

# St. Charles Borromeo Church

Sunday, January 6, 2019

*The Epiphany of the Lord*

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***“They saw the child.” (Matthew 2:11)***

An epiphany is a sudden realization about the nature or meaning of something. The birth of a child can be an epiphany that suddenly makes us understand love and responsibility in a new way. A doctor’s warning about health issues can be an epiphany that causes us to change the way we eat. And a Scripture passage, homily, or spiritual book can be an epiphany that helps us see Jesus in an unexpected, new way.

The Greek word epiphania means “manifestation.” Today, on Epiphany Sunday, we celebrate how God manifested his glory to the Magi. First, they saw a star and chose to follow it all the way to Jesus. Second, when they found Jesus, the Magi knelt down to worship him and pay him homage. Third, the Magi went home changed.

This pattern can be the same for your life. God visits the earth on a daily basis. You might say he never left! Every day he stands at the door of your heart and asks, “Can I come in?” (Revelation 3:20). The Magi didn’t have to follow the star. They chose to follow the star. You have the same choice to open the door to God.

When the Magi saw Jesus’ divinity, they worshipped him. Today, while you are at Mass, let the divinity of Christ move you to worship. Contemplate who Jesus is and all that he has done for you. Kneel before him—baby in a manger or Savior on a cross—and let joy and gratitude fill you, just as the Magi experienced.

Finally, the Magi were changed by what they saw. We know they changed routes to avoid Herod. But even more, imagine how hard it was for them to go home and return to “normal.” They had seen the glory of God, and nothing would be the same again!

Your life can be changed by this very pattern: seeing and worshipping Jesus and receiving a new insight from the Spirit will always improve the way you think, act, and relate to other people.

*“Lord, I ask you for an epiphany today. Jesus, help me see you anew.”*

***The Word Among Us – Daily Meditation (January 6, 2019)***

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## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Mon....., 1/7** - **NO MASS** – *Feast of Saint Raymond of Penafort, Priest:*

**Tues....., 1/8** - **7:30 A.M.** - Claude Gaudet (B); Freddie Pierce; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Robichaux Family; William "Bill" Nezzio; M/M Blair Voisin & Family; M/M Richard Gaudet Sr. & Family

**Wed....., 1/9** – **7:30 A.M.** - Freddie Pierce; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Mary W. Robichaux (DA); Memorial Society; Special Intention

**Thurs....., 1/10** – **7:30 A.M. MASS** – Freddie Pierce; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; M/M Richard Gaudet Sr. & Family

**Fri....., 1/11** - **7:30 A.M. MASS** – Freddie Pierce; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Philip Barrios; Vital & Justilia D. (DA) Chiasson

**Sat...., 1/12** - **4:00 P.M.** – ***Vigil Mass of The Baptism of the Lord:*** Jake & Mabel Matherne; Marcel & Rose Richard; Philip & Inez Marse; Albin & Ida Clement; Betty Theriot; Boudreaux Family; Bourgeois Family; Dupuis Family; Charles & Nell Zeringue; Clifton (B) & Emma Lee Babin; Curtis J. Giroir (DA-1/15); Dennis Rivero (B); Donatien & Kate Danos; Edwin J. Lagarde Sr. (DA-1/15); Gautreaux & Richard Families; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Gilbert "Chief" Knoblock; Tammy Knoblock Touts; Hugh & Irene Rodriguez; Jeanne Z. Trosclair (B); Joseph P. & Mildred T. Bourgeois; Joel Bourgeois; Augustin "Gus" & May B. Theriot; Josephine & Roy Foret & Allen; Jules R. Quatrevingt; M/M Emile Barrios & Family; Aline & Marion; Marguerite & Euel J. Zeringue; Neil Cogginn; P.J. Zeringue; Richard E. LeBlanc Jr.; Richard Gaudet Sr.; Robert Melancon; Ronnie Sampey; Roy Bourgeois; Ruth Marie Trosclair; Edward Trosclair Sr.; Leonce & Ruth Thibodaux & Sons & "Chinie"; Sally Thibodaux; Stone Savoy; Wilbert Dufrene; Ashley Dufrene; Beth Dufrene; Ted Juneau (DA); Warren LeBlanc; William "Bill" Nezzio; Junius & Nita Lirette; Robert (DA) & Junius Lirette; Nita L. Crochte; Jane L. Wilcox; Ces & Rena Zeringue; Yvonne & Charley Plaisance; Gene Nichols; Mike & Nita Zeringue; Dolores Plaisance Babin; Typhy Jr. & Todd Rodrigue; Johnny, Lydie & E.J. Quatrevingt; Harris & Louise Stevens; Jules Quatrevingt; Lydia F. Folse; M/M Howard Pierce

**Sun....., 1/13** - **7:30 A.M.** – ***The Baptism of the Lord:*** Benson Plaisance Jr.; M/M Benson Plaisance Sr.; Betty Benoit (B1/14); Calvin Bourgeois Sr.; Eddie Duet; Frank & Edna Weimer; Fred & Ruby Hebert; Freddie Pierce; Helen Schexnaydre; Joy Lynn Naquin; Jules J. & Jeanne L. Ball; Michael Trosclair; Michael Poussard; Brandon Courteaux; Louis & Inez Devillier; Patricia & Cherry Devillier; M/M Jessie Pierce Sr.; M/M Roy Ledet; Milton Ledet; M/M Thomasie Danos & Family; Clarence, Wayne & Sandy Foret; Marguerite Thibodaux; Harry Becnel; Mark Benoit; Noah & Camillia Ann Bourgeois; O'Neil, Vesta, Kenneth, Loretta (B-1/14) & Michael Bourgeois; Noah & Odile Bourgeois; Mary Ann Bourgeois; Philip & Goldie Weimer; Ralph Melancon; Ruby & Ivy Templet & Family; Junius & Claire Hebert & Mary Ann; Wilbur J. Brown & Ethlyn "Toot" Brown; William "Bill" Nezzio; Edward Comeaux Jr.; Jules Quatrevingt

**Sun....., 1/13 - 10:00 A.M. – *The Baptism of the Lord:*** Myra Blanchard; Christine Martin; Madison A. Lagarde; Constancio "Camoy" Izaguirre Jr.; Jose Lara; David "L.J." Lagarde Jr.; Delsie Pertuit; Gaudet & Theriot Families; Irene Landry; Joe, Philomena (B-1/14), Joseph R. & Stephen M. Larussa; Joseph Lagarde Sr.; Dorothy (Dot) Lagarde; Joseph Lagarde Sr.; Dorothy (Dot) Lagarde; Beverly L. Breaux; Coleen Cuneo; Kerry Robichaux; Louise Bourgeois (DA-1/14); Mary & Dave Robichaux; Murphy Arceneaux; Murphy Arceneaux; Myrtie Champagne (B); Poor Souls in Purgatory; Joseph E. Blanchard Jr.; Ray Weimer Jr.; Ruth Grabert; William "Bill" Lyles; K.C. Toups DVM; William "Bill" Champagne; Billy Champagne



**PLEASE NOTE: 2019 MASS BOOK STILL OPEN**

The 2019 Mass Book is still open to receive Mass Intentions for your loved ones (living or deceased.) 2019 Mass forms are available in the foyer of the church.

**DATES, TIMES & PLACES**

- ❖ **24/7 – Perpetual Adoration (*Chapel*)**
- Mon..., 1/7 – **NO MASS**  
6:00 – 7:15 P.M. – CCD Class (*1<sup>st</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Grades*)
- Tues..., 1/8 – **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (*Chapel*)
- Wed..., 1/9 – **7:30 A.M.** – Mass/Novena (*Chapel*)  
10:00 A.M. – Rosary (*Chapel*) *All are welcomed!*
- Thurs..., 1/10 – **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (*Chapel*)  
6:30 P.M. – KC Meeting (*MFLC*)
- Fri..., 1/11 – **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (*Chapel*)  
8:00 A.M. – Communion Calls
- Sat..., 1/12 – **4:00 P.M.** – Vigil Mass
- Sun..., 1/13 – **7:30 A.M.** – Mass/Biscuits & Coffee by KC's  
8:45 – 10:00 A.M. – 10<sup>th</sup> Grade CCD Class  
9:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. – Confirmation Retreat  
10:00 A.M. – Mass/Children's Liturgy



**Our Lady of Fatima Statue**

will be in the home

**Nelson & Lydia Verdun**

On 1/2-1/9/2019

**BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE (IN CHURCH) IN MEMORY OF: (1/4-1/10)**

George & Mary Murray

**BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE (IN CHAPEL) IN MEMORY OF: (1/4-1/10)**

Deceased Members of KC Council #12060

**MISSALETTES IN MEMORY OF: (1/4-1/10)**

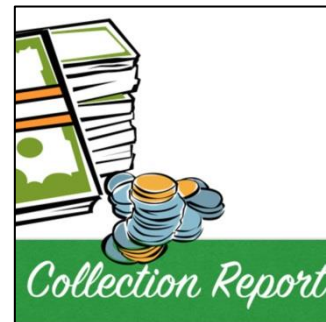
Joy Lynn Naquin

**PASSED FROM THIS LIFE SEEKING GOD'S MERCIFUL LOVE: (12/27/2018)**

Ann Prejeant Chamberlain

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT (December 29-30, 2018)**

\$2,388.00 In 92 Envelopes  
471.00 Loose  
**\$2,859.00** Total



Special Collection for Hurricane & Wildfire Victims: \$718.00

Add'l. Christmas Collection: \$55.00

Add'l. Christmas Charities Collection: \$110.00

Solemnity of Mary (New Year's): \$1,120.00

Initial Envelopes: \$198

St. Anthony: \$20.00

**Offering  
Envelopes**



**2019 CHURCH ENVELOPES**

The 2019 Church Support Envelopes are available in the foyer of the church, if you have not picked them up already. For those already using the envelopes, **they are clearly labeled with your name and number.** A separate section of envelopes without labels are for **"New Envelope Users"**.



**The Epiphany of the Lord (Matthew 2:1-12)**

**"Where is the newborn king of the Jews?**

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

The *Feast of the Epiphany* originated in the Eastern Church and was eventually celebrated in the Roman Rite as the *Manifestation of the Lord* to astrologers from Persia (present day Iran). The Magi made the long and difficult journey to Bethlehem to pay homage to a newborn Jewish child. For us it is another opportunity to reflect on the true meaning of the Birth of Christ - God Incarnate - and how he is manifested in our lives. It is an opportunity to ponder: Did we grow in our

understanding and appreciation of *Emmanuel* [God is with us]. Have we made an effort equivalent to the Magi to present a gift to the Child Jesus - a gift of our time and a commitment to contribute more of our talents and resources to the mission of the Church and greater involvement in our parish faith community? No? Happily, it is not too late. Those gifts abound in our lives. Are we willing to share them with others and manifest Jesus to others?

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK:**

MONDAY (1/7): 1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Mk 4:12-17, 23-35  
TUESDAY (1/8): 1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44  
WEDNESDAY (1/9): 1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52  
THURSDAY (1/10): 1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Lk 4:14-22  
FRIDAY (1/11): 1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16  
SATURDAY (1/12): 1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30  
SAT/SUNDAY (1/13): Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ti 2 11-14, 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16



**BIBLE VERSE OF THIS WEEK:**

**“Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.” (Psalm 72)**



**Knights of Columbus News**

- All K. C. Members are reminded of a meeting on Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 P.M. in Mauret Family Life Center. A meal will be served!

- K.C. Members are reminded that their 2019 dues are due by February 1<sup>st</sup>. You may bring your dues to the next scheduled meeting, January 10<sup>th</sup>; drop your dues into the weekly Mass collection basket in an envelope clearly marked “K.C. DUES”; mail them to Randy Thibodaux at 111 Mire Lane, Raceland, La. 70394; or use the mobile app VENMO. Please make checks payable to K.C. Council #12060. If you have any questions, call David Champagne 985-859-8397.

- The KC’s are having a Super Bowl Pool. Squares will sell for \$10 each; Game score payoff - \$50 per quarter; Reverse score payoff - \$10 per quarter. Squares will be for sale at this weekend’s Masses or contact David Champagne.

**SUPPORT  
NEEDED**

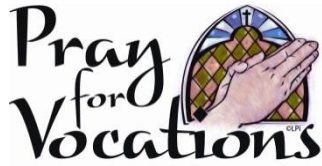
**ST. CHARLES BORROMEO RELIGIOUS SUPPORT GROUP**

Members of the St. Charles Borromeo Religious Support Group are reminded that now is the time to pay your 2019 dues. Envelopes will be

available in the foyer of the church for those who wish to pay dues (\$10) or make a donation, which would be greatly appreciated.

The support group was formed to support religious vocations in our community prayerfully and financially. The group meets in the conference room once a month after First Saturday Mass, and coffee and biscuits are served. All are welcome.

Thanks to all who have supported the Religious Vocations Support Group in the past. The group seeks your continued support.



### **Vocation Prayer:**

*Jesus, Lord of the harvest; help us to respond generously to the inspirations of your spirit. Give to your church, for the world of today true disciples who will serve as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers – to draw men to God and God to men; to bring good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives, to obtain new sight for the blind. St. Charles Borromeo, pray for us!*

### **QUOTE:**

***“God always knocks loud enough for the seeking soul to hear.”***

