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Church Offering

Jan. 2.....\$7,260.00

Festival.....\$1,000.00

New Years.....\$1,369.00

Building Fund.....\$9,559.00



**For the Sacrament of Baptism,
Marriage, Anointing of the Sick, and
Communion to the Homebound,
call the office for an appointment.**

January 9, 2022

Baptism of the Lord



MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses:

Saturday: 4pm Vigil Mass

Sunday: 8am, 10am, 5pm

Weekday Masses:

Monday - Friday: 8am

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Friday 7am-7:45am

Saturday: 3pm-3:45pm

Sunday: 7am-7:45am

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday

9am to 12 noon.

*January is the
Month of the Holy
Name of Jesus.*

Jesus

Reflection—The Baptism of the Lord...

It may not be immediately apparent, but Luke's account of Jesus' baptism reveals that Jesus engaged in dialogue with His Father. Luke says that upon being baptized, Jesus prayed to his Father. As He prayed, God spoke to Him from the heavens, "You are My beloved Son; with You I am well pleased" (Luke 3:22). Though heaven could not be seen opening on the occasion of our own baptism, we are indeed God's beloved sons and daughters. Let us pray to God as Jesus did, as Jesus taught us, and realize how pleased God is in us.



Prayer for Priests... *Oh, Jesus, Eternal Father, look down with love upon Thy priests. Fill them with burning zeal for the conversion of sinners. Keep them within the shelter of Thy Sacred Heart. Keep unstained their anointed hands which daily touch Thy Sacred Body. Keep unsullied their purple lips with Thy Precious Blood. Keep pure and unearthly thier hearts sealed with the sublime marks of Thy glorious Priesthood. Let Thy holy love protect them from the world's contagion. Bless their labors with abunda
nt fruit, and may the souls to whom they minister on earth be one day their joy and consolation in heaven. Amen.*

IN THE AREA...

"A Catholic Marriage Conference that Inspires Spouses and Empowers Parents" on March 5, 2022, at Camp Karol in Moss Bluff, from 9:15am-4pm. Early Bird Couple \$54; Early Bird Individual \$40; Couple \$64; Individual \$40; One-site Childcare \$5 per child. To register or for more information, visit togetherinholliness.org.

Bilingual Art, History and Science Exhibition of the Virgin of Guadalupe & the Hispanic Community. It is a phenomenal exhibit that can only be appreciated by viewing in person. Follow the link on the Diocesan Facebook Page and website for more details:
<http://www.lcdiocese.org/3-news/3307-hispanic-community-our-lady-of-guadalupe-highlight-of-exhibit>

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Wednesday—CCD classes continue.

Thursday - **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** from 9am-6pm in the main church. Please sign up on the weekends for an hour.



COMING UP...

- February 26 - First Penance
- February 27— First Communion
- March 6-9 - Lenten Mission with Father Ruben Villarreal

Scripture Readings for the week

Jan. 9 - The Baptism of the Lord

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| Isaiah 40:1-11 | Psalm 104:1-30 |
| Titus 2:11-14;3:4-7 | Luke 3:15-22 |
| M. 1 Samuel 1:1-8 | Mark 1:14-20 |
| T. 1 Samuel 1:9-20 | Mark 1:21-28 |
| W. 1 Samuel 3:1-20 | Mark 1:29-39 |
| T. 1 Samuel 4:1-11 | Mark 1:40-45 |
| F. 1 Samuel 8:4-22 | Mark 2:1-12 |
| S. 1 Samuel 9:1-19;10:1 | Mark 2:13-17 |

Jan. 16 - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| Isaiah 62:1-5 | Psalm 96:1-10 |
| 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 | John 2:1-11 |

Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael, the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle; be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell, Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world, seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



Thank you to the Liturgy Committee and all who helped to make the Christmas Season a beautiful and inspiring one—to those who decorated, to those who donated the flowers, to those who were behind the scenes, and all who participated in the liturgies!

And a thank you to those who donated financially all year and to all our prayer warriors.

MASS INTENTIONS **Mon.** 8am Andy Geheb **Tues.** 8am Chris Claudel **Wed.** 8am Souls in Purgatory **Thurs.** 8am Jackson & Therese Murray **Fri.** 8am Tom Hooper, Brenda Carver **Sat.** 4pm Wayne Gray, Delton Matte, Tom Hooper, Charles Scoggins, Brenda Carver, Charles Manuel/liv. & dec. of Charles & Sue Manuel, Finley Hilliard, Nolan Fontenot, Charlie Onxley/M/M Arthur Boudreaux/M/M Aubrey Boudreaux, Gene Rybicki/dec. of M/M Gene Rybicki, Dalton Henry, Sr., Tammy Lemaire/liv. & dec. of Bartel and Guidry families, Howard Landry/dec. parents/family members of Reed/Landry families, Debbie Pickle, Ella Mae/Heard/Bob/Earl Bertrand, Blackie Rider/Donald Prather/Hobert/Todd/Carl Domingue **Sun.** 8am George & Mary Murrell, Lillian Washington(BD - Jan. 6)/dec. of M/M Lionel Goodwin, Chrissy Simpson/Art/Mike/Pat/David Guthrie/dec. of M/M Roland Buller, Wilda Brown, Kerry Langley, liv. & dec. of M/M Jack Jenkins, Dalton Henry **Sun.** 10am John LeJeune, Emma Miller, Jacob Brady, Davis Verrett, dec. of M/M John Cradure, Jeanette & Elie Richard, Glenn Viator/dec. of Valda & Glenn Viator, Sr., Margaret Olivier, Justin Fore, Charles Scoggins, Jewel Buller, Wilson Bernard/dec. of Wilson & Rose Bernard, M/M Ray Hollingsworth/Snubie Reeves/Aaron Golden/Kenzie Roden/Todd Juranka/Monica Gillard/dec. of M/M Bobby Cholley, Melanie Godeaux/dec. of Fuselier & Godeaux families, Campbell/Geheb/Fronterhouse families/Jackson & Therese Murray **Sun.** 5pm Anthony & Eula Bruette/liv. & dec. of Bruette family, Elvia Garcia

If anyone would like to offer Masses for various intentions or for a special occasion (anniversaries, birthdays, etc.), call the office to submit the name and book the date.

Pray for the sick. Remember Diane Elliott, Jean Brewington, Glenn Vidrine, Brent Borill, Eula Buller, Wava Pousson, Phoenix Cox, Rick Williams, Ella Rose McBride, Colin/Dominic/Kaleb Romito, Lucy LeJeune, Cameron Seal, Nora Broussard, Kevin Burleigh, Geneva Scott, Keith Hanagriff, James Peoples, Dorothy Goode, Leon Dautriel, Curtis Darbonne, Sharon Boxie, Charlotte Colosky, Calvin Broussard, Tina Aymond, Donna Onxley, Kathy Cradure, Melissa Carpenter, Emma/Stephen/Vicki/Tom Griffin, Toni Reed, Rush brothers, Avery Spadafora, Becky Theriot, James & Joseph Richard, Debbie Lacassin, Ned Dautriel, Silton Fuselier, Susan Martarona, Pat & Wayne Robertson/R Robertson family, Carys Camel, Curtis Chiasson, Rochelle Camel, Howard Sonnier, Brionne Winey, Wayne Pickle, Tammy Bryeans, Stella Matthews, Lesley DeVille, Bob Hardey, Gail Daughterty, Grady Lacassin, Jared Boudreaux, Fr. Michael Schatzle, Rita Hugo, Ellen Guillory, Bruce Fontenot, Mary Verrette, Robert Foster, P.A. Gaines Doughty.

Prayer of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You were already there, I embrace You and unite myself wholly to You. Permit not that I should ever be separated from You. Amen.

Our deepest condolences to the family of Mrs. Elvia Garcia, our faithful parishioner. May she and all the souls departed rest in peace.



Pray for those in the military..

Captain Patrick Hennigan, Sgt. Robert Guillory, Cpl. Joseph Malbrough, Spc. Jonathan Webb, CW-3 Greg Chance, Nicki Schultz, Jesse Dixon, SSC Chris Jordan, Kevin Wall, Sgt. Damien Stelly, Staff Sgt. Nicholas Veillon, E-9 Cpl. Aaron Lafleur, Pvt. Pat Westbrook, Sgt. Stephen Burrough, Adam Allemond, Sgt. BLinda Wix, ryan Garcia, Andrew Kowelewski, Gavin Leger, Jamie Clausen, Kevin Lavine, II, SPC Kevin Henry, Msgr. Karl Goke, Nick Broussard, Shane Fontenot, Staff Sgt. Tammy Schreve, Pct. Branden Guillory, Capt. Scott LeJeune.



CCD News...



CCD classes continue on Wednesdays:
 Grades 1 & 2—3:30-4:30pm in the church.
 Grades 3 & 4—3:30-4:30pm in KC Hall.
 Grades 5 & 6—4:45-5:45pm in church.
 Grades 7 & 8—4:45-5:45pm in KC Hall.
 Grades 9, 10, 11—6-7:30pm in church.

Pray for peace in our country and in the whole world.

Beatitudes on Family Forgiveness

- 1. Blessed are those humble enough to remain human, they will thrive with healthy family bonds.**
- 2. Blessed are those who have genuine sorrow, the rest of the family will console and support you.**
- 3. Blessed are those who can admit to their mistakes, they will remain within the family's embrace.**
- 4. Blessed are those who hunger to forgive; the family will offer them many opportunities.**
- 5. Blessed are those whose lips say, "I'm sorry"; the same will be spoken to them.**
- 6. Blessed are those whose hearts burn with generous forgiveness; they will know God's forgiveness of them.**
- 7. Blessed are those who work for family peace; they will be counted as members of God's family.**
- 8. Blessed are those who are willing to overcome misunderstanding; they will be given a deeper understanding of God's forgiving love.**

Besides all these things let us not forget reverence, the forgotten virtue.

Reverence is needed to make a shelter a home and a group of people into a family.

Families must also be bound together by the virtues described in today's second reading:

Mutual love expressed in kindness, mercy, humility, meekness and patience.

And finally, love, that deliberate choice to want others to become all they can be.

Such a choice is enabled by grace, granted to us through prayer and transforms us to become models of the Holy Family to our contemporaries.