

Sunday January 8th,
Every Children

Baptism
Every weekend by appointment.
Confessions
Monday to Friday after Mass
Marriage
By Appointment with the Priests



English Mass Schedule
Daily ~ 12:00 Noon at
St. Thomas Aquinas Parish
Sundays ~ 10:00 AM

GRAND ANNUAL COLLECTION
We are very grateful for your support. As of now we have collected \$15,314.
Thank you

2nd collections for the month of January

January 15th,
For Fuel

January 22nd,
For Evangelization

January 29th,
For the Building Maintenance Fund



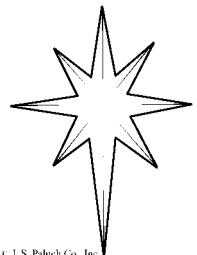
Last Sunday's Offertory
Ofertorio del Domingo pasado
\$ 2,415.50

Pastoral Council Meeting
Wednesday January 11th , 2012 after the 7:00PM mass in the office building.

To all parishioners
If you have any concerns or suggestion that you will like the parish council to discuss please talk to Beninson Peña.
Thank you.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION



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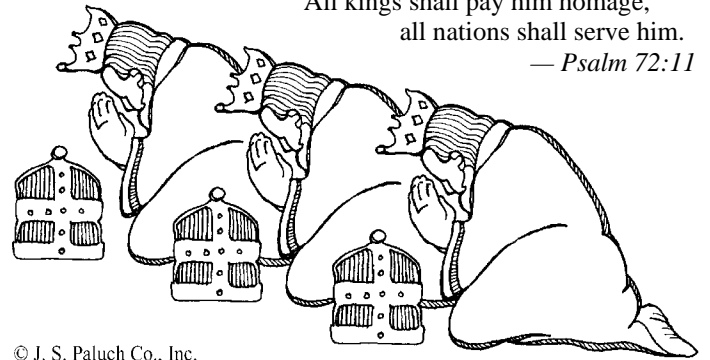
Before long, people will be throwing Mardi Gras beads in the streets of New Orleans—purple, gold, and green. A few will be in on the secret: the colors of the beads are derived from the gifts of the magi. Gold for wealth, purple for power, green for good health. The gifts are also a key to the identity of the Christ Child: the incense for God; the gold for a king; the myrrh, fragrant burial ointment for one who comes to die.

Centuries ago, today's feast bore the heavy burden of celebrating all the manifestations of Christ's identity: the birth of Jesus, the coming of the magi, the baptism of the Lord, the wedding feast at Cana. It was too much for one day. Fortunately the one day has blossomed into a whole season of grateful celebration, stretching behind us into Advent, and ahead of us into the Baptism of the Lord and to Christ's coming again in glory. Tonight, be sure to light the Christmas lights, and gather at the crèche for a favorite carol and a prayer.

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The Epiphany of the Lord
January 8, 2012

All kings shall pay him homage,
all nations shall serve him.
— Psalm 72:11



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Changes to the liturgy of the Mass

Dear parishioners, as you know, the US Conference of Catholic Bishops, have reviewed the Missal and have decided to change the liturgy of the Mass in English. The Conference is trying to be faithful to our Latin Tradition. Some of the prayers and answers of the Mass have changed. We have copies of the new rite but please don't take them home because we have limited copies. I ask your understanding and willingness to participate in these.

Father Alonso Macias