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The Epiphany of the Lord

Year of St. Joseph 2021

Pope Francis announced a Year of St. Joseph, in honor of the 150th anniversary of the saint's proclamation as patron of the Universal Church by Pope Pius IX on Dec. 8, 1870.

Pope Francis said he was establishing the year so that "every member of the faithful, following his example, may strengthen their life of faith daily in the complete fulfillment of God's will."

Why did the Pope declare a year of St. Joseph?

Pope Francis said the coronavirus pandemic has heightened his desire to reflect on St. Joseph, as so many people during the pandemic have made hidden sacrifices to protect others, just as St. Joseph quietly protected and cared for Mary and Jesus.

"Each of us can discover in Joseph -- the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence -- an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble," the pope wrote.

He also said he wanted to highlight St. Joseph's role as a father who served his family with charity and humility, adding, "Our world today needs fathers."

What special graces are available during this year?

As Catholics pray and reflect on the life of St. Joseph throughout the coming year, they also have opportunities to gain a plenary indulgence, or remission of all temporal punishment due to sin. An indulgence can be applied to oneself or to a soul in Purgatory.

An indulgence requires a specific act, defined by the Church, as well as sacramental confession, Eucharistic Communion, prayer for the pope's intentions, and full detachment from sin.

Special indulgences during the Year of St. Joseph can be received through **more than a dozen different prayers and actions**, including praying for the unemployed, entrusting one's daily work to St. Joseph, performing a corporal or spiritual work of mercy, or meditating for at least 30 minutes on the Lord's Prayer.

At our parish

We will have programs connected with the year of St. Joseph to be announced soon.

May His Name be Glorified,

Fr. Tomi

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 4:00 PM - St. Elizabeth

Sunday : 8:30 AM - St. Jules, 10:30 AM - St. Elizabeth and 6:00 PM St. Elizabeth Oct 4th —Dec 20th

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday: 6:00 PM - St. Jules, Tuesday: 7:45 AM - St. Elizabeth, Thursday: 6:00 PM - St. Jules,
Friday 7:45 AM - St. Elizabeth

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:00 to 3:50 and 30 min before every weekday Mass or by appointment

ADORATION

Monday—5:00 pm at **St. Jules**, Thursday - 5:00 pm at **St. Jules**, Friday—7:00 am at **St. Elizabeth**

Administrator: Rev Tomi Thomas, IMS, Deacon Associate: Ehren Oswald

DRE: Celeste Esneault, Music: Emma Prejean, Housekeeper: Sharon Landry Admin Assistant: Wendy Ourso,

Bookkeeper: Claire Blanchard Sisters of the Congregation of the Mother of Carmel: (985) 369-7069

Office Hours 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri

Blessing of the Home on the Feast of Epiphany

Prayer: On entering the home.

Leader: (head of household): Peace be to this house.

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.

All Pray: The Magnificat (see Gospel of Luke) 1.46-55

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...

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: 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.

After the prayers of the blessing are recited, each room of the home is sprinkled with holy water. The initials of the Magi are inscribed upon the doors with the blessed chalk. (The initials, C, M, B, can also be interpreted as the Latin phrase "Christus mansionem benedicat: which means "Christ bless this house").

Bless each room with incense or Holy Water. Write the Magi initials, connected by Crosses, and the year's numbers over the front door with the blessed chalk, like this:

St. Elizabeth & St. Jules Ministers Schedule

If you are not able to serve your scheduled time, please call someone to take your place*
Entire schedule is posted on <https://sesjchurch.com/liturgical-ministers>

DATE	TIME	READERS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTER	ALTAR SERVER	SACRISTANS	USHERS
01/09/21 St. Elizabeth	Saturday 4:00 PM	Jill Prejean	Barry Aucoin	Megan LeBlanc Lucy LeBlanc	Linda Aucoin	Volunteer
01/10/21 St. Jules	Sunday 8:30 AM	Terry Bouchereau	Jeannie Morris	Haden Cedotal Aiden Paine Austin Paine	Patsy Daigle Volunteers	Volunteer
01/10/21 St. Elizabeth	Sunday 10:30 AM	Brady Landry Sophie Simoneaux	Ed Stock	Sadie Vaughn Vaughn Blanchard Eddie Stock	Erin Gros	Volunteer

Baptismal Seminar

If you are expecting or just recently had a child, please call the Church Office about arranging a baptism. Parents and Godparents are required to attend a Baptismal Seminar if you have not done so in the last 3 years. The seminar lasts approximately **40 minutes**. Our next Baptism Seminar is scheduled for Sunday, **February 7, 2020 after the 10:30 Mass at the Mount Carmel Hall (on right side of St. Elizabeth Church)**. Please contact our office at 225.473.8569 to register ahead of time.

We also accept walk-ins.

“You are sealed by the holy spirit in baptism and marked as Christ’s own forever.”

Christmas Flowers



Hale Family, Driskel Family, Rene Brower, Zachary B rower, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Landry, Mrs. Carole Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Landry, Mark Aucoin, Kathy Edwards, Gilday Aucoin, Mike Edwards, Albertine Giroir, Noe Giroir, Nelson Giroir, Clarence Giroir, Isabelle Sanchez, Desire’ Daigle, Angele Daigle, Wilson Giroir, Gertrude Giroir, Raymond and Doris Blanchard, Julie Blanchard, Jimmy Acosta, Helen Acosta, Jerry Acosta, Sgt. Jay Gautreaux, Sgt. Jay Gautreaux, Sgt. Lance Bergeron, Carol Aucoin, Walter Aucoin Family, Camille Diaz Branden Grubbs, Sue Knaub, Jean Alford, John G. Newchurch, Jr., Thelma H. Newchurch, Sgt. Jeremy P. Newchurch, Val Newchurch, Mil Newchurch, Phil Newchurch, Michael Cire, Silk Locklear, Norris and Cecile Daigle, Raymond and Tommy Daigle, Pierre and Enola Cire, Mrs. Cecile R. Malarcher and Family, Mrs. Claire Alonzo, Mr. and Mrs. Theophile Landry, Sr., Mrs. Joan L. Newchurch, Mrs. Elaine Landry, Louise Malarcher, Charles and Rose Malarcher, George and Marjorie Malarcher, Charley Breaux, Leona and Dick Coatney, Bobbie and Ogden Guedry, Lin and Mickey Falcon, Henry Sanchez, Leroy LeBlanc, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Guillot, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rodrigue, Mr. and Mrs. Leonce LeBlanc, C.J. Dugas and Judy, The Landry and Comeaux Family, D.C. and Marilyn Mattingly, Eulove Crochet Family, Roy Burns Sr. Family, P.J. and Margaret Domingue, Patrick Prejean, Wilbert and Mable Theriot, Alma Rodrigue, Percy Domingue, Sr., The Germain Mabile Family, The Rene Theriot Family, Addie and Mabel Rousseau, Alvin and Anna Rousseau, Owen and Ella Whaley, Lloyd J. Dugas, Sr. Lloyd J. Dugas , Mandy Lynn Acosta, Alfred and Winnie Templet, David and Brett Leqqette, David Templet

This week the sanctuary light donation is in memory of:

St. Elizabeth: For the People

St. Jules: LeRoy LeBlanc

Sunday, January 10

8:30 AM - Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. LeBlanc

10:30 AM - For the People

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 2

4:00 PM - Eric "CoCo" Rousseau, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rousseau, Sr., Brittany Landry, Roland LeBlanc, Sr.

Sunday, January 3

8:30 AM - Philip & Eva Simoneaux and Family, Felix and Vivian Simoneaux and Family, Leona Coatney, Rose and Charles Malarcher

10:30 AM - For the People

Monday, January 4

6:00 PM - + Msgr. Walter Orlowski

Tuesday, January 5

7:45 AM - Huey and Katie Simoneaux (Anniversary)

Thursday, January 7

6:00 PM - Fr. Sebastian Mattom

Friday, January 8

7:45 AM - Carl Mater

Saturday, January 9

4:00 PM - Albertine Giroir and Family, Roland LeBlanc, Sr.,

The Epiphany of Our Lord

"They made known what had been told them about this Child." If you may be one of those called to make the Christ Child known to others as a priest or consecrated religious contact Father Josh Johnson at (225) 336-8778, jjohnson@diobr.org, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations.

Stewardship will be announced for December 27, 2020 and January 3, 2021 in the following bulletin.

Please Pray For:

Robert Brower, Sandy George, Special Request, Dorthy Caballero, Percy Falcon, Kathleen Rousseau, Max Prejean, Brayden Hood, Lauren Duiery (Special Intention), Beth Boudreaux, Jake Daigle, Johnny LeBlanc, Tim Smith, Sr. and Family, Tommy L Smith, Jr., Mr. Daryl Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Brett Smith, Gage Adams, Shirley Hebert, Polly Johnson, Warren Dugas', Kayla Buchen, Scott P. Falcon, Maggie Plauche, Margaret Law, Steven Gauthé', Marlene Newchurch, Trey Prejean, Russell Crochet

FM Radio for weekend Masses

For those who want to participate in the Mass from your car, just tune your radio to FM 90.9 from the parking lot. Communion will be brought to your vehicle.

