



St. Joseph Catholic Church

Diocese of Tyler – Most Rev. Joseph E. Strickland, Bishop
410 N. Alamo Blvd.
Marshall, Texas 75670

Established 1874

Msgr. Zacharias Kunnakkattuthara, Pastor
Rev. Matias Rodriguez, Priest-in-Residence
Magdaleno Aguirre, Felipe Pena,
John Sargent, Santiago Suarez, Deacons

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. (Spanish)
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.
Thursday	12:05 p.m. 7:00 p.m. (Spanish)
Friday	12:05 p.m. 7:00 p.m. (Spanish)
Saturday	5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. (Spanish)
Sunday	7:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. (Spanish)

SPECIAL MASSES:

1st Saturday - Mass 10 a.m.

DEVOTIONS

Rosary - 30 minutes before Mass

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.
or by appointment

BAPTISM - By Appointment.

Prior instructions required. Call 935-2536.

MARRIAGE - Please contact the church office
six (6) months in advance.

Adult Faith Formation:

Sundays 8:45 a.m. - 10 a.m. St. Joseph School
9:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall
Tuesday's 7:00 p.m.

Religious Education

Pre-K-8th grade: Sunday 8:45 - 10 a.m. – School
Grades 9-12: Wednesday's 7 p.m., Youth House

Anyone inquiring about the Catholic Faith
please call the church office.

Mission Statement: *We are a people called together by God, led by the Spirit and nourished by the word and body of Christ. We become the Living Word and Body of Christ through: liturgical and sacramental worship, love of neighbor, respect for life, peace and justice, evangelization and education.*

Ethics: *If you are a victim ... or if you know a victim ...*

The Diocese of Tyler is committed to provide help to anyone who may have been hurt or abused by a priest, deacon, religious, or anyone working in the name of the church.

If you know a minor currently being abused, or in danger, immediately report it to your local police or Texas Department of Family Protective Services (DFPS) Promoter of Justice – Rev. Gavin Vaverek, JCL 903-566-2159 confidential line

Email: promoter@dioceseoftyler.org

OFFICE HOURS 8 A.M. - 4 P.M.

Church Office & Rectory 903-935-2536

FAX: 903-938-1591

E-mail: saintjosephmarshall@yahoo.com

Church Website: stjosephmarshall.org

Facility Scheduling contact the church office.

Staff

Office Administrator Melanie Hughes

Director of Faith Formation Charlotte Smith

Liturgy Nancy Vines

Organist Elaine McMurry

Maintenance Supervisor Dcn. Santiago Suarez

Maintenance Tony Garcia



January/Enero 7, 2018
The Epiphany of the Lord/La Epifania del Señor

All kings shall pay him homage, all nations shall serve him. –Psalm 72:11
Ante él se postrarán todos los reyes y todas las naciones. –Salmo 72 (71):11

Mass Intentions

Sat/Sab	1/6	10:00 AM	First Saturday – Mass at the Cemetery
		5:00 PM	+Rich Neal (M/M Jack Hanson)
		7:00 PM	Priest's Intentions
Sun/Dom	1/7	7:30 AM	For All Parishioners
		10:30 AM	-Dr. Carl Turner (M/M Charlie Reeves)
		12:30 PM	Priest's Intentions
Mon/Lun	1/8	5:30 PM	+Hagerty Family
Tues/Mart	1/9	5:30 PM	+Lloyd McClatchey, Jr. (Carita McClatchey)
		7:00 PM	Priest's Intentions
Wed/Mier	1/10	5:30 PM	-Carolyn Rust (Mary Yetta Alexander)
Thur/Juev	1/11	12:05 PM	-Alice Ortiz (M/M Frank Gardiner)
		7:00 PM	Priest's Intentions
Fri/Vier	1/12	12:05 PM	+Ray Busby (M/M Frank Gardiner)
		7:00 PM	Priest's Intentions
Sat/Sab	1/13	5:00 PM	+Stephen Schuler (M/M Jerry Lomax)
	1/14	7:30 AM	+Tony Sperier (Carl Sperier)
		10:30 AM	For All Parishioners
		12:30 PM	<i>Church is open daily from 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.</i>

The Baptism of the Lord

Pray For Our Sick/ Oremos por Nuestros Enfermos – Joshua Jones, Melissa Barclay, Jean Sepulvado, Linda Payne Hill, Michael Payne, William Hughes, Jorge Olivera, Ray Busby, Harold Hale, Alvin Ayers, Bobby Kimbrell, Donald Manning, Dr. Carl Turner, Jacqueline Raggio, Nina Bates, Gus Olesch, Carita McClatchey, Stephanie Busby, Crecenciana Avellanea Torres, Karen Franklin, Carolyn Pondant, Dorene Rodgers, George Zerucha, James McGregor, Margie Blanz, Beth McCann, Jody McInnis, Pastor Suarez, Fed Williams, Teresa Hernandez, Elena Suarez, Polly O'Bannon, Alice Gardiner, Forrest Stevens, Roberto Alejandro, Renee Wilkerson, Rochelle Frances, Mike Nelson, Betty Black, Charley Ray Furrh, Steve Nanny, Jessica Ward, Maggie Barns, Garret Burton, Tiodolpho Guzman, Lola Duncan, Norris Johnson, Nathan Baltz, Frank Gardiner, Pauline O'Hagan, A.D. Jordan, Jax Ford, Maddison Burt, Judie Newton, Alline McCarty, Rhonda Morris, Gwendolyn O'Neal, and all the sick.

If you know of someone in the hospital please notify the church office. / Si usted sabe de alguien que está en el hospital, por favor notifique a la oficina de la Iglesia.

****PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL of all the faithful departed./ Por favor oren por el descanso eterno de todos los fieles difuntos.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR HOMEBOUND – Mary Y. Alexander, Frank Bailey, Sarah Grubbs, Patricia Jackson, Dorothy Simmons, Agnes Verhalen, Cuisin Reyes, Mary Jo White, Lourdes San Diego. Bob Bahus, Rosa Lee Johnson, Jane Harris, Pet Hooker, Willie Whitaker, Marilyn Dillehay, and Edward Blazek.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY/
Por favor oren por aquellos que están EN EL
SERVICIO MILITAR: Kendall Benton, Juan Carlos Acuna, Aubrey Sperier Arenavas, Bo Dylan Jordan, Brent Westbrook, Heath Zeigler, Desire Robertson, Dominick Pondant, Matthew Kopecky, Gabriel Cantu, Perry Staten, Mary Alder, Alvin Ayers, John Quick, III, Kyrié Lay Redd, James Trachier, Joseph Trachier, Charles R. Heimerdinger, and Salvador Sanchez, Jr

STEWARDSHIP/FINANCE
ADMINISTRACION Y FINANZAS

December/Diciembre 24, 2017 - \$5,666.66
Children's/ Colección de los Niños - \$61.48
Christmas Day \$4,200.00
Seminarian's \$1,751.34
December/Diciembre 31, 2017 - \$7,037.01
Children's/ Colección de los Niños - \$97.00
Building Fund \$230.00

Thank you for your generosity. – Msgr. Zach

2nd Collections – January 28 – Church in Latin America

		Calendar of Events
January	15	KC Social, 7 p.m., KC Hall.
		Bring a covered dish.
	17	Sr. Citizen Lunch, noon, Parish Hall
	20	Special Needs Mass, 10 a.m.
	27	KC Chili Dinner

LITURGY

MINISTRY SCHEDULE – Jan. 13 & 14

5:00 p.m. – Communion Ministers: Karen & Crystal;
Acolyte: Ziegler.; **Lector:** Philip/Sharon; **Video:**
Lloyd ; **Greeters:** Pamela/David

7:30 a.m. – Communion Ministers: Beth & Karen N.;
Acolyte: Ken ; **Lector:** Anthony

10:30 a.m. – Communion Ministers: Laura &
Charlotte.; **Acolyte:** Nenninger ; **Lector:** Bill;
Greeters: Arlene Cline

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – Every Thursday
from 8 a.m. – 7 p.m. in the Adoration Chapel.

La adoración eucarística - Todos los jueves de 8 a.m. a
7 p.m. en la capilla de adoración.

Adoración Eucarística - Vamos a tener Adoración cada
Primer Viernes de 7:30 p.m. a 6 a.m. Por favor Pasen
una hora con el Señor.

Eucharistic Adoration - every first Friday from 7:30 p.m.
to 6 a.m. Please spend an hour with the Lord.

MASS TIME CHANGE – The 6 p.m. Mass for Week
day Mass for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday is
changed to **5:30 p.m.**

MISA en Inglés - El cambio de la hora 6 p.m. de la
Misa por semana los lunes, martes y miércoles se cambia
a 5:30 p.m.

Nursing Home Ministry – Please join us on Sunday,
January 14, at 2:30 p.m. , at Reunion Inn, 2801 E. Travis
St., for Sunday afternoon Worship.

Nursing Home Ministerio - Por favor, únase a nosotros
el domingo, 14 de enero a las 2:30 p.m. , en Reunion
Inn, 2801 E. Travis St., para el culto del domingo por la
tarde.

FAITH FORMATION

**SUNDAY FAITH FORMATION CHILDREN &
YOUTH - There will be NO classes December 24 & 31,
2017 –Classes resume January 7, 2018.**

***Domingo de formación en la fe de niños y jóvenes - no
habrá clases de Diciembre 24 & 31, 2017 -reanudación
de las clases el 7 de enero de 2018.***

FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN –Sunday
mornings, 8:30 a.m. – 10 a.m., at St. Joseph School,
2307 S. Garrett St., for children Age 3 yrs. – 8th grade

Formación en la FE PARA NIÑOS - Domingo, 8:30
a.m. a 10 a.m. en la Escuela San José, 2307 S. Garrett St,
Para niños de 3 años. - 8º grado

Did you know that our children's Faith Formation is
available for children with special needs. Contact
Charlotte Smith for more information. 903-935-2536.

¿Sabías que nuestra formación en la fe para niños está
disponible para niños con necesidades especiales?
Póngase en contacto con Charlotte Smith para más
información. 903-935-2536

Sunday Morning Adult – Sunday mornings at 9 a.m.,
in the Parish Hall in English.

Domingo por la mañana para Adultos, los domingos a
las 9 de la mañana, en la escuela, en español.

Sacramental Prep –Next Sacramental Prep will be
January 21, 2018.

Preparación sacramental –Siguiente Preparación
sacramental será el 21 de enero de 2018.

SPECIAL NEEDS MASS - *Saturday, January 20, at
10 a.m., here at St. Joseph.* All those with special needs
and their families are invited to attend this special Mass.
There will be a reception immediately after mass in the
parish hall. Please call the Charlotte Smith at 903-935-
2536 to RSVP to assure enough food.

Necesidades especiales EN MISA - *Sábado, 20 de
enero, a las 10.00 horas.* Todas las personas con
necesidades especiales y sus familias están invitados a
asistir a esta Misa Especial. Habrá una recepción
inmediatamente después de la misa en el salón
parroquial. Por favor llame al 903-935-2536 Smith en
Charlotte a RSVP para asegurar suficientes alimentos.

Bishop Robert Barron's

UNTOLD BLESSING

Three Paths to Holiness

God calls each of us to become a saint, and he's ready
to support us along the way by providing abundant
blessings. Join us as we seek these blessings by
participating in Bishop Robert Barron's DVD-based
program: "Untold Blessing: Three Paths to Holiness."
The first path is "Finding the Center in Christ," the
second is "Knowing You Are a Sinner" and then the
third, "Realizing Your Life is Not About You."

Coming soon in late January, our parish will begin the
Untold Blessing: Three Paths to Holiness program
facilitated by Carl and Diane Turner Tuesdays 7-8:30 in
the Parish Hall.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults – RCIA –English - Meets in the classroom behind the auxiliary rectory from 7:00 – 8:15 PM every Thursday until Easter. Spanish – will meet every Tuesday, from 7:30.- 8:15 p.m., in the Nursery.

Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos - RCIA Español - se reunirán todos los martes, de 7:30 p.m. a 9 p.m., en el salon que está debajo de la rectoría. -Inglés - nos reuniremos en el aula detrás de la rectoría auxiliar de 7:00 - 8:15 PM cada jueves hasta Semana Santa.

CLASES PRE-BAUTISMALES - en español se llevarán a cabo *cada Primer y Tercer Sábado de cada mes de 10 a.m.-12 p.m., en el Salón Parroquial*

Baptismal classes - in Spanish every first and third Saturday of each month, 10 am to 12pm, in the Parish Hall.

CLASES DE QUINCEANERA – *Primer Miércoles de cada mes en el Salón Parroquial a las 7 p.m./ Quinceañera classes - First Wednesday of each month in the Parish Hall at 7 p.m.*

January Celebrations

Birthdays

Jan.	12	Angie Balensia
	14	Michael Payne
	15	William Hughes, Trudy Harris
	18	Ava Ritter
	24	Margarita Gonzalez

Please contact the church office if you would like your birthday or anniversary publicized in the bulletin.

Póngase en contacto con la oficina de la Iglesia si quieres que tu cumpleaños o aniversario sea publicado en el boletín.

WORKS OF MERCY

COMMUNITY WIDE CHRISTMAS DINNER – Many thanks to all the volunteers who helped make the Community Wide Dinner a huge success. We delivered/served 706 meals. With your generosity this was all done at no expense to our parish. May God bless all of you.

Toda la comunidad CENA DE NAVIDAD - Muchas gracias a todos los voluntarios que ayudaron a hacer de la Comunidad amplia la cena un enorme éxito. Hemos entregado/sirve 706 comidas. Con su generosidad todo esto fue hecho en ningún costo para nuestra parroquia. Que Dios bendiga a todos ustedes.

SOUP KITCHEN – Hot meals served Tuesdays 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. **2nd Tuesday: Catholic Daughters**

Cada Martes se sirve comida caliente a partir de las 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. en el Salón Parroquial. **2nd Martes – Catholic Daughters**

FOOD BANK – Food Bank items needed: canned fruit, corn, peanut butter and oatmeal. Remember the words from Scripture, “*When did we see you hungry Lord....*”

Banco de Alimentos - Productos necesarios: Las conservas de frutas, maíz, mantequilla de maní y avena. Recuerde las palabras de la Escritura: "Cuándo te vimos hambriento Señor...."

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!! Mardi Gras 2018 - 25th Anniversary - February 10, 2018.

MARDI GRAS –If you would like to help, please contact Kathy Sargent at 903-742-9122.

Mardi Gras El 10 de febrero de 2018, será nuestro 25° aniversario. Si le gustaría ayudar, por favor comuníquese con Kathy Sargent en 903-742-9122.

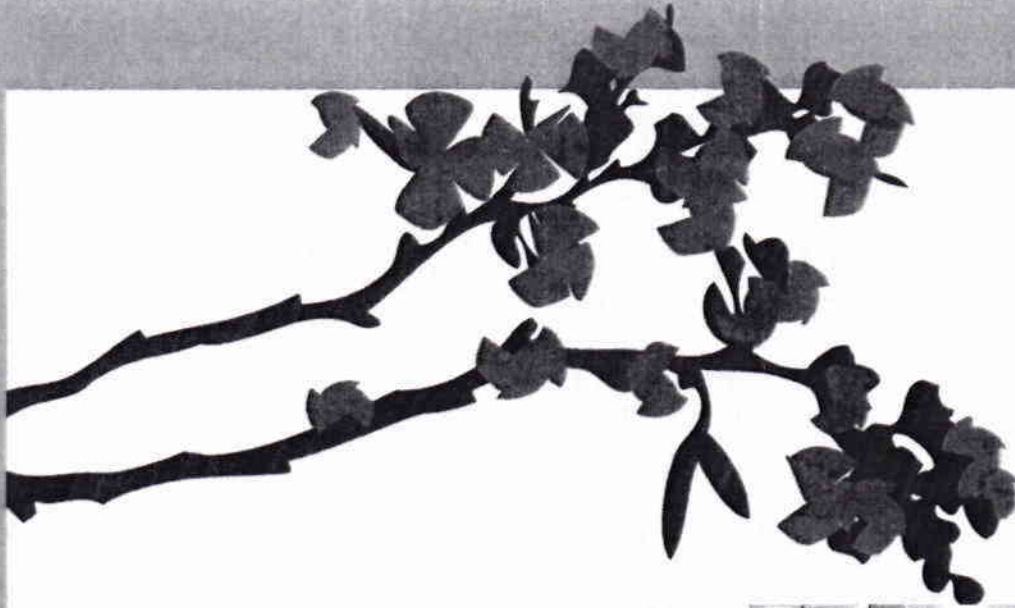
ATTENTION HIGH SHOOOL SENIORS – Right to Life of East Texas is offering four \$1,000 scholarships to graduating high school seniors who plan to further their career plans with college, trade school, military or other endeavors. Applications may be picked up at the church office or on-line at www.righttolifeofeasttexas.org Application must be postmarked by **January 26, 2018.**

Atención Jóvenes Bachilleres - Derecho a la vida de Texas está ofreciendo 4 becas de \$1,000 para graduarse de la secundaria que planean seguir sus planes de carrera en la universidad, escuela de comercio, militares u otras actividades. Las solicitudes se podrán recoger en la oficina de la iglesia o en línea, en aplicación www.righttolifeofeasttexas.org deben ser recibidas para el 26 de enero de 2018.

Youth Retreat – January 12 – 14, 2018, at Mount Pleasant Civic Center, 1800 N. Jefferson Ave., Mount Pleasant, TX For a ages 13-17 and 18-30 years old. Free entrance. Guest speakers: José Alvarez, Dcn. Frank Moreno. Special Presence of Most Rev. Bishop Joseph E. Strickland. Schedule: Friday: 6-9 p.m. (Family Welcome)
Saturday: 8:30 a.m.- 6 p.m. (Youth only)
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. (Youth)
Closing bi-lingual Mass at 3 p.m. with the Bishop
For more information call Josué 903-466-2045 or St. Michael Catholic church 903-572-5227

Retiro Juvenil - 12 de enero - 14 de 2018, en Mount Pleasant Civic Center, 1800 N. Jefferson Ave., Mount Pleasant, TX para las edades de 13-17 y 18-30 años de edad. Entrada gratuita. Los oradores invitados: José Alvarez, DCN. Frank Moreno.

Especial presencia del Obispo Mons. Joseph E. Strickland.
Horario: Viernes: 6-9 p.m. (Familiar)
Sábado: 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. (Juventud)
Domingo: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. (Juventud)
Cierre bi-lingual Misa a las 15.00 horas con el Obispo Joseph para más información, llame al 903-466-2045 o la Iglesia Católica San Miguel 903-572-5227



DIOCESAN REGIONAL MASS FOR
FAMILIES WITH SPECIAL NEEDS
JANUARY 20, 2018
ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH,
MARSHALL



10:00 AM WITH LUNCH FOLLOWING

**NO COST BUT CONTACT LINDA PORTER IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO
ATTEND WITH THE NUMBER IN YOUR FAMILY SO WE CAN PREPARE.**

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Every parish in the diocese should be celebrating
liturgies for families with special needs regularly. If
you need assistance with these liturgies you may
contact Linda Porter at lportertyler@gmail.com.





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PASTOR OF SACRED HEART PARISH IN NACOGDOCHES, TX

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AND ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH"

FATHER JOSHUA NEU, SSL
DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION, ST. PHILIP INSTITUTE

CONCLUSION, FOLLOWED BY HOLY HOUR (CONFESSION AVAILABLE)

MOST REVEREND JOSEPH STRICKLAND
BISHOP OF TYLER

MASS TO FOLLOW EVENT

ST. MARY'S PARISH IN LONGVIEW, TX

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

1-5 PM



A 2018 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL
KICKOFF TEACHING EVENT

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Friends,

At the very outset I would like to avail myself to **wish Y'all A Very Happy and Peaceful New Year** as we celebrate the Feast of Epiphany!

Christmas cards and carols, nativity plays and paintings, all have three kings coming to worship the Lord. But in Matthew's gospel they are called wise men. And although tradition tells us that there were three of them, the gospel never states that this was so. The traditional number of wise men, three, comes from the three gifts that Matthew tells us were given to the child Jesus: "gold, frankincense and myrrh."

So who were they really, these mysterious visitors from the east, and why did they come? They are also sometimes called "magi", from the Greek word which is the origin of our word "magic." They were pagans, magicians, astrologers, readers of the stars, rather than crowned monarchs.

Two thousand years have passed since those magi travelled to Bethlehem, searching for the light. Their journey cannot have been easy. The journey to Christ often isn't. They no doubt had to give up a great deal to find him, but nothing was more important to them than their spiritual quest. Moreover, they grasped the truth that, while they were searching, God had been leading them. It was God who lit the star, and God who encouraged them to set out, because God loved them, and God wanted to be found by them.

One of the things that wise men's journey gave them was time. They reflected, they thought, perhaps they prayed. That is one great benefit of a spiritual journey of pilgrimage. There is time to ponder fundamental questions; and to realize, like the wise men, that deep down, whether we are Catholics or not, Christians or other churches, members of different faiths, or people who are still searching to find faith, there is always something more to seek and find. It was a very significant moment when the magi fell down to worship Jesus and give him their gifts, and it is a similar moment when a person is baptized, comes into the Church or takes a new step in faith.

At least once, Matthew tells us, the magi were lost on their journey, first arriving in Jerusalem rather than Bethlehem; but then they were wise enough to ask the way. May our parish community always be ready to welcome, encourage, provide opportunities, and show the way to those who are seeking, that, like magi, they may find Christ, the light of the world. He is not far from those who seek him, for, as he himself has told us, "the one who searches always finds."

Your friend in Jesus,

Msgr. Zach

CONTACT INFO

Msgr. Zach 903-724-0865

Fr. Matias Rodriguez 903-522-1184

Desde el escritorio del Pastor

Queridos amigos,

Al principio me gustaría aprovechar para deseales a todos ustedes un Muy Feliz y Próspero Año Nuevo que celebramos la fiesta de la epifanía!

Tarjetas de Navidad y villancicos, Natividad juega y pinturas, todas tienen tres reyes vienen a adorar al Señor. Pero en el evangelio de san Mateo son llamados sabios. Y aunque la tradición nos dice que hay tres de ellos, el Evangelio no dice que esto era así. El número tradicional de sabios, tres, proviene de los tres dones que Mateo nos dice dieron al Niño Jesús: "oro, incienso y mirra."

Así que fueron realmente, estos misteriosos visitantes desde el oriente, y por qué llegaron? A veces también se les llama "magos", de la palabra griega que es el origen de nuestra palabra "magia". eran paganos, magos, astrólogos, lectores de las estrellas, en lugar de coronados reyes.

Dos mil años han pasado desde que los reyes magos viajaron a Belén, buscando la luz. Su camino no ha sido fácil. El camino a Cristo a menudo no lo es. Sin duda alguna, tuvo que renunciar a mucho para encontrarlo, pero nada era más importante para ellos que su búsqueda espiritual. Además, supieron captar la verdad de que, mientras ellos estaban buscando, Dios había estado delante de ellos. Fue Dios quien encendió la estrella, y Dios quien les animó a establecerse, porque Dios amó, y Dios quería ser encontrados por ellos.

Una de las cosas que los sabios de viaje les dio era el tiempo. Reflexionaron, pensaron, quizás oraron. Esa es una de las grandes ventajas de un itinerario espiritual de la peregrinación. No hay tiempo para reflexionar sobre cuestiones fundamentales; y comprender, como los magos, que en el fondo, si somos católicos o no, cristianos o de otras iglesias, miembros de diferentes religiones, o personas que todavía están buscando para encontrar la fe, siempre hay algo más para buscar y encontrar. Fue un momento muy significativo cuando los magos se cayó para adorar a Jesús y darle sus regalos, y si un momento similar cuando una persona es bautizada, entra en la iglesia o toma un nuevo paso en la fe.

Al menos una vez, Mateo nos dice, los magos se perdieron en su viaje, primero al llegar a Jerusalén, en vez de Belén; pero luego ellos fueron lo suficientemente inteligentes como para preguntar el camino. Nuestra comunidad parroquial puede estar siempre listo para acoger, animar, ofrecer oportunidades y mostrar el camino a aquellos que están buscando, que, como los magos, pueden encontrar a Cristo, luz del mundo. Él no está lejos de aquellos que lo buscan, porque, como él mismo nos ha dicho: "El que busca siempre encuentra".

Su amigo en Jesús,

Mons. Zach

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