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## LITURGICAL SERVICES

### SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM.

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 11:00 AM &  
6:00 PM.

### WEEKDAY MASSES:

*Monday– Friday*

*Eucharistic Adoration: 6:00 AM*

Mass: 6:30 AM

### FIRST SATURDAY MASS:

8:30 AM

Exposition until 10:00 AM

### OUR MOTHER OF

### PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA

Tuesday at 6:30 a.m.

### CONFESSIONS:

Before all weekday and weekend  
Masses or by appointment.

### 24- HOUR ADORATION:

Thursdays, 7 a.m.—Fridays, 6 a.m.  
Sign-up sheets in Souby Baptistery.  
Can't be a regular? Substitute sign-  
up sheets in rear of church.

### BAPTISMS:

Second & fourth Sunday of each  
month, 10:00 AM. BOTH parents  
AND Godparents MUST attend a  
baptism seminar held first Tuesday  
of each month, 6:00PM in the Gallen  
Room (parking lot entry).

### WEDDINGS:

Couples should make an appoint-  
ment with the parish priest at least  
six months in advance.

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Call the rectory anytime at  
385-0770.

### COMMUNION IN THE HOME/ HOME VISITS:

Call 385-0770. Monday—Friday,  
8:30 A.M. until 3:30 P.M.

### HOSPITAL VISITS:

If you or someone you know would  
like to be visited in the hospital, you  
must call the rectory at 385-0770.

To request a Parish Registration Form, call the Rectory at **385-0770** or [shcsecretary@htdiocese.org](mailto:shcsecretary@htdiocese.org)  
You can also visit the rectory between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 pm., Monday through Friday.

## Charter for the Protection of Children & Young People

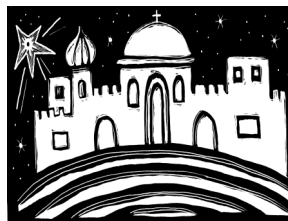
**Reporting Numbers:** To report suspected abuse of a minor, call the LA Department of Children & Family Services (24/7) 1(855) 452-5437. **Outreach line for victims of sexual abuse by church workers.** If you suspect child abuse by clergy, church officials, church employees or volunteers, please also contact the Victims' Assistance Coordinator (985) 850-3172 and Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux Outreach Line (985) 873-0026.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

*Thought for Today*

*There are no great things, only small things with great love. But those small things done with great love become the source of great joy. I don't do great things. I do small things with great love.*

*Do Something Beautiful for God— Mother Teresa*



January 2, 2022

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

— Isaiah 60:1



*New Years Day mass will be celebrated at 8:30 A.M.*

Mary, Mother of God



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*January 1st. is World Day of Prayer for World Justice and Peace.*

Liturgical Ministers 

January 1 & 2

**Sacristans:**

Sat., 4:30P.M. – Jeannie Landry  
Sun., 8:00P.M.– Elaine Williams  
11:00P.M.— Brenda Besse  
6:00P.M.—Mary Eues

**Lectors:**

Sat., 4:30P.M. - Sundra Deshotel  
Sun., 8:00A.M. - Carl Kraemer  
11:00A.M. - Cathy Siracusa  
6:00P.M. –Gwen Luc

**Extraordinary Bread:**

Sat.,4:30P.M.—Chris Landry  
Sun., 8:00A.M.– Emelina Basas  
11:00A.M.—Larry Besse  
6:00P.M.—Marcia Bergeron

**The Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus: January 3rd**

We give honor to the Name of Jesus, not because we believe that there is any intrinsic power hidden in the letters composing it, but because the Name of Jesus reminds us of all the blessings we receive through our Holy Redeemer. Honoring our Savior's name fulfills the word of St. Paul: "That in the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, on earth, and under the earth." (Philippians 2:10)

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD    JANUARY 2, 2022



**MASS INTENTIONS: Saturday, Jan. 1, 8:30am.:** Dale Verret, Nick LaRocca, Chris LaRocca, Ridley Blanchard, Charles & Vera Dupuis, Fr. Joseph Henry Sebastian, Thanksgiving. **Saturday, Jan. 1, 4:30pm:** Patrick J. Bergeron, Karen Ordogne, Larry Bergeron, Anthony Governale, Sr., M/M Walter Romero, Sr., Theodore & Pasty LaVerne, Kelley & Alan Thomas Family, Maggie & Raymond Keller & Fam., Elaine & Kenny Blaire & Fam., Charles Gowland, Sr., Bernadine M. Hayes, M/M Donald Kreider, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Frank & Corinne Mula, Marvin Compton, Seth & Jackie Sumrall, C.J. & Mary Doiron, Blackie Arceneaux, Joe Parsiola, Santo & Stella Rousso, Adele & Red Arceneaux, Stephen Giroir, Lester & Belle Simoneaux, George & Joyce Melancon, David Arcemont, Arcemont/Landry Family, Anthony Cannata, Vincent & Fannie Cannata, Earl L. & Goldie Mayon, Fr. John Gallen, Pat Badeaux, Grace Napoli, Jeanne Picou, Theresa & William Maxwell, Pauline & Randolph Landry, Andrew, Bill & Eloise Gowland, Vera & Boo Dupuis, Luda & Eli Fields, Vivian & Eddie Fields, Jr., Donald Fields, Sally Anderson, Ruby Miller, Marius Carlos, Anthony Governale, Sr., Elmo & Viola Goulas, Troy Fangué, Alfred/Holt Families, Martin & Deshotel & Prince Families, Robert & Maridel LaBauve, Mary & Ray Martin, Smith-Theriot Families, Philip Smith, Sr., Dirk Hoff-pauir, Barbara Kreider, Joe & Bet Cefalu, Elfrey & Margie LeBlanc, Carroll & Zeder Kraemer, Bernie Marino, Melvin J. Pitre, Doris B. & J. Darwin Richard, Rosalie & Milford Blum, Fran & Butch Blum, Marion H. Bergeron, Johnny DeMatteo, Marlene Gautier, David Duplantis, Nick & Katie Mancuso, Dee & Vincent Orcino, Larry Bergeron, Genevieve Boudreaux, Warren Fortier, John Siracusa, Jerry Listi, Viola Percle, Otis Rulf, Albert Jerome Bileci, Ed Fontenot, Rosalee Loupe, Steven Adams, Alice Shannon Guzzetta, Ed Patterson, Sidney Solar, Jr., Lorraine Terrebonne, Agnes Robicheaux, Judy Duval, Dot & Sonny Duval, Thanksgiving, Bob Keeling, Betty Smith, Rafael Basas, Dung Nguyen, Susan Aucoin, Jaqueline Hebert, Ridley Blanchard.

**Sunday, Jan. 2, 8:00am:** David Loupe, Rose H. Percle, Alvin Ackerman, Jr., Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Dannie Goulas, Joe & Bernice Giandelone, David & Jane Webster for Healing, Mim & Merlin Price, Sr., Claire & Sheldon Bergeron, H.V. Choo Choo Fondren, Forcheimer/Fondren Families L/D, Jason DeHart, Anatole & Ida Fangué, Roland & Virginia Fangué, Earl & Goldie Mayon, Cy & Shirley Giroir, Mr. & Mrs. John Parker Conrad, Sr., Ed Fontenot, DiMatteo Family, John/Josephine/Johnny DeMatteo, Jeffery DeMatteo, Richard, Sr. & Hilda Landry, Jimmy LeBoeuf, Rickey Arceneaux, C.J. & Viva Solar, Blackie Arceneaux, Stephen Schaub, Mark Manfre, Larry Pennison, Charlie Roy, Tracy Lajaunie, Souls in Purgatory, Thanksgiving, Carroll "Bobby" Bertaut, III., Dale Verret, Carolyn Matthews. **11:00am:** Jim Holt, Holt/Alfred Families L/D, Mr. & Mrs. Oliver J. Bergeron Family L/D, Parker & Shirley Conrad, Hugh & Nell Egle Brown, M/M Raymond Egle, Vivian & Ferris Romaine, Sr., Luda & Eli Fields, Marian & Richard Romaine, Nolan & Katherine Michel, Walter & Irma Michel, Nellie Blereau, Joe Giordano, Genevieve Theriot, Adam E. & Dorothy Conner, Fred & Edna Williams, Bill & Eloise Gowland, Charles Gowland, Sr., Hogan/Landry Families, Mac, Mary & Stephen McCleary, Dehart/Duhon Families L&D, Dr. C.R. Brownell, Lorraine B. Moreau, Leonard & Florence Bernucho, Charles Moreau, Ozio/LeDoux Families, Marion & Oliver Bergeron, Jr., Barbara Kreider, Betty Rink, Pat DeHart, David Duplantis, Mark Manfre, J.P. Morella Family L/D., Beverley Hamer, Conner & Williams Families, Sonia Hebert, Josephine & Rocco Guarisco, Sr. & Rocco Guarisco, Jr. & Fam., Special Int., Betty Theriot Smith, Susan Aucoin, Steven Shugart. **6:00pm:** All Abandon Souls, Karen Ordogne, Charles Gowland, Sr., Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Marion Bergeron, Genevieve Theriot, Janet/Beverly/Charles Fernandez, Leonard & Enola Klutts, Barbara Miller, Yvonne Fernandez, George Fernandez, Carl J. & Glenda W. Strevia Family L/D., Dalia & Manuel Ramirez.

**Monday, Jan. 3, 6:30am:** Marvin Compton, Joe Parsiola, Anthony Cannata, David Arcemont, Joyce & George Melancon, Joe Giordano, Genevieve Theriot, Eloise & Bill Gowland, Charles Gowland, Sr., John & Stella Mula, Pauline & Randolph Landry, Theresa & William Maxwell, M/M Eddie Landry, Nellie Blereau, Eugene Fields, Joe & Bet Cefalu, Roland & Jenna Fangué, Johnny & Jeffrey DeMatteo, Marion Bergeron, Cyrus & Shirley Giroir, Earl L. & Goldie M. Mayon, Rosalie, Milford, Butch & Fran Blum, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Larry Bergeron, Otis Rulf, Ed Paterson, Rosemary Cutrera, Howard Thibodaux, Larry Pennison, Dale Verret, Susan Aucoin, Chris LaRocca.

**Tuesday, Jan. 4, 6:30am:** Ted McManus, David Arcemont, Boudreaux/ Sewart families, Eloise & Bill Gowland, John & Stella Mula, Pauline & Rudolph Landry, Theresa & William Maxwell, George & Joyce Melancon, Nellie Blereau, Dupuis family, Elaine Naquin, Robert & Maridel LaBauve, Cy & Shirley Giroir, Bernie Marino, Alice Shannon, Mr. & Mrs. John Parker Conrad, Sr., Marvin Compton, Jeffrey DiMatteo, Anthony Cannata, Grace Napoli, David Duplantis, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Larry Bergeron, Charles Gowland, Sr., J.P. Morella & Fam. L/D, Cyrus Giroir, Johnny DiMatteo, Rickey Arceneaux, Larry Pennison, Mark Manfre, Jim Holt, Jerry Listi.

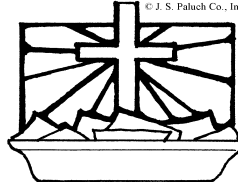
**Wednesday, Jan. 5, 6:30am :** Mark Manfre, Marvin Compton, David Arcemont, Joyce & George Melancon, Roy & Dee Simoneaux, Emery & Mary Besse, John & Stella Mula, Pauline & Randolph Landry, Skeezi & Flora Bergeron, Bertin/Dupuis Families, Manfre/Grizzaffi Families, David Duplantis, Gerald Blanchard, Bet & Joseph Cefalu, Sr., Robert LaBauve, Nellie Blereau, Jason DeHart, Elaine Naquin, C. C. & Barbara Clark, Earl & Goldie Mayon, Nolan & Katherine Michel, Celeste Loupe, Cy & Shirley Giroir, Loulie & Lelia Boudreaux, Johnny DiMatteo, Gerald Blanchard, Rosalie, Milford, Butch & Fran Blum, Jeffery DiMatteo, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Pat Dehart, Charles Gowland, Sr., Gladys & Clive Cloutier, Larry Bergeron, Bernadine Hayes, Nguyen Family, Dung Nguyen, Susan Aucoin, Chris LaRocca.

**Thursday, Jan. 6, 6:30am** David Arcemont, Joyce & George Melancon, Bessie Roy, Nellie Blereau, Manfre Family, Teresa & William Maxwell, John & Stella Mula, Randolph & Pauline Landry, Bet & Joe Cefalu, Santo & Stella Rousso, Adam & Dorothy Conner, Fred & Edna Williams, Joe Parsiola, Marvin Compton, Jeffery DiMatteo, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Charles Gowland, Sr., Horace Naquin, Dung Nguyen, Rosalee Loupe, Otis Rulf, Rickey Arceneaux, C.J. & Viva Solar, Blackie Arceneaux, Garnette Listi, Betty Smith.

**Friday, Jan. 7, 4:30pm:** Holy Souls in Purgatory, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Pat DeHart, Charles Gowland, Sr., David Duplantis, Dung Nguyen Family, Jerry Listi, Garnette Listi, Mark Manfre, Santo & Stella Russo, Alice S. Guzzetta, Anthony, Vincent C. & Fannie Cannata, Ed Patterson, Charlie Roy, Patrick Bergeron, Susan Aucoin.

*Angel of God*  
my guardian dear to whom His love  
commits me here ever this day be at my  
side to light and guard to rule and  
guide. **Amen.**





OFFERING

**STEWARDSHIP:**  
**12/19/2021**

**Regular Collection:**  
\$3,961.00

**Maintenance:** \$4,705.00

Money Counters: Team (1)

**PRAY FOR... PEACE**, Protection from floods & storms, Harold Ross, Huan Tran, Mary Ann Crocker, Kathryn Stadalis, Carol Bergeron, Rexall Howard, Stephen Giroir, Ana Rogers, Beulah Deshotel, Mona Thibodeaux, Hilda Landry, Dot Whitley, R.J. Hebert, Kim Verrett, Jane Webster, Rodney Frederick, Henry Daigle, Roger Liner, Donna Henry, Jane Davis, Deanna Guidry, Louis Wilson, Roger Adams Jr., Gene & Edie Nezat, Ross Rock, Brittany Thomas, Dalton Dupree, Noah Fryou, Tara Trahan, Ashley Ribardi, Virginia Naquin, Nick Tullier, Deanna Rome, Jimmy LeBlanc, Dale Hubert, Pat Rock, Barbara Breaux, Stacy Giroir, Eston Roger, Drew Clements, Robbie & Kacie Toups, Janet Bennett, Theresa & Tim Theriot, Jean Stephens, Zweigle/Dupree Families, Gloria & Jessie Michel, Donald Loupe, Ida Mae Percle, Lelia Johnson, Nicki Plessala, Jim Miller, Jaiden, Tammy Fitch, Chad Duval, Jr., Harley Blanco, Demarius Granger, R.J. Percle, Darrel Beadle, Killian Mabe, Joan Judycki, Mary Ann Trosclair, Anna Hargrave & Family, Ethan LeBouef, Shannon Swiber, Holly Brasseaux, Amanda Jennings, Katy Bourgeois, Ina Clarke, William LaPoint, Marilyn Pye, Leonard & Priscilla Scully, Catherine & Elijah Landry, Robin Jean-sonne, Charlie Solar, Sr., Karen Duhon, Barbara Olson, Herman Bailey, Rene Prado, Jahmarla Guidry, Bob Opperman, Susan Nelson, Laine Mosher, Aceson Alleman, Catherine Thibodeaux, Scott Barbier, Martha Guillory, Will Lapoint, Edwin Bergeron, Jason Theriot, Anna Rogers, Evie Herrington, Mac Percle, Yvonne Zweigle, Bryson Plaisance, Betty Ross, Larry Giroir., Jim Davis, Rachel Adams, Red Cuvillier, Ave Ross, End to the pandemic, All victims of the coronavirus and their families, Elijah Carter, Nedra Giroir, Valerie Streety, Larry Guillory, Allen Bourdier, Nettie Acosta, The Fitch Family, Rachal Basas, Don Domino, Anna Broussard, Cas-sandar Alverd, Peggy Bourque, Reberta Ford, Jim Mestepey, Margie Aucoin, Gentry Garrett, Cherie Dyer, Lovenia Percle, Francis Smith, Elizabeth Smith, Layla Giroir, Wendy Hotard, Charles Gibson, Jr., Billy Cantrell, Patty Fontenot, Rhonda Lile, David Duhon, Ellen Ruiz, Ceolia Badeaux, Beth Naquin, Raymond Daniels, Renee Harper, Warren Landry, Louis Tamporella, Judy Solar, Vera Judycki, Buddy Rogers, Russell Vicknair, Hope Johnson, Mable Lester, Howard Rogers, Tammy Richard, Elliot Prejean, Rip & Cheryl Verdin, Kim Hanks, Kattie Ghirardi, Lynette Breaux, Jeremy Chesteen, Darlene Hamm, Anthony "Tony" Richard, Nan-ette S. Landry, Mary Lou Conrad, Barbara McCloy, Hope Johnson & Family, Joanne Z. Mire, Ashia Starling, Gene Arceneaux, Mary Ann Adams, Jimmy Russo, Kay Olds, Franklin Pierce, Marlene Pierce, Brent Gravois, Ava Carpenter, Ellen Rink.

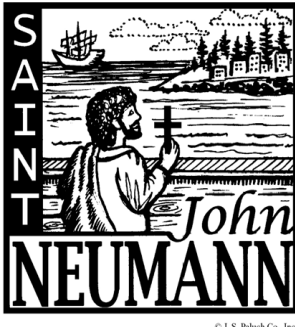


**Youth Formation classes will resume**  
**January 12, 2022**

Thank!  
You!


We are so grateful for your  
participation in #GIVECATHOLIC!

Because of your generous donation our parish has re-  
ceived \$32,740.00 towards our parish project.



**St. John Newman Feast Day,**  
**January 5th.**

He was devoted to education and was the first ecclesiastic to organize a diocesan school system in the United States. Neumann was canonized in 1977 as the first U.S. male saint.

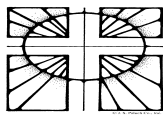


**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**

U.S. Armed Forces and All who serve & protect us, Craig Bourdier, Joseph Johnson, V, Tony Malbrough, Mathew Young, Luke Zweigle, Draven Smith, Brian Hartman, Ory Arcemont, Ryan Hunter, Cameron Case, Matthew Tregle.



**PRAYER INTENTIONS**  
Please send your prayer intentions  
to [shsecretary@hdiocese.org](mailto:shsecretary@hdiocese.org) or call the rectory  
385-0770 and we will include them  
in our daily prayers.



Father Henry out of the Parish

Let us keep Father in our prayers as he will travel home to India  
for his Holiday. January 8th.— 31st.

January 2, 2021

The Epiphany Of The Lord

Malachi 3:1; 1 Chronicles 29:12

**Entrance Chant:**

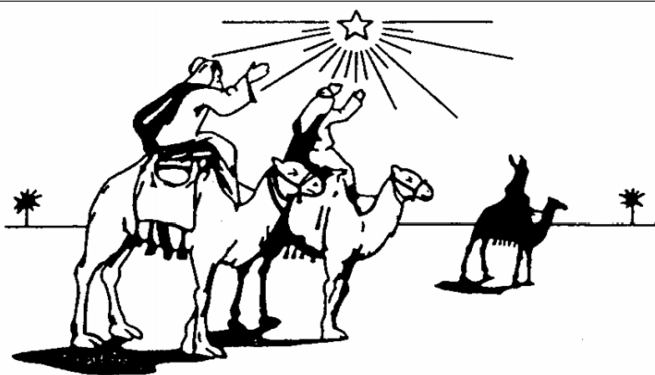
Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come; and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion.

*Gospel Acclamation*

*R. Alleluia, alleluia*

*We saw his star at its rising / and have come to do him  
homage.*

*R. Alleluia, alleluia*



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**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.

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**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

**Psalm** — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

**Second Reading** — 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, looking for the newborn king of the Jews (Matthew 2:1-12).

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Monday of this week is Christmas Day in Russia and in much of the Orthodox world. This curious difference in schedule has a lot to do with how calendars have been developed and changed over the years. In the year 45 B.C. Julius Ceasar gave the empire his Julian Calendar, with the winter solstice on January 6. This put an end to a system in which officials called "pontiffs" were able to tweak the calendar by adding extra days in as needed. He invented two new months at that time, December and January; and in order to correct the mess the pontiffs had made, forced a year of 445 days on the empire in what he named "The Last Year of Confusion." The new months varied in number of days according to a complex schedule, but the calendar was still off by nearly twelve minutes a year, and lost a full day every 130 years.

Pope Gregory XIII reformed the calendar in 1583, but not everyone appreciated his efforts. England held out for two hundred years. The year 1700 was a leap year in England, but not in France; they were eleven days apart! George Washington was really born on February 11; when the Gregorian calendar was finally adopted in the English colonies shortly before the Revolution, he had to move his birthday to February 22. Now the calendars are thirteen days apart, which accounts for Russia's Julian calendar Christmas. And Caesar thought he had brought confusion to an end!

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**ROOTEDNESS**

The flower does not bear the root. The root bears the flower. The rose is merely evidence of the vitality of the root.

—Woodrow Wilson

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Gina Dupuis