



“They prostrated themselves and did him homage.”

Miriam Webster defines *Epiphany* as “a Christian festival held on January 6 in honor of the coming of the three kings to the infant Jesus Christ” and “A moment in which you suddenly see or understand something in a new or very clear way.” For Christians it is both. The three astrologers made a difficult journey from a foreign land to Bethlehem to visit a child because they saw a sign of his birth that helped them to “suddenly see or understand something in a new or very clear way.” It is unlikely the “Magi” understood the full implications of the birth of Jesus, but they obviously believed he represented hope for a chaotic and cruel world. Is it not ironic that modern day Christmas has become more of an orgy of parties and a frenzy buying and giving presents than a time to reflect on and appreciate that **Jesus is the Reason for the Season**. Do we make time to **prostrate ourselves and do Him homage** and to **see or understand Him in a new or very clear way?** If not, there is still time to make the time.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Sat, 1/4**
8:00am – **Mass (First Saturday)**
Barrett and Hargon Families
- Sat, 1/4**
4:00 pm – Lois and Robert Hill, Paul Fournier (DA)
- Sun, 1/5**
8:00am – Dale Lirette
- Sun, 1/5**
10:30am – Donald Burnett, Iris Gaston Talbot (B)
- Mon, 1/6**
6:30am – Liturgy of the Word
- Tue, 1/7**
6:30am – Melba Gleason (B)
- Wed, 1/8**
6:30am – Fernando, Sr., Lilia & Grandparents
- Thr, 1/9**
6:30am – Myra Blanchard, Harvey Perque
- Fri, 1/10**
6:30am – Mary & Marcella Bourgeois
- Sat, 1/11**
4:00 pm – Rachel & Lula Chiasson
- Sun, 1/12**
8:00am – Ray & Betty Waguespack
- Sun, 1/12**
10:30am – John, Della, Warren, Eula, Will, Ronald and Emmett Rodrigue, Arthur and Marie Hebert



Weekly Goal to meet annual needs: \$6,500.00

WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 29, 2019
Collection - \$3,894.00 Online Donations (Dec 23rd-29th) \$390.00
Total - \$4,284.00

Christmas, 2019
Collection \$ 7,591.24 Quota \$ 6,395.00
Difference \$ 1,196.24

Goal for pew and kneeler restoration is \$50,000

Donations are still being accepted for our project. If you would like to help us reach our goal, you can place your donation in an envelope marked “Pew Project” in the regular collection at Mass or drop it by the office.

Donations as of Dec 30, 2019 - **\$34,290.66** - (74 donors)
**Through your generosity,
we have met 68.6% of our goal!**

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION – The second collection this weekend is for our monthly Maintenance collection.

SANCTUARY LAMPS – *John, Della, Warren, Eula, Will, Ronald and Emmett Rodrigue, Arthur and Marie Hebert* by Rodrigue Family ♥ *Linda Hebert, Neal, Theresa & Reynold Hebert; Giroir, Fauchaux & Hebert Family* by Janis & Hebert Family ♥ *Begue & Hebert Family, Ellen Monterio, Cody Antill & Dale Bergeron* by Ann & Gary Hebert ♥ *Linda Hebert, Neal, Theresa & Reynold Hebert; Giroir, Fauchaux & Hebert Family* by Janis & Hebert Family ♥ *Beau Tedesco, Tedesco & Boudreaux Family* by Victor and Madelyn Tedesco ♥ *Logan Naquin, Trey Marmande, Gerald & Judith Duplantis* by the Chafin Family ♥ *M/M Rene Dufour, M/M Joseph Dufour, M/M George Dorsey, M/M Harold Favret, Sr., Harold Favret, Jr., Charles Favret & Marie Hyland* by Linda D. Favret ♥ *Bonnie, Rene & Marguerite Guidry & Ernest Ertell* by Ulysse & Miriam Guidry ♥ *Davis, Jr. & Michael Arceneaux, Iris Gaston Talbot, Vicki & Christopher Steib & Renee Hebert* by Shelia Arceneaux ♥ *Pierre LeBlanc, Ann Gill, Terri Lambert, Nell Kay & Curtis Marcello, Sr., Tenny Moore, Bubba McNeal, Aull & LeBlanc Families* by Kaye LeBlanc ♥ *O. J., Iona & John Guidry, Edna & Murphy Foret, Phyllis & Farrell Guidry* by Melinda Guidry and Shelia Foret ♥

THE WORD OF THE LORD

- Sat, 1/4** First Saturday - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
1 John 3:7-10; John 1:35-42
- Sat, 1/4** The Epiphany of the Lord (Vigil Mass)
1 John 3:7-10; John 1:35-42
- Sun, 1/5** The Epiphany of the Lord
Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12
- Mon, 1/6** 1 John 3:22-4:6; Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25
- Tue, 1/7** 1 John 4:7-10; Mark 6:34-44
- Wed, 1/8** 1 John 4:11-18; Mark 6:45-52
- Thu, 1/9** 1 John 4:19—5:4; Luke 4:14-22a)
- Fri, 1/10** 1 John 5:5-13; Luke 5:12-16
- Sat, 1/11** 1 John 5:14-21; John 3:22-30
- Sun, 1/12** **THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**
Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38;
Matthew 3:13-17



BIBLE STUDY with Kerry Bueche, Lay Evangelist, Voice of the Lord Ministries, is held every Tuesday in the Rev. Hayes Center at 9:30am. Join us on January 7th.

Come let us
Adore
Him



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

- SAT, 1/4** - 8:00am - First Saturday Mass
- 4:00pm - Mass
- SUN, 1/5** - 8:00am - Mass
- 10:30am - Mass
- 6:30pm - 8th - 11th Grade Youth Formation Classes
- MON, 1/6** - 6:30am - Liturgy of the Word
- 5:30pm - K - 3rd Grade Youth Formation
(2nd Grade Catholic School students begin classes today)
- 6:30pm - 4th - 7th Grade Youth Formation
- TUE, 1/7** - 6:30am - Mass
- 9:30am - Bible Study with Kerry Bueche, Lay Evangelist
- WED, 1/8** - 6:30am - Mass
- THR, 1/9** - 6:30am - Mass
- 6:30pm - K. C. Council Meeting
- FRI, 1/10** - 6:30am - Mass
- 6:30pm - Blizzard Night
- SAT, 1/11** - 4:00pm - Mass
- SUN, 1/12** - 8:00am - Mass
- 9:15am - 2nd Grade Students/Parent Meeting
- 10:30am - Youth Mass - All 2nd Grade Students will be presented to the Congregation
- 6:00pm - 11th Grade Students & Sponsors - Confirmation Practice
- 6:30pm - 8th - 10th Grade Youth Formation Classes

DIOCESAN 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 is offering an Outreach Line (formerly known as the Child Protection Contact Line). The Outreach Line is an effort to continue the diocesan commitment to support healing for 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. The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux Outreach Line operates from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday. A trained mental health professional responds to the line. Individuals are offered additional assistance if requested. The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux Outreach Line Telephone number is 985.873.0026 or 985.850.3172

MINISTERS are NEEDED for ALL JANUARY MASSES; if you can help please sign up after Mass today! Sheets are in the sacristy on the left side of the sign-in book.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

January 11th & 12th

SATURDAY - 4:00pm

COMMENTATOR - VOLUNTEER; LECTOR - VOLUNTEER; BREAD - VOLUNTEER, VOLUNTEER, VOLUNTEER; CUP - VOLUNTEER, VOLUNTEER, VOLUNTEER, Deacon Brent Bergeron; ALTAR SERVERS: VOLUNTEER

SUNDAY - 8:00am

COMMENTATOR - VOLUNTEER; LECTOR - VOLUNTEER; BREAD - VOLUNTEER, VOLUNTEER, VOLUNTEER; CUP - VOLUNTEER, VOLUNTEER, VOLUNTEER, Deacon Brent Bergeron; ALTAR SERVERS - VOLUNTEER

SUNDAY - 10:30am

COMMENTATOR - Youth; LECTOR - Youth; BREAD - VOLUNTEER, VOLUNTEER, VOLUNTEER, VOLUNTEER; CUP - VOLUNTEER, VOLUNTEER, VOLUNTEER, Deacon Brent Bergeron; ALTAR SERVERS - VOLUNTEER



SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

Daigle Himel Daigle
PHYSICAL THERAPY & HAND CENTER
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