

All nations are invited to sing the Lord's praises for they have been called to hear the good news and worship the long awaited Messiah and King with the gift of their lives.



MONDAY- JAN. 9

- 6:30AM - Mass
- 6:00PM - First Communion Parents meeting [parish hall]

TUESDAY - JAN. 10

- 6:30AM - Mass
- 5:30PM - Mass
- 6:00PM - Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY - JAN. 11

- 6:30AM - Mass
- 5:30PM - Overeaters [upper room hall]

THURSDAY - JAN. 12

- 6:30AM - Mass
- 5:30PM - Mass

FRIDAY - JAN. 13

- 6:30AM - Mass

SATURDAY - JAN. 14

- 4:00PM - Mass
- 6:00PM - Mass

[January 15, 2012]
SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE
7:00AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM, 5:30PM
EXTRAORDINARY FORM 1 PM

SACRIFICIAL DONATIONS

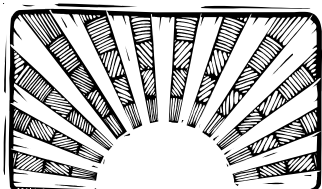
January 1, 2012

Envelopes [248]	\$12,325.52
Loose	\$3278.23
Extraordinary Form	\$439.00
Build. & Maint. [6]	\$10,604.00
TOTAL	\$26,646.75
St. Vincent de Paul	\$998.29

ST. PETER'S WISHES TO THANK ALL OF YOU! BECAUSE OF YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT, WE HAVE A WONDERFUL THRIVING PLACE OF WORSHIP.

CATHOLIC RADIO IS COMING TO OUR DIOCESE!

A representative from Christ Our King Communications Apostolate will be speaking at all Masses next weekend to share exciting details about our new Catholic radio station, KLFT 90.5 FM!



The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Monday, January 9, 2012

119. Closely connected with the salvific events of the Epiphany are the mysteries of the Baptism of the Lord and the manifestation of His glory at the marriage feast of Cana.

Christmastide closes with the Baptism of the Lord. Only in recent times has the feast been rehabilitated, and hence has not given rise to any particular displays of popular piety. However, the feast presents an excellent opportunity for the faithful to be reminded of their rebirth as children of God in Baptism. The rite of asperges could be opportunely used at all Masses on this day, and homilies could well concentrate on the symbols associated with Baptism. (Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy)

The day that we commemorate our Lord's Baptism provides an opportunity for the entire family to discuss this sacrament. Children baptized as infants, of course, cannot remember their own baptisms, but they will love to be shown photographs of their Christenings and told of how this special day was celebrated. You may want to get out the baptismal gown or baptismal candle to give the children a visual reminder of their initiation into the Christian faith.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Thank You

Fr. Ledoux & Fr. Janise would like to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, goodies, gifts and Christmas wishes!

BULLETIN BITES

The Epiphany of the Lord

Behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews?" Matthew 2:1-12
The identity and origin of the "magi from the east" is still debated by historians, theologians, anthropologists, and archaeologists. Most people would say that "There were *three* wise men." St. Matthew does not say that there were *three*. Men around the world studied the culture, the writings, the religions and the history of peoples other than their own. They believed in signs that told of great events. When the *magi* observed signs they believed told of a child descended from King David, born in Bethlehem, to be the *Anointed One* promised by God, they incurred the expense and endured the difficulty and perils of a long journey through hostile territory. They did not come to ask anything of the child. They brought gifts that signified His mission for all mankind and what He would suffer to fulfill that mission. Do we truly believe Jesus is the *Anointed One*? Do we act as if we believe? What are we willing to do, to give, to risk, to endure to act on that belief? Such are gifts we can offer to celebrate the Epiphany of Jesus.

VOCATIONS OFFICE WEBSITE

The Office of Vocations & Seminarians of our Diocese has established a new web site. Please take a moment to see what it has to offer: www.lafayettevocations.org

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Compassionate Heart of Jesus, graciously listen to our prayers. Give us generous hearts to respond to Your call in our lives. Lift up courageous men and women willing to follow after Your heart as priests, sisters, brothers, and deacons. Help parents and teachers to share the faith and to encourage young people to explore religious vocations. Guide all people, Lord, in Your ways of compassion, truth, and peace, that we may find happiness in fulfilling our vocation. Amen.

A PRAYER FOR PRIESTS AND PRIESTLY VOCATIONS

Heavenly Father, please grant to Your faithful servants, the grace and strength to carry out Your mission for the Church each day. Keep our priests close to You and continue to inspire them to serve others in Your holy name. Please help to inspire men who are called to a priestly vocation to answer Your call and participate in the fullness that You have planned for them. Amen.

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

January 9-14, 2012 is National Vocations Awareness Week. Please consider offering special prayer time in your home or at the Adoration chapel for vocations to the priesthood, especially from our parish. Please pray fervently for the perseverance of those men from our Diocese who have responded, or are responding to God's call, as well as to pray that many more will respond with a generous heart to God the Father for the benefit of the Faith of our people in Acadiana. We are all called to promote vocations!

LOUISIANA LIFE MARCH 2012

The 2012 LA Life March will take place once again in Baton Rouge on January 21, 2012. A chartered bus will leave promptly from Church St., in front of the Church in Carencro at 8:00 a.m. An additional stop will be made at Target off of I-10 & Louisiana Ave to load more passengers, and then on to the Old State Capital in Baton Rouge where the March begins returning to Carencro by 3:00 p.m. Bus fare is \$12.00 per person, \$25.00 per Family (Dad, Mom and young children). The March is sponsored by the following Louisiana groups: Right to Life, Conference of Catholic Bishops, Family Forum, Knights of Columbus, Baptist Convention and Concerned Women of America. To sign up, or for additional information, call *Pris Fontes @ 886-6234* (if no answer leave name and number and she will return your call.)

STEWARDSHIP EXPRESSIONS

January 2012

Prayer will be a theme for 2012 *Stewardship Expressions*. Incorporated into all aspects of daily living, prayer enhances other stewardship offerings of time, talent/ ability, service, treasure, encouragement and more. As New Year intentions are considered and set, take time to evaluate current prayer practices for renewed and fresh efforts to enhance spiritual growth and relationship development. The following might serve as reflective supports. *"For me prayer is a surge of the heart, it is a simple look toward Heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy". (Saint Therese of Lisieux)* Recall earliest prayer efforts. Parents, grandparents, relatives and others may have made impressions and helped to form practices. Consider how praying styles may have changed for you over time. Prayer can be a gift of self from anyone, anywhere, of any age and at any time. *"Virtues are formed by prayer. Prayer preserves temperance. Prayer suppresses anger. Prayer prevents emotions of pride and envy. Prayer draws into the soul the Holy Spirit, and raises man to Heaven". (St. Ephraem)* Dedicate each new day as a prayer of effort and intention. Express prayers of gratitude, reflection and personal relationship. Encourage family members to share prayer needs and requests. Attend Mass more than once a week to gain inspiration from Scripture, homilies and especially from the Eucharist. Listen carefully to Scripture readings and to the new wording in liturgies to enhance prayerful reflections. Pray alone...and invite others to pray with you. Teach and model reverent prayer manners. Assist others in developing prayer practices. *"Good example is the most efficacious apostolate. You must be as lighted lanterns and shine like brilliant chandeliers among men. By your good example and your words, animate others to know and love God."* (St. Mary Joseph Rossello) Recall a time(s) when others prayed for you and your particular issues. Remember how much the thoughts and prayers meant at the time. Consider how your prayers can also be meaningful, appreciated and valued by others. Join a prayer group to serve in uniting prayer support as petitions and needs are requested. Establish a prayer log. Occasionally review prayer intentions to realize growth and responses received through praying. Pray spontaneously. Write / speak prayers from your heart. Sing a prayer, hum a prayer, dance a prayer, work a prayer... live a

prayer. *"He who labors as he prays lifts his heart to God with his hands". (St. Benedict of Nursia)* Give yourself a New Year gift in a prayer book, rosary or daily meditation resource. May 2012 be a wonderful year for your growth in prayer and daily stewardship expressions. God bless you.

-Suzanne Erpenbach

Come Walk With Us!! We Can Make A Difference January is Pro Life Month

PRO-LIFE WALK

St. Edmond Catholic Church KC Council #10293 is sponsoring its annual *Pro-Life Walk* beginning at 8:30am, Saturday, January 21 at St. Edmond's Church with Fr. Gil Dutel leading the opening prayer. The walk will *begin at St. Edmond's, go to St. Mary's Church* on Doucet Rd and back to St. Edmond's. Police escort and Acadian Ambulance provided throughout the route. During the walk we will be praying the Rosary. We are welcomed and encouraged to join in the walk! After returning to St. Edmonds a reception will be held. For more information, please contact St. Edmond's Church at 981-0874.

Our Lady Queen of Angels Church – St. Landry Right to Life Walk for Life begins at 10 a.m. at Our Lady Queen of Angels Catholic Church, Opelousas on January 21, 2012. It ends at the New Life Center at 12 noon with a blessing and refreshments. Contact *John & Jerri Miller for more information @337-948-9559*

TRAGIC ANNIVERSARY OF ROE vs. WADE

January 22, 2012

1973—2012

Over 50 Million babies aborted!

As a nation we will be observing the tragic anniversary of the Supreme Court decision that has striped the 'Right to Life' from unborn babies. The Catholic Church's members have continued to be a voice for the unborn. The Church is asking each of us to do Penance on Monday, January 23rd for the conversion of all who elect pro-choice legislators as well as any and all who support or encourage the unjust practice of Abortion. One heart at a time is how the battle will be fought. Join us in offering penance by prayer, fasting, and community outreach!

Prayer opportunities:

Sunday, Jan. 22nd (Day of Roe vs Wade decision) –
Eucharistic Holy Hour with our youth at 7:15pm -8:15p.m.

Monday, Jan. 23rd (Day of Penance) – Mass at 6:30a.m.
followed by a Eucharistic Holy Hour at 7:00 a.m.

Day of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion, and of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life.

FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY

The Central Region of the Diocese of Lafayette presents "Food for the Journey", a monthly lunchtime speaker series designed to help Catholics live out our faith in our daily lives. Food for the Journey" will be held on **Tuesday, Feb. 7th**, at Crowne Plaza Hotel, 1801 W. Pinhook Road, beginning at about 12:00 noon. An optional lunch buffet is available beginning at 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$12.00 and includes meal, drink dessert and tip. All are welcome to come "eat and be fed"- please bring a friend! Pre-registration is not required. For more information, please call *Mary Bergeron (654-8682)*.

SERRA CLUB OF LAFAYETTE

The Serra Club of Lafayette is seeking new members. Our mission is to pray for and support vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Short breakfast meetings are held on the first Friday of each month following morning Mass in various local parishes. We sponsor the monthly "Holy Hour for Vocations" at St. Patrick Church and the monthly "Prayer Calendar for Priests". Serrans also adopt and pray for seminarians of our Diocese, as well as host appreciation dinners for priests, religious and seminarians. For more information or to join the Serra Club of Lafayette, please call *George Arceneaux @ 235-4407*.

ALTAR BOYS!

St Peter's parish is still in need of more altar servers! Fr Ledoux wants young boys & young men who have begun 4th grade thru college age to be of service at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. A commitment is required. If you are interested in serving as an Altar Boy, please contact John Ray at the Parish Office or by emailing altarservers@sprcc.org. Currently serving young girls will be allowed to continue to serve but emphasis is being placed on fostering young boys/men as a way of fostering discernment to the Priesthood.

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY

GENERAL INTENTION: Victims of Natural Disasters. That the victims of natural disasters may receive the spiritual and material comfort they need to rebuild their lives.

MISSION INTENTION: Dedication to Peace. That the dedication of Christians to peace may bear witness to the name of Christ before all men and women of good will.

?QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK?

(Adore the King)
January 8, 2012

Adults: How have I come to understand who I am in God's eyes?

Children: What special times have I been able to call God "my Father," like Jesus?

SPEND AN HOUR WITH JESUS

Our Adoration Chapel is in need. Through various ways, our Lord is continuously calling each of us to know and love Him intimately. The way of Eucharistic adoration is an especially grace-filled call! Jesus made the commitment to die for you. Will you make the commitment to sign up for an hour? To be a prayer partner? Have no doubt that He is calling you! Please contact *Gloria Matte* at 896-0524 or 658-3759 for more information or to volunteer. **PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE OF THE PARKING SPACES RESERVED FOR ADORERS.**

CARENCRO CATHOLIC SCHOOL

A PK-8 educational institution serving the community through the traditions of the Roman Catholic Faith. We are now accepting applications for the 2012-2013 school year. Call for a tour and registration packet (896-8973). Carencro Catholic does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, or national ethnic origin in admissions or employment.

WATCH CATHOLIC T.V.—E.W.T.N. (Eternal World Television Network)

Channel 19 - Cox Cable
Channel 370 - Direct TV
Channel 261 - Dish Network
Radio FM Channel 90.5 KLFT Christ Our King
Communications

IS SOMEONE YOU KNOW AFFECTED BY SAME-SEX ATTRACTION?

Please tell them about '**Courage**' - A spiritual support group for persons who struggle with same-sex attractions and who seek help in living chastity according to the teachings of Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church. (The only such apostolate approved by the Vatican). *The Confidential Support Line is: 337-232-0074.* You may also contact Fr. Ledoux for more info. or the priest chaplain of the local 'Courage' group, *Fr. Donavan J. Labbe* at 985-395-3616.

CURSILLO SPIRITUAL GROUP FOR WOMEN

A Women's Cursillo Spiritual group will continue on the 4th Wednesday, of each month, at 6:30 p.m. (The next meeting is January 25th) The meeting will take place in the parish hall. For more information contact *Gloria Matte* 658-3759.



RADIO MARIA

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A PREGNANCY CENTER & CLINIC

913 South College, Suite 206, Lafayette, 337-232-5509* Monday—Friday * 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Crisis Pregnancy Center, Abortion Alternative Call 1-800-395-HELP for the option line

GOD'S LITTLE DUSTERS

We are always looking for any one who can volunteer one hour a month to help clean God's house, every second Thursday of each month after the 6:30 a.m. Mass. You would have great satisfaction to know that you have helped to keep His house clean. Just think of all the graces you get. To make a donation or for any questions call *Mrs. Rose Richard* at 896-6278. The banner is put up in church as a reminder. (If you would like to mail a donation, send it to P.O. Box 481, Carencro, LA 70520)

PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY!

For the week of January 9th through January 15th: 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. (Jan. 9- Rev. Brad Guillory, Jan. 10 Rev. Joshua Guillory, Jan. 11- Rev. Thomas Habetz, Jan. 12- Rev. Jude Halphen— Jan. 13 —Msgr. Russell Harrington, VE, Jan. 14 – Rev. David Hebert, Jan. 15 —Rev. TJ Hebert).

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Figs!

Every time I've read about Jesus cursing the sterile fig tree, I've been baffled by the Gospel writer's added assertion that it wasn't the time for figs. Jesus' decision to kill the tree seemed so unfair, yet I never heard a sermon that addressed this issue. Finally, I researched it and discovered something interesting. In late March, when this narrative takes place, fig trees produce small edible knobs called taqsh. Precursors to the figs which appear in April, they are trustworthy indicators of the crop to come. When Jesus inspected the tree for fruit and didn't find these knobs, He knew it was barren. No taqsh meant no figs. Hence, His pronouncement! Why should I ever doubt the Lord's decisions? He is never unfair! As the Scriptures testify, his judgments are always true and just! *Lord, thank You for the inerrancy of the Bible which bears witness to Your authority.* In Adoration we unite love with our Lord and respond to Jesus invitation, "Could YOU not spend at least one hour with me?" [To sign up contact *Gloria Matte* at 896-0524 or 658-3759] The Adorers of the Perpetual Adoration wish to thank Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament for the following favors:

- 1] Thank you Jesus for a beautiful blessed Christmas day with my family.
 - 2] Thank You Lord for Your birth.
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A.C.T. MINISTRY

The ACT Ministry (Ascending Calvary Together) offers support for the terminally ill and their loved ones. If you or someone you know is in need of these services please contact *Karol Meynard* at 261-5607.

MAUSOLEUM CRYPTS AVAILABLE FOR SALE

Crypts in the most recently constructed Mausoleum will be available for sale beginning Monday, January 9, 2012. They will first be available only to registered parishioners of St. Peter Catholic Church for a period of two months. **After March 9, 2012** crypts will also be available to non-registered territorial parishioners of St. Peter Catholic Church. For more information or to purchase a crypt please call *Patricia* at 896-9408.

ALTERNATIVES TO ABORTION

Information: Father Frank Pavone Priests for Life 1-888-PFL-3448 www.priestforlife.org.

POST ABORTION MINISTRY

Contact: *Crystal Demoura* @ 896-6249 or *Tessie Bouillion* @ 886-0205/288-7856

CATHOLIC WEBSITES

For movie reviews call 1-800-311-4222, or on the web at www.usccb.org. For Catholic information visit www.spiritdaily.com

FREE MINISTRY TO TRAVELING CATHOLICS

For nationwide Mass times and locations: Internet: www.Masstimes.org.

OUR MOTHER, QUEEN OF PEACE, PRAY FOR US!

The Queen of Peace Rosary Group would like a 5x7 framed picture of our soldiers with their name, rank, and branch of service written on a piece of paper. These pictures will be placed in front of Our Blessed Mother's statue. For more information call 896-0268.

ROSARY FOR PEACE

The Rosary for peace for our country and our soldiers will be prayed every Thursday before 6:30 a.m. Mass.

PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY

Anyone interested in sewing prayer blankets or donating fabric or thread, please call 261-5607. Our sincere thanks for your contributions to this ministry.

PRAIRIE RHONDE CURSILLO CENTER

For more information on the schedule contact *Prairie Rhonde Cursillo Center* @ 543-7425.

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

Single adults in Acadiana, ages 30 & up, can find a venue of fellowship and speakers every Tuesday, except the third Tuesday of the month, at 7 pm. Supper Club provides a monthly social at a local restaurant on the 3rd Tuesday of every month. For more information about the meetings or to be added to the email list, please call the *Office of Marriage and Family Life* at 337-261-5653 or www.catholicfellowshipnetwork.webs.com



BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

www.beginningexperience.org The Beginning Experience is an international peer-to-peer ministry designed to help widowed, separated and divorced persons work through the grief process and make a new beginning in life. It is a weekend away, for a lifetime of change. For more information, call 1-866-610-8877. For additional information about Beginning Experience Weekend look us up on the web.

"HOW WE LOVE"

Paula D'Arcy - Friday, January 27, 2012 ("Book Signing" - Thursday, January 26, 2012) - Holy Cross Catholic Church and Crossroads Catholic Bookstore will host Paula D'Arcy on Friday, January 27, 2012, at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Cross, 415 Robley Drive, Lafayette. All are invited to come and listen to Paula D'Arcy in her presentation "How We Love" as she asks us to consider what life may be asking us to embrace. Even in the face of brokenness and loss, our deepest heart asks these questions: Who am I not being that I could be? What is life trying to help me see? How might I love more truly? All are also invited to join Paula D'Arcy for a "Book Signing" on Thursday, January 26, from 5:30-7:00 p.m. at Crossroads Catholic Bookstore, 4416 Johnston Street, Suite 1A. You may bring your books or her books will also be available. For more information, please call *Holy Cross* (984-9636) or *Crossroads* (988-3569).



ALL MASS INTENTIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON THURSDAY MORNINGS FROM 8:00AM TILL 12:00 NOON.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY - JANUARY 9

6:30AM - Howard LeBlanc by Bonne Mort Society; Mrs. Amy Richard; Paul & Adele Mamer

TUESDAY - JANUARY 10

6:30AM - Riolan Coussan
5:30PM - Edmond Melancon, Jr. & Dan Maher; Armand Bourgeois by Bonne Mort Society

WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 11

6:30AM - Mrs. Chester "Anne" David by Bonne Mort Society; Ewel (BD) & Wayne Meche

THURSDAY - JANUARY 12

6:30AM - Jerry LaBerteaux, Hutchinson, Breaux & Dupleix families
5:30PM - John Lee Schoeffler

FRIDAY - JANUARY 13

6:30AM - For the living & deceased members of the Bonne Mort Society by Bonne Mort Society; Del Faul

SATURDAY - JANUARY 14

4:00PM - Edmond Melancon, Jr. & Dan Maher; Riolan Coussan, deceased members of the Coussan family; Earline B. Blue & Walton Bourque; M/M George Veazey (her BD); Lorena Guillot; Hazel Kidder, Adolph & Eula Kidder
6:00PM - Tim & Gordain Sibille; Norma & John Micca; Riolan Coussan by Bonne Mort Society

SUNDAY - JANUARY 15

7:00AM - Riolan Coussan, M/M Richard Truax, deceased members of Truax & McMillan families; Anne David
9:00AM - M/M John Kidder, Ellerine & grandkids; Walter Harper; Birdie Guidry; Horace sons; John & Verlis Jagneaux
11:00AM - Parishioners
5:30PM - Lloyd Latiolais
