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

#### WEEKDAY MASSES:

*Monday No Mass—Exposition &  
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*Tuesday–Friday*

*Exposition & Adoration: 6:00 AM  
Mass: 6:30 AM*

*Saturday: 8:30 A.M.*

#### FIRST SATURDAY MASS:

8:30 AM

Exposition until 10:00 AM.

Confession 9-10AM.

#### OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA

Tuesday at 6:30 a.m.

#### CONFESSIONS:

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ment with the parish priest at least  
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## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

### Thought for Today

*“Prayer makes your heart bigger, until it is capable of containing the gift of God himself.”*

*Do Something Beautiful for God— Mother Teresa*



### MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

The second collection next weekend January 7 & 8 is for the Parish Maintenance Fund.

**Thank you** for your continued support of this important fund~

### **Epiphany of the Lord**

They opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

— Matthew 2:11b



**Youth Formation  
This Wednesday!**

January 11th

6:00-7:15 p.m.



January 7 & 8, 2023

### **Schedule**

#### **Sacristans:**

Sat., 4:30P.M. – Niki Fryou  
Sun., 8:00A.M.– Loretta Landry  
11:00A.M.— Jovita Compton  
6:00P.M. — Marcia Bergeron

#### **Lectors:**

Sat., 4:30P.M. - Pete Boudreaux  
Sun., 8:00A.M. - Gerrie Byrne  
11:00 A.M.— Kathy Callais  
6:00P.M.—Jovita Compton

#### **Eucharistic Ministers**

Sat., 4:30P.M.— Niki Fryou  
Sun., 8:00A.M.– Loretta Landry  
11:00 A.M.— Barton Blanco  
6:00P.M. —Marcia Bergeron

### **Prayer of St. Francis**

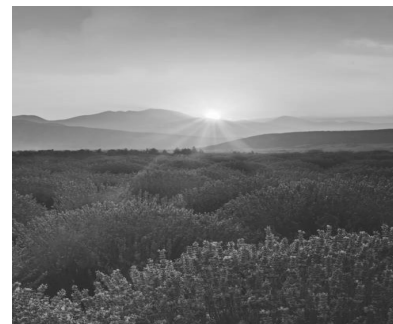
*Lord, make me an instrument of your peace: where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.*



First Saturday Mass  
January 7th -8:30 A.M.  
followed by Exposition,  
Adoration, Confession,  
and  
Mediation Rosary  
until 10:00 A.M.

*Psalm 72*

*Lord, every  
nation on earth  
will adore you.*



## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD JANUARY 8, 2023



**MASS INTENTIONS: Sat., Jan. 7, 8:30am:** Regina Clement, 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 Fangue, Johnny & Jeffrey DeMatteo, Marion Bergeron, Cyrus & Shirley Giroir, Earl L. & Goldie M. Mayon, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Larry Bergeron, Otis Rulf, Ed Paterson, Rosemary Cutrera, Howard Thibodaux, Prayer Intentions of SHC Parishioners, Debra Duhon & Fam.

**Sat., Jan. 7, 4:30pm:** Patrick J. Bergeron, Vera & Charles Dupuis, 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., 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, 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, Pat Badeaux, Grace Napoli, Jeanne Picou, Theresa & William Maxwell, Pauline & Randolph Landry, Andrew, Bill & Eloise Gowland, Luda & Eli Fields, Vivian & Eddie Fields, John Robert "Bob" Keeling, Jr., Donald Fields, Sally Anderson, Ruby Miller, Marius Carlos, Elmo & Viola Goulas, Troy Fangue, Martin & Deshotel & Prince Families, Robert & Maridel LaBauve, Mary & Ray Martin, Smith-Theriot Families, Betty & Philip Smith, Sr., Dirk Hoffpauir, Barbara Kreider, Joe & Bet Cefalu, Elfrey & Margie LeBlanc, Carroll & Zeder Kraemer, Melvin J. Pitre, Doris B. & J. Darwin Richard, Marion H. Bergeron, Marlene Gautier, David Duplantis, Nick & Katie Mancuso, Dee & Vincent Orcino, John Siracusa, Viola Percle, Otis Rulf, Rosalee Loupe, Steven Adams, Alice Shannon Guzzetta, Ed Patterson, Sidney Solar, Jr., Joe Parsiola, Agnes Robicheaux, Nick LaRocca, Judy Duval, Dot & Sonny Duval, Bill & Eloise Gowland, Rafael Basas, Dung Nguyen, Prayer Intentions of SHC Parishioners, Jaqueline Hebert, Warren & June Fortier, James Kullman, Sr., Ayo & Odelia Loupe, Debra Duhon, & Family, Sonia Hebert, Susan Aucoin, Theresa Blanchard.

**Sunday, Jan. 8, 8:00am:** David Loupe, Rose H. Percle, Alvin Ackerman, Jr., Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Joe & Bernice Gandelone, Claire & Sheldon Bergeron, H.V. Choo Choo Fondren, Forcheimer/Fondren Families L/D, Jason DeHart, Anatole & Ida Fangue, Roland & Virginia Fangue, 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, Delores Lajaunie, Souls in Purgatory, Carroll "Bobby" Bertaut, III., Biundo/Bourgeois Families, Sonny Dupuis, Lois Fryou. **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 Romaire, Sr., Luda & Eli Fields, Marian & Richard Romaire, 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./L/D, Betty Theriot Smith, Pat & Carmen Prestenbach, Don Domino, Dalia Ramirez. **6:00pm:** All Abandon Souls, 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., Prayer Intentions of SHC Parishioners, Dalia & Manuel Ramirez, Zweigle Fam. L/D, Albarado Fam. L/D., Wilbert, Nan & Tim Melancon, Conner-Melancon Fam.

**Tuesday, Jan. 10, 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, Rickey Arceneaux, Larry Pennison, Mark Manfre, Jim Holt, Prayer Intentions of SHC Parishioners, Debra Duhon & Family., Don Domino, Garnette, Gerald Listi, Listi/Theriot Families.

**Wednesday, Jan. 11, 6:30am :** Mark Manfre, Marvin Compton, David Arcemont, Joyce & George Melancon, Roy & Dee Simoneaux, Emery & Mary Besse, John & Stella Mula, Pauline & Randolph Landry, Skeezix & 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, David Loupe, Celeste Loupe, Cy & Shirley Giroir, Loulie & Lelia Boudreaux, Gerald Blanchard, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Charles Gowland, Sr., Gladys & Clive Cloutier, Larry Bergeron, Beverly Hamer, Nguyen Family, Dung Nguyen, Prayer Intentions of SHC Parishioners, Protection from Storms, Debra Duhon & Fam., Linda Duke, Ray LaHoste, Don Domino.

**Thursday, Jan. 12, 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, Betty Smith, Prayer Intentions of SHC Parishioners, Therol Naquin, Debra Duhon & Family, Don Domino, Charlie Amie.

**Friday, Jan. 13, 6:30am:** Holy Souls in Purgatory, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Pat DeHart, Charles Gowland, Sr., David Duplantis, Dung Nguyen Family, Mark Manfre, Santo & Stella Russo, Alice S. Guzzetta, Anthony, Vincent C. & Fannie Cannata, Ed Patterson, Patrick Bergeron, Prayer Intentions of SHC Parishioners, Henry Daigle, Debra Duhon & Family, Sonia Hebert, Don Domino.

### 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.**



**STEWARDSHIP: 12/18/2022**

**Regular Collection: \$6,429.00**

**Maintenance: \$305.00**

Money Counters: Team (2)

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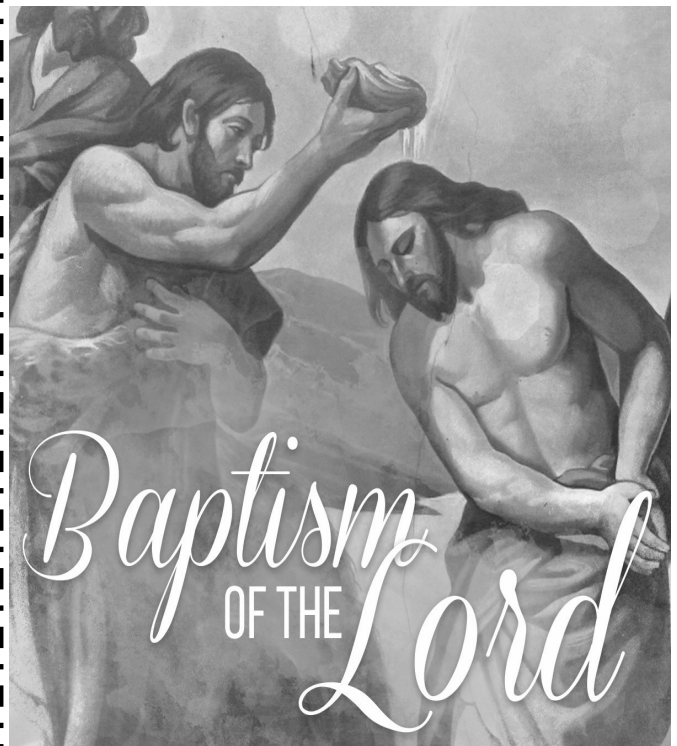
**PRAY FOR... PEACE**, Protection from floods & storms,  
Harold Ross, Huan Tran, Mary Ann Crocker, Kathryn Stadalis,  
Carol Bergeron, Rexall Howard, Stephen Giroir, Ana Rogers, Beu-  
lah Deshotel, Mona Thibodeaux, Hilda Landry, Kim Verrett, Rod-  
ney Frederick, Roger Liner, Donna Henry, Jane Davis, Roger Ad-  
ams Jr., Gene & Edie Nezat, Ross Rock, Brittany Thomas, Dalton  
Dupree, Noah Fryou, Tara Trahan, Ashley Ribardi, Deanna Rome,  
Jimmy LeBlanc, Dale Hubert, Pat Rock, Barbara Breaux, Stacy  
Giroir, Eston Roger, Drew Clements, Robbie & Kacie Toups, Janet  
Bennett, 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, Darrel Beadle, Killian Mabe, Joan Ju-  
dycki, Mary Ann Trosclaire, Anna Hargrave & Family, Shannon  
Swiber, Holly Brasseaux, Amanda Jennings, Katy Bourgeois, Ina  
Clarke, William LaPoint, Marilyn Pye, Leonard & Priscilla Scully,  
Catherine & Elijah Landry, Robin Jeansonne, Charlie Solar, Sr.,  
Karen Duhon, Barbara Olson, Herman Bailey, 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 Her-  
rington, Mac Percle, Yvonne Zweigle, Bryson Plaisance, Betty  
Ross, Larry Giroir, Nedra Giroir, Jim Davis, Rachel Adams, Ave  
Ross, Elijah Carter, Valerie Streety, Larry Guillory, The Fitch  
Family, Anna Broussard, Reberta Ford, Margie Aucoin, Gentry  
Garrett, Cherie Dyer, Lovenia Percle, Francis Smith, Layla Giroir,  
Wendy Hotard, Charles Gibson, Jr., Billy Cantrell, Patty Fontenot,  
Rhonda Lile, Beth Naquin, Raymond Daniels, Renee Harper, War-  
ren Landry, Louis Tamporella, Judy Solar, Vera Judycki, Buddy  
Rogers, Russell Vicknair, Mable Lester, Howard Rogers, Tammy  
Richard, Elliot Prejean, Rip & Cheryl Verdin, Kim Hanks, Kattie  
Ghirardi, Lynette Breaux, Darlene Hamm, Anthony "Tony" Rich-  
ard, Nanette S. Landry, Mary Lou Conrad, Barbara McCloy, Ashia  
Starling, Gene Arceneaux, Mary Ann Adams, Jimmy Russo, Kay  
Olds, Franklin Pierce, Marlene Pierce, Brent Gravois, Ava Car-  
penter, Ellen Rink, Richard Ford, Kelley Dalton, Theresa &  
Jason Babin, Jim Mestepey, Ryan, Odalys Ultra., Francis Loupe,  
Willie Mae Lewis, Earline & David Gastins, Elias Dupree, Peg-  
gy Perry, Keely Price, Robin Bailey Jeansomme, Steve Seal-  
ine, Shirley Verdin, Celeste Laitimen, Robbie Sword, Holly  
Barbier, Mary Price, Austin Courtney, Elijah Allen, Jerry  
Trosclair, Christian Miguez, Danny Chiasson, Howard John-  
son, Gene Falcon, Zet Frederick, Kenneth & Judy Hope, Rus-  
sell Vicknair, Max Anderson, Steve Morell,  
Jeanne McCloy, Keelan Arbuckle, Myrtle Verdin,  
Louis Chaisson.



The Feast of *the Baptism of the Lord*,

or Theophany, is the feast day commemorating the baptism  
of Jesus in the Jordan River by John the Baptist.

Monday, January 9, 2023



### The Holy Rosary

The rosary is prayed everyday at 4pm in  
Church.

**Please Join Us!**



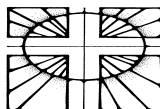
### PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

U.S. Armed Forces and All who serve & protect us, Craig  
Bourdier, Ryan Bourdier, Andrew Bourdier, Joseph John-  
son, V, Tony Malbrough, Mathew Young, Luke Zweigle,  
Draven Smith, Brian Hartman, Ory Arcemont, Ryan  
Hunter, Cameron Case, Matthew Tregle, Tanner Richards,  
Johnathan Villegas.



### PRAYER INTENTIONS

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385-0770 and we will include them  
in our daily prayers.



January 8, 2023

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*

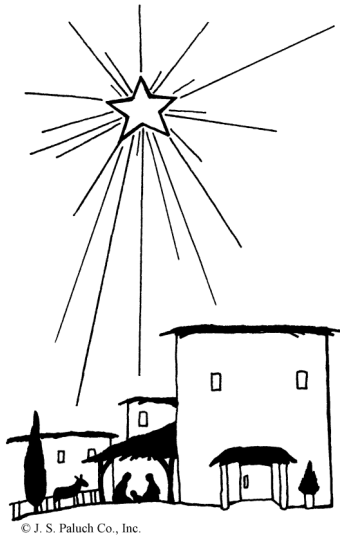
R. *Alleluia, Alleluia.*

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

R. *Alleluia, Alleluia*

**THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM**

The unfolding of the story of the Incarnation continues today as the Church celebrates the Epiphany. The tale of the magi from the East is one of the most fascinating in all of scripture. It has much to teach us about what we can come to expect, even in circumstances and places that may seem insignificant or small. Bethlehem was a tiny town, what we might refer to today as a town without even one stop light. Yet it is over this seemingly insignificant place that the guiding star stops in its own search for the place where the Savior would be born. Too often we fail to recognize the fact that the star of Bethlehem comes to rest in our everyday lives, where we can experience God's presence, manifested in ever new ways. Epiphany calls us to shake off our stupor and recognize the One who comes to save us.



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**TRUE HAPPINESS**

Abandon yourself utterly for the love of God, and in this way you will become truly happy.

—Blessed Henry Suso

**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).

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

**Second Reading** — The Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

**Gospel** — Magi from the east arrive looking for the newborn king of the Jews (Matthew 2:1-12).



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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

This year, in the United States the celebration of the Epiphany falls on January 8, but the traditional date for the Epiphany is January 6. The date we know as January 6 was established as the solstice in Egypt in 1996 BC, but the Egyptian calendar lost a full day every 128 years. Twenty centuries later the actual solstice had migrated to December 25. People still kept January 6 for the solstice celebration, but December 25, matching nicely with the Roman pagan feast of the Unconquered Sun, launched an extended solstice holiday. By the time of the early church, the whole period of twelve days was celebrated just about everywhere.

Christians began to celebrate Christ as the true light of the world in four themes: the Nativity, the manifestation to the Gentiles, the baptism of the Lord, and the wedding feast at Cana. That was entirely too much for one day to handle. A twelve-day season was ready to be adapted, so Christians borrowed from the pagan calendar for their own season of light. Thus early Christian celebrations of the Christmas season extended from one date for the solstice, December 25, to the older date, January 6. The darkest time in the Northern Hemisphere could now be filled with the Christian observance of the arrival of the Light of the World.

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Thank You!

Gina Dupuis