

Saturday - January 5 3:30 pm Confessions 4:30 pm Vigil Mass St. John Neuman First Saturday	+Colin Poulard +Tyeshia Poulard +Josephine Giardina +Paulina Rizzato Special Intentions: Fred J. Montes, Jr.
Sunday - January 6 8:00 am Holy Mass 10:30 am Holy Mass <b>THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD</b>	+Joseph, Mazel & Kathy Ball +Ann Cook <b>PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>
Monday - January 7 8:15 am Communion Service St. Raymond of Penyafort	
Tuesday - January 8 4:30 pm Rosary 5:00 pm Holy Mass	Special Intentions: Zummo Family
Wednesday - January 9	+Nick Salim
Thursday - January 10 8:15 am Holy Mass	+Theresya & K. P. Paulose
Friday - January 4 7 - 8 am Holy Hour 8:15 am Holy Mass	+Souls in Purgatory

**We are a Sacrificial Giving Parish**

Envelopes: \$ 4,079.10  
Loose Collection: \$ 424.00  
Total: \$ 4,503.10

New Year's Day: \$1,200.00

Number of Contributing Families: 99 out of 313

**Weekly Budgeted Goal for the Parish: \$6,888.00**

Please remember to use your envelopes. Thank you for your support and continued generosity.

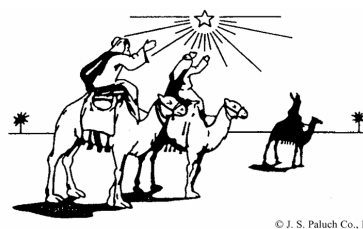
**JANUARY 12 & 13**

4:30 P.M.	8:00 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
<b>Lectors:</b>		
Lisa Rene	Linda Gilmore	Steven Holliman
<b>Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b>		
Marie Roach	Mabel Briggs	Dolores DeBlanc
Catherine Walker	Anthony LaBlue	Don DeBlanc
Cecilia Walker	Liz Nunez	Roxie Harrison
Natalie Roberts	Lawrence Roberts	Cheryll Hebert
Ora Dee Walker	Lynette Simon	Patti Moroni
<b>Altar Servers:</b>		
Rosemary Martin	Crews Taylor	Skylar Redmon
Kathryn Poullard	Jack Thibodeaux	Christian Adame
Jeffery Martin	T. J. Walker	Ashton Myers

**THE WAY TO HEAVEN**

Love of heaven is the only way to heaven.  
John Henry Newman

January 6, 2019  
**The Epiphany of the Lord**



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**Rise up in  
splendor,  
Jerusalem!  
Your light has  
come, the  
glory of the Lord shines upon you.**

*Isaiah 60:1*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13;  
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12  
Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a;  
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25  
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44  
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72: 1-2, 10, 12-13;  
Mk 6:45-52  
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17;  
Lk 4:14-22a  
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16  
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30  
Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-4,  
3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30;  
Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7;  
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

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**EPIPHANY: Open your heart, open your mind and open your soul to the miracles God wants to work in and through you.**



**PRAY WITHOUT CEASING - OREMUS**  
**Remember the following parishioners in your prayers and others who are ill or recovering from surgery:** Annette Abatte, Harvey Abatte, Kevin Bell, Larry Berotte, Vivian Bossley, Rosalyn Brown, Julia Chaisson, Deacon Harry Davis, Charles Duplechain, Hilda

Duplechain, Keitha G. Duplechain, Marie Durisseau, Roderick Fontenot, Donnie Gaines, Sally Gomez, Jeanette & Frank Hebert, Regina Hebert, Rose Lee Jackson, Rose Latta, Sharon Lester, Peggy Love, Paul Minix, Pauline Mouton, Joey Reyes, Sr., Courtlon David Rivette, Susan Sanchez, Glen Segura, Betty Thomas, Alice Tribes, Agnes Verrett, Ronald Walker

To add your name, please call the Parish Office @ (409) 835-5343 or email: [contact@assumptionbmt.org](mailto:contact@assumptionbmt.org). We will print these names in the bulletin for 50 days and if you would like to continue to keep your name on the prayer list kindly call the parish office again.

## SAVE THE DATE



**Religious CCD Classes will resume this Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup>.**

**Second Collection:** Next weekend, January 12 & 13; we will have a Special Second Collection to provide relief for the victims of the severe wind and flood damage inflicted by the recent Hurricane Michael in the State of Florida. Please be generous!



**NEW BIBLE STUDY!** On Thursday, January 10, in the Quinlan Hall @ 7:00 pm., on the Book of Revelation. Learn more about your Catholic faith!

**Anointing of the Sick:** If you are ill or planning to enter the hospital and wish to be anointed, please call the Parish Office and make an appointment for anointing before you enter the hospital. Remember: Once you have been anointed, you do not need to be anointed again during the same illness unless several months have passed.

### Our Lady of the Assumption

#### Parish Information Form

- Change of name/address/phone number
- Send New Parishioner Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_



## LIVING OUT CHRISTMAS IN THE NEW YEAR:

How do we live out the message of Christmas in the New Year, rather than pack it away with the ornaments? Each year the Octave Day of Christmas falls on the first day of the New Year, on which we also celebrate the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Holy Mother of God. Her open heart and courageous “yes” to God show us how to live year-round—with hearts open to the Lord, following where He leads. We are called to place our trust in Him, to enter compassionately into the suffering of others, and to love one another as Christ loves us. Like Our Blessed Mother welcomed Jesus, we are called to cherish and protect the gift of human life, at every stage and in every circumstance.

One way to live out the message of Christmas and follow Our Lady’s example is to join 9 Days for Life, a novena for the respect of all human life. Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in prayer Monday, January 14 – Tuesday, January 22. Sign up today at [www.9daysforlife.com!](http://www.9daysforlife.com)

### FINDING GOD

The splendid magi, all sparkle and dash and solemnity, march right up off the pages of Matthew’s Gospel and into our churches today. Matthew alone tells us this grand and seductive story so that we might see the light and know that the child these magi visited is the fulfillment of prophecy, the king of the world that stretches to the magi’s home country and beyond, right down the ages to us. We too see and understand anew. Like the magi, our patron saints for this day, we see in the newborn child the king of the universe and light of the world. Like the magi, we find in ourselves a new faith and a new life. Like them, we return to our home by a new route.

We are asked to come away from this festive season ourselves renewed and awake to the presence of God among us. We are asked to find God where God is to be found, to be attentive and surprised and ready to bow down in adoration and to offer our gifts. *Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co*