

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

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The Epiphany of the Lord

January 5, 2025

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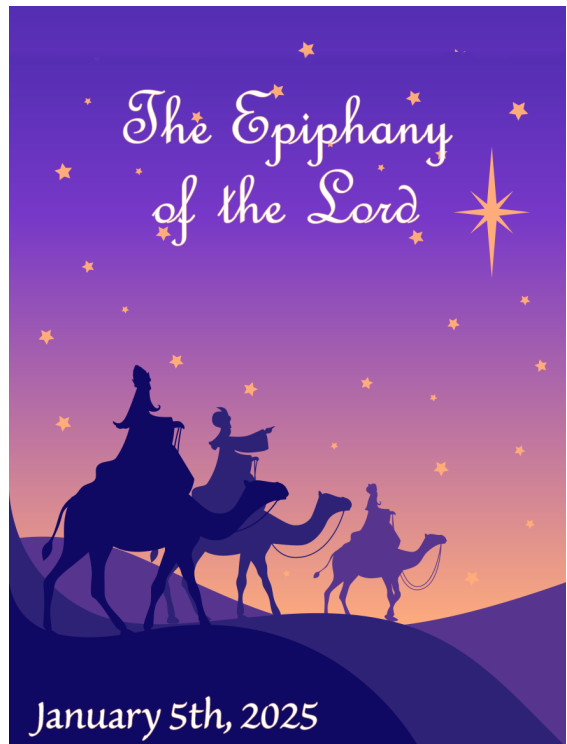
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MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

SATURDAY: 4:00 p.m. (Vigil)

WEEKDAYS: Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri.: 8:00 a.m.

Tues.: 6:00 p.m.

SACRAMENTS

CONFESSION: 1/2 hr. before each weekend mass & 1/2 hr. before Tuesday evening mass

BAPTISM: Please call the office to schedule a baptism.

MARRIAGE: Contact Fr. Ken at least six months prior to the desired date. Confirmation of the wedding date must be made by the priest officiating the ceremony.

FUNERAL: Please contact Fr. Ken before going to the funeral home to make arrangements.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK: Available upon request.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK OR HOMEBOUND: If you cannot attend Mass and receive Communion, please contact the parish office.

PRAY THE ROSARY: First Tuesday of every month at 10:00 am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: First Wednesday of each month, following 8:00 am Mass until 7:00 pm.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTION: Thursday after 8:00 am Mass.

PARISH HOLY HOUR WITH EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Every Friday at 7:00 am leading to 8:00 am Mass.

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



January 4, 2025– January 10, 2025

January 11, 2025– January 17, 2025

Saturday, January 4:

4:00 PM: **Joyce Keller; Robert & Miriam Daussat; Pauline Alfonso; Raymond Ducote; Myrlin Ducote; Rodney Williams, Sr. Family; Wyatt Oser; Gage Garcia; Gustave “Johnny” Huff; Pippa Reed; Christopher Craigie**

Sunday, January 5:

9:00 AM **Floyd Landry Family; Carolyn LeBlanc; Herman & Ursula Repath Family; Irwin Schleismann; Louis & Nicolina Burns; Wilton Richard; Kyle St. Angelo; Andrea Burleson; Emile Prattini**

11:00 AM **Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church**

Monday, January 6: **Fr. Ken’s Intentions**

Tuesday, January 7: **Parish School of Religion**

Wednesday, January 8: **All Souls**

Thursday, January 9: **John Toche**

Friday, January 10: **All Souls**

Saturday, January 11

4:00 PM: **Joyce Keller; Ken Dufour; Pauline Alfonso; Rodney Williams, Sr. Family; Andrew Ducote; Myrlin Ducote; Wyatt Oser; Gage Garcia; Gustave “Johnny” Huff**

Sunday, January 12:

9:00 AM **Carolyn LeBlanc; Herman & Ursula Repath Family; Arnold & Geraldine Davillier; Louis & Nicolina Burns; Wilton Richard; Kyle St. Angelo; Andrea Burleson; Emile Prattini**

11:00 AM **Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church**

Monday, January 13: **Fr. Ken’s Intentions**

Tuesday, January 14: **Parish School of Religion**

Wednesday, January 15: **Joseph Toche**

Thursday, January 16: **All Souls**

Friday, January 17: **All Souls**

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Penny Iemmola; Cancer Patients; Chester Vidacovich; Glen Lohfink; Glenda Caesar; Lisa Bertucci Menesses; Susette Dufour; Lucy; Wiley; Tashera Horton; Dempsey Milton; Yessa Nessa; Jamie Bennett

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN NEED

Natalia Baca; First Responders; Josie Landry; Roselyn Hansen; Gwen Cantrell; Dina Ceden; Cornelius Dennis; Joy Dennis; Chante Wright; Cora Robin; Special Intention; Edmond Fernandez, III

*Mother Henriette Delille...
pray for us that we may be a holy
family.*



Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. **Holy Mary**, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death, Amen.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS THIS WEEK FOR:

SOULS IN PURGATORY

THE MARIAN CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK FOR:

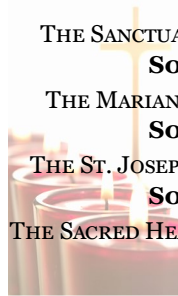
SOULS IN PURGATORY

THE ST. JOSEPH CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK FOR:

SOULS IN PURGATORY

THE SACRED HEART CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK FOR:

KEN DUFOUR



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalms — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13.)

Second Reading — The Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6)

Gospel — Magi from the east arrived, looking for the Newborn king of the Jews (Matthew 2:1-12)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 3: 22 -- 4: 6; Ps 2: 7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4: 12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4: 7-10; Ps 72: 1-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mk 6: 34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4: 11-18; Ps 72: 1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6: 45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4: 19 -- 5: 4; Ps 72: 1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17; Lk 4: 14-22

Friday: 1 Jn 5: 5-13; Ps 147: 12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 5: 12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5: 14-21; Ps 149: 1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b; Jn 3: 22-30

Sunday: Is 40: 1-5, 9-11; Ps 104: 1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 (1); Ti 2: 11-14; 3: 4-7; Lk 3: 15-16, 21-22

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord; National Migration Week

Monday: St. André Bessette

Tuesday: St. Raymond of Penyafort; Julian Calendar Christmas

The Epiphany marks the arrival of visitors, identified in Scripture as the magi, to the place where Jesus was born. Although we know virtually nothing about them, we do know they brought three gifts:

1. Gold—a symbol of wealth and power, identifies the recipient as a king.
2. Frankincense—the crystalized resinous sap of a tree used as incense and as an offering, is symbolic of prayer.
3. Myrrh—another resinous tree sap, was used in healing liniments and as an embalming ointment. Myrrh is an odd gift for a child— so, even at the beginning of Jesus' life on earth, the gift foreshadows his death.

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Blessing of the Home and Household on Epiphany

The Head of Household should trace the following with blessed chalk above the front door, on the external doorframe:

20 + C + M + B + 25

This represents the year and the initials of the three Magi (Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar) or the Latin words, "Christus Mansionem Benedicat" which means: "May Christ bless this dwelling."

The following prayers are then said, with the head of the family leading, if possible, inside the main entrance of the house.

Leader: Peace be to this house.

All: And to all who dwell herein.

Leader: From the east came the Magi to Bethlehem to adore the Lord; and opening their treasures they offered precious gifts: gold for the great King, incense for the true God, and myrrh in symbol of His burial.

All pray The Magnificat. During the Magnificat, the room is sprinkled with holy water. After this is completed,

All: From the east came the Magi to Bethlehem to adore the Lord; and opening their treasures they offered precious gifts: gold for the great King, incense for the true God, and myrrh in symbol of His burial.

Leader: Our Father. . . And lead us not into temptation

All: But deliver us from evil.

Leader: All they from Saba shall come

All: Bringing gold and frankincense.

Leader: O Lord, hear my prayer.

All: And let my cry come to You.

Leader: Let us pray. O God, who by the guidance of a star didst on this day manifest Thine only-begotten Son to the Gentiles, mercifully grant that we who know Thee by faith may also attain the vision of Thy glorious majesty. Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Leader: Be enlightened, be enlightened, O Jerusalem, for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee—Jesus Christ born of the Virgin Mary.

All: And the Gentiles shall walk in thy light and kings in the splendor of thy rising, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon thee.

Leader: Let us pray. Bless, O Lord God almighty, this home, that in it there may be health, purity, the strength of victory, humility, goodness and mercy, the fulfillment of Thy law, the thanksgiving to God the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. And may this blessing remain upon this home and upon all who dwell herein. Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

*Our Lady of Lourdes ...
Pray for us!*



LOLO ROSARY GROUP

The Rosary Group will meet
Tuesday, Jan. 7th @ 10:00 AM in
the Church.



BAPTIZED IN DECEMBER:

Alaya Rose Steen
Margaret Rose Guidroz

USING SUNDAY ENVELOPES



The regular use of your Sunday envelopes is very important! Whenever we do not have a record of contributions and attendance or when they have ceased, we have NO way of knowing whether someone is still worshipping with our community. Unless we know someone is a practicing Catholic, delays and hard feelings can result when people want to be married, when they want their child to be baptized, when they want to be a Godparent or a Confirmation sponsor, when they want to enroll their child in Religious Education or Sacramental preparation programs, when you want us to provide you with a record of your contributions for tax purposes, and when you want to obtain a favorable “support tuition rate” at ANY Catholic school (support rate is given ONLY to parishioners who contribute their time, talent & treasure throughout the year at OLOL’s Church). It is simple to establish and maintain a record of attendance at Mass and parish support, but filling out a registration form alone does NOT accomplish this. USING YOUR NUMBERED ENVELOPES ON SUNDAY does this (or including your parishioner number on whatever envelope you use). Please stop by the office during office hours so we can get you ready for Sunday worship. If you are registered and are NOT receiving your pre-printed envelopes, please contact us at the Parish Office. If you are registered but have not used your envelopes within the past two years, your information will be inactivated, and you will no longer received pre-printed envelopes. Thank you!

SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



The Archdiocesan Silver Wedding Anniversary celebration will take place *Sunday, February 16, 2025, 3:00 PM at Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church, New Orleans.*

PLEASE NOTE: This celebration *will not* be a Mass, but a Prayer Service. Attendance of Mass for Sunday obligation will have to be met within one’s parish.

All participants must register through their parish. To register, couples are asked to contact their parish office before January 17, 2025.

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We return to God from what He has given us

We gratefully acknowledge all that God has given to us. In gratitude, we have returned to Him:

December 21st & December 22nd

Attendance:

Offertory: \$

Online Giving: \$

Budget: \$3500.00

\$

The collection totals were unavailable at time of print and will be published at a future date.

Poor Box: \$

Thank you for your generosity and spirit of caring!



Religion Education Class Schedule

Kindergarten- 11th grade

Tuesday, January 7th

6:00 - 7:40 pm