

mass intentions

Saturday, 6 P.M.

Catholic Daughters

Sunday, 8 A.M.

Guadalupanas

10 A.M.

Parish Family *Pro Populo*

sanctuary lamp intention: Increase in Priestly Vocations

Liturgical assignments

Lectors/Commentators

Saturday, 6 P.M.

Jeanne Lange/Carol Sutton

Sunday, 8 A.M.

Elida Cortina/Ted Cabral

10 A.M.

Isabel Rodriguez/Gracie Perez

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday, 6 P.M.

Tommy & Jeanette West

Sunday, 8 A.M.

Emilio & Veronica Ledezma

10 A.M.

Deacon & Mrs. Fred Soto

Ushers

Saturday, 6 P.M.

Raymond & Paulette Brandl,
Robert Cisneros, Randy Reyes

Sunday, 8 A.M.

Magdaleno Garcia, Domingo Robles,
Pete Guerra, Manuel Estrada

10 A.M.

Raymond Martinez, Adolph Escalante,
Andy Reyes, Hector Longoria

Offertory Gift Bearers

Saturday, 6 P.M.

Lawrence & Pauline Kelly

Sunday, 8 A.M.

Fidel & Pat Galicia

10 A.M.

Rosemary & Priscilla Mendez

Altar Servers

Saturday, 6 P.M.

Walter Chatelain, Natasha Ramirez

Sunday, 8 A.M.

Maurizo Ledezma, Briana Avitia, Chris Cabrera

10 A.M.

Albert & Jerry Adkins, Elizabeth Rodriguez

four gift to god: january 1

Parish Support: \$1625

Building Fund: \$653

kc gard maintenance: january 9 – 15

Ismael Perez, Hector Longoria, Marty Cantu, Deacon Fred Soto, Fred Molina

cda meeting

The Catholic Daughters will hold their regular monthly meeting this Tuesday at 7 P.M. in the Heritage Room. All ladies are encouraged to attend.

annual retreat for diocesan priests

This week I will be at the Spiritual Renewal Center attending the annual retreat. If a hospital emergency should arise, please have the nurse's station page the Catholic priest on call.

when you are in the hospital...

Several parishioners have mentioned that while they were hospitalized they were not visited by the Extraordinary Ministers with Holy Communion. You must remember to indicate that you are Catholic when you are in the midst of a hospital stay. The ministers are very regular in visiting the rooms of all those Catholics who are on the list (at any of the hospitals in Victoria). With the "HIPAA" regulations and laws concerning privacy and confidentiality, it is not allowed for any minister/priest to view the whole census of patients.

maintaining a safe environment for our children

As part of the Church's ongoing commitment to child safety, this Wednesday at CCD we will have our continuing education sessions for children in grades 1-12. There will also be an informational presentation (English and Spanish) for all parents who wish to attend.

ccd reminders

Just as a reminder, CCD resumes this Wednesday, January 11. Parents should take a good look at the CCD calendar for this spring session. This especially applies to those who have children preparing to celebrate the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, Holy Communion and Confirmation. There will be important, mandatory parent meetings in February.

blessed chalk for epiphany

Blessed chalk can be found at the nativity scene to be taken home to mark the entryways of your home. The tradition is to mark the entrance to the home with: **20 C + M + B 06** (the year 2006 and the initials of the three Magi: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar)—as a way of expressing your hospitality, treating all guests as royalty. Another tradition presents the letters as greeting the guests as they enter your home with *Christus Mansionem Benedicat* (Christ Blesses this Home).

extraordinary ministers of the eucharist

It is important to refresh our mindset concerning our duties with this ministry—especially concerning those after Mass is concluded. Extraordinary Ministers are to clear the credence table of the sacred vessels, and perform the necessary purification. To purify the sacred vessels, use fresh water, fill the cup, consume the water (**never** pour it into the sacrarium—lidded sink) and then thoroughly dry the vessel using a fresh, clean purificator from the drawer in the sacristy. Ministers are as well to empty the Lavabo (handwashing) bowl, dry it, and place a new hand towel with it for the next Mass. After the 10 A.M. Mass, the ministers are to cleanse and purify the vessels, and then put all of them into their respective cabinets. Those extraordinary ministers at the 6 P.M. and 8 A.M. Masses are to ready the vessels for the next Mass.