



St. John the Evangelist

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CATHOLIC CHURCH



EPIPHANY — JAN. 2, 2022

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Thursday 8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
Friday 8:00 a.m. till noon
Email sjchurch@charter.net

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PASTORAL COUNCIL

Marvin Montgomery, Tom Wilczewski, Barbara Hollier, Walter Richard, Faye Filce, Josh Gravois, Allen Gerstle, Cam DeGravelle (Men’s Club), Clare Acosta (LAS)

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EUCHARIST

Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Weekday Masses: Tuesday 6 p.m. w/Novena
Wednesday thru Friday 8 a.m.
First Friday Mass 8:00 a.m.
First Friday Adoration 8:30 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

PENANCE

Saturday 3:15–3:45 p.m. before Mass
Or anytime by appointment.

MARRIAGE

Arrangements should be made at least 6 months prior to wedding. No weddings during lent.

BAPTISM

First Saturday of the month after the 4:00 p.m. Mass.
Baptismal Seminar: Last Tuesday of the month.
Make arrangements 2 weeks in advance.

ANOINTING OF SICK

Anytime when in need. Please phone.

MISSION STATEMENT

We the family of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church provide worship, education, ministerial and social opportunities for the Spiritual growth of all.

Offertory Gifts

In Loving Memory of C.J. Knobloch Jr by Richard & JoAnn Ledet.

Lamp I

In Loving Memory of Ida R. & Andre E. Bourgeois (Anniv-1/2), Andre M. Bourgeois, Walterlouis Paul Richard II, Bob Bourgeois Jr., Lydia & Joseph Roger, Ophelia & Marcellain Bourgeois, M/M Theophine Aucoin, Edwina Boudreaux, Adela Clement, Victoria T. & Walter C. Richard, Tyrone Richard, Bob & Bessie Gros, Marrial Pitre & Deceased Loved Ones, Steve “Buck” Bourgeois, Mary & Elie Guillot & Fly, Andrew, Rita & Gustave & Harry Tabor, Annalie Gravois, Joseph Niquiporo, For Conversion & Salvation of Souls, For Priest & Religious & Those in Prison by Walter & Susie Richard & Fly, & Jerome & Jennifer Bourgeois & Fly.

Lamp II

In Loving Memory of Sterling Aysen by Inez.

Missalettes

In Thanksgiving by the Gros Family.

Bulletins

In Thanksgiving by the Gros Family.

The books for the above intentions are now open for the year of 2022. You may send in your intentions or call Sheryle at 637-3307. St. John is still out of phone service.



The Epiphany of the Lord, January 2, 2022

The feast of the Epiphany, which was kept in the East and in certain Western Churches before being observed in Rome, seems to have been originally a feast of the nativity; January 6, for those churches where it was kept, was the equivalent of Christmas (December 25) in the Roman Church. The feast was introduced at Rome in the second half of the sixth century and became the complement and, so to say, the crown of the Christmas festival.

Epiphany means manifestation. What the Church celebrates today is the manifestation of our Lord to the whole world; after being made known to the shepherds of Bethlehem He is revealed to the Magi who have come from the East to adore Him. Christian tradition has ever seen in the Magi the first fruits of the Gentiles; they lead in their wake all the peoples of the earth, and thus the Epiphany is an affirmation of universal salvation. St. Leo brings out this point admirably in a sermon, read at Matins, in which he shows in the adoration of the Magi the beginnings of Christian faith, the time when the great mass of the heathen sets off to follow the star which summons it to seek its Saviour.

That is the meaning, too, of the wonderful prophecy from Isaias which the liturgy appoints to be read in the first nocturn at Matins and at the Epistle of the Mass. This same thought of universal redemption the Church returns to as she sings, in the antiphon to the Magnificat at 2nd Vespers, applying the words to herself, of the union with Christ typified by the wedding feast at Cana, by the baptism of her children foreshadowed by that of Christ in the waters of the Jordan. Formerly the Epiphany was an additional day for solemn baptisms.

(source: Catholic Culture)



COLLECTIONS—Dec. 18 & 19

Envelopes.....	3598.00
Loose.....	728.18
Total.....	4323.00
Parish Dev.	226.00
Masses.....	500.00
Cemetery Commission.....	426.80

God bless you all for your continued generosity!

C.C.D.

+CCD Classes will be held on Monday, Jan. 3rd at 6 pm. All students should be on time and ready for class.

Mass & Novena

Mass and Novena will be held this Tuesday, Jan. 4th at 6 pm in the chapel. All are invited.

The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux and its partners in the case of Christian Unity cordially invite members of the Clergy and Congregations of Catholic, Protestant and Non-Denominational Christian Churches to and Ecumenical Prayer Service in Celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The Theme for this special service is “Christians United in Pandemic Response, Hurricane Recovery and Racial Harmony”. Please join us on Sunday, Jan. 23, 2022 at 3 pm at St. Bridget Parish Hall, 100 Highway 311, Schriever

Rosary

The Rosary is recited each Tuesday & Thursday at 10 am in front of the St. John Grotto. All are invited to this special dedication.

Diocesan Outreach Line

In response to the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux is offering an Outreach Line (formally known as the Child Protection Contact Line). The Outreach Line is an effort to continue the diocesan commitment to support healing for people who have been hurt or sexually abused recently or in the past by clergy, religious or other employees of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux.

The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux Outreach Line operates from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. A trained mental health professional responds to the line. Individuals are offered additional assistance if requested.

The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux Outreach Line Telephone number is (985) 873-0026 or (985) 850-

MASSES – JAN. 1-7

World Peace, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Russel & Emelda Benoit, Lee & Eudora Chauvin & Ellen, Walterlouis Paul Richard II, Ida R. & Andre E. Bourgeois, Andre M. Bourgeois, Bob Bourgeois Jr., Lydia & Joseph Roger, Ophelia & Marcellain Bourgeois, M/M Theophine Aucoin, Edwina Boudreaux, Adela Clement, Victoria T. & Walter C. Richard, Tyrone Richard, Bob & Bessie Gros, Marrial Pitre, & Deceased Loved Ones, Mary & Elie Guillot & Fly, Andrew, Rita & Gustave & Harry Tabor, Stanley Gravois, Annalie Gravois, Joseph N. Niquiporo, John Oliver, Sterling Aysen, Irving Chiasson, For Conversion & Salvation of Souls, For Priest & Religious & Those in Prison, Chester, Hazel, Maurice, Sr, Virginia L., Louis, & Eulalie Mire, Eula, Louis, Larry & Gary J. Benoit, & Regina Carlos, Albert “A.J.” Guillot Jr, Albert J. Guillot Sr, Harry & Letitia Webre, Jody Arcement, Lawrence “L.J.” Arcement, Lorraine M. Arcement, Charles Adams, Janet Naquin, Louis Dill Jr, Hilda & Louis Dill Sr & Family, Ida & Lawrence E. Blanchard & Fly, Dave, L. J.(AI), Molly, Irving, Alice Blanchard, Ione Clause, Hilda Reed, Charles(Bubba) Braud, Brian Parks, Norman Navarre, M/M Edward Aucoin, M/M Furcie Navarre, M/M Elton Navarre, M/M Rodney Mire, M/M Percy Delcambre, Deceased Members of the Navarre, Clement, Naquin, Aucoin, Parks Families, Lesley LeBlanc, Gigi Legendre, Ron O’Connell, Russell Bernard Sr,(BDay-1/6), Eddie & Edna Filce, Thomas & Anna Mae Bernard, Trysten Bernard, Elsie & A. J. Naquin, Thomas E. Gros(Aniv-9/29), Bernice Morvant, Ernest & Floyd Thibodaux, Rick, Larry, Louise & Junius Boudreaux, Milton Duet, Darrin Christen, Adam Snetzer, Troy Champion, Darrick Matherne, Marjorie, Elsie & A.J. Floyd & Warren Naquin & Leonard Flys, Mary & Billy Lancaster, Dufrene & Estay Fly, Barbara Richard Landry, Henry Usey, Janet Usey Molaison, Paul Dudek, M/M Leonce Guillot, Carl, Wilbert, William, Gilbert & Olivia, Francis & Virgie Guillot, Abby Sr, Valcour & Regina Tabor, Edmond & Elise Naquin, Allen Cavalier, Ervin Benoit, M/M Wilson Alleman, M/M Ridley Westerman, Christopher Alleman, M/M Ralph David, Charles Alleman, Juanita Alleman, Johnathan Besson, Godfrey Plaisance, Hilda & Kermit Delaune, Jade Aucoin, Rivier & Alleman Fly, Rudy Panvelle, Catherine Trosclair, Herman Gros Jr, Harry Panvelle Sr, Herman Gros Sr, Iver Gros, Russell Thibodaux, Francois & Winnie Aubert, Wilson & Alice Adams, Michel & Lydia Guillot, Judith Guillot, Aubert, Adams & Borne Families, Chester Chiasson Jr, Chester, Peggy Chiasson, Calvin Sr, Odette Naquin, Calvin Jr, Janet & Holly Naquin, Stacy Domangue, Lloyd Legendre, M/M Gustave Legendre, M/M John B. Ray, Mrs. Eleanor Ray, M/M Alces Benoit & Sons, M/M Gustave Chenier & Sons, Karal, Shirley, Marion & Kevin Legendre, Debra Folse, Jeanne, Inez, Amie Falgoust, Fr. Danny Roussel, Irvin & Mercedes Bourgeois, Patricia & Glynn Braud, Beverly Bourgeois, Elsie Taylor, Lucien & Mary Lou Thibodaux, Fernand & Elenore Naquin, Anna Guillot, Joy & Storm Douglas, Mary Elizabeth Hebert, Daniel, Kevin, Denis & Rose Legendre, Emile & Marie Blanchard, Joyline Cancienne, Anna Mae & Norman Naquin, Eustace Breaux, Milton & Yvonne Breaux, Amedo Sr & Laura Roger, Drew Adams, Rhea G. Hall, Deanna & Alex Chachere, Albert Charles Jr & Albert Gerstle Sr, Nola, Gervais “Blackie”, Gervais Jr, Pele’, Ted & Madeline Dohmann, Beth & Jerry Glaser, Viola Schneider, Maggie Miller, Jane Trahan, Eew Taw, Rose Lalonde, John Oscar Gott, Peter Workman, Ralph Gonsoulin, Denise Hall, Albert Princhen, Jackie Lanclos, Jeff Morgan, Leo Castano, Bobbye Meaux, Brenda Short, Kenneth Spearman, Michael McBee, Billy Borres, Jim Wallis, Vincent Mosley, Paul & Patricia Chachere Castille, Jeannine Wallace, Herbert Lamb, Kimberly Hall Robichaux, Gerald “Blimp” Blanchard, Eva Savoie, Parishionrs



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