

Sunday January 4, 2026–The Epiphany of the Lord
Epifanía del Señor



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

“Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star
at its rising and have come to do him homage.” - Mt 2:2

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PASTOR:

REVEREND CLEMENT NIGGEL

PAROCHIAL VICAR:

MOSES NWANKWO

DEACONS:

JOSE DE JESUS CERVANTES
GONZALO CALDERON
ERIC BUENAVENTA
DAN KENNEDY

MASS SCHEDULE:

Daily Mass: Mon-Fri 8 AM

Saturday : OLOS 5 PM

Sunday: OLOS 8 AM, 10 AM,
12 PM in Spanish

MISSIONS:

Saturday-SANDIA- 6:30 PM

Sunday-ALGODONES- 8:30 AM

Sunday-PLACITAS- 9:30 AM

CONFESSIONS:

Monday/ Lunes 7:40 AM

Tuesday/ Martes 7:40AM

Wednesday/Miercoles 7:40 AM

Thursday/Jueves 7:40 AM

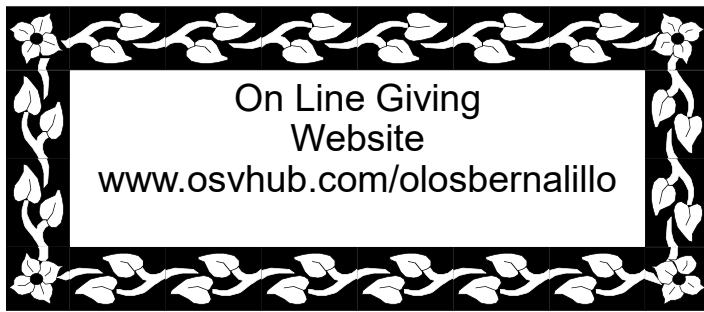
Saturday/Sábado- 3:30 PM

Anytime by Appointment /
En Cualquier Día Con Cita



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday January 5th	8:00 AM	For the Repose of the Soul of † Regan Howard by JM Christian
	5:00 PM	Divine Mercy
Tuesday January 6th	8:00 AM	For the Repose of the Soul of † Veronica Kuniarski by Karen Long
Wednesday January 7th	8:00 AM	For the Souls of † Mannie and † Anglela Nieto and for the Souls in Purgatory by Ruth Nieto
Thursday January 8th	8:00 AM	For the Living and Deceased Olguin and Espinoza Families by Charles and Vera Olguin In Loving Memory of † Joseph Garcia (Birthday), † Robert Ortiz and † Minter Wood by Joseph and Diana Garcia
Friday January 9th	8:00 AM	In Loving Memory of † Jose Guadalupe Rodarte (Birthday) by Alicia Rodarte
Saturday January 10th	5:00 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of † Hazel M. Herrera by the Family For the Souls of † Lorenzo Casaus (1st Anniversary) by Carmen and Family For the Repose of the † Soul Gabriel (Gabe) Montano by the Family
Sandia January 10th	6:30 PM	For the Youth of Our Parish
Sunday January 11th	8:00 AM	In Loving Memory of † Marcial and † Priscilla Baldonado and † Ruben Trujillo by Eric and Margaret Baldonado
	10:00 AM	For the Repose of the Souls of † Tony and † Mollie Navarro and † Wayne Dominguez by the Family
	12:00 PM	Por Eterno Descanso del † Silberio Espinoza Reyes, † Victor Manuel Espinoza, † Silberio Espinoza Barrerea de La Familia In Loving Memory of † Pete Santistevan Jr. (Birthday), † Martin Armijo (Birthday) and for all Deceased Jaramillo Family Members by Bobbie Armijo
Algodones January 11th	8:30 AM	For the Youth of Our Parish
Placitas January 11th	9:30 AM	For the Youth of Our Parish



REGISTER IN THE PARISH

To register in the Parish visit the office.

ENVELOPES

Please use your envelopes and write your offering amount on the envelope. If your address has changed or if you need envelopes, call the office at (505) 867-5252.

WEBSITE

Please visit our Parish Website at: www.olosbernalillo.org

BIBLE STUDY

Starting January 7, 2026 there will be Bible Study at 6:30 pm in the Social Center. Please join us.



Please remember to pray for the sick in our community.

Alicia Rodarte
Barbara Salas
Todd Bower
Marian Lovato
Burt Romero
Jack Graham
Dolores Gonzales
Dennis Morgan
Nellie Valdez
David Tafoya
Transito Quintana
Gilbert Roybal
Rudy Madrid
Wally Madrid
Pat Padilla
Martha Serrano
Leonard Armijo
Antonio Romero

Mary Castillo
Kim Rivera
Barbara Wendorff
Karen Valdez
Roy Romero
Marty Rotela
Angie Sedillo
Christine Silva
Joanne Jaramillo
Tina Martinez
Roxanne Martinez
Johnny Chavez
Arlene Sanchez
Ashley Duran
Louie Duran
Salina Hernandez
Georgia Shife



OUR LADY OF SORROWS




SUNDAY, JANUARY 11
8:30 AM TO 11:30 AM
BLOODMOBILE

26 Donors Will Win \$500. Start Your 2026 With a Blood Donation.

Donate blood, platelets or plasma between Jan. 5 and Feb. 8, 2026, for a chance to win one of 26 \$500 gift cards, redeemable in the donor rewards store.*

To make a lifesaving appointment, scan the QR code or call Jessica at 505-459-6553.

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Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of January 4, 2026

Sunday:

Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13/
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday:

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 4:14-22a

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 and 6a and
9b/Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday:

Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10/
Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

When I was 22, I went on a pilgrimage to Rome for the Jubilee Year of 2000. I was traveling light with just a backpack, one blue shirt and black pants, little money, and no Italian. I had a few close friends and one goal: to reach the Eternal City. Despite the challenges and deprivations, I felt alive in a way I had never known before.

When do you feel most alive? I'd wager it's not when you're most comfortable or surrounded by stuff. Rather, it's when your life is aimed at something great; when you're on a meaningful and challenging journey with good friends.

That's the image the Magi give us in today's Gospel. They set out from the East not with certainty, but with hope. They study the signs, discipline their attention, and journey together, offering the best they have when they find the newborn King.

The Church gives us their story at the start of the year to reawaken something in us. We are not meant to drift. We're meant to journey as pilgrims. The Jubilee Year of 2025 may have ended, but our pilgrimage has not. Like the magi, the closer we get to Christ, the more alive we become.

— Father John Muir

Epiphany of the Lord

Epiphany, or Three Kings Day, is traditionally celebrated on the twelfth day after Christmas, January 6. Still, in the United States, it is celebrated on Sunday between January 2 and January 8.

The Blessing of the Home

There are many traditions associated with the Epiphany. Blessing of the Home on the Feast of the Epiphany is one. Pastor sometimes provides it. When there is no blessing of houses in a parish on Epiphany, a family member may go through the various rooms of the home sprinkling holy water obtained from the Church. Please bring a small jar to Mass and fill it from the Holy Water font.

The Chalking of the Doors

The chalking of the doors is a centuries-old practice worldwide, though it appears to be someone less well-known in the United States. It is an easy tradition to adopt and a great practice whereby we dedicate our year to God from its very outset, asking His blessing on our homes and all who live, work, or visit them.

These letters are inscribed between the numbers of the year of the ceremony.

20 + C + M + B + 25

The symbols are usually written on the front entrance to a home, but if younger the symbols anywhere on the door frame

upper horizontal piece of the door frame of the children participate, encourage them to place they can comfortably reach.

Traditionally, we remember the names of although these names are not to be found names — C, M, B — are inscribed on the suggest the C M B may also stand for “May Christ bless this dwelling.”

the Magi as Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar — in Scripture. The first letters of these three door frame during the chalking blessing. Some “Christus Mansionem Benedicat,” meaning

The children in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd at Saint Patrick Catholic Church participate in this tradition— chalking the door to the atrium. We invite you to join in an Epiphany Blessing for your home. Click [here](#) to see the Epiphany Blessing used in the atrium at Saint Patrick Catholic Church.

Bless Your Door on Epiphany

The gospel tells us that the magi found Christ “on entering the house.” The door to your home is a holy threshold. You can bless those who come in and go out by inscribing the first two numbers of the year above the door in chalk + C + M + B + the last two numbers of the year. Tradition tells us that the letters represent the magi’s names: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar. Adolph Adam points out that it may also mean “Christus mansionem benedicat” or “may Christ bless this dwelling.” Blessing your door in January is appropriate – janua means “door,” and the first month is the door to the new year.

20 + C + M + B + 25

After inscribing the doorway, say this prayer:

*God in Bethlehem and Cana,
God of Jordan’s leaping waters,
In baptism, you bring us
Into your family.
You wed us and embrace us
As your Beloved.
May we fill this place
With kindness to one another,
With hospitality to guests,
And with abundant care*