

Mass Times

Christmas Eve

4:00 p.m.

11:00 p.m.

Christmas Day

9:00 a.m.

Solemnity of Mary

New Year's Eve

4:00 p.m.

New Year's Eve

9:00 a.m.



Merry Christmas
Feliz Navidad
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Holiday Hours

Monday, December 22 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Tuesday, December 23 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Wednesday, December 24- Friday, December 26 **CLOSED**

Monday, December 29 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Tuesday, December 30 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Wednesday, December 31-Friday January 2 **CLOSED**

Volunteer Christmas Party

With gratitude for your gifts of
service, we invite all of our volunteers...

Thursday, January 8, 2026

Open House 5:00-7:00 PM

St. Thomas the Apostle

Gathering Space

RSVP by December 30, 2025

920-726-4228



While all may not be familiar with it, the blessing of the home and household is a common Christian practice during the celebration of the Epiphany of the Lord, the Twelfth day of Christmas, also known as the Feast of the Three Kings. This celebration marks the arrival of the three Magi-Caspar, Malchior, and Balthazar-in Bethlehem, where they worshipped the newborn Son of God with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Like the Magi that journeyed to show their love and support of Mary, Joseph and Jesus, this day gives us the opportunity to reflect on how we as Christians are living out the Gospel, too, by sharing our love and support of not only our own families and households but also by loving and supporting the parents and children in our own communities. The Epiphany is traditionally celebrated on January 6th but is often celebrated on the Sunday between January 2nd and 8th in the United States. While the blessing is traditionally done by priests, family leaders are invited and welcome to bless the doorways of their own homes by chalking: 20 + C + M + B + 26. The door blessing includes symbols for all 3 kings plus the numbers from the current year. The C, M, & B also stands for the Latin blessing *Christus Mansionem Benedicat* which means "May Christ Bless this House". All are invited and welcome to begin or continue this tradition with our own families. Chalk, holy water and a copy of the blessing are available in the gathering space.



Aunque puede que no todos estén familiarizados con esto, la bendición del hogar y del hogar es una práctica cristiana común durante la celebración de la Epifanía del Señor, el duodécimo día de Navidad, también conocida como la Fiesta de los Reyes Magos. Esta celebración marca la llegada de los tres Reyes Magos (Gaspar, Malchor y Baltasar) a Belén, donde adoraron al recién nacido Hijo de Dios con obsequios de oro, incienso y mirra. Al igual que los Reyes Magos que viajaron para mostrar su amor y apoyo a María, José y Jesús, este día nos da la oportunidad de reflexionar sobre cómo nosotros, como cristianos, también estamos viviendo el Evangelio, compartiendo nuestro amor y apoyo no solo de los nuestros. familias y hogares, sino también amando y apoyando a los padres y niños en nuestras propias comunidades. La Epifanía se celebra tradicionalmente el 6 de enero, pero a menudo se celebra el domingo entre el 2 y el 8 de enero en los Estados Unidos. Si bien la bendición la realizan tradicionalmente los sacerdotes, los líderes familiares están invitados y bienvenidos a bendecir las puertas de sus propios hogares marcando con un gis: 20 + G + M + B + 26. La bendición de la puerta incluye símbolos para los 3 reyes más los números de la año corriente. La G, M y B también representan la bendición latina *Christus Mansionem Benedicat*, que significa "Que Cristo bendiga esta casa". Todos están invitados y bienvenidos a comenzar o continuar esta tradición con nuestras propias familias. gis, agua bendita y una copia de la bendición están disponibles en el espacio de reunión.



Season Four of the Chosen
This season portrays the escalating tension between Jesus and his opposition as the final year of his ministry unfolds, culminating in his journey to Jerusalem.

Key themes include grief, betrayal, and the disciples' internal turmoil, particularly of Judas, who becomes a increasingly disillusioned with Jesus' perceived impracticality.

January 6th: 10:00-12:30 (Episodes 1 & 2)
January 13th: 10:00-12:30 (Episodes 3 & 4)
January 20th: 10:00-12:30 (Episodes 5 & 6)
January 27th: 10:00-1:00 (Episodes 7 & 8)

GRIEF SUPPORT



Coping with Grief?

As we make our way through holiday gatherings, those of us that have lost loved ones including those lost through miscarriage, it can be an especially challenging time of the year. Please know that you are not alone; we are with you. We simply desire to accompany you through all these feelings, special days and all the "firsts" that you are experiencing and that are yet to come. We invite you to participate with our Coping with Grief group at St. Thomas the Apostle, (8100 Brunner Rd, Newton) every first Monday of the month beginning at 2:00 PM. The next gathering is January 5th. All are welcome. Please pray and discern whether or not this is for you at this time.



The sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at St. Thomas the Apostle at 3:00 PM on Sunday, January 11, 2026.



Save the Date

Wine & Cheese Event
Friday, May 8, 2026
Franciscan Center for Music
6pm-10pm



2026 Picnic & Fiesta
July 25 & 26, 2026

4:00pm Polka Mass on Saturday
10:00am Bilingual Mass on Sunday

