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Dear Fellow Parishioners
Queridos hermanos parroquianos,

As we are aware more than ever of the fact of globalization in today's modern world, we celebrate our Christian awareness today, on the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord, of the global reach of Christ's salvation, of the global mission to which the Gospel impels us.

The Magi from the east came from the world of the Gentiles, came in search of the one whose Star they had observed when he was born. They came, not by force, but freely, searching actively for the light that had come into the world. The Magi represent those who find the Lord, whose manifestation goes beyond the confines we humans sometimes place upon our understanding of him, beyond culture, race, language, religion. This feast of the manifestation of the Lord is a feast of God's universal will of salvation. God's plan is for all people to be saved by the sacrifice of his own Son, without exception.

How can we allow Christ's light to show forth more clearly to those in our own neighborhood, who may not be Catholics, but who are searching for truth and goodness in our world?

Aunque Herodes no les caía bien a los de su tiempo ni nos cae bien a los de nuestro tiempo, especialmente debido a su orden horrorífico de matar a los pequeños de aquel entonces, tenemos que admitir que el dio uno de los consejos mejores. Herodes dijo a los magos: " Vayan y averiguen qué hay de ese Niño".

Los magos tomaron en cuenta su consejo; fueron a ver que había de ese Niño, encontraron a Jesús y lo adoraron.

¿Qué opinas si durante este año que acaba de empezar, seguimos el gran consejo de Herodes y nos dedicamos a averiguar qué hay de ese Niño?

¿Qué piensas si para averiguar de ese Niño, nos hacemos el propósito de empezar hoy a leer el Evangelio y nos comprometemos a leerlo de cabo a rabo?

"La vida eterna" - decía Jesucristo - "consiste en que te conozcan a ti, Padre, y al que Tú has enviado".

Los magos, después de haber presentado sus regalos se retiraron a su tierra, y no aparecen más en la escritura. Pero su historia continúa siendo un emblema para todos que a través de la razón y la Palabra de Dios lo buscan con un corazón sincero. Sigamos su ejemplo este año.

¿Qué te ha conducido a Cristo?
 ¿Cómo ha estado guiado tu propio viaje por la mano de Dios?

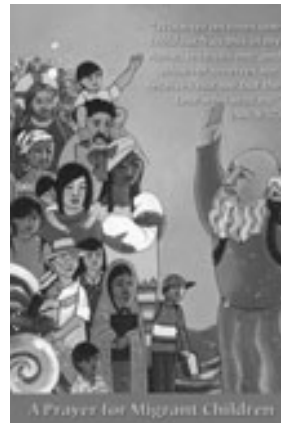


Think of a person who doesn't know Christ or has separated from him. How can you be a "star" which guides him or her to the Lord?

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I hope that you will join with the Church and celebrate **National Migration Week, which will be held on January 3 – 9, 2010.**

This year we are again using the theme "Renewing Hope, Seeking Justice," as it expresses an important motivation for the Church as she works with immigrants, refugees, trafficked persons and other people on the move.



Christians everywhere are called to reach out a helping hand to those who are suffering, alone and on the verge of despair. Likewise, we are obligated to work tirelessly against oppression and injustice everywhere, with the hope of helping to create conditions that will allow everyone to thrive.

Following the lead of the Holy Father, who has chosen the theme "Minor Migrants and Refugees" for the 2010

World Day of Migrants and Refugees, we will be giving special attention to the place of children in the migration experience. Children are an exceptionally vulnerable population that are easily taken advantage of, exploited and abused. This is particularly true when they are undocumented and unaccompanied in a foreign country and, all too often, with nobody to turn to for help.

Sincerely Yours in Christ, -Most Reverend John C. Wester - Bishop of Salt Lake City - Chairman, USCCB Committee on Migration

Theology on Tap

A casual and relaxed Catholic Speaker Series for young adults, 20's-30's. Next event is this Tuesday, 1/5, at **Coles** (1104 Elmwood), with Denis Coakley, Pro-Life Director for the Diocese of Buffalo. Topic: *Men and Women for All Seasons: Catholics, Responsible Citizenship & the Public Square*. Come early for dinner. Talk begins at 7:30 PM. www.wlof.net

Confirmation for Adults

For adults who are baptized, have made their First Communion, but not yet confirmed, please call Sr. Ann Marie 885-3767. A preparation course will take place in February and March.

Sacramento de la Confirmación para Adultos

Si eres bautizado, y has hecho su primera comunión, pero todavía no has recibido la Confirmación, llama a la Hna. Ana María 885-3767, o a uno de los sacerdotes. Comenzaremos una preparación muy pronto.

Sacramentos en casa para los enfermos o ancianos

Llama al P Jaime, 885-3767, si hay alguien en casa no puede venir al Templo, pero quisiera recibir la confesión, la comunión o el sacramento de la unción de los enfermos.

Offertory Collection - \$ 1,929.04 - colecta dominical
 Christmas Collection- \$2,428.15 - colecta Navidad
 -- We have received \$1,110.00 so far to help pay for the **emergency** repairs of our boiler. We are most grateful for your **"emergency sacrifices"**. We still have a long way to go. Estimates are between 6 - 7 thousand.

Fondo para reparar la caldera: \$1,110.00 .
Costo estimado: 6-7 mil dólares

Thanks to all the people who offered their **time** and **talents** and **gifts** to the Lord during this **Christmas season**, which continues through next Sunday, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. You made our Church, our liturgies, our prayer and our joy more worthy of the Lord who is with us.

Gracias a todos los que regalaron su tiempo, sus talentos y sus tesoros durante este tiempo navideño. Todo esto contribuye a la vida de fe de nuestra parroquia y la gloria del Señor que está con nosotros, Emmanuel.

Join us for BINGO on Monday nights, at 25 Review Place, Amvets Post 13. "Progressive, Share the Wealth" Good luck. [Volunteers needed: call the rectory!] Thanks to our faithful workers!!!! They are helping to pay our bills, along with those who attend.

BINGO - los lunes, a las 7:30 PM. - 25 Review Place, Bflo.



January 3- January 10

Sunday, 9:00 Mary Petronella
10:30 Michael Brickel
12:00 For all the Parishioners of Holy Angels
Por todos los fieles de Santos Angeles



Monday, 8:30 Agnes Grace Crahen Louis
7:00 PM Karl & Kay Voltz

Tuesday, 8:30

Wednesday, 8:30

Thursday, 8:30

Friday, 8:30

Saturday, 8:30
4:00 PM Gladys & Jack Chambers

Sunday, 9:00 Nina Leone
10:30 Mr & Mrs Joseph Prestifilippo
12:00 Por todos los fieles de Santos Angeles
For all the Faithful of Holy Angels

Next week: **National Vocation Awareness Week.**
 Pray for vocations. Encourage them!

Dispensa de Comida - Próxima semana - mermelada
 Food Pantry - next week - jelly/jam

SPEAKER SERIES - HERE AT HOLY ANGELS.
JOIN US !

Presented in association with The Station of the Cross - Catholic Radio. Presenting **Melissa Ohden** - Saturday, January 16, 2010. Schedule: Eucharistic Liturgy @ 11:00 AM, Talk by Melissa @ 12:30 PM, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament @ 2:00 PM. **Sign language will be provided for our deaf brothers and sisters; invite them!**

37th March for Life Pilgrimage -
 January 21-22, 2010 - Washington, DC. Visit: www.buffalodiocese.org/prolife. Or call: 847-2205



Light a Candle for Life
 On the evening of January 22
 Everyone is encouraged to place a candle in the front window of their

homes at sundown on January 22nd. The candle serves as a reminder of the millions unborn and almost born babies who have been aborted since the heinous Supreme Court decision of Roe v. Wade in 1973

Is Marriage in your plans? **God calls** men and women to be united in their love through the sacrament of Matrimony. Call Fr. Jim or Fr. Dwight to prepare for this loving commitment. It is time to prepare now for this sacrament in summer or spring, 2010 - 2011.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF:
January 3- January 10

Sunday: Is 60: 1-6 Eph 3: 2-3a Mt 2: 1-12

Monday: 1 Jn 3: 22-4:6 Mt 4: 12-17

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4: 7-10 Mk 6: 34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4: 11-18 Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4: 19-5:4 Lk 4: 14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5: 5-13 Lk 5: 12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5: 14-21 Jn 3: 22-30

HOLY ANGELS CHURCH
MEMBERSHIP FORM

Check One:

- New Registration
- Change of Address
- Name Change
- Moving Out of Parish
- Change of Information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Please drop form into the offertory Basket or mail to the rectory.