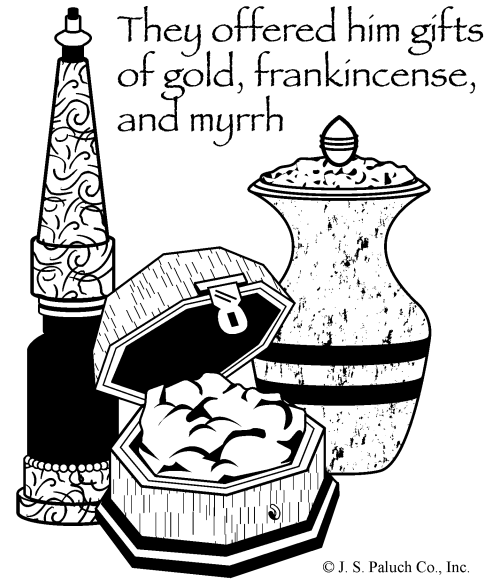


<b>Saturday</b>	Jan. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	5:00pm	I.T.G. Virgen de Guadalupe - Cayetano Araguz & Family Vivana B. Reyes - Garcia Family
<b>Sunday</b>	Jan. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8:00am	For the People of our Parish Community ✠Eddie Albert Vasquez - Mom & Dad ✠Raul Dorado - Wife
		10:00am	✠Ryan Sanchez - Sanchez Family I.T.G. Sacred Heart - Cayetano Araguz & Family
		12:00pm	G.O.L. Mary Moran - Mom ✠Alice Garza - Husband & Family
<b>Monday</b>	Jan. 4 <sup>th</sup>	8:15am	57 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Willie & Tina Garcia
<b>Tuesday</b>	Jan. 5 <sup>th</sup>	8:15am	For All Priests
<b>Wednesday</b>	Jan. 6 <sup>th</sup>	8:15am	✠Rodney Adam Delgado - Wife & Children ✠Edward J. Cruz - Family
<b>Thursday</b>	Jan. 7 <sup>th</sup>		<b>No Services</b>
<b>Friday</b>	Jan. 8 <sup>th</sup>	8:15am	✠Albert P. Ruiz
<b>Saturday</b>	Jan. 9 <sup>th</sup>	5:00pm	I.T.G Victor Araguz ✠Matilde Hernandez - Gloria Sosa ✠Erasm Alvarado - Traspena Family
<b>Sunday</b>	Jan. 10 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am	✠Victoria Charles - Cecilia Munoz ✠Tommie Fonseca - Fonseca Family ✠Raul Dorado - Wife
		10:00am	For the People of our Parish Community ✠Ryan Sanchez - Sanchez Family
		12:00pm	✠Alice Garza - Husband & Family



✠Deceased      I.T.G. (In Thanksgiving)      G.O.L. (Gift of Life)

THIS WEEK		
<b>Mon. Jan. 4<sup>th</sup></b>	7:00pm	Share the Word (Café) / Ultreya (Church)
	7:00pm	Pastoral Council (Library)
<b>Tues. Jan. 5<sup>th</sup></b>	6:00pm	Guadalupanas (Cafe)
	7:00pm	Light of the World (Chapel)
<b>Wed. Jan. 6<sup>th</sup></b>	6:30pm	Grief Group (Library)
<b>Thur. Jan. 7<sup>th</sup></b>	6:00pm	Home Blessings Team (Rm 15)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
<b>Monday:</b>	1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
<b>Tuesday:</b>	1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44
<b>Wednesday:</b>	1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52
<b>Thursday:</b>	1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Lk 4:14-22a
<b>Friday:</b>	1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16
<b>Saturday:</b>	1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30

December 27, 2009			
Envelopes	\$3,095.50	5:00pm	\$1,063.69 (165)
Loose	\$1,374.19	8:00am	\$ 700.09 (132)
School Roof	\$ 596.97	10:00am	\$1,577.79 (220)
Assumption Sem.	\$ 324.00	12:00pm	\$ 728.12 (210)
		Mail In	\$ 400.00

**PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY**

We will begin taking family and individual pictures for our parish directory starting this Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup>. All those who made an appointment to have their picture taken are asked to please be at the rectory office at least ten minutes prior to your scheduled time.

† **PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH** †

Ray Almaguer, Cecilia Espinoza, Monica Younger, Ray & Anthony Pérez, Tommy Martinez, José & Lucila Flores, Hilda De La Zerda, Benito Agustín Perales, Connie Tenorio, Joe Julián Moreno, Rita Pérez, Catarina García, Joe Moreno, George Moreno, Amalia Moreno, Miranda Sanchez, Melanie Sanchez, Mary V. García, María Espino, Lucy Clare Treviño, Jesse Mario Vega, Frances Ramirez, Edward Jiménez, Virginia Silva and Juan De Hoyos, Jr.

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**

Did you know we had a Grief Support Group here at SJB? The group will meet on Wednesdays at 6:30pm. The next meeting will be in the Library. For more information please contact Joan Oroscio.

**WELCOME TO THE COMMUNITY**

You are invited to register in the rectory office, Mon. - Fri., 9:00am - 5:00pm and 10:00am - 2:00pm on Saturdays.

† **REST IN PEACE** †

We pray for the souls of our departed friends and relatives and those who were buried from our parish community.



**The Epiphany of the Lord  
RISE UP IN SPLENDOR**

**January 3, 2010**

This great feast of the Epiphany of the Lord opens with these words: "Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you" (Isaiah 60:1). That reading goes on to describe a world covered with darkness. Even in that world, the prophet announces that the glory of the Lord will shine on Jerusalem. Many would agree that our world is covered with darkness—the darkness that war, terrorism, and famine bring. Today we announce that even in today's world, the Lord can scatter that darkness, if only we would welcome Epiphany's light. As we remember the visit of the magi to the manger, let us pray that one day our weary world will rise up in splendor—the splendor of peace and justice. © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

**TACO SALE**

The Knights of Columbus will be having a taco sale after all the masses today, (Sunday). The Knights do a lot of charitable work in our community and in our state. Your patronage of this fundraiser will enable them to continue their good work. In addition to this they are in need of more men to join their council. For more information on them and what they do please see any of the knights after mass. They are the men with the name badges on their front pockets.

**SECOND COLLECTION**

The second collection today is for the Capital Expenditure Fund. The money in this account is being saved for the renovations we will be doing to the church sanctuary. Once we raise enough money the work will begin. God willing it will be finished before our 100th anniversary mass.

**ARE YOU THANKFUL?**

Are you thankful? Why not consider "paying it forward?" Consider these suggestions:

Spiritual Works of Mercy:

- Instructing
- Advising
- Consoling
- Comforting
- Forgiving
- Bearing wrongs patiently

Corporal Works of Mercy:

- Feeding the hungry
- Sheltering the homeless
- Clothing the naked
- Visiting the sick & imprisoned
- Burying the dead
- Giving alms to the poor

**RCIA FORMATION CLASSES**

RCIA: If you attend the 12:00 noon Mass, I'm sure you have noticed that some children and adults are dismissed after the Liturgy of the Word. This will continue each Sunday until Easter when, at the Easter Vigil, those who are ready will join us at the Table of the Eucharist for the first time. They are not dismissed because they are somehow "unworthy" to stay for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Though they cannot yet come to the table of the Eucharist, the church still has an obligation to feed those who have entered into a relationship with her through the rite of Acceptance which was celebrated in November. God's Word is the only food during this period. Instead, the participants depart from the Mass with their godparents and sponsors, and an RCIA team member to discuss the Mass readings and experience more fully the impact of the scriptures in their lives

**ADULT EDUCATION**

If you are an adult 18 or older and have not received the sacrament of Confirmation, the Faith Formation office will begin the second session of classes for Confirmation on January 20th, 2010. It consists of 8 weeks of classes that meet on Wednesdays from 6:30-8:30pm. Please contact Rosalinda Rodriguez for more information at 433-2121 or e-mail at rosdyre@yahoo.com.

**WORDS TO REFLECT ON**

Hiddenness, a Place of Purification

One of the reasons that hiddenness is such an important aspect of the spiritual life is that it keeps us focused on God. In hiddenness we do not receive human acclamation, admiration, support, or encouragement. In hiddenness we have to go to God with our sorrows and joys and trust that God will give us what we most need.

In our society we are inclined to avoid hiddenness. We want to be seen and acknowledged. We want to be useful to others and influence the course of events. But as we become visible and popular, we grow dependent on people and their responses and easily lose touch with God, the true source of our being. Hiddenness is the place of purification. In hiddenness we find our true selves.

**SCHOOL NEWS**

After a well deserved rest, our SJB students will be returning to school again on Tuesday, January 5th. We give thanks to God for our school and the many blessings we have received because of it.

**WINTER RETREAT**

Fr. Rudy will be on retreat with other priests of the Archdiocese at Oblate Renewal Center from Monday, January 11th to Friday noon, January 15th. There will be an 8:15am mass on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of that week. On Tuesday, January 12th there will be a communion service. Please keep him and the other priests on retreat in your prayers. In case of a death or emergency you can reach him at 349-4173.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & FAITH FORMATION NEWS**

Religious Education **Classes resume** on January 3rd at 10:30am.

There will be a **meeting for the parents** of children attending the RCIA class and kinder class who will be baptized on Tuesday, January 12th at 6:30pm in the cafeteria. This meeting is mandatory.

There will be a **Catechist meeting** on Monday, January 25th.

The RE & Faith Formation office will be having a **fundraiser** on Sunday, January 31st. We will be selling breakfast tacos and menudo after the morning Masses. Please help support the RE & Faith Formation Program.

**JANUARY NEWSLETTER**

Don't forget to read the January newsletter inserted in this bulletin. Since Fr. Rudy cannot speak to each parishioner individually he uses this way to keep you informed about important things happening in our parish as well as his thoughts and feelings. If you want to respond to something he wrote please send him an email at fatherrudy@yahoo.com or call him at 434-3247.

**CHURCH BEHAVIOR**

The noise in the church at the 12:00 noon mass is extremely loud with many people talking and laughing and carrying on. We need to be respectful to others who want quiet time to pray and reflect. If you need to talk to someone please keep your voice down or else go outside. Every one is asked to do their part with this concern and help us restore the dignity to our worship space. Please dress appropriately and don't forget to bow your head prior to receiving the Eucharist. We do this as a sign of respect.

**TURKEY BINGO & LA VILLITA DANCE**

We are very grateful to all those who supported our turkey bingo and La Villita Dance fundraisers. A profit of \$3,414.82 was made on the turkey bingo and a profit of \$1,191.13 was made on the dance. This money will be used to help with the expenses of our Mass on the Grass festival. May God bless everyone who had a part in these events.