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**Mass Sundays:** 7 A.M. & 9 A.M. Mass  
**Mass Thursdays** 7 A.M. Mass  
**Saturdays: 8 A.M. Confessions:** Wed.  
11:30 A.M., Sat. 7:30 A.M. & Sun. 8:25  
A.M. **and by appointment.**

**Notices:** Dec. 30<sup>th</sup>-Jan 6, 2018  
**Joyful Mysteries; Litany: Holy  
Name of Jesus**

**Sunday in within the octave of  
Christmas, Jan. 1 Circumcision of  
Our Lord  
& Epiphany of Our Lord**

#### **Mass & Devotions Schedule:**

- ❖ **Sunday in Octave of Christmas**, Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> Masses 7 & 9 A.M.: Conf. 8:30 A.M.-8:50 A.M.
- ❖ **Monday, December 31<sup>st</sup> No Mass**
- ❖ **Tuesday, January 1<sup>st</sup> New Year's, Circumcision of Our Lord, Mass 8 A.M & 10 A.M.**
- ❖ **Wednesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> Noon Mass**
- ❖ **Thursday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> 7 A.M. Mass**
- ❖ **Friday, January 4<sup>th</sup> Noon Mass & Confessions 11:25 A.M.**
- ❖ **Saturday, January 5<sup>th</sup> 8 A.M. Mass, Confessions 7:30-7:50 A.M.**
- ❖ **Epiphany, January 6<sup>th</sup> Masses 7 & 9 A.M.: Conf. 8:30 A.M.-8:50 A.M.**

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Children Catechism classes every Saturday, at 9 A.M. No class on Saturday Dec. 29th.
- Thank you for your generosity to the Christmas Food Baskets, 7 households were assisted. The generous giving from your Advent fastings will, are supposed to, be the benefit to the poor. May God reward you and your families to cover for our sins against Charity..
- Raffle ticket stubs and funds may be brought to church hall every Sunday, where there will be a table. Sales are going well. There are packets to be collected and you are encouraged to sell additional tickets. Every household is asked to sell at least 50 tickets before March 17th. The top sellers every month will be awarded VISA cards. The first Incentive prizes was awarded to **Bill Clark** The next sales prize will be awarded January 13.
- Fr. Adam Cyr will be visiting us for some weeks. Please welcome him with the warm hearts so characteristic of South Louisiana.
- **Remember we are asking every family to contribute \$29 a week** to reach our building pledge drive goals. Several souls have made the full commitment for this first phase of development. We must keep an eye on our goal: please add this to your budgets. May God

reward your generosity. [www.ctkinglafayette.com](http://www.ctkinglafayette.com) is the link to make online payments or direct automatic deposits may be made into our account. Envelopes may be marked and placed in the collection baskets on Sundays.

- **Christ the King Lafayette has a website!** Please visit [www.ctkinglafayette.com](http://www.ctkinglafayette.com) and subscribe to receive CTK content. Remember that CTK relies on God's providence and your generosity. Thank you and God Bless!
- Couples contemplating marriage must contact Father at least six months before the date of the intended marriage.

### Mass Intentions

Sun	30 <sup>th</sup>	White	Within the Octave of the Nativity	Benefactors of Friars and Christ the King
Mon	31 <sup>st</sup>	White	St. Sylvester I, Pope, Confessor	Benefactors of Friars and Christ the King
			January 2019	
Tue	1 <sup>st</sup>	White	Circumcision of Our Lord	Benefactors of Friars and Christ the King Pro Populo
Wed	2 <sup>nd</sup>	White	Holy Name of Jesus	Benefactors of Friars and Christ the King
Thur	3 <sup>rd</sup>	White	Feria	Poor Souls (Sandy Kinley)
Fri	4 <sup>th</sup>	White	Sacred Heart Votive	Inten. of the Purgatorial Mass Society
Sat.	5 <sup>th</sup>	White	BVM Saturday	Mercedes Abernathy RIP (Marisa Dunphy)

### Devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus:

*The month of January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus. This is an apt time practice our devotions to the Holy Name such as the Litany of the Holy Name.*

#### Importance of the Devotion:

St. Paul tells us that four important things occur each time we pronounce the name of Jesus. First, we give the utmost joy and glory to the Eternal Father, to Mary the Mother of Jesus and to all of the angels and saints in Heaven. Second, every time we say it we receive the most copious graces and benedictions. Third, we drive the devil from our sides. Fourth, we protect ourselves from all kinds of evils. He advises that we perform all actions in the name of Jesus.

Each time we say Jesus' name, we make an act of love so perfect and a prayer so powerful that God cannot resist it. As Our Lord Himself told the apostles, "Whatsoever you shall ask of the Father in My name, you shall receive." What a promise! God cannot deceive us or give us a promise which He does not fulfill. Let us then make an effort to say with reverence and devotion, the Holy Name of Jesus.

**Jesus, Son of the living God, Have Mercy on us.**  
**Jesus, Splendor of the Father, Have Mercy on us.**  
**Jesus, Brightness of eternal light, Have Mercy on us.**