



January 5, 2020

Mass Intentions for the Week Intenciones de las Misas por la Semana

- Sat. January 4** *St. Elizabeth Ann Seton/Santa Isabel Ana Seton*
5:00 PM: Johnny "Joseph" Cardoza III (D) by Cardoza Family
- Sun. January 5** *The Epiphany of the Lord/La Epifania del Señor*
8:00 AM: Josephine Rete (D) by Lucy Silverio
9:30 AM: Fatima Areias (L) by Joe & Marie Meneses
11:00 AM: Soccoro & Apolinar Gaeta (L) by Corbo Family
1:00 PM: (Caruthers) Lorenzo Monte de Oca (D) by St. Jude Altar Guild
- Mon. January 6**
7:30 AM: Joe Pacheco (D) by Our Lady of Fatima Committee
- Tues. January 7**
7:30 AM: Fely Sarmiento (D) by Mina Estaya
- Wed. January 8**
7:30 AM: Joe F. Machado (D) by Maxine Machado Family
- Thurs. January 9**
7:30 AM: Anthony Alves (D) by St. Jude Altar Society
- Fri. January 10**
7:30 AM: Joe Rossotti (D) by Mary Rossotti
- Sat. January 11**
5:00 PM: Joe Rossotti (D) by Joe & Marie Meneses
- Sun. January 12**
8:00 AM: Yolanda Sanchez (D) by Mary Rossotti
9:30 AM: Joe Rossotti (D) by Our Lady of Fatima Committee
11:00 AM: Jose Diaz (D) de Su hijo Martin
1:00 PM: (Caruthers) Maria Maravilla (D) by Maravilla Familia

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 5, 2020

- Monday: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a [8ab]/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:45-52
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17 [cf. 11]/Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20[12a]/Lk 5:12-16
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 3:22-30

LAS LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA DEL 5 DE ENERO DE 2020

- Lunes: 1 Jn 3, 22-4, 6/Sal 2, 7-8, 10-12 [8]/Mt 4, 12-17, 23-25
Martes: 1 Jn 4, 7-10/Sal 72, 1-2, 3-4, 7-8 [cf. 11]/Mc 6, 34-44
Miércoles: 1 Jn 4, 11-18/Sal 72, 1-2, 10, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Mc 6, 45-52
Jueves: 1 Jn 4, 19-5, 4/Sal 72, 1-2, 14 y 15, 17 [cf. 11]/Lc 4, 14-22
Viernes: 1 Jn 5, 5-13/Sal 147, 12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12]/Lc 5, 12-16
Sábado: 1 Jn 5, 14-21/Sal 149, 1-2, 3-4, 5 y 6 y 9 [cf. 4]/Jn 3, 22-30

YOUR WEEKLY GIVING + SU OFERTA SEMENAL December 29, 2019

St. Jude: \$2,869.00 OLA: \$609.50
Christmas/Natividad: \$10,290.00 \$222.00

May the Lord bless you for your continued generosity.
Que el Señor les bendiga por su fiel generosidad.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

We may walk many roads when we search for God, and He leads us all the while. The men we honor today were not Jews. The Messiah wasn't coming for them, not in the minds of Jesus' contemporaries. These men were astrologers. They were adept at reading portents in the sky, a practice condemned in the Mosaic covenant. Still, to the best of their knowledge and awareness, they were seeking the truth. This truth led them to journey from their own homeland to honor a king they'd never met, one they couldn't be sure truly existed. "We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." Who do you know seeks God so tenaciously?

"Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem," the Gospel tells us. Who are the seekers in your own life? Maybe it's your cautiously curious co-worker, the neighbor who unexpectedly found peace on a yoga retreat, or your desperately angry child who has chosen, for now, to go their own way. Perhaps they're not overtly headed for Jesus now, not yet. But they may well be seekers of truth in ways we didn't expect. Our invitation is to listen, inquire, and give directions when appropriate.

The magi and modern-day seekers can inspire us as well. When is the last time you sought God's truth so tenaciously? As believers, it can perhaps be easy to become desensitized to the Christmas season and to the miraculous reality we recently celebrated. Mass may have been lovely, but so was the succulent roast beef, the crisp smell of evergreen, and the warm glow of family. Consider asking yourself, "God, do I know you as well as I should? Would I journey as far as the magi to meet You, if I could? Do I journey to meet You daily in prayer? What do those answer say about me, and about our relationship?" Perhaps we, like the magi, can once again be "overjoyed" at seeing the Light of the World.



ALABEN AL SEÑOR

LA EPIFANÍA DEL SEÑOR

La Epifanía del Señor es una de las Solemnidades que más disfrutamos los niños en la comunidad hispana (Fiesta de los Reyes Magos), por aquello de que llegan los regalos y las piñatas llenando de alegría este tiempo navideño. Las familias se preparan para la ocasión y disfrutan el reunirse con amigos y familiares cercanos. Sin embargo, aparte de regalos y fiesta, hay muchas cosas que aprender sobre esta solemnidad y, una de ellas es lo que significa la palabra Epifanía, Manifestación del Señor. Cristo se revela de muchas maneras como: Señor y Rey. Y algo importante, la forma de como Dios se manifiesta en Jesús con hechos (Milagros). Todas las manifestaciones de Jesús en su tiempo histórico fueron luces de amor para la humanidad. Las lecturas de hoy, de alguna manera, y de formas diferentes, manifiestan quien es Cristo para el que cree en Él.

El profeta Isaías dice: "Levanta los ojos y mira alrededor: todos se reúnen y vienen a ti; tus hijos llegan de lejos, a tus hijas las traen en brazos." San Pablo aclara que "también los paganos son coherederos de la misma herencia, miembros del mismo cuerpo y participes de la misma promesa en Jesucristo." El Evangelio de Mateo nos orienta hacia el punto clave de quien se manifiesta: "Y tú, Belén, tierra de Judá, no eres en manera alguna la menor entre las ciudades ilustres de Judá, pues de ti saldrá un jefe, que será el pastor de mi pueblo, Israel". Estos pasajes de la Sagrada Escritura muestran la universalidad del Mesías, que ha venido a redimir a toda la humanidad. ¡Feliz Epifanía!

GRACIAS OBRIGADO THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU GRACIAS OBRIGADO

En el principio de este Año Nuevo, les queremos agradecer por todos los regalos, delicias y oraciones que nos han brindado en esta Navidad. ¡Que Dios continúe bendiciéndonos en nuestra caminata por este año 2020!

P. Dan, P. Jerry, Diac. Salvador

As we begin the New Year we want to thank all of you for your kindness, gifts and prayers for us this Christmas! May the Lord continue to bless us as we go forward together into 2020! May God bless you all!

Fr. Dan, Fr. Jerry, Dec. Salvador

DISTRIBUCIÓN DE ALIMENTOS

California Food Bank estará repartiendo dispensa el **lunes, 6 de enero** de 2020. Las distribuciones comunitaria gratuita futuras continuarán el primer lunes del mes según lo programado regularmente. Lugar: **Immanuel Lutheran Church**, en la esquina de Williamette y Ginebra en Easton de **12:00 pm-2:00 pm**. Por favor traiga sus propias bolsas o carrito.

DONACION DE SANGRE

La clínica móvil del Centro de Sangre llegará **domingo 5 de enero, 2020**. Estará estacionado en la esquina suroeste de Lincoln y Elm en Easton desde **las 8:00 am hasta las 12:00 pm**.

NUEVOS SOBRES PARA EL OFERTORIO /REGISTRACION PARROQUIAL

Toma la caja de sobres de oferta que tiene su nombre. Complete y devuelva la tarjeta de registro 2020 adjunta en la cesta de recolección. Si no encuentra una caja con su nombre, busque el sobre suelto que tiene su nombre. Complete la tarjeta de registro 2020 y colóquela en la canasta de recolección. Si no hay una caja o un sobre y desea sobres, o necesita registrarse, llame a la oficina. 485-3870. Gracias por usar los sobres por sus contribuciones.

CAMPAÑA ANUAL DEL OBISPO "REFLEXIÓN"

El Obispo Joseph V. Brennan quiere recordarnos la historia de la semilla y del sembrador y nuestra responsabilidad de preparar nuestros corazones y almas para "una digna morada"; una morada adecuada para el Señor, y nuestro tema nos desafía a entrar en una REFLEXIÓN aún más profunda.

El Obispo Joseph agradece a todos los que participarán en la Campaña Anual de este año, así como por la inmensa generosidad y apoyo que harán en nuestra Diócesis. Su generosa donación respalda el mensaje y el servicio de Dios a miles de personas que necesitan su amor, esperanza y sanación.

Todas las donaciones recibidas a través de la Campaña Anual son fondos restringidos para apoyar las cuatro áreas específicas que dependen en gran medida de su generosidad: **Seminaristas Vocaciones, Catequesis, Ministerio de Jóvenes y Jóvenes Adultos y Ministerio de Vida Familiar**.

2020 Catholic Calendars are available today. Please take ONE. Calendarios Catolicos para 2020 ya llegaron. Llévase UNO.

"THE WARNINGS"

Holy Cross Ministries presents speaker, Christine Watkins, on the topic "The Warnings" Testimonies and prophecies of the Illumination of Conscience. **February 7, 2020 at Holy Spirit Church**, 355 E. Champlain Drive, Fresno. Check in: 4:00 pm with Gathering at 6:00 pm. Free Admission. For more information, call Christy Villas 559 457-8800.

EASTON FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Food will be distributed on the corner of Williamette and Geneva in Easton on Monday, January 6, 2020 from **12:00 pm until 2:00 pm**. This is a **free community food distribution**. Please bring your own bags or cart. Volunteers are always appreciated, please wear closed-toed shoes.

BLOOD DRIVE

Give Blood! Save Life! The Blood Center will have their mobile van unit parked in **Easton** on the Southwest Corner of **Elm and Lincoln**, Sunday, **January 5, 2020 from 8:00 am-Noon**. Please stop by and donate blood!



2020 OFFERING ENVELOPES/REGISTRATION

Please pick up the **box of offering envelopes** that has your name on it. Please fill out and **return the enclosed 2020 registration card** in the collection basket. If you do not find a box with your name, look for the loose envelope that has your name on it. Please fill out the 2020 registration card and place it in the collection basket. Should there not be a box or an envelope and **you would like envelopes, or need to register**, please call the office, 485-3870. Thank you for using the envelopes for your contributions.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL "REFLECTION"

Bishop Joseph V. Brennan wants to remind us of the tale of the seed and the sower and our responsibility to prepare our hearts and souls for "unadignamorada"; a fitting dwelling place for the Lord and our theme is challenging us to enter into an even deeper and further REFLECTION.

Bishop Joseph is grateful to everyone who will participate in this year's appeal and the immense amount of good your generosity and your support will do in our Diocese. Your generous gift supports God's message and service to thousands whom are in need of his love, hope and healing.

All donations received through the BAA are restricted funds to help support the four specific areas that rely heavily on your generosity: **Seminarians/Vocations, Catechetics, Youth and Young Adult Ministry and Family Life Ministry**.

VOTERS CHOICE ACT

Fresno County is converting to the **Voters Choice Act** beginning with the **March 2020 Presidential Primary** election. All registered voters will receive a Vote-by-Mail ballot which can be mailed postage-free or returned to a drop off box or Vote Center. The County will have a minimum of 50 Vote Centers and a minimum of 22 secure drop boxes, which will be equitably distributed throughout the county. Vote Centers will provide a high level of service and will be open four days with ten Vote Centers open 11 days, including weekends. For more information or questions, please visit www.vote-fresnocounty.com or **call 559-600-VOTE**.