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EPIPHANY OF THE LORD – 2 JANUARY 2022

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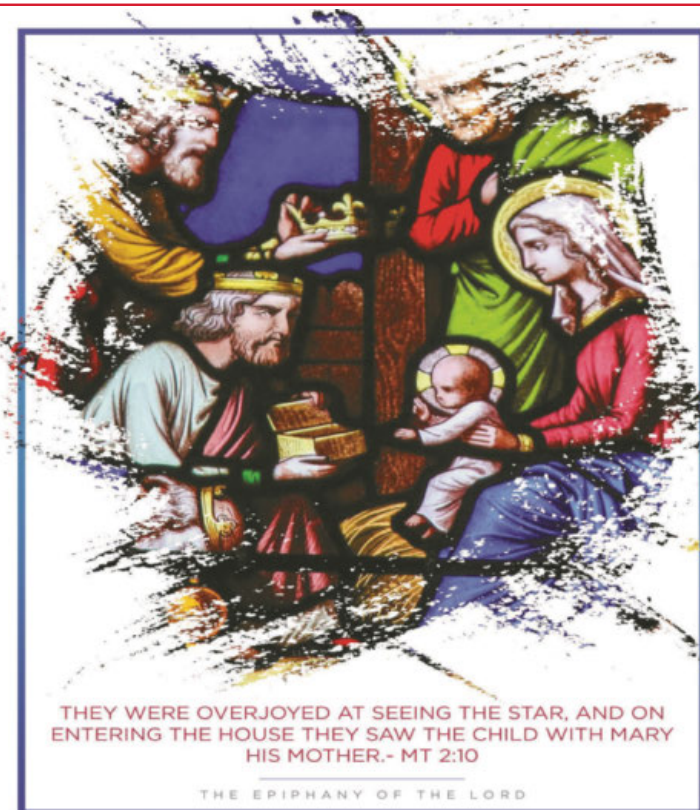
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THEY WERE OVERJOYED AT SEEING THE STAR, AND ON ENTERING THE HOUSE THEY SAW THE CHILD WITH MARY HIS MOTHER.- MT 2:10

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

EXCERPTS FROM THE LECTIONARY FOR MASS (2002, 1988, 1970 EDITIONS)

READINGS & INTENTIONS

Sun, Jan 2, Epiphany of the Lord

Isaiah 60:1-6 / Psalms 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13 /

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 / Matthew 2:1-12

DWSM: Propers & Readings: p. 123, Order of the Mass: pp. 663-706

5 p.m. Amelia Essquivel, Departed

7 a.m. Sean Markey, Departed

9 a.m. Jesse Thordburg, Departed

11 a.m. Intention for the People of the Parish

5 p.m. Sean Markey, Departed

Mon, Jan 3, The Most Holy Name of Jesus

1 John 3:22-4:6 / Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25

7 a.m. All Souls In Purgatory

Tue, Jan 4, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

1 John 4:7-10 / Mark 6:34-44

7 a.m. Intention for Grace Howard

Wed, Jan 5, St. John Neumann, Bishop

1 John 4:11-18 / Mark 6:45-52

7 a.m. Intention for JoAnn Lewis

Thu, Jan 6, St. Andre Bessette, Religious

1 John 4:19-5:4 / Luke 4:14-22a

7 a.m. Sean Markey, Departed

Fri, Jan 7, St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

1 John 5:5-13 / Luke 5:12-16

7 a.m.. Intention for Ray Bennett

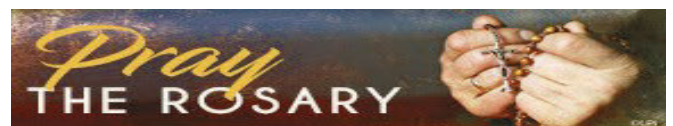
Sat, Jan 8, Chirstmastide Feria

1 John 5:14-21 / John 3:22-30

7 a.m. Mass for God's Children

Vigil Mass - Baptism of the Lord

5 p.m. Hector Hernandez, Jr., Departed





Saturday 5 p.m. Vigil Mass (Read Mass)

Sunday 7 a.m. (Read Mass)
9 a.m. (Solemn Mass)
11 a.m. (Solemn Mass)
5 p.m. (Read Mass)

Monday through Saturday 7 a.m. (Read Mass)



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Sunday 8:30 a.m. to 9 a.m., and 10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Wednesday 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Thursday 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Saturday 7:45 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.



PARISH DEVOTIONS

PLEASE JOIN US!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Sacred Heart Chapel

Friday 7:45 a.m. to Sunday 6:15 a.m.

Parish Family Adoration Hour

First Wednesday of the month—7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

First Saturday after the 7 a.m. Mass

Morning and Evening Prayer

Mon—Sun, 6:30 a.m. & 4:30 p.m.

Parish Rosary

Saturday after the 7 a.m. Mass

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Brothers & Sisters, We ask that you keep the following members in your prayers.

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| > Bishop Lopes | > Our Priests & Deacons | > People of the Parish |
| > The Parish Staff | > Unborn Children | > First Responders |
| > The Academy Teachers & Staff | | |

If you would like to add someone to this list, please send an email, with that person's full name, to joliveros@atonementonline.com.

Epiphany of the Lord



The song "We Three Kings" details the gifts of the Magi, but do you know what you're singing?

"Born a king on Bethlehem's plan, gold I bring to crown Him again." This one is the most straightforward - gold symbolizes the Kingship of Christ.

"Myrrh is mine: its bitter perfume breathes a life of gathering gloom." Myrrh is an embalming spice. Already at Christ's birth, we have the symbolic reminder of his death.

"Frankincense to offer have I. Incense owns a deity nigh." In many religious traditions, incense symbolizes prayers rising to heaven.

In some pagan traditions, it is thought to help "call down" the deity. The gift of frankincense symbolizes Jesus' role as the Great High Priest, sanctifying the world through his sacrifice.



The end of 2021 is near! If you have not completed your 2021 stewardship pledge and would like to, here are some ways you can make your year-end contribution: **Online** giving, or **mail a check** to Attn: Business Office, Our Lady of the Atonement Catholic Church, 15415 Red Robin Rd, San Antonio, TX 78255, or **stop by** the parish office for credit card donations. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Sandra Alejo at the Parish Business Office or send email to salejo@ourladyoftheatonement.org.

Gospel Meditation

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 2, 2022

In his Apostolic Exhortation, *The Joy of the Gospel*, Pope Francis references a thought from Pope Benedict XVI: “Being a Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction.” Today we celebrate an encounter with the Person of Jesus Christ! This simple but holy event in time dramatically changes human life, pointing it toward a new horizon and giving it a decisive direction. This is a message and truth that is not meant to be shared with only a select few who qualify but with the entire world. Pope Francis continues saying, “Thanks solely to this encounter or renewed encounter with God’s love, which blossoms into an enriching friendship, we are liberated from our narrowness and self-absorption. We become fully human when we become more than human, when we let God bring us beyond ourselves in order to attain the fullest truth of our being.”

Look around at people. Where is life heading for them? What gives them direction? Even we who are people of faith can get distracted and lose our focus. God, in all of His fullness, is revealed in Jesus Christ and we can encounter Him! God is tangible, real, vulnerable, poor, and full of wonders, surprises, and opportunities. For those who are struggling and lost, today is a day of great joy. All they have to do is reach out and touch the truth of Christ. This presence is revealed in the poor, exploited, and vulnerable ones who cry out for compassion and love. But it is also found in the faithful ones who see in the Epiphany of God a liberation from structures and systems that hurt us, a narrowness of mind and heart that constricts us, and an absorption in our self-agenda that prevents us from seeing anything other than ourselves as important.

We have been given the charge of preaching this Good News. If only we could find a way to be more effective, it might stand a chance of doing what God intended it to do. There is always tomorrow and our memory of that bright new light that shone so brilliantly that Bethlehem night pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved. ©LPi

UPCOMING EVENTS

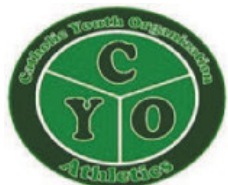


Join us, on **Friday, January 7, 2022**, at our Main Sanctuary, immediately after the 7 a.m. Mass, for a Holy Hour of Prayer responding to our Lord’s call to set aside First Fridays as a special day of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We will pray for the cleansing and purification of our Church; for our Pope, bishops, and priests. Contact Bill Vogt at (913) 061-2981.



Join us on **Sunday, January 9th, 2022, at 4 p.m.** for Solemn Evensong, the sung order of Evening Prayer. All our parish choirs, as well as the Chamber Choir from the Atonement Catholic Academy, will rotate through providing music for Evensong. The choir this day will be the Parish Adult Choir. Our next scheduled Solemn Choral Evensong will be on Sunday, February 6th, 2022.

If you would like to join one of our choirs, please send email to the Director of Music at music@ourladyoftheatonement.org.



Registrations for Baseball, Softball, and Track will open on **January 23, 2022**, with practices beginning on February 21st and first regular season games starting on March 25th. As always, if you are interested in coaching any of these sports, you must be certified by the Archdiocese of San Antonio AND the Ordinariate. Please visit our parish website for additional information or send email to cyopresident@atonementonline.com or cyoregistrar@atonementonline.com



Catholic Men’s Conference is coming to San Antonio on Saturday, February 26, 2022, at St. Matthew’s Athletic Center, 10703 Wurzbach Rd., San Antonio, TX 78230.

Guest speakers will be The Most Reverend Gary Janak, Auxiliary Bishop, San Antonio; John Sablan, Co-founder and President of World Ablaze; and Mark Houck, Founder and President of The King’s Men. You are invited to attend morning Mass at 8:15 a.m. at St. Matthew’s Church before beginning your Catholic Men’s Conference experience.

For more information visit pilgrimcenterofhope.org



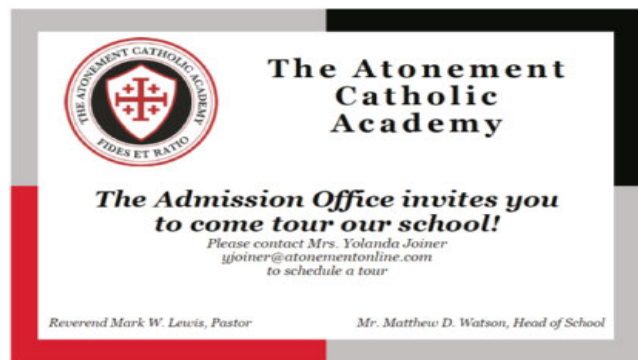
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yjoiner@atonementonline.com.

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strives for excellence in the physical, the intellectual, and the spiritual virtues through a challenging course of classical and Catholic education.

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Contact us at (210) 695-2240, stop by, or send email to
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Interested in learning more about our PreK-12th grade school?
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yjoiner@atonementonline.com
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The Atonement Catholic Academy has several current and upcoming teaching positions open. Please visit our website at theatonementacademy.org for specific positions and requirements.

To apply for any of these positions, please send your resume, with a cover letter and supporting documentation, as stated in job description to Mrs. Amanda Stevens at astevens@atonementonline.com.



MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Catherine School, Email: schoolcat@att.net or call (210) 275-5104

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Alan Becker-Email: alanmbecker@gmail.com, (210) 273-9426

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Catherine Henriquez, AHG Vice Coordinator
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Atonement Moms Group

<https://OurLadyofAtonement.flocknote/AtonementMoms>

Culture of Life Ministry

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Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) Athletics

Send email to cyopresident@atonementonline.com

Educating on Nature & Dignity of Women (ENDOW)

Glorian Roman-Ashby-Email: EndowatAtonement@gmail.com

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Fulton Sheen Catechism

Thomas Dum, (361) 571-5541

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Marcela Elsner, Renee Keller, & Claire Jenkins
Send email to Godscomfortinloss@gmail.com

Nonnatus New Moms Ministry

Rebecca Gisla –Email: nonnatusmeals@gmail.com, (210) 278-4242

Rosary Guild

Catherine School-Email: schoolcat@att.net, (210) 275-5104
Grace Howard, (210) 887-8562

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St. Cuthbert Home Visitation Ministry

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St. Joseph the Worker Prayer Group

Bill Vogt, (913) 961-2981

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John Weems-Email: jweems@atonementonline.com

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(210) 695-2944 ext.160

The Altar Guild

Jessica Coleman, (210) 479-5863

The Troops of St. George

Robert Wallace—tsg815.org

Women of Grace

Diana Marie Salsman, (210) 865-5627

Volunteers needed. Contact the ministry or organization directly.



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At Mass-Bring your tithe to Mass **OR**

Mail Your Check-Attn: Business Office, Our Lady of the Atonement Catholic Church, 15415



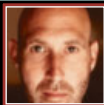
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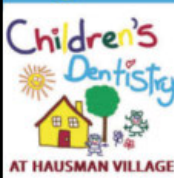
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