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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD | JANUARY 7, 2024

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Mass Monday - Friday 6:30am
Saturday 4:00pm
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Sunday 4:45 - 5:15pm
Monday - Friday 6:00 - 6:25am

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FROM THE PASTOR



Bringing gifts to the King of Kings

These Magi from a foreign land, gathering up precious gifts, set out to find this king that God had raised up. The journey naturally took them to Jerusalem, the sophisticated capital city of Judaism — but the king they encountered there was the opposite of the king they were searching for. The “star” redirected them to Bethlehem, a small village a few miles — and another world — away. There they found the place they were looking for: a teenage young mom and her baby boy resting peacefully.

In their hearts, they knew they had found who they were looking for. The prophecies were fulfilled. They had followed the right star. These Magi — the wisest of the wise of their time — shook the dust off their boots and robes and entered the small dwelling. Humbly, they presented their gifts to the child who was destined to become the king of our hearts.

God had entered human history as a vulnerable, happy child. And they were wise enough to realize the divine in their midst. And they did him homage. **Happy Epiphany!**

Fr. Louie

OUR STEWARDSHIP

12/18-27 Online	\$ 4,146.00
12/24 4th Sunday of Advent	\$ 9,320.00
12/25 Christmas	\$11,154.00
12/25 Christmas Charities	\$ 4,220.07

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1/14 VC Education Fund

Due to the observance of the holiday, our bulletin deadline preceded the weekend masses. Collection totals for Dec. 31 will be available in the following week bulletin.



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LENTEN WOMEN'S RETREAT

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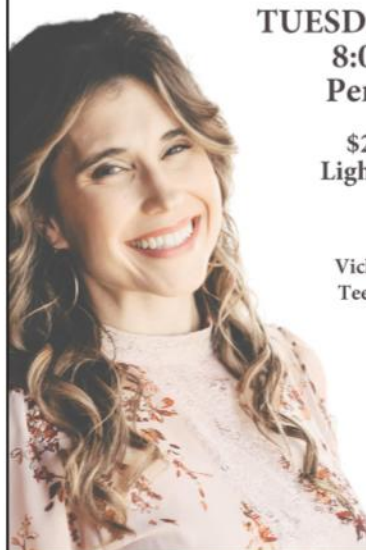
TUESDAY MARCH 19, 2024

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Pere Megret Center

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**MASS CELEBRANTS
NEXT WEEKEND | JAN 13-14**

**SAT 4pm, SUN 7am, 9am | FR DANNY PICARD
SUN 11am & 5:30pm | FR LOUIE RICHARD**

PRAYERS

Sanctuary Candle In Memory of
Neal G. Broussard
Blessed Mother Candle In Memory of
Paul R. Miller

We pray for the families of . . .

Helen Neveaux Racca mother of Richard

John Alleman husband of Rose, father of Steven

Claudette Marie Broussard wife of Gilbert,
mother of Beth and Christopher

Donna Jean d'Augereau mother of Jamie, Nikki,
Jenci, Buster, Billy and Lewis

Joseph "Joey" Clarence Broussard husband of
Peggy, father of Michelle, Bryan, Nicholas

BAPTIZED INTO LIFE WITH CHRIST



**John Lawrence
Romaine**
Son of Andrew
Mitchell Romaine &
Angelle Blanchard
Romaine

**Tanner Michael
Broussard**
Son of Drake Aaron
Broussard & Caroline
David Broussard



*"We saw his star at its
rising and have come to
do him homage."*



PRAYING FOR THOSE ILL

Gloria Abshire	Angie, Teesie Landry
Sandra Barras	Barbara Lapointe
Roy Bertrand, Jr.	JT, Annetta F, Morgan,
Anna Mae Broussard	Carol, Kallen, Lindsey,
Andre Daigle	Irene, Adam,
Carroll Baudoin	Leif A. LeBlanc
Eula, Judy M. Broussard	Mary LeBouef
Wendell Broussard	John LeJeune
Audrey Bullington	Ashlynn B. Lemaire
Lavonne Campbell	Carroll Lemaire
Hoi Cao	Chris Little
Judy Champagne	Linda Menard
Evelyn Clinton	Dorcus Monic
Jim, Robert, Ed Collins	Judy Morgan
Mary R. Comeaux	Danielle, Angela Mouton
Tim Creswell	Elaine Mula
John Curley	Amelia Page Musemeche
Georgella Curtis	Mary Perry
Lorraine Danof	Marjorie Pierce
Tina, Mark DeRouen	Alice Powers
Shirley Desormeaux	Mary Premeaux
Jeanne DeValcourt	Dorothy D. Primeaux
Kevin DeValcourt	Amanda Quibodeaux
Warren, Isabelle Doucet	Charmaine Quibodeaux
Shirley, Mary Duhon	Sandy Richard
D.D. Duhon	Effie Rogers
John Eman	Irene Romero
Barbara Este	Dawn, DeElla Roy
Kate Margaret Faulk	Mike Saunier
Audrey Faulk	Skip Scoggins
Gerald Flores	Myrlene Sellers
Dianne Forsythe	Audrey Simon
Lonie Fuqua	Arthurine Sirmon
Hilda Godfrey	Tookie Sonnier
Bill Gorisek	Rosa Stansbury
Lola Griffin	Yvonne, Jackie Stelly
Raymond, Joan, Anna	Henry, Gloria Theall
Belle, Dawn, Lana,	Ava Grace Touchet
Linda, Bernice,	Judy Trahan
Paul, Mae Hebert	Joseph Vallee
Marie Howard	George Veazey
Margaret Jackson	Young Woods
Ruth, Rose LaBauve	Richard Yancey

Please let us know if a name needs to be
added or removed from this list.

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Our Community - Embraces our baptismal commitment to Christ, lives a life of faith, service, worship, and seeks to transform the world through prayer and evangelization.

Jan 13	Divorced and Separated 9am	Jan 21	Family Faith Sunday 10am
Jan 14	ACTS Women Commissioning 5:30pm	Jan 25	Jan 25-28 Men's ACTS Retreat
Jan 17-21	Pro-Life March in DC	Feb 3	EDGE Retreat
Jan 18	Women's Praise & Worship 6:30pm	Feb 4	Marriage Anniversary 2pm St Anne Youngsville

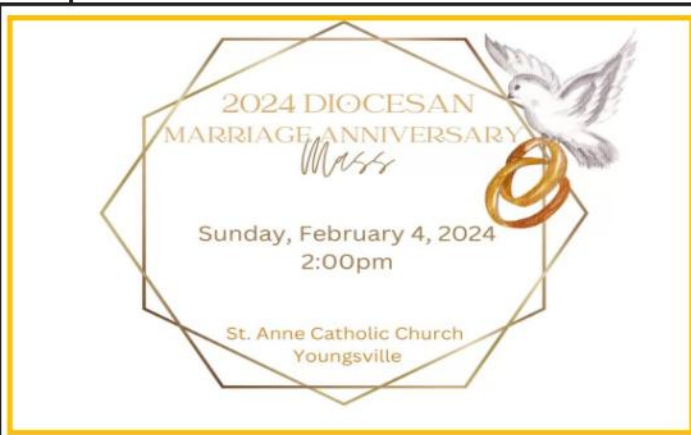
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The word "epiphany" comes from the Greek epiphainen, a verb that means "to shine upon," "to manifest," or "to make known." Thus, the feast of the Epiphany celebrates the many ways that Christ has made Himself known to the world, mainly the three events that manifested the mission and divinity of Christ: the visit of the Magi (Matthew 2:1-12), the baptism of Jesus (Mark 1:9-11), and the miracle at Cana (John 2:1-11).



 This Mass is to celebrate couples who have 25, 40, 50, 60 or more years of marriage. Please register by Jan 26th via QR code, email (bsimon@diolaf.org) or by calling Brittany Simon at 337.261.5653

GRIEF SUPPORT

 **Abbeville Library**
Wed Jan 10 & 24 @ 5pm
Liz Touchet | 337.652.6779

St. Mary Magdalen
Wed Feb 7 @ 4pm
Sr. Carm | 337.893.0244

PRAYER CALENDAR

	SAINTS	PRIESTS	RELIGIOUS	DEACONS
Jan 8	Angela of Foligno	Reed Bellingham	Camille Hoang	Ronald Chauvin
Jan 9	Adrian of Canterbury	Herbert Bennerfield	Lawrence Huck	Jerome Collins, Sr
Jan 10	Gregory of Nyssa	Paul Bergeron	Mary Kelley	Adam Conque
Jan 11	William Carter	Donald Bernard	Mary K Kinberger	Frank Cormier
Jan 12	Marguerite Bourgeoys	Conley Bertrand	Cynthia Knowles	Michael Crain
Jan 13	Hilary of Poitiers	Paul Bienvenu	Barbara Nell Laperouse	Harry Darce
Jan 14	Gregory Nazianzen	William Blanda	Celeste Larroque	Kenneth David

PILGRIMAGE TO PORTUGAL AND SPAIN



March 5 - 15, 2024

Fr. Louis Richard

Spiritual Director

Orientation Meeting

Tuesday, January 9, 2024
6:00 p.m.

St Mary Magdalen Church
Ministries Hall
300 Pere Megret St.
Abbeville, LA

PILGRIMAGE HIGHLIGHTS:

PORTUGAL

Lisbon & Santarem
• Eucharistic Miracle

Fatima

• Apparitions Chapel
• Basilica
• Tombs of Sts. Jacinta and
Francisco

SPAIN

Santiago de Compostela

• Cathedral of Santiago
de Compostela
• Relics of St. James
the Apostle

Alba de Tormes

• Relic of St. Teresa



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MASS INTENTIONS | WEEK OF JAN 8 -14

Mon. Jan. 8, 6:30am: Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, Orphan Souls & Souls in Purgatory, Phyllis & Leah Broussard & Family, Numa & Ledie Broussard, Maria Tran Thi Nghiem, Maria Nguyen Thi The, Giuse Tran Duc Hoa, Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Maria Pham T. Huong, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Linh Hon Tien Nhan, Flaudrey Flo Lormand

Tue. Jan. 9, 6:30am: Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, Phero Do Van Hoang, Ewell Hebert Family, Cecil McCrory (Death Anniversary), Giuse Nguyen Duc Thien, Maria Nguyen Thi Tu, Maria Do Thi Hoang, Maria Tran Thi Chich, Daminh Lam Van Tham, Daminh Lam Van Tham, Maria Tran Thi Chich, Maria Do Thi Hoang, Maria Nguyen Thi Tu, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Linh hon tien Nhan, Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Maria Pham T. Huong, Flaudrey Flo Lormand

Wed. Jan. 10, 6:30am: Prayer Blanket Intentions, Tommy Guidry (Birthday Blessings), Long Bui (Birthday), Special Intentions, Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, Maria Pham T. Huong, Giuse Bui Huy Long (Birthday), Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Flaudrey Flo Lormand, Giuse Bui Huy Long, Guise Nguyen Ngoc Dinh, Maria Do Thi Nu, Cac Dang Linh Hon, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Linh Hon Tien Nhan

Thu. Jan. 11, 6:30am: Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, George & Grace Veazey, Mike & P.J. Veazey, Michael Russo, Brandon Broussard & Family, Jean Minas Baudoin, Flaudrey Flo Lormand, Marjorie Ann Daigle, Maria Pham T. Huong, Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Linh Hon Tien Nhan, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi

Fri. Jan. 12, 6:30am: Maria Nguyen Thi Ho, Mary Cathie Nhi Nguyen, Orphan Souls & Souls in Purgatory, Judy Connor, Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, Jimmy Broussard (Birthday), Orphaned Souls, Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Flaudrey Flo Lormand, Maria Nguyen T. Quet, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Linh Hon tien Nhan, Phaolo Dang Hiep, Dominico Tran V. Hoc, Giuse Nguyen The Kha, Maria Pham T. Huong, Dominico Tran V. Giac

Sat. Jan. 13, 4:00pm: Mollie Charpentier (Living), Nicole LeBlanc, Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, Bella & Minos Duhon, Maria Nguyen Thi Ho, Annie, Leonard, Wayne & Larry Sellers, Lana LeBlanc Touchet, J.C. & Clayton Griffin, Paul G. Moresi, Jr., P.J., Barbara & Daniel Jude Broussard, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan, Paul G. Moresi, Jr., Flaudrey Flo Lormand, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Mickey & Minus Lege, Gerald C. Harrington, Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac

Sun. Jan. 14, 7:00am: Joseph Duhon, Theodule, Joyce, Catherine & Sammy Noel, George & Grace Veazey, Mike & P.J. Veazey, Chester & Joyce Thibodeaux & Helen Wyble, Flaudrey Flo Lormand, Kaylee McLain, Roland, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc

9:00am: Peter Nguyen, Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, Mary Cathie Nhi Nguyen, Lois D. LeBlanc & Family, Tommy E. Istre & Family, Thanh Tran, Vui Do, Cuc Nguyen, Orphaned Souls, Orphan Souls & Souls in Purgatory, Long Bui, Megan Guarino (Birthday), Can Tran, Maria Nguyen Thi Ho, Maria Pham T. Huong, Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Linh Hon Tien Nhan, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi

11:00pm: St. Mary Magdalen Parishioners

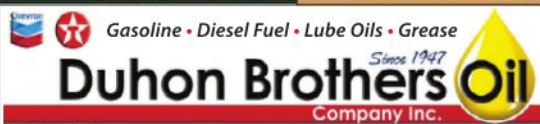
5:30pm: Brenda T. Bouillion, Donna Jean d'Augereau, Joey Broussard, Jr, Rodney Langlinois, Claudette Broussard

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