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For helpful information and guidance regarding Infant Baptism, please go to our website www.stbrunochurch.org. We are pleased to assist your family with this first and important Sacrament. If you have questions after reviewing the website, please email Baptism@stbrunochurch.org.



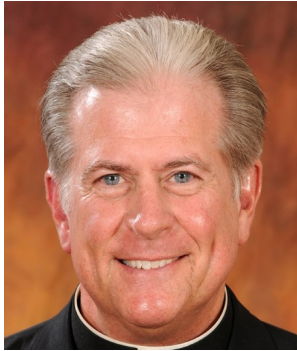
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Gospel Reflections: Feast of the Epiphany January 4th 2026

I have a few questions...

...I would like to know why some people get sick while others remain healthy, how the universe and human life evolved, how love can last ...and even if politics ever improve today!

Maybe you have questions as well. Where can you look for wisdom?

Today's Gospel tells the story of the Magi (wise teachers) going to Bethlehem by the light of a star that was itself among millions of other stars.

Why did they follow just that special one? The Magi had wisdom. While education is knowing a lot of things, true wisdom is knowing ...just the right thing!

Our Catholic faith affirms two complimentary sources of wisdom and truth.

One source is Revelation, or all the things God said and did in written scriptures and oral tradition. For example, the scriptures revealed the Messiah would come from Bethlehem.

The other source is accurate scientific Observation of the world. The Magi accurately observed a star and recognized it also signaled a new King at Bethlehem..

Both revelation and observation affirm our long tradition of Catholic Church support of both science and faith. Catholicism is based both on faithful revelation and scientific observation together.

That is also why the Catholic Church has a long tradition of starting schools all over the world, and even started the very first universities. You can use both faith and reason to find God's wisdom for your life.

The Magi, like all good scientists and theologians, observed signs in the sky that announced the plan of God, and they followed just the right star that brought them to the right place.

In a few months we will enter the Season of Lent and also host the return of The University Series at St. Bruno, Beatitudes, and St. Mary parishes.

We will offer over 40 different sessions on topics about Scriptures, Faith & Science, Marriage and Family Issues, Spirituality, and Current Events. Stay tuned for more info about this large program.

The Magi in today's Gospel are a great example of scientists who correctly observed the signs of God's plan and travelled to Bethlehem ...and the greatest source of wisdom for all their questions. Perhaps that is why they are still called Wise.

Make their choice to seek Jesus your goal as well both now and during Lent



God bless!

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ST. BRUNO NEWS

WAYS TO GIVE

I hope you will join me in making this important resource for our St. Bruno families happen!

In our Catholic faith, money is the power to make something good happen. That means helping St. Bruno parishioners meet Our Lord in every sacrament, parish event, or new building project, so your gifts are always and only for that purpose. Here are ways you can help build your new Hall for All. Our Archdiocesan professionals are also ready to help with assistance in Estate Planning and Real Estate gifts for St. Bruno. Our Non-Profit Tax Number is 95-1957493. Your gifts can also be made over a five year period.

DIRECT CASH GIFTS:

You may make your five year pledge by check, credit card, or authorize your bank to make direct deposits to our St. Bruno Church Hall for All. Checks can be dropped at the office, or in the Hall for All envelopes in the Sunday collection.

STOCKS, BONDS, IRA, & ANNUITY GIFTS:

You may also direct these special gifts to St. Bruno Church Hall For All. Your financial advisor can also direct your IRA and various Annuity gifts to support this important project for our parish and school families.

REAL ESTATE PROPERTIES:

These are gifts of a home or other properties that you would like to donate. Our Archdiocesan Office will assist you with these gifts for our St. Bruno Church Hall for All. Contact Michael Davitt at mtdavitt@la-archdiocese.org to establish your gift.

ESTATE PLANNING:

These are gifts donated according to your wishes about how your estate will be dispersed, such as in a Charitable Remainder Trust. Our Archdiocesan Office will assist you with these gifts for our St. Bruno Church Hall for All. Contact Karen Dunphy at kdunphy@la-archdiocese.org for your gift.

Your donations, by law, can only be used for the purpose for which you give them. They are sacred gifts for the mission of St. Bruno Church and School. For a fuller understanding of how parish and Archdiocesan finances work, please see my article at stbrunochurch.org, and click on Fr. Dave's Articles.

Please always feel free to contact me with any questions.

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Monthly Adoration

Monday, January 5th

Join us for Monthly Adoration in the Church from **7:00 AM - 6:00 PM.**

Divine Mercy Chaplet at **4:30 PM**

5:00 - 6:00 PM Divine Office with the Lovers of the Holy Cross Sisters



Please come to spend time with our Lord, Jesus.

Have you remembered the HALL in your Will or Trust?



To set up your gift, please contact Karen Dunphy at 213-637-7510 or Kdunphy@la-archdiocese.org

Town Hall Q & A

Fr. Dave will be present after every Sunday noon Mass in the Church for a general Town Hall Q & A session on any question you might have on any topic.

Weekly Giving

Sunday Collection	12/28	\$15,638
Weekly Online Giving		<u>9,530</u>
Total Contributions		\$25,168

Thank you for your generosity!

ST. BRUNO EVENTS

Catholic Men's Fellowship

Discussion Meeting: Wednesday, January 14th from 7:00-8:30 PM in the Parish Center.

Speaker Meeting: Our next meeting will be Saturday, February 7th after the 8:00 AM Mass until 10:30 AM. All men are welcome.



For further information, call Dave Zofrea at 562-221-2544.

Public Rosary Prayer

Join the Daughters of Mary (DOM) on the 13th of each month at 6:30 PM to say a Public Rosary in front of the Statue of Our Lady in the Church courtyard.



Tuesday, January 13th at 6:30 PM, Everyone's Invited!

Bible Study: Unlocking The Sunday Mass Readings

Would you like to better understand the Sunday Readings and discover how they connect to your life? Join us as we dive into Scripture and grow in faith together.

Thursdays, 7:00-8:40PM— January 8th- February 12th

To join or learn more, contact Blaise Mikkelson at mikkelsonb@yahoo.com

St. Vincent de Paul

Bundle Sunday - January 18th

The St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday truck will be here on January 18th in the parish parking lot from 8 AM to 2 PM. We need your support!



Remember to bring any useable items that will help the needy. For large items including furniture, appliances, and vehicles, please call 800-974-3571 for home pickups.

The Gospel According to Matthew

Come join us for a study of the *Gospel of Matthew* beginning Tuesday, January 6th. There will be a **Morning Session** at 10:00 AM in the Parish Center, and an **Evening Session** at 7:00 PM in the Hall. This part of the study will cover chapters 3 through 7 and run for four meetings. For more information, please contact Ed Vidaurri at (562) 761-3562 or edwardjvidaurri@gmail.com.

Eagle's Wings

Eagle's Wings is a support group for those experiencing a life-changing illness. Our conversations take place in a friendly and confidential atmosphere. We meet every Thursday from 10:00 - 11:30 AM in the Parish Center. For more information, please contact Monica Radel at 562-631-6708.

Looking Forward in the New Year

For many of us the New Year causes us to reflect on the past and plan for the future. We set new goals, look forward to what lies ahead.

Please join us Saturday January 17, 2026 from 9 AM-12 PM to create a 2026 Vision Board - a powerful tool for clarity, helping you visualize your aspirations and become more self-aware about what truly matters. Supply fee \$10

Please RSVP to Cathy Narvaez at 562-631-8844 by January 12th. Zelle payments to 562-631-8844.

St. Bruno Parishioners

Thank you from St. Vincent DePaul Society, Catholic Men's Fellowship, Knights of Columbus and St. Mary's Place for your very generous donations of food during 2025.

You make a real difference!



Christmas Collection

The 2025 Christmas Collection

\$24,737

*Many thanks to you for your generosity.
May God bless you and your family.*



Super Saturday Men's Conference
Divine Intimacy with Jesus
"Be Anxious About Nothing"

Saturday, January 31, 2026
 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM
 Christ Cathedral Arboretum
 13280 Chapman Ave.
 Garden Grove, CA 92840

Scan here for TICKETS

Tickets are \$30: includes breakfast and lunch. To encourage the next generation, young men 18-25 are free.

Scan here for catholicmen.org

For these we pray:

Hector Alatorre, Evaristo Alonzo, Leticia Baeza, Michael Bernwanger, Deborah Burrola, Becky Cleary, Ron Corabio, Ciera Dean, Bryana Erazo, SC Foy, Silvia Gonzalez, Joe Heredia, Carmen and Fernando Jacobo, Gerry Cleary Knowles, Jeannine Koagel, Jennifer Madrigal, Darryl Merlino, Anna Mestaz, Mario Mestaz, Veronica Mestaz, Terry Narvaez, Irma Del Rio Navarro, Christina Peterson, Roger Pritchard, Anthony Rangel, Clark Robins, Art Rodriguez, Gloria Rosas, Marilyn Schirmer, DeAnn Soto, Sharon Wells, Martin Wheeler, Mike Zucarro, Steve Zuccaro, Cindy Zwinggi, and un-born babies.



Bulletin Sponsors
January - July 2026

New sponsorship opportunities for the next advertisement cycle begin in January. Support your parish community and the publishing of the bulletin while helping your business altogether. If you are interested, for more details and further information please contact Acro Printing at 562-945-9638.

Safeguard the Children
DID YOU KNOW?

The challenge of complacency

Safe adults often move through the world with a heightened awareness of what could be suspicious behavior and warning signs – this may feel overwhelming. If they never encounter abuse, they could easily become complacent — thinking there is no potential for abuse because they have not seen it in their own lives. The antidote to complacency is to always remember the end goal: the safety and well-being of the children and vulnerable people in our parishes, schools, ministries and communities. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "The Challenge of Complacency" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know. [Read the VIRTUS® article "The Challenge of Complacency" here.](#)

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY • January 5, 2026
 6:30 am — Eloisa Galicia Gonzalez, R.I.P.
 Pat Price, R.I.P.

TUESDAY • January 6, 2026
 8:00 am — Enrico Diaz, R.I.P.
 Intention of Maleski - Cavallero family

WEDNESDAY • January 7, 2026
 6:30 am — Mike Roche, R.I.P.
 Intention of Catherine Bach & family

THURSDAY • January 8, 2026
 8:00 am — Mary Pascoe, R.I.P.
 Intention of Esguerra Triplets

FRIDAY • January 9, 2026
 6:30 am — Horacio Chavez, R.I.P.
 Intention of Angelo Rodriguez

SATURDAY • January 10, 2026
 8:00 am — Mary Pascoe, R.I.P.
 Olivia Elias, R.I.P.
 5:30 pm — Intention of Thelma Palma

SUNDAY • January 11, 2026
 7:30 am — Joaquin Herrera, R.I.P.
 9:00 am — Mass for the people of St. Bruno Parish
 10:30 am — David Sandoval, R.I.P.
 12:00 pm — William & Aida Valenzuela, R.I.P.
 5:30 pm — Jose Millares, R.I.P.