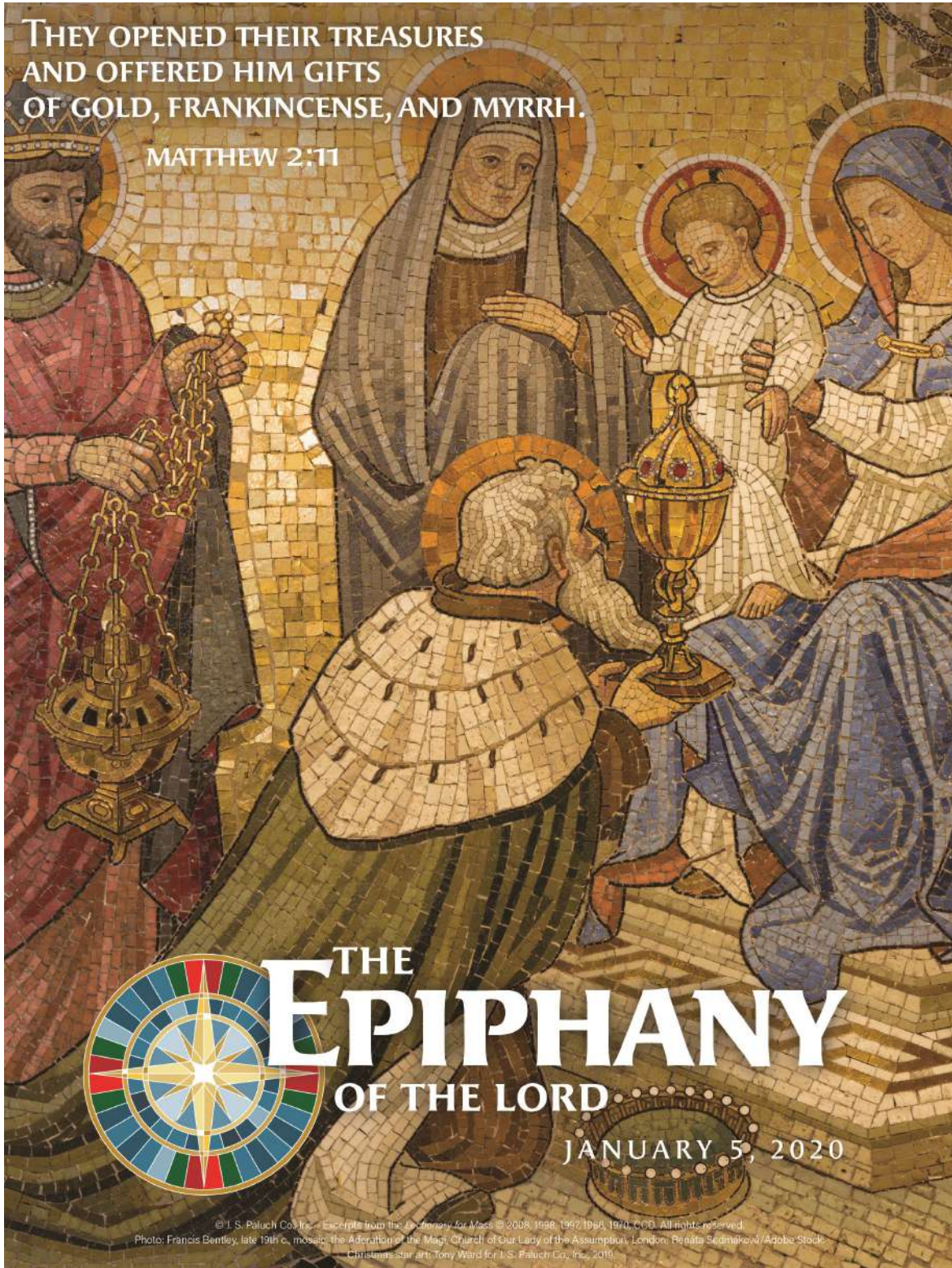


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Guardian Angels Mass Times

Weekdays:

Tuesday: 5:30 p.m.
 Wednesday: 8:00 a.m.
 10:00 a.m. (With G.A. School)
 Thursday: 8:00 a.m.
 Friday: 9:30 a.m. (at Auburn Manor)

Weekends:

Saturday: 5:30 p.m.
 Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.
 Noon (Spanish)

Reconciliation:

Saturday: 6:30-6:50 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration:

Thursday: 8:30-9:30 a.m.

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St. Nicholas Mass Times

Weekdays:

Friday: 6:00 p.m.

Weekends:

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.
 Sunday: 9:15 a.m.

Reconciliation:

Saturday: 3:30-3:50 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration:

Friday: 6:30-7:15 p.m.

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Mass Intentions: Mass intentions may be for the living and/or the departed, with a † designating in the bulletin a deceased person. There is a \$10 suggested donation per Mass intention. Permission from the sick person or his/her family must be granted before a name's inclusion in these prayers. To schedule a Mass intention, call Jean in the Parish Office.

Baptism: Sacramental preparation is required for all parents. Godparents and Grandparents are also encouraged to attend. Baptismal prep sessions are given every other month and Baptism Masses are held once a month. Call Jean in the Parish Office to schedule a child for Baptism and the parents for baptismal prep.

Penance: Saturdays at Guardian Angels or by appointment.

Matrimony: Pre-registration required at least one year in advance; marriage preparation course is required. Initial contact: 952-227-4000, or e-mail: info@GAchaska.org.

Anointing: If you wish to receive an anointing please call the Parish Office: (952) 227-4000 .

Communion for the Homebound: When we come together to pray at our Eucharistic liturgy, we do not forget the members of our community who are unable to be with us because of ill health. We remember them in our prayers, and we wish to include them in our Holy Communion. Members of our community bring the Blessed Sacrament to them to comfort them and to unite us in the Eucharist. We are not always aware of those who have this need. Please call the Parish Office to let us know if you or a member of your family would like to have Holy Communion brought to them. That way we can schedule a time for our ministers to visit and bring the Sacrament.

Hospital, Nursing Home, Homebound Visits: Churches are no longer notified by hospitals or nursing homes when a parishioner is admitted unless the family has requested it. If you or a family member are homebound, hospitalized or in a nursing home and would like a visit from a member of the ministry staff, please call Jean in the Parish Office.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalm — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — The mystery has been made known that the Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel — Magi from the east arrived, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews?" (Matthew 2:1-12).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a;
 Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13;
 Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17;
 Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10;
 Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

Fr. Deziel Heading South This Week

After Mass today (Sunday), I am going to be heading to Phoenix to visit my good friends Bob and Barb Schultz. I've never done one of these escape the winter vacations before, but I'll try it and see what it's like. I have a feeling I may like it. I will keep you in my prayers and please keep me in your prayers as well. I look forward to returning refreshed and ready to jump into the New Year with all of you! Get ready for the Roaring 20's! We'll see what God has in store for us!



Thank You to All for Your Christmas and Year End Generosity!

Thank you to all at both Guardian Angels and St. Nicholas for your personal generosity to me and to the parishes as well. Your giving truly is amazing and greatly appreciated. Thank you!

St. Nicholas Christmas Pageant was a Joy!

Thank you to all the children and families who participated in and helped with the Christmas Pageant at St. Nicholas. We're always inspired as we see the next generation finding joy in the faith that we have been so blessed to receive in Christ. May each of us encourage the faith in our children and young people so that many future generations can know the joy that Our Lord brings to us! Happy New Year!

Fr. Deziel



Guardian Angels Parish Calendar

Monday, Jan. 6

Parish Office Hours: 8:30a.m.—12:30 p.m.

4-6 p.m. Beef and Sausage Planning Meeting, School Kitchen

Tuesday, Jan. 7

Parish Office Hours: 8:30 a.m.—Noon

3:10 p.m. Adoration, Church

5:30 p.m. Mass † Roger Peterson

6:30 p.m. RCIA Meeting

Wednesday, Jan. 8

Parish Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. —4:30 p.m.

8 a.m. Mass

9:30 a.m. G.A. Mom's Group, School

10 a.m. Mass (with G.A. School)

Thursday, Jan 9

Parish Office Hours: 8:30 a.m.—Noon

8 a.m. Mass

8:30 a.m. Adoration, Church

7:15 p.m. Hispanic Prayer Group, Church

Friday, Jan 10

Parish Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.

9:30 a.m. Mass (at Auburn Manor) † Deceased Members of the Urban Fritz Family

Saturday, Jan 11

5:30 p.m. Mass

6:30 p.m. — 6:50 p.m. Confessions, Church

Sunday, Jan 12

8 a.m. Mass † Cathedrine Nguyen Thi Thanh

10:30 a.m. Mass

12 p.m. Mass in Spanish

4 p.m. Lectio: Mary study—The Bible and the Mother of God, SFH

St. Nicholas Parish Calendar

Monday, Jan. 6

Tuesday, Jan. 7

Parish Office Hours: 12:30 p.m. —4 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan 8

Thursday, Jan. 9

Parish Office Hours: 12:30 p.m.—4 p.m.

6 p.m.—9 p.m. Prayer Group, Church

Friday, Jan. 10

6 p.m. Mass

Saturday, Jan. 11

4 p.m. Mass † John Pass

Sunday, Jan. 12

9:15 a.m. Mass

Have a Prayer Request?

Did you know that both St. Nicholas and Guardian Angels have a Prayer Line that you can submit prayer requests to? There are many parishioners on the Prayer Line that are honored to pray for the needs and requests of our family and friends. If you'd like to submit a prayer request or would like to join the Prayer Line Ministry please contact Jean at jvanhecke@gachaska.org or call 952-227-4000.

GA Pave the Way Debt Update (Jan. 1)

Owed to Catholic Finance Corp	\$343,651.76
Owed to Archdiocese	<u> \$0.00</u>
Total Debt	\$343,651.76
Decrease from Dec. 15	\$50,000



GOSPEL CORNER

January 5, 2020

Matthew 2:1-12

LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Epiphany can be understood as an extension of the Nativity of the Lord that we celebrate on December 25. While at Christmas we celebrate Jesus' coming as the long-awaited king and

Messiah of the Jewish people, on Epiphany we celebrate the revelation that Jesus is the Savior and Light of all nations—Jews, Gentiles, and all people.

The star shines so brightly that it attracts magi who come from far distant countries to worship Jesus. They are not Jews, yet they are drawn to the Light of the world. The letter to the Ephesians reveals that the Light of the world was for the Gentiles as well as the Jews—Christ gathers all people into the light of his love. The reading from Isaiah also describes a gathering of diverse peoples, but this time it is to the light that emanates from the people of God.

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Visit www.usccb.org/bible/readings to read this Sunday's Scripture.

We're blessed to have the **THREE AMIGOS** joining us! Three of our former pastors, **Fr. Paul Jarvis, Fr. Doug Ebert, and Fr. Fernando Ortega** will be at the February 29, 2020 GALA. Tickets for the Gala go on sale soon! The White Sidewalls will be there!



Liturgical Minister Schedule - Jan. 11/12

If you are interested in being a Liturgical Minister for either parish, please call Jean at (952) 227-4000

	Saturday Jan. 11 4:00 p.m. - SN	Saturday Jan. 11 5:30 p.m. - GA	Sunday Jan. 12 8:00 a.m. - GA	Sunday Jan. 12 9:15 a.m. - SN	Sunday Jan. 12 10:30 a.m.- GA
Eucharistic Ministers	James Hammers Cassie Merhar Volunteer Needed	Dan Bergner Jolene Bergner Dcn John Cleveland Jackie Weber Molly Weber	Bill Boecker Maria Boecker Dcn John Cleveland David Pohlen Louis Vannett	Amy Roble John Turek	Dcn John Cleveland Marie Guillemette Dennis Hively Alex Janey Kris Janey
Sacristan	Chuck Mahowald	Jackie Weber	Dcn John Cleveland		Laurie Forner
Lector	James Hammers	Steven Rasmussen	Robert Topinka	Steve Roble	Scott Guillemette
Server-Candle Server-Candle Server-Cross/Incense Server-Cross/Incense	Chuck Mahowald Volunteer Needed	Morgan Schreier Isaac Schreier Casey Gess Cela Watkins	Gianna Vannett Joey Vannett Kalie Dahl Sophia Vannett	Sarah Roble Lizzie Roble	James Guillemette Maggie Dowling Finn Dowling Volunteer Needed
Ushers/Greeters:	Sara Meyer Volunteer Needed	Barb Gestach Brad Gestach Carol Gestach Volunteer Needed	Paul Breeggemann Tom Dahl Greg Thomes Volunteer Needed	Skip Low Jim Poppler	Matt Greenwood Patricia Lemm Ted Lubansky Nancy Nelson
Homebound			Jeff and Pam Kerber		
Donut Hosts			Help Needed		Help Needed



WINE: Catholic Women's Conference

ARISE: The King is Calling Your Name!

Friday, February 21, 2020—Our Lady of Grace, Edina

Join women from around the "Archdiocese for an incredible experience of faith, fellowship, and fun. Speakers, Dr. Mary Healy and Dr. Carol Razza. Music by His Own. The day will include adoration, confession, prayer, Mass with Archbishop Hebda, lunch, shopping and a raffle.

Grab a friend and Register now: arise202.eventbrite.com. Or call 347-676-1923.

Beef & Sausage 2020 Planning Meeting



The Men's Club will hold a Beef and Sausage planning meeting on Monday, January 6, at 4:00 p.m. in the School Kitchen. All Men of the parish are invited to attend. Your help is appreciated and needed to help keep this tradition of the Beef and Sausage Dinner thriving.

Guardian Angels Giving Tree

Thank you for making a difference in the lives of so many individuals and families this Christmas through the 239 gifts given away through the Guardian Angels and St. Nicholas Giving Trees. The receivers were very appreciative and humbled by the outpouring of love and care from all of you. A huge thanks to Marilyn Laughlin, Cheryl Kirchenwitz, and Pauline Ahern who lead and organize this ministry.

May God bless you as you have blessed others!



Happy New Years from Guardian Angels School!

As 2019 comes to an end, we have so much to be thankful for. Currently, we are experiencing significant

growth. **Guardian Angels is one of the top four schools who enrollment is up. Our enrollment is up 30% and we are projecting continued growth for next year.**

Starting in January, we begin thinking and planning for the 2020-2021 school year. Enrollment season will begin mid January. To help us plan staffing and programing we encourage everyone to register early. Watch for more information about registration for the 2020-2021 school year after Christmas break.

There will be an enrollment night on Tuesday, January 14th from 6:00 pm in the gym for a presentation and registration assistance with interpreters. Families may enroll online at their own convenience at home as well. An email will be sent out to inform everyone when enrollment is open.

Catholic Schools Week begins the weekend of January 25th & 26th. The week will begin with a fun event on **Sunday, January 26th at 11:30 am with the Teddy Bear Band** and will end with a movie night on Friday, January 31st at 6:30. This is a great opportunity for us to showcase our school and welcome new families. So please invite your friends. There will be more information coming about this fun week and ways you can volunteer.

Looking towards the new year, you might notice some changes. Lisa Staudohar will be transitioning to a new position outside of Guardian Angels. We thank her for all she has done for our school and wish her the best in her future adventures. Lisa will continue to be a part of our GA family as the chair of the gala. Please contact her if you are interested in helping with our gala. **Save the date: Saturday, February 29th at 6 pm.**

For any questions about enrollment, scholarships or tuition, please contact Sue Lovegreen. We wish you all a Happy New Year!

Enero 05 2020

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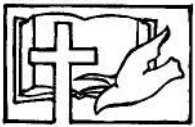


De pronto la estrella que habían visto surgir, comenzó a guiarlos, hasta que se detuvo encima de donde estaba el niño.

Mateo 2:9

La Epifanía del Señor

FORMACIÓN EN LA FE



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ACERCA DEL EVANGELIO

5 DE ENERO DE 2020

MATEO 2:1-12

LUZ DEL MUNDO

Se puede entender la Epifanía como una extensión de la Natividad del Señor que celebramos el 25 de diciembre. En la Navidad celebramos la venida de Jesús como el rey y Mesías tan esperado por el pueblo judío, y en la Epifanía celebramos la revelación de Jesús como el Salvador y la Luz de las naciones; es decir, de judíos, gentiles y de todos los pueblos.

La estrella brilla con tanto fulgor que atrae a los magos que vienen de países distantes para adorar a Jesús. No son judíos, y sin embargo se ven atraídos al que es la Luz del Mundo. La carta a los efesios revela que la Luz del Mundo era tanto para gentiles como para judíos, pues Cristo reúne a todos los pueblos en la luz de su amor. La lectura de Isaías también describe a diversos pueblos que vienen, pero esta vez les atrae la luz que emana del pueblo de Dios. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Visita www.usccb.org/bible/lecturas para leer las lecturas de este domingo.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — ¡Levántate y brilla, Jerusalén! La gloria del Señor amaneció sobre ti (Isaías 60:1-6).
Salmo — Que te adoren, Señor, todos los pueblos (Salmo 72 [71]).

Segunda lectura — El misterio de que los gentiles son coherederos, socios en la promesa en Jesucristo, se ha dado a conocer a los hombres (Efesios 3:2-3a, 5-6).
Evangelio — Magos del oriente llegaron, diciendo: “¿Dónde está el rey de los judíos que ha nacido?” (Mateo 2:1-12).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Sal 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Martes: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Sal 72 (71):1-4, 7-8; Mc 6:34-44

Miércoles: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 10, 12-13; Mc 6:45-52

Jueves: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lc 4:14-22a

Viernes: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Sal 147:12-15, 19-20; Lc 5:12-16

Sábado: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Sal 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30

Domingo: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Sal 29 (28):1-4, 3, 9-10; Hch 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

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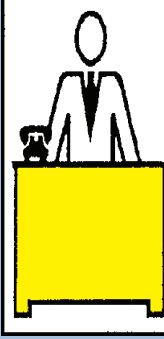

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¡¡¡¡Gracias!!!!

El Consejo Hispano de Ángeles Guardianes extiende su más sincero agradecimiento a todas las personas que participaron en la organización, preparación, donación de alimentos, fondos, tiempo y esfuerzo de la celebración del aniversario de La Virgen de Guadalupe. Agradecimiento especial a María Salas por presentar la danza típica hacia nuestra Madre Santa la Virgen de Guadalupe y a la escuela Ángeles Guardianes por permitirnos usar las instalaciones y donar las Noche Buenas para los centros de mesa. Si usted tiene inquietud de servir en la planificación de esta celebración para el año 2020, favor de contactar a cualquier de los ayudantes después de misa.

Sacramento de Reconciliación

El Padre Mario estará ofreciendo confesiones todos los domingos antes de misa en el confesionario. Favor de acercarse en silencio al confesionario al lado derecho de la entrada de la iglesia, aun si el servicio en inglés no haya concluido.

Aviso Importante:

Se les comunica que las intenciones de Misa de difuntos, aniversarios, cumpleaños u otras festividades ya no serán presentadas durante la misa de los domingos. Estas intenciones serán celebradas durante las misas que se llevan a cabo de lunes a sábado. Favor de comunicar sus intenciones con la oficina parroquial.

Formación de Fe Clase de Primera Comunión

Escuchamos la historia de Las Apariciones de La Virgen de Guadalupe a San Juan Diego al final de clase el domingo pasado. Estamos aprendiendo como hacer un examen de conciencia y lo que es la penitencia. También, hemos aprendido porque es importante hacer reverencia cuando estamos frente al altar.

GRUPO DE ORACION

“Llámame, y te responderé; te mostraré cosas grandes y ocultas que tu no conoces”. Jeremías 33,3

Ven con tu familia a vivir la experiencia del grupo de oración donde; oraremos, cantaremos y alabaremos a Dios juntos como comunidad de hermanos; presentarles al Señor nuestra petición. Ofreciéndole a Dios nuestro tiempo, fortaleceremos nuestras familias. Te esperamos todos los jueves, a las 7:00pm en Ángeles Guardianes.

Coro Parroquial

Quieres poner al servicio del Señor los talentos como cantante o músico que El te ha regalado, te invitamos a los ensayos de nuestro coro parroquial. ¡¡Estamos preparándonos para la celebración de Noche Buena!!

Todos los miércoles:

Coro Adultos: 5:30 Parroquia Ángeles Guardianes

Coro Niños: 6:30 Parroquia Ángeles Guardianes

Contacto: Lino Bonilla 939-630-4601

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: La Epifanía del Señor;
Semana Nacional de la Migración
Lunes: San André Bessette
Martes: San Raimundo de Peñafort;
La Natividad del Señor en el calendario juliano

SANTA ELIZABETH SETON (1774-1821)

4 de enero

Elizabeth nació en una familia anglicana donde aprendió a amar a Dios y a la Sagrada Escritura. Contrajo matrimonio a los 19 años con William Seton y ambos engendraron cinco hijos. Debido a la economía y la salud de su marido, emigró a Italia y posteriormente sufrió la muerte de su esposo. Gracias al testimonio y ayuda de una familia católica, expresó su deseo de hacerse católica y, finalmente, en 1805 profesó la plena comunión con la Iglesia. Como hija de sacerdote llegó a ser una mujer de amplísima educación e ingenio y fundó una escuela para educar a los niños y mantener a su familia. Unos años después, junto con otras tres compañeras fundaron otra escuela en Baltimore, naciendo así la primera comunidad religiosa de mujeres fundada en los Estados Unidos: Hermanas de la Caridad de San José. Gracias a su visión y al carisma de sus hermanas, crearon las escuelas parroquiales en los Estados Unidos, influenciando el crecimiento del catolicismo y por supuesto, la educación católica. Fue la primera mujer estadounidense en ser canonizada.

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ENFERMEDAD

Están igual de enfermos
los que se hartan de la abundancia,
como los que pasan hambre por no tener nada.

—William Shakespeare, *El Mercader de Venecia*

SOBREPÁSALO HOY

Si lo que hiciste ayer todavía te parece grande, seguramente no has hecho mucho hoy.

—Anónimo

LA EPIFANÍA

¡Alégrense todos en este día!
Pues celebramos la Epifanía
y preguntándome que le llevaría
miré a Jesús en los brazos de María.

—Israel-Jesús Martínez