

Most Holy Trinity Santisima Trinidad

Catholic Church/Iglesia Católica

Archdiocese of Galveston/Houston
1713 N. Tinsley; Angleton, Texas 77515



Basilian Fathers

The Nativity of the Lord - December 25, 2011



The Mission of Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church, a parish empowered by the Holy Spirit, is to spread the Gospel of Jesus the Christ in order to bring all people into union with God our Father, through worship, preaching, teaching, fellowship and service.

La Misión de la Iglesia Católica de la Santísima Trinidad una parroquia bajo el poder del Espíritu Santo, es proclamar el Evangelio de Cristo Jesús, con el fin de unir a todos con Dios Padre a través del culto, la predicación, la enseñanza, la convivencia y el servicio.

Mass Schedule/Horario de Misas:

Mass for Vocations/Misa para Vocaciones:

9:00 a.m. Saturday/Sábado – English/Inglés

Saturday Anticipated/Sábado Anticipado:

5:00 p.m. English/Inglés

Sunday/Domingo:

8:00 a.m. *Español/Spanish* (Nursery/Guardería)

10:00 a.m. English/Inglés (Nursery/Guardería)

Mon.-Tue.-*Thur.-Fri./Lun.-Mar.-*Jue.-Vier.

8:10 a.m. English/Inglés

Wednesday/Miércoles:

12:00 Noon English/Inglés

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5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Thursday/Jueves

3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Saturday/Sábado

Eucharistic Adoration/Adoración del Santísimo:

9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m., Mon, Tue, Thur. & Fri.;

1:00-9:00 p.m., Wed.

Anointing of the Sick/Unción a los Enfermos:

1st Sunday after all Masses/1er Dom. despues de todas las Misas

Directory: (Area Code 979)

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Monday-Friday/Lunes-Viernes– 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

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The Nativity of the Lord December 25, 2011

The light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness has not overcome it.
— John 1:5

From the Pastor's Desk

It's Christmas once again! As we celebrate this marvelous event in our lives and in history, I pray that you are filled with the blessings and the life of the Prince of Peace, the Newborn King, and the presence of our very God.

I give thanks for each one of you to our God who comes to save us. Thank you for all you are, and all you do. I am continually humbled and awed by so many of you, by the way you mirror Christ's presence in today's world. I am blessed to have been chosen to serve in this parish.

Growing up just 45 miles north of here, I only knew Angleton as a place to drive *through*, on the way to Surfside! And now, what a blessing it is to have come to know Angleton as a place to drive *to*, as a place to call home, as a place filled with so many good people.

I ask you to pray with me this year in a special way for the people in the Holy Land, that place where Jesus was born, where he lived and taught and ministered, where he died and rose again. Life today is difficult in Bethlehem and in so many other places. Pray for peace; pray for freedom for all; pray for justice.

Pray for me, too. I need your prayers and support. I also give thanks to God for the gift of my ordination. On December 27, I celebrate 25 years as priest. May God give me the strength to serve as He wills.

Be assured of my prayers for all of you in this Christmas season. May the Newborn Christ fill you with the joy and excitement that is such an integral part of children's lives. May his Mother wrap you in her mantle of comfort and justice, of healing and peace. May you be blessed always!

Fr. Maurice

Mensaje del Parroco

¡Es la Navidad una vez más! Al celebrar este acontecimiento maravilloso en nuestras vidas y en la historia, yo ruego que ustedes estén colmados de bendiciones y de la vida del Príncipe de la Paz, el Rey recién nacido, y la presencia de nuestro Dios.

Le doy gracias a nuestro Dios que viene a salvarnos por cada uno de ustedes. Gracias por todo lo que son, y todo lo que hacen. Estoy continuamente lleno de admiración por muchos de ustedes, por la forma en que reflejan la presencia de Cristo en el mundo actual. ¡Qué bendición de haber sido elegido para servir en esta parroquia! Criado a sólo 45 millas al norte de aquí, yo sólo conocía a Angleton como un lugar de paso, en el camino a Surfside! Y ahora, qué bendición es haber llegado a conocer Angleton como una destinación, como un lugar para vivir, como un lugar lleno de tanta gente buena.

Les pido que oren conmigo este año de una manera especial para la gente en la Tierra Santa, ese lugar donde nació Jesús, donde vivió y enseñó y ministró, donde murió y resucitó. Hoy la vida es difícil, en Belén y en tantos otros lugares. Oren por la paz, por la libertad de todos, por la justicia.

Ruegen por mí, también. Necesito sus oraciones y apoyo. También doy gracias a Dios por el don de mi ordenación. El 27 de diciembre, celebro 25 años como sacerdote. Que Dios me dé la fuerza para servir como Él quiere.

Tengan la seguridad de mis oraciones por todos ustedes en esta temporada de Navidad. Que el Cristo recién nacido llene con la alegría y la emoción que es una parte tan integral de la vida de los niños. Que su madre les cubran en el manto del consuelo y de la justicia, de la sanación y la paz. Que Dios los bendiga siempre.

Padre Maurice

The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

Reflection by Fr. Fr. Maurice Restivo

“You say that this little kid lying in a manger is *who*??? *God*???”

Of course, there was nobody around to record people’s reactions, but somehow I think that many people would have responded with something like that to the news that the baby Jesus was God.

No other religion has ever made the claim that its very god has fully become part of the human race. I don’t think that we Christians will ever fully grasp all the implications of what it means for God to become part of our history, part of *us*. God, the All-powerful, the Almighty, the Creator, the One who cannot adequately be represented by any images, has become part of human history. What an amazing act of love!

Jesus, of course, was not regarded by all people of his time as God; lots didn’t even understand him as someone sent by God. If they would have, they would have never put him to death on a cross.

That process is still happening today.

In the Church, we celebrate the feast of St. Stephen, the first martyr, on December 26. Right away, the implications of *God-made-human* are brought home. If we fully embrace God’s plan, sometimes it may even cost our life.

May we recognize God’s presence among us, as the Newborn in Bethlehem, and in the many ways He is present today.



La Natividad del Señor

Reflexión por Padre Maurice Restivo

“Dicen que este niño acostado en un pesebre es ¿¿*quién*?? ¿¿*Dios*??”

Por supuesto, no había nadie allá para grabar las reacciones de la gente, pero de alguna manera creo que muchas personas respondieron con algo parecido, a la noticia de que el niño Jesús era Dios.

Ninguna otra religión ha hecho la afirmación de que su propio dios tiene se hiciera parte plenamente de la raza humana. No creo que los cristianos nunca comprenderemos completamente todas las implicaciones de lo que significa el hecho que Dios es parte de nuestra

historia, parte de nosotros. Dios, el Todopoderoso, el Omnipotente, el Creador, el que no puede ser adecuadamente representado por ninguna imagen, se ha convertido en parte de la historia humana. ¡Qué hecho increíble de amor!

Jesús, por supuesto, no fue considerado por todas las personas de su tiempo como Dios, muchos ni siquiera lo vieron como alguien enviado

por Dios. Si hubiera, nunca lo habrían condenado a muerte en una cruz. Ese proceso continúa sucediendo hoy día.

En la Iglesia, celebramos la fiesta de San Esteban, primer mártir, el 26 de diciembre. De inmediato, las implicaciones de Dios hecho humano se ven. Si se asume plenamente el plan de Dios, a veces, incluso puede costar la vida.

Que reconozcamos la presencia de Dios entre nosotros, como el recién nacido en Belén, y en las muchas maneras está presente hoy en día.

Please pray for our loved ones and friends in the hospital: Jim Henley, Andrea & Scooter Jennings, Benny Juarez, Jr., Tony Lopez, Fr. Dan Morales, Emma Perry, Alton Prihoda, David Silba, Rene Zabala.



Please note: An individual whose name appears on the hospital list will be published for 4 weeks. For an extension, please call the Parish Office.

Remember also those in the nursing homes:

Cypress Woods Care: Mary Jane Baker, Elida Benitez, Karyn-Anne Brown, Josefa Cruz, Eugene & Lenora Duval, Joann Erdelt, Dominga Fleming, Michael Fuchs, Fannie Garcia, Mary Hausl, Judy Homrighaus, Charlie Hundl, Diane Jurek, Rebecca Labaki, Manuel Longoria, Eugenio Martinez, Carlos Medeles, Joyce Newmann, Sharon Nuernberg, Mitchell Peltier, Walter Piszczyk, Santana Ramos, Lowell Stuessel, Leonarda Whittington.

Country Village: Cy & Elizabeth Adamcik, Rita Anthony, Maria Aparicio, Betty Bartee, Lucianna Farrar, Lucy Garrett, William Kolojaco, Lillian Pool, Deacon Andy Shefts, Elsie Shman, Doris Soria, Matilda West, Evelyn Zbranek.

Country Village Assisted Living: Emma Horky, Elsie Kadera, Florence Kohutek, Eura Mobley, Lucinda Sendejo, Barbara Shaw, Annie Walcik.

Homebound or Hospitalized?

Please notify the Parish Office of any Catholic family or friends who are homebound or hospitalized and would like to receive a Communion visit.

Most Holy Trinity is on facebook!

“Like” us and join the group.

Here’s how. **Either:**
Log in to facebook and search:

“Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Angleton, TX,”

or Scan this QR code → →



These sites will be used to invite you to **events** at our parish, share the **latest news from our parish community** and beyond, and point you to ways to **learn about our faith online.**

**NO CCE Classes
December 18 through January 1
CCE Classes resume on Monday,
January 2, 2012**

Adoration Christmas schedule

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will resume on Monday, January 3, after the 8:10 a.m. Mass.

**Parish Offices will be closed
this Monday, December 26**

Commemorative Pavers *Christmas Special*

Are you are looking for a unique gift for someone on your Christmas list this year, or would you like to commemorate the loss of a special someone?

Commemorative Pavers for the patio at the entrance of the church are available. The pavers will be inscribed with the name or message of your choice. **The *Christmas Special* cost for each paver is \$75.00,** and will

**In Memory of
Grandma Smith**

be in effect **through January 9.** You are allowed 2 lines with no more than 16 characters per line (a character includes spaces, commas, etc.). For more information, or for help/suggestions on how to word your paver, call the parish office.

Secretarial/Office Assistant

position opening at Most Holy Trinity

Applications are being taken for a Secretary/Office Assistant position to perform secretarial/clerical services in the parish office. Experienced computer skills in *Word, Publisher*, database management and electronic mail is required. Must be 18 years or older, self-motivated, and have the ability to multitask. Spanish language proficiency desired, but not required. Please call Cheryl Scott, 849-2421 x-109, for more information or to receive a complete job description and application form. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

Weekly Scripture Readings

Monday/Lunes, December 26
 Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59 Matthew 10:17-22

Tuesday/Martes, December 27
 1 John 1:1-4 John 1a, 2-8

Wed./Miércoles, December 28
 1 John 1:5—2:2 Matthew 2:13-18

Thursday/Jueves, December 29
 1 John 2:3-11 Luke 2:22-35

Friday/Viernes, December 30
 Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14 Luke 2:22-40

Saturday/Sábado, December 31
 1 John 2:08-21 John 1:118

Sunday/Domingo, January 1 - Blessed Virgin Mary
 Numbers 6:22-27 Galatians 4:4-7
 Luke 2:16-21

**Stewardship of Treasure
 and Mass Attendance
 not available at press time.**

Online Giving

Thank you to those of you who signed up for **Online Giving**. If you have not yet signed up for Online Giving, please prayerfully consider this option. Not only can it be used along with our offering envelopes, it will also help reduce expenses, and allow the parish to count on a steadier stream of income. Please visit www.mostholytrinitychurch.org to sign up or for more information.



*We need to be aware that happiness can
 sometimes sneak in through the door
 we didn't know we had left open. —Anonymous*

Liturgical Ministers for December 31/January 1, 2011

<u>Ministry</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday 8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>Sunday 10:00 a.m.</u>
<i>Sacristan:</i>	Judy Jo DeVries	Maria Lopez	Liz Buentello
<i>Lector 1:</i>	Patrician Milligan		Tyler Kubala
<i>Lector 2:</i>	Ruth Weicht		Chris Kocurek
<i>Servers:</i>	Brandon Lopez	Cristal Alvarez	Angelica Hernandez
	Joey Sanchez	Nancy Mendez	Joe Vargas
	Christian Sifuentes	Cinthia Mendez	Victoria Villanueva
	Beki Wiley	Antonio Sustaita	Anthony Villanueva
<i>EM's</i>	Dana Ernst	Noe Cruz	Roxanne Arismendez
	Brian Ernst	Elia Cruz	Marge Bankson
	Dan Hunter	Lina Hernandez	Laura & Margarito Cruz
	Rita Hunter	Luis Hernandez	Dennis Hastings
	Isabel Martinez	Margarita Huesca	Donna Hundl
	Sylvia Munoz	Josefina Landaverde	Jackie King
	Mary Lillie Perez	Maria Lopez	Leslie LaMont
	Patricia Rincon	Juanita Ozuna	Carma Mass
	Lillie Spillars	Deyanira Perez	Rosanna Ramos
			Roseanne Scoggins
			Lois Svoboda
			Nellie Villarreal
			Mach Yanez, Sr.
<i>Ushers:</i>	T. J. Sbrusch	Maria/Santiago Cardoza	Fred Sander
	Glenn Comiskey	Rudy Lopez	Ram Salazar
	Henry DeVries	Jesus Ozuna	Ryan Sbrusch
	Michael James	Brenda Saldana	Rey Tenorio
	Art Munoz	Teodora Sustaita	Joe Williams
	Oscar Ramos	Tiburcio Sustaita	Chris Coale
<i>Sound:</i>	AUTO	Efren Perez	Sam Valdez

Altar Guild – December 25-31, 2011
 Alicia Flores

Among Our People

Ben & Marcelline Blaha are proud to announce that their grandson, **Colton Gayle**, a junior, and the quarterback at Cisco High School, lead his team to State competition in their division. Colton is the son of **Bo & Denise Gayle**.
 Congratulations!

Baptismal Classes scheduled

Baptismal classes will be held on Sunday, January 22 & 29, at 5:00 p.m. Please come by the Parish Office to register for these classes.

Clases de Preparacion para Bautismo. Favor de llamar a la Oficina Parroquial para inscribirse, por favor, 6:30 p.m. cada Jueves el 12, 19 y 26 de Enero.

Traffic flow and parking

Reminder: Please adhere to the one-way traffic flow during our weekend Mass times. This helps to ease the congestion of traffic flow following the Masses, and is for the safety and stress relief of all concerned. Also, PLEASE, do not park in non-designated parking spots. Parking along the driveway curb is not allowed. We have had several close call reports. For the safety of pedestrians, and to prevent damage to vehicles, please do not park in the driveway.



FYI: Northside Elementary has granted the use of their parking area for overflow parking on the weekends during our Mass times. Your attention to this is greatly appreciated! Thank you!

El flujo de tráfico y aparcamiento

Recordatorio: Por favor, respetar el flujo de tráfico especialmente durante la Misas dominicales. Esto ayudara para aliviar la congestión del tráfico después de las Misas, y para la seguridad y el estrés de todos los interesados. También, aparcamiento acera del camino de acceso no es permitido. Hemos tenido varios informes de problemas. Para la seguridad de los peatones, y para evitar daños a los vehículos, favor de estacionarse solamente en lugares designados

La Escuela de Northside Primaria ha cedido el uso de su zona de aparcamiento para el estacionamiento de desbordamiento de los fines de semana. Su atención a este es muy apreciada! ¡Gracias!

Attention Youth

Catholic Relief Services' Food Fast

Our youth are invited to take action and help end global hunger! Participate in Catholic Relief Services' Food Fast. Food Fast is a 24-hour retreat focusing on global poverty and hunger. We'll journey with the poor and hungry as a way of living our Catholic faith. To sign up, please contact Kristi or Cheryl at 849-2421 or find the event on Facebook.

Bazaar follow-up meeting planned

A bazaar follow-up meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 10, at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Office meeting room. All chairpersons are encouraged to attend. All are welcome.

Upcoming dates for

1st Reconciliation Candidates

First Reconciliation class for children preparing for the sacrament will be held on Tuesday, January 3, at 6:00 p.m., in the church, to review the sacrament.

On Saturday, January 7, Celebration of 1st Reconciliation: Family Communal Penance Service begins at 10:00 a.m., in the church for children and their family members.

Archdiocesan Jr. High Youth Rally planned for February

The 2012 Archdiocesan Junior High Youth Rally will be held on Saturday, February 18, at St. Thomas Moore Parish in Houston, from 10:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m., for youth in grades 6-8. The theme for this year is *Hollywood: Created Anew*, which is based on Ephesians 2:13-18. This year the theme focuses on our personal relationship with Christ. We will break open our theme through keynotes, workshops and challenging community building, along with prayer experiences and the celebration of the Mass.

Registration, which includes lunch, dinner and a t-shirt is: \$40.00 by January 23
\$50.00 after January 23

The last day to register is February 6. For more information, call Cheryl at the Parish Office.

Golden Stars, the senior group at Most Holy Trinity, is open to anyone in the community age 50+. Bring your friends and neighbors. For more information, call Helen Infante, 849-8895



Tuesday, January 3, 10:30 a.m. - Movie Day

Tuesday, January 10, 0:30 a.m. - Monthly Meeting.



Memorial Donations for Christmas Poinsettias

Joe Gutierrez (+) by wife, Mary
Jose & Genoveva Gonzales (++) and
Francisco & Soila Hernandez by Josie
Canchola and family
Mark Williams (+) by wife, Nancie
Johnnie Novak (+) by daughter, Carolyn & Darrell
Sohr
A.R. Hernandez (+) by daughter, Martha Hernandez
Dinah Boyle James & Shirley Fisher (++) by
friend, Neville Slate
Joseph Kennedy (+) by daughter, Neville Slate
Trey Rachunek (+) by grandparents, Richard &
Jo Ann Rachunek
Courtney McCaughy (+) by Richard & Jo Ann
Rachunek
Joe Partin (+) by sister, Dona & Johnny Voss
Mata & Calderon Family members by Connie
Mata
Manuela Garcia (+) by granddaughter, Norma Mata
& family
Tina Saucedo (+) by daughter, Norma Mata &
family
Robert Mata, Sr. (+) by wife, Norma Mata &
family
Ernesto Mata, Sr. (+) by daughter-in-law, Norma
Mata & family
Alicia Tamez (+) by sister-in-law, Norma Mata &
family
Luna Family members by Rebecca Mireles &
family
Juarez & Mosqueda Family members by Rebecca
Mireles & family
Mireles Family members by Rebecca Mireles &
family
Connie M. Luna (+) by daughter, Rebecca Mireles
& family
Ester Luna (+) by granddaughter, Lillie Harris
Mike Luna, Sr. (+) by wife, Matilda & family
Nora Luna (+) by sisters, Lillie & Matilda & family
La Lady Ma. Elena Saldaña (+) by friend,
Margarita Narvaez
Saleen & Cimari by Margarita "Mámi" Narvaez
Severo Rodriguez (+) by daughter, Annie
Hernandez
Julian & Beth Kosh (++) by Margaret Norman
Pena, Hernandez & Soria Families by Elidia
Hernandez & family
Debra Bromonsky Penney (+) by parents, Tommy
& Betty Bromonsky

Debra Bromonsky Penney (+) by brother, Ricky &
JoAnn Bromonsky & sister, Cindy & Tommy
Atwell
**Julian & Martenita Rincon (++) and Maria
Cardenas (+)** by granddaughters, Patricia & Adela
Rincon
Rudy Rincon, Sr. (+) by wife, Adela & Patricia
Rincon
Jesse Cardenas (+) by niece, Patricia & Adela
Rincon
Sophia & Joseph Balusek (++) by daughter, Adelka
Michael Dodge & Jerry Balusek (++) by sister &
niece, Patricia Jones
Sue Soileau (+) by daughter, Gail & Patrick Thomas
Gail & Patrick Thomas, in thanksgiving
**Junior Catholic Daughters
Catholic Daughters
Diana Grindelle (+)** by friend, Lori & Bedford
Greak
Vivian Brewer (+) by niece, Lori & Bedford Greak
Wilbur & Martha Jo (++) by daughter, Lori &
Bedford Greak
**Tom & Arcola Salter (++) and Louis & Olga
Muehr (++)** by granddaughter, Lori & Bedford
Greak
Ervin & Henrietta Herzik (+) by daughter, Sharon
& John Malek
Rudolph & Julia Malek (++) by son, John &
Sharon Malek
Jake Bludau (+) by wife, Sylvia Bludau
**Albert E. King, Jr., Edna Jean King, Edward
Nigbor, Veronica Nigbor and Richard Nigbor**
(all deceased) by Don & Jean Nigbor
Kenny McCormick (+) by wife, Shelly McCormick
Robert Sbrusch, Sr. (+) by daughter, Shelly
McCormick
John McNevin (+) by daughter, Anita Rau
Mary & George Rau (++) by son, George Rau
Joe & Olga Hudeck and John & Ann Hudeck
(all deceased) by nephew, George Rau
Fr. Eugene Heyck, CSB (+) by George & Anita
Rau



December 25, 2011 — January 7, 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>The Nativity of the Lord [25] Maintenance Fund Coll. NO CCE NO RCIA 10:00 Christmas Mass</p> 	<p>[26] Parish Offices Closed NO CCE NO RCIA</p>	<p>[27] 7:00 Legion of Mary 7:30 KC Charity Bingo (non-smoking)</p>	<p>[28] NO CCE 6:00 Choir</p>	<p>[29] NO RCIA 5:00 Confessions</p>	<p>[30]</p>	<p>[31] 3:30 Confessions Building Fund Coll.</p>
<p>Solemnity of Mary [Jan. 1] Building Fund Coll. NO CCE</p> 	<p>[Jan. 2] NO RCIA 4:30 CCE Grades K-5 6:00 CCE Grades K-5 6:15 CCE Special Needs 7:30 KC Meeting</p>	<p>[Jan. 3] 10:00 Golden Stars Movie Day 6:00 1st Reconciliation Candidates only 7:30 KC Charity Bingo (non-smoking)</p>	<p>[Jan. 4] 5:30 CCE Grades 6-8 6:00 Choir 7:00 CCE Grades 9-12</p>	<p>[Jan. 5] 5:00 Confessions 7:30 RCIA</p>	<p>[Jan. 6] 10:00 Communal 1st Penance Service 3:30 Confessions Poor & Needy Coll.</p>	
<p><u>SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25</u> THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD 10:00 Francesca Bell (+) & Eurella Henderson (+) by Beatrice Milligan</p> <p><u>MONDAY, DECEMBER 26</u> 8:10 Louise Sykes (+) by Joseph Lewis</p> <p><u>TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27</u> 8:10 Shawn Wiley (+) by The Boeker Family</p> <p><u>WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28</u> 12:00 R. J. Buchta (+) by brother, Greg & Teresa and family</p> <p><u>THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29</u> 8:10 1) Fr. Ted Valencia, CSB (+) by The Boeker Family 2) Special intention in thanksgiving for 64 years of marriage by George & Dolores Prilop</p>						
<p><u>FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30</u> 8:10 Doc Oubre (+) by The Boeker Family</p> <p><u>SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31</u> 9:00 For <i>Vocations</i> 5:00 Gregorio & Elvira Cuellar (++) by Christine & Michael Gregg & The Cuellar Family</p> <p><u>SUNDAY, JANUARY 1</u> THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY 8:00 Guadalupe Society 10:00 For all the people</p> <p><u>MONDAY, JANUARY 2</u> 8:10 Mike & Rosie Volek (++) and all living and deceased family members by granddaughter, Helen Russell</p> <p><u>TUESDAY, JANUARY 3</u> 8:10 Amelia Browne (+) & Joseph Murawski (+) by daughter and niece, Barbara Bohnert</p>						
<p><u>WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4</u> 12:00 Eloy Salinas, Sr. (+) by Lydia Thompson</p> <p><u>THURSDAY, JANUARY 5</u> 8:10 Special intention for the good health and well-being of Luisa Lopez</p> <p><u>FRIDAY, JANUARY 6</u> 8:10 E. J. Rab (+) by wife, Bettie</p> <p><u>SATURDAY, JANUARY 7</u> 9:00 For <i>Vocations</i> 5:00 Richard Garza (+) by friend</p> <p align="center">Your parish staff wishes you a Blessed Christmas!</p>						

Baptisms: Preparations sessions are required for parents and godparents and a recognition Mass. Parents should be registered in the parish and practicing Catholics. Call the parish office as early as possible during pregnancy to pre-register for classes. Baptism will be set upon completion of the required classes.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): For individuals who are not baptized, baptized in another denomination and interested in becoming Catholic, or baptized Catholics who never completed the sacraments of initiation (Eucharist & Confirmation). This process leads to full communion in the Catholic Church.

First Reconciliation/First Communion: Enrollment in the sacrament preparation process is open to children in grade 2 or older who are registered in the parish, faithfully attending Mass and enrolled in ongoing faith formation programming. Classes include required parent & child sessions for both sacraments.

Confirmation: Enrollment in a 2-year preparation process is open to youth in grade 10 or higher who actively practice the Catholic faith and are registered in the parish. Youth must be regularly attending Mass and ongoing faith formation classes. An entrance interview may be required.

Marriage: By appointment only, 6-12 months in advance. Either one or both of the couple must be registered in the parish. Marriage Preparation Program required. No weddings during Lent.

Holy Orders: If interested in the Priesthood or Diaconate, contact Fr. Maurice Restivo, C.S.B.

Death in the Family: Call the Parish Office before you make an appointment with the funeral home. We are here to help you spiritually and emotionally.

If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office at 849-2421.