



The Gifts that You can Give

The Wise Men brought gifts of Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh.
 Can you do better with your gifts to Him this Christmas?
 The gifts that Jesus would love to receive from you are...

1. **Your heart**, a place in which to dwell, and a temple to flood with His love.
2. **Your mind**, for Him to fill with noble and positive thoughts.
3. **Your dreams and ambitions**, so that He can fill them with His vision for the world.
4. **Your voice**, so that He can speak words of love; sharing with others how their lives too can be filled with joy.
5. **Your hands**, to reach out to others with His love, and work to make the world a better place.
6. **Your feet**, to bring the Good News wherever you go.
7. **Your sufferings**, so that He can unite it with, and release countless blessing into the world.



Sunday
 December 24th, 2023
Fourth Sunday Advent



The angel said to her, 'Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favour with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. **He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High**, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob for ever, **and of his kingdom there will be no end.**

Luke 1:26-38.

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Sacrament Reconciliation – Before Mass or by Appointment

FIRST Friday Adoration:
 Join us the first Friday of each month in Adoration of the Eucharist after the 8:00am mass in the Chapel. The next first First Friday Adoration **January 5th - 8:30am-12:00pm**

St. Ann
 Sat – Dec. 23rd 4:00pm – Bay Ladner †
 Sunday – Dec. 24th 9:00am – George Brignac †

Our Lady of Chartres
 Sunday – Dec. 24th 7:30am – Parish

Monday – Dec. 25th 8:00am – NO MASS
 Wednesday – Dec. 27th 6:00pm – Mike Winstead †
 Thursday – Dec. 28th 8:00am – Carla Thomas †
 Friday – Dec. 29th 8:00am – St. Thomas Beckett †

Saturday – Dec. 30th 4:00pm – OPEN
 Sunday – Dec. 31st OLC 7:30am – Parish
 Sunday – Dec. 31st 9:00am – OPEN



*Christmas Poinsettias
In Memory*

In Memoriam

Oscar & John Wayne Brewer
Bay Ladner
Voges/Stillwagon Families
David & Sawyer Scarborough
Pat Leimer
Kevin Kreamer
John/Justin Dunlap – Lee Seamon – Francisco/Josefina Hernandez
Benjamin Hernandez – Vicky Tonibio
Etta Dubuisson – Elvera Ladner – Francis Ladner
George/Edna Brignac Sr. - A.J. & Marie Robichaux
Robin Gannon - George Brignac Jr. - Pat Dorsey – Jim Schwarzbach
Bobby Lynn Harmon
Beauregard & Lorence Favre
Merle/Helen West – Rosa Moss – Jonathon W. Moss
Carla Thomas
William DeMello
John Martinez, Jr.
Cecil Dean Ladner – Louis Cross
Slade Ladner - Pat Ladner - Mary E. Ladner
Harvis Cuevas - Eloise Allen
Herman/Nora Mueting – Kathryn/Charles Van Pelt
The Northup Family
Jimmy Ammons
Jimmy Ammons – Kaiden McGill
Kathy Squillante
Curvis & Juanita Cuevas -Frieda Wilson
Dave Thomas - Maurice Sanders - Betty Pierce
Judy Necaise – Etha Cuevas – Patricia Lizana – Ira John Necaise
Shorty Shaw
Andres Villalonga – Stanislaw Dziedzic
J.C. Lind
Wardell Dedeaux & Family
Elmer/Virtie Saucier – Ulysses/Bertha Garriga
Jennie, Johnnie & John Himes – Carolyn Nelson – Brandon Ladner
Paul, Sheryl & H.P. Ladner – J.L. Saucier – Bill & Amelia Cuevas
Hue Snowden
Percy, Myrtis, Preston, Dubbie, Larry, Ray, Danny & Cindy Deshamp
Sue Erkhart – Julie Weldon
Dantzler, Lee & Bobby Ladner – Chester/Geneva King
Holden Barraza - Betty Howard

Benefactors

Carolyn Brewer
Henrietta Ladner
Stillwagon Family
Lacy Scarborough
Sharon Leimer
Anonymous
Richard & Amy Dunlap
Emma Ladner & Frankie
Wanda Brignac
Colton & Devan Harmon
Grandchildren
Mike & Ellen West
Gary & Elaine Thomas
Sherrie DeMello
Judith Martinez
Marty & Elizabeth Ladner
Mike/Lisa Cuevas – Louise Ladner
Kay & Gerry Van Pelt
Doris Northrup
Phyllis Ammons
Sandra Ammons
Daniel Squillante
Luke Cuevas
Tracy O'Flynn
Ann Shaw
Izabela Villalonga
Yvonne Lind
Wanda Lizana
Bill & Faye Garriga
Addie Ladner
Barbars Saucier
Doris Snowden
W.C. & Lenell King

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC Ministers	USHERS	SERVERS
Sat. Dec. 23 rd 4:00pm	Mike West	Ruth Schonewitz, Beverly Saucier	August Schonewitz	N/A
Sun. Dec. 24 th 7:30am	Charmaine Hilton	Doug Ladner	Terry Mitchell	N/A
Sun. Dec. 24 th 9:00am	Beau Underwood	Susan Peleaz, Sherrie DeMello, William Burke	William Burke	Harmon, Layton Bailey
Sun. Dec. 24th 4:00pm - Vigil	Mary Beth Stillwagon	Ruth Schonewitz, Wanda Brignac Mike West	August Schonewitz	N/A
Mon. Dec. 25th Midnight Mass 12:00am	Beverly Saucier	Sherrie DeMello, Lisa Cuevas Kim Wood	OPEN	N/A
Mon. Dec. 25th 7:30am - OLC	Charmaine Hilton	Adrenne Dedeaux	Terry Mitchell	N/A
Mon. Dec. 25th 9:00am	Sandra Ammons	Susan Peleaz, Robin Peterson William Burke	William Burke	N/A

Mass Intentions

Christmas Vigil Mass
Offered for David & Sawyer Scarborough

Christmas Day Masses

Midnight Mass
Offered for Pat and Slade Ladner

Monday, December 25th 9:00am Mass
Offered for the Parish

Christmas Day Mass

Our Lady of Chartres Mission
Monday, December 25th 7:30am

Ushers

We are still in need of Ushers, if you would like to assist Fr. Cuddy in this area, please let him know.

Fr. Cuddy's Gift to You

St. Ann & Our Lady of Chartres

With appreciation for all you have done to create and sustain such a loving parish and community for myself, and all of us, it is with love I offer to you a small gift this Christmas. In remembrance of what Christ's love means to us, please pick up the book, [Beautiful Eucharist](#) in the back of church for you and your family.

*"Encountering Jesus in the Eucharist
Should be like touching Heaven, and that
Should change the way we live here on earth!"*

— Matthew Kelly —

Lizana Light - 5th Sunday

Throughout the year we have taken the opportunity to donate to the Lizana Light Food Bank here at our parish. On the months bearing 5 Sundays we have given and shared what we have with those less fortunate. This month we will be taking up a special collection for our Lizana Light Ministry, the weekend of December 23rd & 24th at each mass. Should you wish to donate to this wonderful ministry your gifts will be most appreciated.

Thank You from Lizana Light

The Lizana Light Ministry would like to thank the Knights of Columbus for sharing their blessing this Christmas Season. Johnny Moran presented Lizana Light with a special blessing to help support their ministry.

Parish Office

Christmas

The Parish office will be closed for the Christmas Holiday from Thursday, December 21st until Wednesday, December 27th.

New Year's

The office will be closed Monday, January 1st reopening Wednesday, January 3rd.

Prayer Requests

Russell Moran - Joyce Ladner - Amanda Andrews
Jeremy Nelson – Curt Ladner – Johnny & Jane
Barbar