

December 30, 2018

“He went down with them to Nazareth and obedient to them . . .”

St. Luke tells the only story in the Gospel about Jesus as a young boy. When Jesus was twelve, His parents took Him to Jerusalem for the Passover and then unintentionally left Him behind. They return to find Him with Jewish rabbis and scribes who daily taught and debated the Law of Moses on the steps of the Temple [the equivalent to a modern university]. They were amazed by the wisdom revealed in His questions and answers. When Joseph and Mary find Jesus she scolds Him for staying behind. But then we learn the reason for the story. The Second Person of the Blessed Trinity returns to Nazareth and is obedient to His human parents. Mary and Joseph freely submitted to the will of God to become the parents of Jesus. Then Jesus, God Incarnate, freely submitted to the will of His human parents. Free will is arguably our greatest gift from God. And the greatest gift we can give to God is to discern His will for us, and do it. Now that would be a great Christmas gift for Jesus. And we do not have to wrap it.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK****Saturday, December 29**

– 4:00pm – Dennis “Spice” Vegas

Sunday, December 30

– 8:00am – Dennis “Spice” Vegas

Sunday, December 30– 10:30am – Curtis Olivier (B-1/1), Michael Arceneaux (DA),
Dennis “Spice” Vegas**Monday, December 31**– 6:00pm – **VIGIL MASS** –Bonnie Guidry, Stanley Paul Hebert, Sr. (DA),
Dennis “Spice” Vegas**Tuesday, January 1 – NEW YEAR’S DAY**

– 9:00am – Curtis Olivier (B), Dennis “Spice” Vegas

Wednesday, January 2– **NO MASS****Thursday, January 3**

– 6:30am – Dennis “Spice” Vegas

Friday, January 4 – FIRST FRIDAY

– 6:30am – Dennis “Spice” Vegas

Saturday, January 5 – FIRST SATURDAY

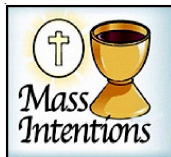
– 6:30am – Dennis “Spice” Vegas

Saturday, January 5– 4:00pm – James Crochet, Sr. (DA),
Iris Gaston Talbot (B), Dennis “Spice” Vegas**Sunday, January 6**

– 8:00am – Dennis “Spice” Vegas

Sunday, January 6

– 10:30am – Donald Burnett, Dennis “Spice” Vegas

**WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR DECEMBER 22, 2018**

Envelopes	\$ 3759.00
Loose Checks	\$ 1300.00
Loose Monies	\$ 945.00
Total Weekly Collection	\$ 6004.00

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION FOR 2018

Envelopes	\$ 1629.00
Loose Checks	\$ 1209.00
Loose Monies	\$ 1790.00
Total Collection	\$ 4628.00

Thank you for your generous support of our Parish!

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES COLLECTION
for December 25, 2018**

Envelopes	\$ 1362.00
Loose Checks	\$ 670.00
Loose Monies	\$ 777.73
Total Special Collection	\$ 2809.73

Please note: our quota for this year is \$6810.00. The difference between what was collected and assessed will be subtracted from the regular Christmas collection. Thank you for your support!

THANK YOU!

Thank you, everyone that provide gifts, foodstuffs and support for our Jesse Tree and KC gift baskets this year; touching the lives of those in need fills our hearts with joy and gladness!

Thank you, everyone that turned out to decorate the Church; it is definitely a beautiful setting to welcome the Infant Jesus this Christmas!

A special THANK YOU to ISP (Innovative Surface Prep) for cleaning our statues of St. Anthony!

PRAYER INTENTIONS & FOR THE SICK - Please remember in your prayers this week to pray for the sick of the parish, those who are in the hospital: the souls in Purgatory; the poor and suffering in the world; the special intentions in our Mass book; and Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life.

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION MINISTRY - Please call the parish office at 872-0922 if you or someone in your family is in the hospital or seriously ill and inform the hospital that you are a Catholic; the hospitals no longer call the churches. The mission of the Homebound Ministers is to bring the Eucharist (on a weekly basis) to those members of our parish who are homebound, and unable to attend Mass. Do you know someone that can be served by this ministry? If so, please call the office. Volunteer Ministers will reach out to let the parishioners on their lists know when to expect a visit.

“THE WORD OF THE LORD”
Sun, Dec 30th – THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH
 Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14; Colossians 3:12-21; Luke 2:41-52
Mon, Dec 31st
Tue, Jan 1st – SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD
 Numbers 6:22-27; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:16-21
Wed, Jan 2nd – ST. BASIL THE GREAT and ST. GREGORY NAZIANZEN, Bishops and Doctors of the Church
 1 John 2:22-28; John 1:19-28
Thurs, Jan 3rd
Fri, Jan 4th – ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON, Religious
 1 John 3:7-10; John 1:35-42
Sat, Jan 5th – ST. JOHN NEUMANN, Bishop
 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23; John 1:43-51
Sun, Jan 6th – THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD – THE VIGIL MASS
 1 John 3:11-21; John 1:43-51
Sun, Jan 6th – THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD – MASS DURING THE DAY
 Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12



SANCTUARY LAMPS - This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn **In Loving Memory of Logan Naquin & Trey Marmande** by the Chafin Family; **Beau Tedesco, Boudreaux & Tedesco Family** by Victor & Madelyn Tedesco; **Pierre LeBlanc, Ann Gill, Aull & LeBlanc Family, Tenny Moore, Nell Kay, Curtis Marcello & Bubba McNeil** by Kaye LeBlanc; **Bonnie, Rene & Marguerite Guidry & Ernest Ertell** by Ulysse & Miriam Guidry; **Davis, Jr. & Michael Arceneaux, Iris Gaston Talbot, Vicki & Christopher Steib, Renee Hebert** by Shelia Arceneaux; **Oliver & M/M Phil Leblanc & M/M H. A. Bennett, Matt & Don McCain, Delahousse, Dave Lindsey, Leslie Walker, Ron Gros & Flo Hildalgo** by Terry LeBlanc; **Iona & John Guidry, Edna & Murphy Foret, Phyllis & Farrell Guidry** by Melinda Guidry & Sheila Foret; **Delenna Daigle** by Dr. & Mrs. Michael Daigle; **M/M Rene Dufour, M/M Joseph Dufour, M/M Geo Darcey, M/M Harold Favret, Sr., Harold Favret, Jr., Charles Favret, & Marie Hyland** by Linda Favret



PARISH OFFICE CLOSED – In order for the staff to have time to spend with their families during the holidays; the parish office will be closed on Monday & Tuesday, December 31st and January 1st.

NEW YEARS' WEEK – No Liturgy of the Word on Monday, December 31st and **No 6:30am Mass on Tuesday or Wednesday, January 1st and 2nd.**

HELP PREPARE INCOME TAX RETURNS - Catholic Charities is in bad need of volunteers to help prepare income tax returns for low income seniors, individuals and families. Only the simple tax forms are prepared & e-filed on IRS computer software – all other situations are referred to paid preparers. The income tax site is run on the second floor of the Terrebonne Main Library every Tuesday during tax season (February 5 – April 9) from 9am – 3pm. No prior tax experience is necessary – we will train you if needed. Please contact Jennifer Gaudet at 876-0490 if you can help out. Thank you!

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MONDAY, DEC. 31 – NEW YEAR'S EVE

6:00pm – Vigil Mass

TUESDAY, JAN. 1 – NEW YEAR'S DAY

9:00am - Mass

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 2

NO MASS

THURSDAY, JAN. 3

6:30am - Mass

FRIDAY, JAN 4 – FIRST FRIDAY

6:30am –Mass

SATURDAY, JAN 5 – FIRST SATURDAY

6:30am - Mass

4:00pm – Vigil Mass

SUNDAY, JAN 6

8:00am – Mass

10:30am – Mass

6:00pm – 8th & 9th Grade Youth Formation



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

January 5, 2019 – 4:00PM

Commentator/Lector – Jeannie Dagenhardt, Bertha Domangue

Bread – Allie Authement, Malcolm Blanchard, James Ford

Cup – Kaye LeBlanc, Bennett Porche, Stefanie Ford, **VOLUNTEER**

Altar Server(s) – Ed Richard

January 6, 2019 – 8:00AM

Music – Kim Champagne

Commentator/Lector – Bridget Barrett, Tina Adams

Bread – Tasha Lirette, Greg Danigole, Sherri Robichaux

Cup – Mary Jane Danigole, Deanna Breaux, Tony Robichaux,

Deacon Brent Bergeron

Altar Server(s) – Christopher Barrett

January 6, 2019 – 10:30AM

Music – Kim Champagne

Commentator/Lector – Penne Dornan, Penny Antill

Bread – Bernadine Morgan, jarred Portier, Cindy Alexander

Cup – Yvonne Jones, Betty Landry,

Darrell Jackson, Deacon Brent Bergeron

Altar Server(s) – The Masseys

Little Church – Gia Champagne

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

