



*Jesus, receiver of the wise men and their gifts,
help us to follow that light in the midst of our dark world.*

*Fix our eyes and hearts on your light,
that we might be bearers of that light to
all those who walk in the dark...*

Amen



Sunday

January 7th, 2024
*Solemnity of the
Epiphany*



St. Ann Catholic Church & Our Lady of Chartres Mission

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Sacrament Reconciliation – Before Mass or by Appointment

FIRST Friday Adoration:

Adoration of the Eucharist after the 8:00am Mass in the Chapel. The next first First Friday Adoration

February 2nd - 8:30am-12:00pm

St. Ann

Sat – Jan. 6th 4:00pm – Lori D'Angelo

Sunday – Jan. 7th 9:00am – Vernon Saucier

Our Lady of Chartres

Sunday – Jan. 7th 7:30am – Parish

Monday – Jan. 8th 8:00am – Fr. Philip Audet

Wednesday – Jan. 10th 8:00am – Fr. Mike Austin

Thursday – Jan. 11th 8:00am – Fr. Tommy Conway

Friday – Jan. 12th 8:00am – Fr. Emmanuel Awe

Saturday – Jan. 13th 4:00pm – OPEN

Sunday – Jan. 14th OLC 7:30am – Parish

Sunday – Jan. 14th 9:00am – OPEN

Tithes

December 31st

St. Ann Stewardship

Identifiable:\$2336.00 - Loose:\$306.00

Children's: \$5.00 - (ACH: \$.00)

Total:\$2647.00

Identifiable Parishioners: 54

OLC Stewardship

Identifiable:\$105.00 - Loose:\$81.00

Total:\$186.00

Identifiable Parishioners: 4

Second Collection

Aged and Infirm Priests

We will have a second collection this weekend for the Diocese of Biloxi Aged and Infirm Priests. Donating to this special collection helps to serve the retired Priests of our Diocese as they retire to enter into a quieter life.

The Meaning of the Epiphany

The Epiphany is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Savior of the world. The great feast of Epiphany celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the wise men (Magi) from the East, together with His baptism in the Jordan and the wedding feast at Cana in Galilee. In the Magi, representatives of the neighboring pagan religions, the Gospel sees the first fruits of the nations, who welcome the good news of salvation through the incarnation. The Magi's coming to Jerusalem in order to pay homage to the King of the Jews, shows that they seek in Israel, in the messianic light of the star of David, the one who will be King of the nations. Their coming, means that pagans can discover Jesus and worship Him as Son of God and Savior of the world only by turning towards the Jews and receiving from them the messianic promise as contained in the Old Testament. The Epiphany shows that the full number of the nation's now takes its' place in the family of the patriarchs and acquires *Israelitica dignitas* (is made worthy of the heritage of Israel).

Thank You

From Lizana Light Ministry

Lizana Ministry would like to thank all who shared their blessings by giving to this ministry in support of our community. Through your gifts you have never failed in helping us help those less fortunate. This December we collected over \$400.00 for the purchase of food for our pantry.

Thank you so much!

Altar Society Meeting

Calling all ladies of the parish.

The first meeting of 2024 for the ladies of the Altar Society will be held January 14th after the 9:00am mass. If you would like insight into this ministry or would like to join this ministry in the support of our parish, please join them as they plan for the new year.

Dinner with Fr. Cuddy

Calling all parishioners.

Beginning on January 27th and continuing throughout the year, we will have an opportunity to meet and get to know our own Fr. Cuddy by participating in "Dinner with Fr. Cuddy." As dates are selected, they will be posted in the bulletin so parishioners may have a chance to sign up to have dinner with Father. Each participant is asked to bring a favorite dish to share with the table, and as before, only 10 parishioners will be able to attend each dinner. A sign-up sheet will be at the back of the church for your name, phone number and the number of people that will attend with you.

Christmas Cheer Basket Winner

Knights of Columbus would like to congratulate Kevin Saucier on being the winner of the "Christmas Cheer" basket drawing. The drawing was held after the 9:00am mass this past Sunday.

2024 Calendars Available

We have received our parish calendars for 2024. Please pick up your calendar at the back of the church. Attached you will find a corrected cover concerning mass and reconciliation schedules.

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC Ministers	USHERS	SERVERS
Sat. Jan. 6 th 4:00pm	Mike West	Wanda Brignac, Al Eiselen	August Schonewitz	N/A
Sun. Jan. 7 th 7:30am	Charmaine Hilton	Adrenne Dedeaux	Terry Mitchell	N/A
Sun. Jan. 7 th 9:00am	Mathew Marchand	Susan Peleaz, William Burke, Kim Wood	William Burke	Harmon, Layton Bailey
Sat. Jan. 13 th 4:00pm	Al Eiselen	Jan Estrada, Lisa Cuevas	Christ O'Flynn	N/A
Sun. Jan. 14 th 7:30am	Eddie Duran	Doug Ladner	Terry Mitchell	N/A
Sun. Jan. 14 th 9:00am	Kim Wood	Robin Peterson, Lacy Marchand, Beverly Saucier	William Burke	N/A

2024 Parish Envelopes

The Parish Envelopes for St. Ann & Our Lady of Chartres parish are available for pickup in the church. Please make every effort to collect your box this weekend. All unclaimed boxes will be transferred to the office on Monday, where you will need to plan for pickup from there. If you do not wish to use your envelopes, contact the office by Email at stanngulfport@hotmail.com so your number can be taken off of the list for next year. If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Cuddy, or call the office.

Healing Mass

Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church

Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church in Pass Christian will be hosting a healing mass Friday, January 19th beginning at 5:00pm. Mother of Mercy is located at 216 Saucier Avenue, Pass Christian. All are invited to attend.



Prayer Requests

Russell Moran – Joyce Ladner – Julie Steube
Curt Ladner – Johnny & Jane Barber

Walk for Life

Catholic Diocese of Biloxi Annual Walk for Life will take place Sunday, January 14th, 2:00-5:00pm beginning at the Nativity Cathedral.



Mass
Rosary
Procession
Adoration
Speakers



Fr. Cuddy's Corner

A New Year Blessing

*May the Lord bless you and keep you!
May the Lord let His face shine upon you
and be gracious to you!
May the Lord look upon you kindly and
give you peace!
May the Lord's name be invoked among
you, and He will bless you!*

