



CHRISTMAS 2021 – VIGIL - THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD - SOLEMNITY
FOCUS: *God is with us.*

The readings highlight Jesus as the fulfilment of God's promise to the Jews for a Messiah. Today we celebrate that Messiah's legacy and birth, as God reveals himself fully in the person of Jesus Christ, born of a woman into human time and history who then sends his disciples to share this Good News with all.

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CHRISTMAS 2021 – DAY - THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD - SOLEMNITY
FOCUS: *The birth of Jesus brings the light of God's love into our world.*

Today is a day of great rejoicing for all humanity. God has fulfilled the promises of old and the light of his love has appeared among us as a newborn Child. God has made his dwelling among us and given us power to become his children and to receive from him the fullness of grace.

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2021 - THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH - FEAST
FOCUS: *Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?*

Jesus is the Son of God, sent out of love to do the Father's will. Out of love, he obeys. Through the life and sacrifice of Jesus, we become children of God and heirs to the Kingdom, which in turn requires of us – in love – to *keep his commandments and do what pleases him*. As Christ was meant to be in his Father's house, so, too, are we meant to join him: in worship here in this life and for eternity in the next. We do this through love of God and one another, with the help of the Spirit he gave us.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Fri, 12/24 – 4:00pm – CHRISTMAS VIGIL – Paul & Anne Fournier, Gerald Bonvillain, Clarence Hebert, Larry Tedesco (DA), Lori Vedros Phipps, Richard J. Vedros, Herbert & Bernie Louviere, William & Leontine Louviere, Floyd Breaux (B 26th), Missy Trahan, Nadish Ravindran

Fri, 12/24 – 6:00pm – CHRISTMAS VIGIL – Noel Miller (B-12/25), Nadish Ravindran

Sat, 12/25 – 8:00am – CHRISTMAS MASS - Lori Vedros Phipps, Richard J. Vedros, Herbert & Bernie Louviere, William & Leontine Louviere, Wayne Richard, Richard & Fakier Families, Lori Vedros Phipps, Richard J. Vedros, Herbert & Bernie Louviere, William & Leontine Louviere, A. P. Hebert, Bobby Champagne, Lee Ann Duplantis, Bernard Daigle, Lloyd Lirette, Noel Miller (B), Nadish Ravindran

Sun, 12/26 – 8:00am – THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH – Darwin & Geraldine Lafont (W), Geraldine Lafont (B-12/28), Floyd R. Breaux (B), Nadish Ravindran, Robert Gagnon (B)



Sun, 12/26 – 10:30am - THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH 10:30am – Michael (DA) & Gloria (B) Arceneaux, Lori Vedros Phipps, Richard J. Vedros, Herbert & Bernie Louviere, William & Leontine Louviere, Nadish Ravindran

Mon, 12/27 – 6:30am – Liturgy of the Word

Tues, 12/28 – 6:30am – Fernando, Sr. & Lilia Talavera, Nadish Ravindran

Wed, 12/29 – 6:30am – Nadish Ravindran

Thu, 12/30 – 6:30am - Stanley P. Hebert, Sr. (DA), Nadish Ravindran

Fri, 12/31 – 4:00pm – NEW YEAR'S EVE VIGIL - A. P., Dudley & Betty Hebert, Irvin "Snurge" Hebert, Clay & Cecile Guidry, Irvin & Dielle Hebert, Nadish Ravindran

Sat, 1/1 – 8:00am – NEW YEAR'S MASS – Nadish Ravindran

Sat, 1/1 – 4:00pm – THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD – Gerald Bonvillain, Wayne Richard, Clarence Hebert, Nadish Ravindran, Todd Boudreaux (B)

Sun, 1/2 – 8:00am – THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD – Missy Trahan, A. P. Hebert (BD-1/1), Nadish Ravindran, Paul Fournier (DA)

Sun, 1/2 – 10:30am – THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD – Lori Vedros Phipps, Richard J. Vedros, Herbert & Bernie Louviere, William & Leontine Louviere, Charla, Raymond & Margery Dusenbery, Earl, Zona & Craig Louviere & Family, Donaldson, Breaux & Clement Family, Iris Talbot (B), Nadish Ravindran

WEEKLY GOAL TO MEET ANNUAL NEEDS:

\$6,000.00

December 19, 2021

Offertory:	\$5,734.00
Building Maintenance	\$ 270.00

Thank you for your support!

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

CHRISTMAS CHARITIES COLLECTION: The annual Christmas Charities Collection is dedicated to the charitable works of the diocese through the support of our Diocesan Catholic Charities Office and its programs. This second collection **will be taken at all Christmas Masses.**

BUILDING MAINTENANCE: This monthly collection helps to maintain the buildings on our plant. This collection will be taken up the **weekend of January 1st & 2nd.**

YOUTH FORMATION CLASSES
will resume on January 10th/11th.

READINGS OF THE WEEK

- Sat, 12/25** - VIGIL
Isaiah 62:1-5; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Matthew 1:1-25
- Sat, 12/25** - DAY
Isaiah 52:7-10; Hebrews 1:1-6; John 1:1-18
- Sun, 12/26**
- 1 Samuel 1: 20-22, 24-28; 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24;
Luke 2:41-52
- Mon, 12/27** - 1 John 1:1-4; John 20:1a, 2-8
- Tue, 12/28** - 1 John 1:5-2:2; Matthew 2:13-18
- Wed, 12/29** - 1 John 2:3-11; Luke 2:22-35
- Thr, 12/30** - 1 John 2:12-17; Luke 2:36-40
- Fri, 12/31** - 1 John 2:18-21; John 1:1-18
- Sat, 1/1** - Numbers 6:22-27, Galatians 4:4-7, Luke 2:16-21
- Sun, 1/2** - Isaiah 60:1-6, Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6, Matthew 2:1-12



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mon Dec 27th** - 6:30am - Liturgy of the Word
NO YOUTH FORMATION THIS WEEK
OFFICE CLOSED
- Tue Dec 28th** - NO BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK
- Fri Dec 31st** - 4:00pm - New Year's Vigil Mass
OFFICE CLOSED
- Sat Jan 1st** - 8:00am - New Year's Mass
4:00pm - Vigil Mass-Epiphany of the Lord
- Sun Jan 2nd** - 8:00am - Mass - Epiphany of the Lord
10:30am - Mass - Epiphany of the Lord
NO YOUTH FORMATION THIS WEEK
- Mon Jan 3rd** - 6:30am - Liturgy of the Word
NO YOUTH FORMATION THIS WEEK
OFFICE CLOSED



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

- Fri, Dec 24th** - 4:00pm - CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS
6:00pm - CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS
OFFICE CLOSED
- Sat, Dec 25th** - 8:00am - CHRISTMAS DAY MASS
- Sun, Dec 26th** - 8:00am - THE HOLY FAMILY, JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH - Mass
10:30am - THE HOLY FAMILY, JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH - Mass
NO YOUTH FORMATION CLASSES
- Mon, Dec 27th** - 6:30am - Liturgy of the Word
NO YOUTH FORMATION CLASSES
OFFICE CLOSED
- Tue, Dec 28th** - 6:30am - Mass
NO BIBLE STUDY
- Wed, Dec 29th** - 6:30am - Mass
- Thr, Dec 30th** - 6:30am - Mass
- Fri, Dec 31st** - 4:00pm - NEW YEAR'S VIGIL MASS
OFFICE CLOSED
- Sat, Jan 1st** - 8:00am - NEW YEAR'S MASS
4:00pm - THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
VIGIL MASS
- Sun, Jan 2nd** - 8:00am - THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
- Mass
-10:30am - THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
- Mass
NO YOUTH FORMATION CLASSES



*Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year*

*From:
Fr. Carlos and the Entire Staff of
St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church*

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GANIER'S SOUTHDOWN GARDENS

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The Sanctuary Candle burns this week in loving memory of:

♥ *Begue & Hebert Families, Ellen Montero, Cody Antill & Dale Bergeron* by Ann & Gary Hebert ♥ *Neal, Linda, Theresa & Reynold Hebert; Giroir, Fauchaux & Hebert Family* by Janis Hebert & Hebert Family ♥ *Pierre LeBlanc, Ann Gill, Terri Lambert, Nell Kay & Curtis Marcello, Sr., Tenny Moore, Bubba McNeal, Aull & LeBlanc Families* by Kaye LeBlanc ♥ *U. J. & Tony Pellegrin* by Jim & Helen Pellegrin ♥ *Ed & Dolly Richard, Wayne Richard, Louis & Lois Authement, Sylvia & Reed Folse, June Fischer, Dot & Junel Marcel, Lucy Porche, Claire & Russell Cresson* by Ed & Elaine Richard ♥ *John, Della, Ronald, Emmett, Eula, Warren & Will Rodrigue; Arthur & Marie Hebert* by Rodrigue Family ♥ *Christopher, Chad, Ula & Charlton Rozands; Bernice, Jack & Alvin Bergeron, Jr.* by June & Peter Rozands & Family ♥ *Beau Tedesco, Victor E. Tedesco, III, M.D., & Tedesco and Boudreaux Families* by Madelyn Tedesco ♥ *Ryan & Marc Pitre, Viella & Nolan Rogers* by Carol Antill ♥ *James Crochet, Sr., James, Jr., & Theron Crochet, Austin Hebert, Elizabeth Fontenot, Odile Breaux; Crochet, Trahan & Breaux Families* by Sylvia Crochet ♥ *Gerald & Vauncellia, John, Percy & Edith Armand, Ellis & Edna Ortego, Sylvia Mayeaux, Felix & Sylvia Bernard, Joseph & Alice Thevenot* by Jennifer B. Armand ♥ *Frank & Tot Barret and Barret Family* by Barrett Family ♥ *O. J., Emily & Otis Voclair; Ronald & Barbara Lirette; Leona, Rodney, Chester, Leona & Klocbert Gros* by Riley & Marie Gros ♥ *Davis, Jr., Gloria and Michael Arceneaux, Iris Gaston Talbot, Vicki & Christopher Steib, Rene Hebert* by Sheila Arceneaux ♥ *BeBe Breaux, Stanley, Sr., Eva, S.P., Jr., Betty Hebert & Sons, Breaux, Trahan, Giroir, Blanchard & Hebert Families* by Virdie and Bubba Breaux ♥ *Logan Naquin, Trey Marmande, Gerald & Judith Duplantis* by the Chafin Family ♥ *George Darsey, M/M Joseph Dufour, M/M Rene Dufour, M/M Harold Favret, Sr., Harold Favret, Jr., Charles Favret & Marie Hyland* by Linda D. Favret ♥ *Ted & Violet DeYeide Borowski, John Ford Sr., Christine Borowski Leachman, Betty Lockwood, Carin Lapeyrouse Schreiber, Borowski, DeYeide, Dison and Ford family* by James & Stefanie Ford ♥ *Bonnie, Rene & Marguerite Guidry, Emile Joller, Ernest & Calvin Ertell* by Ulysse & Miriam Guidry ♥

Please notify the office if any changes or additions need to be made. Thank you!