

**St. John Parishioners**  
**The Our Lady of Fatima Statue** is available for home travel for Family Prayer, Family Intentions, Praying the Rosary, Praying for Our Country, world peace, etc. **Sign up sheet** is in the parish office or call the parish office @ 361-933-1200 during regular office hours to reserve a week.

### **Saints of the Week May 25-31**

May 25: St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor  
 May 26: St. Philip Neri, Priest  
 May 27: St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop  
 May 28: St. Germain, Bishop of Paris  
 May 29: St. Paul VI, Pope

### **The Ascension of the Lord-Solemnity**

May 30: St. Joan of Arc, Virgin  
 May 31: Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### **Blessings upon your Sunday Offering**

**Dec 25, 2025**  
 Envelope: \$ 1014.00  
 Loose: \$ 9845.00 Total  
 \$ 10859.00

**Dec 28, 2025**  
 Envelope: \$ 1458.00

Loose: \$ 917.10  
 Total \$ 2375.10

Thank you all for the many gifts and cards,

May God Bless you all abundantly !

Merry Christ-Mass and Happy New Year!

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Join us after the 11:00 am Mass on **January 4, 2026** in the parish hall as we celebrate the feast of the **The Epiphany of the Lord**, with a parish potluck!

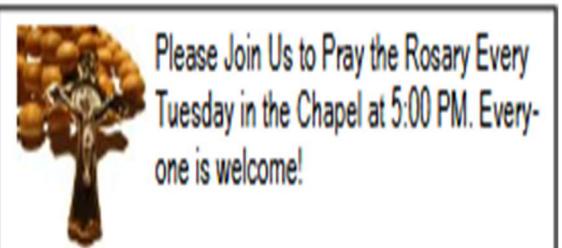
**Church # - 361-933-1200**

### **& Office Hours**

**Monday: 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm**  
**Tuesday: 9:00 am - 3:30 pm**  
**Thursday: 9:00 am - 3:30 pm**

### **Sermon in a Sentence** **A Treasury of Quotations on the Spiritual Life**

*Your faith must lead you to reflect on what effective action you can take. It must force you to ask yourselves, individually and as families, whether you only too often call necessities things that are really superfluities. It is the Lord who exhorts us to do more.*



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### **The Epiphany of the Lord, January 4, 2026**

Reconciliation: 30 min before each Sunday Mass, or Anytime by Request

Adoration: Sundays after the 11:00am Mass from 12:00 till 5:00pm

Baptisms: Please call the Parish Office for information. Classes required before the baptism.

Marriage: Arrangements for marriages must be made at least six Months before wedding.

Mass Intentions: To request a specific date, please come by the parish office during office hours.

Parish Hall Availability: Please call the Parish Office, 361-933-1200.

Weekend Mass Schedule: Saturday Vigil, Saturday @ 5PM, Sunday Mass, 9AM & 11AM

Weekday Mass: Monday—6PM in Church, Tuesday to Friday—8AM in Chapel and Saturday—9AM

### **Mass Intentions**

Sat	Jan	3	9:00 am	Special Intention
5:00 pm	Parishioners of St. John Nepomucene			
Sun	Jan	4	9:00 am	+Lydia Acuna; +Luis Jorge Marines; +Deacon Cal Cathers
			11:00 am	+Leonel Carrizales; + Gloria Carrizales
Mon	Jan	5	6:00 pm	+Lila Marines; Dominic Charba
Tues	Jan	6	8:00 am	Reunif of Holy Catholic Church of East & West; +Helen Johnson
Wed	Jan	7	8:00 am	+ Richard F. Johnson
Thur	Jan	8	8:00 am	Young Men Discerning call of Priesthood; K. Hancock; Spec Int.
Fri	Jan	9	8:00 am	+ Barbara Hancock
Sat	Jan	10	9:00 am	Lisa Hancock
			5:00 pm	+Arturo Bosquez Sr,Jr, III
Sun	Jan	11	9:00 am	Brandon Le Bean; +Enrique Hernandez; +Delia S. Garcia
			11:00 am	Parishioners of st. John Nepomucene
Mon	Jan	12	6:00 pm	All Seminarians; Joshua Le Bean; Spec Int, Karl Charba
Tues	Jan	13	8:00 am	Patricia Le Bean
Wed	Jan	14	8:00 am	Souls of Priest in Purg; Adam & Kelsey Garza; Helen Charba
Thur	Jan	15	8:00 am	James & Joanna Garza
Fri	Jan	16	8:00 am	Vicitms of Abuse to be wounded healers; A&M Garza
Sat	Jan	17	9:00 am	+Cristina Bosquez; +Leonard Bosquez; Xavius Silguero
			5:00 pm	Parishioners of St. John Nepomucene
Sun	Jan	18	9:00 am	Dominic Garza
			11:00 am	+Francisco Garcia Sr; +Eugenia Garcia

**Please remember those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith:**

† JoAnn Charba, † Dora Gonzales, † Michael Dawson; † Patricia Durbin; † Lee Vasquez Sr.; † Patrick Malloy

Remember in your prayers those who are sick in our parish:

Erwin Dornak, John Lloyd & Evelyn Bluntzer, Lawrence Charba; Mark Heatherton; Angie Rodriguez;

Names will be removed after 3-4 weeks unless the office has been notified.

## EPIPHANY HOUSE BLESSING

It has been a tradition in the Catholic Church to bless chalk at the Masses for Epiphany, and then use the blessed chalk as part of blessing one's home in the New Year.

The home blessing can be done as follows:

Using the blessed chalk, mark the current year and the initials of the Maji above the outside doorways of your home. Place a cross + between each of the letters. It should look something like this: 20+C+M+B+XX (XX =last two digits of current year)

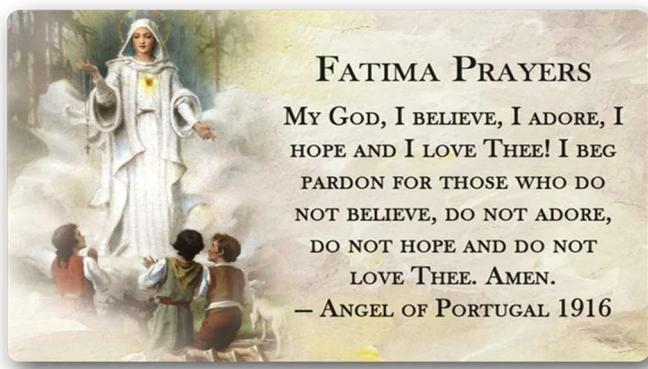
After completing the above markings, pray the following prayer:

May all who come to our home this year rejoice to find Christ living among us; and may we seek and serve, in everyone we meet, that same Jesus who is Lord of all people, forever and ever. Amen.

The legendary names of the three Maji are: Casper, Melchior, and Balthasar. The initials C+M+B also stand for their Latin words, "Christus Mansionem Benedicat" which means: "May Christ bless this dwelling." The markings over the doors should be left all year round as a sign that yours is a Christian home.

## The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen

*The basis of all disappointment is the disproportion between what we imagine or wish for to make us happy and what we actually possess.*



## EUCARISTIC ADORATION

The Most Blessed Sacrament is exposed in the Adoration Chapel every Sunday from 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

We must have someone present during each hour as the Most Blessed Sacrament must not be left alone while exposed.

If you feel called to spend time with Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament and want to sign up for an hour or as a substitute, please call the office 361-933-1200.

*"Every Holy Hour we make so pleases the Heart of Jesus that it will be recorded in Heaven and retold for all eternity." St. Mother Teresa*

## Saturday Rosary:

Children's Rosary every  
1st Saturday.

A "Scriptural" Rosary is said Saturday morning for *Pro Life* intentions at 8:30 am before the 9 a.m. Mass. A Rosary will be said before the 5 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass, and on Sunday @ 8:30 a.m., and 10:30a.m.



## Sanctuary Candle

Week of Dec 27, 2025,  
Is lit in the church for:  
+ Agnes Charba  
By Jo Billings

Jan 4, 2026

## The Epiphany of the Lord

Sat. 5:00 pm- Jose Cuellar  
Sun. 9:00 am- John Charba  
11:00 am- Emilia Gamboa

Jan, 11, 2026

## The Baptism of the Lord

Sat. 5:00 pm- Jessica Aleman  
Sun. 9:00 am- Claire Charba  
11:00 am- Diana Ochoa