



January 6, 2019 – The Epiphany of the Lord

HYMNS FOR TODAY'S LITURGY-

Entrance: #109, Offertory: #104, Communion: #105, Recessional: #86 vs. 2



Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. -- Isaiah 60:1

FINDING GOD - The splendid magi, all sparkle and dash and solemnity, march right up off the pages of Matthew's Gospel and into our churches today.

RELIGIOUS ED, CONFIRMATION, ADULT ED will not meet today, Sunday, January 6. All classes resume Sunday, January 13.

PRAYER LIST: We will start a new Prayer List beginning next Sunday, January 13.

PLEASE PRAY for members of our parish, our families and friends who are in need of prayer, especially Paul Aubin, Sandy Brignac, Earlyn Carmody, Warren Davis, Doris Degenhardt, Abbie R. Dupont, Geraldine Dupont, Robyn Dupont, Earlene Fletes, Bernice Fontenot, Peggy Gauthier, Thomas Guest, Beverly Kehle, Lacey Madden, Nicole McDonald, Arleen Mink, Martha Faye Minninger, Mike Minninger, Robin Morris, June Schmidt, Maverick Schwartzenburg, Jan Smith, Hazel Strong, Linda Sullivan, Sheila Yeck, Matt & Amanda Cobb family, Patsy Hubert, Catherine Bratton, Breanna Halley, Kristen Campbell, Ava Martinez, Joe Jones, III, Jimmy Justice, Olivia Scott, Dan Riesenbeck, Joe Forsythe, John Boudreaux, Finn Blaylock, Diane Beasley, Lisa Barajona, Germaine Pruden, Robert Endris, Chami Kane, Carl Welsh, Beth Gaston, JoAnn Hartley, Bryan J. Coate, Alan Henderson, Trevor Lott, Kenny Webb, Paul Byrd, JL Moody, David Doggette, Wayne O'Bannon, Donna Denney, Teresa Jefcoat, Bill Waltman, Alex Burton, Joe Huguet, Patience Rall, Preston Williams and our loved ones serving in the military.



OUR DIOCESAN SEMINARIAN THIS WEEK IS ANDREW BOWDEN: Contact Andrew with your prayers and best wishes at his email: abowden@sjasc.edu.

2019 CALENDARS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE CHURCH ENTRANCES – PLEASE TAKE ONE

ADULT FAITH FORMATION: Bishop Robert Barron's Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues begins next Sunday, January 13, 2019, 9:30-10:30 am, Parish Hall.

Weekly Readings

Mo, Jan 7: 1 John 3:22 -- 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Matt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tu, Jan 8: 1 John 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mark 6:34-44
We, Jan 9: 1 John 4:11-18; Ps 72: 1-2, 10, 12-13; Mark 6:45-52
Th, Jan 10: 1 John 4:19 -- 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Luke 4:14-22a
Fr, Jan 11: 1 John 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Luke 5:12-16
Sa, Jan 12: 1 John 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; John 3:22-30

Meetings & Events for the Week of Jan 6 – Jan 13

Sun, Jan 6 No Religious Ed (K-Gr. 12 & Confirmation) No Adult Faith Formation Youth Mass, 5:00 pm, followed by dinner & activities RCIA, 6:00 pm, Room 106
Tues, Jan 8 Daily Mass or Communion Service, 6:30 am, Chapel Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary Ladies Bible Study, 10:00am, Heritage Hall Yoga Class, 6:00 pm, Parish Hall
Wed, Jan 9 Daily Mass or Communion Service, 6:00 pm, Chapel Adult Faith Formation, "Acts", 6:30 pm, Heritage Hall
Sat, Jan 12 Pro-life Rosary, 9:00 am, Mary Garden
Sun, Jan 13 Religious Ed (K-Gr.12), 9:30 am RCIA, 6:00 pm, Room 106, Church

WE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF NORMA BLOSSMAN, mother of our parishioner Frank Blossman, who died recently. Frank, Katrina and all of Norma's family are remembered in our prayers.

WE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF MARY C. KERLEY, mother of our parishioner Bob Kerley, who died recently. Bob, Susie and all of Mary's family are remembered in our prayers.

PASTORAL/FINANCE COUNCIL ELECTIONS are coming up soon. If you are interested in serving on one of these councils, please let Pam know or call the Parish Office (601) 856-2054.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A WAY TO HONOR OR MEMORIALIZE A LOVED ONE? Please consider the St. Joseph Building Fund, Endowment Fund, and Cemetery Fund as you consider memorial gifts or during your estate planning.

The Diocese of Jackson is committed to ensuring that no one being served by the church be (is) at risk of sexual abuse or exploitation by clergy, religious or lay church personnel.

INVITATION TO PRAYER: Our society today needs more prayers than ever. "Dignity of life" is under constant attack. Once a month (every second Saturday), we have a faithful group of prayer warriors offering up a Rosary to Mother Mary to pray not only for the dignity of life but for our church, our country and our society.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Our Parish Mission – "Surge of the Heart" featuring international Catholic speaker and author, Jon Leonetti begins Sunday, January 27, 6:30 pm in the church and runs through Tuesday, January 29, 6:30 pm.

Discover the freedom Christ offers by way of his life and love in Jon Leonetti's newest book, "The Art of Getting Over Yourself: And Why You'll Be Happier When You Do".

KC AND KC LADIES AUXILIARY CORNER

Knights Meeting - 3rd Monday of each month "In Service to One, in service to all."



Ladies Auxiliary Meeting - 2nd Monday of each month Next Meeting - Monday, January 14, 6pm, Heritage Hall "Helping Knights helping others."

YOUTH NEWS

No Religious Ed or Confirmation Classes - TODAY, Jan. 6, classes resume Jan. 13 Youth Mass & Dinner - TODAY - Sunday, January 6, 5:00 pm Wednesday Group resumes this Wednesday, January 9, 5-6:00 pm, Youth Center

SCHOOL NEWS

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL - "Jeans, Jazz and Bruin Blues," St. Joe's Annual Draw Down is February 23, 2019, 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 pm.

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC SCHOOL has an immediate opening for a full-time bookkeeper/business manager. Experience in accounting is preferred.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK - January 27 - February 2. This year's theme is Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed. Please see the area schools' websites for information regarding activities for the week.

ST. DOMINIC'S VOLUNTEER AND STUDENT SERVICES - Volunteering is a wonderful way to give of your time and talents to help others. We have many opportunities to volunteer at St. Dominic Hospital.

PASTORAL COUNCIL - Alicia Baladi, Stephanie Brown, Frank Blossman, Jim Caskey, Louie Tran, Stephanie Word FINANCE COUNCIL - Eddie Adkins, Thomas Agostinelli, Patrick Beasley, Susan Beebe, Tina Dancer, Monica Price

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Sunday, January 6 -

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

(8:15) Louis & Muriel Greer (10:45) Whitt & Kim Whitten Dara Bariola & Jeannie Barrier (5:00) Richard Johnson & Eddie Adkins

LECTORS

(8:15) Susan Dupont & David Flood (10:45) Beth Schirmer & Stephanie Word (5:00) Youth

HOSPITALITY

(8:15) Doug & Judy Varney (10:45) Juan & Belinda Vargas (5:00) Youth

USHERS

(8:15) Louie Tran & volunteer (10:45) Mike Hepburn & Eric Kimes (5:00) Youth

ALTAR SERVERS

(8:15) Mercedes Caldwell & Ben Picarella (10:45) Jake Worrell & Ava Tripoli (5:00) Youth

VOCATIONS

(8:15) Denson & Mary Etta Robinson (10:45) Michael & Anna Wright

Sunday, January 13 -

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

(8:15) Buzz & Carolyn Howard (10:45) Joe Best & Katrina Blossman Stephanie Brown & Carolyn Callahan (5:00) Ron Baldwin & volunteer

LECTORS

(8:15) Denise Forsythe & Laura Hartlein (10:45) Norman Brown & Susan Brown (5:00) Linda King

HOSPITALITY

(8:15) David & Rose Bradberry (10:45) Michael & Carmita West (5:00) Wayne & Shannon Wasson

USHERS

(8:15) Ned Darbonne & Billy Endris (10:45) Gladys Stewart & Jeannie Barrier (5:00) Tammy Kimbrough & Janet Carmichael

ALTAR SERVERS

(8:15) Ty Caldwell & Emile Picarella (10:45) Meg Gordon & Mia Morgan Word (5:00) Dylan Wasson & Ava Spence

VOCATIONS

(8:15) Denson & Mary Etta Robinson (10:45) Michael & Anna Wright

Collection Report

Week of December 23, 2018 General: \$11,741.65 Bldg Fund: \$250.00 Retired Religious: \$20.00 Christmas: \$15,495.97

Week of December 30, 2018 General: \$24,384.78 Bldg Fund: \$150.00 Christmas: \$395.00 Solemnity of Mary: \$507.00