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The Epiphany of the Lord

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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.

MAINTENANCE

COLLECTION

JANUARY 7 & 8, 2017

**SECOND COLLECTION
AT ALL MASSES.**

CCD CLASSES

**BEGIN THIS WEEK
WEDNESDAY,
JANUARY 11TH,
AT THE USUAL TIMES.
Happy New Year!**

Stained glass window of the baptism of Christ found in Sacred Heart's Souby Baptistry.



Mother Mary John Hotard Celebrates Her 90th Birthday This December!

Sr. Mary John Hotard, a nun of the order of the Sisters of St. Joseph Medaille, was the first principal at Sacred Heart Elementary when the school re-opened in the mid-1960's.

For those students and parents of the school at that time who would like to remember her on this special occasion may do so by sending birthday wishes to: Sr. Mary John Hotard, Our Lady of Wisdom Health Care Center, Room 133, 5600 General De Gaulle Dr., New Orleans, La. 70131.

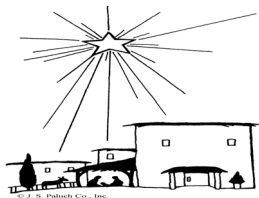
She is still the "people person" she always was and would enjoy hearing from you.

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.

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.

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 8, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS: Saturday, Jan. 7, 8:30am: Nellie Blereau, David Arcemont, Bob Taylor. **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, 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, Barbara Kreider, Phillip & Hattie Bourque, Mae Hays, M/M J.A. Garcia & Family, Sr. Mary John Hotard. **Sunday, Jan. 8, 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 Romaine, Sr., Luda & Eli Fields, Marian Romaine, 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 Giandelone, Joe Parsiola, Jeanne DeRouen, M/M J.A. Garcia & Family. **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 Fortier, Barbara Keider, David Arcemont, Laura Alfred, Bob Taylor, Barbara Kreider. **6:00pm:** Peter Nguyen Hai, 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. 9, 6:30am:** Anthony Cannata, 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, Thomas Beadle, Mary Eues, Shannon, Eues, James, Smith Families L/D, M/M J.A. Garcia & Family. **Tues., Jan. 10, 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, M/M J.A. Garcia & Family. **Wed., Jan. 11, 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, M/M J.A. Garcia & Family. **Thurs., Jan. 12, 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, Andy Hall, M/M J.A. Garcia & Family. **Fri., Jan. 13, 6:30am:** Carol & Ena Jane Prestenbach, Hugh & Nell Egle Brown, Joyce Tregle, M/M J.A. Garcia & Family, Bob Taylor.

WEEKEND OF JANUARY 8, 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	Listi	Blereau	Bourg Watson	Scott	C & T Thibodeaux	J. Pye	Parsiola
8:00 AM	Fr. Freddie	Rappmundt	Myers	Duke Mann	Scott	M & N Bourgeois		Dike
11:00 AM	Fr. Freddie	Duffrene	M. Bergeron	Dn Jennings L. Dehart	Scott	Z. Prince		Duval
6:00 PM	Fr. Freddie	L. Callais	C. Landry	J & L Landry		R. Bergeron R. Guillot		Torline

STEWARDSHIP December 25, 2016

Envelopes: \$4578.00

Loose: \$1660.67

Total: \$6238.67

SUNDAY OFFERING



Christmas Quota: \$7620.00

Maintenance: \$6360.00

Thanks to all of you who helped us to reach our Christmas quota! May you have a grace-filled New Year!

Money Counters: Team II

WEEKEND 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).



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

Second Reading — The Gentiles are co-heirs, 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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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Mt 3:13-17
- Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28 or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28
- Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39
- Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45
- Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12
- Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2: 13-17

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 Thibodeaux, 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, Jeannine Derise.

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



TRAVELING CHALICE

The Traveling Chalice will be presented to Joan & Sloan McCloskey at the 6:00 p.m. Mass, Sunday, January 8th.