



Saturday, January 5, 2013 6:00 PM Mary Jo Tavares (D) By George/Dorothy Atkinson	Saturday, January 12, 2013 6:00 PM Mariann Scott (L) by Diane DeEnda
Sunday, January 6, 2013 8:00 AM Joe F. Machado (D) By Fred/Maxine Machado	Sunday, January 13, 2013 8:00 AM Mary Jo Tavares (D) By Clarence/Belle Martin
10:00 AM Areias Family By Family	10:00 AM Sally Amerando (D) By Family
PRO POPOLO	PRO POPOLO
11:30 AM Ignacio Ruiz (D) Por Stella Ruiz	11:30 AM All the Dearmit Family (D) Por Jose/Maria Jacinto
WEEKDAY MASSES 7:30 AM	WEEKDAY MASSES 7:30 AM
Monday, January 7, 2013 Mateo Ruiz (D) By St. Jude Altar Guild	Monday, January 14, 2013 Olivia Ramos (D) By Mary C. Silveira
Tuesday, January 8, 2013 Olivia Ramos (D) By Ludrie Souza & Family	Tuesday, January 15, 2013 JoAnne Warden (D) By Correia Family
Wednesday, January 9, 2013 No Mass	Wednesday, January 16, 2013 No Mass
Thursday, January 10, 2013 James N. Ahlenslayer (D) By David/Maxine Rocha	Thursday, January 17, 2013 Ted Beshwate (D) By Ludrie Souza
Friday, January 11, 2013 Olivia Ramos (D) By Clarence/Bellmedia Martin	Friday, January 18, 2013 Poor Souls in Purgatory By Clara Silveira

OLVALUMNI PARENT CRAB FEED Saturday, January 26, 2013 at 5:00 pm at Holy Spirit Logan Hall, Friant & Champlain, All You Can Eat Crab, Pasta and Salad. Live and Silent Auctions. \$50.00 per person. For further information, call John Esquivel 974-3148.

MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT "Year of Faith: Satisfy your thirst at the Fountain." March 1-3, 2013, St. Anthony Retreat Center, Three Rivers. Fr. Daniel Avila will be the Retreat Master. \$330 per couple. \$100 deposit by January 1, 2013. Info, call Robin & Colette Quinn, 582-4706.

RETROUVAILLE Two weeks to Sign up for Retrouvaille. Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples. For confidential info or to register for the program in Bakersfield on January 18-20, 2013, call 661 747-2212.

GRIEF MINISTRY PROGRAM Sandy Heinisch, Grief Minister Counselor presents Grief Ministry Training on March 1-2, 2013 at the Pastoral Center. For info, contact S. Joanne Bauer CSC 488-7474.

WOUNDED BY ABORTION? If anyone desires the return to Jesus' love which seems lost as the result of an abortion, there is help through Rachel's Vineyard Ministries. To register for the retreat scheduled for March 15-17 in Fresno, call 877 629-6626 or www.rachelsvineyard.org.



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

When people in the entertainment industry reach a top level of fame and expertise in their profession, we talk about them as having a lot of star power. These are the men and women who eclipse lesser lights in the entertainment constellation. No matter the generation, there are always names like Monroe, Taylor, Burton, Olivier, McCartney, Springsteen, Madonna, Hanks, Streep, or Sarandon who will shine brighter than others who will also have their name inscribed on the Walk of Fame. Stars at this level of their craft can basically ask for whatever they want because they are sought after by just about everyone. Their performances, whether a live concert or on the screen, have the ability to unite people in a common experience.

The real "star" of Matthew's Gospel today is not the one that appears in the sky to the Magi. Yes, that star is an important sign-it led the Magi from the east to Jerusalem where they learned of the prophecy about Bethlehem. That star led them to the home of the Child they would worship. This Child is the real star of the Gospel story. He comes into the world. In the midst of conflict and division, exemplified by Herod's distrust and fear, Jesus comes as the newborn king to save his people from their sins. As Matthew tells it, Jesus is the One who unites faithful Jew and believing Gentile bringing together all those who would seek the truth and follow his teaching.

The feast of the Epiphany celebrates the manifestation of Christ to the world. His revelation means that people must choose whether to follow him or not. Herod had that choice. So did the Magi. Men and women from every race and nation come to Christ. Once they choose to follow Christ, they become brothers and sisters of one another. Christ unites all believers in a common experience, his call to love. That's star power beyond imagining!



Readings for the Week of January 6, 2013

Sunday:	Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Monday:	1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday:	1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday:	1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52
Thursday:	1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Lk 4:14-22a
Friday:	1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16
Saturday:	1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30
Next Sunday:	Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Second Collection: Building Fund

Last week's plate collection: \$1,645.50
Next week Second Collection: Religious Education

Thank you for your generosity.



Let us pray for all who are listed in our Book of Remembrance and all souls. Pray for the sanctification of our priests.

SAFETY ENVIRONMENT CLASS

It is important that ALL Catechists and adults that are in contact with children under the age of 18 attend this class. The required Safety Environment Meeting will be held Monday, January 7, 2013 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm in the church hall.

CCD CLASS SCHEDULE

CCD Classes: Grades 1-6 January 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2013 **Jr./High School Classes** January 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2013 **Second year Confirmation Classes** on January 6, 13, 20, & 27, 2013.

ALTAR GUILD MEETING

The Altar Guild will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, January 7, 2013 at 6:30 pm in the parish conference room.

ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY MASS

St. Mary's Church in Visalia Sunday, February 10, 2013 at 3:30 pm to celebrate your wedding anniversary. If you plan to attend, please register in the parish office by January 20, 2013. Seating is limited and is on the "first-come" basis. Questions Sr. Joanne 488-7474.



LA EPIFANÍA DEL SEÑOR

El Evangelio de San Mateo es el único que nos narra la historia de los Reyes Magos. El Evangelista los menciona a ellos como magos y no como reyes. Recordemos que su nombre de magos, astrólogos o sabios viene según la traducción de la Biblia que leamos. Otro punto importante a recordar es que cuando fueron redactados los Evangelios la literatura judía narra con gran gusto la infancia de los héroes de la Biblia. Se dice que los magos provenían de una comunidad de Persia que estudiaba las estrellas. Eran muy respetados y se asocia este día con el capítulo 60 de Isaías. "Caminarán los pueblos a tu luz y los reyes, al resplandor de tu aurora". Y el salmo 72 nos dice: "Ante él se postrarán todos los reyes y todas las naciones".

La intención de Mateo es clara y se percibe la dirección de su Evangelio, transmitir el enfoque de su misión. Jesús sería ignorado y perseguido por los suyos y aceptado por los pueblos paganos. Mateo nos invita de ese modo a recordar lo que el pueblo de Israel había sufrido y de cómo esos relatos ya anunciaban al Salvador. Por lo tanto los Magos representan a las naciones extranjeras donde Dios también se manifiesta. Los Magos se dejaron guiar por la estrella para encontrar a Jesús recién nacido. ¿Nosotros por quien nos hemos dejado guiar últimamente? ¿Qué sentimientos afloran en nuestro corazón al escuchar este Evangelio? Ojalá que todos adoremos al Señor, que nuestros regalos sean creer, seguirlo y cumplir su misión de llevar la buena nueva a todos los que nos rodean.

BIBLE CLASSES

Father's bible classes resume on Tuesday night, January 8, 2013 at 6:00 pm in the parish hall. Come and learn more about the Gospel of Luke.

HOST FAMILY NEEDED

Frankie, a 16 year old, 11th grade Chinese boy at San Joaquin Memorial HS is seeking a home so he can continue his schooling at SJM. He speaks English, has paid tuition, is covered by insurance, and has spending money. The host family provides a warm environment and receives a generous monthly stipend. For more information, please call Christa Shannon 866-238-9285.

LITURGICO-SPIRITUAL RETREAT

A day of reflection on the basic contents of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* in a context of prayer every third Saturday of the month, from January to April 2013. It is held at PDDM Convent, 3700 N. Cornelia Avenue, in Fresno from 9:30 AM to 3 pm. Registration fee: \$20 per person. Please bring your own lunch. For more information, contact Sr. Mary Margaret Tapang, PDDM 275-1656.



BLOOD DRIVE

The Central California Blood Center will be in Easton on Sunday, January 13th from 9:00 am until noon. No appointment necessary, just stop in and donate blood. Save a life!

BLESSING OF A CHILD IN THE WOMB

The Rite for the Blessing of a Child in the Womb will be held January 20, 2013 at the following masses: 8 am (Spanish), 9:30 am, 11:00 am, 12:30 pm and 5:30 pm at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Clovis. Come to this wonderful celebration of life!

FLOWER DEDICATION

The flowers this weekend, January 5-6th by Gerald and Julia Chow are in memory of Douglas Maddox.



The light of Christ shines upon you. How will you share that light with others? Consider the gift of a Church vocation.

HORARIO DE SANTO TORIBIO

El Santo Toribio esta abierto los dias de Martes, Miércoles, Jueves, y Viernes a las 11:00 del la mañana hasta 3 de la tarde.

MISADE ANIVERSARIO MATRIMONIAL

El domingo, 10 de Febrero del 2013 a las 3:30 pm en St. Mary, Visalia a celebrar su aniversario matrimonial. Las parejas elegibles necessitan inscribirse con la oficina parroquial 20 de enero del 2013 para poder recibir el certificado matrimonial. Espacio limitado, no se reservan asientos. Para preguntas, por favor llamar a Martin Barrera en la Ofician Diocesana (559) 488-7474.

VINEDO DE RAQUEL

Si alguien desea el retorno a la misericordia, amor y perdon de Jesús que parece ser perdido como consecuencia de un aborto, el Vinedo de Raquel le puede ayudar. Para mas informacion, llame gratis al 1-888-686-8537.

LAS CLASES DE CIUDADANÍA

Llaman a Beti 445-9135 si quieren tomar la clase y hay preguntas cerca las clases de ciudadanía.

Los Reyes Magos llevaron oro, incienso y mirra. ¿Qué regalos tienes para dar? ¿Te está llamado Dios a ser sacerdote, hermano, o hermana religiosa? Mateo 2:1-12

OREMOS por todos aquellos que están enfermos, desvalidos y convalecientes. Oremos por aquellos que cuidan de los enfermos para que Dios les de fuerza, confianza y paciencia.



Lecturas para la semana del 6 de enero de 2013

Domingo:	Is 60, 1-6/Ef 3, 2-3. 5-6/Mt 2, 1-12
Lunes:	1 Jn 3, 22-4, 6/Mt 4, 12-17. 23-25
Martes:	1 Jn 4, 7-10/Mc 6, 34-44
Miércoles:	1 Jn 4, 11-18/Mc 6, 45-52
Jueves:	1 Jn 4, 19-5, 4/Lc 4, 14-22
Viernes:	1 Jn 5, 5-13/Lc 5, 12-16
Sábado:	1 Jn 5, 14-21/Jn 3, 22-30
Domingo siguiente:	Is 42, 1-4. 6-7 o Is 40, 1-5. 9-11/Hch 10, 34-38 o Tit 2, 11-14; 3, 4-7/Lc 3, 15-16. 21-22

Segunda Colecta: Fondo de Edificio

La colecta la semana pasada: \$1,645.50

Proximo semana: Educacion Religiosa

Mil gracias y que Dios les bendiga por su generosidad.