

**“Where is the newborn king of the Jews?
We saw his star at its rising and have come to pay him homage.”**

Matthew 2:1-12

The *Feast of the Epiphany* originated in the Eastern Church and eventually celebrated in the Roman Rite as the *Manifestation of the Lord* to astrologers from Persia (present day Iran). The magi made the long and difficult journey to Bethlehem to pay homage to a newborn Jewish child. For us it is another opportunity to reflect on the true meaning of the Birth of Christ - God Incarnate - and how he is manifested in our lives. It is an opportunity to ponder: Did we grow in our understanding and appreciation of *Emmanuel* [God is with us]. Have we made an effort equivalent to the Magi to present a gift to the Child Jesus - a gift of our time and a commitment to contribute more of our talents and resources to the mission of the Church and greater involvement in our parish faith community? No? Happily, it is not too late. Those gifts abound in our lives. Are we willing to share them with others and manifest Jesus to others?

MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of January 9, 2017 – January 15, 2017

Tuesday, January 10-

8:00A.M. - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of:
Parishioners of St. Ann, Rai & Thaddeus Pellegrin, Maddox J. Naquin (B), Joan Crutti, Rev. Brenda McMullen, Souls in the Purgatory, For Inactive Catholics at St. Ann, For Peace and Safety, For Our Country.

Wednesday, January 11-

8:00A.M. - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of:
Parishioners of St. Ann, Bishop Warren L. Boudreaux, Ancestors, Lorraine Danos, Special Intentions, Rev. Guy Zeringue, Thomas & Anna.

Thursday, January 12-

8:00A.M. - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of:
Parishioners of St. Ann, For More Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious, Rev. Pius Lartigue, For Peace and Safety, Earl & Carolyn Lorio, Fr. Ty's ministries, Ancestors, For Safe trip.

6:00 - 7:00PM: Rosary & Adoration Night (Fr. Ty will be in the Confession Room.)

Friday, January 13-

8:00A.M. - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of:
Parishioners of St. Ann, Souls in the Purgatory, For Peace and Safety, For Inactive Catholics at St. Ann, Msgr. Philip Whitney, John the Baptist, Augustine, For Safe trip.

Saturday, January 14-

4:00P.M. - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of:
Parishioners of St. Ann, Sterling Sr. & Mary Elaine Authement, Sterling Authement, Jr.,

Laurelle Wolf, Douglas Chauvin, Maybelle Ellender, Eldred Ellender, Carolyn Lajaunie, Jacob LeCompte Sr., Kenneth, Paul & Josie Domangue, Ramona & Alton Malcolm, Larry & Troy Foret, Carla Lyons, Nikie Hebert, Nicole Staffley, Johnny Adam Switch, Celeste, May, Roosevelt Jr. & Roosevelt LeCompte Sr., Paul Chauvin, Mecedez & Lloyd Duplantis, Miriam & Lanny Naquin, Russell Portier Sr., Raymond McKee, Holy Souls- Special Intentions, Wilbert, Elsie & Linda Hebert, Salome & Matthew Matherne, Christine Naquin (B), Wilbert Dupre Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Huey Dugas, Lisa Dugas, Mr. & Mrs. Aubin Pinell & Fly., Acklin Blanchard, Mable Gilmore, Eric, Joel & Frank Rogers, Bourg & Rogers Fly., Jerry & Mathew Arceneaux, Crutti Family.

Sunday, January 15-

8:00A.M. - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of:

Parishioners of St. Ann, Clyde, Andrew Sr. & Edna Pitre, David Naquin Sr., Clyde, Elizabeth & Curtis Lirette, Elmer, Earline, Robert & Kevin Lirette, Keith Dupre, Lawrence & Eula Mazerac, Alton Boquet & Rhodes Fly., Mary Eve & Vayne Bascle, Lionel Bascle Fly., Arthe' Breaux Family, Arthur Fabre, Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Fabre, Mr. & Mrs. Irby Petit, Aubrey Lee Boquet, Wilma, Eugene & John Dusenbery, Ella Mae Guidry, Jesse Fanguy Sr., Veronica Trahan, Terry Lirette, Ann Hebert, Cindy R. Broussard, Allen & John Bascle, Peter & Daisy Babin, Merlin & Gordon Seuzeneau, Herbert & Marian Porche, Steve Porche, Clara & Lawlis Barrios, Lester & Alicia Babin & Fly., Vin LeBlanc & Fly., Gilbert & Rita Bergeron & Fly., Gerald Schouest.

10:00A.M. - Youth Mass - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of: Parishioners of St. Ann, Joyce, Deborah, Celina & Herbert Belanger, Rosie & Richard Lafont, Beverly Trayl, Craig Dupre, Richard Martin, Fr. Ty Nguyen, Davidson Family, Joan Crutti, For Inactive Catholics at St. Ann, For Peace and Safety, Special Intentions.

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 8th

Sanctuary Light - Carmen, Ann & Michael Boquet by Donna Boquet;
Eldred & Maybelle Ellender by Family;

CLEANING LIST: January 8th - Kathie Bascle, Betty Leonard, Johnnie Occhionero, Annabelle Trosclair

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Dec. 31, 2016 & Jan. 1, 2017 Collection: Envelopes: \$7,401.00 + Loose: \$315.69 = \$7,716.69

Maintenance Collection: Envelopes: \$714.00 + Loose: \$205.00 = \$919.00 January Total

The Collection for the Solemnity of Mary - \$623.00

Thank you for your generosity!

CCD NEWS: CCD Classes are scheduled on Monday & Tuesday, January 9th & 10th.

ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH YOUTH MASS

**Sunday, January 15, 2017
10:00AM**

ROSARY & ADORATION NIGHT

Thursday, January 12, 2017

6:00PM - 7:00PM

Fr. Ty will be in the Confession Room.

Come and Adore!

MASS INTENTIONS

Do you remember your loved ones in the Eucharistic Celebration? When they were alive, you sent cards on their birthday, anniversary, ... What have you done for them now?

The Holy Mass is the best gift that they are expecting from you. Why don't you offer some masses for them? "Forget me not!" Whenever you offer Mass for them, your faith will be strengthened.

It is our belief in "The Communion of Saints".

The Mass Intention Forms with the Memorial Form printed on the back can be picked up on the shelves at the entrance of the church and dropped in the collection basket during the weekend Masses in a sealed envelope marked "Mass Intentions".

COMMUNION CALLS ON WEDNESDAY

In St. Ann Parish, the Holy Communion is brought to those who are on the Communion List Weekly.

- First Wednesday, Fr. Ty will bring the Holy Communion.
- Other Wednesdays, the Homebound Ministers of the Eucharist will take turns bringing Holy Communion.

* If you or someone in your family is sick or unable to come to church and would like to be placed on the Communion List, please call Fr. Ty at 594-3548. He will visit you!!

STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES

There are boxes of Stewardship Envelopes on the shelves at the rear of the Church ready for pick up. If you would like to begin using the envelopes, please pick one up and record your name and address and the number on the box on the clip board provided.

ST. GREGORY BARBARIGO CATHOLIC SCHOOL- OPEN HOUSE

February 6th at 6:00PM

St. Gregory invites you to consider a Catholic Education for your Pre-School to Seventh Grade son or daughter. The school is located at 441 Sixth Street in Houma, Louisiana. Should you have questions, please call Genny Gottschalk, Interim Principal at (985)876-2038 or email her at genny.gottschalk@hdiocese.org

DIOCESE OF HOUMA-THIBODAUx OUTREACH LINE

In response to the **Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People** from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux has made the following provision for anyone who has been hurt or sexually abused by anyone who works for the church. The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux has set up an Outreach Line for all victims/survivors of sexual abuse.

In continuing our commitment to support and healing, we invite and encourage young people who have been hurt or sexually abused recently or in the past by clergy, religious or other employees of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux, to call our outreach line. A trained mental health professional responds to the line. The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux Outreach Line telephone number is (985) 873-0026.

| MASSES | MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST | COMMENTATOR/ LECTOR | ALTAR SERVERS | USHERS |
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| <u>January 7 & 8</u> | | | | |
| SATURDAY | Brian, Marianne, | | | |
| 4:00P.M. | Adrian, June | Elia, Cheryl | Tyler, Mason | Steve B, Dave, Ollie |
| SUNDAY | Cecil, Irma, | | | |
| 8:00A.M. | Jenny, Ken C | Nick, David | Emily, Dylan | Jesse, Paula, Leward, Peggy |
| 10:00A.M. | Leroy, Mindy, Debra L, Lisa | Maddie, Alyse | Gavin, Kaylee, Cole, Peyton | Tores, Carol |
| <u>January 14 & 15</u> | | | | |
| SATURDAY | Kathie, Randolph, | | | |
| 4:00P.M. | Yvonne, June | Hayes, Connie | Donte', Grace A | Steve H, Jan, Lane |
| SUNDAY | Carol, Monique, | | | |
| 8:00A.M. | Dana, Bert | Christine, Claude | Lee, Trenten | Doug, Numa, Claude |
| 10:00A.M. | David, Melissa, Leroy, Leslie | Youth Mass | Anna, Henry, Luke, David | Kenneth, Joseph |