

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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MESSAGE FROM DEACON BILL POLLINGUE

Feast of the Epiphany

Israel had a long history of being intimate and special through the covenants it made with God. The One God was sharing with this one nation the revelation of who He was. Their history was a continuous growth of their own image and the image of God for them. They were promised a Messiah and in the past weeks, we have heard of the miracles and seen the fruitfulness, which would accompany His arrival.

This weekend we celebrate the coming of the Magi to the feet of Christ. They were the first of the long stream of Gentile peoples that flowed steadily toward Christ's mystical body, the Church, down through the years. They gaze in deep wonder at what they see: heaven on earth, the God-Man, whom the whole universe cannot contain, now enclosed in a tiny body. As they look, they believe and do not question, as their symbolic gifts bear witness: incense for God, gold for a king, and myrrh for one who is to die.

The Good News, which we hear today, is that this "revelation" is going to be shared beyond the borders of Israel. God claims all people as special and as belonging to this "One God". Through the Magi, it has now been revealed that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. God reveals that his plan for salvation goes beyond the Jews and extends to the whole world. God has chosen us!

My Brothers and Sisters, we must ask ourselves: Do we take this gift for granted or do we grow each year, each day, in treasuring the gift of faith in Jesus Christ?

Today, on the Feast of the Epiphany, our prayer should be: "Lord, May I know thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, and follow thee more nearly, day by day!"

Wishing Everyone a Joyful Christmas Season,
Deacon Bill Pollingue

OC CORNER

Classes resume on Monday following the Christmas holidays. Parents of potential NEW students, please note that online application for admission is open. Go to the OCS website at www.OCSvikings.com to begin the process. Registration for current and approved new students will then begin on February 10.

OCS thanks all who voted the school as number ONE in the Daily World's "Best of Best" poll. We are blessed!

Our always-anticipated dinner and auction event will be held on FRIDAY, Feb. 7, in the Opelousas Civic Center. New to this year's evening will be "live music" for everyone's entertainment. Tickets will go on sale soon!

WEEKLY PRAYER FOR PRIESTS EACH DAY

Eternal Father, we lift up to You these and all the priests of the world. Sanctify them, heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You in Jesus' name we pray. Amen. Sunday: Rev. Howard Blessing, Monday: Rev. Kevin Bordelon; Tuesday: Rev. Marshall Boulet, V.F.; Wednesday: Rev. Millard Boyer; Thursday: Rev. James Bradley, SJ; Friday: James Brady, JCL; Saturday: Joseph Brasseaux, OSB.

HOLY FATHER'S JANUARY PRAYER INTENTION

That Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

USHERS NEEDED

There is an urgent need for ushers at all Masses, but especially at the Sunday 5:15 p.m. Mass. Please consider ministering in this fashion. Please contact Glenn Stout at 337-945-3679, Darrell Zerangue at 351-3784, or you can offer your assistance to the regular ushers at any of the Masses.

LAST PEWS IN CHURCH

Please kindly remember the last pews in the Church on all sides are for the handicapped. Please be polite and allow those who are handicapped to sit first. Many thanks.

EVENTS

FIRST COMMUNION CANDIDATES

All students making First Communion here at Our Lady Queen of Angels this Spring will begin their preparation January 6th from 4:00-5:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All Catholic and private school children must attend these classes as well if they intend to make their First Communion.

AA MEETINGS

We are now having AA meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at noon in the Parish Hall.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR BAPTISM

Parents of this Parish who wish to have their children baptized will meet for instructions at Our Lady Queen of Angels in the Parish Conference Room on the first Thursday of each month at 6:00 pm. **Anyone wishing to attend the class MUST contact the Office to make an appointment with Deacon Bill Pollingue at 942-5628.**

READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Please remember to check your schedules. If you cannot serve, please find a replacement.

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR LOCAL SEMINARIANS

Cade LeBlanc & Matthew Pitre-Eunice
Michael Vidrine-Melville
Trey Fontenot -Ville Platte
Extra prayer cards can be found in the back of the Church

VOCATION CHALICE FAMILIES FOR JANUARY 2020

Jan. 5-11, 2020-- Eldridge & Rhonda Schwartzenburg
Jan. 12-18, 2020-- Kevin & Kathy Simoneaux
Jan. 19-25, 2020-- Mancil and Elsie Smith
Jan. 26-Feb. 1, 2020-- Berch & Bea Soileau
Thank you for your commitment!



OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

Christmas and Holy Family Sunday Collection \$30,805.49
BSA \$140.00

*Please know the Pastor is most grateful for your stewardship!
"Everything we have and give comes from God." (Corinthians 29:11-17)*

READERS

Jan. 11 4:00 p.m. J.L. Phillips
Jan. 12 8:30 a.m. Bruce and Bernadette Gaudin
10:30 a.m. Josie Prudhomme
5:15 p.m. Kathy Hebert

ALTAR SOCIETY

Jan. 11 - Jan. 17 Elsie Smith & Team
Linens (Jan. 11) Flo Pierrotte

ACTIVITIES

Sat. & Sun., Jan. 4 & 5 Second Collection for Tuition Assistance for Opelousas Catholic Altar Society Twelfth Night Celebration
Sun., Jan. 5 3:00 p.m. CCD Classes 1st-6th
Mon., Jan. 6 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. CCD Classes 7th-11th
6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. RCIA Meeting in Parish Hall
Tues., Jan. 7 5:30 p.m. Parish Council Meeting
6:00 p.m. Senior Angels Meeting in Parish Hall
Wed., Jan. 8 10:00 a.m. "Come Lord Jesus"
2:00 p.m. Call 942-7059 for more information
4:45 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary before Mass



ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST

The Adoration Chapel remains in need of several adorers. Below please find a listing of all hours that have only one committed adorers. Please call Claire Robichaux at 337-351-4674 if you are able to sign up for an a.m. hour or Marie LeBlanc at 337-948-8940 if you are able to sign up for a p.m. hour. The Adoration Chapel committee thanks you in advance.

Sunday:
a.m. – 6:00, 7:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 p.m. – 12:00
Monday:
a.m. – 6:00, 9:00, 11:00
Tuesday:
a.m. – 6:00, 7:00 p.m. – 12:00, 5:00
Wednesday:
a.m. – 7:00, 8:00 p.m. – 1:00
Thursday:
a.m. – 7:00, 9:00, 10:00 p.m. – 3:00
Friday:
a.m. – 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 p.m. – 12:00, 1:00, 3:00, 4:00
Saturday:
a.m. – 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 p.m. – 1:00, 4:00, 5:00

THE WEDNESDAY 7:00 A.M. HOUR PRESENTLY HAS NO ADORER. YOUR CONSIDERATION IN BECOMING AN ADORER AT THIS TIME IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

THE PERFECT GIFT

When you want to give someone a special gift, consider giving an hour of prayer in the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Body, blood, soul and divinity. Beautiful prayer intention cards are available in the Church Office. Cost \$1.00.

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MASSES

Sat., Jan. 4 4:00 p.m. Dalton and Evelyn Comeaux, Lois Robert, Wilbur and Alice Reed, Harold and Elvina Venable, Harold Stout, Wilbur V. Reed, Jr., Anita Durio and Myrtle Gibson, Viola L. Mello, Lee Andrepoint, Winnie Ardoin, Magdalen Richard, Charles F. Going Family, William Hatch Family, Fr. Joseph Deluca, Paul Oran Spell, Beverly Hebert Nash, Ronald Joseph Cuny, Sr., Golden J. and Juanita M. Cuny, Harry J. and Irene Badeaux Richard, Timmy Briley, Peyton Cornette, J.C. and Bernice Diesi, Eldon and Sue Cornette, Cyril Diesi, Arthur and Celima Hollier, Philip and Isaure Boudreaux, Yvette Holloway, Cindy Stelly, Andrew Dartz, Glenn, Dudley, Thelma and Lisa Macip

Sun., Jan. 5 8:30 a.m. Jane Bellard Family, Calvin and Henrietta Bellard, Janette Bellard, Ashton Bellard, Tom and Georgiana Bellow, Gertie Soileau, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Thibodeaux and Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt Families, Sarah Jarrell, Dr. Merrick Wyble, Angele and Alphonse Wyble, Irene and Abram Lafleur, Jules Olivier, Owen McEvoy, Darold Thibodeaux and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thibodeaux, Mr. and Mrs. Rivers Laverigne, Percy and Velma Thibodeaux, Jude David Cortez, Wilfred and Genevieve Cortez, Anna and Claude Soileau, Alduse and Willie Mae Dohmann, T.D., Dolores, Dewey (Anniversary of Death), and Charmaine Auzenne, Velton, Sr., Marcianna, Judy, Roy, Velton, Jr. Lemelle, Augustine, Cary, Geraldine, Bertrand, Jean and Hilton Auzenne, Dolores Mayfield (Anniversary of Death), Lee Singleton, Sr., Mary Willis

10:30 a.m. Marcus Paul Fontenot, Ira Tate, Sr., Rayburn and Carlos Macip, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lognion, Anthony "Tony" Morrow, Lillian Hooks, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Arceneaux, Mr. and Mrs. George Soileau, Donald and Sylvia Chachere, Donald and Sylvia Chachere Family, Alex and Deanna Chachere, Jim, "Tat", Jeff, Greg and Rick Durio, Don and Cathy Chachere Family, Gerrit Paul Ryder and the Ryder and Quebedeaux Families, Cecily Soileau, Lennie and Cecile LeBlanc, Herbert and Allie Soileau, Harold and Mary Dupre, Raoul and Irene Mallet, Hugh and Melba Mallet, Eric Pellerin, Vanessa Thibodeaux, Leopold A. Castille, Patricia C. Castille, Tony Chachere, Sr., Patricia K. Chachere, Tony Chachere, Jr., Myrtle and Lloyd Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Castille, Gary G. Castille, Jeffery Spring, Marie Amy, Entire L.A. Castille Family, Mary Virginia and Frankie, Special Intention for a Peaceful Christmas for All People

5:15 p.m. Benjamin and Frances Richard, Benny Richard, Claudette Richard, Ervin Kirkpatrick, Tracie K. Carriere, Kirk Kirpatrick, Lee and Bernice Guidry, John B. Mengarelli, Maria Bui Nguyen Thi Bien, Francis Xavier Bui Quang Vo, Peter Nguyen Van Minh, Maria Nguyen Thi Sam, Peter Nguyen Van Vinh, Joseph Nguyen Van Sinh

Mon., Jan. 6 5:15 p.m. Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish
Tues., Jan. 7 7:00 a.m. Ruth Anne Stagg, Louise Lequer
Wed., Jan. 8 5:15 p.m. Bobbie Mouton, Richard Smith
Thurs., Jan. 9 7:00 a.m. John G. Fontenot, Dennis B. Stevenson
Fri., Jan. 10 5:15 p.m. Sis. Barbara Moreau, RSCJ, Shirley Bergeron (Anniversary of Death)

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Sun., Jan. 12 8:30 a.m. Voorhies Brown, Sarah Jarrell, Jane Bellard Family, Calvin and Henrietta Bellard, Janette Bellard, Alvarez Hertzock, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Thibodeaux and Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt Families, Darold Thibodeaux and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thibodeaux, Mr. and Mrs. Rivers Laverigne, Dr. Merrick Wyble, Angele and Alphonse Wyble, Irene and Abram Lafleur, Jules Olivier, Owen McEvoy, Percy and Velma Thibodeaux, Jude David Cortez, Wilfred and Genevieve Cortez, Anna and Claude Soileau, Alduse and Willie Mae Dohmann, Mary Magdalene Joseph (Anniversary of Death), Harvey Darbonne, Mark Robertson, Alex Joseph Olivier

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NEW TO THE PARISH

If you are new in the parish and are not registered in our parish census, we invite you to do so by providing your:

Name _____
Address _____
Phone# _____
Or come by the office to get acquainted.