

**SOLEMNITY of the EPIPHANY of the LORD / SOLEMNIDAD de la EPIFANÍA del SEÑOR**

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Parish School 480.969.0226

7 de Enero de 2018

**From the Pastor:**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The New Year has begun and this first Sunday of the year is a great Solemnity of the Epiphany of our Lord, which is just another way of saying His manifestation to all of us that He is with us to guide us and protect us and lead us home.

The Three Kings or Wise Men come from afar to lay their gifts before Him and recognize Him as the King of Kings. Their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh are a reminder to us of the reality that Jesus will give His life for us.

He wants us to follow in His footsteps and give glory to His Father by making His presence be manifested today in our world through our way of life. In all our human weakness, we have been called by God to let His light shine in us and through us for the world. He wants us to learn to die to ourselves in order to bear the fruit that will last for all eternity.

At the beginning of this new year, let's ask God to give us the grace to be the best we can be for Him and for others. Let's ask Him to forgive those who have wronged us so that we are not bound by the sins of others but live the truth in love and learn to conquer evil with good. Let this be the best year of our lives, or at least let's try.

Sincerely yours in Christ, Fr. Thomas Bennett

Confession/Confesiones: Tuesday/Martes 7-8PM & Saturday/Sábado 9-10AM - Chapel/Capilla

Saturday Vigil Mass/Horario de Misas del Sábado 5PM English

Sunday Mass Times: / Horario de Misas del Domingo 7:00, 11:00 AM, 4:00PM English;  
9:00AM, 1:00 & 6:00PM En Español (Spanish)

**Del Pastor**

Estimados Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo,

El año nuevo ha comenzado y este primer Domingo del año es una gran Solemnidad de la Epifanía de nuestro Señor, que es otro modo de referirse a Su manifestación a nosotros como nuestro guía y protector que viene para salvarnos.

Los tres Reyes Magos vienen de lejos para poner sus regalos ante el Señor y reconocerle como el Rey de Reyes. Sus regalos para el recién nacido de oro, incienso y myrra nos recuerden de la realidad de que Jesús viene a dar su vida por nosotros.

El quiere que sigamos sus huellas y demos gloria a Su Padre mediante nuestro esfuerzo de hacerle presente hoy día en el mundo por nuestras vidas. En nuestra debilidad humana hemos sido llamados por Dios para hacer brillar Su Luz al mundo entero. El quiere que aprendamos a morir a nosotros mismos para poder dar fruto que dure por toda la eternidad.

Al comenzar este año nuevo, pidamos a Dios que nos dé la gracia de ser lo mejor que podamos por El y por los demás. Pidámosle que perdone a los que nos han hecho daño para no estar atados por los pecados de los demás y para vivir la verdad con amor y así conquistar el mal. ¡Qué sea el mejor año de nuestra vida! Intentémoslo.

Sinceramente en Cristo, Padre Thomas Bennett



### *Queen of Peace Catholic School News*

*Queen of Peace Catholic School is a welcoming and inclusive community that aspires to academic excellence and encourages students to be life-long learners who are Christ centered and service oriented.*

# God Blesses people with more, so they can be a blessing to others

Our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students have been blessed with a wonderful opportunity to visit the capital of the United States of America. Students will gain a fresh insight into the strong faith of our Founding Fathers and discover the role faith played in the foundations of America.

Although our 8<sup>th</sup> grade families are continuously fundraising to help finance this once in a lifetime experience; it will not be affordable to all students without your generosity.

We are asking for donations, or if you would be interested in sponsoring an 8<sup>th</sup> grader, cost is \$2,200 per student. All donations are tax deductible. "Give, and it will be given to you." (Luke 6:38)

Please make checks to Queen of Peace Catholic School (8<sup>th</sup> grade trip) or contact Renee Baeza or Tamara Korte at 480-969-0226 for more information.

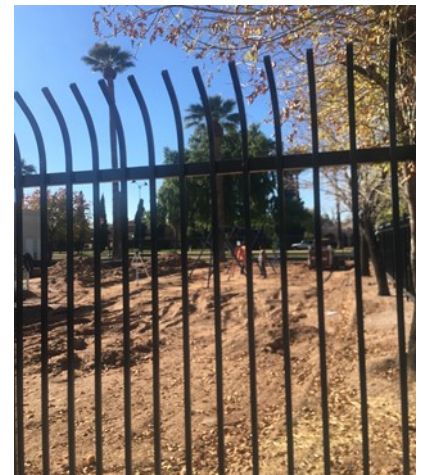


**Queen of Peace Catholic School raised money to donate toys to children this Christmas. The students raised very close to \$400 dollars. The money was used to buy new toys to give to Little Vinny's. The students were so excited to send the toys over. Making children happy this holiday season made us happy too!**



#### **School Update!**

Queen of Peace Catholic school now has the opportunity to make an upgrade to the playground! We are getting a new swing set very soon. The project should be completed in January. The students are so excited to play on them at recess.



**Stewardship of Treasure**  
**A DISCIPLE'S RESPONSE**

**For the weekend of December 24, 2017**

**Envelope Contributions.....\$12,904.94**

**Electronic giving .....n/a**

**Total Plate Collection.....\$12,904.94**

**Special Collections:**

**.....Christmas collection 12/25/17.....\$14,056.45**

Evening of discernment for women 16 to 35. The Sisters of Notre Dame invite you to learn how to discover God's plan for your life. January 26, 5PM, at 2162 N. Spring St., Mesa, 85203. Call 480-570-2522 to reserve your share of pizza!

Las Hermanas de Notre Dame ofrecen clases de Ingles y de Ciudadania gratis en Mesa. Hable para registrarse. 480-570-2522. Empezamos el 15 de Enero.

“FOR CENTURIES  
MEN HAVE  
RESPONDED TO  
THE CALL TO  
ENTER  
SPIRITUAL BATTLE.  
BE CONFIDENT! BE  
BOLD! FORWARD,

**INTO THE  
BREACH!”**

— BISHOP THOMAS J. OLMSTED



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CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

**CMFP.ORG**

The Conference is sold out but if you sign up on line at **CMFP.ORG**, you can join the conference through their free website.

As we celebrate Holy Family Sunday, let us remember that God's love for us is reflected in the love for each other in our family. Why not celebrate and encourage that love by giving your spouse the gift of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend? The next weekend is on January 26-28 at Mount Claret Retreat Center in Phoenix. To apply online and for weekend dates visit [www.wwmearizona.com](http://www.wwmearizona.com)

"In our society, human life is especially under direct attack from abortion, which some political actors mischaracterize as an issue of women's health."

*Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, USCCB*

"En nuestra sociedad, la vida humana esta bajo ataque directo por el aborto, que algunos actores politicos falsamente caracterizan como una proposición de la salud femenina."

*Formando Conciencias para una ciudadanía Fiel, USCCB*



Let's remember those who are ill at home or in Nursing homes and we ask for your prayers. Their names are in the Prayer Intention's book in the Adoration Chapel



Recordamos a todos los enfermos en casa o en acilos y oramos por ellos. Sus nombres está en la carpeta en intercesión en La Capilla de Adoración.

## XAVIER COLLEGE PREPARATORY ENTRANCE EXAM & TUITION ORGANIZATION FAIR

Saturday, January 20, 2018 OR  
Saturday, January 27, 2018

Registration for the Xavier Entrance Exam (HSPT) for prospective 9th Graders is available online at [www.xcp.org](http://www.xcp.org). (Advance Registration preferred but walk-ins are welcome.) The exam begins at 7:30 and approximate dismissal is at 11:30. An exam fee of \$50 will be collected at the beginning of the exam, payable in cash or check. (No credit cards accepted.) Additional information regarding the admissions process for the 2018-2019 school year is also available at [www.xcp.org](http://www.xcp.org).

Xavier College Preparatory is hosting a Student Tuition Organization Fair on Financial Aid Opportunities on both the testing dates from 8:00 am - Noon in Founders Hall during the Entrance Exams. This will be an opportunity to meet with the representatives from different tax organizations, gather information, and ask questions. Electronic devices will be available on site to complete scholarship applications. No reservations are needed for the Fair.

## Give and Get Back...and your tax credit becomes their miracles!

Did you know?

You can get an Arizona tax credit for up to \$500 (single) and \$1,000 (joint) with Arizona's Foster Care Charitable Giving tax credit when you make a gift to Catholic Charities by the April 15th tax filing date.

Any gift to Catholic Charities qualifies for the credit, and you can "stack it" on top of other credits too. (public/private schools, charitable working-poor, etc.)

For more information go to

[www.CatholicCharitiesAZ.org/taxcredit](http://www.CatholicCharitiesAZ.org/taxcredit) or call  
602.650.4887

## Dar y Recibir... ¡y su crédito de impuestos se convierte en milagros!

¿Sabía usted?

Puede obtener un crédito de impuestos de Arizona de hasta \$500 (soltero) y \$ 1,000 (en conjunto) con el crédito Impositivo de Beneficencia de Foster Care de Arizona cuando haga un obsequio a Catholic Charities antes del 15 de abril, fecha de presentación de impuestos.

Cualquier obsequio a Catholic Charities califica para el crédito, y usted puede "acumularlo" además de otros créditos. (escuelas públicas / privadas, caritativos hacia trabajadores-pobres, etc.)

Para más información llame al 602.650.4887

[www.CatholicCharitiesAZ.org/taxcredit](http://www.CatholicCharitiesAZ.org/taxcredit)

Por favor consulte a un asesor de impuestos para más detalles

The second collection for the Jan 13/Jan 14 weekend is for  
Debt Reduction.



**January 7, 2018—January 14, 2018**

**Sun., January 7th**

7:00AM Rosa Navarro +  
9:00AM Pro Populo (La Comunidad)  
11:00AM John Anderson +  
1:00PM Prajedis Hernandez +  
4:00PM Craig Foody +  
6:00PM Elisa Gil +

**Mon., January 8th**

8:30AM Jeanette Komorowski +

**Tues., January 9th**

8:30AM Bill Harris +

**Wed., January 10th**

8:30AM Clara J Weimerskirch +

**Thurs., January 11th**

8:30AM Sr Janice Bohn +

**Fri., January 12th**

8:30AM Terry Miencier

**Sat., January 13th**

8:30AM Fr Mike Bigley +  
5:00PM Perry Shields +

**Sun., January 14th**

7:00AM Pro Populo (For the People)  
9:00AM Francisco y Simon Lopez Jr +  
11:00AM To Give Thanks  
1:00PM Elena Guerrero +  
4:00PM Paul & Angel Williamson & Family  
6:00PM Manuel Barragan Lopez +

**Schedule: Jan 7–Jan 13, 2018 Horario de Actividades**

**Sunday/Domingo, January 7, 2018**

8:00AM Preparacion de Matrimonio (Guatemala) - Room 08, FFF  
2:30PM Edge RCIC #1 - Teen Room  
5:00PM Life Teen - Teen Room, Room 201  
5:00PM Hijos de Maria Guatemala- Rm 02, 04, 05, 07, FFF,  
Madonna Hall

**Monday/Lunes, January 8, 2018**

6:00PM Knights of Columbus - Room 05, FFF  
7:00PM Adoradors (child care) - Room 07, FFF  
7:00PM Hora Santa y Adoracion - Capilla,  
7:00PM Healing Prayer Group - Room 11, FFF

**Tuesday/Martes, January 9, 2018**

3:00PM St Vincent de Paul Meeting - Room 01, FFF  
5:30PM Teen Bible Study - Teen Room  
6:00PM RICA - Room 04, FFF  
7:00PM Escuela de Formacion de Catolicos en Accion - Rm 01, FFF  
8:00PM NeoCatWay - Celebration of the Word - Rm 02, 03, 11 FFF

**Wednesday/Miercoles, January 10, 2018**

9:00AM Contemplative Prayer Meeting - Room 10, FFF  
4:00PM Family Faith Formation Grades PreK-6 - Rms 01, 03, 02,  
04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 10, 11, RE Ofc  
4:15PM LifeTeen - Teen Room  
5:30PM Prayer Healing Group - Church  
6:15PM Edge RCIC - Teen Room  
6:30PM Encuentro Personal con Jesus - Room 07, 11, FFF  
8:00PM NeoCatWay - Celebration of the Word - Rm 01, 04, 06, FFF

**Thursday/Jueves, January 11, 2018**

8:00AM Doctrine of the Catholic Faith - Room 02, FFF  
9:30AM Associates of Notre Dame - Room 04 FFF  
6:15PM EDGE - Teen Room  
6:15PM EDGE Youth Group - Room 201  
6:30PM Family Faith Formation Grades PreK-6 - Rms 01, 03, 02,  
04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 10, 11, RE Ofc  
6:45PM Date Night Core Team - Ofc Large Conf Room

**Friday/Viernes, January 12, 2018**

4:00PM Pro-Vida Presentation - Madonna Hall  
6:00PM RCIA Classes in English - Room 01, FFF  
6:30PM NeoCathWay - Room 02, FFF  
7:00PM NeoCath Community - Room 03 FFF

**Saturday/Sábado, January 13, 2018**

8:00AM Grupo de Parejas - Madonna Hall, Museum  
8:15AM Saturday Sacramental Preparation Classes - Rms 02,  
04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 10 11, FFF  
3:30PM Vietnamese Faith Formation & Language - Rms 03, 05, 08,  
11, Atrium II, FFF  
4:00PM Al-Anon - Room 06, FFF  
4:00PM Vietnamese Language Class - Room 10, FFF

Daily Prayer –Monday through Saturday at 8:00AM in Chapel  
Daily Adoration & Benediction in Chapel Monday - Friday  
Adoración Diaria y Bendición en Capilla Lunes - Viernes  
There will be a rosary for the vocation of priests at the Queen of  
Peace chapel every Monday at 5:30PM  
sponsored by the Legion of Mary.

There will be a rosary for America on Tuesday nights at  
5:30PM. Thursday, the Rosary will be for Marriages and  
Family Life at 5:30PM

**Readings for the Week: 1/08/18 through 1/13/18**

Mon. 08	Is 55:1-11	Mk 1:7-11
Tues. 09	1 Sm 1:9-20	Mk 1:21-28
Wed. 10	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20	Mk 1:29-39
Thurs. 11	1 Sm 4:1-11	Mk 1:40-45
Fri. 12	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a	Mk 2:1-12
Sat. 13	1 Sm 9:8-10, 15	Mk 2:13-17

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19      1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20

JOHN 1:35-42

CORAZONES CRISTIANOS DE LA TERCER EDAD  
VENGAN Y UNANSE A NOSOTROS  
ESPIRITUALMENTE EN APRENDIZAJE Y  
FRATERNIDAD  
JUEVES, 9:30AM  
SALÓN VEN MCGIVNEY  
Adento de la puerta de al lado de la tienda de regalos.

SENIOR CHRISTIAN HEARTS  
COME JOIN US  
SPIRITUAL, LEARNING AND FELLOWSHIP  
THURSDAY, 9:30AM  
VEN MCGIVNEY ROOM  
Inside the gate next to the gift shop

Adoración a la Preciosísima  
Sangre de Jesus  
Todos los Jueves 9:00PM—1:00AM Viernes  
en la Capilla.  
Preguntas contacte Leticia Juarez  
480-559-2353



Join the Parishioners of Queen of Peace Catholic  
Church  
Pro-life Rosary Tuesdays 9:45am winter schedule —  
English  
For more information, please contact  
Deacon Jaime or Dan Mackey  
The NEW LOCATION: Planned Parenthood:  
1837 E Baseline Rd Tempe, AZ

Ministerio del Grupo de Parejas  
Iglesia Reina de la Paz

Cristo en el Centro  
de nuestra  
Relación de Pareja



**PEDIMOS A DIOS LES LLENE DE  
ABUNDANTES BENDICIONES  
EN EL 2018**

Nuestra próxima actividad será  
el Sábado, 13 de Enero

Si desean integrarse y servir al Señor en Pareja  
comuníquense con los Coordinadores:  
Nelson y Lilian Fuentes (480)343-8582

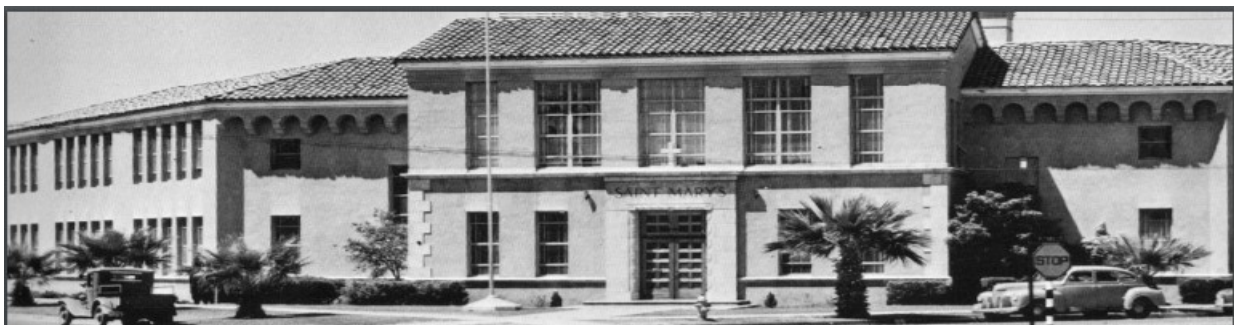
Inviten a otras parejas ¡¡¡ Los esperamos !!!



Compártanlo en Facebook



**Grupo de Parejas Reina de la Paz**



## St. Mary's Elementary and High School Reunion

Friends and Alumni of St. Mary's Elementary and  
High School are invited to the 2nd  
Annual Mass and Dinner. Dinner is catered by  
Town Talk (Chris Rideau).

**Date:** Saturday, January 20, 2018  
**Time:** 5:00 PM Vigil Mass  
Dinner following in Social Hall.  
**Location:** St. Mary's Basilica  
**Cost:** \$25.00

**Register and Pay Online at:**  
[www.saintmarysbasilica.org/school-reunion/](http://www.saintmarysbasilica.org/school-reunion/)