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PRIESTS:
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WEEKEND MASSES:
Saturday: 6:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 & 10:00 AM
12:00 PM and 6:00 PM

Confessions are heard on
Saturday from 4:30 - 5:30
PM and by appointment.

St. Mary Mission
Mass, 9:30 AM

St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles Church

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The Epiphany of the Lord

Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying,
"Where is the newborn king of the Jews?
We saw his star at its rising and
have come to do him homage."

Matthew 2:1-2



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles Catholic Church
is a welcoming community dedicated to
Promoting a devout life of prayer and teaching
the Gospel of Jesus Christ through living the
sacraments in a spirit of generous service.

**Feast of St.
Peter and Paul
6/29/1967
6/29/2017**

MASS INTENTIONS

Jan. 9 - 14, 2018

**Tuesday**

6:30 pm Father Emilio (Anniversary of Ordination)

Wednesday

6:30 pm †Susie Diaz - Family

Thursday8:00 am †Edmundo J. Moreno & †Consuelo Banales -
Banales Family**Friday**

8:00 am †Charles & †Frances Mokry - Ann Najvar

Saturday

6:00 pm †David Najvar - J.T. & Barbara Kircher

Sunday

8:00 am Fr. Emilio Jimenez - Evelyn Martini

9:30 am †Alejandro Leal - Donor

10:00 am People of the Parish

12:00 pm †Alice Rektorik - Florine Dittlinger

†Alex Rosas - Agnes Marion

†Richard Magee - Donor

†Dorothy Petru - George & Anna Pesek

†Pauline Neslony - Nyle Leshikar

†Kathy Cicora - Carol & Ronald Klepac

6:00 pm †Ottie Zieger & †Don Cox - Lil & Carol

**GOD'S PROMISE TO ALL PEOPLE**

Today Isaiah reminds the people of God that the land shall be restored to their possession, they shall rejoice to see their people return from the bondage of exile, and that they shall be a light to the nations. In other words, through the people of Israel, the Savior shall come to all people who seek God with a sincere heart. This brings joy and the radiance of God's glory to all the world and to all people everywhere. Through the fidelity of the people of God, and through God's fidelity to them, all people shall become God's children and rejoice in the fulfillment of God's promise to Israel

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mk 1:7-11

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20 or 1 Sm 1:1-8 and 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28 or Mk 1:14-20 and Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**JANUARY**

7 Classes Resume for Sunday Classes.

Tomorrow we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. The U.S. bishops pastoral on stewardship reminds us that Baptism gives all of His disciples a share in His priestly work and calls them "to offer up the world and all that is in it — especially themselves — to the Lord of all."

A Vocation View

No one is humanly worthy to be a Priest, deacon, sister or brother.

No one is worthy to stoop and Untie the sandal straps of Jesus.

But He still calls us and Favors us to do His work.

Will you serve?

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Where on earth would you go to honor the magi? Iran or Saudi Arabia, Tarshish or the Isles come to mind, but Cologne, Germany would be a good choice. There the Shrine of the Three Kings has been the centerpiece of the city's cathedral since the fourth century. Today it is the largest reliquary in the world: a gilded and ornamented triple casket gleaming high above the altar. In the fourth century, the supposed relics of the wise men were taken from Constantinople to Milan, where they remained until the German Emperor with the unlikely name Frederick Barbarossa (Red Beard) gave them to the Archbishop of Cologne. Ever since, pilgrims have streamed into the city to honor the magi, the first of all pilgrims, and thus the heavenly patrons of all who have some holy wanderlust.

This largest Gothic cathedral in Europe today was begun in the mid-1200s to house the relics. In medieval times, the relics in a city's possession were often the key to a sound international economy. The reliquary was last opened in 1864, and the remains of three men were indeed discovered. The cathedral is well worth a visit, with enormous twin spires forming the largest façade of any church in the world (it is the model for St. Patrick's in New York). Construction began in 1248 and ended in 1880, a six-hundred-year project. Today, it is a World Heritage Site, described by the U.N. as "an exceptional work of human creative genius." This great treasure of our tradition suffered fourteen direct bomb hits in World War II but did not collapse. It survived while the city burned around it, preserved, the townspeople say, by three heavenly patrons.

Saints & Special Observances

MONDAY: The Baptism of Our Lord; Bible Class will resume on Jan. 8, 2018.

TUESDAY: First week in Ordinary Time Begins.

WEDNESDAY: Prayer Group Meeting 7 pm.

THURSDAY: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 am - 6:30 pm. Choir Practice 7 pm.

SATURDAY: Feast of St. Hilary; Confessions 4:30 - 5:30 pm. Vigil Mass 6:00 pm.

Tuesday, January 16, 2018, 7:30 PM

Location: Texas A&M University Corpus Christi

The Cathedral Concert Series in partnership with Texas A&M University Corpus Christi School of Arts, Media and Communication presents Chanticleer on Jan. 16 at 7:30 p.m. at Texas A&M Performing Arts Center. Founded in San Francisco in 1978, Chanticleer is known around the world as "an orchestra of voices" for the seamless blend of twelve male voices ranging from countertenor to bass and its original interpretations of vocal literature from Renaissance to jazz and from gospel to venturesome new music. General admission is \$20. For VIP seating join the St. Cecilia Guild by calling (361) 888-7444.

CMSE (Creating and Maintaining a Safe Environment) Class

When: Tuesday, January 9, 2018

Time: 7:00 PM

Where: St. Matthew Hall

Please check your Blue Certification Cards.

If it expires in January, February or March please make plans to attend.

For questions and to register please contact:

Janie C. Pena - (361) 241-3249 Ext. 106

CMSE seeks to educate on the prevention and reporting of child abuse, please make child care arrangements.