

## Welcome to St. Catherine of Alexandria Catholic Church

January 4, 2026

### A HAPPY AND BLESSED NEW YEAR!!!

- Page 5, get information about the Precious Babies Mass at St. Martha's on January 21, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.
- Also on page 5, we have a new ministry, St. Michael's Men's Ministry, meeting every third Thursday at 6:30 p.m.
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- Women's Guild Day Retreat, see page 7
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## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. - Mt 2:10-11a

### Our Address is:

41875 "C" Street  
Temecula, CA 92592

### Website:

stcatherineofalexandria.net  
Contact the Parish Office at  
951-676-4403 or email [scatemecula@sbdioocese.org](mailto:scatemecula@sbdioocese.org)

### Front Office Hours:

8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Closed for lunch 12:30-1:30 p.m.

### Confessions:

Saturdays at  
2:30 p.m. .

### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

#### Saturday

Vigil 4:00 PM (English)  
6:00 PM (Spanish)

#### Sunday

8:00 AM (English)  
10:00 AM (English)  
12:00 PM (English)  
2:00 PM (Spanish)  
5:00 PM (English)  
5:00 PM (Korean Mass on  
2nd & 4th Sundays-Di Leo Hall)

#### Weekday Mass Times

Monday through Friday  
7:30 AM (English)  
Thursday 6:30 PM (Spanish) & Adoration

### Mission Statement

*By promoting the teachings of Jesus, St. Catherine of Alexandria welcomes all people to share in our blessed sacraments to strengthen and inspire our faith, to bring all closer in relationship to Jesus and creating friendship and unity in ethnic groups and committees as we walk in His footsteps daily.*

### La declaración de la misión

*Al promover las enseñanzas de Jesús, Santa Catalina de Alejandría da la bienvenida a todas las personas a compartir nuestros santos sacramentos para fortalecer e inspirar nuestra fe, para acercar a todos a Jesús y crear una amistad y unidad en grupos étnicos y comités mientras caminamos en sus pasos todos los días.*

## Priests

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Holy Communion to the Sick Yolanda Ortiz  
Wedding/Convalidation Yolanda Ortiz  
Annulments Sharla Ortiz  
Funerals Yolanda Ortiz

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Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

As we gather here today, each of our families brings with it its own joys and also its own worries. Some families are living in peace and happiness; others are carrying burdens, tensions, or quiet struggles. Yet one thing unites us all: every family longs to be loved and to live in true happiness.

**1. Growing in love is the vocation of every family**

Love is not only the emotion that first brings a husband and wife together, nor is it limited to moments of sweetness in family life. Love is a journey—one that must be learned, practiced, and allowed to grow day by day. God has placed within every human heart the instinct to love, but love becomes mature only when we choose to love, even when it requires sacrifice and forgiveness.

In family life, we quickly discover that good intentions alone are not enough. A father or mother may deeply love their children, but if they cannot control their anger, harmful habits, or personal addictions, that love can unintentionally wound those they love most. A happy family is not built merely on promises, but on concrete decisions to change, to seek healing, and to grow together.

**2. Overcoming fear in order to love and to give**

Many families today live with fear: fear of financial insecurity, fear of loss, fear of being hurt, fear of not being respected. These fears can cause spouses to close their hearts to one another, parents to stop listening to their children, and family members to drift apart.

Our society also promotes a strong sense of individualism, suggesting that happiness can be achieved alone. Yet a family cannot survive if each person lives only for himself or herself. God created the family as a community of love, where each member learns how to give, to share, and to receive.

When families turn away from this path of love and communion, inner peace gradually disappears, and emotional and spiritual crises arise. Only when families live according to God’s loving plan can they find lasting happiness.

**3. The call to authentic love within the family**

Authentic love is not easy. It is a love that remains patient when the other is weak, that forgives when wounded, and that continues to hope even when change seems slow or impossible. Jesus invites families to contemplate the image of the merciful father in the parable of the Prodigal Son—a father who never stops loving, waiting, and opening his arms in welcome.

In family life, there are moments when we feel helpless: when a spouse does not change, when children do not listen, when old wounds remain unhealed. Yet true love always carries within it the power to heal, and sometimes that quiet, faithful perseverance becomes the source of miracles—as we see in the life of Saint Monica, who never stopped loving and praying for her son until his conversion.

**4. The purpose of marriage: growing in holiness together**

Saint Pope John Paul II taught that “the purpose of marriage is to help the members of the family journey together toward holiness.” A Christian family does not exist merely for comfort or temporary joy, but to help each other become better persons and holier disciples of Christ.

On their wedding day, husband and wife promised fidelity to one another and committed themselves to raising their children according to the teachings of Christ and His Church. God Himself blesses and sustains this covenant. For this reason, every Catholic family is called to become a “domestic Church,” where God’s love is made visible through daily words, actions, and choices.

**5. Safeguarding family life in today’s world**

In a fast-paced, technology-driven society, families easily lose what is most essential: shared meals, shared prayer, and heartfelt conversation. When these moments disappear, families can become strangers to one another—even while living under the same roof.

For this reason, families are called to intentionally make time for one another: to eat together, to listen to one another, and to pray together. These are not optional activities; they are the foundation that nurtures love and strengthens family unity.

**6. Conclusion and invitation**

Dear brothers and sisters, the joy of family life is the wellspring of human happiness and a path that draws us closer to God. Families cannot stand alone without the support of the community and, above all, without the grace of God. As we move forward in our daily lives, may every family open its heart to the presence of the Lord, allowing Him to heal wounds, strengthen bonds of love, and guide each household along the path of peace, joy, and authentic happiness.

May the Lord remain with every family, today and always. Amen.



## CRECER EN EL AMOR – EL CAMINO HACIA LA FELICIDAD FAMILIAR

**Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:**

Al reunirnos hoy, cada una de nuestras familias trae consigo sus propias alegrías y también sus preocupaciones. Hay familias que viven en paz y felicidad; otras están cargando tensiones, cansancio o luchas silenciosas. Sin embargo, hay algo que nos une a todos: toda familia anhela ser amada y vivir una felicidad verdadera.

### 1. Crecer en el amor es la vocación de toda familia

El amor no es solamente la emoción inicial que une a un esposo y una esposa, ni se limita a los momentos dulces de la vida familiar. El amor es un camino que se aprende, se practica y madura día a día. Dios ha puesto en el corazón de cada persona el instinto de amar, pero el amor se vuelve maduro cuando elegimos amar, incluso cuando exige sacrificio y perdón.

En la vida familiar descubrimos pronto que las buenas intenciones no son suficientes. Un padre o una madre pueden amar profundamente a sus hijos, pero si no logran dominar la ira, los malos hábitos o ciertas adicciones, ese mismo amor puede terminar hiriendo a quienes más aman. Una familia feliz no se construye solo con promesas, sino con decisiones concretas de cambiar, de buscar sanación y de crecer juntos.

### 2. Superar el miedo para poder amar y entregarse

Muchas familias hoy viven marcadas por el miedo: miedo a la inseguridad económica, al fracaso, a ser heridos, a no ser respetados. Estos temores pueden hacer que los esposos cierren su corazón, que los padres dejen de escuchar a sus hijos y que los miembros de la familia se vayan distanciando.

Nuestra sociedad también promueve fuertemente el individualismo, haciendo creer que la felicidad se puede alcanzar de manera aislada. Pero una familia no puede sobrevivir cuando cada uno vive solo para sí mismo. Dios creó la familia como una comunidad de amor, donde cada miembro aprende a dar, a compartir y a acoger al otro.

Cuando las familias se alejan de este camino de amor y comunión, la paz interior se va perdiendo y surgen crisis emocionales y espirituales. Solo cuando las familias viven según el plan amoroso de Dios pueden encontrar una felicidad duradera.

### 3. La llamada al amor auténtico dentro de la familia

El amor auténtico no es fácil. Es un amor paciente ante la debilidad del otro, que perdona cuando es herido y que sigue esperando incluso cuando el cambio parece lento o imposible. Jesús invita a las familias a contemplar la imagen del padre misericordioso en la parábola del Hijo Pródigo, un padre que nunca deja de amar, de esperar y de abrir los brazos para acoger.

En la vida familiar hay momentos en los que nos sentimos impotentes: cuando el cónyuge no cambia, cuando los hijos no obedecen, cuando las heridas del pasado no sanan. Sin embargo, el amor verdadero siempre lleva en sí una fuerza sanadora, y muchas veces esa perseverancia silenciosa se convierte en fuente de milagros, como lo vemos en la vida de Santa Mónica, quien nunca dejó de amar y orar por su hijo hasta su conversión.

### 4. El propósito del matrimonio: caminar juntos hacia la santidad

San Juan Pablo II enseñó que “el propósito del matrimonio es ayudar a los miembros de la familia a caminar juntos hacia la santidad”. La familia cristiana no existe solo para la comodidad o una alegría pasajera, sino para ayudarse mutuamente a ser mejores personas y discípulos más santos de Cristo.

El día de su matrimonio, los esposos prometieron fidelidad y se comprometieron a educar a sus hijos según la enseñanza de Cristo y de la Iglesia. Dios mismo bendice y sostiene esta alianza. Por eso, cada familia católica está llamada a ser una “Iglesia doméstica”, donde el amor de Dios se hace visible en las palabras, los gestos y las decisiones de cada día.

### 5. Cuidar la vida familiar en el mundo de hoy

En una sociedad acelerada y dominada por la tecnología, las familias corren el riesgo de perder lo más esencial: las comidas compartidas, la oración en común y el diálogo sincero. Cuando estos momentos desaparecen, los miembros de la familia pueden volverse extraños entre sí, aun viviendo bajo el mismo techo.

Por ello, las familias están llamadas a dedicar tiempo intencionalmente unas a otras: comer juntos, escucharse mutuamente y orar juntos. Estas prácticas no son opcionales; son el fundamento que nutre el amor y fortalece la unidad familiar.

### 6. Conclusión e invitación

Queridos hermanos y hermanas, la alegría de la vida familiar es la fuente de la felicidad humana y un camino que nos acerca a Dios. Las familias no pueden sostenerse solas sin el apoyo de la comunidad y, sobre todo, sin la gracia de Dios. Al avanzar en nuestra vida diaria, que cada familia abra su corazón a la presencia del Señor, permitiéndole sanar las heridas, fortalecer los lazos de amor y guiar cada hogar por el camino de la paz, la alegría y la verdadera felicidad. Que el Señor permanezca con cada familia, hoy y siempre. Amén.



**ALL ARE WELCOME**  
**Please Come to the Precious Babies Mass**  
**Wednesday, January 21, 2026**  
**7:00 pm**  
**St Martha Catholic Church**  
**37200 Whitewood Road**  
**Murrieta CA 92563**  
**951-698-8180**

**Sponsored by St Martha RESPECT LIFE Ministry**  
**A Rosary will begin at 6:30 pm (Optional)**

**Mass Intentions Include:**  
**Healing for those who have lost children at any age**  
**Celebrating the end of Roe v. Wade**  
**Ending abortion in the U.S. and around the world**



**ST. MICHAEL'S MEN'S MINISTRY**

THIRD THURSDAYS MONTHLY

DI LEO HALL 6:30PM

**FRATERNITY, FOOD, SERVICE**

# INTERESTED IN MEDIA & TECHNOLOGY?

Help enhance our worship by  
joining the

# MASS MEDIA MINISTRY



Volunteers operate slides  
and video during Mass

- ✓ No experience required
- ✓ Training provided
- ✓ Serve behind the scenes  
in a meaningful way!

Contact: Brian Dempsey, M3 Coordinator  
(951) 473-3666

Mark your calendars for  
St. Catherine of Alexandria Women's Guild  
Annual Day Retreat!  
**A Sacred Pause for Women of Faith**

Our Theme this year is:

† SHE IS †  
*Strong*  
PROVERBS 31:25

Our Guest Speaker is

Jane Christopherson, is a representative from the Rosary Ministry of San Francisco Solano Catholic Church in Rancho Santa Margarita, Custodian of 2 Saint Relics, Catechist for 30 years, has conducted a Prison Ministry for 30 years plus more faithful programs. She will be sharing the Treasures of Mary, Our Blessed Mother.



Thursday, January 22, 2026

9:00am – 3:30pm

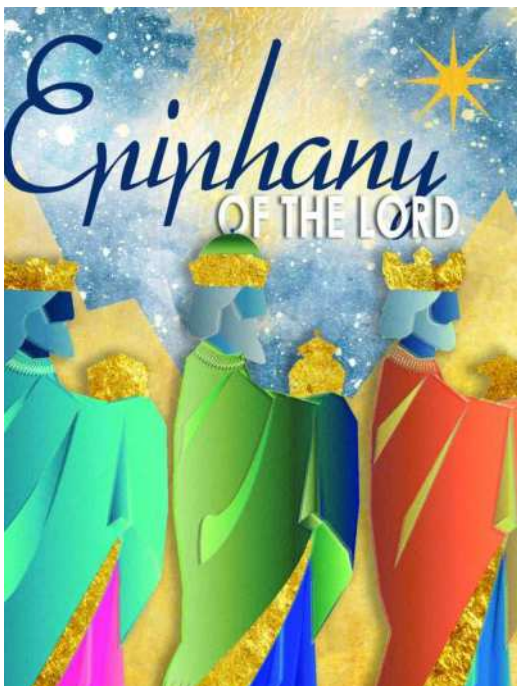
Vina De Lestonnac Retreat Center  
39300 De Portola Road, Temecula

Mass in the Chapel: 9:30am

Celebrated by Father Do

Cost: \$50.00 (Lunch included)  
Please RSVP by January 12, 2026  
Call Patricia Bell at (951) 297 – 0761

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*Strong*  
PROVERBS 31:25



**Epiphany Blessing**

Dear God,

**It was You who inspired the Magi to follow the star to find You. Inspire us to seek You, as well. Bless our homes and families this season, make them places where we can encounter You through prayer and community.**

Bendición de la Epifanía

Dios mío,

Fuiste Tú quien inspiró a los Reyes Magos a seguir la estrella para encontrarte. Inspíranos a buscarte también. Bendice nuestros hogares y familias en esta temporada, conviértelos en lugares donde podamos encontrarte a través de la oración y la comunidad.

Amén.

**OFFERING – DECEMBER 14, 2025**

SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$ 15,710
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	\$ 5,991
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE	\$ 1,144
DROPPED OFF/MAILED TO OFFICE	\$ 960
ONLINE	\$ 9,011
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 32,816</b>

**OFFERING – December 21, 2025**

SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$ 16,670
DROPPED OFF/MAILED TO OFFICE	\$ 1,740
ONLINE	\$ 8,097
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 26,507</b>

Whether you donate in person at Mass of the parish office, by mail or online, we would like to thank you all for your continued financial support and prayers. Our parish remains alive and vibrant because of your generosity of time, talent and treasure. Please prayerfully consider including St. Catherine of Alexandria, Temecula in your will. May God bless each and every one of you.

Diocesan Development Fund Campaign Progress  
 2025 Diocesan Goal: \$114,100  
 DDF Gifts Received: \$202,440

*Please Prayerfully consider including St. Catherine of Alexandria, Temecula in your Will or Trust*



We are happy to report that we have reached our annual goal of contributing to the diocese for 2025. Going forward, all contributions to DDF will go back to our parish. The surplus funds will be used for Religious education program, PMFP, participation for volunteers, Youth and Young Adult Ministries, new landscaping, fixing the air ducts in the L shape building and Fr. Wagner building and the continued maintenance of our parish and buildings. We thank you for your support. Your generosity is a blessing for our community.

Praying for one another is an important tradition in our Catholic faith communities. Here we list those who are presently in need of prayers, either for healing and restored health or for the peaceful repose of the souls of those who have recently passed into eternal life.

In order to keep the information current, we will list the names submitted for two weeks only. If the need still exists for the listing of those who are ill, please give us a call or send an email and we will gladly include the name again. To contact us, please call Mary Hitzeman in the Parish Office at 951-676-8136, or send an email to mhitzeman@sbdioocese.org.

**Prayer Requests for Healing  
 Peticiones de oracion por sanacion**

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|------------------|---------------|
| GREGORY GOLAS    | JOAN MUSSER   |
| DARCIE DONOHUE   | JOAN DULAY    |
| ARIA GONZALES    | DOROTHY KEEN  |
| MARICHU MATTHEWS | ROBERT MEADE  |
| PABLO VALLIN     | CLAIRE WRIGHT |
| JUDY CIORA       |               |
| NANCY MCCARTHY   |               |



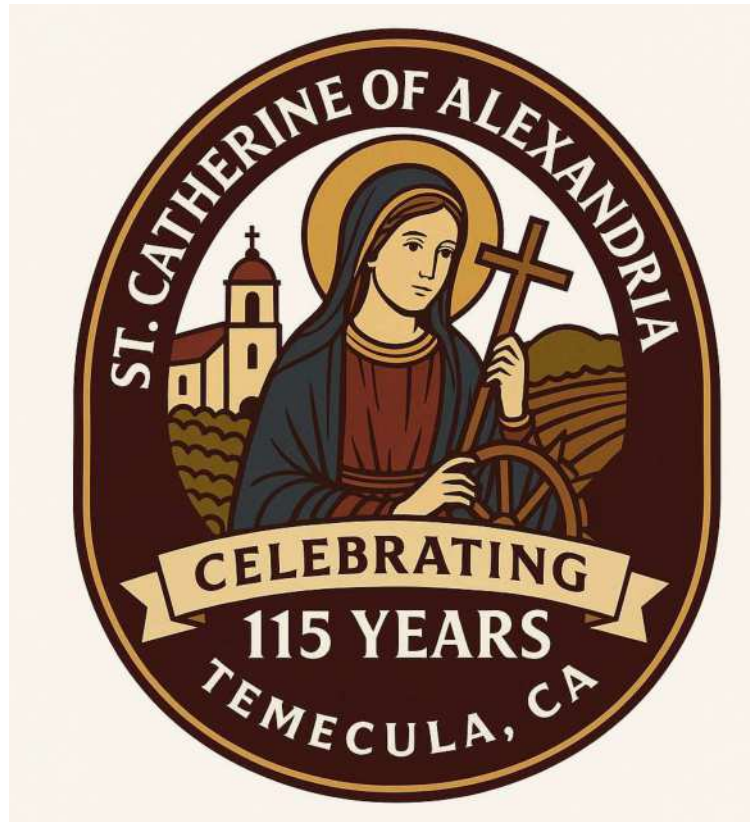
**Prayer Requests for The Repose of Souls  
 Peticiones de oracion por el descanso de las almas**

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| DELFIN DULAY     | JULIETA C. ZAPANTA |
| SOCORRO REBOLLAR |                    |

Orar unos por otros es una tradición importante en nuestras comunidades de fe católica. Aquí presentamos a quienes actualmente necesitan oraciones, ya sea por sanación y recuperación de la salud o por el eterno descanso de quienes han fallecido recientemente y han pasado a la vida eterna.

Para mantener la información actualizada, incluiremos los nombres enviados por dos semanas solamente. Si aún existe la necesidad de mantener en la lista a quienes están enfermos, por favor llámenos o envíenos un correo electrónico y con gusto incluiremos el nombre nuevamente. Para comunicarse con nosotros, por favor llame a Mary Hitzeman en la Oficina Parroquial al 951-676-8136, o envíe un correo electrónico a mhitzeman@sbdioocese.org

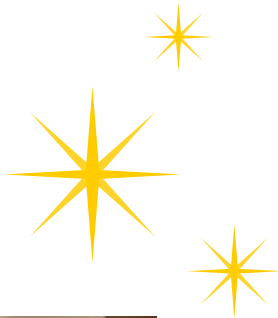
<b>SCA Temecula</b>	
<b>115th Gala Net Proceeds</b>	
<b>Nov. 22, 2025</b>	
<u>Event Revenue</u>	
Gala Ticket Sales	27,000.00
Souvenir Book Ads	7,475.00
Raffle Ticket Sales	5,181.00
Silent Auction Sales	1,610.00
Live Auction Sales	6,000.00
Centerpieces	1,410.00
Donations for the Gala	1,120.00
<b>Total Event Revenue</b>	<b>49,796.00</b>
<u>Event Expenses</u>	
Gala Ticket Printing	129.67
Poster	38.06
Souvenir Book Printing	5,400.00
Supplies, wine, etc.	4,677.17
Tablecloth laundry	294.00
Food	3,793.24
<b>Total Event Expenses</b>	<b>14,332.14</b>
<b>Net Event Revenue</b>	<b>35,463.86</b>



**Thank you so much to all those who supported the St. Catherine's 115th Anniversary celebrations!**  
**All clergy, staff, the 115th Anniversary Committee who worked months before the event, thank you!**  
**All those who attended the Mass & dinner, the performers, the advertisers & donors, thank you!**  
**All the ministries and groups who helped with raffle baskets and gala ticket sales, all volunteers adults and youth, all who bought raffle tickets, and silent & live auction items winners, thank you!**

**The funds raised will be added to the Capital Campaign funds for these major parish projects:**

- New Desert Landscaping (drought resistant)**
- Additional church exit (pending approval from City of Temecula and State of CA/Caltrans)**
- Permanent covered structure for church plaza for family gatherings after Mass**
- Parish Campus and Buildings Maintenance**



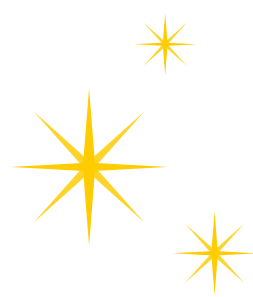
# 115<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF MASS



These pictures are from the 115<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass. Many of the clergy who attended have been a part of St. Catherine's worship celebrations in some way over the years. We were blessed to have these men join us in our celebration, including Bishop Alberto Rojas.

Over the years, we have had wonderful priests to guide us and seminarians who have come back to celebrate Masses with us as priests.

**WE LOVE OUR PRIESTS!!!**



Please tell us what you need prayers for

Lined area for writing prayer requests.



**Front Office Volunteers Needed!!!**

If you are looking for a volunteer opportunity where you will get to know your fellow parishioners, help out the church, and learn more about your faith while helping others, we have the position for you!

Our volunteers usually work a morning shift or an afternoon shift. Sometimes, the need is temporary for projects lasting a week or two, but our greatest need is for ongoing support. Please call Mary Hitzeman in the Front Office at 951-676-8136 or e-mail us at mhitzeman@sbdiocese.org.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, January 3**

- 4:00 pm Victoria Florente
- 6:00 pm Intenciones de los feligreses

**Sunday, January 4**

- 8:00 am Michael O'Boyle  
Angel Cruz  
Winnie Macula  
Lisa Messinese
- 10:00 am Intentions of Parishioners
- 12:00 pm Flordeliza Solideo
- 2:00 pm Ricardo Vazquez Orta  
Julia Trejo Gomez
- 5:00 pm Randy Ruano  
Rigoberto Ruano  
Carla Ballesteros

**Monday, January 5**

- 7:30 am Felix Jimenez

**Tuesday, January 6**

- 7:30 am Intentions of Parishioners

**Wednesday, January 7**

- 7:30 am Intentions of Parishioners

**Thursday, January 8**

- 7:30 am Joshua Gutierrez
- 6:30 pm Intenciones de los feligreses

**Friday, January 9**

- 7:30 am Louise Sunga  
Clare Bateman  
Nick Morelli



Pray more worry less





## *Women's Guild*

Our Women's Guild Christmas Party was a joyful celebration filled with beautifully dressed members and their honored guests, gathered at the festively decorated Mexico Café. The room was alive with laughter as we shared delicious food, meaningful conversations, faith, and plenty of fun. With 104 guests in attendance, the spirit of friendship truly filled the room.

We were especially blessed to have Father Do join us, offering a heartfelt blessing and gracing us with his warm presence, he is always welcome. And of course, no Women's Guild gathering would be complete without a little extra fun, as raffle prizes added excitement and smiles all around. It was a wonderful way to celebrate this Christmas season together.

## SACRAMENTAL PREP

To Our Sacrament Families,

We extend our thanks to all of our families who have been faithfully attending the Saturday sacramental preparation sessions. Your commitment, presence, and willingness to walk this journey of faith together as a family is a witness to your children and to our parish community. We are grateful for the time and care you invest in nurturing their relationship with Christ.

**Our 4th Reconciliation session will take place on Saturday, January 17 at 9:00 AM.**

Please remember to bring your books and a snack to share during our fellowship break.

As you plan ahead, please mark your calendars for our Eucharist preparation sessions on 2/7/26, 3/14/26, 4/11/26, and 5/2/26. Kindly remember that all Reconciliation sessions must be completed in order to move forward into the Eucharist sessions.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please feel free to contact us at 951-387-5794.

Thank you for your continued partnership in faith—we are blessed to walk this journey with you.

## Faith Formation Volunteer Spotlight



Meet  
Ms.  
Luisa

**Luisa is a dedicated volunteer in the Faith Formation ministry. She serves with love and joy, giving herself completely to what she is passionate about: serving others.**

**With a generous heart and a strong faith, she is always willing to walk alongside and guide others in their spiritual growth. Her witness of service reflects God's love and is a great blessing to our community.**



Our Confirmation Crew participating in Veneration of the Cross.

## 2026 Family Faith Challenge



- **Pray Together Once a Week**  
(Before dinner, bedtime, or in the car—keep it simple.)
- **Read One Gospel Story**  
Talk about what stood out and how it applies to your lives.
- **Faith Check-In**  
Ask: Where did we see God this week?
- **Serve Together**  
Help a neighbor, donate items, or do one act of kindness as a family.
- **Sunday Reset**  
Attend Mass together and share one takeaway afterward.

### A Nuestras Familias de Sacramentos,

Extendemos nuestro agradecimiento a todas las familias que han estado asistiendo fielmente a las sesiones de preparación sacramental los sábados. Su compromiso, presencia y disposición para caminar juntos como familia en este camino de fe son un hermoso testimonio para sus hijos y para nuestra comunidad parroquial. Agradecemos sinceramente el tiempo y el cuidado que dedican a nutrir su relación con Cristo.

**Nuestra 4.ª sesión de Reconciliación se llevará a cabo el sábado 17 de enero a las 9:00 a.m.**

Por favor recuerden traer sus libros y un refrigerio para compartir durante nuestro descanso de convivencia. Al planificar con anticipación, marquen sus calendarios para nuestras sesiones de preparación para la Eucaristía los días 2/7/26, 3/14/26, 4/11/26 y 5/2/26. Les recordamos amablemente que todas las sesiones de Reconciliación deben completarse para poder continuar con las sesiones de Eucaristía.

Si tienen alguna pregunta o necesitan ayuda, no duden en comunicarse con nosotros al 951-387-5794.

Gracias por su continua colaboración en la fe—somos bendecidos de poder caminar este camino junto a ustedes.

# FAITH FORMATION



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## What's Ahead?

- January 5th: OCIA-Adult Formation 6:30pm-8:00pm
- January 6th: the Feast of the Epiphany
- January 6-8 Faith Formation Sessions are BACK!
- January 11<sup>th</sup> : OCIA (10am Mass) & Children's Liturgy of the Word (10am & 2pm Masses) ALSO Youth Mass & Session 11:30am-2:30pm (All youth should arrive to Di Leo Hall by 11:15am)
- January 13th- No HS Formation
- January 14th-15th- Faith Formation sessions (begin at 6pm)
- January 17<sup>th</sup> -Sacrament prep #4 please check at 8:45
- January 18th- OCIA (10am Mass) & Children's Liturgy of the Word (10am & 2pm masses)

## The Feast of the Epiphany



The Feast of the Epiphany celebrates the joyful revelation of Jesus Christ to the world. Marked by the visit of the Magi, this feast reminds us that Christ is the light for all nations, drawing people of every place and culture to Himself. As the wise men followed the star in faith, we are invited to seek Christ, offer Him our gifts, and reflect His light in our daily lives. Epiphany calls us to recognize God's presence among us and to share the good news of Christ with the world.

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