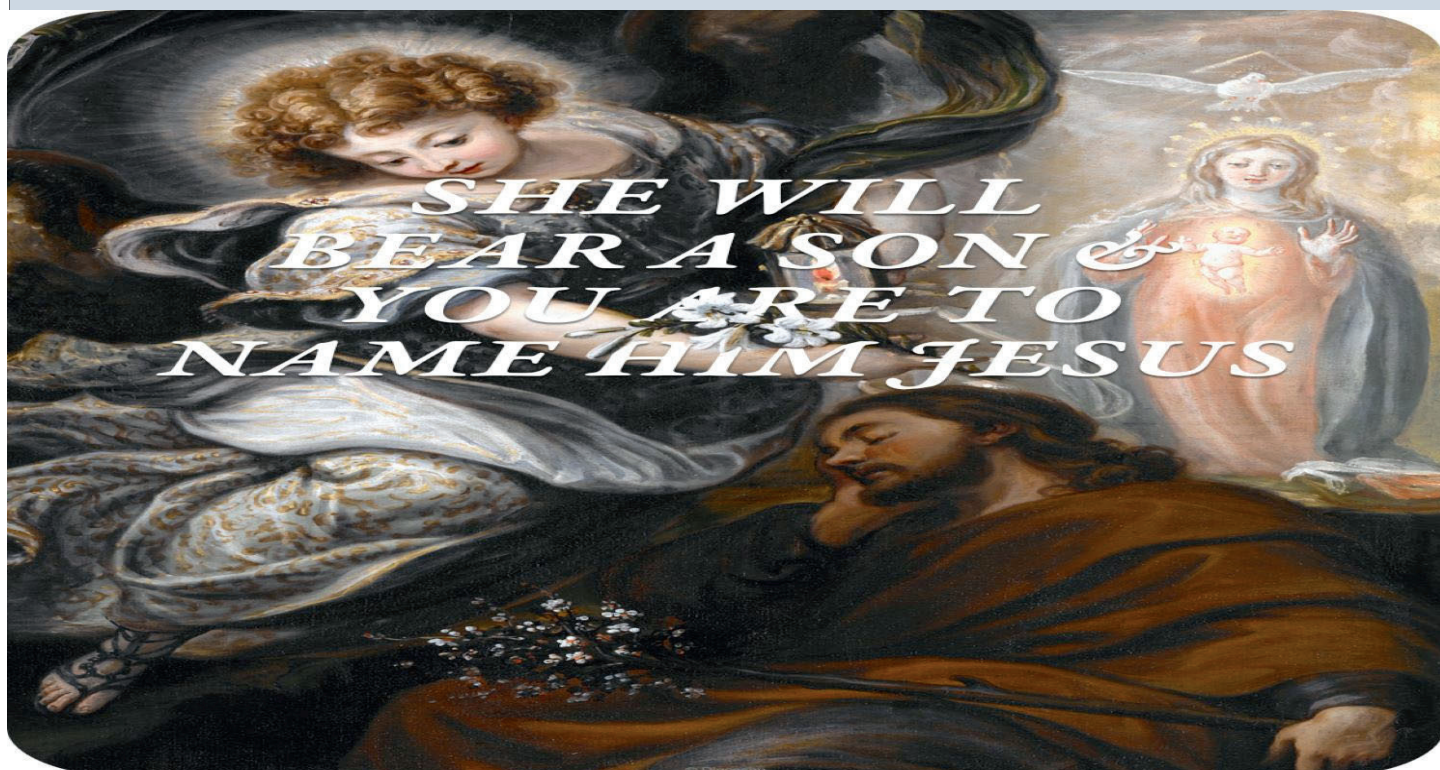


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*December 18, 2022*



### PARISH STAFF:

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Mrs. Susan Hue	Secretary/Bookkeeper
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	RCIA/Adult Confirmation
Wendy Domingue	Housekeeper
Charles Templet, Jr.	Custodian
Vianna Templet	Custodian
Margaret Dubois	Custodian

### SACRAMENTS OF EUCHARIST:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm  
Sunday Masses: 7:30am and 10:00am

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays - 3:30pm—4:15pm  
Before weekend Masses and other times by  
Appointment

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

7 days a week—24 hours a day

### RELIGIOUS ED. OFFICE: 985-252-6633

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** Celebrated every month. Parents must first register with the Parish Office to enroll in the Baptism Preparation Program. Preparation should begin in the first trimester of pregnancy.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:** Please contact the Pastor at least six months before desired date.

**CHRISTIAN BURIAL:** The Parish Office must be notified before any arrangements are made with the funeral home.

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## Parish Activities

### Sunday, December 18

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Mass — 7:30am & 10:00am

2nd Collection—Cemetery Maintenance

### Monday, December 19

7:30am—Mass

8:15am—Foundation for Praying Priest

Scriptural Rosary

### Tuesday, December 20

9:00am—Mass

### Wednesday, December 21—OFFICE CLOSED

6:00pm—Penance Service

### Thursday, December 22

7:30am—Mass

### Friday, December 23

7:30am—Mass

8:15am—Rosary of Reparation

### Saturday, December 24—Christmas Eve

4:00pm—Christmas Eve Vigil

10:00pm—Christmas Eve Vigil

### Sunday, December 25

The Nativity of the Lord

Mass — 7:30am and 10:00am

## FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

December 8, 2022

### Immaculate Conception

Identified Givers (45) \$ 594.00

Unidentified Giver 94.00

Online Giving (17) 348.00

**Total Collection \$ 1,036.00**

December 11, 2022

### Offertory

Identified Givers (95) \$ 3,075.00

Unidentified Giver 791.00

Online Giving (109) 4,350.00

**Total Collection \$ 8,216.00**

### Retirement Fund for Religious

Identified Givers (52) \$ 1,114.00

Unidentified Giver 284.00

Online Giving (10) 610.00

**Total Collection \$ 2,008.00**

### Building Fund

Identified Givers (16) \$ 290.00

Online Giving (21) 792.00

**Total Collection \$ 1,082.00**



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Monday	Judges 13:2-7,24-25a; Luke 1:5-25
Tuesday	Isaiah 7:10-14; Luke 1:26-38
Wednesday	Song of Songs 2:8-14; Luke 39-45
Thursday	1 Samuel 1:24-28; Luke 1:46-56
Friday	Malachi 3:1-4,23-24; Luke 1:57-66
Saturday	2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12,14a,16 Luke 1:67-79
Sunday	<u>Vigil:</u> Isaiah 62:1-5; Acts 13:16-17 Matthew 1:1-25 <u>Night:</u> Isaiah 9:1-6; Titus 2:11-14 Luke 2:1-14 <u>Day:</u> Isaiah 62:11-12; Titus 3:4-7 Luke 2:15-20 Isaiah 52:7-10; Hebrews 1:1-6 John 1:1-18

## SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will be burning the week of December 18-24 in memory of Reuben & Peggy Sedotal by Family; Calvin Leonard, Jr. by Rita Leonard; Eno Theriot by Allie Theriot & Family; Mark Boudreaux by Family and Kathleen Rousseau by Family.

**TRAVELING CHALICE**—Marie Mabile will receive the Traveling Chalice the weekend of December 17/18 to pray for vocations to the Priesthood, Religious Life and Professional Lay Ministry. Call Floyd Gros at 985-252-6506 to reserve your week.

**MASS TIME CHANGE ON THURSDAY**—Mass will be at 7:30am on Thursday, December 22.

**PENANCE SERVICES SCHEDULED**—Penance Service at St. Joseph the Worker will be on Wednesday, December 21 at 6:00pm. Penance Service at St. Anne in Napoleonville will be on Tuesday, December 20 at 6:30pm.



## CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday—Christmas Eve  
December 24—4:00pm and 10:00pm

Sunday—Christmas Day  
December 25—7:30am and 10:00am



## NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday—New Year's Eve  
December 31—4:00pm

Sunday—New Year's Day  
January 1—7:30am and 10:00am

## Birthday



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

FR. AL

DECEMBER 22



## PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

### CONFIRMATION PREP SESSIONS

**DYRT Retreat:** Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at St. Philomena—Retreat team from our Diocese of Baton Rouge 10:30am-4:30pm (Mass at 11:00am followed by lunch)

**Session 4:** Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph the Worker

**Session 5:** Sunday February 26<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph the Worker

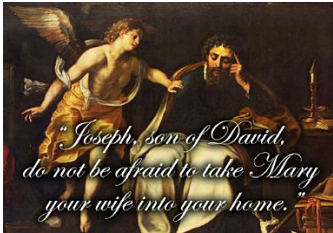
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**CONFIRMATION—Friday, April 28—7:00pm**

**PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE—**The Parish Office will be closed Monday, December 26 through Monday, January 2. **WISHING EVERYONE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A BLESSED NEW YEAR.**

**RELIGIOUS GIVE THANKS—**A sister writes, "We remember the many people who believe in the Retirement fund for Religious, thanking them in prayer for their great generosity and compassion". God bless you for donating to last week's second collection.

**A VOCATION VIEW—4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent - December 18, 2022—***God sent His Son Jesus to teach people of the Father's love and plan for salvation. Jesus continues to send priests, sisters, deacons, and brothers to the world to continue His work of salvation. If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call or email Rev. Joshua Johnson at (225) 336-8778, [jjohnson@diobr.org](mailto:jjohnson@diobr.org).*



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**Monday, December 19**

7:30am—Fr. Al Davidson

**Tuesday, December 20**

9:00am—Souls In Purgatory

**Thursday, December 22**

7:30am—Earnie Theriot, Nat & Blanc LeBlanc & Nicholas & Evy Theriot

**Friday, December 23**

7:30am—Kathy Landry

**Saturday, December 24**

4:00pm—Percy Matherne, Reuben & Peggy Sedotal, Jimmie Landry, Kathleen Rousseau, Deceased Grandparents of Tonya & Kenny Landry, Roy LeBlanc, Jr., Aurelia Theriot, M/M Calvin Blanchard, Donald Mabile, Phillias & Claylee Guillot, Mildred "Mitch" Breaux, Calvin Leonard, Jr, Deceased SJW Choir Members, Evans & Marie Olivier, Christopher Olivier, Robert Pipsair, Jr., Richard Mabile, Jimmie, Evelyn & Joel Fitch, Fred & Joan Paine, Grandparents of Steve & Jenny Paine, Linwood, Grace & Bruce Guillot, Poncho Guillot, Norma Deslatte, Zenon & Odile Mabile, Regina Templet, Nolbert Blanchard Family, Eve & James St.Germain, Amy C. LeBlanc, Stephen Guillot, Kathleen L. Simoneaux, Raymond LeBlanc, Louise Cavalier, Eno Theriot, Adeole & Ezilda Mabile, Ricky Mabile, Kate Landry, Louise & Elisie Breaux & Family, Anita H. & Lester P. Sedotal, Lennora Ackman, Bill & Celine Vaughn, Elie Leonard, M/M Willie Landry, Sr., Vickie & Roland Theriot, Weekless Theriot, A. J. Theriot, Milton & Edith Boudreaux, Kathy B. Gaudet, Mark Boudreaux, Tristan Breaux, Schnebelen & Orcino Families, Pierre & Alice "Tut" Breaux, M/M Roy Mabile, Sr., Isley & Lucy Blanchard, Brian "B.J." Gros, Jr., M/M Clifton Blanchard, Sr., Ann Eve Guillot, Wilson "Butch" St. Germain, Jr., Evia & O'Neil Pintado, Eliza & Wilson St.Germain, Sr., Jason Gaudet, Leonard Gaudet Family, Ronnie Mabile, Sr., Herman Mabile, Donald Michel, Albert Comeaux, Jackie Lavergne, Willie Landry, Jr., Deceased Family Members of Lonnie & Frannie Mabile, Dora Richard Family, Gilbert & Marie Leonard, Leonard Breaux and Jerome "Juby" Acosta

10:00pm—Winnie Landry and Edmond & Annette Hue

**Sunday, December 25**

7:30am—Parishioners

10:00am—Reuben & Peggy Sedotal, Frank & Elaine Tramonte, Kathleen Rousseau, Deceased Grandparents of Tonya & Kenny Landry, Carol & Mary Cavalier, Albert & Bernice Metrejean, Honore & Amalie Mabile, Alleman & Mabile Families, Herbert & Lueany Templet, Lennora & James Ackman, Brent Cox, Jr., Mim & Brent Cox, Sr., Evelyn & Billy Cox, Claude & Noelle Cavalier, Jean & Noe "Blackie" Fruge, Ines & Hilda Landry, Ned & Verniese Theriot, Stephen & Tommy Theriot, Alex & Mazie Giroir, Juanita "Puddy" Gaudet, Phillis Gaudet, Richard Hebert, M/M Noah Guillot, Elmo Guillot, Russell Guillot, Darla Guillot, Brett Blanchard, M/M Lester Giroir, Dr. Jerome Peltier & Family, M/M Joseph Samuel Aucoin, Kerri & Dennis Weber, David Theriot and Jonathan Templet

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