

# Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

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The Epiphany of the Lord

January 7, 2024

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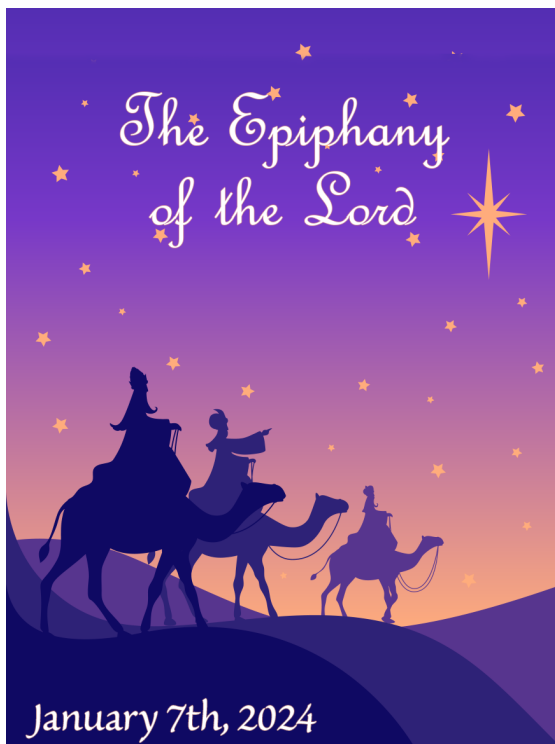
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## SACRAMENTS

**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

## **EUCARISTIC 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 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.

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



**January 6, 2024– January 12, 2024**

Saturday, January 6:

4:00 PM: **Rodney Williams, Sr. Family; Irwin Schleismann; Gustave “Johnny” Huff; Robert Daussat; Robert Oalmann; Santo Migliore; Rev. Raymond Guillot**

Sunday, January 7:

9:00 AM **Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church**

11:00 AM **Carolyn LeBlanc; Vicknair Family; Barbara Deogracias; Lanny & Dora Villanueva; JoAnn Ben; Pippa Reed; Rev. Raymond Guillot; Louis & Nicolina Burns; Kurt Rodriquez; Roland & Jackie Rodriquez; Ashley & Kathleen Henderson**

Monday, January 8: **Fr. Ken’s Intentions**

Tuesday, January 9: **John Toche**

Wednesday, January 10: **All Souls**

Thursday, January 11: **Valentino Molero**

Friday, January 12: **All Souls**

**January 13, 2024– January 19, 2024**

Saturday, January 13:

4:00 PM: **Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church**

Sunday, January 14:

9:00 AM **Carolyn LeBlanc; Herman & Ursula Repath; Leo Ivy Turnbull, Jr.; Tina Marie Perez Ireland; Corey Charles Acosta; Elaine Morales; Rev. Raymond Guillot**

11:00 AM **Vicknair Family; Barbara Deogracias; Lanny & Dora Villanueva; Adam Gonzales; Louis & Nicolina Burns; Rev. Raymond Guillot; Kurt Rodriquez; Roland & Jackie Rodriquez; Ashley & Kathleen Henderson; Betty Burris Meyers**

Monday, January 15: **Joseph A. Toche, Jr.**

Tuesday, January 16: **Rev. James O’Carroll Marong**

Wednesday, January 17: **All Souls**

Thursday, January 18: **All Souls**

Friday, January 19: **All Souls**



**Mass Intention Deadline:**  
*Please send your Mass Intentions two (2) weeks prior to the date requested*

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Penny Iemmola; Cancer Patients; Chester Vidacovich; Pablo Cedenio; Glen Lohfink; Glenda Caesar; Ginger Walerius; Linda Boos; Maureen Bloodworth; Vincent Giannobile; Marlene Furgason; Miriam Daussat; Pauline Alfonso; Shannon Guillotte; Isaac; Skylar Bernstein; James Boudreaux; Edith Marie Gardner; Cayden Williams

## PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN NEED

Natalia Baca; First Responders; Rita Oalmann; Josie Landry; Isabella Bazile; Terrance Thomas; Julie Pravata; Roselyn Hansen; Gwen Cantrell; Dina Cedenio; Cornelius Dennis, Joy Dennis; Leon Minor



## **FLOWERS**

THE BLESSED MOTHER:  
**EMILE GOETZ**  
ST. JOSEPH

SACRED HEART  
**SONNY STOUT**

THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS THIS WEEK FOR:

**SOULS IN PURGATORY**

THE MARIAN CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK FOR:

**EMILE GOETZ**

THE ST. JOSEPH CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK FOR:

**DAN CALUDA**

THE SACRED HEART CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK FOR:

**SOULS IN PURGATORY**



### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — You shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow. (Isaiah 60:1-6 ).

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

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

**Gospel** — We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage. (Matthew 2:1-12).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Is 55: 1-11 or 1 Jn 5: 1-9; Is 12: 2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 (3); Mk 1: 7-11  
**Tuesday:** 1 Sm 1: 9-20; 1 Sm 2: 1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Mk 1: 21-28  
**Wednesday:** 1 Sm 3: 1-10, 19-20; Ps 40: 2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Mk 1: 29-39  
**Thursday:** 1 Sm 4: 1-11; Ps 44: 10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1: 40-45  
**Friday:** 1 Sm 8: 4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89: 16-17, 18-19; Mk 2: 1-12  
**Saturday:** 1 Sm 9: 1-4, 17-19; 10: 1; Ps 21: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 2: 13-17  
**Sunday:** 1 Sm 3: 3b-10, 19; Ps 40: 2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 (8a, 9a); 1 Cor 6: 13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1: 35-42

### SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** The Epiphany of the Lord

**Monday:** The Baptism of the Lord

**Tuesday:** First week in Ordinary Time begins

**Sunday:** St. Hillary

### Blessing of the Home and Household on Epiphany

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

**20 + C + M + B + 24**

*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 priest, or head of the family leading, if possible,*

*inside the main entrance of the house.*

Leader (Priest, if present, or Head of Household):  
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.**



### **BAPTIZED DECEMBER:**

**Gunner Lee Rome**



### **Religion Education Class Schedule**

**Kindergarten- 11th grade**

**Tuesday, January 9th, 6:00 P.M.**



**Thank You to all parishioners who work so diligently behind the scenes to keep our church beautiful and running smoothly.**

### **For All Current Information & News**



**Our Lady of Lourdes Online**

**[www.olol-church.com](http://www.olol-church.com)**

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### **OLOL Ladies Auxiliary Magnet Fundraiser**



**The Ladies Auxiliary will be selling Our Lady of Lourdes Magnets in the gathering area after mass until January 14th for \$5.00 each.**

**After the 14th, magnets can be purchased by contacting the Office or a member of the Ladies.**

### **Our Lady of Lourdes Ladies Auxiliary Adult Game Night Social**



**Friday, January 19th**

**6:00 PM—9:30 PM**

**OLOL Community Center**

**All parishioners age 21 and up are invited to join us for a night of fellowship and fun!**

**Bunco and other games will be played.**

**Bring your favorite Party Food dish to share!**

### ***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 23rd & 24th**

**Attendance: 232**

**Offertory: \$2959.00**

**Online Giving: \$ 488.00**

**Budget: \$3500.00**

**\$ 53.00**

**Poor Box: \$319.35**

**Thank you for your generosity and spirit of caring!**

### **EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024**

#### **Communications Requests**

**All ministries and groups must either email or fill out the request form available in the gathering area to publish information in the bulletin or weekend announcements.**

**Requests must be received no later than noon, Wednesday, two weeks before the scheduled date.**

#### **Solicitation Requests**

**All ministries and groups must fill out the request form or email the church at oll@arch-no.org for permission to solicit or sell raffle tickets, merchandise, etc. in the gathering area.**

### **Knights of Columbus CYLA Scholarship**



**Knights of Columbus Our Lady of Lourdes Council 8442 is now accepting applications for the Catholic Youth Leadership Award. Applicants must be a**

**senior and a Catholic. For information about the program**

**including the application is available at <https://www.louisianakc.org/programs/cyla/> or by scanning the QR code.**

**Please send any questions to [cyla@kc8442.org](mailto:cyla@kc8442.org).**

