Angela Machado

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

until 5:00 p.m. New Church Chapel

*Come spend some quite time in the
Presence of Our Lord*

Adoration takes place every Friday from
9 to 5. Please consider signing up for an
hour of prayer every week.

Confessions 5p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 11, 2020

4:30 p.m.

Intention: Frank Homen †

Requested by: Wife & Son

Intention: Virginio & Maria A.
Pacheco &

Francisco & Delmida Mendona †

Requested by: Virgil & Carmina
Pacheco

**NO 7:00 p.m. Mass at
St. Mary's Stevinson**

Sunday, January 12, 2020 *Baptism of the Lord*

7:30 a.m.

Intention: Deceased Family
Members †

Requested by: Joe & Maria Oliveira

Intention: Eric Ouse †

Requested by: Greg & Maria Ouse

10:00 a.m.

Intention: People of the Parish

11:30 p.m. Portuguese

Intention: Antonio Vieira †

Requested by: Rita Vieira

Intention: Francisco & Maria
Avila †

Requested by: Adelina Enes

6:30 p.m. (Spanish/St. Mary's)

Please Keep in Your Prayers: Roxy Abrams, Eliza Alves, Joao Avila, Olivia Avila, Maria Apolinario, Jim Baballe, Charles Bausano, Rui & Maria Belo, Isidoro Bettencourt, Rebecca Bennett, Maurice Brindeiro, Leonor Brasil, Barbara Cappel, Ann DePalma, Rose DePalma, Elizabeth de Sousa, Jose Dutra, Paul Dutra, Randy Edwards, Jr. Julia Elam, Rosa Fagundes, John Faria, Elvira Freitas, Manuel Freitas, Irma Garcia, Jared Germann, Samuel Gonzalez, Patrick Leyden, James K. Mann, Esther Martinez Gloria Jean Mendes, Manuel Mendes, Phyllis Mendes, Rosalinda Mouro, Felismina Noronha, Joe M. Oliveira, Maria J. Solorio, Lilly Sousa, **Piper Sousa**, Shaun Sousa, Fr. Leonard Trindade, Jeanne Tristant, Jose & Maria Vieira, Michael Vierra, Lincoln Voss, Katie Walter & Frank White. *Please remember if you have an ill family member or friend that you would like to include on our prayer list or even have a visit by the priest call the parish office at 667-8961.*

#Religious Education News+

1st Year Confirmation Students mark your calendars. You and your sponsors have a retreat on **Sunday, January 26th** from 8:15-5:00pm. **The retreat will be put on by the Net team.** Housing will be needed for the net group, if you are willing to help with housing or a group meal. Please call Dina at 632-7163.

Walk For Life will take place on **Saturday January 25th**. We will be taking a bus. Cost is \$20.00 per person and sign-ups are being taken in the parish office. All Parishioners are encouraged to participate. We will be attending Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral.

Net – National Evangelization Team will be here on **Jan. 26th & Jan. 29**. To facilitate mini retreats for the youth of our parish. We are in need of 5 families for each day to host young adults (2 per house). This includes feeding them dinner and breakfast. If you could help for one or both days your help would greatly be appreciated. Please call Dina 632-7163.

Meals needed: We are in need of families to provide a meal for 12 people for the following days: Sunday, January, 26th, Monday, Jan. 27th, Tuesday, Jan. 28 and Wednesday, Jan. 29th. You can just bring the meal to the parish hall or you can host the net team at your house. Lunch and Dinner is needed. If you can help please call Dina at 632-7163.

CCD resumes this week: Beginning with the Sunday, Session at 8:30-9:45Am, Tuesday, 2:30-3:45, 4:5-15, Wednesday 6:45-8:30pm and Thursday 2:15-3:30p.m.

Refreshments needed for the students after the Net night on Wednesday, January 29th. Cookies, brownies, punch, cups, napkins, ect....Can be homemade or store bought. If you would like to help out call Dina at 632-7163.

1st Reconciliation will take place on Feb. 4th watch CCD news for more details.

EPIPHANY CELEBRATION will be held **This WEEKEND** beginning with the 11:30 Mass. Children are asked to bring a gift to offer to Baby Jesus. These items will later be auctioned at the Parish Hall during an afternoon of fellowship and entertainment and delicious food. Please join us in this special celebration!

Bosom Buddies- Hilmar Breast Cancer Support Group will meet on Monday, January 6th, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the **Msgr. Walter F. Minhoto Meeting Room** across from the parish office (former apartment.)

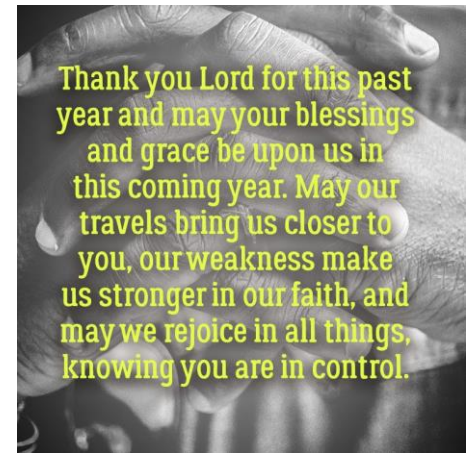
Join Us January 19th for the 59th Annual Parish Breakfast
8 a.m.-12noon. All proceeds help to maintain our parish facilities especially the hall. Please help to make this breakfast a success by purchasing your tickets. All registered parishioners should have received their tickets in the mail. **Remember to invite family & friends and make it an annual tradition!**

Volunteers needed. Please call Alvaro Costa at 678-4161 to sign up for the various shifts

Attention Parish Organizations
All parish groups and organizations that customarily use the parish facilities are reminded that all events must be listed in the Facilities Use Book. Dates will be given on a first come basis. Please submit your requests in writing to the Parish center as soon as possible. Note: dates and events are not carried over from prior year and must be confirmed by each individual organization.

Marriage Prep Program ...
is getting ready to begin new sessions. If you are engaged and need to complete the marriage prep requirement, it is not too late to register. Engaged couples meet with a mentor couple for five sessions. Sessions will begin on **Sunday, January 19th after the 10 a.m. Mass.** For more information contact, Odelta Cardoso 648-4956.

Attention Families who have designated Mass Intentions for weekend Masses, we ask that a representative from the family bring up the offertory during Mass. If there are multiple intentions, we ask that one representative from each intention come up for the offertory by coming to the gift table where the ushers are.



Mark Your Calendars for Parish Upcoming Events

*Filhos Sale for Fish Dinner**

Jan. 12, 2020

Parish Breakfast Jan. 19, 2020

Altar Society Filhos Sale

Feb. 2, 2020

**Fish Dinner March 20, 2020*

to Benefit the Building Fund

Please help support these very important parish activities, if not with your time and talent, then with your treasure!

Purchasing an Annual Memorial Candle in honor of a loved one or for a special intention is a wonderful way to remember your loved one while supporting the parish and beautifying the sacred space of our church. Your memorial candle by our Lady of the Rosary or St. Joseph's statue will "burn" for one full year in honor of your loved one or your special intention.

A plaque displaying the name of your intention will be mounted in front of each candle. And will remain for one year.

The annual offering for each candle is \$150.00.

Our offering collection for Dec. 28 & 29= \$5,390.00.

Last Year

December 29 & 30 \$4,644.00

Christmas \$11735.00

Last year \$10,807.00



Holy Rosary is Now Offering on-line GIVING.... ~Convenient ~Simple ~Secure, Simply visit our website:

www.hilmarholyroary.org