### **OUR LADY OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH** Volume 71 **EPIPHANY OF THE LORD** Number 2

**January 8, 2017** 

### THE PASTOR'S CORNER: "....the truth of life in HIM."

# THE BEST GIFT

From the time of Advent to this Christmas Season, we have been receiving many gifts from God like the gifts of Hope, Faith, Joy, Peace, and Love. As we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany of our Lord Jesus Christ, it is now our turn to bring our gifts to Him, just like the three wise men that came from the East, did. The three kings brought their best gift for the King of kings – gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

These three gifts were the best gifts because they were the most important things a person should bring for their travels. After the magi found Jesus, the greatest gift of God to mankind, they decided that they do not need their golds - which are their money, frankincense and myrrh. The three wise men returned home with nothing but, the joy of seeing the Messiah and the love of our Lord Jesus Christ to share to their people in the East.

God's best gift to us is His Only Begotten Son Jesus born on Christmas Day and the golden and best gift we can give to God is our love for His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. To give our love to Jesus is to love one another. May our hearts be filled by the joy of the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ and may the world be filled with the gifts of love on this Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord.

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As we celebrate Epiphany this weekend, I would like to thank all of you my dear parishioners for all your love and service to our church of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary this past year. Special thanks to our Pastoral Council, Finance Council, Staff Members, CCD Teachers, Volunteers for the Church and Grounds Improvement, Different Committees, Organizations, Associations and Groups who have given their time, talent and treasure for our church.

Fr. Rholly Grecia

#### Sunday, January 8, 2017 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD - Masses 8:00AM, 11:00AM & 6:00PM - 4:00PM CCD Grades 8th - 11th Monday, January 9, 2017 **BAPTISM OF THE LORD** - 8:00AM Mass (Church) - 1:30PM ERG - 6:00PM - 7:30PM CCD Grades 1st - 7th Tuesday, January 10, 2017 Mass (Chapel) - 8:00AM - Novena following - 3:00PM Altar Society Rosary/Meeting (R/H) Wednesday, January 11, 2017 - 8:00AM Mass (Chapel) - Novena following - 1:30PM & 6:30PM Come Lord Jesus (M/R) Thursday, January 12, 2017 - 8:00AM Mass (Chapel) Friday, January 13, 2017 First Friday – Sacred Heart of Jesus - 8:00AM Mass (Church) - Adoration 3 – 7 Saturday, January 14, 2017 - 4:00PM Vigil Mass - Healing Mass Sunday, January 15, 2017 - Masses 8:00AM, 11:00AM & 6:00PM - 4:00PM CCD Grades 8th - 11th

### STEWARDSHIP REPORT: January 1 2017

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## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK:**

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- 1 10 Hebrews 2:5 – 12; Mark 1:21 – 28
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## SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:

Ρ Alaina Maiorana, Bentley James Dubois, Charles Sims, Lisa Duplantis, Kathy Mattingly, Melanie Boquet, Edelia Boudreaux, Ray Duthu, FORUS Sr., Lance Breaux, Charlene Chatagnier, Percy Rhodes, Mrs. Amelia Breaux, David Callahan, Sr., Emily Pitre, Gloria Stringer, Shelly Boudreaux, Layne Pitre, Roxanne Wilson, Anna LeBoeuf, Harris LeBoeuf, Lloyd Marcel, Sr., Rosemary Bergeron, Jamie Crowley, Melissa Broussard, Katie Savoie, James Blanchard, Kristen Boudreaux, Roy Chenier, Ricky Domingue, Grady & Teresa Parrish, Linda LeCompte, Cheryl Kline, Flavia & Charles Redmond, Royce Voisin, Zelma & Rosie Autin, Kent Freeman, Anton Schneida, David

Hebert, Geraldine Theriot, Steve Cunningham, Joyce LeBlanc, Kelly Guidry, Julie Cenac, Diane Cenac, Rita Bernard, Marion Kurtz, Danny & Dawn Cadiere, Rebecca Authement, Errol Chouest, Kyler Domingue, Moe Solet, Paul J. Verdin, Sr., Dan LeBlanc, Mitchell Pitre, Keith Dubois, Stacy Billiot, Jackie Bonvillain, Tyler Morgan, Barbara Price, Carey Duplantis, Anna Rodrigue, Clemence Bardell, Mary A. Murphrey, Angela & Tommy Guidry, Morris Rabb, Alice LeBouef, Juanita Pitre, Blake Pitre, Jr., Tiffany Dufrene, Kenneth Pitre, Lloyd Crochet, Kenneth Decoursey, Beverly Callahan, Tommy Moore, Ralph & Mazie Boudreaux, Mildred LeCompte, Jason Rogers, Eugene Cadiere, Kelvin LeCompte, David LeCompte, Tommy LeCompte, Jerry LeCompte, Levis Jr. LeCompte, Owen Rickets, Maelyn Pitre, DeĂndre' Pitre, Tee Douglas, August Bonvillain, Julie Trosclair



# MASS INTENTIONS

**1-7 4:00PM** Velma Trahan, Robert Gautreaux, Pearl Champagne, Rickey Baudoin, The Oubre Family, Kerragen Ledet, Gina Breaux, Ola Crochet, Rosella & Kevin Crochet, Julie Chauvin, Donald "Red" Champagne, Joey Magnus Fields, III, Kerragen Ledet, Gina Breaux, Reynold Pitre, Wayne Kraemer, Daniel J. Bergeron, Vincent & Zenobia Fazzio, Charles Fazzio, Lynn M. LeBoeuf, Joseph L. Poiencot, Paul & Velma Dupre, Rita & John Daigle, Charles & Avala Dupre, Emile & Sadie Foret, Larry Boudwin, Horace Bourg, Brian Eschete, Bruce, Wilma & Ricky Pellegrin, Dorsey, Buck & Margaret Belanger, Marie Cenac, Mannie Cenac, Cecile Cenac, Reuben Gautreaux, Clay Cunningham, Mark Naquin, Tristan Scott, Jeanette Carlos & Pierre Family, Milton Daigle, Darlene Bergeron, Richard Anthony Pitre, Ezelle Kinnard, Marie R. Villarrubia

**1 – 8 8:00AM** Holy Rosary Family, Aline Bergeron, Mr. & Mrs. Wilbert LeCompte, Mr. & Mrs. Druis Luke, Roy & Walter Luke, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Poiencot, Burleigh, Molly & Stephen Ruiz, Alvin Dominique, Jr., Lanny Ledet, Jovanna Ledet, Wilma & Herbert Cressoine, Alvin Dominique, Monique LeBlanc, Richard Anthony Pitre, Albert Verdin, Jr., Aline Bergeron

**11:00AM** Purgatorial List, Terry Babin, Sr., Gloria Bergeron, Camille Duplantis, Sr., Maurice Emile Boudreaux, Agnes Olivier Boudreaux, LeRoy Boudreaux, Lionel Boudreaux, Levis LeCompte, Michael LeCompte, Neal Boudreaux, Todd Boudreaux, Terry Champagne, Myron, Jessie & Danny Chatagnier

**6:00PM** Richard Cenac, Sr., Salina L. Cenac, Deceased Members of the Altar Society, Ellen Dupre Hebert, Lucille Bonvillain

- 1 9 Holy Rosary Family
- 1 10 Vocations
- 1 11 Holy Rosary Family
- 1 12 Priests
- **1 13** Holy Rosary Family



## SANCTUARY LAMPS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 8, 2017

**The Yellow Sanctuary Lamp in the Church** is being burned this week, January 8, 2017 in loving memory of Ezelle Kinnard from family and friends.

**The Red Sanctuary Lamp in the Church** is being burned this week, January 8, 2017 in loving memory of Juanita Henry from family and friends.

**The Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel** is being burned this week January 8, 2017 in loving memory of J.B. Breaux from family and friends.

# **CLEANING ANGELS**

**January 8 – 14, 2017** Carol Louviere, Nancy Leabo, Carla Chaisson, Rebecca Authement, Mary Mollere

**THE RELIGIOUS SHOP** will be open after the 4:00PM Vigil Mass and the 11:00AM Mass this weekend. Please come by the Parish Office if you would like to shop Monday through Thursday. Items not found in the shop can be ordered for your convenience and in most instances will be received in 1 - 2 days.

### CHAPEL

Masses will resume in the Chapel on Tuesday, January 10th at 5:15PM.

## ATTENTION ALTAR SOCIETY MEMBERS

It's that time!!! Dues for the Altar Society 2017 are now owed. The membership is \$12.00. The money collected from the dues help the Altar Society pay for the needs of the sanctuary. You may mail your dues to Ann Rhodes at 9202 Main Street, Houma, LA, 70363, put it in the collection marked Altar Society dues or bring it to the parish office.

### ALTAR SOCIETY ROSARY/MEETING January 10, 2017 – 3:00PM – Rosary Hall

The Altar Society will have their monthly rosary and meeting in Rosary Hall at 3:00PM on January 10th.

### **ADORATION ON FRIDAYS**

There is no Adoration on Fridays until January 13th. Adoration will resume on Friday, January 13, 2017 from 3:00PM – 7:00PM

## CONDOLENCE COMMITTEE OF OUR LADY OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

As you are aware we have a Condolence Committee for Our Lady of The Most Holy Rosary Catholic Church. For more information or if you wish to join this group please contact Mrs. Gwen Eaton at 665-8740. Donations are appreciated.

### OUR LADY OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY 1st PENANCE 2017 JANUARY 28TH – FOLLOWING 4:00PM MASS

Our second grade class is preparing to receive their First Penance. Please keep our children in your prayers as they prepare for their sacrament.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RAFFLE & POT LUCK SUPPER - JANUARY 28, 2017

On Saturday, January 28, 2017 the Knights of Columbus will have a raffle and pot luck supper following the 4:00PM Mass. We ask you to bring a covered dish.

### OUR LADY OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY CONFIRMATION 2017 FEBRUARY 12TH - 6:00PM

Bishop Shelton Fabre will be celebrating the Rite of Confirmation with our confirmation students on Sunday, February 12th at 6:00PM. Please keep our candidates in your prayers as they prepare for this sacrament. All are welcome to join and pray in this celebration.

