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New Year's Day

Octave Day, The Nativity of the Lord

Solemnity of Mary,
Holy Mother of God

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**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.

LITURGICAL SERVICES

SUNDAY MASSES: Saturday Vigil:
4:30 PM. Sunday: 8:00 AM, 11:00
AM & 6:00 PM .Spanish Mass: 3:00
PM

WEEKDAY MASSES:
Weekday Mass 6:30 AM only
Monday through Friday

**OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
NOVENA,** Tuesday at 6:30 AM

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

CONFESSIONS: Weekdays before or
after Mass and Saturday Confessions
4:00 – 4:15 p.m.

24- HOUR ADORATION: Thursdays, 7
a.m.—Fridays, 7 a.m. Sign-up
sheets in Jesus Loves Me Room.
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.

Charter for the Protection of Children & Young People

1.985.873.0026

Outreach line for victims of sexual abuse by church workers.

PLEASE SILENCE CELL PHONES DURING SERVICE.

Happy New Year!

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CHRISTMAS QUOTA 2016

**\$7,620.00
WE MADE OUR
QUOTA FOR
CHRISTMAS!**



THANK YOU!!!

**FR. FREDDIE,
FR. NOAS,
AND THE STAFF
WISH TO THANK
YOU FOR THE
LOVELY GIFTS AND
TREATS. IT IS OUR
PLEASURE TO
SERVE YOU AND
THIS PARISH.**

NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

The New Year Mass schedule will run as a regular weekend Mass schedule: Saturday, December 31st, 4:30 p.m. Vigil, and Sunday, New Year's Day, 8:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 6:00 p.m.

MAINTENANCE

COLLECTION

JANUARY 7 & 8, 2017

**SECOND COLLECTION
AT ALL MASSES.**



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**Sunday,
January 1, 2017**

**PARISH OFFICES WILL BE
CLOSED ON
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30TH.**

**OFFICES WILL RE-OPEN ON
MONDAY, JANUARY 2ND, AT
8:00 A.M.**

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

“Octave” comes from the Latin word for “eight,” and since eight is one step beyond seven, the number of days in a week, it has long been seen as a symbol of perfection, completion, and new beginnings. Early Christians called Sunday the “eighth day,” since it was the day after the Sabbath and a day of resurrected life, the Lord’s Day. By the seventh century, people regarded the eight days after Easter Sunday as one great day, an octave, one glorious feast when people were forbidden to fast or kneel. In the seventh century, Pentecost acquired an Octave, too. Christmas didn’t claim the honor of a continuous feast, but it did get an Octave Day. January 1 is the oldest Marian feast, the Octave of Christmas. It was originally a feast of the motherhood of Mary, although for centuries until 1969 it was called the Feast of the Circumcision. Our reformed calendar follows the earlier tradition of celebrating Mary as Mother of God.

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Feast Day January 4th

Mother Seton is

said to be a keystone of the American Catholic Church. She founded the First American religious community for women, the Sisters of Charity. She opened the First American parish school, and established the first American orphanage. She accomplished all in a period of 46 years.

Elizabeth was the mother of five children. After the death of her husband, she opened a school in Baltimore, Maryland to be able to support her family. Her ministry grew from there. She is buried in Emmitsburg, Maryland. She is the patron of persons who have lost their parents.

MASS INTENTIONS: Saturday, Dec. 31, 4:30pm.: Sr. Joyce Michel, Joyce Melancon, David Arcemont, Genevieve Theriot, Santo & Stella Rousso, Adele Arceneaux, Sylvia Polaski, Adele Webb, Stephen Giroir, Emory & Mary Besse, Leif Hansen, Addie Dupont, Lester & Belle Simoneaux, George Melancon, Anthony Cannata, Vincent & Fannie Cannata, Earl L. Mayon, Fr. John Gallen, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Pat Badeaux, Mildred & Edward Thornton, Charlie & Joyce Cloutier, C.J. & Mary Doiron, Grace Napoli, Walter & Marilyn Romero, Jeanne Picou, Rosalie Blum, Lennis & Estellina Simoneaux, Theresa & William Maxwell, Pauline & Randolph Landry, Andrew, Bill & Eloise Gowland, Vera Dupuis, Vivian & Eddie Fields, Jr., Donald Fields, Anthony Governale, Sr., John & Stella Mula, Elmo & Viola Goulas, Troy Fangue, Alfred/Holt Families, Darce/Sons Families, Martin & Deshotel Families, Evelyn Prince, Robert & Maridel LaBauve, Mary & Ray Martin, Smith-Theriot Families, Philip Smith, Sr., Dirk Hoffpauir, Joe Parsiola, Corinne & Frank Mula, Joe & Bet Cefalu, Elfrey LeBlanc, Curtis Mire, C.C. & Barbara Clark, Audrey Kreamer, Ernest & Helen Autin, Yvonne Ozio, Bernie Marino, Melvin J. Pitre, Doris B. & J. Darwin Richard, Al III & Shelly Adams Families L/D, Virgie Watkins, Louise & Clem Bourgeois, Barbara Kreider. **Sunday, Jan. 1, 8:00am:** David Arcemont, Joyce Melancon, Helen Laughlin, Janet Trahan, David & Jane Webster for Healing, Mim & Merlin Price, Sr., E. J. Daigle, James Andrew Estay, Claire & Sheldon Bergeron, H.V. Choo Choo Fondren, Forcheimer/Fondren Families L/D, Bert & Audrey Chauvin, Stella & Santo Rousso, Shirley Conrad, Jason DeHart, Clarence & Odette Naquin, Vivian & Ferris Romaire, Sr., Luda & Eli Fields, Marian Romaire, Nolan & Katherine Michel, Walter & Irma Michel, Anatole & Ida Fangue, Roland & Virginia Fangue, Earl & Goldie Mayon, Shannon & DeRouen Families L/D, D.J. Fanguy, Bernie Marino, Celeste Loupe, Roy/Wise/Giordano Families, Joe & Bernie Gandelone, Joe Parsiola. **11:00am:** Nellie Blereau, Grace Napoli, Janet Trahan, Joe Giordano, Jim Holt, Charles & Esther Marino, Genevieve Theriot, Pat Duplantis, Adam E. & Dorothy Conner, Fred & Edna Williams, M/M Raymond Egle, Bill & Eloise Gowland, Nicole Rock, Helen Billiot, Jessie F. Hansen, Leif G. Hansen, Hogan/Landry Families, Mac, Mary & Stephen McCleary, Dehart/Duhon Families L&D, Dr. C.R. Brownell, Leonard & Florence Bernucho, Charles Moreau, Ozio/LeDoux Families, Oliver Bergeron, Jr., Warren Fortie, Barbara Keider, Nolan & Katherine Michel, David Arcemont, Laura Alfred, Bob Taylor. **6:00pm:** Three Maria, Two Joseph Cao, and Dominic, Genevieve Theriot, George Fernandez, Janet/Beverly/Charles Fernandez, Leonard & Enola Klutts, Barbara Miller, Yvonne Fernandez, Carl J. & Glenda W. Streva Family LD., Wanda McClelland, Andrew McClelland, Bob McClelland. **Mon. Jan. 2, 6:30am:** David Arcemont, Joyce Melancon, Joe Giordano, Enola Acord, Genevieve Theriot, Eloise & Bill Gowland, John & Stella Mula, Pauline & Randolph Landry, Theresa & William Maxwell, M/M Eddie Landry, Nellie Blereau, Eugene Fields, Joe & Bet Cefalu, Roland & Jenna Fangue, Streva Family L/D, Edward Dupont, Bert & Audrey Chauvin, Horace Naquin, Raymond Beadle, Sr., David Loupe, Bryan Bailey. **Tues., Jan. 3, 6:30am:** David Arcemont, Joyce Melancon, Boudreaux/Sewart Families, Eloise & Bill Gowland, John & Stella Mula, Pauline & Randolph Landry, Theresa & William Maxwell, Robert LaBauve, Shirley Conrad, George Melancon, Nellie Blereau, Dupuis Family, Elaine Naquin, Arthur & Clara Boudreaux Families, Irving Wooters Families, Jeanne DeRouen, Charles Roy. **Wed., Jan. 4, 6:30am :** David Arcemont, Joyce Melancon, Roy & Dee Simoneaux, Earl Laughlin Sr., 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, Stella & Santo Rousso, Earl & Goldie Mayon. **Thurs., Jan. 5, 6:30am:** David Arcemont, Joyce Melancon, George Melancon, Bessie Roy Eugene Fields, Merlin Price, Sr., Celeste Loupe, 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. **Fri., Jan. 6, 6:30am:** David Arcemont, Carol & Ena Jane Prestenbach, Joyce Melancon, Hugh & Nell Egle Brown, Joyce Tregle, Nellie Blereau.

WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 31/JANUARY 1, 2017					SACRED HEART SCHEDULE OF MINISTERS			
<u>Mass Time</u>	<u>Presider</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Extraord. Minister</u>	<u>Cup Minister</u>	<u>Song Leader</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Sacristan</u>
4:30 PM	Fr. Freddie	Deshotel	Volunteer	Dn Jennings	Conner	Stewart Thomassie	J. Pye	Keeling
8:00 AM	Fr. Freddie	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Pennison	Castenada		Volunteer
11:00 AM	Fr. Freddie	Volunteer	Basas	Volunteer	Kreider	Bergeron Guillot		Volunteer
6:00 PM	Fr. Noas	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	LeBlanc	B & A Harrison		Volunteer

STEWARDSHIP December 18, 2016

Envelopes: \$6881.59

Loose: \$ 314.00

Total: \$7195.59

SUNDAY OFFERING



Maintenance: \$10,562.00

Priests Retire: \$510.00 additional

Money Counters: Team I

THE BLESSING WE RECEIVE

The blessing we experience in Christ Jesus is proclaimed in Numbers as the special blessing for the people of Israel. They and we are to be blessed by the invocation of God's loving kindness, the shining glory of God's face turned toward us in love, not away from us in anger. We are blessed by God's own peace!

Our wish and our hope are fulfilled in this blessing, which is made visible in the coming of Jesus. In Jesus, the image of the invisible God, God's face is shown to us and God's presence is made known to us in faithful and loving kindness.

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WEEKEND READINGS

First Reading — The LORD bless you and keep you! The LORD look upon you kindly and give you peace! (Numbers 6:22-27).

Psalms — May God bless us in his mercy (Psalm 67).

Second Reading — God sent the Spirit of the Son into our hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!" So you are no longer a slave but an heir, through God (Galatians 4:4-7).

Gospel — The shepherds glorified and praised God for all they had heard and seen (Luke 2:16-21).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34

Wednesday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42

Thursday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Sal 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 2:1-11

PRAY FOR... PEACE, Protection from floods & storms, Pope Francis, Christian refugees & Martyrs, Mark Manfre, Harold Ross, Huan Tran, Mary Ann Crocker, Kathleen Watson Hodges, Janet Duval, Ruth Hebert, Dennis Taylor, Mary Jane Siracusa, Luke Aucoin, Geniese LaHoste, Lisah Gagneaux, Judy Gagneaux, Brenda Stansbury, Martha Lawson, Calvin Alfred, Kathryn Stadalis, Carolyn Leonard, Shirley Giroir, Mercedes Verret, Fedria Granger, Anthony Billiot, Melissa Michel, Donald Loupe, Lyla Boudreaux, Max Anderson, Sterling Nixon, Pat Roland, Mary Besse, Carol Bergeron, Bennett Breaux, Jim Dalton, Rexall Howard, Stephen Giroir, Keith & Karen Tisdale, Ana Rogers, Teresa Norman, Beulah Deshotel, John Pitre, Richard Brasseaux, Mona Thibodeaux, Hilda Landry, T. J. & David Broussard, Joe Kent, Ron Barrett, Troy Osburn, Jeannette Beadle, Denise Langston, Tyson Dubar, Evelyn Morrison, Kim Crouch, Scott Barbier, James A. Estay, Nuna Paray, Angie Miller, Debby Romero, Faye & Emile Solar, Evelyn & Melvin Duval, Mary Ann Trosclair, Bridget Thibodeaux, Dr. C.G. Whitley, R.J. Hebert, Jessica Wuellner, Kim Verrett, Terry Jenkins, Jane Webster, Rodney Frederick, Susan & Logan Fromenthal, Bruce Cronier, Betty Smith, Pamela Pellerin, Larry Ledet, Ian Davis, Rodney Stansbury, Gary Naquin, Billie McHugh, L.J. Vicknair, Sharon Bergeron, Lana Domino, James Bonner, Charles Lott, Katy Taylor, Diana Williams, Madisyn Duet, Henry Daigle, Roger Liner, Donna Henry, Cheryl Doiron, Sally Anderson, Pansy Landry, Solly & June Robisheaux, Francisco Sierra, Mike Watson, Rosa Santos. Jane Davis, Deanna Guidry, Joseph O'Shea, Ann Rucker, Bob Keeling, Carolyn Watson, Louis Wilson, Roger Adams Jr., Bobby Daigle, Marlene Gauthier, Colleen Stephens, Fara Thibodaux, Betty Rulf, Kelly Tyner, John Roe,, Jr., Michael Roe, Jeannie Burnes, Mary Crochet, Gene & Edie Nezat, Ross Rock, Betty & James Rink, Paul Conner, Trisha Tipton, Ann Allemand, Norman Hymel, Rip Verdin, Sr., Brittany Thomas, Patsy Conner, Lanie White, Janice Jones, Finley & Gunner Tisdale..

MILITARY: United States Armed Forces at home & abroad, Craig Bourdier.



TRAVELING CHALICE

The Traveling Chalice will be presented to Ann & Dan Powell, 4:30 p.m. Mass, Saturday, December 31st.