

**The Epiphany of the Lord**

**January 7, 2018**

All kings shall pay him homage,  
all nations shall serve him.

— *Psalm 72:11*



**LECTOR AND COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE  
JANUARY 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> 2018**

	<b>5:30 a.m.</b>	<b>7:30 a.m.</b>	<b>9:15 a.m.</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>
L.	Karen	Nancy	Helen	Gayle
C.	Judy	Tim	Gene	Lynette

**Mass Intentions**



- Sat., Jan. 06, 8:00 a.m.** Fr. Robert Cavalier (L)
- Sat., Jan. 06, 5:30 p.m.** Henry McNamara, Dennis McCloskey, Sidney Huval and Family, Corey Rainey, Sick Parishioners (L), Nick Sita, The Karge Family (L), Louis Perschall Sr., Bell Valley-Hocking Tomsic Families (L), Lester Shackford, Tony Ferran (L), Dick and Ruthi Olson (L)
- Sun., Jan. 07, 7:30 a.m.** Loretta Stansbury, Jon Craig (L), Carol Pieri, Nora Hauptmann, Lillian Addotto, Allen Armstrong Sr., Gloria Fabre, Margaret Mary Mule' (L), Doris M. Letsch, Amy Goff, Joyce Arcement, Fr. Robert Cavalier (L)
- Sun., Jan. 07, 9:15 a.m.** Parishioners
- Sun., Jan. 07, 11:00 a.m.** Rosita Rodriguez
- Mon., Jan. 08, 9:15 a.m.** Frederick Addotto Sr.
- Tues., Jan. 09** NO MASS
- Wed., Jan., 10, 8:00 a.m.** Joyce Arcement
- Thurs., Jan. 11, 8:00 a.m.** Katherine Stahel
- Fri., Jan. 12, 8:00 a.m.** Margaret Mary Mule' (L)
- Sat., Jan. 13, 5:30 p.m.** Loretta Stansbury, Henry McNamara, Dennis McCloskey, Sidney Huval and Family, Corey Rainey, Sick Parishioners (L), Nick Sita, The Karge Family (L), Louis Perschall Sr., Bell Valley-Hocking Tomsic Families (L), Lester Shackford, Tony Ferran (L), Dick and Ruthi Olson (L), Fr. Robert Cavalier (L), Gene Vizzini (L), Catherine Mule'
- Sun., Jan. 14, 7:30 a.m.** Carol Pieri
- Sun., Jan. 14, 9:15 a.m.** Joyce LeBlanc, John Gereighty, Jimmy Lacava Jr. (L), Sean Grimes (L), Corey Rainey
- Sun., Jan. 14, 11:00 a.m.** Parishioners

**PRAYER LIST**

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| Helen Lafleur         | Louise Cashmere |
| Margaret Mary Mule'   | Tom Kelley      |
| Judge Salvadore Mule' | Martha Huval    |
| Emmitt Guderian       | Lance Babst     |
| Joann Austin          | Ethel Istre     |
| Chip Guillory         | Kevin Delaune   |
| Howard Konstantin     | Ashlie Cox      |

**Weekly Collections**

Regular Collection	\$ 4,180.00
Solemnity of Mary Collection	\$ 552.00

**THE CANDLES BURN IN HONOR OF:**

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| <i>Sanctuary:</i>     | Joy Guidry (L)                  |
| <i>Blessed Mother</i> | Jon and Kathy Craig (L)         |
| <i>St. Joseph</i>     | Sal and Margaret Mary Mule' (L) |
| <i>St. Ann</i>        | Tom and Louise Cashmere (L)     |

If you would like to honor your intention by burning a 7 day candle please call 796-3806.

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The office will close Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup> for Martin Luther King Jr. Day. We will reopen on Tues., Jan. 16<sup>th</sup>  
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Parish School of Religion is in need of a 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher ASAP on Wednesday nights. If interested, please call Theresa Wilfert at 778-0548.

**SPIRITUAL EXERCISES**

The three part series on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola begins this week. Each session will be repeated, either Thursday night or Friday morning. The first session will focus on the life of St. Ignatius, especially his conversion experience which led to the formation of the exercises. The key foundation of this school of prayer will be explored. The general overview of the purpose and structure of the exercises will be presented. We will meet in the library of Jonathan Hall at 7 p.m. on Thursday (Jan. 4) or 9 a.m. on Friday (5th). We will skip a week and then have the other two sessions.

Beginning on Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. and continuing to meet on the fourth Sunday of the every month, we will have a faith sharing group for young adults (ages 18-39). The time will be from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. The first meeting will be in Odilo Hall with a viewing of "Thomas Aquinas" (part of Bishop Robert Barron's Pivotal Players series) followed by a discussion. Subsequent meetings will be in the library in Jonathan Hall. The topic will be Bishop Barron's 10-part series "Catholicism." Future topics will be the "Theology of the Body" and a study of the Holy Mass. Please join us in the great adventure of learning about the Catholic Faith and remember, having children is no excuse. There is no need to get a babysitter. Bring kids of all ages along; they will be well provided for with games and entertainment.

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Where on earth would you go to honor the magi? Iran or Saudi Arabia, Tarshish or the Isles come to mind, but Cologne, Germany would be a good choice. There the Shrine of the Three Kings has been the centerpiece of the city's cathedral since the fourth century. Today it is the largest reliquary in the world: a gilded and ornamented triple casket gleaming high above the altar. In the fourth century, the supposed relics of the wise men were taken from Constantinople to Milan, where they remained until the German Emperor with the unlikely name Frederick Barbarossa (Red Beard) gave them to the Archbishop of Cologne. Ever since, pilgrims have streamed into the city to honor the magi, the first of all pilgrims, and thus the heavenly patrons of all who have some holy wanderlust.

This largest Gothic cathedral in Europe today was begun in the mid-1200s to house the relics. In medieval times, the relics in a city's possession were often the key to a sound international economy. The reliquary was last opened in 1864, and the remains of three men were indeed discovered. The cathedral is well worth a visit, with enormous twin spires forming the largest façade of any church in the world (it is the model for St. Patrick's in New York). Construction began in 1248 and ended in 1880, a six-hundred-year project. Today, it is a World Heritage Site, described by the U.N. as "an exceptional work of human creative genius." This great treasure of our tradition suffered fourteen direct bomb hits in World War II but did not collapse. It survived while the city burned around it, preserved, the townspeople say, by three heavenly patrons.



Janice Charbonnet

Date: Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
Time: 9:00 a.m. – Noon; Coffee at 8:30 a.m.  
Place: BENEDICT'S PLANTATION  
Mandeville, LA 70471  
Tickets: \$ 15.00

On sale Mon. Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> – Thurs. Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>

**LIMITED SEATING NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR**

Janice (White) Charbonnet was born and raised in Canada. She studied at Mount Saint Vincent University in Nova Scotia and earned a degree in public relations. She worked in various positions across the country, ending with a position as public relations coordinator for a politician with a cabinet position.

In 1996 she felt called to quit her job and "leave it all behind" to serve as a missionary with NET Ministries, traveling with a team across the United States leading evangelization retreats for teenagers. She then moved to Minnesota to work in the ministry's head office, where she met her husband, Jean Charbonnet. They were married in 1999. They continued to work with NET Ministries together, this time in their Canadian office, and then moved to Mandeville in 2008 to be close to Jean's family.

Janice and Jean have 5 children ranging in age from 16 to 3. They are members of Most Holy Trinity Parish in Covington, which is like a second family for them. Both Janice and Jean serve as Eucharistic ministers and they are frequent speakers for Willwoods Marriage retreats and lead a course on Couples Prayers.

Tickets will be available soon in the office at:  
St. John the Baptist Catholic Church  
11345 St. John Church Road  
Folsom, LA 70437-7155  
Monday - Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Thank you to the St. John's Ladies Altar Society for working so hard throughout the year to maintain the needs of the Church such as cleaning, purchasing candles, linens, flowers, plants etc. Your dedication does not go unnoticed. God Bless You!

The Saint Stanislaus' admission testing for prospective students who will be in 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade next year is scheduled for Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Registration will be from 7:30 AM until 8:15 AM. Students must be registered by 8:15 AM in order to test. The test results provide us an overview of the students' academic abilities. In order to register for the admission test, please return the completed Admission Application before January 15<sup>th</sup>. Please also remember to bring in cash or a check in the amount of \$125, which will cover the \$100 Application Fee and the \$25 Admission Test fee. Parents may complete an application online on the Saint Stanislaus Admission page at [www.ststan.com](http://www.ststan.com).

For more information, please call Richard Gleber, Admissions, at 228-467-9057, ext. 249 or send an email to [richard@ststan.com](mailto:richard@ststan.com).

## HAPPY NEW YEAR

**We welcome all newcomers to St. John's Church and invite you to register as members of our parish family. Please complete a "Parishioner Form" located in back of church and drop it in the collection basket. A member of St. John's Church will contact you to assist you with registration.**

## CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

We still have several boxes of issued envelopes that have not yet been picked up. If you would like to continue using them or you no longer wish to use envelopes, please call the office at 796-3806.

If you would like a copy of your 2017 contribution statement, please call the office at 796-3806 and it will be mailed to you.

ADORATION IS EVERY WEDNESDAY, 8:30 - 9:30 A.M.

CHOIR PRACTICE, EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 6:30 P.M.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETINGS ARE THE SECOND THURSDAY OF MONTH AT 7:30 P.M. IN ODILO HALL

FIRST SATURDAY MASS AT 8:00 A.M. EVERY MONTH

BLANKET MINISTRY MEET LAST MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH

CATCH FIRE YOUTH GROUP MEETS THE FIRST AND THIRD SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH FROM 6 - 7:30 P.M. IN ODILO HALL.

NO PSR CLASSES ON DEC. 20 AND 27, RETURN ON JAN. 3<sup>RD</sup>

MENS GROUP, WORD ON FIRE CATHOLICISM, THURS. 7:30 P.M. IN LIBRARY

MATTHEW ADULT BIBLE STUDY, MONDAY, 7:30 P.M. IN LIBRARY