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The Epiphany of the Lord

Implications of the Feast of Epiphany

Divine manifestation: The Epiphany takes its name from the Greek *epiphania*, which denotes the visit of a god to earth. The first idea of the feast is the manifestation of Christ as the Son of God

Royal kingship: A second important idea in Epiphany is the extension of Christ's kingship to the whole world. The revelation of Christ to the three kings at Bethlehem is a symbol of His revelation to the whole of the Gentile world.

Your Light is Come: Closely linked to both these themes of divine manifestation and world kingship is a third idea running through the Epiphany feast: that of light. During Advent, the world was in darkness, and we prayed and waited in the spirit of the Jewish nation which lived in expectation of the Coming Light during thousands of years. At Christmas the Light shone forth, but dimly, seen only by a few around the crib: Mary and Joseph and the shepherds. But at Epiphany the Light bursts forth to all nations and the prophecy is fulfilled: "The Gentiles shall walk in Thy light, and kings in the brightness of Thy rising."

Epiphany lifts our eyes from the family celebrations and demands that we should include in our vision "all the ends of the earth." It demands that, like the three wise men, we should have the courage to follow the light of the star we have seen, however hazardous the journey; that the light of our faith, like that of the wise men, should be so strong. Moreover, Epiphany demands that like these kings we should return to our own countries a different way, carrying to all those we meet the light of Christ.

Source: [Catholic Culture.org](http://CatholicCulture.org)

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 4:00 PM - **St. Jules Church**
Sunday : 8:30 AM - St. Jules, 10:30 AM - St. Elizabeth
and 6:00 PM St. Elizabeth Oct 3 —Dec 21

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday: 6:00 PM - St. Jules, Tuesday: 7:45 AM - St. Elizabeth,
Thursday: 6:00 PM - St. Jules, Friday 7:45 AM - St. Elizabeth

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:00 to 3:50 and 30 min before every weekday
Mass or by appointment

ADORATION

Monday—5:00 pm at **St. Jules**,
Thursday - 5:00 pm at **St. Jules**,
Friday—7:00 am at **St. Elizabeth**

Administrator: Rev Tomi Thomas, IMS, Deacon Associate: Ehren Oschwald

Admin Assistant: Wendy Ourso, **Bookkeeper:** Heidi Mattingly, **DRE:** Lisa Landry, **Music:** Emma Prejean,

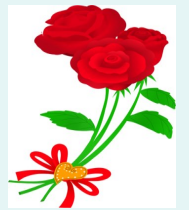
Housekeeper: Sharon Landry,

Sisters of the Congregation of the Mother of Carmel: (985) 369-7069

Office Hours 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, Mon, Tues, Thurs, Friday



Christmas Flower Offerings



Claude Blanchard, Therese Blanchard, Roland Blanchard, Lorraine Woods, Angele Daigle, Desire' Daigle, Gertrude Giroir, Wilson Giroir, Claude Blanchard, Therese Blanchard, Roland Blanchard Lorraine Woods, Rose Sourita Smith, Philip W. Guidry, Sr., Leo and Rose Sourita, Ernest and Felicity Guidry, Renee

Brower, Zachary Brower, Driskill Family, Rudolph and Noemie Landry, David and Suzanne Monaghan, Desi Clark, Susie Monaghan, Dori Allemand, Bullock Family, John G. Newchurch, Jr., Thelma H. Newchurch, Sgt, Jeremy Newchurch, Val Newchurch, Mil Newchurch, Phil Newchurch, Dugas Family, Mr. & Mrs. Keith Dugas Family, Mrs. Carole Bullock Family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Bergeron, Jr. Family, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey J. Cedotal Family, Mary Politz Family, Lloyd J. Dugas, Sr., Robert and Bea Newchurch, Carroll and Blue Hebert, Mederic and Mildred LeBlanc, Henry, Sr. and Tillie George, Lenny LeBlanc, Henry George, Jr., Julie L. LeBlanc, Carrie Broussard, Edward and Fraces Guillot, Irma LeBlanc, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Landry Family, Karen Dizney, Robert and Bea Newchurch, Mrs. Marguerite Aucoin, Renee Brower, Zachary Brower, Driskill Family, Rudolph and Noemis Landry, David and Suzanne Monaghan, Desi Clark, Susie Monaghan, Dori Allemand, John G. Newchurch, Jr., Thelma H. Newchurch, (In Honor Of) Sgt. Jeremy Newchurch, Val Newchurch, Mil Newchurch, Phil Newchurch, LeRoy LeBlanc, Edith and Dennis Guillot, Charles and Laura Rodrigue, Loretta and Leonce LeBlanc Family, Alice and Lydia Guillot, Raymond and Doris Blanchard, Julie Blanchard, Eulove Crochet Family, Roy Burns, Sr. Family, Lawrence Falcon, Sr. Family, Nellie Claire Landry, D.C. and Marilyn Mattingly, Mr. and Mrs. Maver Landry, Sr., Mrs. Joan Newchurch, Mrs. Elaine Landry, Louise Malarcher, Charles and Rose Malarcher, George and Marjorie Malarcher, Mrs. Cecile R. Malarcher and Family, Charley Breaux and Family, Leona Coatney and Family, Percy Landry, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Neil Landry, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Landry, Jr., Albertine and Noe Giroir, Clarence Giroir, Isabelle Sanchez, Ruby Sanchez, Ruby Pansano, Bea, Gail and Luke Giroir, Sr., Rachel, Margaret and Kent Morris, Sr., Danny, Gertrude and Byron Porrier, Jr., Julia Theriot, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marroy, Bret Louque, Jimmy Acosta, Wilson and Bernice Woods, Jason Gaudet, Alma B. Rodrigue, Addie and Mabel Rousseau, Alvin and Anna Rousseau, Owen and Ella Whaley, Jerry and Kathleen Rousseau, Randolph and Myrtle Cazes, Herman and Nelia Cedotal, Dianne Cedotal Jones, Brandon Grubbs, Joan Alford, P.J. and Margaret Domingue, Patrick Prejean, Wilbert and Mable Theriot, Percy Domingue, Sr., Alma Rodrigue, Harold and Alma Rousseau, Wanda Rousseau Blanchard, Courtney Joy Banta, Gary and Cheryl Hebert

Blessing of the House, Epiphany House Prayer

Prayer: On entering the home.

Leader: (head of household): Peace be to this house.

All: From the east came the Magi to Bethlehem to adore the Lord; and opening their treasures they offered precious gifts: gold for the great King, incense for the true God, and myrrh in symbol of His burial.

All Pray: The Magnificat (see Gospel of Luke) 1.46-55

All: From the east came the Magi to Bethlehem to adore the Lord; and opening their treasures they offered precious gifts: gold for the great King, incense for the true God, and myrrh in symbol of His burial.

Leader: Our Father...

Leader: All they from Saba shall come

All: Bringing gold and frankincense.

Leader: O Lord, hear my prayer.

All: And let my cry come to You.

Leader: Let us pray. O God, who by the guidance of a star didst on this day manifest Thine only begotten Son to the Gentiles, mercifully grant that we who know Thee by faith may also attain the vision of Thy glorious majesty. Through Christ our Lord.

All: And the Gentiles shall walk in thy light and kings in the splendor of thy rising, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon thee.

Leader: Let us pray. Bless, + O Lord God almighty, this home, that in it there may be health, purity, the strength of victory, humility, goodness and mercy, the fulfillment of Thy law, the thanksgiving to God the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. And may this blessing remain upon this home and upon all who dwell herein. Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

After the prayers of the blessing are recited, each room of the home is sprinkled with holy water. The initials of the Magi are inscribed upon the doors with the blessed chalk. (The initials, C, M, B, can also be interpreted as the Latin phrase "Christus mansionem benedicat: which means "Christ bless this house").

Bless each room with incense or Holy Water. Write the Magi initials, connected by Crosses, and the year's numbers over the front door with the blessed chalk, like this: **20+C+M+B+22**

St. Elizabeth & St. Jules Ministers Schedule

If you are not able to serve your scheduled time, *please* call someone to take your place*
Entire schedule is posted on <https://sesjchurch.com/liturgical-ministers> and posted on Flocknote.

<i>DATE</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>READERS</i>	<i>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</i>	<i>ALTAR SERVER</i>	<i>SACRISTANS</i>	<i>USHERS</i>
01/08/22 St. Jules	Sat. 4:00 PM	Lloyd Giroir Jill Prejean	Suzanne Giroir CMC Sisters	Louie Viallon Johnny Viallon Noah Giroir	Darlene F. Landry & Volunteer	Volunteer
01/09/22 St. Jules	Sun. 8:30 AM	Tommy Joffrion Robin Landry	Jeannie Morris Darlene Landry	Jeslyn Free Carter Womack Ava Womack	Darlene F. Landry & Volunteer	Volunteer
01/09/22 St. Elizabeth	Sun. 10:30 AM	Brady Landry Diane LeBlanc	Elenora LeBlanc Norma Blanchard	Kaleb Falcon Addison Falcon Easton Brady	Norma Blanchard	Volunteer

Sign up to Transcribe the New Testament

To celebrate the **Catholic Schools Week 2022**, we will hold a New Testament Transcription (writing) Event on Sunday, January 23, 2022, after 10:30 am Mass at St. Elizabeth School and the Community Center.

Participants:

1. Students' 4th grade and up (private and public schools).
2. Parents of the children of any grade level.

Immediate Purpose of the Event:

What you are going to experience at this transcription will be similar to what many millions of monks experienced in transcribing the Bible for centuries; a complete peace in reading, writing and understanding the scriptures.

End Purpose of the Event:

The transcribed chapters of the Bible chapters will be bound as a Bible and will be taken to all the parishes of Assumption Civil Parish and will be presented to the Bishop in view of the 60th Anniversary of the diocese.

When you sign up, you will be sent a chapter of the New Testament which you will write on January 23. You can go through the chapter and pray with it before you come to write the chapter on January 23.

Event:

1. Arrive for the Mass not later than 10:15 am. Carpooling is highly encouraged.
2. You will be provided with paper and pen to write.
3. It should not take more than 1. Hour for you to write one chapter
4. No food or beverage permitted in the hall.
5. Your name will be published in the Bible.
6. The event will be in a total atmosphere of silence.
7. After you have transcribed the chapters, you will be asked to write the verse that was most meaningful to you.
8. After the event, refreshments will be served

Please sign up by completing the form below.

<https://forms.gle/t7XhHhSx5kvk1SFLA>

Stewardship for December 24, 25, 26, 2021 will be announced on the next bulletin.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 1, 2022 -

St. Elizabeth

7:45 AM - Deceased members of CMC

St. Jules Vigil Mass

4:00 PM - Devasia Joseph

Sunday, January 2

8:30 AM - T-Claude and Carolyn G. Talbot, Russell Crochet, Rita and Kim Charlet, Thomas and Erna B. Richard, Rose and Charles Malarcher, Leona Coatney

10:30 AM - For the People

Monday, January 3

6:00 PM - Cepeda Family

Tuesday, January 4

7:45 AM - Clara Scaria, LeRoy LeBlanc

Thursday, January 6

6:00 PM - Theresa Sebastian

Friday, January 7

7:45 AM - LeRoy LeBlanc

Saturday, January 8

4:00 PM - Margaret Domingue, Eric "CoCo" Rousseau, Roy and Agnes "Lateet" Rousseau, Brittany R. Landry, Arlyn Rousseau, Dolores and Rene Porrier, Jr., Souls in Purgatory, Heidi Callegan, Mr. and Mrs. Camille Esneault and Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Callegan and Parents

Sunday, January 9

8:30 AM - For the People

10:30 AM - Heidi Callegan, Mr. and Mrs. Camille Esneault and Parents, Mederic, Sr. and Mildred LeBlanc, Lenny LeBlanc, Julie George, Henry Sr. and Tillie George, Henry George, Jr., Carrie Broussard, Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. LeBlanc

This week's sanctuary light is in memory of:

St. Elizabeth: Mr. & Mrs. Robert F. LeBlanc

St. Jules: LeRoy LeBlanc, Rita & Kim Charlet

Please Pray For:

Sandy George, Special Request, Kathleen Rousseau, Brayden Hood, Gaike Adams, Shirley Hebert, Steven Gauthier, Marlene Newchurch, Jamie Borne, Alice Bourg, *Sharon Landry*, Lionel Naquin, Addie Landry, Gabby Daigle, Milton Metrejean, Maggie Plauche, Bonnie Knobles, Dianne Landry Cross, Colby Gravois, Warren Dugas, Jane Boudreaux, Blake Hebert, Chasely Rose Diez, Patricia Cavalier, Andrew Cavalier, Dennis Cavalier, Joey Campo, Kim Arvel, Jeremy Landry, Tucker Dupre, Margaret Law, Beth Boudreaux, Todd Daigle, Sondra Cavalier, Ivy Landry, Robert Helms, Sharon Thibodaux, Mary Day, Sheri Garrison, Maison Rivere



Wish list for St. Elizabeth and St. Jules Churches

St. Elizabeth:

- ◆ St. Joseph Photo frame and pictures for 150 pieces: \$ 240
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- ◆ Requesting 25 donors to sponsor 4 mis-salettes, cost of \$100 for St. Elizabeth Church . **11 taken = 14 needed**
- ◆ Wireless Microphone:\$ 300

St. Jules Church:

- ◆ St. Joseph Photo frame and pictures for 100 pieces: \$ 160
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- ◆ Requesting 13 donors to sponsor 4 mis-salettes, cost of \$100 for St. Jules Church **6 taken = 7 needed**