

**Behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying,  
"Where is the newborn king of the Jews?"**

**Matthew 2:1-12**

The identity and origin of the “*magi* from the east” is still debated by historians, theologians, anthropologist, and archaeologist. Most people would say that “There were *three* wise men.” St. Matthew does not say that there were *three*. Men around the world studied the culture, the writings, the religions and the history of peoples other than their own. They believed in signs that told of great events. When the *magi* observed signs they believed told of a child descended from King David, born in Bethlehem, to be the *Anointed One* promised by God, they incurred the expense and endured the difficulty and perils of a long journey through hostile territory. They did not come to ask anything of the child. They brought gifts that signified His mission for all mankind and what He would suffer to fulfill that mission. Do we truly believe Jesus is the *Anointed One*? Do we act as if we believe? What are we willing to do, to give, to risk, to endure to act on that belief? Such are gifts we can offer to celebrate the Epiphany of Jesus.

#### MASS INTENTIONS

**For the Week of January 8, 2017 – January 14, 2017**

**Tuesday, January 9 -**

**8:00A.M. - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of:**  
Parishioners of St. Ann, Rai & Thaddeus Pellegrin, Rose Lapeyrouse.

**Wednesday, January 10-**

**8:00A.M. - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of:**  
Parishioners of St. Ann, Maddox J. Naquin (B), Rev. Kasimer Chmeilewski (B).

**Thursday, January 11-**

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

**Friday, January 12-**

**8:00A.M. - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of:**  
Parishioners of St. Ann, Amelia Doll.

**Saturday, January 13-**

**4:00P.M. - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of:**  
Parishioners of St. Ann, Dennis & Beatrice Eschete, Laurelle Wolf, Vin & Joyce LeBlanc, Mable Falgout, Eric, Joel & Frank Rogers, Eldred & Maybelle Ellender, Mr. & Mrs. Huey Dugas & Lisa Dugas, Mr. & Mrs. Aubin Pinell & Fly., Acklin Blanchard, Amos & Alice Usie, Jacob LeCompte Sr., Kenneth, Paul & Josie Domangue, Ramona & Alton Malcom, Larry & Troy Foret, Carla Lyons, Nikie Hebert, Nicole Staffley, Johnny Adam Switch, Celeste, May, Rosevelt LeCompte, Jr. & Sr., Paul Chauvin, Mercedeze & Lloyd Duplantis, Miriam, C.J. & Lanny Naquin, Russell Portier Sr., Raymond McGehee, Katie Savoie, Holy Souls, Special

Intentions, Wilbert & Elsie Hebert, Linda Ann Hebert, Salome H. Matherne, Matthew S. Matherne, Peter W. Hebert, Samuel Dominic Hebert.

**Sunday, January 14-**

**8:00A.M. - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of:**  
Parishioners of St. Ann, Mary Eve & Vayne Bascle, Lionel Bascle Fly., Arthe' Breaux Fly., Arthur Lee Fabre, Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Fabre, Mr. & Mrs. Irby Petit, Aubrey Lee Boquet, Lawrence & Eula Mazerac, Cindy R. Broussard, Christine Naquin (B), Alton Boquet & Rhodes Family, Joyce & Vin LeBlanc, Rhea P. Voisin, Eddie Voisin Jr., Eula Mae Rodrigue, Paul Rodrigue, Roland Rodrigue, Rita & Gilbert Bergeron Fly., Ella Mae Guidry, Jesse Fanguy Sr., Veronica Trahan, Ann Hebert, Terry Lirette, Wilma, Eugene & John Dusenbery, Allen, Clarice & John Bascle, Peter & Daisy Babin Fly., Gordon & Merlin Seuzeneau, Lester & Alicia Babin Fly., Herbert & Marian Porche Fly, Lawlis & Clara Barrios.

**10:00A.M. - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of:**  
Parishioners of St. Ann, Joyce, Debbie, Celina & Herbert Belanger, Rosie & Richard Lafont, Ronnie Ard (DA), Sterling Sr., Mary & Sterling Authement Jr., Geraldine Dupre, Don Babin, Toby Price, Lacey Price, Joyce Bergeron.

**MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 7th**

**Sanctuary Light - The Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Ann Parish;**

**CLEANING LIST:** January 7th- Regina Olivier, Mary Prosperie, Debbie Trosclair, Doris Arceneaux, Stella Deroche, Peggy Lirette

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

**December 30 & 31, 2017 Collection:** Envelopes: \$3,449.00 + Loose: \$545.00 = \$3,994.00

**Maintenance Collection:** \$1,687.00 + \$55.00 = \$1,742.00 December Total

Solemnity of Mary (New Years Day) Collection: \$414.00

The Second Collection on the weekend of January 6 & 7, 2018 is for the Maintenance in St. Ann Parish.

Thank you for your generosity!

**CCD NEWS:** CCD Classes are as scheduled on Monday & Tuesday, January 8th & 9th.

**IMPORTANT DATES:** **Date & Time Change:** Thurs., Jan. 4, 2018 - Confirmation Practice @ 7:00pm

\*\*\* Sat., Jan. 6, 2018 - Confirmation (11:00am) Candidates must be in the Parish Center by 10:15am

**YOUTH NEWS:**

\*\*\* **PARENTING CLASSES** offered at St. Ann during Tuesday night CCD Classes January 9th, and January 23rd from 6-7:15pm. Babysitting will be provided.

**\*\*\*WE NEED BABYSITTERS!!!** Can you help?? We are offering babysitting for many of our youth activities. High school teens and adults are needed. If you can help, call or text Lisa Lapeyrouse at 985-852-2007, and we will put you on a team.

### **JUNIOR HIGH FAITH EXPERIENCE**

Please pray for our young people and adult volunteers as they attend Junior High Faith Experience on Saturday, January 13, 2018.

### **MRS. CHRISTINE NAQUIN HAS RETIRED!**

Mrs. Christine Naquin has retired from her job in the Administration Office here at St. Ann Catholic Church after 37 years. We thank Mrs. Christine for her many years of faithful service to the parishioners of St. Ann Parish and wish her many years of health and happiness in her retirement.

Mrs. Penne Dornan has accepted the job in the Administration Office and will be in the office to help you on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 8am to 4pm.

Mrs. Mary Brunet will continue to be in the office on Tuesday until 3 and Friday until noon. Congratulations to Mrs. Christine Naquin!

### **ONLINE GIVING IS NOW AVAILABLE!**

Last week we announced that we are now offering online giving in St. Ann Parish. If you manage your bills online, why not give to your church online? It's safe and secure, and you decide exactly when your gift is made and where it goes. So if you forgot your envelope last week, or missed the second collection, you can go online and make a gift to the special collection fund or our regular offertory. Please visit [stannchurch@htdiocese.org](mailto:stannchurch@htdiocese.org) to find out how to give online.

**Training sessions at St. Ann Parish will be held on Thursday, January 4th at 7:00pm in the Parish Center and again after each Mass the weekend of January 6th - 7th. The lesson will last about 20 minutes and you will be guided on how to set-up an account, pay by credit/card or check, make a one-time donation, schedule a recurring donation, and how to view your account and donation history. Online giving is a safe and secure way to give your sacrificial offering.**

### **THE PAX CHRISTI HEALING MINISTRY**

**& Fr. Robert- Joel Cruz Offers A Holy Mass and Healing Services**

**Thursday, January 11, 2018: 6:30pm Rosary - 7pm Mass & Services**

**Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Montegut, La.**

### **VANDEBILT REGISTRATION**

Vandebilt Catholic High School 2018-2019 Registration will be held February 2 - 23, 2018. Placement Test for incoming 8th graders will be administered on the VCHS campus on Saturday, January 20, 2018. You must register for the Placement Test through the school office. If you have any questions or would like to schedule a private tour, please call 985-876-2551 to speak with Mrs. Kayla Vicknair, Dean of Admissions and Student Activities.

~~~~~ **GRANT THEM ETERNAL REST** ~~~~~

*Remember those who have passed on into the Kingdom of Our Father.*

*~ Lacey Elizabeth Price ~*

*We pray that their families may find comfort and consolation through faith.*

### **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.

| <b>MASSES</b>                     | <b>MINISTERS<br/>OF THE EUCHARIST</b> | <b>COMMENTATOR/<br/>LECTOR</b> | <b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>            | <b>USHERS</b>        |
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| <b><u>January 6 &amp; 7</u></b>   |                                       |                                |                                 |                      |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>                   | Sue, Steve,                           |                                |                                 |                      |
| <b>4:00P.M.</b>                   | Yvonne, Debra L                       | Randolph, Connie N             | Hunter, Tyler                   | Steve B, Dave, Ollie |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>                     | Tim, Mona,                            |                                |                                 |                      |
| <b>8:00A.M.</b>                   | Monique, Carol                        | David, Christine               | Lucas, Caleb                    | Dickie, Bob          |
| <b>10:00A.M.</b>                  | Melody, Gerald, Mindy, Leroy          | Connie D, Cindy                | Alexander, Brianna, Gavin, Cole | Carol, Lanny         |
| <b><u>January 13 &amp; 14</u></b> |                                       |                                |                                 |                      |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>                   | Randolph, Kathie,                     |                                |                                 |                      |
| <b>4:00P.M.</b>                   | June, Adrian                          | Hayes, Elia                    | Mason, Donte'                   | Steve H, Jan         |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>                     | Bert, Jesse,                          |                                |                                 |                      |
| <b>8:00A.M.</b>                   | Cecil, Irma                           | Nick, Doug                     | Lee, Trenton                    | Jesse, Paula, Peggy  |
| <b>10:00A.M.</b>                  | Mindy, Debra L, Connie, Ivy           | Lisa, Alyse                    | Zack, Bailey, Peyton, Anna      | Kenneth, Joseph      |

