

THEY OPENED THEIR TREASURES
AND OFFERED HIM GIFTS
OF GOLD, FRANKINCENSE, AND MYRRH.

MATTHEW 2:11



A detailed mosaic depicting the Adoration of the Magi. The Virgin Mary is seated on the right, holding the infant Jesus. Three kings are kneeling before them, offering gifts. The scene is set against a gold background with intricate tile work.

THE EPIPHANY

OF THE LORD JANUARY 5, 2020



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Weekend Mass

Sat. 4:00^{PM} Sun: 7, 9, 11^{AM}
3:00(Vietnamese), 5:30^{PM}

Weekday Mass

Mon -Fri 6:30^{AM}

Reconciliation

Sat 2:30-3:30^{PM} Sun 4:45-5:15^{PM}
Before Weekday Morning Mass

Sacraments: call to schedule 893-0244

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FROM THE PASTOR



EPIPHANY'S GREATEST GIFT

Many of us were introduced to Epiphany through the familiar image of Three Wise Men bearing gifts as they followed the Great Star by night. The word "Epiphany" means manifestation, revealing light.

When we say someone has had an "Epiphany", we mean something has dawned on them, been made clear.

The Magi are often referred to as the astrologers from the East - a foreign land. They were not local. They came from "afar". Their journey took them outside their country and their comfort zone. They brought gifts.

Their greatest gift comes to us in the form of a realization. The Wise Men were the first to recognize that Jesus belongs to everyone. God's Good news is for everyone, not just a select few.

Star of wonder Star of light Star with royal beauty
bright Westward leading Still proceeding Guide
us to thy perfect light. Amen.

SURGERY PLANNED

Last month I was diagnosed with Prostate Cancer. We believe we caught it early. So the New Year of 2020 will have an interesting start for me.

I am scheduled for surgery to remove the prostate on January 13 in New Orleans. I will have very limited activity for several weeks, I'm told. I am grateful for your support and thank you for your prayers for a successful outcome.

Fr. Louie

OUR STEWARDSHIP - THANK YOU!

12/22 Offertory	\$13,414
12/25 Christmas Day	
12/25 Christmas Charities	
12/29 No second Collection	
1/5 Insurance	

Thanks you for the generous end of the year gifts. (No total available yet)

YOUR GENEROSITY IS WONDERFUL!

TO THE COMMUNITY OF ST MARY MAGDALEN,

Happy Epiphany to each of you! We are so grateful to all who made our Christmas and New Year Celebrations so wonderful:

- Decorators and all their helpers
- Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristans,
- Life Teen Choir & Children's Choir
- Photographers, Musicians
- Servers, Ushers, Deacons, Fr. Louie & Fr. Don
- Staff Members and office volunteers
- Voices of St. Mary Magdalen Choir & Director
- All who attended and contributed financially and in all other ways.

In being part of our church family, we are reminded of God's great goodness and lavish love.

Again thank you and let us all pray for our community and one another as we go forward and strive to be servants of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.



SAINTS/ READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| 1/5 Sun: | The Epiphany of the Lord;
Is 60:1-6, Ps 72, Eph 3:2-6 Mt 2:1-12 |
| 1/6 Mon | St. Andre Bessette
1 Jn 3,4:6; Ps 2:7 Mt 4:12-17, 23-25 |
| 1/7Tues: | St. Raymond of Penafort
1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44 |
| 1/8 Wed: | St. Angela
1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72, Mk 6:45-52 |
| 1/9 Thurs: | St. Adrian
1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72, Lk 4:14-22a |
| 1/10Friday: | St. Gregory of Nyssa
1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147, Lk 5:12-16 |
| 1/11 Sat: | Bl. Wm Carter
1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149, Jn 3:22-30 |
| 1/12 Sun: | St. Marguerite Bourgeoys
Is 42:1-7; Ps 29, Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17 |

www.usccb.org/bible/readings
www.franciscanmedia.org

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY

SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNS IN MEMORY OF MARICA HOLLIER BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE THANKING MARY AND PRAYING FOR OUR FAMILIES IN 2020

SYMPATHY FOR THE FAMILY OF

Jimmy Vice

Father of Denise Nugent, Jackie Abshire,
Martin and Jules Vice

LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Epiphany can be understood as an extension of the Nativity of the Lord that we celebrate on December 25.

While at Christmas we celebrate Jesus' coming as the long-awaited king and Messiah of the Jewish people, on Epiphany we celebrate the revelation that Jesus is the Savior and Light of all nations—Jews, Gentiles, and all people.

The star shines so brightly that it attracts magi who come from far distant countries to worship Jesus. They are not Jews, yet they are drawn to the Light of the world. The letter to the Ephesians reveals that the Light of the world was for the Gentiles as well as the Jews—Christ gathers all people into the light of his love. The reading from Isaiah also describes a gathering of diverse peoples, but this time it is to the light that emanates from the people of God. © J. S. Paluch

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WE PRAY FOR BLESSINGS OF HEALTH

Erika & Gloria Abshire, Susie Allbright, Louise & Carroll Baudoin, Richard & Audrey Belaire, Paul & Audrey Bergeron, M/M Alan Bourque, Irene, Malise, Joey, Peggy, Adam, Marlene, Jimmy & Robert Broussard, Deanna & Shelton Charpentier, M/M Julia Couvillion, Georgella Curtis, Lorraine Danof, Liz Dardeau, Marcelo Davis, Mark DeRouen, Tina, Shirley Hardy DesOrmeaux, Mike deValcourt, Meezie Donahue, Lana Dore, Shirley, Mary Duhon, Maureen Duvall, Audrey Faulk, Gerald Flores, Annette, Betty, Jan, Melba Frederick, Lori Gooch, Kadyne Greene, M/M Buster Griffin, Mary Ann & Rita Guarino, M/M Kenneth Harrington, Lana & Linda Hebert, Marie Cora Lee Howard, Margaret P. Jackson, Rose Labauve, Barbara LaPointe, Leven, Braden, John LeJeune, Carroll Lemaire, Audrey, Edith & Ray Lege, Ezryn Lofton, Flo Lormand, Jean-Paul Marceaux, Danielle & Linda Menard, Delores Miller, Angela, Hazel & Betty Mouton, Judy Morgan, M/M Pete Mouledous, Mary Perry, Marjorie Pierce, Marie Prejean, Kay, Sandy Richard, M/M Dudley Romero, Dawn & DeElla Roy, Bobbie Rider, Mike Saunier, Mary Scalisi, Myrlene Sellers, Arthurine Sirmon, Tookie Sonnier, Rosa Belle Stansbury, Yvonne, Jackie Stelly, Camille Vidos, Gloria Theall, Sheena Touchet, Olivia, Mary Trahan, Brenda Vidrine, Florine Vincent, Mike Veazey, Rob Wade, Pat Weaver, Young Woods.

"The Prayer of the sick person is her/his patience and acceptance of sickness for the love of Jesus Christ. Make sickness itself a prayer, for there is none more powerful, save except martyrdom!"

St. Francis de Sales

HOMEBOUNDED COMMUNION

If you or a family member needs homebound communion 893-0244

marguerite@stmarymagdalenparish.org

Thank you the Homebound ministers:

Letty Gallet, Patricia Delcambre, Vicky Landry, Ruby Leblanc, Sharlene Monic, Judy Mouton, Linda Woodruff, Flo & Veazey, Lou and George Veazey, Edith Russo, Julie Mouledous, Phyllis Berberich, Tre Bertrand, Diane Frederick, Beverly Broussard, Lolette Hebert, Stephanie Funderburk, Vickie Landry, Tim Landry Additional homebound communion ministers are always welcome.

JANUARY/FEBRUARY EVENTS

JAN 7TH@4:30 1ST RECONCILIATION 1ST COMMUNION CLASS

All students in 2ND grade who are registered for 1ST Reconciliation/1ST Communion attend class on Jan. 7 @4:30 in the Ministry Hall. For more information contact Renella Livers 893-0244 or renella@stmarymagdalenparish.org

JAN 7 MOUNT CARMEL APPLICATION

All new students for the 2020-2021 School Year
Tues, Jan 7, 2020, 8^{AM} (PK4—8 grade)
337-898-0859
E-Mail: mmcneil@mceschool.com
Website: www.mceschool.org

JAN 9 GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP 4PM

It hurts to lose someone. Grief Share is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone.

All are invited to the Grief Support Group on Thursday January 9TH at 4^{PM} in the conference room. 893-0244 srcarmlatiolais@gmail.com

JAN 16 ST. MARY MAGDALEN RELICS



JAN 17 DR. M.L. KING AWARD 7^{PM}

Charles and Denise Frederick will be presented the Dr. Martin Luther King Award by Bishop Deshotel on **Friday, Jan. 17, 2020 at 7^{PM} at St. John's Cathedral.**

This award recognizes individuals who have exemplified the characteristics and heroic virtues of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and have contributed to the good of others in a substantial way, and to possess qualities of leadership. All parishioners are invited. **Congratulations Charles & Denise!**

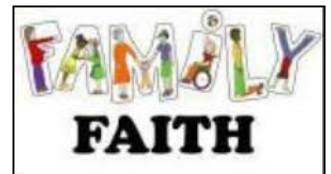
JAN 18 2020 DIOCESAN PRO-LIFE RALLY

Diocesan Pro-Life Rally/March & Prayer Service will be at Parc International on **Saturday, January 18, 2020.** The rally begins at 9:00^{AM}. Fr. Andrew Schumacher and Krista Corbello will be the MCs and lead the march to the Cathedral. Bishop Deshotel will lead a prayer service. The group will go to the Court House. Event concludes at 1^{PM}.

JAN 19: FAMILY FAITH SUNDAY 9:30

Fr. Donald J Bernard will lead the Parent's Session on Mary's Role in Salvation and the Church.

The students will have a learning activity in the Ministry Hall.



FEB 9 MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS

The annual Diocesan Marriage Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, February 9, 2020 at St. Peter Catholic Church in Carencro. The 2:00 p.m. Mass will be celebrated by Monsignor W. Curtis Mallet. **Pre-registration by no later than January 31, 2020** is required for all couples who wish to be honored as they celebrate **25, 40, 50, 60, or more years of married life during the year 2020.** Please click the following link to register: <https://diolaf.org/marriage-anniversary-mass-information>.

PRAYER GROUPS/MEETINGS		
Men's Prayer	Jan 6 TH	@6:30 ^{PM}
Women's Prayer	Jan 13 TH	@6:30 ^{PM}
Men & Women's	Jan 20 TH	@6:30 ^{PM}
3 RD Order Carmelites	Jan 16 ST	@ 4 ^{PM}
Grief Support Group	Jan 9 TH	@4:00 ^{PM}
Knights of Columbus	Jan 8 TH	@6:00 ^{PM}
Catholic Daughters	Jan 9 TH	@6:00 ^{PM}
Catholics in Recovery	Wednesday	2 ^{PM} @ CSC
Adoration	Thursdays	7 ^{AM} -10

CHRISTIAN FORMATION		
Edge Gr. 6-8	Jan 5	@6:30 ^{PM}
Life Teen Gr. 9-12	Jan 12 TH	@6:30 ^{PM}
Family Faith S. Gr. 1-5	Jan 19 TH	@9:30 ^{AM}
Children's Church 4-6	Sundays	@9:00 ^{AM}
SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION		
Baptism Preparation	Jan 13 TH	@6 ^{PM}
Confirmation Class	Jan 19 TH	@6:30 ^{PM}
RCIA	Tuesdays	@6 ^{PM}
1 ST Reconciliation/ 1 ST Communion Class	Jan 7 TH	@4:30

KC COAT DRIVE NOW

Knights of Columbus Council 2281 are having a Coat Drive with the Christian Service Center. Please leave coats near the CSC bins in church or in the office or bring to the CSC. Contact: Jules Hebert 652-8900

RED BIRD -A Catholic grief support ministry for parents who have experienced the loss of a child. Sign up for email news redbird.love/home
The hardest event a parent can face during their life is the death of their child.

Contact: Kelly@redbird.love 337-223-2019



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"I avoid looking forward or backward, and try to keep looking upward."

Charlotte Brontë



Parking at St Mary Magdalen

Due to limited parking at St Mary Magdalen, please use spaces carefully, there is room for 3 rows of parking in front of church. Please do not park in the OUTSIDE row, making it impossible for others to park in the inner rows.

There are 6 handicap parking spaces behind the rectory as well as a lift at the side door for parishioners who need the assistance.

Our mass schedule gives ample time for parishioners to exit before the next group of parishioners arrive. If you get blocked in it won't be for very long. Thank you for your understanding and assistance.

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2. Canned Protein: Chicken, Stew, Chili, Tuna
3. Grits, Whole Grain Cereal, Dry or Canned Milk
4. Peanut Butter, Instant Mashed Potatoes
5. Pastas, Spaghetti Sauce, Meals in a box
6. Coffee, Tea, Creamers etc.

Items can be placed in the bins at the doors of church, brought to the Christian Service Center or call for pickup 893-9756. Thank You

Mass Intentions Mon. Jan. 6, Gioan Baptist Pham V. Sac, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Tran V. Hoc, Dang Ngoc Anh, Leah Broussard, Joyce Lou Touchet Baudoin, Nguyen thi Quet, Rev Kevin Bordelon, Rev. Kevin Bordelon, Tran V. Giac, Dang Hiep, Maria Pham Thi Huong Huong, Nguyen The Kha, Mollie Charpentier, Ceba Lege Touchet, Arno Touchet, Pham Thi Hanh

Tue. Jan. 07, Tran V. Hoc, Nguyen thi Quet, Marcia Hollier, M/M Rex Savoy, Dang Hiep, Rev Marshall Boulet, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Pham Thi Hanh, Nguyen The Kha, Loule & Rex Savoy, Dang Ngoc Anh, Tran V. Giac, Maria Pham Thi Huong Huong, Gioan Baptist Pham V. Sac

Wed. Jan. 08, : Dang Hiep, Nguyen thi Quet, Gioan Baptist Pham V. Sac, Dang Ngoc Anh, John Vidos, Special Intentions, Prayer Blanket Intentions, Jay Guidry, Nguyen The Kha, Pham Thi Hanh, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Rev Millard Boyer, Ken & Jackie Taylor, Tran V. Hoc, Tran V. Giac, Cathy Grant (Bday), Maria Pham Thi Huong

Thu. Jan. 09, : Dang Hiep, Gioan Baptist Pham V. Sac, Rev James Bradley, SJ, Brian Theunissen, Dang Ngoc Anh, Cheryl & Lisa Meaux, Nguyen thi Quet, Tran V. Hoc, Nguyen The Kha, Pham Thi Hanh, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Tran V. Giac, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Cecil McCrory, M/M Rex Savoy

Fri. Jan. 10, : Nghiem Nguyen Phanxico Xavier, Maria Pham Thi Huong Huong, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Rev James Brady, JCL, Pham Thi Hanh, Nguyen thi Quet, Tran V. Hoc, Nguyen The Kha, Dang Hiep, Tran V. Giac, Dang Ngoc Anh, Gioan Baptist Pham V. Sac, Maria Do thi Cay

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Sat Jan 11 4 PM: Annie, Leonard & Wayne Sellers, Tran V. Giac, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Nguyen The Kha, Nicole LeBlanc, John E. Miller, Hazel Mouton, Pham Thi Hanh, Eldes Touchet, Cheryl & Lisa Meaux, John Vidos, Bryant Vincent, Jimmy Richard, Tran V. Hoc, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Rev Joseph Brasseaux, OSB, Gioan Baptist Pham V. Sac, Emile Hebert (B day), P.J., Barbara & Daniel Jude Broussard, Dang Ngoc Anh, Dang Hiep, Nguyen thi Quet, Nguyen Van Nghiem Phan xi co xavie, Bella & Minos Duhon, Jean Minas Baudoin

Sun Jan 12 7AM: Kathryn Hatch; Nguyen The Kha, George & Grace Veazey, Mike & P.J. Veazey, Gioan Baptist Pham V. Sac, Nguyen thi Quet, Dang Hiep, Tran V. Giac, Pham Thi Hanh, Tran V. Hoc, Maria Pham Thi Huong Huong, Rev John "Buddy" Breaux, Dang Ngoc Anh, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi

9AM: Family of Lester & Shirley Desormeaux, Francis Xavier Cao Viet Thiet

11AM: For the Parishioners

3PM: Migrants and refugees, especially children, Victims of Human Trafficking

5:30PM: Orphan Souls, Orphaned Souls & Souls in Purgatory, All homebound

Sat 11 4PM	TBA	Ada Duhon	Randall Landry (S)	Alexander Golden
		Teesie Landry	Teesie Landry	Landon Henderson
Sun 12 7AM	TBA	David LaCour	Edith Russo (S)	Paul Ashley
			Mike Russo	Allen & Luke McLain
			Andre LeBlanc	Kaylee McLain
9AM	TBA	Mike Guilbeaux	Cindy Broussard (S)	Austin Landry
		Gene Sellers	Anne Guilbeaux	Jack Henry
			Kelly Broussard	Sarah Bourque
11AM	TBA	Jules Hebert	Joseph Vallee (S)	Austin Cao
		Judge Edwards	Joe Berberich	Roy Bertrand
			Phyllis Berberich	Wyatt Bertrand
			Deacon Cao	Henry Bertrand
5:30	TBA	Anna Edwards	Deacon Billy (S)	Andre LeBlanc
	Deacon Billy	Jackie Trahan	Danielle Fontenot	Emma Williams
			Karen Broussard	Phillip Broussard

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