



ST. THERESA of Avila Church

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear friends in Christ, the Feast of Epiphany, which we celebrate this Sunday, holds profound significance as it marks the revelation of Christ to the Gentiles, represented by the visit of the Magi. It invites us to reflect on our own journeys of seeking God in our lives. In the story of the Magi, we see a powerful example of faith and determination. They traveled great distances, guided by a star, symbolizing their desire to find truth and divine presence. Their willingness to embark on this journey reminds us that seeking God often requires us to step out of our comfort zones and venture into the unknown. Epiphany also emphasizes the importance of recognizing God in unexpected places. The Magi found Jesus not in a grand palace but in a humble manger. This teaches us that God can be encountered in the simplest and most ordinary moments of our lives, if we are open to seeing with eyes of faith. As we reflect on this feast, it serves as a reminder to continually seek God in our lives. It encourages us to be attuned to the signs and experiences that guide us toward a deeper relationship with the divine.

MASS INTENTIONS	PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY	PRAY FOR THE SICK
Sat. Jan. 04, 2025 4:00 PM Allen Clement in memory of his birthday, by the Family	Air Force Skl. Joseph J. Mouton Kalen Louvere Caleb Smith Tevin Barker Troy Wilridge, Jr.	Donald Adams Florence Allen Leslie Allen Dawanna Andrus John W. Arceneaux Johnetta Arceneaux Shavon Ardoin Gloria Babineaux Ashley Baines Derrick Batiste Lionel Batiste Rosa Batiste Caroline Sonnier John (JYD) Solomon (Betsy) Breaux Brenda Bias Ollie Bias Authuria Byers Albertine Bernard Charlesa Bernard Stella Bernard Torrie Bernard Edmonia Beverly Patricia Beverly Harold Boutte Jasmine Carrier Mona Carrier Monique Carrier Aleathia Celestine Kermit Chambers Alfred Segura Hilda M. Scott Harold Chevis Diane Comeaux Sheila Fontenot Zaidyn Damond Carmen Drake Christine Dugar Alzena Veazie Ulysses Demuchest Dorothy Eaglin Angelina Freddie Annette Landry Buster Senegal Lois Cormier
Sun. Jan. 05, 2025 7:30 AM All Parishioners' Intentions.	Army: Scott Davy Marcus Dugar Montica P. Dugar Laquita Dugar Kim Walters <i>(Retired Captain)</i> Preston Dejean III	Ariyana Freddie Ernie Millier Dalton George Collins George Mervin George Zelma Glodd Christian Guillory Loretta Guillory Heavenly Edward Louis Harmon Lucille Harmon Louise Henry Clifton Hollier Mitchell Elizabeth Imoru Mary Gloria Jackson Jamie Lee Brown Mary B. Johnson LaShonda Jones John Romeo Sue Lewis Gabriella (Lila) Logan Larry Melancon Frederick Minix Willie Mae Minix Jimmy Moore Cleveland Morris Joey Orebo Beckum J. Primeaux Alvin Chaffersh Belton Narcisse Audrey Chevis Cormier Verlia Tamekia Scott Rodney Cormier Lilie Francis Ivory Solomon Michael Solomon Prestlyn Thomas Bernard George Wilbert (Derek) Wilridge Prestlyn Thomas Phyllis Wiltz Mary Ann Gray Patricia Ross
Sun. Jan. 05, 2025 9:00 AM Clement and Emelda Dugar, by Sharon Clement	Navy: Jan Smith <i>(Chief)</i> Avery Chester, Jr. <i>(Cmdr)</i> Leon E. Bias <i>(Master Chief)</i> Seamen Keison Minix Dylan Montgomery, Deniqua Freddie <i>(LT)</i> Colby Clement	Ashley Baines Derrick Batiste Lionel Batiste Rosa Batiste Caroline Sonnier John (JYD) Solomon (Betsy) Breaux Brenda Bias Ollie Bias Authuria Byers Albertine Bernard Charlesa Bernard Stella Bernard Torrie Bernard Edmonia Beverly Patricia Beverly Harold Boutte Jasmine Carrier Mona Carrier Monique Carrier Aleathia Celestine Kermit Chambers Alfred Segura Hilda M. Scott Harold Chevis Diane Comeaux Sheila Fontenot Zaidyn Damond Carmen Drake Christine Dugar Alzena Veazie Ulysses Demuchest Dorothy Eaglin Angelina Freddie Annette Landry Buster Senegal Lois Cormier
Mon. Jan. 06, 2025 7:00 AM No Mass	Marine Taurean Thibodeaux Chris Williams <i>(Staff Sgt)</i> Lyonel Cormier	Donald Adams Florence Allen Leslie Allen Dawanna Andrus John W. Arceneaux Johnetta Arceneaux Shavon Ardoin Gloria Babineaux Ashley Baines Derrick Batiste Lionel Batiste Rosa Batiste Caroline Sonnier John (JYD) Solomon (Betsy) Breaux Brenda Bias Ollie Bias Authuria Byers Albertine Bernard Charlesa Bernard Stella Bernard Torrie Bernard Edmonia Beverly Patricia Beverly Harold Boutte Jasmine Carrier Mona Carrier Monique Carrier Aleathia Celestine Kermit Chambers Alfred Segura Hilda M. Scott Harold Chevis Diane Comeaux Sheila Fontenot Zaidyn Damond Carmen Drake Christine Dugar Alzena Veazie Ulysses Demuchest Dorothy Eaglin Angelina Freddie Annette Landry Buster Senegal Lois Cormier
Tues. Jan. 07, 2025 5:30 PM William Odoguje	Shevon Savoy <i>(Master Chief)</i> O'Dazio Thomas, Johnny Lambert III Zion Averett, Johnny Wilson Ryan K. Senegal <i>(E2)</i> Kenneth Hoover Jr	Donald Adams Florence Allen Leslie Allen Dawanna Andrus John W. Arceneaux Johnetta Arceneaux Shavon Ardoin Gloria Babineaux Ashley Baines Derrick Batiste Lionel Batiste Rosa Batiste Caroline Sonnier John (JYD) Solomon (Betsy) Breaux Brenda Bias Ollie Bias Authuria Byers Albertine Bernard Charlesa Bernard Stella Bernard Torrie Bernard Edmonia Beverly Patricia Beverly Harold Boutte Jasmine Carrier Mona Carrier Monique Carrier Aleathia Celestine Kermit Chambers Alfred Segura Hilda M. Scott Harold Chevis Diane Comeaux Sheila Fontenot Zaidyn Damond Carmen Drake Christine Dugar Alzena Veazie Ulysses Demuchest Dorothy Eaglin Angelina Freddie Annette Landry Buster Senegal Lois Cormier
Wed. Jan. 08, 2025 7:30 AM	Julius Nijal Clement	Donald Adams Florence Allen Leslie Allen Dawanna Andrus John W. Arceneaux Johnetta Arceneaux Shavon Ardoin Gloria Babineaux Ashley Baines Derrick Batiste Lionel Batiste Rosa Batiste Caroline Sonnier John (JYD) Solomon (Betsy) Breaux Brenda Bias Ollie Bias Authuria Byers Albertine Bernard Charlesa Bernard Stella Bernard Torrie Bernard Edmonia Beverly Patricia Beverly Harold Boutte Jasmine Carrier Mona Carrier Monique Carrier Aleathia Celestine Kermit Chambers Alfred Segura Hilda M. Scott Harold Chevis Diane Comeaux Sheila Fontenot Zaidyn Damond Carmen Drake Christine Dugar Alzena Veazie Ulysses Demuchest Dorothy Eaglin Angelina Freddie Annette Landry Buster Senegal Lois Cormier
Thurs. Jan. 09, 2025 7:00 AM For the Vocation to the Josephites		Donald Adams Florence Allen Leslie Allen Dawanna Andrus John W. Arceneaux Johnetta Arceneaux Shavon Ardoin Gloria Babineaux Ashley Baines Derrick Batiste Lionel Batiste Rosa Batiste Caroline Sonnier John (JYD) Solomon (Betsy) Breaux Brenda Bias Ollie Bias Authuria Byers Albertine Bernard Charlesa Bernard Stella Bernard Torrie Bernard Edmonia Beverly Patricia Beverly Harold Boutte Jasmine Carrier Mona Carrier Monique Carrier Aleathia Celestine Kermit Chambers Alfred Segura Hilda M. Scott Harold Chevis Diane Comeaux Sheila Fontenot Zaidyn Damond Carmen Drake Christine Dugar Alzena Veazie Ulysses Demuchest Dorothy Eaglin Angelina Freddie Annette Landry Buster Senegal Lois Cormier
Fri. Jan. 10, 2025 7:00 AM For healing for all sick parishioners.		Donald Adams Florence Allen Leslie Allen Dawanna Andrus John W. Arceneaux Johnetta Arceneaux Shavon Ardoin Gloria Babineaux Ashley Baines Derrick Batiste Lionel Batiste Rosa Batiste Caroline Sonnier John (JYD) Solomon (Betsy) Breaux Brenda Bias Ollie Bias Authuria Byers Albertine Bernard Charlesa Bernard Stella Bernard Torrie Bernard Edmonia Beverly Patricia Beverly Harold Boutte Jasmine Carrier Mona Carrier Monique Carrier Aleathia Celestine Kermit Chambers Alfred Segura Hilda M. Scott Harold Chevis Diane Comeaux Sheila Fontenot Zaidyn Damond Carmen Drake Christine Dugar Alzena Veazie Ulysses Demuchest Dorothy Eaglin Angelina Freddie Annette Landry Buster Senegal Lois Cormier
Sat. Jan. 11, 2025 4:00 PM Welcome & Readings: Sevilla Clemenn EOM: Lynn Bates Altar servers: Ma 'Lai Thomas	Sun. Jan. 12, 2025 7:30 AM Welcome & Readings: Alma Sinclair EOM: Delores Clement Altar servers: Tim Henry	Donald Adams Florence Allen Leslie Allen Dawanna Andrus John W. Arceneaux Johnetta Arceneaux Shavon Ardoin Gloria Babineaux Ashley Baines Derrick Batiste Lionel Batiste Rosa Batiste Caroline Sonnier John (JYD) Solomon (Betsy) Breaux Brenda Bias Ollie Bias Authuria Byers Albertine Bernard Charlesa Bernard Stella Bernard Torrie Bernard Edmonia Beverly Patricia Beverly Harold Boutte Jasmine Carrier Mona Carrier Monique Carrier Aleathia Celestine Kermit Chambers Alfred Segura Hilda M. Scott Harold Chevis Diane Comeaux Sheila Fontenot Zaidyn Damond Carmen Drake Christine Dugar Alzena Veazie Ulysses Demuchest Dorothy Eaglin Angelina Freddie Annette Landry Buster Senegal Lois Cormier
Sun. Jan. 12, 2025 9:00 AM Welcome & Reading: Sharon Wildridge EOM: Dollie Monroe Altar servers: Trae'jon, A"leik, K'Dynn		Donald Adams Florence Allen Leslie Allen Dawanna Andrus John W. Arceneaux Johnetta Arceneaux Shavon Ardoin Gloria Babineaux Ashley Baines Derrick Batiste Lionel Batiste Rosa Batiste Caroline Sonnier John (JYD) Solomon (Betsy) Breaux Brenda Bias Ollie Bias Authuria Byers Albertine Bernard Charlesa Bernard Stella Bernard Torrie Bernard Edmonia Beverly Patricia Beverly Harold Boutte Jasmine Carrier Mona Carrier Monique Carrier Aleathia Celestine Kermit Chambers Alfred Segura Hilda M. Scott Harold Chevis Diane Comeaux Sheila Fontenot Zaidyn Damond Carmen Drake Christine Dugar Alzena Veazie Ulysses Demuchest Dorothy Eaglin Angelina Freddie Annette Landry Buster Senegal Lois Cormier

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We appreciate the work the parents, grandparents, and guardians do for our youth. Please continue to encourage them to attend Mass and equally take an active part in the Mass.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

- The Parish will keep everyone updated via Facebook, Flocknote or the Website.
- Next week's second collection is for the St. Vincent De Paul.
- CCD Classes resume Sunday January 5, 2025.
- There will be Adoration this Wednesday and Friday from 7.30 am -3pm. Be sure to spend some time with the Lord.
- Ordinary Time of the Year begins Monday January 13, following the Baptism of the Lord.
- There will be Finance Council meeting on Tuesday January 14, 2025, at 6pm.
- There will be Pastoral Council meeting on Wednesday January 15, 2025, at 6pm.



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

Charlesa Bernard.

CONFESSION

Tuesday: **5:00 PM – 5:20 PM**

Saturday: **3:30PM – 3:50 PM**

Sunday: **7:00 AM – 7:20 AM & 8:30 AM – 8:50 AM**

LAST WEEK'S MASS

ATTENDANCE

Dec. 28, 2024 4:00 PM (33)

Dec. 29, 2024 7:30 AM (52)

Dec. 29, 2024 9:00 AM (60)

COLLECTION

Weekly Collection \$3,106.00

Second Collection \$177.00

Online Donation \$00

Building Fund \$695.00

Bazaar Fund \$00.

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Key Points Highlighted in the Reflection for the Epiphany of Lord Sunday.

Revelation of Christ: The Feast of Epiphany celebrates the manifestation of Christ to all people, symbolized by the visit of the Magi, highlighting that Jesus came for everyone, not just the Jewish community.

Journey of Faith: The Magi's journey reflects the importance of faith and determination. Their long and challenging travels emphasize that seeking God often requires courage and a willingness to explore the unknown.

Recognizing God in Humility: The encounter with Jesus in a humble manger teaches that God is often present in the simplest and most unexpected places. This encourages us to be open to recognizing divine presence in our daily lives.

Openness to Guidance: The Magi were guided by a star, symbolizing the importance of being attentive to the signs and experiences that lead us closer to God. This invites us to remain aware of the guidance we receive in our spiritual journeys.

Bringing Our Gifts: Just as the Magi offered their gifts to Jesus, we are called to present our authentic selves to God. This includes our unique talents, struggles, and hopes, fostering a deeper and more personal relationship with the divine.

The Journey Matters: The feast serves as a reminder that the spiritual journey is just as significant as the destination. The transformation that occurs along the way is essential to our growth and understanding of our faith.

Continual Seeking: Epiphany encourages us to always seek God in our lives, reminding us to cultivate a deeper relationship with the divine through reflection, prayer, and openness to new experiences.