

From Today's Readings:

The Epiphany of the Lord

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews?" Where are we looking for Jesus today? Even if we had no other gospel story than this one, we should know where to look: among the newcomers and displaced; among the newborn poor and their families; among those who have no roots and are searching; among those pushed around by an uncaring system of laws and decrees. Would I describe myself as one of the modern-day magi, a searcher for God? How do I go about that search each day?

January 7, 2024

Fr. Jude Siciliano, OP

St. Joseph Events:

Monday, Jan 8	9am Chapel Mass
Tuesday, Jan 9	9am Word Service No Scripture Study Faith Formation 6pm
Wednesday, Jan 10	<u>Parish Office Closed</u>
Thursday, Jan 11	9am Word Service
Friday, Jan 12	9am Word Service
Saturday, Jan 13	4pm Mass
Sunday Jan 14	9:30am Mass 11:30am Mass
Office Hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri: 9am-4pm	



Please Keep Our Parishioners in Prayer:

Lorri Dvoracsek
Mercedes Ciolek
Lucy Orozco
Willie Snow
Celestina Banda
Thomas Fulgencio
Lalo Gayton
Carmen Ruiz



A Gracious Thank You:

Because of our St. Joseph parishioners and their continuous generosity over the last 20 years, our mortgage is finally PAID OFF. Give praise & glory to our Lord Jesus Christ.

Damas's de Guadalupe Gracious Donation:

St. Joseph would like to acknowledge and thank the St. Joseph Damas for their generous \$4000. donation to our parish. May God continue to bless you for all you do for our parish time and time again.

St. Joseph extends their heartfelt condolences to the family of:

William 'Bill' Schaiberger

Who has gone to eternal life with our Heavenly Father. Our devoted prayers are with you and your family.

Mass Intentions



+Frank Medel, Jr.
+John V. Torres
+Lazaro Olvera
+Lorenzo Aguilar
+Guadalupe Arango

+Linda Vasquez
+Margaret Salazar
+Mike Derige
+Bill Schaiberger

Land of Peace Mission:

A nonprofit organization will be with us this weekend, January 6th/7th. Since tourism has greatly depleted, Christian families in the holy land, who depend on tourists, have been greatly affected. Sale of these goods will help them very much and also give you the opportunity to have "something" authentic from the Holy Land. Please browse and buy some articles.

A Prayer to the Creator

Lord, Father of our human family, you created all human beings equal in dignity: pour forth into our hearts a fraternal spirit and inspire in us a dream of renewed encounter, dialogue, justice and peace. Move us to create healthier societies and a more dignified world. May our hearts be open to all the peoples and nations of the earth. May we recognize the goodness and beauty that you have sown in each of us, and thus forge bonds of unity, common projects, and shared dreams. Amen—
Prayer of Pope Francis in his encyclical, "Fratelli Tutti"

Progressive Bingo:

St. Joseph Progressive Bingo is scheduled **Today, January 7, 2024** at 2pm in the Parish hall. The Progressive Jackpot will be over \$535 at 53#. All are invited & bring a friend or two for some delicious food, fun and a great time!

2024 Calendar Meeting:.

All St. Joseph Clubs/groups are invited to attend the 2024 calendar year meeting on Thursday January 25, 2024 at 1pm in the parish office.