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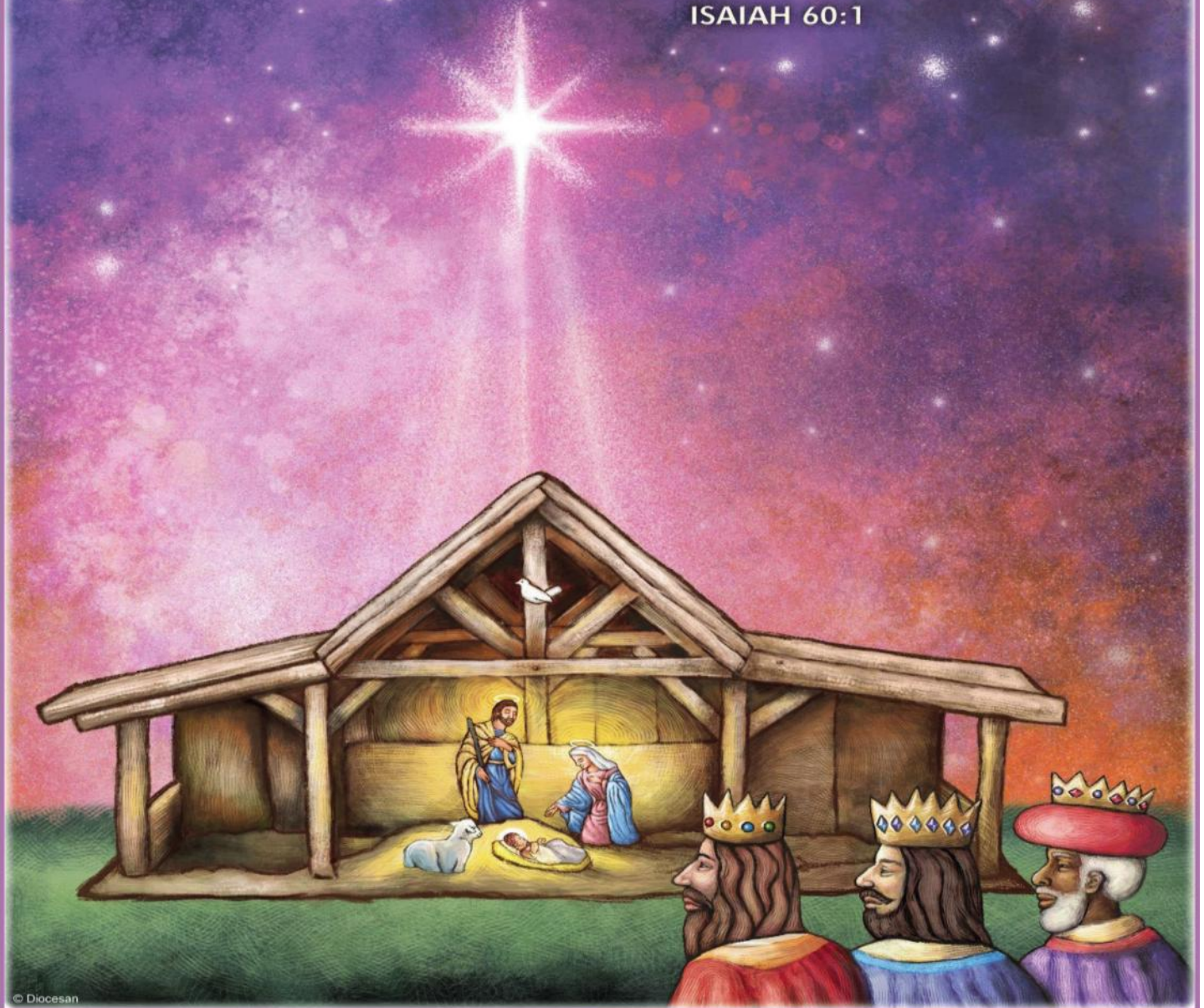
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January 8, 2023

Epiphany of the Lord

*Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem!
Your light has come, the glory of
the Lord shines upon you.*

ISAIAH 60:1



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Parish Activities

Sunday, January 8

The Epiphany of the Lord

Mass — 7:30am and 10:00am

10:30am—4:30pm—Confirmation Retreat
St. Philomena

5:00pm—Praise & Worship

Monday, January 9—Office Closed

NO MASS

8:15am—Foundation for Praying Priest
Scriptural Rosary

Tuesday, January 10

9:00am—Mass

10:00am & 7:00pm—Pillar II

Wednesday, January 11—Office Closed

Thursday, January 12

12:00noon—Mass

7:00pm—Catholic Daughter's Meeting

Friday, January 13

NO MASS

8:15am—Rosary of Reparation

Saturday, January 14

4:00pm—Saturday Vigil

Sunday, January 15

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass — 7:30am and 10:00am

Monday	Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7; Matthew 3:13-17
Tuesday	Hebrews 2:5-12; Mark 1:21-28
Wednesday	Hebrews 2:14-18; Mark 1:29-39
Thursday	Hebrews 3:7-14; Mark 1:40-45
Friday	Hebrews 4:1-5,11; Mark 2:1-12
Saturday	Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 2:13-17
Sunday	Isaiah 49:3,5-6; 1 Corinthians 1:1-3; John 1:29-34

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will be burning the week of January 8-14 in memory of Winnie Landry and Edmond, Annette, Davis & Edward Hue by Thomas & Susan Hue.



St. Joseph the Worker would like to extend our heartfelt sympathy to the families and friends of Brenda Blanchard and Patricia Davidson, mother of Fr. Al Davidson. May they enjoy everlasting life as they are welcomed into the open arms of our Lord. Please keep these families in your prayers.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

December 25, 2022

Offertory

Identified Givers (98)	\$ 2,446.00
Unidentified Giver	1,689.00
Online Giving (104)	3,497.00
Total Collection	\$ 7,632.00

Christmas Offering

Identified Givers (71)	\$ 1,183.00
Online Giving (22)	473.00
Total Collection	\$ 1,538.00

Building Fund

Identified Givers (10)	\$ 205.00
Online Giving (18)	527.00
Total Collection	\$ 732.00

January 1, 2023

Offertory

Identified Givers (68)	\$ 2,354.00
Unidentified Giver	622.00
Online Giving (114)	4,902.00
Total Collection	\$ 7,878.00

New Years Day

Identified Givers (61)	\$ 1,110.00
Online Giving (9)	190.00
Total Collection	\$ 1,300.00

Building Fund

Identified Givers (10)	\$ 270.00
Online Giving (27)	1,055.00
Total Collection	\$ 1,325.00

Maintenance Fund

Identified Givers (11)	\$ 180.00
Unidentified Giver	446.00
Online Giving (38)	1,058.00
Total Collection	\$ 1,684.00

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY—The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 9 so the staff can attend Fr. Al's mother's funeral. The Funeral is at 12:00noon at St. Aloysius Church in Baton Rouge.

ATTENTION ONLINE GIVERS—The dates for the Second Collections will be updated on the Online Giving Website on January 3. After this date, go to the website and change the dates that your Second Collections will be withdrawn from your account. **Remember, you do not have to do anything with the Offertory, Maintenance or Building Fund if you wish to keep things the same. PLEASE DOUBLE CHECK THE DATES YOU ARE HAVING FUNDS WITHDRAWN.** Call the Parish Office if you have any questions.

TRAVELING CHALICE—Amanda LeBlanc will receive the Traveling Chalice the weekend of January 7/8 to pray for vocations to the Priesthood, Religious Life and Professional Lay Ministry. Call Floyd Gros at 985-252-6506 to reserve your week.

RESPECT LIFE MASS—Please join Bishop Duca on Saturday, January 21, 2023 at St. Joseph Cathedral in Baton Rouge as he celebrates a special "Respect Life Mass" offering prayers for mothers and children, for all those who have lost their lives to abortion and for an end to abortion.

COMING JANUARY 8—PRAISE AND WORSHIP—All are invited to join the 'Servants of Christ' for the praise and worship of our Lord. We begin with the rosary at 5:00pm in the church followed by Praise and Worship. Please enter the church through the side door on bayou side.

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

ASCENSION CATHOLIC'S DINNER/AUCTION/RAFFLE EVENT—This event will be held on Saturday, February 11, 2023 in the High School Gym, 311 St. Vincent Street, Donaldsonville, LA. Doors will open and the seafood meal will be served at 5:00pm. The auction will begin at 6:45pm. Tickets for the event are \$60.00 per person which includes meals/drinks. Please call the High School Office at 225-473-9227 to purchase tickets.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL—CATHOLIC CHARITIES—Catholic Charities is a treasure to our diocese with ministries that help to serve the most vulnerable in our community. The Bishop's Annual Appeal helps to fund various programs Catholic Charities provides such as Sanctuary for Life and Parents and Children Together. Support those in most need within our diocese by visiting diobr.org to give to our diocesan Bishop's Annual Appeal today.

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.

WINE—CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE—ANCHOR OF HOPE—ANCHOR FOR YOUR SOUL—Ignite Your Spirit! - Join women from around the Diocese of Baton Rouge for a day of inspiration, faith, fellowship & fun on Saturday, January 28 at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church, 445 Marquette Ave. Baton Rouge, LA. The cost is \$85 and includes Adoration, Confession, Prayer Teams, Shopping, Fabulous lunch and Door Prizes. Mass will be celebrated at 8:00am by Bishop Michael Duca.

A VOCATION VIEW—The Epiphany of the Lord—January 8, 2023. In Baptism we are called to live a holy life. Could it be that you are being called to fulfill that responsibility as a priest, sister or brother. If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call or email Rev. Joshua Johnson at (225) 336-8778, jjohnson@diobr.org.



Tuesday, January 10

9:00am—Souls In Purgatory

Thursday, January 12

12:00noon—Louise Bourgeois

Saturday, January 14

4:00pm—Fr. Al Davidson, Thelma Templet & Family, Calvin Leonard, Jr., Morales & Cedotal Families, Leonard Breaux, Linwood Guillot, Dudley LeBlanc, Jerome "Juby" Acosta and Roy LeBlanc, Jr.

Sunday, January 15

7:30am—Parishioners

10:00am—Dr. Jerome Peltier & Family, Randolph & Velma Gaudet, R. J. Gaudet, Billy Cox, Florence & Irvy David and Kenny Broussard

PILGRIMAGE TO ST. JUDE—A Pilgrimage to St. Jude in New Orleans is planned for **Monday, January 23, 2023**. It's a beautiful day of getting together, relaxing with friends and our Lord in prayer. There are 4 seats available on the bus. The cost of the trip is \$32.00. For more information and if you feel that you would like to join us, please call Cecilia Blanchard at 985-513-2252.

SAVE THE DATE—MEN OF THE IMMACULATA—MEN'S CONFERENCE ON FEBRUARY 25, 2023 AT ST. GEORGE IN BATON ROUGE. THE THEME IS PREPARE TO ENCOUNTER THE LORD.



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, 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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