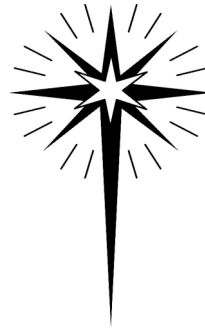


# THANK YOU!

Weekly Collection 12/27/2015 \$ 6,235.07



**LITTLE MINUTES**  
 Little drops of water,  
 little grains of sand,  
 make the mighty ocean  
 and the pleasant land;  
 so the little minutes,  
 humble though they be,  
 make the mighty ages  
 of eternity.

—Julia A. Fletcher Carney

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## The Epiphany of the Lord

January 3, 2016

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem!

Your light has come,  
 the glory of the Lord shines upon you.

— *Isaiah 60:1*

## Mass Schedule

† - denotes deceased

Sat	Jan. 02	4:30 p.m.	Mary Falletta †
Sun	Jan. 03	7:30 a.m.	Tony Tuminello †
Sun	Jan. 03	10:30 a.m.	Parish Family
Tue	Jan. 05	6:30 a.m.	Robert Carroll †
Wed	Jan. 06	9:00 a.m.	No Mass †
Thurs	Jan. 07	4:30 p.m.	Dominic Mary Nguyen †
Fri	Jan. 08	9:00 a.m.	Robert Ellington †
Sat	Jan. 09	4:30 p.m.	John Arthur †

### **Birthdays**

Jan 04 — Diane Krueger, Larry Smith

Jan 05 — Janet Smith

Jan 08 — Theresa Filhiol

Jan 09 — Marilyn Harvey, Paul Pham

### **Anniversary**

Jan 11 — Harvey and Barbara Bryant

## OLF MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

	4:30 pm Vigil Mass Jan. 2	7:30 am Sunday Jan. 3	10:30 am Sunday Jan. 3			4:30 pm Vigil Mass Jan. 9	7:30 am Sunday Jan. 10	10:30 am Sunday Jan. 10
LEM	Vernita O'Pry Johnny Sampognaro Frances Sampognaro	Theresa Curry Lola Tuminello JoAnn Carroll	Betty Elias Ron Landry Marilyn Landry Annie Mitchell Pat Nash			Sara Zagone Sylvia Bartlett Pat Joseph	Marie Dinger Ed Dinger Cathy Dinger	Della Neitz Janet Smith Joe Socha Janet Socha Hardy Terry
LEC-TORS	Wendy McQuillan Marcus Eichhorn	Michelle Zagar Lola Tuminello	Janet Breard Frank Bordelon			Arthur Villordan Ann Christopher	Susan Erlemier Francis Huffman	Carolyn Jefferson Jennifer Duong
ALTAR SERV-ERS	TBA	TBA	TBA			TBA	TBA	TBA
ALTAR DUTY						TBA	TBA	TBA
GIFT SHOP						TBA	TBA	TBA



Join us....   .....

**TODAY'S READINGS**  
**First Reading** — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The LORD shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).  
**Psalm** — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).  
**Second Reading** — The mystery has been made known that the Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).  
**Gospel** — Magi from the east arrived, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews?" (Matthew 2:1-12).


**New Year's Prayer**

God, thank you for a new year. May everyone in our family be willing to begin anew with a clean slate. We know that you are always ready to forgive us. Help us to be willing to forgive ourselves and to forgive one another.

As we begin a new year, remind us of our truest values and our deepest desires. Help us to live in the goodness that comes from doing what you want us to do. Help us to put aside anxiety about the future and the past, so that we might live in peace with you now, one day at a time. **Amen**

**\*\*\*Diocese of Shreveport Anonymous Phone Line**—The Diocese of Shreveport has set up an anonymous and completely confidential phone line for you to report instances of known or suspected misuse of parish, school or diocesan assets including fraud, excessive waste or abuse. This line goes directly to a voicemail that is addressed only to **Bishop Duca**. Be assured that this information will be handled in a confidential manner to make positive changes. **318-219-7222**.

**\*\*Murder Mystery Dinner**—Tired of the same type of celebration for Valentine's Day? Ready for something different? Consider having a night out with the girls or treat someone special to a delicious meal with a side of MURDER! Tickets are \$50 each, which includes dinner, a murder, a chance for a prize and the show. Cash bar is available. The theme is : Crime and Punishment. Dress for this night of murderous mayhem includes flapper dresses, zoot suits, feather boas and headbands, pinstriped suits and fedoras. If you aren't feeling that jive, you can dress casual or come as a private detective to help solve the crime. Make plans to attend this Fundraiser at St. John's on the evening of Saturday, February 13, 2016. The deadline to purchase tickets is January 31, 2016. Proceeds will be applied to the cost of expansion of Parish Hall and addition of a new School/Library/Technology Center. For more information call 221-5296.

**Second Collection**  
**Jan 16&17**—Diocesan Catholic School.  
  
**\*\* Birthday Breakfast** — Sunday—at 8:30 am.  
**\*\* Tuesday, Jan 5th**—Intercessory Prayer—1:30 pm.  
**\*\* Thursday, Jan 7th**—Craft Group—6:00 pm.  
**\*\* Sunday, Jan 10th**—Twin City Singles—2:00 pm.  
**\*\* Grotto Bricks**—still available—small brick \$100, large brick \$200. Come by church office to place your order.  
**\*\* Gift Shop**—Open all weekend Masses.



**Please Keep In Your Prayers!**

Eric Setbacken	Georgia Filhiol	Pauline McLachin
Dolores Fox	Ruby Lewis	Fr. Thauh
Barbara Bonner	Michael Griffin	Chris Bethke
Mimi Ashy	Vic Ditta	Margaret Norris
Norma Hutsell	Blanch Neal	Carla Morris
Angeleen Fontana	Veronica Worley	Tommy Thompson
Rocco Guirlando		

\*See monthly Prayer Calendar for additional names.