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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

"And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel." Mt 2:6

"Y tú, Belén, tierra de Judá, no eres en modo alguno la menor entre los principales de Judá, porque de ti saldrá un jefe que será el pastor de mi pueblo Israel". Mt 2,6

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WEEKEND SCHEDULES

ENGLISH MASS

SATURDAY: 5:00 P.M. ANTICIPATED HOLY MASS

SUNDAY: 10:00 AM & 5:30 PM

MISA EN ESPAÑOL

DOMINGO: 7:30 AM Y 12:00 PM



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7:00 A.M

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Martes Y Jueves
7:00 AM

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Fri./Viernes
7:00 AM

CONFESSIONS
Saturday
3 pm to 4 pm
In the Church

CONFESIONES
Sabado
de 3 pm a 4 pm
En la Iglesia

MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES

SATURDAY		January 3	MONDAY	January 5
5:00 pm	†	Shawn M. Snider † Deacon Noe & Anita Casas † Richard “Richie” Ureste † Luis Morales † Ruben Luna	7:00 am	† Jesus “Chuy” Luna † For all Souls in Purgatory
			TUESDAY	January 6
			7:00 am	† Luciano Salinas
SUNDAY		January 4	WEDNESDAY	January 7
7:30 am	†	Amelia Ontiveros † Roman Rosales † Celestina Salamanca † Roberto Rodriguez Castillo † Serafin Torres † Ninfa Sandoval Accion de Gracias y Sanacion Para la Familia Martinez Coronado y Descendientes Para los Fieles de la Parroquia	7:00 am	† Luciano Salinas
10:00 am	†	Ricardo & Ruby Hernandez † Jorge Rodriguez † Juanita Escobar Birthday Blessing for Angel G. Perez	THURSDAY	January 8
12:00 pm	†	Juanita Reyna † Ramiro Reyna † Jose Jesus Luevano † Pedro Galvan	7:00 am	† Luciano Salinas
5:30 pm		For the Faithful of the Parish	FRIDAY	January 9
			7:00 am	† Juan Gonzalez Galvan

CHRISTMAS

AROUND THE WORLD

Sunday, January 4, 2026 - 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM
School Patio, Sacred Heart Church



Join us for an afternoon filled with camaraderie, joyful music, and delicious foods representing regions and countries from around the world. Celebrate the spirit of Christmas with our Parish friends and family while enjoying a global feast of flavors and traditions.



GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

January 4, 2026
The Epiphany of the Lord
Matthew 2:1-12

When I was 22, I went on a pilgrimage to Rome for the Jubilee Year of 2000. I was traveling light with just a backpack, one blue shirt and black pants, little money, and no Italian. I had a few close friends and one goal: to reach the Eternal City. Despite the challenges and deprivations, I felt alive in a way I had never known before.

When do you feel most alive? I'd wager it's not when you're most comfortable or surrounded by stuff. Rather, it's when your life is aimed at something great; when you're on a meaningful and challenging journey with good friends.

That's the image the Magi give us in today's Gospel. They set out from the East not with certainty, but with hope. They study the signs, discipline their attention, and journey together, offering the best they have when they find the newborn King.

The Church gives us their story at the start of the year to reawaken something in us. We are not meant to drift. We're meant to journey as pilgrims. The Jubilee Year of 2025 may have ended, but our pilgrimage has not. Like the magi, the closer we get to Christ, the more alive we become.

— Father John Muir

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

4 de enero de 2026
La Epifanía del Señor
Mateo 2:1-12

Hoy celebramos la Solemnidad de la Epifanía, y el evangelio narra la presencia de tres reyes magos que buscaban a Jesús para adorarlo y llevarle regalos. “Al entrar en la casa, vieron al niño con María, su madre; se arrodillaron y lo adoraron. Abrieron sus cofres y le ofrecieron regalos de oro, incienso y mirra” (Mateo 2:11). Los magos representan a todos los pueblos y razas. La misericordia de Dios queda manifestada en su Hijo. “Señor Dios, que en este día manifestaste a tu Unigénito a las naciones guiándolas por la estrella, concede a los que ya te conocemos por la fe que lleguemos a contemplar la hermosura de tu excelsa gloria...” (Oración colecta).

El evangelio nos dice también que los magos, al ver la estrella de nuevo, se llenaron de alegría. ¿Qué estrella seguimos nosotros? ¿Quién nos orienta? Cabe reflexionar un poco sobre la misión de la Iglesia, que es llevar la luz del Evangelio a todos y a todas las culturas. Entonces, ¿cuál es mi misión específicamente? Será favorecer la Epifanía, es decir, manifestar a Dios desde nuestro entorno y vocación con sencillez y humildad. Vivimos en un mundo de retos y de mucha violencia, donde los derechos y la dignidad humana son pisoteados por los Herodes de nuestro tiempo. Nuestra tarea es seguir luchando para que tu Luz brille en las tinieblas y la esperanza siga viva en cada hijo e hija tuya que te busca con fe para adorarte. Porque Tú eres para todos.

A time for **faithful connection** and spiritual growth together.

**THE PRAYER GROUP INVITES YOU THIS
THURSDAY,
JANUARY 8, 2026 AT 7PM.
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PRAYER.**

Gather with us for **inspiration, support, and community prayer** in faith

Un tiempo para la **conexión fiel** y el crecimiento espiritual juntos.

**EL GRUPO DE ORACIÓN LOS INVITA ESTE
JUEVES
8 DE ENERO DE 2026 A LAS 7PM.
TENDREMOS ALABANZA Y ORACIÓN.**

Reúnase con nosotros para recibir **inspiración, apoyo y oración comunitaria** en la fe.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Bereavement Group/ Grupo de Duelo

New Day Program/Diario el Nuevo Dia

Tuesday 6:00pm - 8:00pm, Beginning January 13, 2026, thru March 17, 2026

Martes de 6:00pm - 8:00pm, comenzando el 13 de enero, 2026 y terminando el 17 de marzo 2026

RM 209 **English/Cuarto 208 Espanol**

Parish Hall/ Salon Parroquial

This is a 10-session program led by trained facilitators who will utilize **The New Day Journal** written by Dominican Sister Maureen O'Brien to guide each participant to work through the process of grief.

Este es un programa de 10-sesiones dirigido por facilitadores que utilizan el **Diario El Nuevo Dia** escrito por la hermana dominicana Maureen O'Brien para guiar a cada participante a superar el proceso de duelo.



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He left the 99 to find you.
Matthew 18:12-14

2026

Teens Growing In Faith Youth Group



GATHERINGS @ THE PARISH HALL 3PM-5PM
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT KRISTAL ESPINOZA (956) 607-1863

 2026 Youth Gathering Schedule is HERE!

All youth ages 14–18 are invited to join us for our monthly gatherings, all held in the Parish Hall.

★ Attendance Info (Super Important):

- ✓ Attend 7 gatherings to qualify for the end-of-year celebration
- ✓ Miss a gathering? No worries, make-ups are available
- ✓ Just stay engaged and communicate with us!

Our gatherings are filled with faith, fun, community, and real conversations, and we'd love for you to be part of it.

-  Parish Hall
-  Monthly (see schedule)

 See you at our January gathering!



Catholic Diocese of Brownsville

World Marriage Day 2026

The Most Reverend Bishop Daniel E. Flores will celebrate a special bilingual Mass of Thanksgiving For couples who bear witness to God's Love through their love and commitment to each other within the Sacrament of Matrimony.



All couples who are celebrating a wedding anniversary of 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 and more than 60 years during the year 2026 are cordially invited to participate in:

Mass

Saturday, February 14, 2026
2:00 PM

To register, please click on this link
<https://www.cdob.org/world-marriage-day>
scan the QR Code, call the Family Life Office at (956)784-5012 or email Lydia Riojas, FLO Secretary, at familylife@cdob.org by Friday, January 30, 2026 at the latest.
QR-World Marriage 2026 – Registration



Diócesis Católica de Brownsville

Día Mundial Del Matrimonio 2026

El Reverendo Obispo Daniel E. Flores celebrará una Misa especial bilingüe de Acción de Gracias para las parejas que dan testimonio del Amor de Dios a través de su amor y compromiso mutuo dentro del Sacramento del Matrimonio.



Están cordialmente invitadas todas las parejas que estén celebrando un aniversario de boda de 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 o más de 60 años durante el año 2026 para asistir personalmente el:

Sábado, 14 de febrero de 2026
2:00 PM
Basilica de Nuestra Señora de San Juan del
Valle Santuario Nacional

Para registrarse, haga clic en este enlace
<https://www.cdob.org/world-marriage-day>
escanee el código QR, llame a la Oficina de Vida Familiar 956)784-5012 o envíe un correo electrónico a Lydia Riojas, Secretaria de FLO, al familylife@cdob.org a más tardar el viernes, 30 de enero de 2026.
QR-Día Mundial del Matrimonio 2026 – Inscripción



Prayer for God's Direction

The story of the Wise Men bringing gifts to Jesus, the newborn King, is a great one, isn't it? They had a great big star in the sky to lead the way. I am no Boy Scout, so I am not sure how well I would do following a star like that. But the important point here is that God led them to the manger. The manger was a place that unless God specifically showed you this was where the Christ Child was born you wouldn't have believed it. You would have passed on by.

In our lives, there are no big stars in the sky leading us where we need to go. It isn't so easy sometimes discerning where God is leading us. We may seek to use our gifts wisely, but in what manner and to what end is not always clear.

This is where prayer can make a huge difference. If we seek to cultivate a prayer life where we are mindful of the presence of God throughout our day, then the call is easier to discern. We can help the process by intentionally offering to God in the morning the entirety of the day to come: all our actions, all our time, and all our decisions. In the evening, we can examine the past hours of the day and reflect on when we responded well to Christ's call and when we fell short. Then we resolve to begin again tomorrow, inviting Christ to be with us every step of the way. God may not offer a star in the sky to lead us, but if we invite him on our journey each day, the path will be much clearer.

Oración para la Dirección de Dios

El cuento de los Reyes Magos cuando le llevan los regalos a Jesús, el Rey recién nacido, es uno fantástico, ¿no? Tenían una estrella brillante en el cielo que les mostró el camino. No soy Boy Scout, así que no estoy seguro si yo podría seguir una estrella. Pero el punto importante es que Dios los llevó al pesebre. Usted no hubiera creído usted que el pesebre fue el lugar en que el niño Cristo iba nacer si Dios no le hubiera mostrado el camino. Probablemente usted hubiera pasado el pesebre.

En nuestras vidas, no hay estrellas brillantes en el cielo que nos guían. No es fácil determinar a dónde nos lleva Dios. Es posible que queramos usar nuestros dones sabiamente, pero en qué manera y con qué fin no siempre es obvio.

Aquí la oración hace una gran diferencia. Si queremos cultivar una vida contemplativa en que somos conscientes de la presencia de Dios a lo largo del día, es más fácil contestar determinar el llamado. Podemos promover el proceso si cada mañana ofrecemos intencionalmente nuestros días enteros: todas nuestras acciones, todo nuestro tiempo, y todas nuestras decisiones. Por la tarde, podemos examinar las horas pasadas del día y reflexionar en nuestros éxitos y fracasos en contestar al llamado de Cristo. Después resolvemos a empezar otra vez mañana, invitando a Cristo a estar con nosotros por cada paso. Dios no nos va a ofrecer una estrella como guía en el cielo, pero si lo invitamos a nuestro viaje cada día, el camino será más claro.

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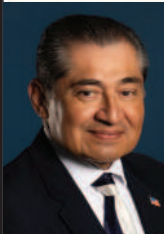
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Matthew: 5:4



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