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December 25, 2022

A large, bright starburst of light, resembling a cross or a four-pointed star, is centered in the upper half of the image. It has a white core with radiating blue and white rays. The background is a dark blue, cloudy sky filled with numerous small, white stars of varying sizes. The overall effect is celestial and dramatic.

A SAVIOR
IS BORN!

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Parish Activities

Sunday, December 25

The Nativity of the Lord

Mass — 7:30am & 10:00am

Monday, December 26—Office Closed

7:30am—Mass

8:15am—Foundation for Praying Priest

Scriptural Rosary

Tuesday, December 27—Office Closed

9:00am—Mass

Wednesday, December 28—Office Closed

Thursday, December 29—Office Closed

12:00noon—Mass

Friday, December 30— Office Closed

7:30am—Mass

8:15am—Rosary of Reparation

Saturday, December 31—New Year's Eve

4:00pm—Saturday Vigil

Sunday, January 1—New Years Day

Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

Mass — 7:30am and 10:00am

2nd Collection—Maintenance Fund

Monday	Acts 6:8-10;7:54-59; Matthew 10:17-22
Tuesday	1 John 1:1-4; John 20:1a & 2-8
Wednesday	1 John 1:5-2:2; Matthew 2:13-18
Thursday	1 John 2:3-11; Luke 2:22-35
Friday	Sirach 3:2-6,12-14; Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23
Saturday	1 John 2:18-21; John 1:1-18
Sunday	Numbers 6:22-27; Galatians 4:4-7 Luke 2:16-21

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will be burning the week of December 25-31 in memory of Reuben & Peggy Sedotal by Family; Donald Mabile by Molly & Family; Laura, Lazzin, Luke, Charles & Donald Mabile and Norman, Thelma & Leslie Morales by Edwina & Wesley Morales; Eno Theriot by Allie Theriot & Family; Annie & Roy Mabile, Sr., Rodney Borne and Ponville & Mabile Deceased Family Members by Alrina & Jessie Ponville, Sr. and Donald Michel by Family.

TRAVELING CHALICE—Evelyn Berthelot will receive the Traveling Chalice the weekend of December 24/25 to pray for vocations to the Priesthood, Religious Life and Professional Lay Ministry. Call Floyd Gros at 985-252-6506 to reserve your week.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

December 18, 2022

Offertory

Identified Givers (114) \$ 3,830.00

Unidentified Giver 689.00

Online Giving (105) 4,387.00

Total Collection \$ 8,906.00

Cemetery Maintenance

Identified Givers (72) \$ 1,423.00

Unidentified Giver 476.00

Online Giving (8) 220.00

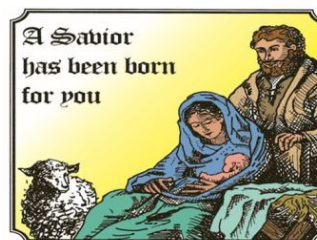
Total Collection \$ 2,119.00

Building Fund

Identified Givers (30) \$ 830.00

Online Giving (18) 1,130.00

Total Collection \$ 1,960.00



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



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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!**

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

CONFIRMATION PREP SESSIONS

DYRT Retreat: Sunday, January 8th 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 29th at St. Joseph the Worker

Session 5: Sunday February 26th at St. Joseph the Worker

CONFIRMATION—Friday, April 28—7:00pm

OURSO FUNERAL HOME INVITES YOU TO POP ON BY FOR INFORMATION ON PRE-PLANNING A FUNERAL— Pop on by and pick up a free bag of freshly popped popcorn and some popping good information on Pre-Planning a Funeral from the Staff of Ourso Funeral Home on Thursday, January 19, 2023 from 8:00am—4:00pm at Ourso Funeral Home in Pierre Part.

*May the Peace
of the
Holy Family
be with you
always.*



ST. ELIZABETH NEWS—On Friday, January 6, 2023, the SES School Mass will be dedicated to our 3rd Grade Class and their families. All parents, grandparents and family members of 3rd Grade students are invited to join us for the 7:45am Mass at St. Elizabeth Church. Please pray for our students as they grow both spiritually and academically.

LET US
ADORE HIM
Christ the Lord

A VOCATION VIEW—THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD, December 25, 2022—By baptism we are God's family today. Priests, sisters and brothers are called by God to minister in a special way to His holy family. If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call or email Rev. Joshua Johnson at (225) 336-8778, jjohnson@diobr.org.



Monday, December 26

7:30am—M/M Sammy Landry, Sr. and M/M Clanise Hebert

Tuesday, December 27

9:00am—Souls In Purgatory

Thursday, December 28

12:00noon—Russell Blanchard

Friday, December 29

7:30am—Dalton Landry

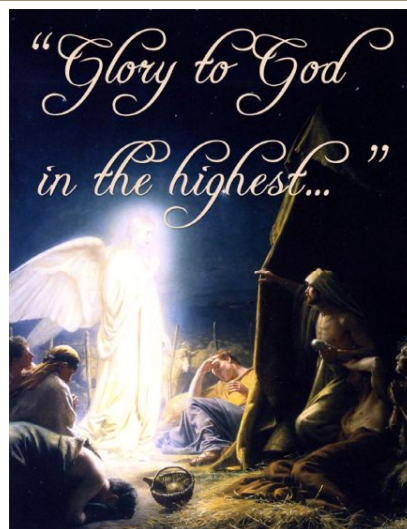
Saturday, December 30

4:00pm— Calvin Leonard, Jr., Nellie Aucoin, Donald Michel, Leonard Breaux, Jerome "Juby" Acosta, Thelma Templet & Family, Isabelle Zeringue and Linwood & Grace Guillot

Sunday, January 1

7:30am—Parishioners

10:00am—Tristan Breaux



Elizabeth Mabile, Buck McCarthy, Dolly and Grady Gaspard, Doris Friloux, Horace Gaspard, Bowen Castro, J. C. Petite, Brenda & Nolbert Templet, D. J. Berthelot, Jaxon Blanchard, Chasely Diez, James Breaux, Raymond Russo, Sandy George, Emelda Landry, Faye Ruiz,







Leanna St.Germain, Craig Aucoin, Delta Chaney, Robert Theriot, Gloria Alleman, Kirk Chedotal, Audrey Sparks, Nelson Mabile, Angela Bourg, Dorothy Gaudet Johnson, Samantha Blanchard, Colton Johnson, Jenny Templet, Hepburn Cavalier, Helman Ackman, Allie "Babe" Theriot, Bonnie Morales Knobles, Wilma Blanchard, Inez Leonard, Lennis Blanchard, Jr., Leona Aucoin, Tammy Richard, Roy Gaudet, Sr., Earl Landry, Brenda McCarthy, Bonnie Landry, Audrey Domingue, Susan Credeur, Clyde Thibodeaux, Betty Mabile, Edgar Barras, Shell Crochet, Valeri Bergeron, Pat M. Landry, Violet Aucoin, Herbert Coupel, Mattie Pintado, Bessie Leonard, Beverly Domingue, Myles Matherne, James Roucher, Bertha Verrett, Shirley Landry, Bonnie Mabile and the sick of our parish not mentioned. If prayer is needed for someone, please call the Parish Office at 252-6008.



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