

"My heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved." Romans 10:1

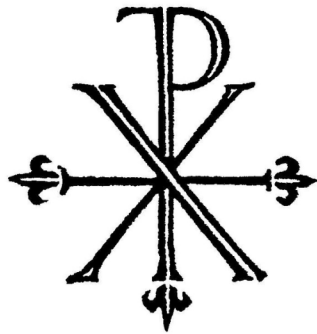
Dear friends,

During this Christmas seasons, we continue to celebrate our Savior's birth and hear in the gospel all of the events that surrounded it. Today, we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany of the Lord. Epiphany is a Greek word meaning manifestation. And so we celebrate the Lord Jesus' manifestation to the peoples of the entire world, represented by the magi who came from the East to render homage to the newborn King. Observing the heavenly phenomena of the stars, these mysterious men had seen a new star and they recognized in it the sign of the Messiah's birth. They came before the Divine Child bearing gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh, and they bowed down in worship before Him.

This feast of the Epiphany reminds us that Christ is truly the only Savior of the world. He is the King of Kings. One day all peoples, nations, and rulers, will bow down before Him in love. As we look at the difficulties and darkness in many regions of the world, we realized that this has not yet happened. But it will. In the meantime, we ourselves, filled with the light of Christ, are to manifest to others and the world that He is Lord.

Dear brothers and sisters, on this day, we pause in spirit to contemplate the image of the adoration of the Magi. Like them, let us come before the Lord with worship and thanksgiving, receiving the light of His truth and allowing it to guide our lives to His Heavenly Kingdom.

In His Service,
Fr. Vidrine



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**"And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock
I will build my Church." (Mt. 16:18)**

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Office Hours 9am - 4pm Mon - Thurs
9am - 12 noon Fridays

Holy Mass

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	5.15pm
Wednesday	8:15am
Thursday	5.15pm
Friday	9.00am (<i>Guest Home</i>)
Saturday	4.00pm (<i>Anticipated</i>)
Sunday	7.00am 8.30am (<i>St. David</i>) 10.30am

Confessions Saturdays 3.00 - 3.45 pm
& 30 min before all other
Masses or by appointment

Baptism Arrangements made by
the parents with Pastor.
Godparents must be
Confirmed and practicing
Catholics.

Marriage Arrangements made by
the couple with Pastor 6
months before desired date

Anointing Emergency calls answered
immediately; call office for
Holy Communion or
Anointing of the Sick at
home or in hospital.

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Mon. 1/03 (NO MASS)
Tues. 1/04 5:15 p.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)
(St. Elizabeth Ann Seton)

Preceded by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Elia Woods (annv), Neelis Woods, Jason Woods, Guillian & Laura Pousson, J.C. Broussard, Ezell & Michael Thibodeaux, Erin Krielow Lahr, Floyd, Eza & Anthony Touchet, Stanley Broussard, Whitney, Helen & Dale Thibodeaux

Living: Blake LeBeof (B'day), Special Intention (EB), Special Intention (W. & L. B. f'ly), Special Intention (S.T.), In Thanksgiving (S.T.), Special Intention (C.C.)

Wed. 1/05 -9:00 a.m. (SPS MASS-ST. PETER CHURCH)
(St. John Neumann)

Melissa LeJeune, Guy Ledoux & Dec f'ly, Floyd, Eza & Anthony Touchet, Stanley Broussard, Whitney, Helen & Dale Thibodeaux

Living: Special Intention (W & L.B f'ly), Special Intention (EB.), Special Intention (CC)

Thurs. 1/06- 5:15 p.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)
(St. Andre Bessette)

Wilbur J. Guidry (annv), Lucille V. Guidry, Floyd, Eza & Anthony Touchet, Stanley Broussard, Whitney, Helen & Dale Thibodeaux

Living: Special Intention (EB), Special Intention (W. & L. B. f'ly), Special Intention (C.C.), Special Intention (S.T.), In Thanksgiving (S.T.),

Fri. 1/07- 9:00 a.m. (FIRST FRIDAY-GUEYDAN MEMORIAL GUEST HOME)
(St. Raymond of Penafort)

Rodney J. Stelly Sr (B'day), Virginia Guidry, Dec/Ladies Altar Society, Msgr. Francis Garneau, Edward Saal Sr, Dec/M&M H.P. Guzardo f'ly, Dec/M&M I.P. Saal Sr f'ly, James & Jimmie Monvoisin, Joseph & Sloyd Touchet, Dec/M&M I.P. Saal Jr f'ly, Earlean Clynes, Barry Gayle, M/M Duffy David, Dunice Bertrand, Wilbur & Lucille Guidry, M/M C.P. Zaunbrecher, Dwayne Zaunbrecher, Dorothy L. Broussard, Murphy & Jim Guidry, J.C. Broussard, Ubald Grondin, Billy Zaunbrecher, Proford Petry, Dec/Willie Petry f'ly, Dec/Joseph Zaunbrecher f'ly, Dec/L.C. Melancon f'ly, Floyd, Eza & Anthony Touchet, Stanley Broussard, Whitney, Helen & Dale Thibodeaux,

Living: Willie Petry f'ly, Joseph Zaunbrecher f'ly, L.C. Melancon f'ly, Conversion/Sinners, Special Intention

Sat. 1/08 -4:00 p.m (ST. PETER CHURCH)

(Anticipated- Baptism of The Lord)

Dec/Adolph Grondin f'ly, M/M H.P. Guzardo, Edward Saal Sr, Ruby Hanley, Joseph & Sloyd Touchet, James & Jimmie Monvoisin, M/M Duffy David, J. C Broussard, M/M Guy Broussard, M/M Ozone, Murphy & Jim Guidry, Michael Sztroin, Billy Zaunbrecher, Proford Petry, Dec/Willie Petry f'ly, Dec/Joseph Zaunbrecher f'ly, Dec/L.C. Melancon f'ly, The Holy Souls, Charles "Choco" McDaniel, Hattie H. Matthews, Nelis Matthews, M/M Sidney Lounsberry, M/M George, Barbara, Faye & Mildred Klein, M/M Wilfred Broussard Sr., Susan Earls, Robert Paul Francez, Percy Lapoint, Kurt Istre, Charlie J, Lillian & Virgil Benoit, Alicia Istre, Harriet & Ronda Lemaire, M/M Jack Lemaire, Fred Cormier, George & Loretta Dowd, Hazel Hungerford, Carl Sonnier, Martin & Bernice Sonnier, Preston Broussard, P.J. Broussard III, Ernest Sr, & Lucille Hebert, Huland Breaux, Harry Jr. & Isabelle McDaniel, Rachel Abshire, Dec/M&M Dominic Abshire Sr f'ly, Betty Dillon, Frank Bourque, Sheldon Reese, Stanford Smith Sr., Stacy Broussard Jr, Wilbert & Rene LeGros, Leroy Henry, Kathy H. Mouton, Querie Richard, Delores Richard, Clifton Simon, Holy Souls In Purgatory, Floyd, Eza & Anthony Touchet, Stanley Broussard, Whitney, Helen & Dale Thibodeaux, Neelis & Gladys Adams, M/M Enis Touchet,

Dec/Ernest Saltzman f'ly Julius, Ruby & Allen Arabie, George Elliott, M/M Emile Guillory, M/M Armand Arabie, M/M Theolus Simon, M/M Charley Elliott, Marie L. Boudreaux, Robert "Bruce" Broussard, Joseph & Ezia Sonnier, Fr. Alcide Sonnier, Ralph Jannise Sr, Eula Duhon, Linda Istre, Nicholas Olivier, Karen Woods, Clyde Reese Sr., Dec/Henry Reese Sr. fly, M/M Ovie Abshire, M/M Jack Martin, Dec/Winchester fly, Erin "Krielow" Lahr, Ezell & Michael Thibodeaux, Lloyd Quarremont, Oscar, Eldie, Garland, Sarah, Michael & Ty Theriot, Mark LeBlanc, Bill & Theresa B. Fuqua, Clarence, Marie, Clarence Jr. & John A. Bertrand, Neelis & Faye Bertrand, Joe & Dunice Bertrand, Rodney Stelly Sr, J.D. Simon, Joseph Simon, Lela Suggs, Dollie Brotherton, Alde & Obrey Bourque, Mark Smith, Melvin Mouton, M/M Exavier Lemaire, Percy & Hazel Lemaire

Living: Special Intention (EB), Special Intention (W. & L. B. f'ly), Special Intention (C.B.), Special Intention (MGG), Special Intention (C.J), In Thanksgiving (C.J.), Special Intention (S.T.), Willie Petry f'ly, Joseph Zaunbrecher fly, L.C.Melancon fly, Conversion/Sinners, Special Intention, In Thanksgiving (S.T.)

Sun. 01/09 - 7: 00 a.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)

Rodney Stelly Sr (B'day), Neelis & Faye Bertrand, Joe & Dunice Bertrand, M/M Joe Stelly, Cloma Stelly, M/M Freddy C. Broussard, Joseph Simon, Obrey & Alde Bourque, M/M Luke Dugas, M/M Cleophas Bertrand Joshua Guidry, Crip Bertrand, Ernest & Dorothy Dyson, Aldis, Marie & Craig Broussard, Wanda Broussard, Don Linscombe, "Bee" Petry, Eddie & Rena LeJeune, Dec/M/M Raoul Broussard f'ly, M/M Wilbur Guidry, Dwayne Zaunbrecher, M/M C.P. Zaunbrecher, M/M Fernand Vidalier, M/M Laurence Rung, M/M Clomere Vidalier, , Edgar Vincent, Alton Sr, Palmea & Mervin Breaux, Doris Lougon, Crystal Kibodeaux, Rowan & Bubba Laseter, Shirley & Larry Thompson, Frank & Ida Thompson, M/M Joe, Wilfred, Julian, Fred, Philip & Billy Zaunbrecher, M/M Nolan & Paul LeBlanc, Dec/A.J. Touns Sr. fly, Dave & R.J.Kibodeaux, Anese LeJeune, Dec/Aclan Guidry Sr. f'ly, M/M Diacles Weekly, Terry Weekly, Mary Jean Hebert, M/M Nolan & Curtis Abshire, J.C. Hebert, Allen Pego, Cynthia Alford, Rodney & Jimmy Simon, M/M Oscar Hungerford, Sidney, Eva, Gurthia & Joan Quebodeaux

Living: Pro Populo (For the people of St. Peter Parish)

Sun. 01/09 - 8:30 a.m. (ST. DAVID CHAPEL)

Loify & Eldie Woods, Gilmar Sr, Anna, Gilmar Jr, Curtis, Allen & Daniel Landry, Nicole Campbell, Dec/St. David Holy Name Society, Jerry & Claudia Lezak, Russell & Hazel Primeaux, Gavin Overley, Carleen Overley, Roger Bourque, Steve Reed, Kathy H. Mouton, Leroy Henry, Guy Ledoux & Dec f'ly, Dec/Emick Melancon f'ly, Bert, Anna Mae & Johnny Darbonne, Charles Hensgens Jr.

Living: Mem/St. David Holy Name Society

Sun. 01/09- 10:30 a.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)

Melissa LeJeune, Wilson & Oneita Marceaux, Dec/Alexon Cormier f'ly, Dec/Dupree Marceaux f'ly, Dec/M&M Leon Schexnider f'ly, Wilson & Elma Rose Smith, Helen LeBeouf, Jerry Cormier, Dec/ Adolph Grondin f'ly, Rodney L & Dorothy L. Broussard, Jim Lemaire, Dale Thibodeaux, Dec/Saul Broussard f'ly, Dec/Remi Hebert f'ly, Dec/Telismar "Coon" Richard f'ly, Dec/Amar Hargrave f'ly, Patti Gayle, Harris Vallo, Duci, Steve Jr, Arnold & Theresa Meaux, Stacy Broussard Jr, Dec/V.D. Breaux Sr f'ly, Drozan, Bertha & W. J. Benoit, Curtis & Salina Venable, George Beller, Frank & Adaline dePerrodil, Eldie Broussard, Allanna Mayer, Minice & Hilda Foreman, M/M Placide Weekly, Shelton Benoit, Warren, Lunia & Darryl LeJeune, Troy Richard, L.J. & Nolia Theriot, Phoebe Thibodeaux, Hilda R. Duhon, Telismar & Vergie Richard, Elbe Richard, Bozo & Myrna R. Kibodeaux, Betty M. Hebert, M/M Leo & Euge) ne Meaux, M/M Whitney & Andrus Hebert, M/M Owen & Robert Lounsberry, M/M Jimmy LeJeune, Edward & Ina Istre, M/M Teonis, L.J. & Bobby Simon, Sean Simon, Brenda S. Bourque, Michael Sensat, Vernes, Thomas & Cason Trahan, Audley & Tim Badon, Eugene, Madeline, Ronald & Dana Broussard, Gavin Overley

Living: V.D. Breaux Sr f'ly, Special Intention (EB.), Special Intention (W. & L. B. f'ly), Special Intention (CC)

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**JANUARY 2, 2011**

St. Peter Parish Life
Knights of Columbus
Ladies Altar Society
Catholic Daughters

Bereavement (Chairman)
Altar Servers (Boys)
Sacristans (Girls)
Adoration Chapel
Right to Life
Cursillo (Men & Women)
DRE
AI-A-Non

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INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER – JANUARY 2011

General: *That the riches of creation be preserved, valued and made available to all, as precious gifts from God to mankind.*

Missionary: *That Christians may achieve full unity, bearing witness of the universal fatherhood of God to the entire human race.*

OFFERINGS OF THE PAST WEEK**ST. PETER****ST. DAVID**

Offertory (Christmas)

\$ 3,319.00

\$1,119.00

Offertory (Sunday 12/26)

2,166.10

714.00

THANK YOU!!! PLEASE DON'T SKIP A SUNDAY OFFERING; IT MAKES A HUGE DIFFERENCE!!**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND (JANUARY 1-2) IS FOR THE CHURCH LOAN.****SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND (JANUARY 8-9) IS FOR INSURANCE & MAINTENANCE.**

Next CCD Classes for grades 1st through 9th will be held Sunday, Jan. 9th at St. Peter School- 9:00 a.m. followed by 10:30 a.m. Mass. (Parents please see that your children arrive promptly for each class.)

PLEASE NOTE! CONFIRMATION CLASS (10TH GRADE) will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 5th AND Wednesday, January 12th (instead of January 26th) from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Next RCIA CLASS will be held on Wednesday, January 12th at 6:30 p.m. at St. Peter School. Anyone interested in becoming Catholic or knowing more about the Catholic Faith is still welcome to join.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPEL: Adorers needed for Mondays at 2:00-3:00 pm, 9:00-10:00 p.m. and 10:00-11:00 p.m. and Fridays at 12:00 noon- 1:00 p.m. and 8:00-9:00 pm. Please consider spending one hour with Jesus. Call Patsy Woods at 536-6296.

The next CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS meeting will be held on January 12th, 2011 at 5:30 p.m. in the Gueydan Meeting room. Plans for the St. Joseph Altar will be discussed. Please attend.

Please join in praying the Pro Life Rosary on Tuesday, January 4th at 4:00 p.m. in St Peter Church.

Ladies Altar Society Membership fees of \$10 are due. Please pay Anna Mae Plaisance.

SEMINARIANS VS. PRIESTS BASKETBALL GAME (Slammin' Sems Vs. Runnin' Revs)—Mon, Jan 3rd at 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. (Doors open at 5:00 p.m.) – St. Thomas More High School Gym, Lafayette. Admission: \$5.00 Adults \$1.00 Children. Great family event. Jambalaya, Boudin, Snacks, Drinks—Silent Auction. Raffle Tickets will be sold in advance for \$10 per ticket.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Peggy Arpin, Cindy Benoit, Margie Benoit, Ouida Bertrand, Joseph Bourque, Denis Breaux, Margaret H. Breaux, Terrance (T-Bud) Breaux Jr, Brenda Broussard, Mary Ann Vidrine Broussard, Robert Broussard, Ronnie Broussard, Wilbert Broussard, Jeanelle Campbell, Angela Daniels Chambless, Gavin Comeaux, Earline Conner Doucet, Michelle Doucet, Mary Duhon, Dana Dyson, Joyce Epperson, Warren Faulk, Cathy Gaspard, Lisa Gaspard, Donald & Barbara Greene, Marie-Reine, Oneil, & Ulyse Grondin, Myrtle Guidry, Sandra Guidry, Kelly G. Guillory, Bobby Hebert, Martha Hebert, Paul T. Hebert, Rayland Hebert, Delta Jannise, Berdie Lege Istre, Lance Jolivet, Landon Jolivet, Betty Kibodeaux, Henrietta Klein, Mark Legros, Jeanette LeJeune, Crystal Lemaire, Mazie Lemaire, Scottie Lemaire, Adam Mallett Sr, Carley Marceaux, Charles Marceaux, Darryl Marceaux, Blake McDaniel, J.B. McFarland, Dianne McKim, Given McKim, Isabelle Meaux, Wilfred “Fattie” Menard, Carla Sue Monic, Dolores Montgomery, Ronnie Mouton, Caitlin Perrin, Skylar Pharris, Randy Plaisance, Hillman Primeaux, Russell J. Primeaux, Wanda H. Primeaux, Annette Rice, Eulan Richard, Ruby Richard, Marilyn Roche, Virginia “Bae-Bae” Ruddock, Kendall Saltzman, Ethel Seagraves, Mary Ann Simon, Randi Sonnier, Mark Strickland, Theresa Touchet, Dwight Vincent, Fedelis Vincent, Special Intention (W& L. B. f'ly), Special Intention (C.C.), Special Intention (E.B.)

CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS:

Dec/Ladies Altar Society, Shirley & Larry Thompson, Frank & Ida Thompson, Dec/P.J. Manceaux families, Stacy Broussard Jr, Sally Broussard, Clobule & Clifton Simon, Bubba Petry, Percy Petry, Dec/Willie Petry f'ly, Dec/Lozan Louvierre f'ly, Dec/Joseph Zaunbrecher f'ly, Dec/Abel John Toups f'ly, Dec/Nolan LeBlanc f'ly, Sean Simon, Dec/Catholic Daughters, Blaine Petry, Loretta Manceaux, LeeRoy Petry Sr, Marlene LeBoeuf, Mem/Jonathan Louis Bourque, Michael Ardoin, Sidney, Eva, Gurthia & Joan Quibodeaux, Dale Thibodeaux, Whitney & Helen Thibodeaux, Floyd, Eza & Anthony Touchet, Stanley Broussard, M/M Ovie Abshire, Terry Weekly, M/M Nolan Abshire, M/M Diacles Weekly, Mary Jean Hebert, Curtis Abshire, J.C. Hebert, Allen Pego, Virginia Guidry, Doris Lougon, Walter Crochet, Oran & Viola Lougon, Donald & Diana Lougon, Earl & Dolores Lougon, R.L. Walker, Liodais Bonin Sr f'ly, Robert Trahan Sr f'ly, Guy Ledoux, M/M Ernest Matthews, Nelis Matthews, Hattie H. Matthews, M/M Alvin Landry Sr, Alvin Landry Jr, Laura L. Hebert, Mary L. Bufford, Jim & Helen Hardy, Richard Hardy, Ellis & Lorena Istre

SPS Gun Raffle² Fundraiser through G&H Seed...tickets are \$20 each. Drawings are held on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month for 12 months (started October 1, 2010). See our website- spsgueydan.org- for list of guns to be raffled. Thank you for your support of SPS!

Notre Dame High School of Acadia Parish is accepting registration applications for the 2011-2012 academic year on January 11 for incoming freshmen from its feeder schools; January 12 for in-house students (grades 10, 11, 12) and January 13 for all transfer students. In addition to a most challenging college preparatory curriculum, Notre Dame offers alternatives to meet the academic needs of all of its students. Tuition assistance is available. For information contact Louisette Broussard at ibroussard@ndpios.com or 783-7143.

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS THIS WEEK- JANUARY 3 - 9

(Listed below are the priests for whom we are asked to pray daily)

January 3 - Rev. Fr. Jose Padinjarepeedika, CMI 7 - Rev. Fr. Mikel Polson
 4 - Rev. Fr. Paul Patin, SJ 8 - Rev. Fr. Donald Pousson
 5 - Rev. Fr. Donald Pelous 9 - Rev. Fr. Salvino “Rubin” Primor
 6 - Rev. Fr. Daniel Picard

Daily prayer for Priests: *Eternal Father, we lift up to You these and all the priests of the world. Sanctify them. Heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen*