

ST. MARY, OUR LADY OF THE PRESENTATION CATHOLIC CHURCH  
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 7, 2024

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**OVERJOYED**

AT SEEING

THE STAR

— MATTHEW 2:10 —



# MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

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## JANUARY 8-14 / 8-14 DE ENERO

### MASS INTENTIONS

8:00 am Daily Masses / Misas

Wednesday - † Paul Tran

Thursday - † Hal Gross

Saturday - † Michael Grieg

12:15 pm Daily Mass/ Misas diarias

Monday - **Long-term Care Facility Residents**

Tuesday - **Fr. Arockiaraj Michael Pandi**

Wednesday - **Fred & Gretchen Merten**

Thursday - † George Nuñez, Jr.

Friday - † Elaine Houlihan

Sunday Masses/Misas dominicales

5:30 pm Vigil - **Sylvia Doggett**

8:00 am - † Patrick & Laurie Moore

10:00 am - **Mary Holton**

12:00 pm - **For Parishioners**

5:30 pm Vigil - **The Unhoused**

### SERVERS/LECTORS/GREETERS

#### Lectors

8:00 am Wed ~ Mary Joan Gordon

8:00 am Thu ~ Jack Pynes

8:00 am Sat ~ Jack Pynes

12:15 pm Mon ~ Liz Norene

12:15 pm Tue ~ Kathy Bittner

12:15 pm Wed ~ Marybeth Schombert

12:15 pm Thu ~ Ellen Brown

12:15 pm Fri ~ Liz Norene

5:30 pm Vigil ~ Cynthia Fellez

8:00 am ~ Knights of Columbus

10:00 am ~ Skyla Chamard, Stephen Dignam

5:30 pm ~ Rosita Truesdell

#### Servers

8:00 am Wed ~ Don Gordon

8:00 am Thu ~ Paul Caldwell

8:00 am Sat ~ Victor Nnoli

12:15 pm Tue - Fri ~ Dan Young

5:30 pm Vigil ~ Amon T, Dan Young

8:00 am ~ Knights of Columbus

10:00 am ~ Charlie W, Gwyneth W, Robert W

5:30 pm Vigil ~ Eli B, Noah B

#### Ushers & Greeters

5:30 pm Vigil ~ Nancy Hathaway, Kelly Power

8:00 am ~ Knights of Columbus

10:00 am ~ Junior Arendain, Robbin Crouch,  
Carlos Martinez

5:30 pm LifeTeen ~ Jason Brown,  
Marielena Malagon



### FROM TODAY'S READINGS

All nations are invited to sing the Lord's praises for they have been called to hear the good news and worship the long-awaited Messiah and King with the gifts of their lives.

Todas las naciones están invitadas a cantar las alabanzas del Señor porque han sido llamadas a escuchar las buenas nuevas y adorar al tan esperado Mesías y Rey con los regalos de sus vidas.

**Next Week's Readings/Lecturas para la próxima semana:**

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19

PS 40:2, 4, 7-10

Salmo 39:2, 4, 7-10

1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20

Jn 1:35-42

### IN LOVING MEMORY

We pray for the repose of the souls of our loved ones.

### RECORDANDO CON CARIÑO

Oramos por el reposo de las almas de nuestros seres queridos.

Linda Schaffer, Jean Hammock, and Lori Hanson

### IN OUR PRAYERS

...all those who are ill, including:

### EN NUESTRAS ORACIONES

... todos los que están enfermos, incluidos:

Rosie Andreason, Adam Blumenshine, Ron Blair, Jason Brown,  
Natalie Brown, Marissa Bruns, Valorie Cartledge,  
Jeannie Christensen, Miguel & María Cortez,  
Lionel Reyes Cotto, Joan Coulombe, Dolores Cunha,  
Flor DeLuz Cervantes, Ken & Sylvia Doggett, Joseph Dunham,  
Dan & Kristi Dunnington, Steve Farley, David Faulkner,  
Suzelle Feist, Barbara Fischer, Ginger Freeman, David Gault,  
Alex Green, Megan Green, Enrique Guzmán, Chris Haley,  
Maya Henry, Erin Higdin, Kathryn Hostetter, Jenny Hubert,  
Walt & Nancy Hunter, Terry Ianora, Christine Kennedy,  
Anne Klaver, Regina Kungys, Lynn LaFleur, Mary Ann MaGee,  
Leslie Marti, Velika Matthews, Patricia McNeil, Sixto Montero,  
Denny O'Donnell, Logan Presnell, Troy Rhodes, Gaye Rittal,  
Elsie Rodriguez, Ava Rosenblum, Crispin Vasquez Ruiz,  
Sandra Schmitt, Ava Schwartz, Jean Sellers, Lisa Shaw,  
Tom Sotelo, Sandra Swenson, Sharon Swenson, Carla Tysor,  
Crispin Vasquez Ruiz, Randy Wade, and Addie Lou Willis

"A eucharistic parish united in Christ, proclaiming God's love to our neighbors through evangelization, service to others, liturgy, prayer, & education."

## ST. MARY PARISH STAFF

**Rev. Ron Nelson**

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**Sharon Dunham**

Coordinator Religious Education- part time

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Sacramental Registrar

**Nancy Couture**

Receptionist - part time

**Oguilvia Skelton**

Receptionist - part time

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**Joe Crandall**

Assistant Custodian - part time

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### The Epiphany of the Lord

A stranger in a foreign land, I was exhausted and homesick as my summer Spanish immersion ended in Guatemala. The rusty minivan arriving outside my small residence filled me with joyful hope. I was flying home to the U.S. and would be, at long last, completely happy. Or so I thought. After about half an hour of being home, I thought to myself, "This place is boring. I want to go somewhere." So, I hopped in my car and left to see my friends. As I drove, I wistfully wondered, "Where am I truly at home?"

The feast of Epiphany has a lot to do with our notion of home. Where is our origin? Where are we going? When is our wandering done? Saint Matthew tells us of the Magi, "They were overjoyed at seeing the star." This star will bring them home, to a place where their questing will end, and they will be satisfied. Their real home is neither in the East nor in the earthly Jerusalem. Somehow, their home is wherever this boy and his parents are.

If you're a teenager or older, you probably know by now that every physical home we have is temporary. So, we look up at the countless stars in our proverbial skies: things which bedazzle and beckon us to follow toward peace. The Gospel invites us to behold that – at long last – God has sent us a star to follow home, one that whispers, "Follow me! I will take you home!" Perhaps that star is your spouse. A friend. An opportunity. A cause. An intuition about a new direction. A prayer group. What is it for you? How will you know? It will lead you to Mary and Joseph and their son, and you will be home.

– Father John Muir



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## JOIN OUR PARISH FAMILY

What happens when you register in a parish? Most importantly you become part of our parish family and you belong.

Please, stop by the Parish Office or download your registration at [stmaryeugene.com/wpcontent/uploads/2018/07/StMary-Parish-Registration-Form.pdf](http://stmaryeugene.com/wpcontent/uploads/2018/07/StMary-Parish-Registration-Form.pdf). Just return the completed registration form to the Parish Office in person, by mail, or drop the registration in the Offertory basket at Mass.



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## MEET ST. MARY'S SEMINARIANS

St. Mary is blessed with two seminarians from our parish attending Mt. Angel Seminary. Beto Montes-Contreras (left) and Marcos AlvaradoTrasmonte (right) are in the same year of study and are on track to ordained to the priesthood in four years.

- Beto, was active as a catechist and in the Spanish music ministry prior to entering the seminary. His favorite pastimes are cooking, hiking, and traveling. Beto was inspired to the priesthood by St. John Paul II, St. Padre Pio, St. Mary Magdalene, and St. Joseph.
- Marcos, was active in our parish with religious education, the Spanish choir, and as a volunteer. His hobbies include photography, video editing and exercising. Archbishop Sample, Bishop Carey, and Fr. Ron inspired Marcos to the priesthood.

Please keep these men in your prayers as they prepare to join the priesthood in our Archdiocese. The annual cost associated with educating one seminarian is currently \$55,828. Consider supporting seminarians through the Seminarian Appeal. 100% of your gift goes to the formation of priests in Western Oregon. For more information or the link to donate at [advance.archdpx.org/sem](https://advance.archdpx.org/sem).

## HOST THE VOCATIONS CRUCIFIX

The St. Mary Vocations Crucifix has moved to the Sunday 10:00 am . Can you and your family host the Vocations Cross for one week? What is involved? You pray for Vocations for St. Mary and the Archdiocese daily and the prayers are even included. . Please plan on joining us for to pray for vocations to the Archdiocese and St. Mary.

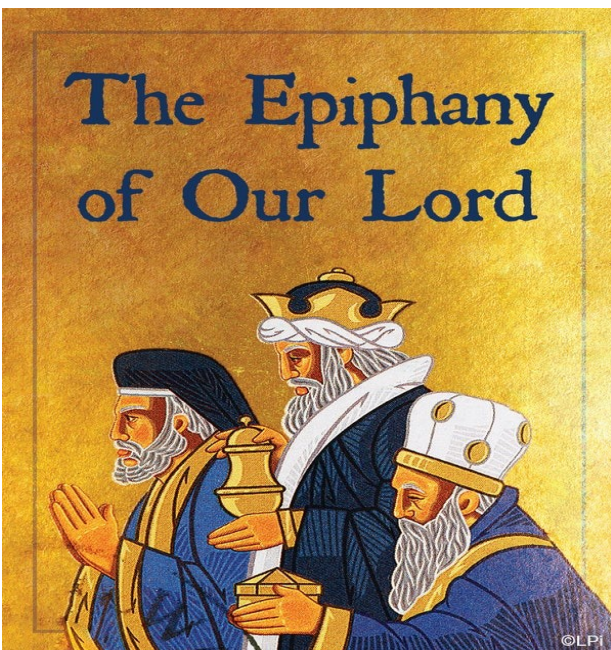
## ST. MARY SCHOOL NEWS

We are thrilled to announce that the refurbishment of the ground floor of the St. Mary School will begin soon. Our objective is to restore this important part of our parish's history to a functional space. Did you know that the two-floor brick building was added as an extension of the original school back in 1940? The cost of adding three classrooms for high school students, a cafeteria, shower rooms, and a fuel room was \$24,000. Later in 1947, the building was further expanded to include two first-grade classrooms, two more high school classrooms, a library, and an office. The total cost was \$50,000, and the completed building was dedicated on October 8, 1947. Currently, we are obtaining bids for the removal and asbestos abatement of the floor tiles, and additional bids for replacing the flooring will follow.

We would like to identify alumni of St. Mary School. If you attended school here, please contact **Brenda Maddux** in the Parish Office.

## MARIST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL APPLY TODAY!

Marist Catholic High School is accepting applications. Learn about our strong academics, varied extracurricular activities, and spirit-filled, faith-based opportunities available to high schoolers. Visit our website, [marisths.org](https://marisths.org), or call **Alice Meyer** in the admission office at 541-681-5464.



## PIANO SOLO CONCERT & FUNDRAISER

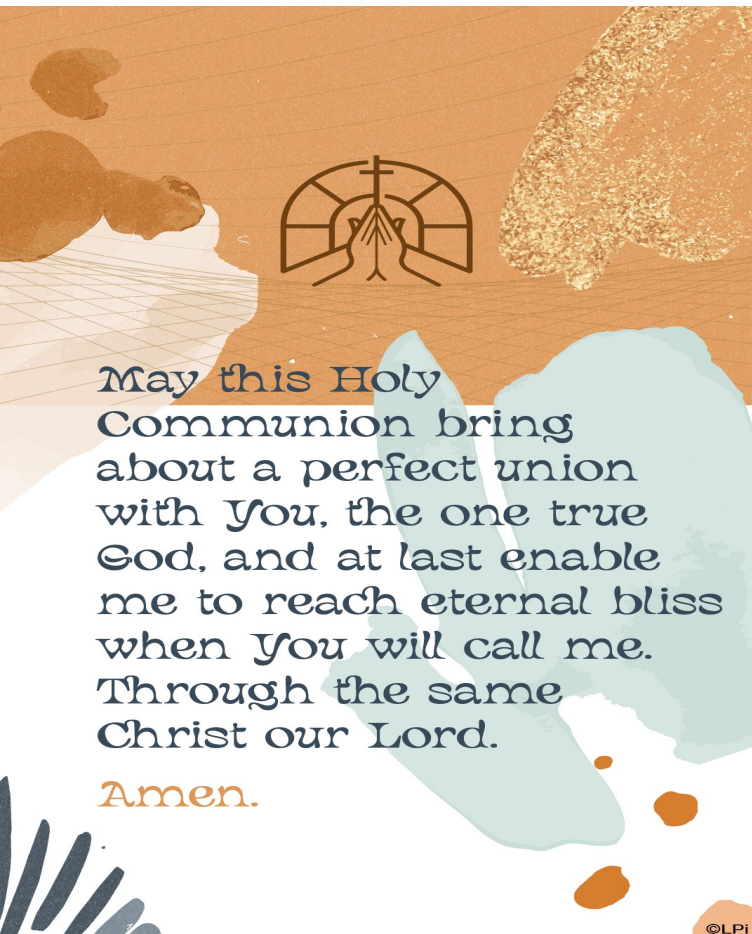
Join us on **Friday, January 26**, for a Piano Solo Concert and Fundraiser featuring the talents of **BoKyung Cecilia Lee** (DMA). Completing her Doctoral degree in 2009 at the University of Oregon, Dr. Lee has performed as a soloist and chamber musician throughout Asia and the USA. The event will include pieces by Beethoven, Chopin, and Vietnamese composer Đặng Hữu Phúc and begins at 6:00 pm. Everyone age 7 and older is welcome. To view a previous performance by Dr. Lee, click <https://youtu.be/CKxjGUnS8l4>.

The event is free, and a free-will offering will be collected with funds allocated to facilities improvements in the New Year.

RSVP at [stmaryeugene.flocknote.com/signup/150117](https://stmaryeugene.flocknote.com/signup/150117).

## LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Though the magi did not know where the star of Bethlehem would lead, they trusted that God would be with them along the way. Let us all embrace that same faith as we go about the journey God has planned for us this year.



St. Tarcisus (263-275) was a 12-year-old boy who lived in 3rd-century Rome. Although what is known of him is legend taken from a poem written by Pope Damasus (366-384), he is still considered an important Catholic martyr, remembered for protecting the Eucharist from desecration with his life.

According to legend, Tarcisus served as an acolyte. One of his duties was to aid in visiting the Christians imprisoned for their beliefs in Rome, bringing them the Eucharist.

One day, as Tarcisus was on his way to the prison, carrying the consecrated Host from a secret underground Mass to those in need, he was confronted by a group of boys who demanded to know what he was carrying. Realizing the sacredness of his mission, Tarcisus refused to reveal the contents of his pouch, even in the face of the boy's threats of violence. Subsequently, the boys beat him and stoned him to death, martyring him as he protected the Body of Christ.

St. Tarcisus' sacrifice serves as a powerful reminder of the immense value of the Eucharist and how important it is to serve those who desire to receive Christ. His story also speaks to the incredible value of the church's youth and God's special mission in each of their lives. He is the patron saint of altar servers and first communicants.

In 2010, at the end of a general audience dedicated to altar servers, Pope Benedict XVI blessed a 16-foot statue of Saint Tarcisus in St. Peter Square. The event was attended by some 50,000 altar servers from around the world. St. Tarcisus, pray for us!



# EPIFANÍA DEL SEÑOR

06 | 7 DE ENERO DE 2024



Beto Montes-Contreras (izquierda),  
Padre Ron Nelson (centro)  
Marcos Alvarado-Trasmonte (derecha)

## CONOZCA A LOS SEMINARISTAS DE SANTA MARÍA

St. Mary tiene la suerte de tener dos seminaristas de nuestra parroquia que asisten al Seminario Mt. Angel. Beto Montes-Contreras y Marcos Alvarado-Trasmonte están en el mismo año de estudios y están en camino de completar sus estudios y ser ordenados sacerdotes en cuatro años.

- Beto estuvo activo como catequista y en el ministerio de música español antes de ingresar al seminario. Sus pasatiempos favoritos son cocinar, hacer senderismo y viajar. Beto se inspiró para el sacerdocio en San Juan Pablo II, San Padre Pío, Santa María Magdalena y San José.
- Marcos participó activamente en nuestra parroquia con educación religiosa, el coro español y como voluntario. Sus pasatiempos incluyen la fotografía, la edición de videos y el ejercicio. El arzobispo Sample, el obispo Carey y el p. Ron inspiró a Marcos al sacerdocio.

Por favor mantengan a estos hombres en sus oraciones mientras se preparan para unirse al sacerdocio en nuestra Arquidiócesis. El costo anual asociado con la educación de un seminarista es actualmente de \$55,828. Considere apoyar a los seminaristas a través de la Campaña para Seminaristas. El 100% de su donación se destina a la formación de sacerdotes en el oeste de Oregón. Para obtener más información o el enlace para donar en [advanced.archdpx.org/sem](https://advanced.archdpx.org/sem).

## NOTICIAS DE LA ESCUELA SANTA MARIA

Estamos encantados de anunciar que pronto comenzará la remodelación de la planta baja del Colegio St. Mary. Nuestro objetivo es restaurar esta importante parte de la historia de nuestra parroquia en un espacio funcional. ¿Sabías que el edificio de ladrillo de dos pisos se añadió como una extensión de la escuela original allá por 1940? El costo de agregar tres aulas para estudiantes de secundaria, una cafetería, baños y una sala de combustible fue de \$24,000. Más tarde, en 1947, el edificio se amplió aún más para incluir dos aulas de primer grado, dos aulas más de secundaria, una biblioteca y una oficina. El costo total fue de \$50,000 y el edificio terminado se inauguró el 8 de octubre de 1947. Actualmente, estamos recibiendo ofertas para la remoción y reducción de asbesto de las losas del piso, y seguirán ofertas adicionales para reemplazar el piso.

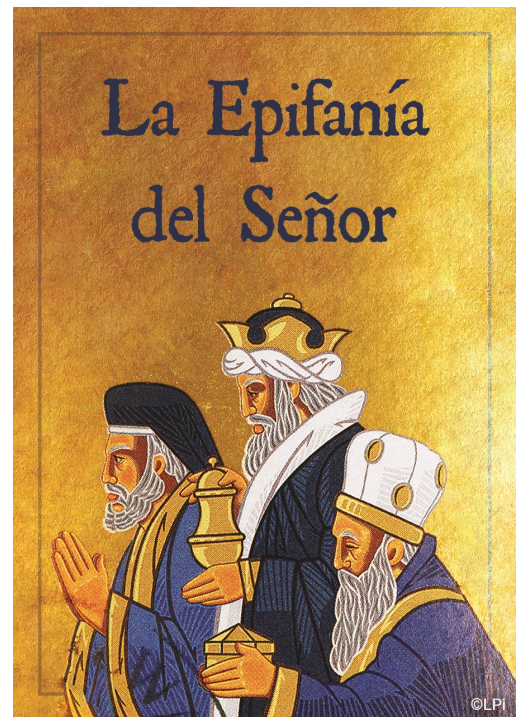
Nos gustaría identificar a los alumnos de la escuela St. Mary. Si asistió a la escuela aquí, comuníquese con Brenda Maddux en la Oficina Parroquial.

## CONCIERTO DE PIANO SOLO Y RECAUDACIÓN DE FONDOS

Únase a nosotros el viernes 26 de enero para un concierto de piano solo y una recaudación de fondos con el talento de BoKyung Cecilia Lee (DMA). Tras completar su doctorado en 2009 en la Universidad de Oregón, la Dra. Lee ha actuado como solista y músico de cámara en Asia y Estados Unidos. El evento incluirá piezas de Beethoven, Chopin y el compositor vietnamita Đặng Hũu Phúc y comenzará a las 6:00 pm. Todos los mayores de 7 años son bienvenidos. Para ver una actuación anterior del Dr. Lee, haga clic en <https://youtu.be/CKxjGUnS8l4>.

El evento es gratuito y se recolectará una ofrenda voluntaria con fondos asignados para mejoras de las instalaciones en el Año Nuevo.

Confirme su asistencia en [stmaryeugene.flocknote.com/signup/150117](https://stmaryeugene.flocknote.com/signup/150117).



**Sunday, January 7**  
**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**  
**COFFEE & KINGS CAKE**

8:00 am Mass  
 10:00 am Mass (streamed)  
 10:00 am Children's Liturgy  
 12:00 pm Misa en español (streamed)  
 3:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group  
 5:30 pm LifeTeen Mass

**Monday, January 8**  
**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

12:15 pm Mass (streamed)  
 1:00 pm The Chosen

**Tuesday, January 9**

11:00 am First Way Van  
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)  
 1:30 pm Rosary, Prayer & Discernment  
 7:00 pm OCIA

**Wednesday, January 10**

8:00 am Mass  
 11:00 am Reconciliation  
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)  
 6:00 pm Choir Practice

**Thursday, January 11**

8:00 am Mass  
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

**Friday, January 12**

11:00 am Reconciliation  
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

**Saturday, January 13**

8:00 am Mass  
 3:00 pm Reconciliation  
 5:30 pm Sunday Vigil

**Sunday, January 14**  
**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**COFFEE & DONUTS**

8:00 am Mass  
 10:00 am Mass (streamed)  
 10:00 am Children's Liturgy  
 12:00 pm Misa en español (streamed)  
 3:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group  
 5:30 pm LifeTeen Mass

**Monday, January 15**  
**MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY**  
**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

9:00 am Mass

**Tuesday, January 16**

11:00 am First Way Van  
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)  
 1:30 pm Rosary, Prayer & Discernment  
 7:00 pm OCIA

**Wednesday, January 17**  
**ST. ANTHONY, ABBOTT**

8:00 am Mass  
 11:00 am Reconciliation  
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)  
 6:00 pm Choir Practice

**Thursday, January 18**

8:00 am Mass  
 9:30 am Red Cross Blood Drive  
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

**Friday, January 19**

11:00 am Reconciliation  
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

**Saturday, January 20**

8:00 am Mass  
 10:00 CDA Meeting  
 3:00 pm Reconciliation  
 5:30 pm Sunday Vigil

**Sunday, January 21**  
**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**KC BREAKFAST**

8:00 am Mass  
 10:00 am Mass (streamed)  
 10:00 am Children's Liturgy  
 12:00 pm Misa en español (streamed)  
 3:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group  
 5:30 pm LifeTeen Mass

**Monday, January 22**  
**DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE**  
**LEGAL PROTECTION OF THE UNBORN**

12:15 pm Mass (streamed)  
 1:00 pm The Chosen

**Tuesday, January 23**

11:00 am First Way Van  
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)  
 1:30 pm Rosary, Prayer & Discernment  
 7:00 pm OCIA

**Wednesday, January 24**  
**ST. FRANCIS DE SALES, BISHOP**

8:00 am Mass  
 11:00 am Reconciliation  
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)  
 6:00 pm Choir Practice

**Thursday, January 25**  
**THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL, APOSTLE**

8:00 am Mass  
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

**Friday, January 26**  
**STs. TIMOTHY & TITUS, BISHOPS**

11:00 am Reconciliation  
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)  
 6:00 pm Piano Solo Concert Fundraiser

**Saturday, January 27**

8:00 am Mass  
 3:00 pm Reconciliation  
 5:30 pm Sunday Vigil

## CALENDAR UPDATE

**Monday, January 15**, is Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. There will be one Mass at 9:00 am and the Parish Office is closed.

## ADORATION CHAPEL/CAPILLA DE ADORACIÓN

Daily/Diariamente	6:00 am to 8:00 pm
Friday Exposition/Exposición viernes	8:30 am to 5:30 pm
Friday Benediction/Bendición viernes	5:30 pm

## PARISH OFFICE/OFICINA PARROQUIAL

Monday/lunes	9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Tuesday/martes	9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Wednesday/miércoles	9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Thursday/ jueves	9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Friday/viernes	9:00 am to 4:00 pm

