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January 05, 2020: The Epiphany of The Lord

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Isabella Kotval, Youth Director

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MASSES

Weekdays: Tuesday 5:30 P.M.

Wednesday 7:30 A.M.

Thursday 7:45 A.M.

Friday 7:45 A.M.

Vigil Mass Saturday 5:00 P.M.

SUNDAY MASS 10:00 A.M.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Weekdays by Appointment

Saturday 4:30 P.M.

Sunday 9:30 A.M.

BAPTISM: By Appointment

MATRIMONY: Contact the Office 6  
months before the celebration

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK:

Anytime: Please call the Office

ROSARY & ADORATION: Every

Wednesday at 7:30 am before Mass  
and every 1st Wednesday at 5:30 pm

Funerals

Call the office before making plans  
with the funeral director.



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The Epiphany of the Lord

Today's Readings: Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Ephesians 3:2-3a,  
5-6; Matthew 2:1-12

A DAWNING EPIPHANY

"It suddenly dawned on me!" We have all had experiences when, on hearing a joke, we laugh along with everyone else at the punch line, only at some later moment to actually "get" the joke. We feign understanding so that no one will think less of us. Having something suddenly dawn on us is very much like what we celebrate today. The Church's yearly celebration of Epiphany is a reminder and an elaboration of what we celebrated at the feast of Christmas—just in case we didn't get it the first time. Today's "punch line" is contained in the second reading, where Saint Paul writes, "It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel" (Ephesians 3:5-6).

Daily Mass Intentions for the Month of January 2020

DATE	BY	FOR
Jan. 02:	John-Michael Ladnier	William Ladnier, Joe Penton, William K. Ladnier & Linda Straub
Jan. 03:	John-Michael Ladnier	William Ladnier, Joe Penton, William K. Ladnier & Linda Straub
Jan. 04:	Mark & Carol Voss	Emily Voss
Jan. 07:	Mark & Carol Voss	Dennis Vick
Jan. 08:	By Family Members	Frank Church
	Kathie & Steve Sema	Deceased relatives/friends
Jan. 09:	Mark & Carol Voss	Dennis Vick
Jan. 10:	Mark & Carol Voss	Robert Vick
Jan. 14:	Mark & Carol Voss	Robert Vick
Jan. 15:	By Family Members	Frank Church
Jan. 16:	Ellen Luguire	Deceased relatives/friends
Jan. 17:	Ellen Luguire	Deceased relatives/friends
Jan. 21:	Dana Baker	Deceased relatives/friends
	Kathie & Steve Sema, Jr.	Deceased relatives/friends
Jan. 22:	Dana Baker	Deceased relatives/friends
	Kathie & Steve Sema, Jr.	Deceased relatives/friends
Jan. 23:	Dana Baker	Deceased relatives/friends
	Kathie & Steve Sema, Jr.	Deceased relatives/friends
Jan. 24:	Dana Baker	Deceased relatives/friends
	Kathie & Steve Sema, Jr.	Deceased relatives/friends
Jan. 28:	Ellen Luguire	Deceased relatives/friends
Jan. 29:	Ellen Luguire	Deceased relatives/friends
Jan. 30:	By Family Members	Frank Church and other deceased relatives/friends
Jan. 31:	By Family Members	Frank Church and other deceased relatives/friends



Maribeth Thompson, Becky Latner, Laurie Rel, Leigh Taylor, Andrea Graham, Robert Dixon, Amy Lacy, Ava Smith, Chip Conklin, Ida Clark, Isabel Rel, Clayton Williams, Becky Thompson, Pat Potter, Marie Murray, Toby Robison, Linda Graham, Larry Robertson, Martha Davis, Ed Thornton, Margaret Hampton, Frank Pigorsch, Stephanie Ray, Jerry Wigfield, Msg. Warren Wall, Houston Gunn, Tom Thornton, Mike Knowles, Steve Sevier, Penny Dupont, Sara Thornton, Sister Luella Dominic Petry O. P., Sister Stephanie Sema-SSMI, Doug Jones, Joe Gable, Ann Gable, Lenny Motykiewicz, Ali Stringfellow Ray, Lisa Kloechener, Valeria Wallace, Donnie Wilson, Bobby McManus, Joe Watts, Sean Guillotte, Michelle Cook, Reggie Stewart, Nonie Reed, Betty Gunter, Tiffany Fontenot, Jimmy Marchand, Joe Ecker, Glenn Boney, Ann Vick, Wayne Seymour, Frances Walley, H. Sanders,, Patricia Davis, Maurine Habley, Ray Thornton, Joe Whitson, Cory Moncrief, Carolyn Collier, Vicenta Obsenares, Edgar Gunter, Victoria Porter, Jonathan Cruz, Gennie Garret, Bob Echement, Lilly Breaux, James Wink, Mike Wilson, Leyah White.

**Known Birthdays for January**

2 <sup>nd</sup> : James Jackson	19 <sup>th</sup> : William Swinney
	19 <sup>th</sup> : Jonathan Oliver
3 <sup>rd</sup> : Howard Robison	19 <sup>th</sup> : Toby Login
4 <sup>th</sup> : Terry Roberts	21 <sup>st</sup> : Charlie Clark
6 <sup>th</sup> : Isabelle McPhillips	21 <sup>st</sup> : Tiffany Teofilo
7 <sup>th</sup> : Angela Baggett	23 <sup>rd</sup> : Lauren Schaffer
8 <sup>th</sup> : Bayleigh Murray	23 <sup>rd</sup> : Gabriel Angley
8 <sup>th</sup> : Rebecca Oliver	24 <sup>th</sup> : Tom Thornton
10 <sup>th</sup> : Jude Riley	25 <sup>th</sup> : Adele Logan
11 <sup>th</sup> : Joseph Kirchoff	26 <sup>th</sup> : Ritchie Jamero
12 <sup>th</sup> : Cheryl Penton	26 <sup>th</sup> : Easton Baggett
12 <sup>th</sup> : Robert Brown	27 <sup>th</sup> : Stephanie Ray
17 <sup>th</sup> : Ruth Pigorsch	28 <sup>th</sup> : Dana Olsen
17 <sup>th</sup> : Andrew Sprinkle	29 <sup>th</sup> : Kevin Cauley
18 <sup>th</sup> : Marcie McPhillips	30 <sup>th</sup> : James Graham
18 <sup>th</sup> : Ambre Cauley	31 <sup>st</sup> : Betty Gunter
	31 <sup>st</sup> : Evelyn Schmierer

**Known Anniversaries for January**

14<sup>th</sup>: Rachael & Christopher McCormick  
19<sup>th</sup>: Mildred & Joe Smith

**Upcoming Parish Events**

**January 6<sup>th</sup>:** Bible Study Class at 6:30 pm in the Church Hall. This class will cover "Sacred Tradition."  
**January 13<sup>th</sup>:** Bible Study Class at 6:30 pm in the Church Hall. This class will cover "Salvation."  
**January 20<sup>th</sup>:** Bible Study Class at 6:30 pm in the Church Hall. This class will cover "The Bible."  
**January 27<sup>th</sup>:** Bible Study Class at 6:30 pm in the Church Hall. This class will cover "The Eucharist."

**Golden Group News**

The first meeting for 2020 will be Tuesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, at 11:30 am. The entrée will be shrimp casserole. Bring your favorite dish to share and come join us.

**Generations of Faith Campaign Prayer**

**O Loving and Gracious God, by our holy baptism, faith is Your precious gift to us. For this gift to thrive, faith must be lived and shared with each generation. Through our support of this campaign, we will say "thank you" to our beloved retired priests who, over the years, have drawn us closer to You; we will help our seminarians as they prepare to be our future priests; We will support our young people as they discover the beauty of the Catholic faith; and we will strengthen our parishes as beacons of mercy and love. In this way, we will indeed endow our future with hope. We ask our Lady's intercession for a successful campaign to the honor and glory of you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**Capital Campaign Update**

Campaign Goal is **\$195,000.00**  
Pledged to date **\$456,900.00**  
Because of your support we are at **234%** of our campaign goal.

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE**

Chair: Fr. Sherwin Monteron  
Co-Chair: Autumn Bowden

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

Ruth Pigorsch	Ann Jackson
Colleen Gray	John McBride
Judy Poiroux	Elsa McBride
Lynda Jones	Mark Voss
Jim Jackson	Carol Voss
	Rita Sullivan

**Pray for the special intentions of those serving in the**

**Armed Forces:** Brent Smith, Travis Wilson, SPC Jackson Triston, Jr., Captain Will Hurd, Bryant Bailey & Zachery Bailey.

**Pray for the eternal repose of the souls of the most recently deceased members of the parish:**

Jack Forbes, Cathy Kirchoff, Frank Church, Anna Weber, Pat Borne

**Weekend of January 11 & 12, 2020**

**MASS MINISTERS:**

	<b>5:00 pm Sat.</b>	<b>10:00 am Sun.</b>
<b>EMHC:</b>	Kathie Sema Steve Sema, Jr.	Jason Poiroux Aimee Sprinkle
<b>Lectors:</b>	Jay Graham Ann Jackson	Peggy Delmas John McBride
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>Ushers:</b>	Steve Cauley Kevin Cauley Chuck Pierce Wayne Jackson	Mike Marchand Mike Courtney Avis Garrett Tom Thornton

**Altar Care & Church Cleaning**

**Altar Care: January 2020**  
Ruth Pigorsch  
**Church Cleaning: January 11 & 12, 2020**  
Rhonda & Steve Cauley

**Stewardship For December 28 & 29, 2019**

Regular: \$4,363.00 .00  
Maintenance Fund: \$200.00  
Christmas Mass: \$6,980.00

**CRE Schedule for Jan & Feb. 2020**

**Sunday, Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>:** No Class, Christmas Break  
**Fri. – Sun., Jan 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>:** Youth Search Retreat, Children's Harbor, Lake Martin.  
**Sunday, Jan. 12:** Class  
**Sunday, Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>:** Class  
**Sunday, Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>:** Class, Children's Mass 10 am.  
**Sunday, Feb. 2:** Class  
**Sunday, Feb. 9:** Class  
**Fri. – Sun., Feb 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>:** ACYC 2020  
**Sunday, Feb. 16:** Class, Children's Mass 10:00 am  
**Sunday, Feb 23:** No Classes – Mardi Gras Holiday

**HOMEBOUND MASS FILMING:**

The next Homebound Mass Filming will take place January 14, 2020 and will be filmed at St. St. Thomas The Apostle in Chickasaw. Mass time will be 9:00 am and Father Saucier will be the Celebrant.

**NURSING HOME OUTREACH:**

Every First Friday of the Month there is a Mass celebrated at the Grand Bay Convalescent Home at 10:00 A.M. **Join US!**

**HOUSE BLESSINGS**

We highly encourage **House Blessings**. Please call Father Sherwin to schedule the blessing of your home.

**Announcements for Week of January 4, 2020**

- The Winter Bible Study Program** is starting Monday, January 6 at 6:30 pm, and running for four Monday's in a row. These classes are designed to give you a basis understanding of Catholic Apologetics which is an explanation of our faith based on scripture and Tradition. This first class will be on Sacred Tradition.
- January Confirmation Classes** will be on this Wednesday, 01/08/20 at 6:30 pm and next Sunday, 01/12/20 at 11:00 am. Don't miss class.
- The Golden Group meetings** starting in January 2020, will normally be on the first Tuesday of the month. However, our meeting for January will be Tuesday, January 7th in the church hall at 11:30 due to the fact that the first Tuesday was "New Years' Day".
- Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary** will meet on Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>. Potluck will be at 6 pm, the rosary at 6:45 pm and business meetings at 7 pm.
- The Archdiocesan Catholic Youth Conference** will be held at the Perdido Beach Resort in Orange Beach on February 14-16, 2020. For inquiries and for those youth who are interested in joining the conference please call the office or Youth Director, Isabel Kotval.
- Parish and Finance Councils** will meet on Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 pm. Please make plans to attend this very important meeting.
- Known Birthdays:** 4<sup>th</sup>: Terry Roberts, 6<sup>th</sup>: Isabelle McPhillips, 7<sup>th</sup>: Angela Baggett, 8<sup>th</sup>: Bayleigh Murray, Rebecca Oliver, 10<sup>th</sup>: Jude Riley, **No Known Anniversaries this week:**

**CULTIVATING EXPECTATION**

Some non-Catholics complain that our religious expression is dull and boring. They might ask, "How can you say the same prayers week after week—doesn't it just put you to sleep?" Our three-year cycle of readings, our codified prayers, and our liturgical calendar continue to repeat over and over again throughout our Catholic journey of faith. Today's feast reminds us that all along the way, epiphanies can pop up out of nowhere. A prayer or reading that washed over us last week or last year suddenly has a tremendous impact and reveals God's presence in our lives. This happens because it is we who are different each time we come to Mass. We should cultivate an attitude of expectation, just as the three magi did. They followed the star expecting to find the Savior of the world. Let us be ready to welcome the Savior today and each day of our lives.