

January 4, 2026



## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

"And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel." Mt 2:6

"Y tú, Belén, tierra de Judá, no eres en modo alguno la menor entre los principales de Judá, porque de ti saldrá un jefe que será el pastor de mi pueblo Israel". Mt 2,6

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GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

### The Epiphany of the Lord Matthew 2:1-12

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Epiphany, and the Gospel recounts the arrival of three wise men who sought Jesus to worship him and bring him gifts. "On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they knelt down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh" (Matthew 2:11). The wise men represent all peoples and races. God's mercy is manifested in his Son. "Lord God, who on this day revealed your only begotten Son to the nations, guiding them by the star, grant that we who already know you through faith may come to contemplate the beauty of your exalted glory..." (Collect).

The Gospel also tells us that the Magi, upon seeing the star again, were filled with joy. Which star do we follow? Who guides us? It is worth reflecting a little on the mission of the Church, which is to bring the light of the Gospel to everyone and to all cultures. So, what is my specific mission? It will be to foster the Epiphany, that is, to manifest God from our own environment and vocation with simplicity and humility. We live in a world of challenges and much violence, where human rights and dignity are trampled by the Herods of our time. Our task is to continue striving so that your Light may shine in the darkness and hope may remain alive in every son and daughter of yours who seeks you in faith to worship you. For you are for everyone.

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# Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

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Phone: 619-582-5722

Clergy:

Pastor: Fr. Danh Pham, SVD

In Residence: Fr. Raymundus Wea, SVD

Retired Deacon: Tony Albers

Retired Deacon: Herb Kelsey



### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Saturday

English 5:00PM (Vigil)

#### Sunday

English 8:30AM & 10:30AM

Español 4:00PM

#### Weekdays

Monday - Friday: 8:00AM English

#### Holy Days & Special Services:

See the parish bulletin

### RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 4:00PM - 4:45PM

#### Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Tuesdays directly following  
the 8:00am Mass

#### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

1st Friday of the month  
following the 8:00am Mass until 9:00am

# Parish Information & Resources

Parish ID# for United Way Contributions is 9753



## PRAYER GROUP MEETINGS

### Encuentros de Conversión Católica

Se reúne los Martes  
de 6:30pm a 9:00pm

INFO: Roberto Reyes  
619-453-3003

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

### HORAS DE OFICINA

**Monday/Lunes:**

12:30pm - 4:30pm

**Tuesday thru Friday**

**Martes a Viernes**

8:30am - 4:30pm

## PARISH OFFICE

**619-582-5722**

[info@blessedsacrament-sandiego.org](mailto:info@blessedsacrament-sandiego.org)

### Administrative Staff

Jeanine Yin, ext. 100  
Administrative Assistant

Maria Tello, ext. 129  
Office Assistant - **Se habla español**

## REGISTRARSE EN LA OFICINA

Si aún no está registrado en la parroquia, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial.

Incluso si viven en el mismo hogar y son familias separadas, deben registrar a su familia por separado.

Si es mayor de 18 años y vive con sus padres, es soltero o tiene su propia familia, también debe registrarse por separado.

## BIENVENIDO

Le invitamos a registrarse para ser un miembro y damos la bienvenida a nuevos miembros

¡Comprométase con Blessed Sacrament!  
[info@blessedsacrament-sandiego.org](mailto:info@blessedsacrament-sandiego.org)

## SACRAMENTS

### Marriage Information:

619-582-5722

Those wishing to be married must contact the priest at least 9 months before the marriage date.

### Baptism Information:

Parish Office: 619-582-5722

**Baptism Classes** are now available on the 1st Monday of the month in English & 3rd Thursday of the month in Spanish.

Please call the Parish Office for additional information.

### Faith Formation:

Paul A. Lopez, ext. 124

Faith Formation Coordinator habla Español

Info: [faithform@blessedsacrament-sandiego.org](mailto:faithform@blessedsacrament-sandiego.org)

First Communion, Confirmation, & Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)

### Anointing of the Sick:

Contact Parish Office: 619-582-5722

### Funeral Arrangements:

Contact Parish Office: 619-582-5722



## Welcome New Members

Make a Commitment to your Church.  
Join our faith community!

**Registration forms** are available at the Parish Office. Call (619) 582-5722 or Email the parish office at [info@blessedsacrament-sandiego.org](mailto:info@blessedsacrament-sandiego.org)

## MINISTRIES

### Altar Servers

Contact Parish Office  
619-582-5722

### Eucharistic Ministers

Ed Snyder 619-865-9398

### Lectors

Sheila Kennedy 858-699-2529

### Ushers

Parish Office 619-582-5722

### Adoration Chapel

Parish Office 619-582-5722

## OTHER MINISTRIES

### Cares for Kids

Teresa Markey 619-582-2141

### Culture of Life

Margie Morrison 619-582-8651

### Knights of Columbus

Join the Blessed Sacrament  
Knights of Columbus

Men of the parish are invited  
to become members.

Meetings are now on the  
**3rd Sunday** of the month in the  
Parish Hall at 10:00am

Come to a meeting to learn more or  
contact Bruce O'Dell 619-280-3226

## Blessed Sacrament Auxiliary

open to all Parishioners 18 years & older

Meetings are on the **2nd Thursday** of  
the month in the Parish Hall  
Social Gathering 6:00pm &  
Meeting 6:30pm - 8pm

President: Cathie Senoff  
(619) 952-1036

## PARISH COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Feast of the Epiphany - Display your Nativity Set

**January 3 & 4, 2026**

All are invited to display your favorite Nativity Set at the Mass you attend on Saturday or Sunday for the Feast of the Epiphany.

Bring your set before Mass and then take it home after Mass.

*Thank You*



Thank you to everyone who gave of their time and donations to make our church and liturgies so beautiful for Christmas.

We also thank all who purchased gifts for our "Giving Tree" organizations. Your generosity helped make those in need a much happier Christmas.



### Join us for Sunday Morning Hospitality

In the Parish Hall following the 8:30am and 10:30am Masses.

This Sunday in the Parish Hall following the 8:30am and 10:30am Masses the Blessed Sacrament Auxiliary will be our host.

*They will be selling Donuts and Pastries.*

Coffee and Juice are provided.

**Everyone is Welcome!**

Join your faith community for social time and fellowship.

### PRAYER – FOR EVERYDAY AND EVERYBODY Epiphany Blessing

Dear God,

It was You who inspired the Magi to follow the star to find You. Inspire us to seek You, as well. Bless our homes and families this season, make them places where we can encounter You through prayer and community. Amen. ©LPi



### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The journey of the Magi reflects how treacherous our Christian life on earth can be. Always, evil works against us — Satan lays traps. He sows confusion. May we, like the Magi, recognize the will of God as our guiding star. ©LPi



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### Sunday Hospitality Hosts

1st week: Blessed Sacrament Auxiliary

2nd week: Hispanic Community

3rd week: Knights of Columbus

4th week: Hispanic Community

5th week: Cares for Kids

**Thank you to all our hosts!**

### Quarters and Cans - 2nd Collection January 3 - 4

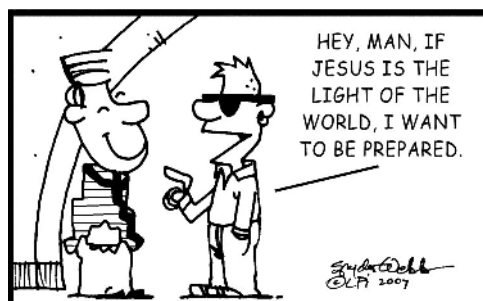
This weekend is our Monthly Quarters and Cans Collection. All donated money coins, cash, checks (made out to Blessed Sacrament) will go to help the **"Parish Church Roof, Walls, & Windows Repair Fundraiser."**

You can use the special **Gold Envelope** or a generic envelope. Please note on the envelope and check **Church Roof Repair**.

All Non-Perishable Food and Personal Care Items will be given to **Casa de los Pobres** in Tijuana to help our neighbors in need.

**Thank You for your continued support!**

EPIPHANY



### Blessed Sacrament Financial Donations 2025

To keep our parish functioning we need your help. Please continue to give your donations at Mass, by mail or go to our website and give online.

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Click the Giving tab

### Collection Amounts for:

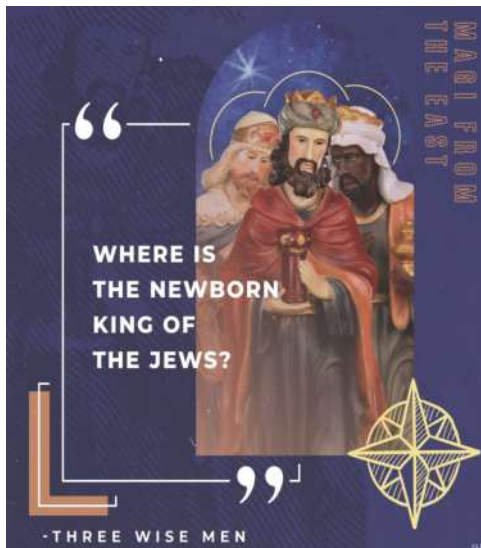
December 20-21 weekend: **\$6,136.00**

December 24 - 25: unavailable

Online Giving: \$ unavailable

Thank you for your continued support!

## PRAYERS & PARISH COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Sunday Readings, January 4, 2026

**First Reading:** Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. (Is 60:1)

**Psalm:** Lord, every nation on earth will adore you. (Ps 72)

**Second Reading:** It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body. (Eph 3:5-6)

**Gospel:** "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)

### Readings of 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



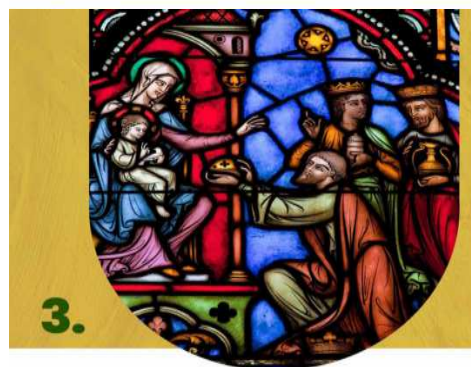
1.

The word "epiphany" means "appearance" or "manifestation" in Greek. We celebrate God's revelation to the world through Jesus on this feast.



2.

The Epiphany commemorates the visit of the Magi, a priestly cast of Zoroastrians from Persia, to the infant Jesus. They followed the Star of Bethlehem to find him.



3.

The Magi's visit is the first recorded recognition of Jesus by non-Jewish people. This points to Jesus' role as a universal Savior for everyone.



### UPDATE on Church Roof, Windows and Walls Repairs

Thanks to your generous donations we have finished the 1st Phase of the Church Roof, Windows and Walls Repairs. The expenses so far is **\$140,133.00** of the **\$153,479.21** we have raised so far. We still need your support to continue the repairs.

*Thank You!*

### Church Roof, Windows and Walls Repairs

As of **November 30, 2025** we have received donations of **\$153,479.21** for the Church, Roof, Windows, & Walls Repairs.

**Our GOAL is \$500,000**

*We have a long way to go!*

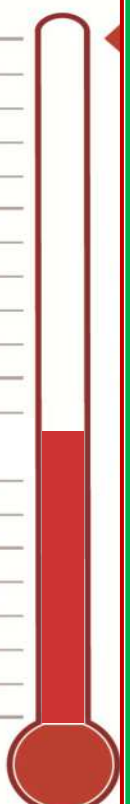
You can give your donation any time, just make sure you designate it for Church Repairs.

Please use the **Gold Envelope.**

Thank you for your continued support!

**\$500,000**

**\$153,479.21**



## ANUNCIOS DE LA COMUNIDAD PARROQUIAL

### Fiesta de la Epifanía - Exhibe tu Nacimiento



#### 3 y 4 de Enero de 2026

Están todos invitados a exhibir su Nacimiento favorito en la misa del sábado o domingo de la Epifanía.

Traigan su Nacimiento antes de la misa y llévenselo a casa después.



Gracias a todos los que donaron su tiempo y sus donaciones para que nuestra iglesia y nuestras liturgias fueran tan hermosas en Navidad.

También agradecemos a todos los que compraron regalos para nuestras organizaciones del "Árbol de la Donación". Su generosidad ayudó a que quienes más lo necesitaban tuvieran una Navidad mucho más feliz.

### LAS LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA 4 de Enero de 2026

**Domingo:** Is 60, 1-6/Sal 71, 1-2. 7-8.

10-11. 12-13/Ef 3, 2-3. 5-6/Mt 2, 1-12

**Lunes:** 1 Jn 3, 22-4, 6/Sal 2, 7-8. 10-12/Mt 4, 12-17. 23-25

**Martes:** 1 Jn 4, 7-10/Sal 71, 1-2. 3-4. 7-8/Mc 6, 34-44

**Miércoles:** 1 Jn 4, 11-18/Sal 71, 1-2. 10. 12-13/Mc 6, 45-52

**Jueves:** 1 Jn 4, 19-5, 4/Sal 71, 1-2. 14 y 15. 17/Lc 4, 14-22

**Viernes:** 1 Jn 5, 5-13/Sal 147, 12-13. 14-15. 19-20/Lc 5, 12-16

**Sábado:** 1 Jn 5, 14-21/Sal 149, 1-2. 3-4. 5 y 6 y 9/Jn 3, 22-30

**Domingo siguiente:** Is 42, 1-4. 6-7/Sal 28, 1-2. 3-4. 3. 9-10/Hch 10, 34-38/Mt 3, 13-17

### MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO – ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

4 de enero de 2026

#### La Epifanía del Señor - Mateo 2:1-12

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### VIVIR LA LITURGIA - INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Las noticias del Mesías inquietaron a Herodes. Vemos claramente su ansiedad en el Evangelio de hoy. Después de todo, esto es lo que Cristo ha venido a hacer. Ha venido a sacudir las cosas. ¿Estamos preparados para ser inquietados?

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**Consulte el resto del boletín para obtener más información parroquial.**

### Segunda Colecta Latas y Monedas 3 y 4 de Enero

Este fin de semana realizaremos nuestra Colecta Mensual de Latas y Monedas.

Todo dinero colectado (cheques a nombre de Blessed Sacrament) será asignado al muy necesitado fondo para la **Renovación del Techo de la Iglesia, Paredes y Ventanas.**

Puede usar los sobres **Dorados** o un sobre genérico. Por favor anote en el sobre y marque **Reparación del Techo de la Parroquia.**

Toda comida no peresedera y artículos de higiene personal se donará a **Casa de los Pobres en Tijuana** para ayudar a nuestros vecinos necesitados.

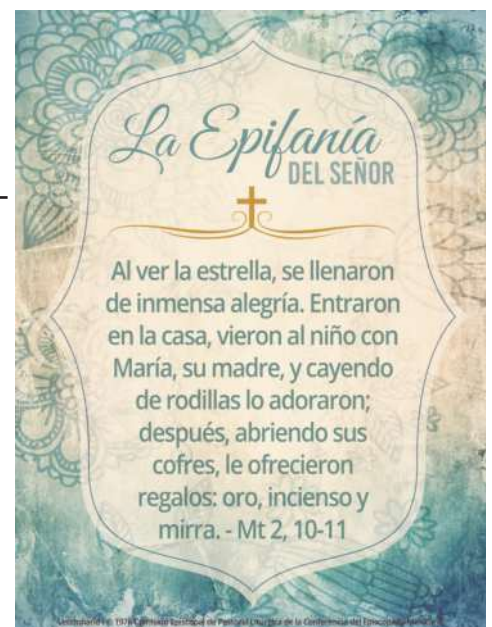
**¡Gracias por su continuo apoyo!**

### ORACIÓN – PARA TODOS LOS DÍAS Y PARA TODOS

#### Bendición de la Epifanía

Dios mío,  
Fuiste Tú quien inspiró a los Reyes Magos a seguir la estrella para encontrarte. Inspíranos a buscarte también. Bendice nuestros hogares y familias en esta temporada, conviértelos en lugares donde podamos encontrarte a través de la oración y la comunidad. Amén.

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## PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

| DAILY PRAYER FOR PRIESTS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | MASS INTENTIONS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Pray for the Sick & the Deceased of our Community                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| <p><b>SUNDAY, January 4</b><br/>Bishop Felipe Pulido</p> <p><b>MONDAY, January 5</b><br/>Rev. Clement Iorliam</p> <p><b>TUESDAY, January 6</b><br/>Rev. Boniface Issaka, SVD</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY, January 7</b><br/>Rev. Edgardo (Lalo) Jara, OFM</p> <p><b>THURSDAY, January 8</b><br/>Very Rev. Luke Jauregui</p> <p><b>FRIDAY, January 9</b><br/>Rev. Tommie Jennings</p> <p><b>SATURDAY, January 10</b><br/>Rev. Ray Anthony Jimenez</p> <p><b>Pray for Priests and Vocations</b><br/>"Now we ask you to respect those who work hard among you...Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work."<br/>(1 Thess. 5:12, 13, NIV)</p> | <p><b>SATURDAY, January 3</b><br/>5:00 pm - For Joan Ebeling's birthday<br/>- Juan Conde - †<br/>- .Hauy Ly - †</p> <p><b>SUNDAY, January 4</b><br/>8:30 am - Blessed Sacrament Parishioners<br/>10:30 am -<br/>4:00 pm - For the health of Patricia Tapia Sánchez</p> <p><b>MONDAY, January 5</b><br/>8:00 am -</p> <p><b>TUESDAY, January 6</b><br/>8:00 am -</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY, January 7</b><br/>8:00 am - Jesus &amp; Beatriz Bermudez - †</p> <p><b>THURSDAY, January 8</b><br/>8:00 am -</p> <p><b>FRIDAY, January 9</b><br/>8:00 am -</p> <p><b>SATURDAY, January 10</b><br/>5:00 pm - For Alex Olvera's birthday<br/>- For Gerard Parker's birthday<br/>- For Blessed Sacrament Auxiliary Members Living and Deceased</p> | <p><b><u>SICK</u></b><br/>Hugo Rios<br/>Águeda Carrasco Reyes<br/>Emma Elliott<br/>Laurie Aranda<br/>Blaine McCafferty<br/>Brandi Vitucci<br/>Cora Anderson<br/>Francisca Santana<br/>Yuvathano Yin-Paing<br/>Olivia Solomon<br/>Billy Quyen Van Pham<br/>Patrick Conaty<br/>Vern Boyce<br/>Marie Fletcher<br/>Steve Haines<br/>Angelica C. Esparza<br/>Bill Condit<br/>Deacon Herb Kelsey<br/>Tim Parker<br/>Joe Newton<br/>Kathie Watkins<br/>Patricia Brady<br/>Patricia Cadava<br/>My Thi Kieu Pham</p> <p><b><u>DECEASED</u></b><br/>Maribel Gonzales Carrasco</p> |



### Invitation to Bring Up the Gifts During Mass

We like to invite single people, couples or families the opportunity to bring up the gifts of bread and wine during the weekend masses.

If you would like to present the gifts please write your name (s) on the **Sign-Up Sheets** posted by the church side middle door table. All are welcome to participate in the presentation of the gifts!

**Please Notify the Ushers!**



### *Pray for the Sick*

**Our list of seriously ill parishioners gets long**

To continue to keep a person's name on the sick list you must contact the parish office the first of each month otherwise the name will be removed.

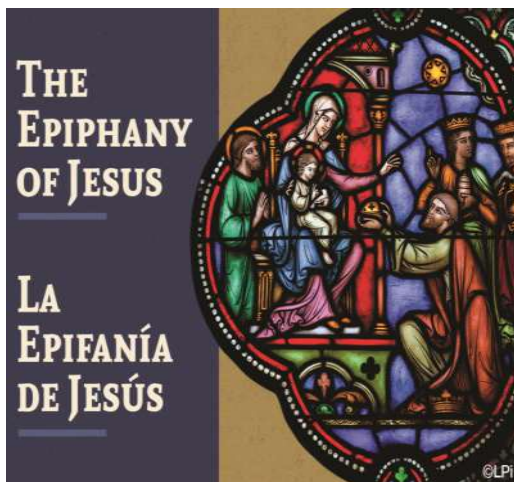
We must also have the sick person or the family's permission to publish a name on our list. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding.

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**WHY DO WE DO THAT? -  
CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED**

**The Three Wise Men**

**Question:**

Magi, Three Kings, Three Wise Men who were they?

**Answer:**

We sing songs, give gifts, and move three mysterious men into our manger scenes. There's a rich heritage in the Catholic Church of celebrating the magi, but their origins are steeped in mystery. The original Greek calls these men *magoi*. The word is translated elsewhere in Scripture to mean “magician,” but a similar word was used in ancient history to describe an entirely different set of people altogether. In what is now modern-day Iran, the ruling empire had a wealthy priestly caste known as the Magi. At the time of Christ, the Magi formed one of the ruling councils of the Parthian Empire. These priests interpreted dreams and read the stars to anticipate major events that could affect the fortunes of the empire.

We're not exactly sure where the magi of the Gospels traveled from. Matthew simply says “the east.” History tells us that the ancient regions of Persia, Assyria, and Babylon all had a magi priesthood at the time of Christ. Which ever region they hailed from, they likely traveled over one thousand miles over the course of several months to arrive at the Holy Family. Unfortunately for the classic song, there is no concrete evidence these men were themselves kings, though they did bear gifts “from afar” at the prompting of their astronomical calculations. ©LPi

**Marriage Enrichment Workshop:**

Married couples are invited to kick off the year strong by learning communication and conflict resolution skills in a fun and interactive way with CoupleTalk. CoupleTalk is the latest release of Relationship Enhancement, which is backed by decades of research to be one of the most effective relationship and marriage education programs available. **Sessions will be held on Tuesday nights starting January 20 through February 24 from 6:30pm-8:30pm** at the Diocesan Pastoral Center (3888 Paducah Dr., San Diego 92117). Sessions are completely free, including workbooks, and childcare. There is a \$100 gift card incentive for qualifying couples who complete the entire program. Couples can register at [usrelationship.org](http://usrelationship.org).

ALSO see the flyer on Blessed Sacrament Church bulletin board.

**Stock and IRA Charitable Gift Donations**

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