



St. Elizabeth Catholic Church

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The Epiphany of the Lord

Come, let us adore Him.



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Schedule of Masses • Horario de las Misas

Sunday • Domingo

English 8:00, 11:00 am

Español 9:30 am, 12:30 pm

Tuesday • Martes

English 12:00 pm

Wednesday • Miercoles

English 12:00 pm

Thursday • Jueves

English 12:00 pm

Español 6:30 pm

Friday • Viernes

English 12:00 pm

Saturday • Sabado

Children's 6:00 pm

Confessions • Confesiones

Thursday • Jueves

7:00 to 8:00 pm

Saturday * Sabado

4:00 to 5:00 pm

Confessions also available by appointment.
Confesiones también disponibles con cita previa.

Faith Formation • Formacion de Fe

Saturday • Sabado 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Adoration to the Blessed Sacraments
January 2, 2026

Devotion to the Blessed Mother
January 3, 2026

Holy Hour • Hora Santa

Thursday • Jueves 7:00 to 8:00 pm

Baptism, Quinceñeras and Matrimony

Bautismo, Quinceañeras, Matrimonio

Call the church office for appointments
with Fr. Delfin for Baptism, Quinceñeras
and Matrimony at least 6 months before
the proposed date of the celebration.

Llame a la oficina de la iglesia para citas

Mass Intentions

Intenciones de la Misa

Sunday, January 4, 2026

Domingo del 4 de Enero de 2026

8:00AM	Repose Soul of Mary Magdalen Duarte By Family
9:30AM	For World Peace
11:00am	For the Health Recovery of Judy A. Caster by The Caster Family
12:30pm	For Our Parish Community

Please Pray For

Por Favor Oren Por

The Sick

Recen Por

Daniel Alanis
Maria Benitez
Caroline Cinciripini
Lou Cinciripini
Betty Culling
Brooklyn Duke
Becky English
Fred Flores
Susan Froeschl
Benjamin Gomez
John Hansen
Faustina Hernandez
Margaret Kapp
Tony Kovacs
Bob Nietupski
Wayne Masterson
Lois Masterson
Jody McCullough
Kenny McCullough

Phillip Timmons
David Murphy
Levi Murphy
Jacqueline White
Tate Nicholson
Nancy Nietupski
Sue Noble
Ramiro Ortiz
Salvador Rodriguez
Gabriel Ramirez
Suzano Ortiz
Bob Ross
Adam Shrum
Kimberly Starrett
Tricia Straight
Sean Yannerella
Kelly Vetrano
Eric Witover
Raul Zuniga
Byron Flores
Jennifer Oxford

Those In the Military

Los Que Están

En El Ejército

Blake Bowser
Lirio Jasmi Cruz
Erin Kate Davis
Ben De Vries
Daniel Felter
Michael Johnson
Andrew King
Gus Lillie
Tyler Newby (Recheirt)
Zachary Palmer
Tyler Ring
Luis Sanchez
Tyler Satsberry

Parish Meetings and

Chairperson Finance Council

*Ladies Guild, Kathy Felter, President 3rd Wednesday • 4:30p.m.
*K of C, Jose Hernandez, Grand Knight 1st Tuesday • 7:00p.m.
Renovación Lunes • 7:00 p.m.
Youth Group Last Wednesday of Month • 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Shawl Group Last Monday of Month • 10:00 a.m.

Pastoral Council Marta Schreiber
Pastoral Care Carol Monte, Bob Ross
Social Ministry Judy McMakin
RCIA Stephen Ward, English

**Non parish based organization: inclusion on this list does not imply endorsement by St. Elizabeth Church or knowledge of the activities of this group.*

Scripture Readings

For the Week of January 4, 2026

Monday	Memorial of St. John Neumann, Bishop 1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday	1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday	1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
Thursday	1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22
Friday	1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
Saturday	1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 3:22-30

Lecturas de las Escrituras
Para Semana del 4, Enero de 2025

Lunes	Memoria de San Juan Nepomuceno Neumann, Obispo 1 Jn 3, 22—4, 6; Sal 2, 7-8. 10-11; Mt 4, 12-17. 23-25
Martes	1 Jn 4, 7-10; Sal 71, 2. 3-4ab. 7-8; Mc 6, 34-44
Miércoles	1 Jn 4, 11-18; Sal 71, 2. 10-11. 12-13; Mc 6, 45-52
Jueves	1 Jn 4, 19—5:4; Sal 71, 2. 14 y 15bc. 17; Lc 4, 14-22
Viernes	1 Jn 5, 5-13; Sal 147, 12-13. 14-15. 19-20; Lc 12-16
Sábado	1 Jn 5, 14-21; Sal 149, 1-2. 3-4. 5 y 6a y 9b; Jn 3, 22-30

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Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist • Ministros Extraordinarios de la Eucarestia
Carole Monte, Maria Ventura Benitez

Lectors • Lectores
Denise Kapp, Rosa Salazar

Ushers • Ujieres
Augustine Cruz

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Denise Kapp, Maria Ventura Benitez

Altar Servers/Vocations Director • Acólitos
Jeff Maxwell (Phone: 903-449-2448)

January 4, 2026	8:00am	9:30AM	11:00am	12:30pm
Lectors Lectura	S.Franklin/S.Kapp	C.Vega/N.Gutierrez	M.Lillie/J.Lillie	L.Cruz/M.Venegas
Commentators Comentaristas	K.Felter	L.Parra	M.Nicholson	R.Lopez
Eucharistic Minister Ministro Eucarístico	M.Schreiber	R.Zuniga	M.Lillie	J.Cruz
January 11, 2026	8:00am	9:30AM	11:00am	12:30pm
Lectors Lectura	C.Guadiano/D.Guadiano	M.Alvarado/L.Luna	J.Lillie/G.Straight	E.Garcia/M. de Jesus Villanueva
Commentators Comentaristas	M.Ross	F.Longoria	M.Lillie	L.Cruz
Eucharistic Minister Ministro Eucarístico	S.Franklin	F.Nino	M.Lillie	B.Delgado

Transformed by the Light of the World

My oncologist's name lit up as my cell phone rang on the Feast of the Epiphany 14 years ago. "The biopsy showed cancer," she said. I took a deep breath, closed my eyes, and whispered a prayer, bracing myself before walking outside to tell my husband. Since that day, the Feast of the Epiphany has been a memorial stone date on my calendar at the start of each new year. From that day, the Lord has continued to open my eyes and transform me as He sends me on paths unexpected.

In the Gospel today, we hear of three earthly Kings led by a star to The King of Kings. Although they wore the trappings of worldly majesty, they bowed low - humbled before this newborn King. "They prostrated themselves and did him homage" (Mt. 2:11) And they rose up transformed.

What began for them as an outward pilgrimage - following a star - became an inward encounter with the Lord, the true Light of the World. That encounter changed them, their plans, their very mission. "And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way" (Mt. 2:12). Their expected path ahead was promptly altered by encountering the Lord. And, I dare to believe, their lives were never the same.

May it be so for all of us today as well.

All of us are on a pilgrimage to our eternal home with the King of Kings. We all have epiphany moments in our lives - phone calls, encounters, diagnoses, decisions - when we encounter our Lord and He shines His light on the path ahead in a new way. Like the three Kings, when we encounter the Lord and He reveals Himself to us, we are never the same.

And oh how He desires to reveal Himself to us on our pilgrimage through life, especially in those dark nights that come for us all. It is often in the darkness that the light of Jesus - a light of hope - shines brightest. Although I wouldn't have asked for that Epiphany phone call from my oncologist 14 years ago, it drew me closer to the King of Kings and altered my life in ways that I'm so grateful for.

Transformada por la Luz del Mundo

El nombre de mi oncóloga se iluminó cuando sonó mi celular en la Fiesta de la Epifanía hace 14 años. "La biopsia mostró cáncer", dijo. Respiré hondo, cerré los ojos y susurré una oración, preparándome para salir a contárselo a mi esposo. Desde ese día, la Fiesta de la Epifanía ha sido una fecha conmemorativa en mi calendario al comienzo de cada nuevo año. Desde ese día, el Señor ha seguido abriéndome los ojos y transformándome al enviarme por caminos inesperados.

En el Evangelio de hoy, escuchamos de tres reyes terrenales guiados por una estrella hacia el Rey de Reyes. Aunque se vestían de los adornos de la majestad mundana, se inclinaron, humillados, ante este Rey recién nacido y "postrándose, lo adoraron" (Mt. 2,11). Y se levantaron transformados.

Lo que comenzó para ellos como una peregrinación exterior —seguir a una estrella— se convirtió en un encuentro interior con el Señor, la verdadera Luz del Mundo. Ese encuentro los transformó, transformó sus planes, su misión misma. "Advertidos durante el sueño de que no volvieran a Herodes, regresaron a su tierra por otro camino." (Mt 2,12). El camino que esperaban cambió rápidamente al encontrarse con el Señor. Y me atrevo a creer que sus vidas nunca volvieron a ser las mismas.

Que así sea también para todos nosotros hoy.

Todos peregrinamos hacia nuestro hogar eterno con el Rey de reyes. Todos tenemos momentos de epifanía en nuestras vidas —llamadas telefónicas, encuentros, diagnósticos, decisiones— cuando nos encontramos con nuestro Señor y Él ilumina el camino que tenemos por delante de una manera nueva. Como los Reyes Magos, cuando nos encontramos con el Señor y Él se nos revela, nunca volvemos a ser los mismos.

Y cuánto desea revelarse a nosotros en nuestro peregrinar por la vida, especialmente en esas noches oscuras que nos llegan a todos. A menudo es en la oscuridad donde la luz de Jesús, una luz de esperanza, brilla con más fortaleza. Aunque no habría pedido esa llamada de Epifanía de mi oncólogo hace 14 años, me acercó al Rey de reyes y cambió mi vida de maneras por las que estoy muy agradecida.

Que todos encontremos al Señor hoy en nuestro camino, dondequiera que estemos, y regresemos por el camino que Él nos tiene preparado, "proclamando las alabanzas del Señor" (Isaías 60,6). Que su luz brille con fuerza donde más la necesitas hoy. ¡Feliz Domingo de Epifanía!

Offerings & Attendance

Date	1st Collection	3% Bldg	2nd Collection	Bldg Fund
12/21	\$2,393.00	\$71.79	\$637.00	\$220.00
Concert	\$1,021.00			
Deposit Online	\$260.00			\$180.00
Attendance	Dec. 21			
	406			
Building Fund Balance as of October 30, 2025- \$608,248.02				

Total Weekly Expenses

for St. Elizabeth Parish
\$5,362.00

Did you know, you can submit any form of donation online to the parish through our website at:
<https://abundant.co/stelizabethbonham/give>

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Epiphany of the Lord

The word "epiphany" comes from the Greek *epiphaino*, a verb that means "to shine upon," "to manifest," or "to make known." Thus, the feast of the Epiphany celebrates the many ways that Christ has made Himself known to the world, mainly the three events that manifested the mission and divinity of Christ: the visit of the Magi (Matthew 2:1-12), the baptism of Jesus (Mark 1:9-11), and the miracle at Cana (John 2:1-11).



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please pick up your New Year's calendars and offering envelopes. These are located in the foyer of the Bishop Grahmann Center.

CCD classes will resume on Saturday, January 17, 2025.

Flyers regarding the plans to build a new church. You may find the letter in the Bishop Grahmann Center foyer.

ANUNCIOS

Por favor, recoja sus calendarios de Año Nuevo y sus sobres de ofrendas. Estos están ubicados en el vestíbulo del Centro Bishop Grahamn.

Las clases de CCD se reanudarán el sábado 17 de enero de 2025.

Folletos sobre los planes para construir una nueva iglesia. Puede encontrar la carta en el vestíbulo del Centro Bishop Grahamn.