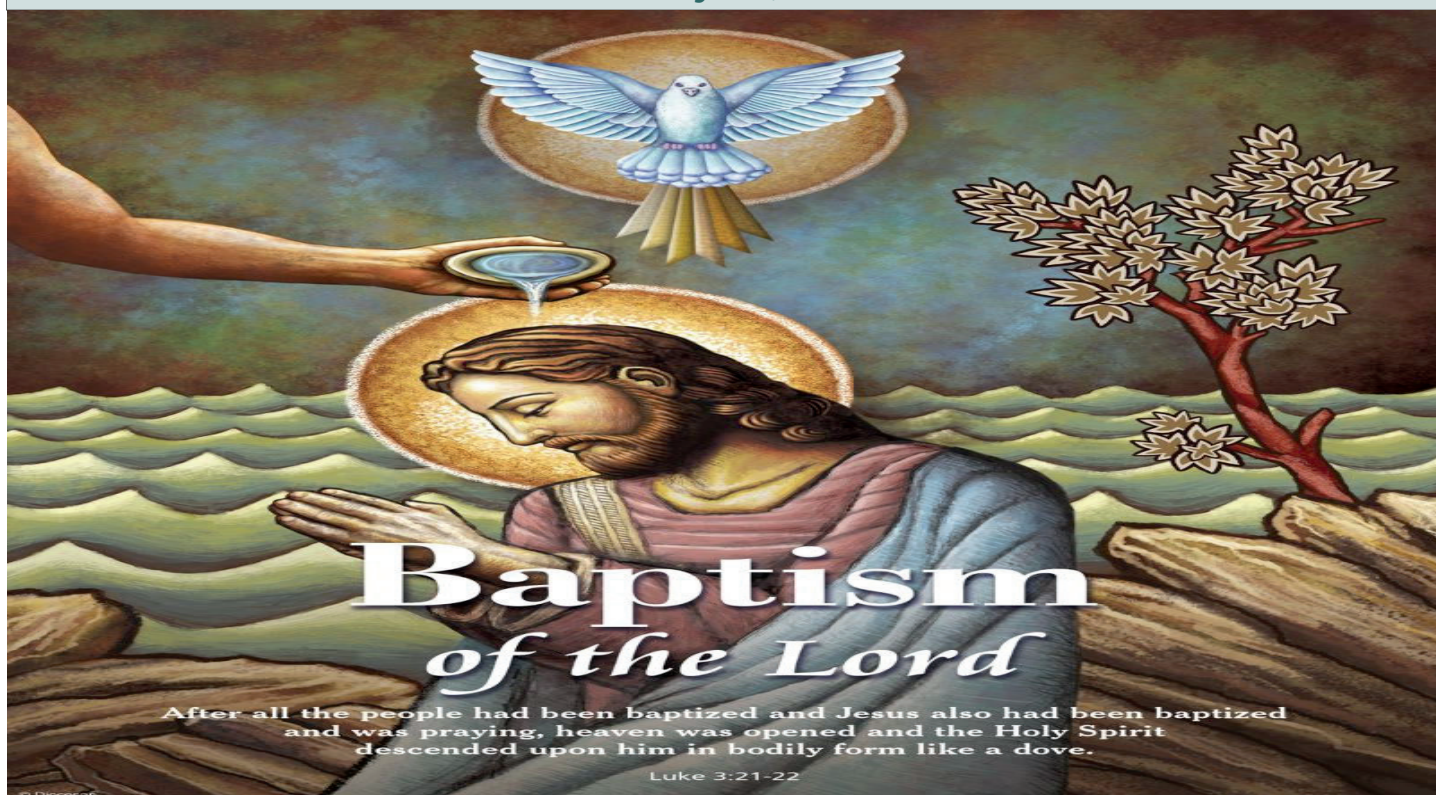


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SACRAMENTS OF EUCHARIST:

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

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

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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, January 15

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass — 7:30am and 10:00am

Monday, January 16

7:30am—Mass

8:15am—Foundation for Praying Priest

Scriptural Rosary

Tuesday, January 17

9:00am—Mass

10:00am & 7:00pm—Pillar II

Wednesday, January 18—Office Closed

Thursday, January 19—Office Closed

NO MASS

Friday, January 20

7:30am—Mass

8:15am—Rosary of Reparation

Saturday, January 21

4:00pm—Saturday Vigil

Sunday, January 22

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass — 7:30am

10:00am—Children's Mass

2nd Collection—Church in Latin America

Monday	Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 2:18-22
Tuesday	Hebrews 6:10-20; Mark 2:23-28
Wednesday	Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17; Mark 3:1-6
Thursday	Hebrews 7:25-8:6; Mark 3:7-12
Friday	Hebrews 8:6-13; Mark 3:13-19
Saturday	Hebrews 9:2-3, 11-14; Mark 3:20-21
Sunday	Isaiah 8:23-9:3; 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17 Matthew 4:12-23

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will be burning the week of January 15-21 in memory of Walter & Essie Aucoin and Euzelien & Julie Templet by Thomas & Susan Hue.



St. Joseph the Worker would like to extend our heartfelt sympathy to the families and friends of Jeanette Trahan and Fay Huguet. May they enjoy everlasting life as they are welcomed into the open arms of our Lord. Please keep these families in your prayers.

TRAVELING CHALICE— Barbara Aucoin will receive the Traveling Chalice the weekend of January 14/15 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 8:30am 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.

EVERYONE DESERVES A BIRTHDAY—LOUISIANA LIFE MARCH—Join us for the Louisiana Right to Life March South on **Saturday, January 21 from 10:00am—12:00noon at the Louisiana State Capitol, 900 N. 3rd St., Baton Rouge, LA** as we march in celebration of the reversal of Roe v. Wade, in support of moms, and in our shared dedication that every unborn child deserves a birthday. The world wants to marginalize unborn babies, especially those who have disabilities or were conceived in awful circumstances such as rape or incest. But no matter the circumstances, babies need our protection and deserve their own birthday.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

January 8, 2023

Offertory

Identified Givers (107) \$ 3,227.00

Unidentified Giver 615.00

Online Giving (117) 4,666.00

Total Collection \$ 8,508.00

Maintenance Fund

Identified Givers (66) \$ 1,008.00

Unidentified Givers 496.00

Online Giving (90) 2,374.00

Total Collection \$ 3,878.00

Building Fund

Identified Givers (19) \$ 827.00

Online Giving (23) 779.00

Total Collection \$ 1,606.00

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PARISH OFFICE CLOSED—The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, January 19. The staff will be planning the Calendar for coming year.

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PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

CONFIRMATION PREP SESSIONS

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 DATE CHANGED—

This date for this event has been changed to Saturday, February 18, 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.

ST. ELIZABETH SCHOOL NEWS—St. Elizabeth School enrollment for the 2023-2024 school year begins on Jan. 30 and will run through Feb. 10, 2023. St. Elizabeth is a Pre-Kindergarten through 8th grade school with various clubs, athletics, and activities. We also offer an after-care program. For more information on registration, contact the office at 985-369-7402. St. Elizabeth School does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, or national origin.

Catholic School Scholarships Available! Parents interested in enrolling their child in Catholic school for the first time may be eligible for scholarships. St. Elizabeth School accepts state and private scholarships for grades Kindergarten through 8th grade. The State Scholarship application period is accepting applications now through January 27, 2023! Private scholarships will begin taking applications in February. For information on these and other programs at SES, contact the office at 985-369-7402 or email Dr. Kling at akling@sescubs.com.

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.

MEN OF THE IMMACULATA—MEN'S CONFERENCE—

The Men of the Immaculata Men's Conference will be held on Saturday, February 25, 2023 at St. George in Baton Rouge. The Theme is "Prepare to Encounter the Lord". This year's guest speakers will be Peter Burak, Sam Blair, Chef John Folse and Fr. Jeff Bahyi. Register online at MENOFTHEIMMACULATA.COM.



Monday—January 16

7:30am—Regina Templet

Tuesday, January 17

9:00am—Souls In Purgatory

Friday, January 20

7:30am—Dr. Jerome Peltier & Family

Saturday, January 21

4:00pm—Thelma Templet & Family, Calvin Leonard, Jr., Leonard Breaux, Linwood, Grace and Bruce Guillot, Isabelle Zeringue, Jerome "Juby" Acosta, Rev. Clarence Waguespack, M/M Zenon Mabile, A. J. Theriot and Richard Mabile

Sunday, January 22

7:30am—Parishioners

10:00am—Dr. Jerome Peltier & Family, Richard Hebert, Dudley Settoon, Brent Cox, Jr and Earnie & Algier Theriot

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER HOSTING A BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN TO BENEFIT WOMAN'S NEW LIFE CENTER—

The Woman's New Life Center is a non-profit professional counseling center and medical clinic serving women and families struggling with unplanned pregnancies. They offer free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds and professional counseling for unplanned pregnancies and for those struggling with a past abortion. Their mission is to promote the dignity of women, the sacredness of sexuality, and the sanctity of life. Since its opening in 2001, many babies and families have been saved from abortion and your contribution will help them continue their mission to save lives. Woman's New Life Center believes in empowering women by providing them with the support that they desire and the resources that they need. St. Joseph the Worker will be hosting a baby bottle campaign the **Weekend of January 21/22**. The donation process is simple. You will pick up a baby bottle from the church and return it with your donation the following week or bring it to the Parish Office.



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