



Fr. Thaise Aphouse

Wish you a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year 2026!

After Hurricane Katrina(2005), Lizy, a middle-aged woman who had lost everything, lived alone in a small trailer in New Orleans. Her young neighbor, Elizabeth, a Catholic student, noticed her painful situation and began offering meals, small gifts, and friendship. What started as simple kindness slowly became a beautiful bond.

Even after Elizabeth married and moved away for work, she continued visiting Lizy and caring for her as a kind of guardian. But when Lizy grew very weak, Elizabeth struggled to balance her baby, her job, and Lizy's growing needs. Seeing her distress, Elizabeth's parents opened their home and prepared a room so Lizy could live her final days with dignity and love.

A CHRISTMAS STORY OF OPEN HEARTS

Surrounded by this family of the heart, Lizy passed away peacefully and received a decent burial. Elizabeth often reflected, "Caring for her was like welcoming Jesus Himself."

Just as Jesus came into a humble manger on Christmas night, he still knocks on our hearts through people who need love, compassion, and presence. Lizy's life was that gentle knock—and Elizabeth opened her heart.

This Christmas, may we do the same. May we welcome Jesus by welcoming others. And may every act of kindness become a little Bethlehem where Christ is born again.



2025

*Christmas Blessings
to Open Our Hearts*

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Scott Leonard
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Velton & Henrietta Cart
The Barrilleaux Family -
Living & Deceased
Elizabeth Nell Taylor
Jerry & Eola Shilling
Bernie & Gustavia Guidry
Veronica Turner
Clyde Turner
Bud Crappell
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Travis Andrews
Charles Nelson Family
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Comeaux Families
Hernandez Family
Bienvenu Family
Albert Solet
Carter Ordoyne
Danny Peterson
John Ourso
Peterson & Ourso Families
Audrey G. Vavasaur
Cleophas Simon Dugas
Pepee' Viola
Sam & Annise Viola
Mike & Barbara Buonopane
Blaise Smith
Glenda Gros
Peggy Hebert
Michael Miller
Earl Laughlin, Sr.
Mary Catherine Laughlin
Helen Laughlin
Thomas Beadle
Velma & Lawrence Candies
Spencer & Michael Candies
Annie & Arthur Zimmer
Jerry Zimmer
Stephen Castleberry

Mass Intentions for Christmas Vigil at 4:00 pm

†Red & Yvonne Anne Adams †Raymond LaHoste, Sr. †Ray LaHoste, Jr. †Joey Hepler †Luke Guillot
†Kenny & Jerri Guillot †Trey Smith †NJ Hebert †Lois Theriot †Gene Bosworth †Choker & Greg Cart
†Clarence & Ella Walker †Joe & Verma Berard †Vincent & Carole Adair †Jim Aloisio
†Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Mendoza †Mr. & Mrs. Rosario Aloisio †Rose Lipari †Alice & Lester Waguespack, Sr.
†Carloe Streva, Sr. †Lynette Meranta †Breaux, Pete, Wiggins, & Meranta Families - Living & Deceased
†Ramona Kullman †Terry Wiggins †Ruth Wiggins †Ryan Gilbert †Erline Gilbert †Dorothy & Frank O'Neil
†Virginia & George Tolen †AJ Geisler †Larry & Claire Sampey †Ruby & Roland Crappell †Maria & Ruben Trevino
†Louis & Girlie Berthelot †Cart & Romaine Families - Living & Deceased †Danny Peterson †John Ourso
†Peggy & Albert Hebert †Jimmy & Verlie Loupe †Wilda & Frank Cali †Scott Leonard †Patricia & Donald Torres, Sr.
†Claire Torres Ingalls †Lois Granier †Whalen Kiffe †Curtis & Althea Verret †Murphy L. LeBlanc
†Miranda Pennison †Kim Ordogne †Velma & Eldridge Williams †Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Simoneaux, Sr.
†Mr. & Mrs. Louis Rodrigue †Mr. & Mrs. Argie Babin †Mr. & Mrs. Ricky Land †Albert Solet †Donald & Leona Smith
†Wally & Max Griffin †Graci Andrews †Corey Landry †Henry, Betty, & Travis Andrews †Louie Stuer
†Joyce Percle †Ceil B. Coleman †Adams & Vaccarella Families †Peggy & Albert Hebert
†Holy Souls in Purgatory †All Parishioners of St. Bernadette †All priests of St. Bernadette.

Mass Intentions for Christmas Eve Night at 8:00 pm

†Souls in Purgatory †Gros & Frederick Families - Living & Deceased †Leona & Mervall Landry
†All Parishioners of St. Bernadette †All priests of St. Bernadette.

Mass Intentions for Christmas Day at 9:00 am

†Don Lasseigne Family - Living & Deceased †Scholler & McGinnis Families—Living & Deceased
†Ramona Kellman †Terry Wiggins †Ruth Wiggins †Lynette Meranta
†Breaux, Pete, Wiggins, & Meranta Families - Living & Deceased
†Lee Landry & Hazel Landry Roy Family - Living & Deceased †Albert Solet
†Alberta & Jessie Lasseigne Family - Living & Deceased
†Cheryl Breaux Family - Living & Deceased †Hepler & Ratcliff Families
†All Parishioners of St. Bernadette †All priests of St. Bernadette
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