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BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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LITURGICAL SERVICES

SUNDAY MASSES: Saturday Vigil:
4:30 PM. Sunday: 8:00 AM, 11:00 AM &
6:00 PM. *Youth Mass 4th Sunday of the
month at 11 a.m.*

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Weekday Mass 6:30 AM
Monday through Friday

FIRST SATURDAY MASS: 8:30 AM
Exposition until 10:00 AM

**OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
NOVENA,** Tuesday at 6:30 a.m.

CONFESSIONS: Weekdays before or
after Mass. Weekends: **CONFESSIONS
& ROSARY:** Saturday, 4:00 p.m. &
Sunday, 7:30 a.m.

24- HOUR ADORATION:

Thursdays, 7 a.m.—Fridays, 6 a.m.
Sign-up sheets in Souby Baptistry.
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 Wednesday of each month, 6:00
PM in the Gallen Room (parking lot
entry).

WEDDINGS: Couples should
make an appointment 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.



“Come, Lord Jesus!”

A weekly journey of
study of the Sunday
Gospels. Interested in
joining a group? Call
Jeannie Landry, 518-0079
or Gail Dupuis, 385-2905.

**TO REQUEST A Parish Registration Form Call the Rectory at 385-0770... or shcsecretary @htdiocese.org...
or 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.

PLEASE SILENCE CELL PHONES!

THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Baptism of Our Lord. This brings to an end the season of Christmas. The Church recalls Our Lord's second manifestation or epiphany which occurred on the occasion of His baptism in the Jordan. Jesus descended into the River to sanctify its waters and to give them the power to beget sons of God. The event takes on the importance of a second creation in which the entire Trinity intervenes. In the Eastern Church this feast is called Theophany because at the baptism of Christ in the River Jordan God appeared in three persons. The baptism of John was a sort of sacramental preparatory for the Baptism of Christ. It moved men to sentiments of repentance and induced them to confess their sins. Christ did not need the baptism of John. Although He appeared in the "substance of our flesh" and was recognized "outwardly like unto ourselves", He was absolutely sinless and impeccable. He conferred upon the water the power of the true Baptism which would remove all the sins of the world: "Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him Who takes away the sin of the world". Many of the incidents which accompanied Christ's baptism are symbolical of what happened at our Baptism. At Christ's baptism the Holy Spirit descended upon Him; at our Baptism the Trinity took its abode in our soul. At His baptism Christ was proclaimed the "Beloved Son" of the Father; at our Baptism we become the adopted sons of God. At Christ's baptism the heavens were opened; at our Baptism heaven was opened to us. At His baptism Jesus prayed; after our Baptism we must pray to avoid actual sin.

— Excerpted from Msgr. Rudolph G. Bandas

A NEW HOME FOR INFANT JESUS

Sacred Heart Parish has a new Crèche for the Nativity of our Lord. We are offering you the opportunity to purchase a piece of this Nativity Set as an individual, family, and/ or in memory of loved ones. A name plate will have engraving of the donor on the piece chosen. Please call the rectory (985)385-0770 to reserve your piece.

Holy Family (Infant Jesus, Mary , Joseph) \$720
Angel \$720
Ox \$310
King Balthazar \$600
King Melchion \$630
King Gaspar \$360
Camel \$495
Shepherd \$400
Lamb \$75
Donkey \$365 (unavailable- already purchased)



MASS INTENTIONS: Saturday, Jan. 11 4:30pm: Karen Ordogne, Theodore & Pasty LaVerne, Charles Gowland, Sr., Bernadine M. Hayes, M/M Donald Kreider, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Frank & Corinne Mula, Marvin Compton, Jackie Sumrall, C.J. & Mary Doiron, Blackie Arceneaux, Joe Parsiola, Santo & Stella Rousso, Adele & Red Arceneaux, Stephen Giroir, Lester & Belle Simoneaux, George & Joyce Melancon, 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, 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 Hoffpauir, Barbara Kreider, Joe & Bet Cefalu, Elfrey 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. Earl I. Mayon & Goldie M. Mayon, Viola Percle, C.J. & Mary Doiron, , Joyce & Irvin Loupe, Sr., Troy Osburn, Thanksgiving, Arden Clair Adams, Allie & Ashton Adams, IV. **Sunday, Dec. 12, 8:00am:** Rose H. Percle, Karen Ordogne, Alvin Ackerman, Jr., Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Dannie Goulas, Joe & Bernie 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, Shannon, Cy & Shirley Giroir, Mr. & Mrs. John Parker Conrad, Sr., Ed Fontenot, John/Josephine/Johnny DeMatteo, Jeffery DeMatteo, Lynn & Rita Bernucho, Andy Hall, Jean Fruge, Shannon, Eues, James, Smith & Smith Families L/D, John Siracusa. **11:00am:** Karen Ordogne, Jim Holt/ Alfred Family, Parker & Shirley Conrad, Hugh & Nell Egle Brown, M/M Raymond Egle, Vivian & Ferris Romaine, Sr., Luda & Eli Fields, Marian 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, Earl & Goldie Mayon, Mark Manfre, Gladys & Clive Cloutier, David Duplantis, Mark Manfre, Joan Hebert, L.J. Vicknair. **6:00pm:** Peter Nguyen Ha, Mary Waguespack, 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 LD, Joyce & Irvin Loupe, Sr., Troy Osburn, Thanksgiving. **Monday, Jan. 13, 6:30am:** Karen Ordogne, Marvin Compton, Joe Parsiola, Anthony Cannata, David Arcemont, Joyce 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 & Goldie Mayon, Rosalie, Milford, Butch & Fran Blum, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Larry Bergeron, Bernadine Hayes, Jerry Listi., John Siracusa, Joyce & Irvin Loupe, Sr., Troy Osburn, Thanksgiving. **Tuesday, Jan. 14, 6:30am:** Karen Ordogne, Ted McManus, David Arcemont, Boudreaux/ Stewart families, Eloise & Bill Gowland, John & Stella Mula, Pauline & Rudolph Landry, Theresa & William Maxwell, George 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., Jerry Listi, J.P. Morella & Fam. L/D, Michael Naquin Family, Joyce & Irvin Loupe, Sr., Troy Osburn, Thanksgiving. **Wednesday, Jan. 15, 6:30am :** Mark Manfre, Karen Ordogne, 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, 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, Arden Clair Adams, Allie & Ashton Adams, IV, Joyce & Irvin Loupe, Sr., Troy Osburn, Thanksgiving. **Thursday, Jan. 16, 6:30 am:** Karen Ordogne, 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, Horace Naquin, Dung Nguyen Family, Anthony Cannata, John Siracusa, Shirley Giroir, Grace Napoli, Joyce & Irvin Loupe Sr., Thanksgiving. **Friday, Jan. 17, 6:30 am:** Karen Ordogne, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Pat DeHart, Charles Gowland, Sr., David Duplantis, Dung Nguyen Family, Nolan & Katherine Michel, Joan Hebert, Jerry Listi, Mark Manfre, Joyce & Irvin Loupe, Sr., Troy Osburn, Thanksgiving.

SACRED HEART PARISH MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**Jan. 11, 2020, Saturday
4:30 P.M.**
Presider: Fr. Toto
Lector: B. Dufrene
Euch. Min.: L.S. Webster
Cup Mins: Thibodeaux/Mancuso
Song Leader: J. Kenny
Altar Servers: Mancuso
Usher: L. Giroir
Sacristan: L. Arcemont

**Jan. 12, 2020, Sunday
8:00 A.M.**
Presider: Fr. Toto
Lector: L. Smith
Euch. Min.: C. Harrison
Cup Mins: J. & L. Landry
Song Leader: L. Pennison
Altar Servers: Harrison
Usher:
Sacristan: J. Landry

**Jan. 12, 2020, Sunday
11:00 A.M.**
Presider: Fr. Toto
Lector: P. Boudreaux
Euch. Min.: S. Myers
Cup Mins: Dehart/Powell
Song Leader: N. Castaneda
Altar Servers: I. Carmichael
Usher:
Sacristan: S. Myers

**Jan. 12, 2020, Sunday
6:00 P.M.**
Presider: Fr. Toto
Lector: G. Luc
Euch. Min.: M. Bergeron
Cup Mins: Bergeron/Pennison
Song Leader: L. LeBlanc
Altar Servers: S&O Bourg
Usher:
Sacristan: M. Eues

Baptism of The Lord
Mattheu 3:16-17

After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.

STEWARDSHIP: 12/29/2019
Regular Collection: \$7,020.00
Maintenance: \$1,095.00
Christmas Collection: \$6,941.00

SUNDAY OFFERING



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading

Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7

The servant of the Lord shall bring justice to all.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalms 29:1-2,3-4,9-10

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Second Reading

Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38

God anointed Jesus with the Holy Spirit.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 3:13-17

The Spirit of God comes upon Jesus as he is baptized by John.

Background on the Gospel Reading

The baptism of Jesus is attested to in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke. The account that appears in Matthew is the only one to include the dialogue between Jesus and John, however. Another difference in Matthew's presentation of this event is the announcement made by the voice from heaven, which says, "This is my beloved son . . ." In Mark and Luke, this voice addresses itself to Jesus: "You are my beloved son . . ."

The baptisms that John performs prefigure Christian Baptism. John baptizes for repentance from sin. In accepting this baptism, Jesus unites himself with all sinners even though he is sinless. In Matthew's Gospel, John the Baptist distinguishes his practice of baptism from the Baptism that the Messiah brings: "I am baptizing you with water . . . He will baptize you with the holy Spirit and fire" (Matthew 3:11).

The baptism of Jesus is another manifestation of Christ, another epiphany. Christ's baptism inaugurates his mission. In an analogous way, our Baptism inaugurates our mission as Christians.

This Sunday marks a transition from the Christmas season to Ordinary Time. In a way, today's feast is the high point of the Christmas season. Before Jesus' birth, angels announced to Mary and to Joseph who Jesus would be. At his birth, the shepherds and the Magi recognize Jesus as the Messiah. At his baptism, Jesus accepts that he is God's son and inaugurates that mission.

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 De-shotel, Mona Thibodeaux, Hilda Landry, Dot Whit-ley, R.J. Hebert, Kim Verrett, Jane Webster, Rodney Frederick, Betty Smith, Henry Daigle, Roger Liner, Donna Henry, Jane Davis, Deanna Guidry, Bob Keeling, Louis Wilson, Roger Adams Jr., Gene & Edie Nezat, Ross Rock, Brittany Thomas, Patsy Conner, Dalton Dupree, Noah Fryou, Tara Trahan, Ashley Ribardi, Virginia Naquin, Nick Tullier, Deanna Rome, Jimmy LeBlanc, Rickey Arceneaux, Dale Hubert, Pat Rock, Barbara Breaux, Stacy Giroir, Eston Roger, Drew Clements, Robbie & Kacie Toups, Janet Bennett, Sylvia M. Jett, Dallas Theriot, Theresa & Tim Theriot, Jean Stephens, Zweigle/Dupree Families, Gloria & Jessie Michel, Edd Thornton, Donald Loupe, Ida Mae Percle, Lelia Johnson, Nicki Plessala, Jim Miller, Jill Johnson, John & Sylvia Carter, Jaiden, Tammy Fitch, Chad Duval, Jr., Harley Blanco, Demarius Granger, Mabel Rulf, R.J. Percle, Darrel Beadle, Killian Mabe, Norma Ramirez, Joan Judycki, Mary Ann Tro-sclaire, Anna Hargrave & Family, Ethan LeBouef, Shannon Swiber, Holly Brasseaux, Amanda Jen-nings, Katy Bourgeois, Ina Clarke, Diane Bon-naffee, William LaPoint, Marilyn Pye, Leonard & Priscilla Scully, Catherine & Elijah Landry, Christine Provost, Susie Sanford, Jim Dalton, Robin Jean-sonne, Stephen Schaub, Charlie Solar, Sr., Alice Guzzetta, Karen Duhon, Leroy Fryou, Barbara Ol-son, Dot Myers, Herman Bailey, Rene Prado, Jah-marla 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 Sweigle, Joyce Vicknair, Larry Besse. Melba Robin, Shonet Vedros

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