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## **MASS TIMES SCHEDULE:**

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 6:15 a.m.

Tuesday & Thursday 12:05 p.m.

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm

Sunday 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 am &  
6:00 pm (Teen Mass)

## **The Epiphany of the Lord**

JANUARY 4, 2026

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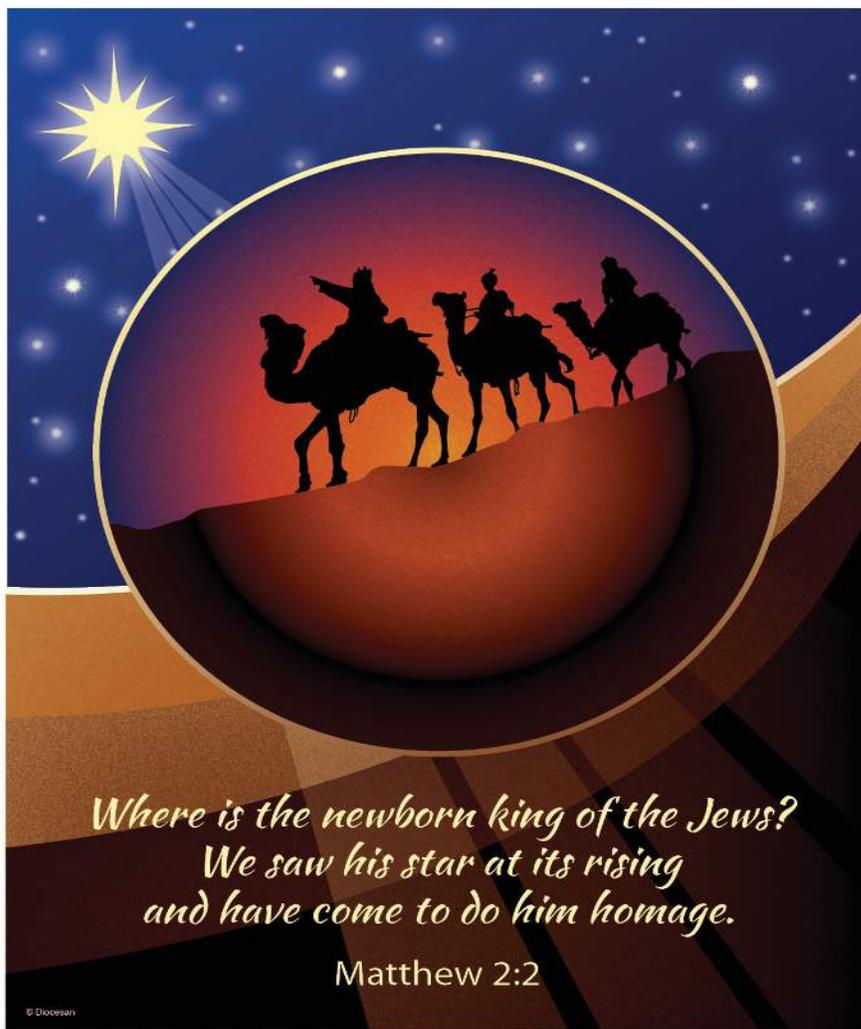
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*Where is the newborn king of the Jews?  
We saw his star at its rising  
and have come to do him homage.*

Matthew 2:2

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*St. Anthony of Padua*  
Eunice, LA  
125 years  
1901-2026

HAPPY NEW YEAR! In November, St. Anthony of Padua celebrates 125 years of service to the community of Eunice! While many things have changed over 125 years, St. Anthony's core vision, "...to be the light of Christ to all people..." remains the same.

We invite you to join us as we **REFLECT** on our past, **REJOICE** in our current ministries, and **RENEW** our commitment for future generations!

## REFLECT ON OUR PAST

(taken from *History of St. Anthony Parish, Eunice, LA 1902-1983* by Rev. Donald J. Hebert)

"A growing Christian community of faith has risen where there was a prairie. This budding life of grace has been accomplished by the favor of God, under the patronage of St. Anthony of Padua, and with the hard work and devotion of the people of the area along with their parish priests.

We are grateful for those pioneer Catholics who helped to build our parish, who for the most part had no material wealth, but faith enough to sacrifice time and energy with love. It should help us to understand that we are the Church and that we carry with us the temple of God; that we are a royal priesthood and a holy people"

In 1866, Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Chatagnier opened a mission chapel in Eunice. Fr. Bacciochi oversaw the building of the first church in 1896. After being destroyed by a windstorm, a second church was built in 1901. Fr. Bacciochi named the church St. Anthony, after the patron saint of his father, Antoine (Anthony) O. Bacciochi.

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## REJOICE IN OUR CURRENT MINISTRIES

Visit the ministry tab on our website,

[www.stanthonyeunice.org](http://www.stanthonyeunice.org) and explore the many ways you can become an active member of one of our ministries!

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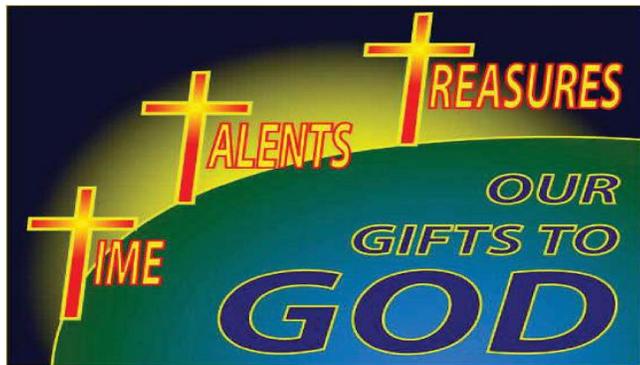
# THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 4, 2026

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STEWARDSHIP TO  
ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

**\*\*NOTE:** We will report the collections for  
Dec. 14, 21 & 28 in the Jan. 11 bulletin.



**Thank you for your generosity.**

*Please remember St. Anthony Church  
& St. Edmund School in your will.*

## PERPETUAL ADORATION



Adorers thank Jesus for the following favors:

- 1) Joyful and blessed Christmas family gathering.
- 2) For your presence in my life.

**ADORERS NEEDED** for the following hours

**starting at: Tues. 3 am; Fri. 7 pm**

**To commit one hour:**

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*Come spend an hour with Jesus...*

## SANCTUARY CANDLE

St. Anthony of Padua Church Sanctuary Candle holder has a candle inside the holder that will burn for 14 days. This is a way to honor your loved ones with the 14 day Sanctuary Candle. We will post the honored family / family member in our bulletin for 2 weeks. The cost is \$20 for the candle.



**January 5 - 18, 2026**

**Donald & Mary Ann Sattler**

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, January 5

**6:15 a.m.:** Berna Mire; Lynette Young Feucht (*Liv. - Birthday*); Eleanor Marie Feucht (*Liv. - Birthday*); Arlan Thibodeaux (*Liv. - Birthday*)

### Tuesday, January 6

**12:05 p.m.:** Frankie LaFleur; Nason & Lurline Fuselier; Tonya Z. Miller (*Liv. - Birthday*); John C. Forbes; Alexina Bellard; Berna Mire; Mary Louise Feucht (*Liv. - Anniv. of Baptism*); Allyson Rose Feucht (*Liv. - Anniv. of Baptism*)

### Wednesday, January 7

**6:15 a.m.:** Berna Mire

### Thursday, January 8

**12:05 p.m.:** John C. Forbes; Berna Mire

### Friday, January 9

**6:15 a.m.:** Berna Mire

### Saturday, January 10

**4:00 p.m.:** Holly Cooper; Tommy Fontenot (*Birthday*); Jay Deshotel fly.; Christine Duplechin (*Anniv. of Death*); Patsy Ruth Fontenot; Louis Veronie; Charles & Sylvia Veronie; Berna Mire

### Sunday, January 11 -- The Baptism of the Lord

**7:00 a.m.:** Parishioners of St. Anthony; Kade Guidry M/M Isaac Lavergne; M/M Eloi Rider

**9:00 a.m.:** Frankie LaFleur; Martha Prudhomme (*Anniv. of Death*); Craig Durbin

**11:00 a.m.:** Berna Mire

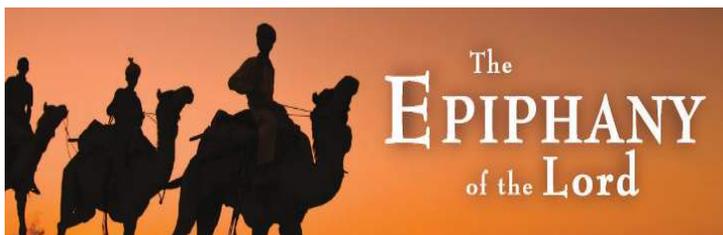
**6:00 p.m.:** Donald & Dora Price Godeaux; Curley & Clorine Godeaux



## The Epiphany of the Lord TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Life hands us many epiphanies or “wake-up calls.” A few years ago, a young couple adopted a two-year-old child in a morass of red tape, complications, and court hearings. At the baby’s baptism, the priest suggested appending an “adoption blessing,” wherein the new relationship was expressed and affirmed. There is a place in that rite for the child to speak, and instead the priest said, “Can you give Daddy a kiss?” Standing in the midst of his church, the young adoptive father suddenly welled up with tears as he embraced the child. Afterward, he explained that through all the hassles and legal struggles he never until that moment in church understood that he was the parent of this child. The ritual claimed them for each other, gave expression to their relationship that the legal documents never could, and firmly cemented this child into the heart of a community as everyone erupted into heartfelt applause. This assembly witnessed in a powerful way what happens in every baptism: the mystery of adoption, the free flow of grace, the overwhelming sense of God’s presence at the heart of our life’s journey.

—Rev. James Field



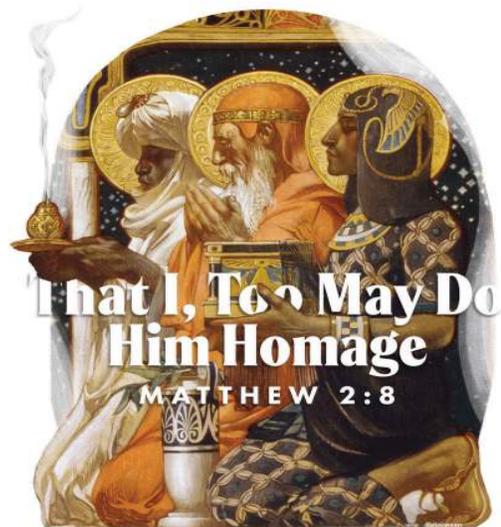
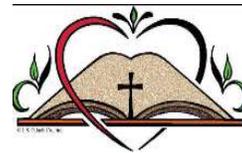
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### 2026 MASS BOOK OPENED

The 2026 Mass book is now open for scheduling Masses. Come to the Rectory during our regular office hours to schedule Masses for your loved ones -- living or deceased. Each Mass Intention is \$5.00 per person.



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## EXTRAORDINARY LAY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION, LECTORS & ALTAR SERVERS

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 2026

<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Cliff Miller, Kim Miller Khasi Cart, Dr. Chip Hebert	Candy Atteberry	Ann Bourgeois, Grayson Thibodeaux Lyla Grace Thibodeaux, Wesley Thibodeaux
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### SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 2026

<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	Kal Landry, Ken Richard, Jan Ward	Richlynn Fruge	Breese Benson, Charles Patrick Cunningham Tripp Duplechin, Jackson Landry
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Rachel Andrus, Denise LeBouef Dustin & Adrienne Huckaby, Christain Walker	Lynda Perrodin	Adeline Arnaud, Isabella Arnaud Mary Grace Brown, Isabella Huckaby
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Vergie Ardoin. Glenda Young Donnie Darbonne, Barbara Thibodeaux	Jan Parks	Collin Darbonne, Emma Darbonne Hayden Darbonne, Blair Heinen
<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	Kim Thompson Angie & Rickey Aguiard	Allison Reed	Maria Heinen, Caitlyn LeDoux Davis Manuel, Molly Manuel

## MEETINGS & EVENTS

### Monday, January 5

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.  
 No Faith Formation classes  
 Women's A.C.T.S. Formation -- 6:00 p.m. at K.C. Hall.  
 C.D.A. -- 6:00 p.m. at Parish Hall.

### Tuesday, January 6

**St. Edmund School Mass -- 9:00 a.m.**  
 Daily Mass -- 12:05 p.m.  
 Men's A.C.T.S. Formation -- 6:00 p.m. at Parish Hall.

### Wednesday, January 7

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.  
**Our Lady of Eunice Youth Group [9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade]**  
**6:00 - 8:00 p.m. in Parish Hall.**

### Thursday, January 8

**St. Edmund School Mass -- 9:00 a.m.**  
 Daily Mass -- 12:05 p.m.  
 A.C.T.S. Core Meeting -- 6:00 p.m. at the Rectory.

### Friday, January 9

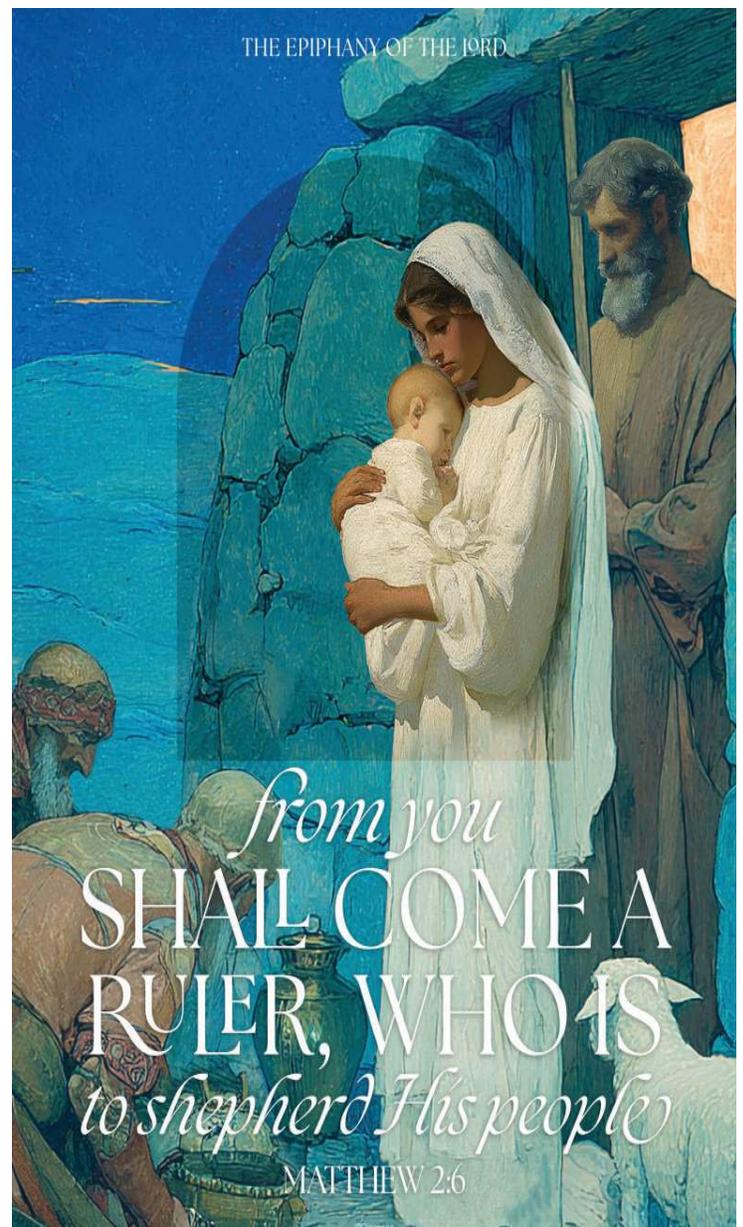
Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.  
 Baptism Class -- call the Rectory (337-457-5285) to register.

### Saturday, January 10

Confessions -- 3:00 p.m.  
 Anticipated Sunday Mass -- 4:00 p.m.

### Sunday, January 11

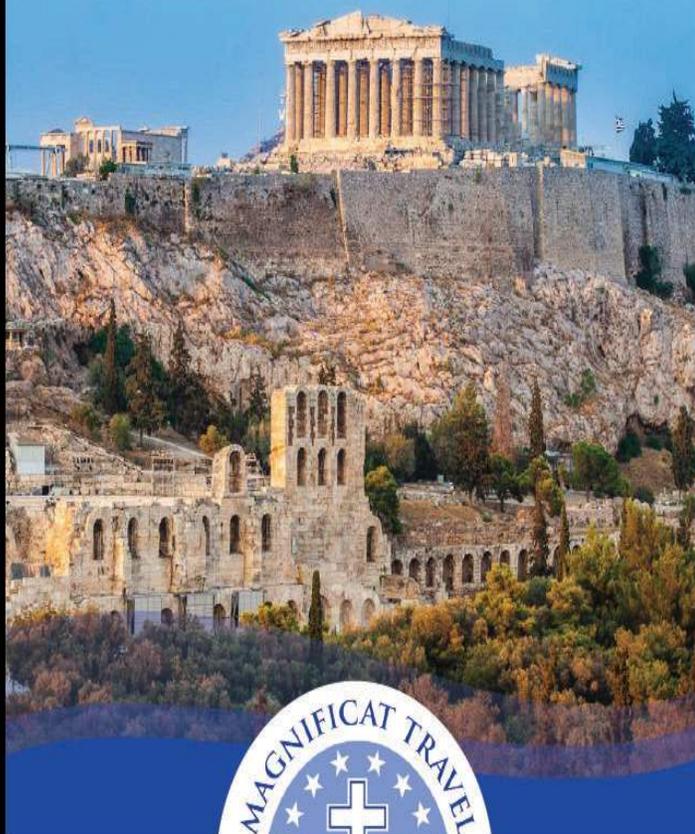
Mass -- 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
 Teen Mass -- 6:00 p.m.  
 Confirmation Meeting with test -- 7:00 p.m. Parish Hall.



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- Basilica of Saint Peter
- Basilica of Saint Paul Outside the Walls
- Basilica of Saint Mary Major
  - Tomb of Pope Francis
- Mamertine Prison (Saint Paul)
- Tre Fontane
- Panoramic Tour
- Trevi Fountain
- Roman Banquet

### Sicily

- Messina-Old Town
- Messina Cathedral

### Naples

- Amalfi Coast
- Cathedral of Saint Andrew
- Tour of Amalfi

## TURKEY

### Ephesus

- Mount Koressos
- House of the Virgin Mary
- Saint Paul Preaching Site

## PILGRIMAGE SITES\*



## GREECE

### Crete

- Heraklion
- Cathedral of Saint Titus
- Palace of Knossos, *optional*

### Athens

- Mars Hill
- Acropolis
- Temple of Zeus
- Hadrian's Arch
- Agora
- Parthenon

### Corinth

- Agora
- Ruins of Apollo Temple
- Saint Paul Preaching Site
- Corinth Canal

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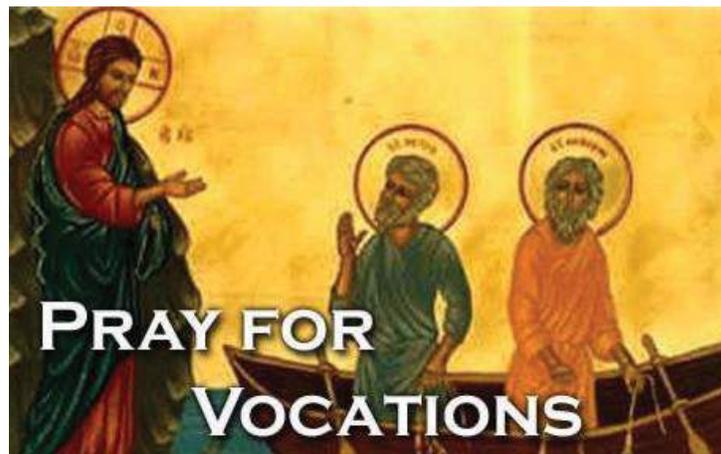


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*Pray for our troops & peace in the world!*



The Evelyn Stringer family has accepted the Vocations Prayer Cross and is praying for vocations **January 3 - 16, 2026**. If your family would like to host the Vocations Prayer Cross in your home for 2 weeks, please call the office: 337-457-5285

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