



Epiphany of the Lord

January 5, 2020

They opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. — *Matthew 2:11b*

January Month of: The Holy Name of Jesus

Emmanuel, King of Kings, Lamb of God

WEEKLY SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS:

*** Changes or Additions

STT – St. Therese CTK – Christ the King
OLOG – Our Lady of Guadalupe SVDP – St. Vincent de Paul
MFCC – Christian Catholic Family Movement
MSJLOG – MARIAN SERVANTS® of Jesus, the Lamb of God

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading – Isaiah 60:1-6

Psalm – Psalm 72

Second Reading – Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Gospel – Matthew 2:1-2



Linda Nettles, Gabriel Rigby, Gwen Roberson, Terrance Ruhland, Barbe Trudeau 1/5/2020; Tommy/Traci Avalon, Tom/Angela/Seth Brittain, Theresa Cannon, Frank/Linda Develle, Daniel Dillon, James Doddridge, Mike/Cathy/Jared/Michael Eaves, Janis Hamblin, Lindsay Harwood, Steve Musil, Ursin Oubre Jr, Jon/Christin Quinn Family, Rita Reed, Kenny Skellie 12/22; Betsy Carraway, Eva Jean Davis, Eugene Humphery, James Lee, Jr., Charity Long, Glynn Long, Sr. Maria Eugenia Moreno, MGSpS, Joseph Perlick, Irene Rangel, Bill Rush, Lillian Stachura, Epigmenia Tartinez, Stephen/Crystal Warren and Family, Vince/Sissy/Codi Warren, Wendy Williams 12/15; John/Teresa/Mark Bradshaw, James/Marva Brown, Gary Cieply, Lucrecia Gibson, Janie Keary, John Laughlin, Harry/Betty Louque, Helen Machost,, Cody Proviance, Doug Simmons, Pam Smith, Brenda Williams, 12/8; **Homebound/Nursing Homes:** Rosemary Anderson, Adelaida Dethloff, Sandra Elliott, Kenny Evans, Abron Haymond, Peggy Huffman, Aurora Ramirez, Kate Rutherford, Anna Starr, Tom/Brenda Steen, Sue Trebotich, Alexander Young; **Priests/Religious:** Brian Carroll, Joe Dyer, Dan Gallagher, Sam Messina, Lenin Vargas, Retired Bishop Joseph Latino. **Persons wanting to be added to the Prayer List need to contact the parish office – Names will appear for one month.**



Prayers for Safety for all service men and women at home and abroad, who give of their lives daily in order that we may enjoy our freedom: Preston Blocker, David Brooks, William Aaron Burks, Michael P. Collins, Nathan Darnell, Ty Develle, Lee Greco, Erling Gresham, Tanner Hutchins, Steven J. Jackson, Michael Jessie, Kimberly Johnson, Derek Lieding, Anna/Malcolm Lowe, Michael Machost Jr., Steven P. Meadows, Blake Nations, Nick Pendleton, Brooks Stevens, and Nathan Waltman, Austin White. You may place a picture of the individual on our military bulletin board located in the parish hall.

Sacrificial Giving this past week:

Budget Needed Weekly	\$6,000.00
Regular Tithe & Christmas	\$6,514.98
“New Life” Capital Campaign	\$1,317.00
Coffee and doughnuts(need \$25)	\$30.00
Youth	\$25.00
Food Pantry	\$40.00
Books	\$25.00
Christmas Flowers	\$135.00

Thank you for your generosity!

- Saturday, Jan. 4 – Vigil of The Epiphany of the Lord**
12noon-3pm First Saturday Adoration
3:00pm Confession
4:00pm Mass – People of the Parish
- Sunday, Jan. 5 – Epiphany of the Lord**
8:45am RCIA – Parish Hall
9:30am Mass – People of the Parish
10:45 PSR/Confirmation – New Life Building
12:30pm Spanish Mass
- 7:30am Mass Monday – Friday at the Carmelite Monastery**
Monday, Jan. 6 – NO Mass – St. André Bessette
6:00pm Madonna Circle – parish hall
- Tuesday, Jan 7 – St. Raymond of Penyafort;**
Julian Calendar Christmas
5:00pm Cursillo Group – New Life Conference
5:30pm Mass – People of the Parish
6:00pm Rosary and Prayer Meeting - chapel
- Wednesday, Jan. 8**
8:30am Mass – Souls in Purgatory
9:00am-5pm Adoration - chapel
6:00pm Pastoral Council -New Life Conference
6:30pm-8pm Spanish Choir Practice - church
- Thursday, Jan. 9**
12noon Mass of Anointing – People of the Parish
12:30pm Young at Heart – parish hall
7pm-9pm MFCC – New Life Building classrooms
- Friday, Jan. 10**
8:45am Mass - CTK
- Saturday, Jan. 11 – Vigil of The Baptism of the Lord**
3pm-4pm ESL – New Life Building
3:00pm Confession - church
4:00pm Mass – People of the Parish
5:00pm Parish Hall in use
- Sunday, Jan. 12 – Baptism of the Lord**
8:45am RCIA – Parish Hall
9:30am Mass – Lee Greco Birthday Intention
10:45am PSR/Confirmation – New Life Building classrooms
12:30pm Spanish Mass



Question of the Week:

How has an encounter with the Lord led me in a new way? Am I willing to change my route in the future? *Pastoral Patterns Copyright©2019, World Library Publications*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30
Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17



January Prayer Intentions of Our Holy Father, Pope Francis



Universal: Promotion of World Peace

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

St. Therese Parishioners Rosary Intention:
*Parish Youth, Children, Infants and
Peace in the World!*

AN INVITATION TO ALL WOMEN

**St. Therese CWA Sponsors
38th ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT -
Feb. 28, 29 & March 1, 2020**

**Rosaryville Spirit Life Center
3900 Rosaryville Road, Ponchatoula, LA 70454**

Theme: "A Kaleidoscope of Faith"
*God takes our individual pieces and makes them into
something beautiful!*

*---Space is limited...all women are invited ---
Forms located on the cork board
in the gathering space.*

LECTORS AND COMMENTATORS:

►The **2020 Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers, and Proclaimers of the Word** has been placed in the work sacristy. **Donation \$12.** If you are a new Lector and do not see your name, contact the parish office for a Workbook.

**The Church is grateful to all
who contributed funds towards our
beautiful Christmas Flowers:**



Cannon, Oubre, and Coleman Families:

Liz Coleman

Deceased Kemp and Warren Family

Members: Teresa and Rusty Kemp

Deceased Family Members:

Bob and Angela Kruseski

Deceased Family and Friends Memorial:

Cathy Gospodarski

**Deceased Members of the Metzger, Machost,
Carr, and Opiela Families:**

Bob and Paula Metzger



Remember loved ones during this Christmas Season with an honorary or memorial of Poinsettias. **Envelopes are located in the gathering space.** Please include your name and the loved one you would like to honor or remember on the envelope. *Thank you.*

**Father Anthony Quyet Van Nguyen
will retire January 12, 2020.**

**His last Mass at the Cathedral will be held at
10:30am that day followed by a reception in
the Cathedral Center.**

**We would like to invite his former
parishioners from St. Therese, Jackson
to join us to celebrate his almost 40 years
of devoted ministry and care for the people
of the Diocese of Jackson.**

Young at Heart is Recruiting!

The more smiling faces we have, the more enjoyable our afternoon is. An open invitation to join us any 2nd Thursday of the Month (men and women). We begin with Mass of Anointing at 12 in the chapel, followed by a potluck lunch, fellowship, much enjoyment and laughter. If you have never been, come sometime and check us out. We are a great group of fun folks! **We will meet Thursday, January 9, 2020 - - - Join Us!**

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY 2020

The Catholic Diocese of Jackson and the Office of Family Ministry are pleased to announce that World Marriage Day 2020 will be held February 9, 2020 at 3:00 pm at the Cathedral of St. Peter the Apostle in Jackson, Mississippi. There will be a Mass celebrated by Bishop Joseph R. Kopacz, with a reception immediately following. **The Mass honors all married couples, but invites those celebrating their 25th, 50th or 60th anniversaries, or any significant anniversary.** If you are interested in attending or are celebrating one of the special anniversaries listed, please **submit your name, address and wedding date to your parish secretary by December 31, 2019.** Invitations will be mailed in mid-January. Any questions, please call Charlene Bearden at the Office of Family Ministry at 601-960-8487 or email her at charlene.bearden@jacksondiocese.org.