



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 5:30 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM | 10:30 AM | 5:30 PM

Monday through Friday | 5:30 PM

ST. ROSALIE CHAPEL (Stephensville)
Saturday 4:00 PM

ADORATION | Tuesday | 6 AM - 5 PM

Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary |
Saturday | 4:55 PM

Men's Rosary | Friday | 6:45 AM

CONFESSION | Prior to all masses

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

READING 1

ISAIAH 60:1-6

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the Lord shines, and over you appears his glory. Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance. Raise your eyes and look about; they all gather and come to you: your sons come from afar, and your daughters in the arms of their nurses. Then you shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow, for the riches of the sea shall be emptied out before you, the wealth of nations shall be brought to you. Caravans of camels shall fill you, dromedaries from Midian and Ephah; all from Sheba shall come bearing gold and frankincense, and proclaiming the praises of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13

R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

O God, with your judgment endow the king, and with your justice, the king's son; He shall govern your people with justice and your afflicted ones with judgment. **R.**

Justice shall flower in his days, and profound peace, till the moon be no more. May he rule from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. **R.** The kings of Tarshish and the Isles shall offer gifts; the kings of Arabia and Seba shall bring tribute. All kings shall pay him homage, all nations shall serve him. **R.**

For he shall rescue the poor when he cries out, and the afflicted when he has no one to help him. He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor; the lives of the poor he shall save. **R.**

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READING 2

EPHESIANS 3:2-3A, 5-6

Brothers and sisters: You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for your benefit, namely, that the mystery was made known to me by revelation. 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.

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 2:1-12

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, He inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet: And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel." Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage." After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSES

Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Invitation to Prayer

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.

Preface Dialogue

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right and just.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The Mystery of Faith

A - We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

B - When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

C - Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection, you have set us free.

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us (Repeat)

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

2022 MASS BOOK

The Mass Book for 2022 is now open. Please list all names and mass dates of those you wish to remember at masses throughout the year. Mail requests to the church office, place them in the collection basket at mass marked Mass Intentions, or bring to office during weekday office hours.

2021 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Please contact the office for a copy of your contribution statements for 2021.

Call 985-384-3551 or email holycrosschurch@hdiocese.org

YOUTH FORMATION RETURNS

HCYF sessions will begin again Wednesday, January 5!

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

Thanks to all who decorated, donated ornaments, organized, and participated in this event!

20 + C + M + B + 22

Chalking for
Epiphany



Chalking homes for the Epiphany is a tradition that dates back centuries, asking Christ to abide in your home.



The traditional markings of "CMB" refer to the names of the three Wise Men: Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar.

"CMB" is also an abbreviation of the Latin phrase "Christus mansionem benedicat," which translates to "May Christ bless this home."



The numbers preceding and following symbolize the year, with crosses in between.



There are specific traditional prayers for blessing a home when a priest is present; however you may use the Epiphany House Prayer to bless your home for the coming year as you chalk the symbols above your door.

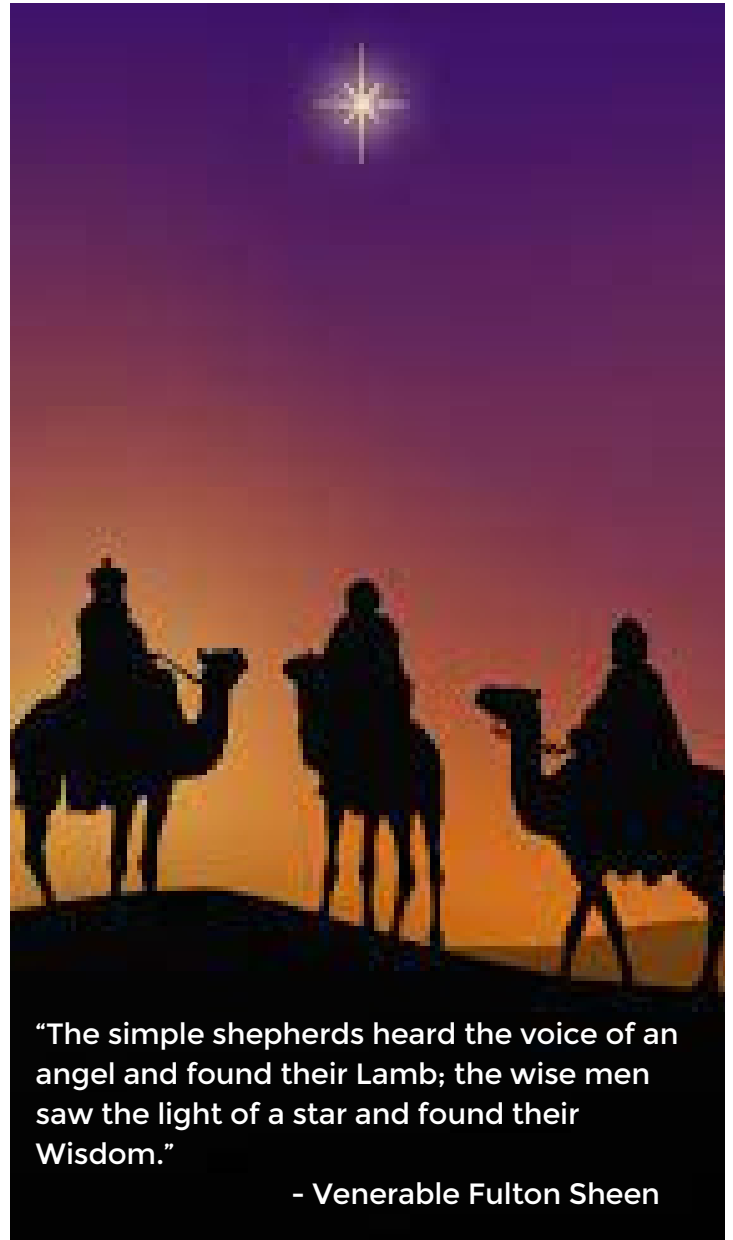


Liturgical Significance of the Epiphany of the Lord

Caspar, Balthasar, and Melchior are the three wise men who traveled unknown leagues to meet the Christ. Men of stature, of some wealth, dropped everything to follow the prophecies and the knowledge they had gained to find the fulfillment of their studies. They did not fear Herod, nor the long journey; they carried what they could in order to hasten to him to pay homage. They, in essence, lived the Christian life before it was even a way of life yet. Though they could easily have kept to their studies, leaving it as a mere intellectual endeavor, they were so moved that they had to meet this person face-to-face; they had to search him out, to find the fruit of their longing, and see it for themselves.

Reflection

- Do I seek Jesus with as much enthusiasm as the three wise men?
- Do I wish to see the Lord face-to-face in Heaven, so much so that I would search for him all my days?
- Am I willing to give of my wealth, give of my time, give of my heart, in order to accomplish this, the most exemplary of tasks?



Jennifer Ely and Brice Higginbotham, *Liturgia*, (Unpublished).

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SUN | JANUARY 2

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

- 8 AM Mass - FBL
- 10:30 AM Mass - FMT
- 5:30 PM Mass - FBL

MON | JANUARY 3

- 5:30 PM Daily Mass FMT

TUES | JANUARY 4

- 6AM-5PM Adoration
- 5:30 PM Daily Mass - FBL

WED | JANUARY 5

- Flocknote Weekly Email
- 5:30 PM Daily Mass - FBL

THURS | JANUARY 6

- 9:30 AM Parish Small Group
- 5:30 PM Daily Mass - FMT

FRI | JANUARY 7

- 5:30 PM MASS - FBL

SAT | JANUARY 8

- 4 PM St. Rosalie Mass - FMT
- 5:30 PM Mass - FMT

SUN | JANUARY 9

- 8 AM Mass FMT
- 10:30 AM Mass - FMT
- 5:30 PM Mass - FMT

(Check public calendar on website for updates.)

Christmas Memorials

Justin Trimm, Trimm, Hebert & Bourgeois Families by Melissa Trimm, **Vincent Guarisco** by Janet Guarisco & Family, **Evans Hebert, Sr. & Bena Arnie Families** by Charles & Monica Arnie, **Beverly Vella** by Paul Vella, Jr., **Nick LaRocca, Jr.** by Kathy LaRocca, **School Sisters of Notre Dame** by Ron Domma, **Swiber & Autrey Families** by Pat & Ray Autrey

"I AM the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."
— John 11:25-26



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God of light,
bless our home.
Make it a haven of rest
for all in need of
your warmth and care.
When we leave this place,
may we never lose sight
of Christ's light.
We mark our door
with the symbol of blessing.
May all who enter here
find love and light,
for Christ dwells
in this home and
in these hearts.
Amen.

Epiphany House Prayer

Calendar of Events



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PARISH REGISTRATION



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

TO THE PRIESTHOOD & CONSECRATED LIFE

Good and gracious God,

You call all your children
to a life of holiness
and to faithfully follow you.

You continue to provide
for the needs of the faithful
by calling men and women by name
to lead your Church.

Bless our parish, Holy Cross,
and the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux
by raising up dedicated and
generous leaders
from our families and friends
who will serve your people
as priests and in consecrated life.

Inspire us to know you better
and to hear your call.

We ask all of this through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1

George Williams Family, M/M Curtis Verret, Jason Hotard, Joe Young, Paul & Marie Vella, Beverly Vella, Louis J. "Billy" & Pat Adams Family living & deceased, Patience LaFleur Bryant, Rowena LaFleur, Michael S. LaFleur, Verlie Loupe, Ferris Romaire, Peter & Antoinette Spinella, Susie Spinella Holloway,
St. Rosalie: Jerry Acosta, Sr., Brandon J. Terry, Eugene (E. J.) Morgan

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2

Donald & Leona Smith, Smith & Wilma Alpha, Hal Thomas, Max Griffin, Gracie Andrews, Richard Baudoin, Ferris Romaire, Verlie Loupe, Ernest & Addie Dupont, Barbara Dupont Cornes, Bernie Anslum, Jr., Agatha Wiggins, Barbara Broussard, A. J., Jr. & Hilda D. Mayon, Greg, Joe & Shirley Baker, Mazie & George Chaisson

MONDAY, JANUARY 3

Holy Cross Parish

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4

Holy Cross Parish, Norman H. Breaux, Sr. Family living and deceased, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Ashlee Jimenez, Evans & Haidee Hebert, Bena Arnie, Violet Hebert

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5

Holy Cross Parish

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6

Holy Cross Parish

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7

Holy Cross Parish

PRAY FOR THE SICK

James Kullman, Sr., Stephanie Farkas and all those affected by Covid.

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OR REPLY TO THE WEEKLY EMAIL TO PLACE
SOMEONE ON THE 2022 SICK LIST.**

MASS VOLUNTEERS

WEEKEND OF: JANUARY 1 & 2

SATURDAY 5:30PM Reader: Camille Izaguirre

Bulletins: Camille Izaguirre

Lead Usher: Paul Vella

Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Vella, Camille Izaguirre

SUNDAY 8:00 AM Reader: Tony Saleme

Bulletins: Ray Prestenbach

Lead Usher: Thaddeus Marcell

Eucharistic Ministers: Alicia Robicheaux, Dee Hymel

SUNDAY 10:30 AM Reader: Claire Guarisco

Bulletins: Shelly Morell

Lead Usher: Randy Aulds

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Shannon and Judy Russo

SUNDAY 5:30 PM Reader: Michelle Besse

Bulletins: Michelle Besse

Lead Usher: John Dubois

Eucharistic Ministers: John and Tessie Dubois

WEEKEND OF: JANUARY 8 & 9

SATURDAY 5:30PM Reader: Lisa Thibodeaux

Bulletins: Keith Thibodeaux

Lead Usher: James Hale

Eucharistic Ministers: Keith Thibodeaux, James Hale

SUNDAY 8:00 AM Reader: Kendra Thomas

Bulletins: Jennifer Young

Lead Usher: Jay Prestenbach

Eucharistic Ministers: Alicia Robicheaux, Lea Hebert

SUNDAY 10:30 AM Reader: Carrie Stansbury

Bulletins: Lynette Aulds

Lead Usher: Randy Aulds

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Alice Fuhrer, Maria Barbier

SUNDAY 5:30 PM Reader: Catherine Nini

Bulletins: Mary Domingue

Lead Usher: Mark Nini

Eucharistic Ministers: Catherine and Mark Nini

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