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EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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LITURGICAL SERVICES

SUNDAY MASSES: Saturday Vigil:
4:30 PM. Sunday: 8:00 AM, 11:00 AM &
6:00 PM. *Youth Mass 4th Sunday of the
month at 11 a.m.*

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Weekday Mass 6:30 AM
Monday through Friday

FIRST SATURDAY MASS: 8:30 AM
Exposition until 10:00 AM

**OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
NOVENA,** Tuesday at 6:30 a.m.

CONFESSIONS: Weekdays before or
after Mass. Weekends: **CONFESSIONS
& ROSARY:** Saturday, 4:00 p.m. &
Sunday, 7:30 a.m.

24- HOUR ADORATION:

Thursdays, 7 a.m.—Fridays, 6 a.m.
Sign-up sheets in Souby Baptistry.
Can't be a regular? Substitute sign-up
sheets in rear of church.

BAPTISMS: Second & fourth
Sunday of each month, 10:00 AM.
BOTH parents AND Godparents
MUST attend a baptism seminar held
first Wednesday of each month, 6:00
PM in the Gallen Room (parking lot
entry).

WEDDINGS: Couples should
make an appointment with the parish
priest at least six months in advance.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:
Call the rectory anytime at 385-
0770.

**COMMUNION IN THE HOME/
HOME VISITS:** Call 385-0770.
Monday—Friday, 8:30 A.M. until
3:30 P.M.

HOSPITAL VISITS: If you or
someone you know would like to be
visited in the hospital, you must call
the rectory at 385-0770.

“Come, Lord Jesus!”
A weekly journey of
study of the Sunday
Gospels. Interested in
joining a group? Call
Jeannie Landry, 518-0079
or Gail Dupuis, 385-2905.



TO REQUEST A Parish Registration Form Call the Rectory at 385-0770... or shcsecretary@htdiocese.org... or visit the rectory between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 pm., Monday through Friday.

Charter for the Protection of Children & Young People

Reporting Numbers: To report suspected abuse of a minor, call the LA Department of Children & Family Services (24/7) 1-855-452-5437. **Outreach line for victims of sexual abuse by church workers.** If you suspect child abuse by clergy, church officials, church employees or volunteers, please also contact the Victims' Assistance Coordinator (985) 850-3172 and Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux Outreach Line (985) 873-0026.

PLEASE SILENCE CELL PHONES!

The Epiphany of the Lord

THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM

The unfolding of the story of the Incarnation continues today as the Church celebrates the Epiphany. The tale of the magi from the East is one of the most fascinating in all of scripture. It has much to teach us about what we can come to expect, even in circumstances and places that may seem insignificant or small. Bethlehem was a tiny town, what we might refer to today as a town without even one stop light. Yet it is over this seemingly insignificant place that the guiding star stops in its own search for the place where the Savior would be born. Too often we fail to recognize the fact that the star of Bethlehem comes to rest in our everyday lives, where we can experience God's presence, manifested in ever new ways. Epiphany calls us to shake off our stupor and recognize the One who comes to save us.

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First Saturday Mass will be celebrated this Saturday, January 4th. At 8:30am, followed by Exposition

January Baptism Seminar will be held this Wednesday, January 8, 2020 at 6:00pm in The Gallen Room. Please call the rectory to register. 985-385-0770

ALL CCD CLASSES WILL RESUME ON JANUARY 8, 2020. ALONG WITH MASS AT 4:15PM

Maintenance Collection

The second collection this weekend will be for the benefit of the parish maintenance fund. Thank you for your continued support.

The Epiphany of the Lord

Matthew 2:1-12

“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: First Sat. Jan. 4, 8:30am: L.J. Vicknair, Harold Smith, Sr., Karen Ordogne. **Saturday, Jan. 4, 4:30pm:** Karen Ordogne, Theodore & Pasty LaVerne, Charles Gowland, Sr., Bernadine M. Hayes, M/M Donald Kreider, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Frank & Corinne Mula, Marvin Compton, Jackie Sumrall, C.J. & Mary Doiron, Blackie Arceneaux, Joe Parsiola, Santo & Stella Rousso, Adele & Red Arceneaux, Stephen Giroir, Lester & Belle Simoneaux, George & Joyce Melancon, Anthony Cannata, Vincent & Fannie Cannata, Earl L. & Goldie Mayon, Fr. John Gallen, Pat Badeaux, Grace Napoli, Jeanne Picou, Theresa & William Maxwell, Pauline & Randolph Landry, Andrew, Bill & Eloise Gowland, Vera & Boo Dupuis, Vivian & Eddie Fields, Jr., Donald Fields, Sally Anderson, Ruby Miller, Marius Carlos, Anthony Governale, Sr., Elmo & Viola Goulas, Troy Fangué, Alfred/Holt Families, Martin & Deshotel & Prince Families, Robert & Maridel LaBauve, Mary & Ray Martin, Smith-Theriot Families, Philip Smith, Sr., Dirk Hoffpauir, Barbara Kreider, Joe & Bet Cefalu, Elfrey LeBlanc, Carroll & Zeder Kraemer, Bernie Marino, Melvin J. Pitre, Doris B. & J. Darwin Richard, Rosalie & Milford Blum, Fran & Butch Blum, Marion H. Bergeron, Johnny DeMatteo, Marlene Gautier, David Duplantis, Nick & Katie Mancuso, Dee & Vincent Orcino, Larry Bergeron, Genevieve Boudreaux, Warren Fortier, John Siracusa, Jerry Listi. Earl I. Mayon & Goldie M. Mayon, Viola Percle, C.J. & Mary Doiron, Helen Laughlin, Earl F. Laughlin, Sr., Mary Laughlin, Joyce & Irvin Loupe, Sr., Troy Osburn, Thanksgiving. **Sunday, Dec. 5, 8:00am:** Karen Ordogne, Alvin Ackerman, Jr., Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Dannie Goulas, Joe & Bernie Giandelone, David & Jane Webster for Healing, Mim & Merlin Price, Sr., Claire & Sheldon Bergeron, H.V. Choo Choo Fondren, Forcheimer/Fondren Families L/D, Jason DeHart, Anatole & Ida Fangué, Roland & Virginia Fangué, Earl & Goldie Mayon, Shannon, Cy & Shirley Giroir, Mr. & Mrs. John Parker Conrad, Sr., Ed Fontenot, John/Josephine/Johnny DeMatteo, Jeffery DeMatteo, Lynn & Rita Bernucho, Jeanne Deroun, Celeste Derouen, John Siracusa, Katie D. Luc. **11:00am:** Karen Ordogne, Jim Holt/Alfred Family, Parker & Shirley Conrad, Hugh & Nell Egle Brown, M/M Raymond Egle, Vivian & Ferris Romaine, Sr., Luda & Eli Fields, Marian Romaine, Nolan & Katherine Michel, Walter & Irma Michel, Nellie Blereau, Joe Giordano, Genevieve Theriot, Adam E. & Dorothy Conner, Fred & Edna Williams, Bill & Eloise Gowland, Charles Gowland, Sr., Hogan/Landry Families, Mac, Mary & Stephen McCleary, Dehart/Duhon Families L&D, Dr. C.R. Brownell, Lorraine B. Moreau, Leonard & Florence Bernucho, Charles Moreau, Ozio/LeDoux Families, Marion & Oliver Bergeron, Jr., Barbara Kreider, Betty Rink, Pat DeHart, Earl & Goldie Mayon, Mark Manfre, Gladys & Clive Cloutier, David Duplantis, **6:00pm:** Two Peter, Two Joseph, Two Maria Vu., Mary Waguespack, Karen Ordogne, Charles Gowland, Sr., Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Marion Bergeron, Genevieve Theriot, Janet/ Beverly/Charles Fernandez, Leonard & Enola Klutts, Barbara Miller, Yvonne Fernandez, George Fernandez, Carl J. & Glenda W. Streva Family LD, Marina Lee, Joyce & Irvin Loupe, Sr., Troy Osburn, Thanksgiving. **Monday, Jan. 6, 6:30am:** Karen Ordogne, Marvin Compton, Joe Parsiola, Anthony Cannata, David Arcemont, Joyce Melancon, Joe Giordano, Genevieve Theriot, Eloise & Bill Gowland, Charles Gowland, Sr., John & Stella Mula, Pauline & Randolph Landry, Theresa & William Maxwell, M/M Eddie Landry, Nellie Blereau, Eugene Fields, Joe & Bet Cefalu, Roland & Jenna Fangué, Johnny & Jeffrey DeMatteo, Marion Bergeron, Cyrus & Shirley Giroir, Earl & Goldie Mayon, Rosalie, Milford, Butch & Fran Blum, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Larry Bergeron, Bernadine Hayes, Jerry Listi., Evert Percle, Marina Lee, Joyce & Irvin Loupe, Sr., Troy Osburn, Thanksgiving. **Tuesday, Jan. 7, 6:30am:** Karen Ordogne, Ted McManus, David Arcemont, Boudreaux/ Stewart families, Eloise & Bill Gowland, John & Stella Mula, Pauline & Rudolph Landry, Theresa & William Maxwell, George Melancon, Nellie Blereau, Dupuis family, Elaine Naquin, Robert & Maridel LaBauve, Cy & Shirley Giroir, Bernie Marino, Alice Shannon, Mr. & Mrs. John Parker Conrad, Sr., Marvin Compton, Jeffrey DiMatteo, Anthony Cannata, Grace Napoli, David Duplantis, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Larry Bergeron, Charles Gowland, Sr., Jerry Listi, J.P. Morella & Fam. L/D, Michael Naquin Family, Marina Lee, Joyce & Irvin Loupe, Sr., Troy Osburn, Thanksgiving. **Wednesday, Jan. 8, 6:30am :** Mark Manfre, Karen Ordogne, Marvin Compton, David Arcemont, Joyce & George Melancon, Roy & Dee Simoneaux, Emery & Mary Besse, John & Stella Mula, Pauline & Randolph Landry, Skeezix & Flora Bergeron, Bertin/Dupuis Families, Manfre/Grizzaffi Families, David Duplantis, Gerald Blanchard, Bet & Joseph Cefalu, Sr., Robert LaBauve, Nellie Blereau, Jason DeHart, Elaine Naquin, C. C. & Barbara Clark, Earl & Goldie Mayon, Celeste Loupe, Cy & Shirley Giroir, Loulie & Lelia Boudreaux, Johnny DiMatteo, Gerald Blanchard, Rosalie, Milford, Butch & Fran Blum, Jeffery DiMatteo, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Pat Dehart, Charles Gowland, Sr., Gladys & Clive Cloutier, Larry Bergeron, Bernadine Hayes, Angelique Melancon, Joyce & Irvin Loupe, Sr., Troy Osburn, Thanksgiving. **Thursday, Jan. 9, 6:30 am:** Karen Ordogne, David Arcemont, Joyce & George Melancon, Bessie Roy, Nellie Blereau, Manfre Family, Teresa & William Maxwell, John & Stella Mula, Randolph & Pauline Landry, Bet & Joe Cefalu, Santo & Stella Rousso, Adam & Dorothy Conner, Fred & Edna Williams, Joe Parsiola, Marvin Compton, Jeffery DiMatteo, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Charles Gowland, Horace Naquin, Dung Nguyen Family, Anthony Cannata, John Siracusa, Joyce & Irvin Loupe Sr., Thanksgiving. **Friday, Jan. 10, 6:30 am:** Karen Ordogne, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Pat DeHart, Charles Gowland, Sr., David Duplantis, Dung Nguyen Family, Nolan & Katherine Michel, Joan Hebert, Jerry Listi, Joyce & Irvin Loupe, Sr., Troy Osburn, Thanksgiving.

SACRED HEART PARISH MINISTRY SCHEDULE

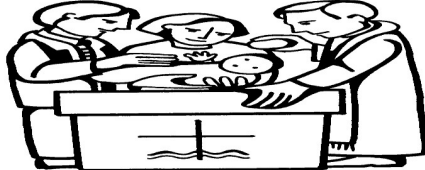
Jan. 4, 2020, Saturday
4:30 P.M.
Presider: Fr. Toto
Lector: K. Callais
Euch. Min.: L.S. Webster
Cup Mins: S.T. & P. Siracusa
Song Leader:
Altar Servers:
Usher: L. Giroir
Sacristan: C. Boudier

Jan. 5, 2020, Sunday
8:00 A.M.
Presider: Fr. Toto
Lector: C Matherne
Euch. Min.: J. Landry
Cup Mins: S. & G. Dupuis
Song Leader:
Altar Servers:
Usher:
Sacristan: G. Dupuis

Jan. 5, 2020, Sunday
11:00 A.M.
Presider: Fr. Toto
Lector: V. Judycki
Euch. Min.: B. Blanco
Cup Mins: E. & R. Duval
Song Leader:
Altar Servers:
Usher:
Sacristan: R. Duval

Jan. 5, 2020, Sunday
6:00 P.M.
Presider: Fr. Toto
Lector: C. kraemer
Euch. Min.: A. Hebert
Cup Mins: Torline/ Pennison
Song Leader:
Altar Servers:
Usher:
Sacristan: D. Torline

Baptism
Tucker Rex Beam
December 22, 2019
Son of Kayla Beam



I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

STEWARDSHIP: 12/22/2019

SUNDAY OFFERING

Regular Collection: \$8,232.00
Maintenance: \$1,351.00



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

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

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

Gospel — Magi from the east arrive looking for the newborn king of the Jews (Matthew 2:1-12).

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

This year, in the United States the celebration of the Epiphany falls on January 5, but the traditional date for the Epiphany is January 6. The date we know as January 6 was established as the solstice in Egypt in 1996 BC, but the Egyptian calendar lost a full day every 128 years. Twenty centuries later the actual solstice had migrated to December 25. People still kept January 6 for the solstice celebration, but December 25, matching nicely with the Roman pagan feast of the Unconquered Sun, launched an extended solstice holiday. By the time of the early church, the whole period of twelve days was celebrated just about everywhere.

Christians began to celebrate Christ as the true light of the world in four themes: the Nativity, the manifestation to the Gentiles, the baptism of the Lord, and the wedding feast at Cana. That was entirely too much for one day to handle. A twelve-day season was ready to be adapted, so Christians borrowed from the pagan calendar for their own season of light. Thus early Christian celebrations of the Christmas season extended from one date for the solstice, December 25, to the older date, January 6. The darkest time in the Northern Hemisphere could now be filled with the Christian observance of the arrival of the Light of the World.

PRAY FOR... PEACE, Protection from floods & storms, Harold Ross, Huan Tran, Mary Ann Crocker, Kathryn Stadalis, Carol Bergeron, Rexall Howard, Stephen Giroir, Ana Rogers, Beulah De-shotel, Mona Thibodeaux, Hilda Landry, Dot Whit-ley, R.J. Hebert, Kim Verrett, Jane Webster, Rodney Frederick, Betty Smith, Henry Daigle, Roger Liner, Donna Henry, Jane Davis, Deanna Guidry, Bob Keeling, Louis Wilson, Roger Adams Jr., Gene & Edie Nezat, Ross Rock, Brittany Thomas, Patsy Conner, Dalton Dupree, Noah Fryou, Tara Trahan, Ashley Ribardi, Virginia Naquin, Nick Tullier, Deanna Rome, Jimmy LeBlanc, Rickey Arceneaux, Dale Hubert, Pat Rock, Barbara Breaux, Stacy Giroir, Eston Roger, Drew Clements, Robbie & Kacie Toups, Janet Bennett, Sylvia M. Jett, Dallas Theriot, Theresa & Tim Theriot, Jean Stephens, Zweigle/Dupree Families, Gloria & Jessie Michel, Edd Thornton, Donald Loupe, Ida Mae Percle, Lelia Johnson, Nicki Plessala, Jim Miller, Jill Johnson, John & Sylvia Carter, Jaiden, Tammy Fitch, Chad Duval, Jr., Harley Blanco, Demarius Granger, Mabel Rulf, R.J. Percle, Darrel Beadle, Killian Mabe, Norma Ramirez, Joan Judycki, Mary Ann Tro-sclaire, Anna Hargrave & Family, Ethan LeBouef, Shannon Swiber, Holly Brasseaux, Amanda Jen-nings, Katy Bourgeois, Ina Clarke, Diane Bon-naffee, William LaPoint, Marilyn Pye, Leonard & Priscilla Scully, Catherine & Elijah Landry, Christine Provost, Susie Sanford, Jim Dalton, Robin Jean-sonne, Stephen Schaub, Charlie Solar, Sr., Alice Guzzetta, Karen Duhon, Leroy Fryou, Barbara Ol-son, Dot Myers, Herman Bailey, Rene Prado, Jah-marla Guidry, Bob Opperman, Susan Nelson, Laine Mosher, Aceson Alleman, Catherine Thibodeaux, Scott Barbier, Martha Guillory, Will Lapoint, Edwin Bergeron, Jason Theriot, Anna Rogers, Evie Herrington, Mac Percle, Yvonne Sweigle, Joyce Vicknair, Larry Besse. Melba Robin, Shonet Vedros

MILITARY: U.S. Armed Forces and All who serve & protect us, Craig Bourdier, Joseph Johnson, V, Tony Malbrough.



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