ST. ELOI CATHOLIC CHURCH

1335 BAYOU DULARGE ROAD, THERIOT, LA. 70397

DECEMBER 26, 2021 - THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday - 8am-4pm

MASS TIMES

Saturday 4:30pm, Sunday 9am & 5:30pm
At Dularge Recreation Center
Tuesday - Friday 8am
In the Rectory

CONFESSION TIMES

Saturday 3:30pm - 4:15pm
& any time by appointment.

ONLINE GIVING LINK:

https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/4862

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Baptisms can be celebrated after any of the weekend Masses. Please call the office for a Baptism registration form and to schedule a baptism seminar.

Matrimony: If you are interested in being married at St. Eloi, please note that our Church is out of commission for the near future. Fr. Dean can, however perform the ceremony at another Catholic Church. Please contact the office, 6-8 months prior to the wedding date

Funerals: Please call Amy in the office to make arrangements. Please note that our Church is out of commission for the near future. Fr. Dean can, however perform the ceremony at another Catholic Church or at a Funeral Home.

RCIA - Christian Initiation for Adults: For adults who wish to take classes please contact Deacon Glenn at the office.

STAY CONNECTED

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COLLECTION TOTAL

Weekly Collection 12/12/2021: $7079.00
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St. Eloi is sustained by the generosity of its parishioners through time, talent and treasure. Thank you for all you do.

Welcome to St. Eloi Catholic Church!

MISSION STATEMENT

St. Eloi Catholic Church is a community of people whose life is rooted in the love of God and whose Faith is passed on in the spirit of love and service.

Speak to me Lord…

FOCUS: Our family life is enriched when we worship the One who created and loves us.

Each year, as this feast of the Holy Family arises, we have the opportunity to reflect on their lives. What can we learn from these holy people? How micht we imitate them? Perhaps the answer is clear. In an age when we are faced with relentless messaging from social media, television, and competing ideologies, modern families need to be grounded in prayer and religious traditions.

We know very little about Christ's life between his birth and the beginning of his public ministry. We know that he was born in Bethlehem in a humble stable. Soon, his young life was threatened and his family escaped to Egypt. Eventually, they returned to Nazareth. We can only imagine Jesus growing up in a simple household with Mary, his loving Mother, and Saint Joseph, his protective guardian. We picture him in Mary's lap or learning a carpenters trade at Joseph's workbench. The early years of Christ's life are often identified by scholars as the "hidden life" of Jesus.

The beginning of today's Gospel states that Mary and Joseph went to Jerusalem annually for Passover *according to festival custom.* On one such occasion, when Christ was 12, he remained at the temple; his parents found him there, discussing Scriptures with the rabbis. Significantly, this story of finding him in the temple "is the only event that breaks the silence of the Gospels about the hidden years of Jesus" (CCC534)

These visits to a house of worship are significant.The temple in Jerusalem was seen as God's dwelling place. Even Jesus - God's dwelling place among men - took the time to go there (CCC 586). The temple was a house of prayer, where sacrifices were offered and God's praises were sung. At the tempe, in the synagogues, and in his home, a young Jesus would have learned the words and rhythms of his peoples prayers.

Like Hesus, Mary, and Joseph, we are part of a holy family - we, too, are *children of God.* Just like Mary and Joseph, our family life is enriched when we go to church to worship the One who created and loves us. Like Mary and Joseph, we must be attentive to the presence of Christ in our lives, to hold all he did and said in our hearts, and to willingly participate in God's divine plan. By being attentive to God's word and by keeping his commandments, we, too, will grow in wisdom and grace and favor.

TODAY'S PRAYERS & READINGS FROM THE BIBLE

O SACRAMENT MOST HOLY PRAYER

O Sacrament most holy, O Sacrament divine:
All praise and all thanksgiving
be every moment thine!
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be every moment thine!
O Sacrament most holy, O Sacrament divine:
All praise and all thanksgiving
be every moment thine!

PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the Devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.

READING I - Sir 3:2-6, 12-14

God sets a father in honor over his children; a mother's authority he confirms over her sons. Whoever honors his father atones for sins, and preserves himself from them. When he prays, he is heard; he stores up riches who reveres his mother. Whoever honors his father is gladdened by children, and, when he prays, is heard. Whoever reveres his father will live a long life; he who obeys his father brings comfort to his mother. My son, take care of your father when he is old; grieve him not as long as he lives. Even if his mind fail, be considerate of him; revile him not all the days of his life; kindness to a father will not be forgotten, firmly planted against the debt of your sins —a house raised in justice to you.

RESPONSORAL PSALM
Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5.

R. (cf. 1) **Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.**

Blessed is everyone who fears the LORD,
who walks in his ways!
For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork;
blessed shall you be, and favored.
R. **Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.**

Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine
in the recesses of your home;
your children like olive plants
around your table.
R. **Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.**

Behold, thus is the man blessed who fears the LORD.
The LORD bless you from Zion: may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life.
R. **Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.**

Happy New Year!

We should leave nothing behind but our footprints

SECOND READING - Col 3:12-17

Brothers and sisters: Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if one has a grievance against another; as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do. And over all these put on love, that is, the bond of perfection. And let the peace of Christ control your hearts, the peace into which you were also called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

ALLELUIA Col 3:15a, 16a

R. Alleluia, alleluia.
Let the peace of Christ control your hearts;
Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL - Lk 2:41-52

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.
A reading from the
holy Gospel according to Luke
Glory to you, O Lord.

Each year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, and when he was twelve years old, they went up according to festival custom. After they had completed its days, as they were returning, the boy Jesus remained behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Thinking that he was in the caravan, they journeyed for a day and looked for him among their relatives and acquaintances, but not finding him, they returned to Jerusalem to look for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him, they were astonished, and his mother said to him, "Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety." And he said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" But they did not understand what he said to them. He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man.

ST. ELOI OUTSTANDING ALTAR SERVERS 2021

Connor Marcus, Michael Grant, Caleb Burnes, Cadence "Ce Ce" Burnes and Isaac Denton.

Congratulations and keep up the good work!

END OF YEAR MONIES DEPOSITED WITH DIOCESE

As of December 14, 2021

Total Disaster Humanitarian Donations (Deductible):	$197,045.00
Total Parish Deposit:	$502,789.58
Total Cemetery Deposit:	$167,409.60
Total Perpetual Care:	$196,180.60

2021 SACRAMENTAL CENSUS

3 Marriages
18 Confirmations
36 Deaths
12 Baptisms

2022 LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY DUES

The 2022 Ladies Altar Society dues are $10.00. Please place them in a labelled envelope in the church collection on Sunday or drop into the office. Thank you.

2022 MASS REQUESTS

The 2022 mass intention forms will be in this weeks bulletin. Please complete and return to the office, or drop into the collection basket at the weekend.

2022 SANCTUARY ITEM DONATION

The 2022 sanctuary donation form will be in this weeks bulletin. Please complete and return to the office, or drop into the collection basket at the weekend. Thank you.

MARRIED IN CHRIST

William Andrews Traylor II &
Angelic Malvina Keller

Congratulations!

DIED IN CHRIST

Ariella & Zaccheus Lodrigue
Sherril Ann Boudreaux
May they Rest in Peace.

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

Adyson Claire Billiot
Child of Megan Porrier and Quinn Billiot.
Godparents Brianne Garner & Triston Smith
Baptized by Fr. Dean Danos

&

Kole Walton Traylor
Child of William Traylor II & Angelic Keller
Godparents Jason Keller Jr. & Laura Lyons
Baptized by Fr. Dean Danos

Congratulations and
Welcome to the family of God!

PRAYER LIST

Deacon Daniel & Enid Bascle, Yvonne Hebert & Family, Deacon Glenn & Marylin Porche, Georgiana Berger, Arietta Dunn & Family, Randy Theriot, Bobby & Patricia Vice, Jennifer & Connor LeCompte, Mark Vice, Hillary Vice, Raymond & Brunella Brunet, Cameron Becker, Mike & Sandy Hebert, Barbara Voisin, Virginia Callahan, LeeAnn Theriot, Cynthia Kinder, Anita LeBeouf, Barbara Bedros, Eleanor Wilson, Don & Faith Boudreaux, Brantley Garrison & Family, Norma Hill & Family, Courtney Bordelon, John & Veronica Champagne, Kevin & Lorena Grant, Julia Marcel, Gus Bergeron, Sally Naquin, Nolan Voisin, Valerie Porche, Victoria Ledford & Family, Marcia Lirette & Family, Jason Martin, Michael Juneau, Hunter Pellegrin & Family, Karen Hebert & Family, Junius Crochet, Vivian and Herbert Theriot, Vivian Brunet, Bethani Falgout, Jason & Lindsey Hebert & Family, Marie Bergeron & Family, Wayne & James Duplantis, Kameron Mazarac & Family, Tim & Amy Denton & Family, David Voisin, Heather Dumond, for special intentions, Annette Alleman, Perry Bruce, Regina Pierron & Family, Hilda Lyons, Becky Robertson, Shirley Liner, Ralta Lirette, Shirley Dumond, Germaine Theriot & Family.

Thank you for your prayers.

YOUTH FORMATION CLASSES

Regular classes—
All Grades
4:30-6:30pm
Dularge Rec. Gym

January: 2, 23, 30, 2022

Confirmation Retreat: January 9, 2022—10:30am -6:30pm at the gym.

Confirmation practice: January 15, 2022. 5:30pm in the gym

Confirmation date: January 16, 2022—2:00pm at St. Francis Cathedral.

February: 6, 13, 20 & 27

March: 6, 13, 20 & 27 (Last class confessions for Lent)

April:

1st Penance & Retreat: April 1, 2022. 2nd graders 6pm gym.

1st Communion: April 3rd, 2022, 2pm at St. Francis Cathedral.

Remember to learn your Prayers
"Let the little children come to me"

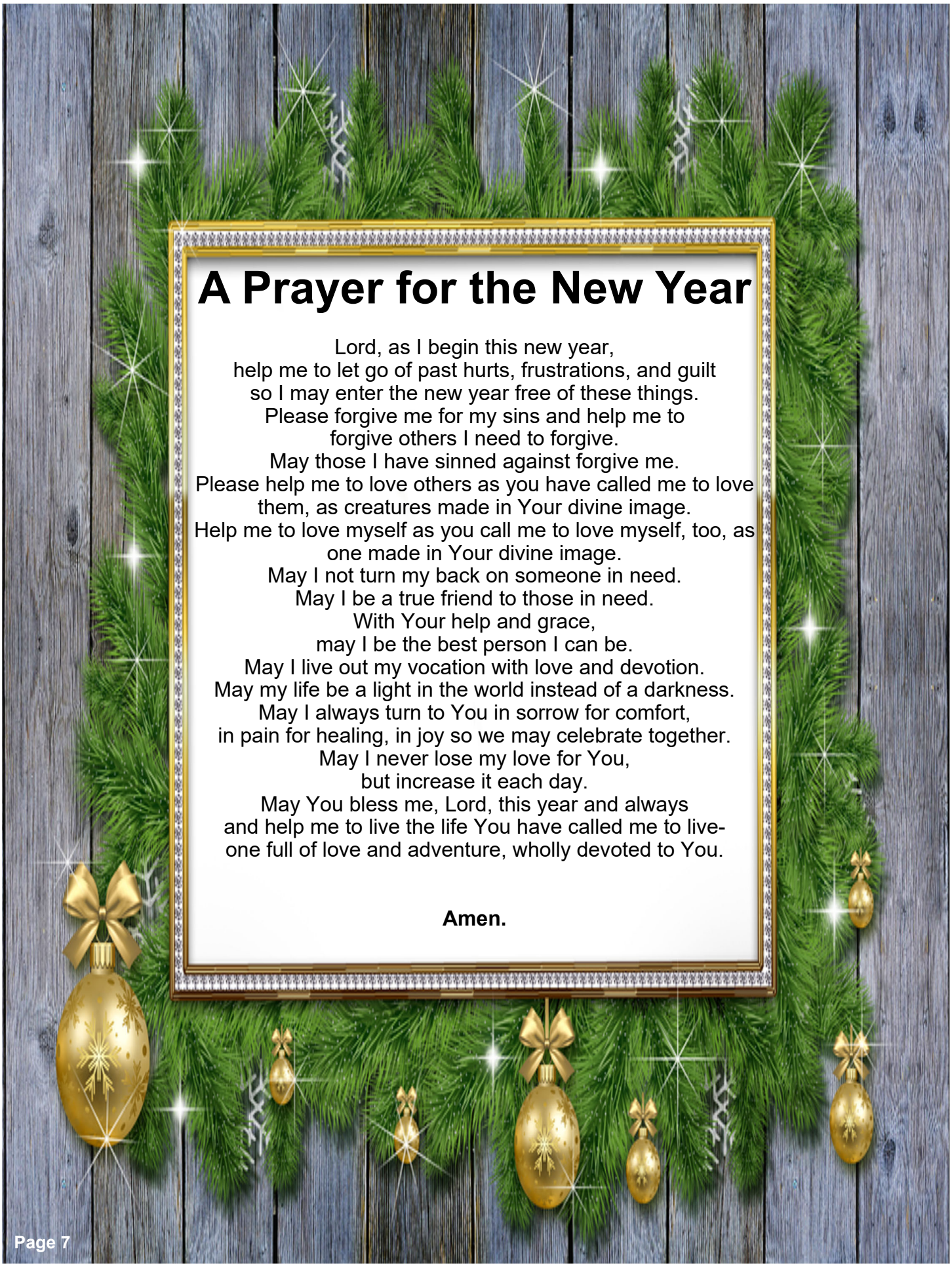
NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

December 31: 4:30pm
January 1: 9am & Vigil for Sunday: 4:30pm.
January 2: 9am & 5:30pm.

You must attend two masses, one for the New Year and one for Sunday.

Christmas Flowers

In Memory of:
Roy Theriot, Rodney Fulcher, Adele & Lawrence Hebert & Family, Amay & Jean Theriot & Family, Nolan & Clarabelle Danos, Miller, Danos, Tammy Graver Balliviero, Shanon Graver, Mr. & Mrs. Alcide Walker, Sr. & Family, Mr. & Mrs. Clephos Danos & Family, Sister Claire Rodrigue, C.I.C, Rev. Msgr. John Keller, Frank & Norma Wilson, Betty Poiencot, Sharon Stenger, Charles Jordan, Mr. & Mrs. Leroy Scott Sr., Leroy Scott Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Wilbert Voisin, Gerald Voisin, JJ Frisella, Claire Rose, Buddy & Aleta Champagne, Gabriel, Christopher & Peter Grant, Queenie Sault, John Marriott, Arthur, Edna & Tony Denton, Clifford, Annie & Malcolm Harper, Jimmy Edgar, Lucy Longshore, Ethel Brunet & Debbie Landry.



A Prayer for the New Year

Lord, as I begin this new year,
help me to let go of past hurts, frustrations, and guilt
so I may enter the new year free of these things.
Please forgive me for my sins and help me to
forgive others I need to forgive.
May those I have sinned against forgive me.
Please help me to love others as you have called me to love
them, as creatures made in Your divine image.
Help me to love myself as you call me to love myself, too, as
one made in Your divine image.
May I not turn my back on someone in need.
May I be a true friend to those in need.
With Your help and grace,
may I be the best person I can be.
May I live out my vocation with love and devotion.
May my life be a light in the world instead of a darkness.
May I always turn to You in sorrow for comfort,
in pain for healing, in joy so we may celebrate together.
May I never lose my love for You,
but increase it each day.
May You bless me, Lord, this year and always
and help me to live the life You have called me to live-
one full of love and adventure, wholly devoted to You.

Amen.

JANUARY ACTIVITIES

REAL - LIFE ENCOURAGEMENT FOR FAMILIES SEMINAR

The seminar will encourage all Christian families in their walk with the Lord. Keep conversation fresh and friendly with Scripture and fun questions. The seminar is limited to 25 families. Each family will receive a booklet. It will be held **January 4, 2022 at 7:00pm at the Dularge Gym.** Please call the office to register.

REAL - LIFE ENCOURAGEMENT FOR CAREGIVERS SEMINAR

A seminar to encourage those caring for others. A honest look at the struggles of caregiving as well as the joys and opportunities it brings. The seminar is limited to 25 caregivers. Each caregiver will receive a booklet. It will be held January 5, 2022 at 7:00pm at the Dularge Gym. Please call the office to register.

MORE ACTIVITIES

E.W.T.N (Eternal word Television Network) PILGRIMAGE

Cancelled Due to Covid.

EASTER GALA

Join us on Saturday, April 23 at 7:00pm until 10:00pm at the Dularge Recreational Gym for our Easter Gala.

Tickets are $25.00 per person and will include a steak and baked potato with all the trimmings.

There will be canned drinks,
wine and beer for sale.

There are great items for our silent auction and our live auction starts at 9:00pm.

Local Artists have made some beautiful artwork from pieces of the broken stained glass from St. Eloi Church. A great gift from our Church from Hurricane Ida. It will be auctioned off.

There will be a DJ and childcare will be available with pizza and games for the kids.

This is a benefit for St. Eloi Church.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Friday December 24, 2021 - Midnight Mass
Miller Danos on the anniversary of his death, Sister Claire Rodrigue on the anniversary of her death, Mr. & Mrs. Nolan Danos, Mr. & Mrs. Alcide Walker, Sr. & Family, Mr. & Mrs. Clephos Danos, Tammy Balliveiro, Shannon Paul Graver, Fr. Danny Roussel, Gwen Champagne, Lawrence Sr. Rita, Lawrence Jr. & Roy Billiot, Albert & Felicie Gregoire, Linda & Jackson Billiot, Saprina Pellegrin & Dorissa Billiot.

Saturday December 25, 2021. 9:00am
Eula, Allison Sr. & Allison Jack Jr. Blanchard, Mary & Kathryn Naquin, Corrine & Antoine Naquin, Allen Knight, Andrew & Rita Knight, Aubin & Lena Voisin, Buddy, Claire Rose & Aleta Champagne, Adrian Sr., Leona, Adrian "Penny" Jr., Dianne, Henry & Bryan Rhodes, Eugene Aycock, Millard Marcel Jr. & Millard Marcel Sr., Hayes Sr. & Fanny Porche, Ray Voisin, Eunice & Odessa Knight, Roy & Ludia Marmande, Roy Theriot, Rodney Fulcher, Adele & Lawrence Hebert and Family, Amay & Jean Theriot & Family, Hayes Sr. & Fanny Porche, Norris Guidry, Hilda & Johnny Lirette & Family, Clifford & Mary Guidry & Family, Carroll Theriot Sr, Marvin Marmande Sr., Tre Marmande & Chase Manuel, Fr. Danny Roussel, Rudolph "Rudy" Liner, Lawrence & Adele Hebert, The Felix & Sidonia Porche Family, Richard Hebert, Madlyn Marcel, Tony, Violet, Tommy & Jacob Billelo, Emile & Carolyn Lapeyrouse & Family, Dorothy Voisin, Cyprian Voisin Family, Faustin Champagne Family, Lawrence & Janice Regira Family, Gwen Champagne, Betty Poiencot, Hanson, Margie, Edward & Tommy Dugas, Sonya, Elward & Pansy Voisin, Rachel & Jordan Heinhuis, Alice Ledet, Sheryl Leaber, Romain & Rose Champagne & Family, Linest & Lorena Voisin & Family, Lawrence Sr. Rita, Lawrence Jr. & Roy Billiot, Albert & Felicie Gregoire, Linda & Jackson Billiot, Saprina Pellegrin & Dorissa Billiot.

Saturday December 25, 2021. 4:30pm
Eula, Allison Sr. & Allison Jack Jr. Blanchard, Mary & Kathryn Naquin, Corrine & Antoine Naquin, Allen Knight, Ray Voisin, Eunice & Odessa Knight, Roy & Ludia Marmande, Roy Theriot, Rodney Fulcher, Adele & Lawrence Hebert and Family, Amay & Jean Theriot & Family, Hayes Sr. & Fanny Porche, Norris Guidry, Hilda & Johnny Lirette & Family, Clifford & Mary Guidry & Family, Carroll Theriot Sr, Marvin Marmande Sr., Tre Marmande & Chase Manuel, Fr. Danny Roussel, Rudolph "Rudy" Liner.

Sunday December 26, 2021 9:00am
Lawrence & Adele Hebert, The Felix & Sidonia Porche Family, Richard Hebert, Madlyn Marcel, Tony, Violet, Tommy & Jacob Billelo, Emile & Carolyn Lapeyrouse & Family, Olden & Laura Bourg, Allen Knight, Andrew & Rita Knight, Aubin & Lena Voisin, Buddy, Aleta & Claire Rose Champagne, Nolan J. Lirette, Lloyd & Goldie Clement, Ivy & Lorena Vice, Jarid Armstrong, Lawrence Sr. Rita, Lawrence Jr. & Roy Billiot, Albert & Felicie Gregoire, Linda & Jackson Billiot, Saprina Pellegrin & Dorissa Billiot, Eugene Aycock, Millard Marcel Jr. & Sr., J.B McElroy & Patrick & Thelma Duplantis, Gwen Champagne, Hilton & Lucille Toney, James Duplantis, Rozelia & Francis Naquin, Betty Poiencot, Hanson, Margie, Edward & Tommy Dugas, Sonya Elward & Pansy Voisin, Rachel & Jordan Heinhuis, Alice Ledet & Sheryl Leaber.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH 12.26/ Readings Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Ps 128:1-5 or Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52

MONDAY/ 12.27/ St. John, Apostle and Evangelist **Readings** Is 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8 **3pm Rosary & Adoration**

TUESDAY/ 12.28/ The Holy Innocents **Readings** 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18 **8am Novena - Mother of Perpetual Help.**

WEDNESDAY/12.29/ Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Thomas Becket/**Readings:** 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35/ **7PM - Faith Cures Addiction meeting in Rectory**

THURSDAY/ 12.30/Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord**/Readings:** 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40

FRIDAY/ 12.31/ Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Sylvester I; New Year's Eve/**Readings:** 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11 -13; Jn 1:1-18 - **7PM - Faith Cures Addiction meeting in Rectory**

SATURDAY/ 01.01/ The Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; Mary, the Holy Mother of God; World Day of Prayer for Peace; New Year's Day; First Saturday **Readings:** Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21**Confessions 3:30pm - 4:15pm and anytime by appointment**

Sunday December 26, 2021 5:30pm
Romain & Rose Champagne & Family, Linest & Lorena Voisin & Family, Buddy, Claire & Aleta Champagne & Family, William Voisin, Jean-Paul Marmande, Rudolph "Rudy" Liner, Robert "Bobby" Marmande, Sr. & James Duplantis.

Monday December 27, 2021 8:00am
No Mass

Tuesday December 28, 2021 8:00am
Myrn & Bobby Marmande

Wednesday December 29, 2021 8:00am
Myrn & Bobby Marmande

Thursday December 30, 2021 8:00am
Myrn & Bobby Marmande

Friday December 31, 2021 8:00am
Burt & Russell Poiencot, Mac & Dolly Poiencot, Donna Blanchard & JB McElroy.

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