

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 7, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS			
Saturday	6	4:00 p.m.	Ronald & Norma Fremin, Ronnie Fremin, Sheldon & Annie Fremin, Elsie Cambre, Nelwyn Jacob, Harold Vicknair, Lucien, Larry, & Velma Gauff, Joe & Yana Perrilloux, Stella Gauff, Henry & Cecile Oubre, Joe & Ella White, Isabella & Walter Keller, Shirley Abadie. Billy Borne
Sunday	7	7:00 a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Horace Waguespack
Sunday	7	10:00 a.m.	St. Hubert Parishioners
Monday	8	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Tuesday	9	8:00 a.m.	Gina Krause
Wednesday	10	8:00 a.m.	The Poor Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	11	8:00 a.m.	Ray A. Hymel, Sr.
Friday	12	8:00 a.m.	Haydel Waguespack
Saturday	13	4:00 p.m.	St. Hubert Parishioners
Sunday	14	7:00 a.m.	Agnes & Lamana Roccaforte
Sunday	14	10:00 a.m.	Elma Heltz

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Judy Toups, Rhett Aubert, Janice Oncale, Robert Millet, Jr., Dawn Dottolo, Ricky Volion, David Kliebert, Dale Tamplain, Kelli Morales, Kenny Bourg, Paul Keller, Betty & Jimmy Bourgeois, Richard 'Butch' Carter, Beverly Brady, Brady LeBoeuf, Scolastie St. Pierre, Fay Marse, Margo Brockman, Dawn Bardwell, R.W. Stoker, Nolan A. Bourgeois, Allen St. Pierre, Richard Walker, Chris Heltz, Carolyn Tregre, Randy Brignac, Mike Champagne, Stephen Ocmand, Gregg Kruse, Sal Arelllo, Heather Landry, Robin Bourgeois, Cathy R. Duhon, Laura Amedee, Pam Heltz Montz, Cathy Borne, Erica Broussard, Joan LeBouef, Belinda Moore, Katrina Pellissier, Anna Grace Brady, Lydia & Adrian Claudet, Tony Monica, Darryl St. Pierre, Peggy Miano, Dawn Trosclair, Ronnie Heltz, Jenny Torres Madere, Ethel Mae Trosclair, Jocelyn Monica, Marie Keller, Nelwyn Torres, Walter Lambert, Sr., Dina Grimellion, Leona Miano, Jonathon Perret, Carol Miano Elfer, Andrew Best, Betty Brignac, Joey Landry, Vivian Hymel Fisher, Bruce Melancon

If you would like a person added to the list, please call the office.



Mass Schedule						
	4:00PM Saturday January 6, 2018	7:00AM Sunday January 7, 2018	10:00AM Sunday January 7, 2018	4:00PM Saturday January 13, 2018	7:00AM Sunday January 14, 2018	10:00AM Sunday January 14, 2018
Servers	Alyssa Duhe					Sophie & Lexi St. Pierre
Lectors	Hannah Duhe	Carl Monica	Cindy Monica	Cindy Monica	Carl Monica	Nancy Ocmond
Communion Ministers	Jennifer Duhe		Pauline Roussel	Nelwyn LeBouef		Marion Becnel
Home Bound Communion	Garrette Trosclair			Wade & Terri Trosclair		
Collection Counters	Team # 4- Garrette Trosclair, Pat Landry			Team #1- Sybil Pellissier, Amelia Gautreau, Elise Amedee		

Sanctuary Candle:

12/31/2017 Offering \$2469.00

Maintenance \$97.00

Daily Mass Chapel Candle:

Initial Offering \$157.00 Clarion \$2.00

The Readings for this weekend are Hymnal #928.

A Stewardship Moment

Today's Gospel reading reveals the story of the magi who come from the east to pay homage to Jesus, the newborn king. The story of the magi teaches Christian stewards three Christmas truths: God, in the person of Jesus Christ, is present and active in the world, and good stewards strive daily to follow his star. Second, each of us, no matter our circumstances or station in life, has a gift to bring to the Lord. And finally, our life's journey always leads to Christ, even when at times we do not know where the road is taking us.

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Organization/Event	Place	Date	Time
School of Religion	Parish Hall	Tues. 1/9	7:00pm
Rosary	Day Chapel	Wed. 1/10	4:30pm
Beautification Society	Parish Hall	Tues. 1/16	10:00am
Finance Council	Parish Hall	Thurs. 1/18	6:30pm

GOD’S PROMISE TO ALL PEOPLE

Today Isaiah reminds the people of God that the land shall be restored to their possession, they shall rejoice to see their people return from the bondage of exile, and that they shall be a light to the nations. In other words, through the people of Israel, the Savior shall come to all people who seek God with a sincere heart. This brings joy and the radiance of God’s glory to all the world and to all people everywhere. Through the fidelity of the people of God, and through God’s fidelity to them, all people shall become God’s children and rejoice in the fulfillment of God’s promise to Israel.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — You shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalm — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — The Gentiles are copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel — The magi were overjoyed at seeing the star (Matthew 2:1-12).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mk 1:7-11
- Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20 or 1 Sm 1:1-8 and 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28 or Mk 1:14-20 and Mk 1:21-28
- Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39
- Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45
- Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12
- Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17
- Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord; National Migration Week; Julian Calendar Christmas
- Monday: The Baptism of the Lord
- Tuesday: First Week in Ordinary Time begins
- Saturday: St. Hilary; Blessed Virgin Mary

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Where on earth would you go to honor the magi? Iran or Saudi Arabia, Tarshish or the Isles come to mind, but Cologne, Germany would be a good choice. There the Shrine of the Three Kings has been the centerpiece of the city’s cathedral since the fourth century. Today it is the largest reliquary in the world: a gilded and ornamented triple casket gleaming high above the altar. In the fourth century, the supposed relics of the wise men were taken from Constantinople to Milan, where they remained until the German Emperor with the unlikely name Frederick Barbarossa (Red Beard) gave them to the Archbishop of Cologne. Ever since, pilgrims have streamed into the city to honor the magi, the first of all pilgrims, and thus the heavenly patrons of all who have some holy wanderlust.

This largest Gothic cathedral in Europe today was begun in the mid-1200s to house the relics. In medieval times, the relics in a city’s possession were often the key to a sound international economy. The reliquary was last opened in 1864, and the remains of three men were indeed discovered. The cathedral is well worth a visit, with enormous twin spires forming the largest façade of any church in the world (it is the model for St. Patrick’s in New York). Construction began in 1248 and ended in 1880, a six-hundred-year project. Today, it is a World Heritage Site, described by the U.N. as “an exceptional work of human creative genius.” This great treasure of our tradition suffered fourteen direct bomb hits in World War II but did not collapse. It survived while the city burned around it, preserved, the townspeople say, by three heavenly patrons.

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EASTERN STAR

Fair eastern star, that art ordain’d to run
 Before the sages, to the rising Sun,
 Here cease thy course, and wonder that the cloud
 Of this poor stable can thy Maker shroud.

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All kings shall pay him homage,
all nations shall serve him.

— *Psalm 72:11*