

# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Archdiocese of Galveston Houston

Rev. Sunny Joseph, OSH, Pastor

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The 2016 Holy Family Royal Court participated in the Snowfest Parade on Saturday, December 2, 2017. The Court represented Holy Family Catholic Church and the Gospel Choir with pride and dignity. The children really enjoyed the parade.

L to R

Princess of Holy Family, Tyla Mose, daughter of Vanessa Coleman

Miss Holy Family, Ellis Anna Neveaux Santana, daughter of Paul & Danielle Santama;  
granddaughter of Paul & Sheila Neveaux

Duchess of Holy Family, Grace Igbo, daughter of Luis & Olivia Igbo

\*\*\* Not pictured, Mr Holy Family, Eben Nwanguma, son of Ebeny & Juliet Nwanguma

**Holy Family Parish Mission Statement:** We, the faith community of Holy Family Catholic Church, aspire to follow the example of Jesus Christ. We foster community by welcoming, educating and encouraging each other on our faith journey. We seek to build the kingdom of God as a Eucharistic community by witnessing the presence of the living Christ to others by giving of our time, talents and treasure.

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## January 7, 2018 The Epiphany of the Lord

### GOD'S PROMISE TO ALL PEOPLE

Today Isaiah reminds the people of God that the land shall be restored to their possession, they shall rejoice to see their people return from the bondage of exile, and that they shall be a light to the nations. In other words, through the people of Israel, the Savior shall come to all people who seek God with a sincere heart. This brings joy and the radiance of God's glory to all the world and to all people everywhere. Through the fidelity of the people of God, and through God's fidelity to them, all people shall become God's children and rejoice in the fulfillment of God's promise to Israel.

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### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — You shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow (Isaiah 60:1-6).

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

**Second Reading** — The Gentiles are copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

**Gospel** — The magi were overjoyed at seeing the star (Matthew 2:1-12).

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### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord;  
National Migration Week;  
Julian Calendar Christmas  
Monday: The Baptism of the Lord  
Tuesday: First Week in Ordinary Time begins  
Saturday: St. Hilary; Blessed Virgin Mary

### LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: *La Epifanía del Señor;*  
*Semana Nacional de la Migración;*  
*La Natividad en el calendario juliano*  
Lunes: *El Bautismo del Señor*  
Martes: *Primera Semana del Tiempo Ordinario*  
Sábado: *San Hilario; Santa María Virgen*

## 7 de Enero 2018 La Epifanía del Señor

### LA PROMESA DE DIOS A TODOS

*Hoy Isaías le recuerda al pueblo de Dios que recuperará su tierra, que se alegrará al ver que las personas regresan del cautiverio del exilio y que será una luz para todos los pueblos. En otras palabras, por medio del pueblo de Israel, el Salvador llegará a todos los pueblos que buscan a Dios con un corazón sincero. Esto traerá la alegría y el resplandor de la gloria de Dios a todo el mundo y a todos los pueblos. Gracias a la fidelidad del pueblo de Dios y, gracias a la fidelidad de Dios con ellos, todos serán sus hijos y se alegrarán con el cumplimiento de su promesa a Israel.*

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### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — *¡Levántate y brilla, Jerusalén! La gloria del Señor amaneció sobre ti (Isaías 60:1-6).*

**Salmo** — *Se postrarán ante ti, Señor, todos los pueblos de la tierra (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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**Why We Celebrate Epiphany...**Epiphany is celebrated 12 days after Christmas on 6th January (or January 19th for some Orthodox Church who have Christmas on 7th January) and is the time when Christians remember the Wise Men (also sometimes called the Three Kings) who visited Jesus.

Epiphany is also when some Churches remember when Jesus was baptized, when he was about 30, and started to teach people about God. Epiphany means 'revelation' and both the visit of the Wise Men and his Baptism are important times when Jesus was 'revealed' to be very important.

Some Churches celebrate use Epiphany to celebrate and remember both the visit of the Wise Men and Jesus's Baptism!

Epiphany is mainly celebrated by Catholics and Orthodox Christians. It's a big and important festival in Spain, where it's also known as 'The festival of the three Magic Kings' - 'Fiesta de Los tres Reyes Magos', and is when Spanish and some other Catholic children receive their presents - as they are delivered by the Three Kings!

In Spain on Epiphany morning you might go to the local bakers and buy a special cake/pastry called a 'Roscón' (meaning a ring shaped roll). They are normally filled with cream or chocolate and are decorated with a paper crown. There is normally a figure of a king (if you find that you can wear the crown) and a dried bean (if you find that you're meant to pay for the cake!). In Catalonia it's known as a Tortell or Gâteau des Rois and is stuffed with marzipan.

In France you might eat a 'Galette des Rois', a type of flat almond cake. It has a toy crown cooked inside it and is decorated on top with a gold paper crown.

There are similar traditions in Mexico where Epiphany is known as 'El Dia de los Reyes' (the day of The Three Kings). It's traditional to eat a special cake called 'Rosca de Reyes' (Three Kings Cake). A figure of Baby Jesus is hidden inside the cake. Whoever has the baby Jesus in their piece of cake is the 'Godparent' of Jesus for that year.

In Italy, some children also get their presents on Epiphany. But they believe that an old lady called 'Befana' brings them. Children put stockings up by the fireplace for Befana to fill.

Epiphany Eve (also known as Twelfth Night) marks the end of the traditional Christmas celebrations and is the time when you were meant to take Christmas decorations down - although some people leave them up until Candlemas - February 2, 2018 (*celebration of presentation of the child Jesus; Jesus' first entry into the temple; and it celebrates the Virgin Mary's purification*).

## Mass Intentions January 8 - 14, 2018

### January 8th, Monday, The Baptism of the Lord; Mk 1:7-11

8:45am Dr Christopher Govea (-)  
by Parents, Ruben & Connie Govea  
Melchor & Emiliana Flores (+) by Edna Thompson  
12:10 pm Tereza Jalomo (+) by Friends

### January 9th, Tuesday, Weekday; Mk 1:21-28

8:45am Francisca Regino Ramirez (+)  
by Pete & Mary R. Guajardo  
Ouseph Joseph (+) by Frances Mekaath & Family  
7:00 pm Javier Martinez (-) by Friends

### January 10th, Wednesday, Weekday; Mk 1:29-39

6:30 am Annakutty Kunthara (+) by Lissy Manakkil  
8:45am Julian & Rosa Deponte (+) by Edna Thompson  
Rosan Angulo (+) by Edna Thompson

### January 11th, Thursday, Weekday; Mk 1:40-45

8:45 am Anna Yu (+) by Hong Ron  
7:00 pm Ninfa Castillo (-) by Castillo & Romero Families

### January 12th, Friday, Weekday; Mk 2:1-12

6:30 am For All Souls in Purgatory  
8:45 am Katie Barta (-) by Steve & Mary Jo Barta

### January 13th, Saturday, Weekday; St. Hilary, bishop & doctor of the Church; Mk 2:13-17

**Vigil, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:45 am Nestor Deponte (+) by Edna Thompson  
Lawrence Capuyan by Edna Thompson  
5:30 pm DeVal M. Andrews (+) by Mother, Arlene Andrews

### January 14th, Sunday, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Tom Colley (+) by Wife, Terry Colley  
Viola Medina (+) by Medina Family  
9:00 am For All Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased  
10:45 am Edie Tye (+) by Holy Family Gospel Choir  
Luiza & Peter Furtado (+) by Edwin Dantas  
12:30pm Miembros de Inmaculada Concepcion,  
Vivos y Difuntos  
Miembros de Sociedad de Guadalupe,  
Vivos y Difuntos  
5:30 pm Mary & Frank Maiorka (+) by Family  
Maria S. Arismendez (+) by Rocio Arismendez



### Sanctuary Candle Intention

January 8 - 14, 2018

Happy Birthday

Sebastian Pete Guajardo

By Grandparents, Pete & Mary Guajardo

**Offices Closed...**all Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, January 15, in observance of the Martin Luther King holiday. The offices will reopen at their usual times on Tuesday, January 16.

**ORGANIZATIONS****MINISTRIES****GROUPS**

The Body,  
though *one*,  
**Golden Friendship Group**  
meets this coming Wednes-

**All Parishioners are invited to the Black Nazarene Mass & Celebration next Saturday, January 13.** The celebration, in the Church, will begin at 9:30 am with the Rosary, followed by the Procession at 10:30 am, the Mass will begin at 11:00 am. The fellowship & reception will be in the Parish Hall at 12:30 pm.

**Archdiocese of Galveston Houston 33rd Observance of the Annual Archdiocesan Celebration... honoring the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr** - "Mass of Remembrance" will be held January 14, 2018, 3:00 pm. All are invited to the celebration at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, 1111 St. Joseph Parkway, Houston, TX 77022. His Eminence, Daniel Cardinal DiNardo will be the main celebrant, Rev. Martial Oya, from St. Mark the Evangelist Church, will be the homilist. A reception will follow in the Cathedral Center. For more information please contact the Archdiocese of Galveston Houston, 713-659-5461

**Golden Friendship Group** meets this coming Wednesday, January 13, in the Parish Hall. Bingo starts at 9:30 am. Prayer and a short business meeting starts at 11:30 am. Bring a potluck dish or dessert to share. New members 50+ are always welcome!

**Grammy Award Winning Christian Music Legend coming to the Houston Co-Cathedral...John Michael Talbot will bring his "Lifetime of Music & Ministry" Concert Tour to the Co Cathedral on Thursday, February 8.** Tickets are \$30 for General Admission and \$50 for a special VIP Package that includes special seating, early admission to the artist's sound check & an autographed CD. The concert is sponsored by God's Embrace Ministries. Tickets may be purchased online at: [www.godsembrace.org](http://www.godsembrace.org); for questions call 979-561-8883.



Fr Joy James, January 7th

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## Parishioners

*If you wish to make an announcement, such as birthdays, anniversaries, sick, etc., submit a written note no later than Monday pm to the office. Please, no advertisements.*

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### **Please pray for our U.S. Troops and civilian personnel overseas and here in the US:**

Senior Master Sargent Carlos R. Villarreal, US Air Force; Senior Master Sargent; Walisa Villarreal, US Air Force; Airman First Class Lisa Villarreal, US Air Force; Commander Greg Blyden, US Navy; Staff Sargent Guillermina Darino, US Army; Sargent Steve Garcia, US Army; Sargent First Class David A. Perez, US Army; Staff Sargent Leonardo Andrade, US Marine; Tech Sgt. Devon Simmons, US Air Force; Master Sgt. Erica Williams Simmons, US Air Force; Private David Martin, US Marines.

**Please pray for the sick of our Parish especially:** Fr. Phi; Deacon Alfred Abrams; Johnnie Baiamonte; Bertha Silva; Michael Oparaji, Sr.; Robert Miller; Ron Carter; Mary Lou Reumont; Ruben Velasquez; Veronica Lyon; Pete Guajardo; John Delome; Carl Anthony Cangelosi; Pat Trail; Enrico Fos; Israel R. Carranza; Charles Ferro; Vince Mulle; Idalia Tenoria; Mary Nieto; Joseph LaCour; Sam Campbell; Julius Dumapit; Joey Salinas; Lois Guillory; Esperanza Melendez; Mary Buri; Mike Boutte; Fr Roy Oggero, CSB; Vicky Peralta; Jeanne Witt; Shirley Gardiner; Randy Thibodeaux; Anna Petrites; Homous Nabulsi; Evelyn Yeker; Velma Packard; Rudolph Castillo, Sr; Emilio "Bong" Gumabong; Tommy Gillespie; Loyce Gomez; John Ferro; Michael Wen Guerra; Leona Luczak; Eriana Rose Peralta Sarinas; Royce Rosemond; Joe Rodriguez, Denise Liggons; Glenda Pay; Peter Cangelosi; Ramona Martinez; Marilyn Guidry; Katie Vacek; Mary Rios; Philip Rios; Gary Ponton; Rudy Saucedo; Charles Morris; Randolph Serrano; Emerita & Antonio Arriaga; Jennifer Burkhalter; Isabel Torres; Germaine Strawder; Alex Rasmussen; Abel Abila; Alyya Abdur Rahman; Connie Ramirez; Jimmy Williams; Victor Dickson; Roy Paul; Javier Martinez; Mary Knoll; Jeanette Dansereau; Delicia Cardona; Mary Lou Ramsey; Henry Nieto, Jr; Pat Sinski; Diane Lewis; Ray Landry; Luke Rivas; Lisa Morales; Cory Mamaclay. Rose & EJ Lorena; Martha Riley; Rudolph Castillo, Jr.; Anita Arriaga; James Rose; JB Watson; Rose Ann Leonetti; Paul Aleksiak; Demetrio Maghuyop; Rachael Ukaga; Fatima Santos-Chicas; Victoria Mozie; Rachael Ukaga; Bennie Cykala; Antonieta Figueroa; Carol Phillips; Travis Lemos; Peggy Anderson; Carolyn Moeckel; Joel Rivera; Ricardo Sandoval; Mary Mulle.

### **DECEASED: Raul Aguilar; Edith Sliva**

*May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.*

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Where on earth would you go to honor the magi? Iran or Saudi Arabia, Tarshish or the Isles come to mind, but Cologne, Germany would be a good choice. There the Shrine of the Three Kings has been the centerpiece of the city's cathedral since the fourth century. Today it is the largest reliquary in the world: a gilded and ornamented triple casket gleaming high above the altar. In the fourth century, the supposed relics of the wise men were taken from Constantinople to Milan, where they remained until the German Emperor with the unlikely name Frederick Barbarossa (Red Beard) gave them to the Archbishop of Cologne. Ever since, pilgrims have streamed into the city to honor the magi, the first of all pilgrims, and thus the heavenly patrons of all who have some holy wanderlust.

This largest Gothic cathedral in Europe today was begun in the mid-1200s to house the relics. In medieval times, the relics in a city's possession were often the key to a sound international economy. The reliquary was last opened in 1864, and the remains of three men were indeed discovered. The cathedral is well worth a visit, with enormous twin spires forming the largest façade of any church in the world (it is the model for St. Patrick's in New York). Construction began in 1248 and ended in 1880, a six-hundred-year project. Today, it is a World Heritage Site, described by the U.N. as "an exceptional work of human creative genius." This great treasure of our tradition suffered fourteen direct bomb hits in World War II but did not collapse. It survived while the city burned around it, preserved, the townspeople say, by three heavenly patrons.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

*Melchor, Gaspar y Baltasar son los nombres que la tradición ha dado a los tres reyes magos. Pero ¿quién dijo que eran tres? Según San Mateo (Mt 2:1-12) fueron sabios del oriente que trajeron oro, incienso y mirra a Jesús. La imaginación cristiana decidió que cada regalo requería alguien que lo regalara. Se fija así el número de sabios en tres. Por ser astrólogos del oriente, tenían que ser magos. Venían buscando al nuevo rey de Israel y fue así que se les da el papel de reyes que representaban los tres continentes conocidos en la época medieval: Asia, África y Europa.*

*Ellos también representan tres edades humanas: juventud, madurez y vejez. Melchor (rey de la luz), fue un anciano europeo que obsequió oro al Rey Jesús; Gaspar (tesorero) fue un joven asiático que regaló incienso al Niño Dios y Baltasar (dios proteja al rey) fue un hombre africano que donó mirra al Hijo del Hombre.*

*Hoy día habría que incluir una niña americana y una adolescente australiana a la lista de reyes magos.*

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glez., OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

## EASTERN STAR

Fair eastern star, that art ordain'd to run  
Before the sages, to the rising Sun,  
Here cease thy course, and wonder that the cloud  
Of this poor stable can thy Maker shroud.

—Sir John Beaumont

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**CCE Activities**

**Sunday, January 7th**

10:00 am Spanish RICA - Room #10

2:00 pm Spanish Baptism - Church

**Tuesday, January 10th**

6:30 pm Sacramental Preparation - Parish Hall & Centennial Room

**Sunday, January 14**

10:00 am Spanish RICA - Room #10

10:00 am English Family CCE

1:30 pm Spanish Family CCE

2:00 pm English Baptism - Church

**Archdiocesan Celebration of Consecrated Life The 22nd World Day for Consecrated Life will be observed in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston on Sunday, February 4, 2018.** Cardinal DiNardo will celebrate the 11:00 a.m. Eucharist in the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart. All are invited and welcome. For additional information, contact Sister Heloise Cruzat, O.P. at 713-741-8733.

**Respect Life Mass 2018 Join the Pro-Life Activities Office for our annual Respect Life Mass** and Reception on Saturday, February 3. Mass will take place at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart (1111 St. Joseph Pkwy., Houston, TX 77002) at 5:00 p.m. immediately followed by reception at the Cathedral Centre, fourth floor. Join us for food, fellowship and fun! There is no cost to attend the reception, but we ask that attendees register so we can plan for refreshments! Registration available at <http://archgh.cvent.com/rlmass2018>

**Service Project with Young Adults Come be the "hands and feet of Christ" with hundreds of young adults ages 18-39 at the Archdiocesan Young Adult Day** of service, prayer and fellowship on Saturday, March 17, 2018. Teams will help serve those in need like Harvey victims, the sick, the poor, the hungry, homeless, prisoners and immigrants. The Day begins with 8:30 a.m. Mass celebrated by Bishop Sheltz, followed by breakfast then head out to serve in teams all over the city. Online registration required [www.archgh.org/yacm](http://www.archgh.org/yacm) or call 713-741-8778. Participants can choose from a list of available service projects. \$10 includes t-shirt/breakfast.

**You are invited to attend Biblical Studies - Spring 2018 ...Advanced Biblical Studies is open to adults who have completed the archdiocesan introductory scripture courses or their equivalent.** These ten-hour courses are designed to focus on either individual books or small collections of related books of the Bible in an intensive and focused way. They are taught by instructors who have a specialty in Sacred Scripture.

Two courses will be offered this Spring

The Gospel of Mark

Introduction to Pauline Letters

Classes will begin **Thursday, January 18, 7:00 pm**, Spanish Class in the Assembly Room; English Class in the Centennial Room.

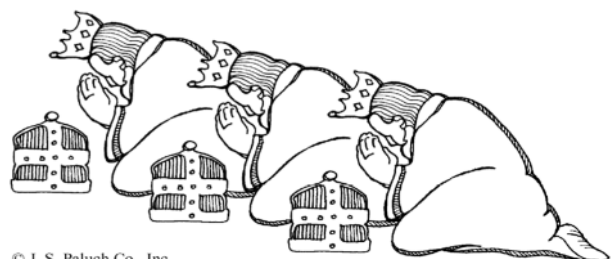
Register online at:

<http://archgh.cvent.com/BiblicalStudies-Spring-2018>

**January 19-20: Dr. Edward Sri at St. Laurence Go deeper with God in the New Year!** Well-known Catholic theologian and author Dr. Edward Sri will be at St. Laurence in Sugar Land on Friday and Saturday, January 19-20, 2018, to present four talks, two on Friday evening and two on Saturday. The cost to attend is \$20, whether you attend one talk or all four. On Friday night, 7:00- 9:00 p.m., Dr. Sri will challenge us to evangelize and cast our nets into deep water ("Who Am I to Judge: Talking about Morality in a Relativistic World" and "Vibrant Faith in a Secular Age: Today's Challenges for Parents, Families and Parish Leaders"). On Saturday, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., he will inspire us to go deeper in our faith through the Scriptures ("A Biblical Walk through the Mass: Understanding What We Say and Do in the Liturgy" and "Walking with Mary: A Biblical Journey"). Get more information and register in advance at <http://www.stlaurence.org/drsri>. All talks will be presented in the St. Laurence Ave Maria Parish Life Center at 3103 Sweetwater Blvd, Sugar Land, 77479.

**Stewardship Reflection, Epiphany of the Lord:**

**January 7 ...**That, like the Magi, we generously share our gifts with the Lord, trusting He will provide all that we need. "...they fell down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh..." - Matthew 2:11 Notice the order of events in the Magi's visit. First, they knelt before Jesus and prayed to Him. Then they presented Him with their gifts. We, too, must take time to pray before we present our gifts to the Lord. We never know what God may be asking us to share!



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# Stewardship of Time and Talent January 13/14, 2018

## Extraordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion

5:30 pm Sat	Dave Gallagher Glynda Cross Paris Barbara Demazeliere Mouton Marilyn O'Laughlin Volunteer	Bernice Chaluopka Rudy Cruz Maria Gomez Lucretia Pyle
7:30am Sun	Jacqueline Harleaux Lissy Manakkil Laurice Rochard Anthony Thalilachary	Inger Louis Angie Perez Rani Thaliachary
9:00 am Sun	Crescy Lobo Regina Flores Jose Morales Caroline Okpara	Ledie Amon Leavings Dainy Flores Linda Morales Beverly Svoboda
10:45 am Sun	Mary Guerrero Alfreda Broussard Pat Duplechain John Kunnakat Doretta Rychlik Mona Washington	Ijeoma Akuechiana Wilton Broussard Robert Guerrero Adelaida Reyes Brian Tave Carmen Zamora
12:30 pm Sun	Guadalupe Betancourt Edgar Gonzales Orlando Gutierrez Graciela Martinez Mario Ponce Benito Salazar	Andrea Sanchez Dina Morales Emma Maldonado Alba Martinez Julia Aguirre Roberto Maldonado
5:30 pm Sun	Dione Gaspar Jeff Gaspar Philomina Waturuocha Volunteer	Anne Cuesta Sherika Lambert Volunteer Volunteer

... and Treasure	
<u>Financial Support For Church Operations Totals For November 2017</u>	
<b>Income:</b>	
Offertory	\$75,550
Faith Direct (EFT)	\$18,570
Other Donations	\$19,738
<b>Monthly Total</b>	<b>\$113,858</b>
<b>2nd Collections for:</b>	
St Vincent DePaul	\$4,355
Building Fund	\$3,232
<b>Last month's Building Fund Pledge Payments/Donations</b>	<b>\$8,890</b>
<b>Parish Mortgage Balance November 30, 2017</b>	<b>\$1,746,431</b>
<b>November Collections</b>	
<b>November 5</b>	<b>\$21,966</b>
<b>November 12</b>	<b>\$18,003</b>
<b>November 19</b>	<b>\$18,654</b>
<b>November 26</b>	<b>\$16,856</b>

## Chalice for Vocations Schedule

Sunday, January 7, 9:00 am - Jovita Ogwuru  
 Sunday, January 14, 5:30 pm -  
 Philip & Mary Roduta  
 Sunday, January 21, 5:30 pm  
 Dan & Leanne Stuckert  
 Sunday, January 28, 5:30 pm  
 Steve & Mary Jo Barta  
 If you are interested in having the Chalice  
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## Readers

5:30 am Sat	Mike Halloran	Joy Ugboajah
7:30 am Sun	Debbie Colvin	Don dela Torre
9:00 am Sun	Theresa Onyeagu	Kathleen Mitchell
10:45 am Sun	Nikki Sadeghi	Darrell Groves
12:30 pm Sun	Raul Basurto	Irene Basurto
5:30 pm Sun	Kevin Riley	Elsie Thottam

## Altar Servers

5:30 pm Sat	William Barre Darlene Gomez	Kaitlyn Garrett
7:30 am Sun	G'iona Collins Thresa Manakkil	Anna Marie Manakkil
9:00 am Sun	Anjolina Jimenez Antonio Morales	Nicholas Jimenez
10:45 am Sun	Laresa Allison Michael Saenz	Uche Oguejiofor Gerrard Tyler
12:30 pm Sun	Yuliani Ramos Emmanuel Gomez	Marcos Fernandez Luna Ramos
5:30 pm Sun	Bethany Gaspar Timothy Mose	Gavin Gaspar Tyla Mose

## Ushers

Sat 5:30 pm	Henry Machala (Lead)	Carl Mouton
Sun 7:30 am	Michael Barone	Bob Mejia
Sun 9:00 am	John Ferro (Lead)	Joe Macias
Sun 10:45 am	Arnulfo Zamora (Lead)	George Thomas
Sun 12:30 pm	Jose Ramirez	Juan Sanchez
Sun 5:30 pm		

*El Grupo - Al-Anon fe y esperanza se reune en el Salon #8 los Jueves de 6:00 a 8:00 pm y Sabados de 5:00 a 7:00 pm para compartir exxperiencias con los familiares y amigos de personas afectadas por el alcoholismo y drogadiccion, Los intereados llamen a Alicia al 281-437-8539, en las sesiones se protégé plenamente el*