



January 9, 2022 The Baptism of the Lord

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM
Sunday 7:30 AM
9:00 AM
10:30 AM
12:30 PM
Latin Mass 5:00 PM
Monday - Friday 6:00 PM
Tuesday 6:00 PM (followed by
Perpetual Help Novena)
1st. Thursday 6:00 PM (St. Philomena)
1st. Friday 6:00 PM
1st. Saturday 9:00 AM

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 3:00 - 3:45 PM
**One Half Hour before all Masses
& by appointment**

PARISH STAFF

Gina Radecker Pastoral Assistant
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OLPH SCHOOL

531 Williams Blvd, Kenner, LA 70062
Phone: (504) 464-0531
Mr. Jacob Owens Principal

ADORATION CHAPEL

Closed Indefinitely
Contact: Pat Fisher (504) 874-3177

BAPTISMS

Parents and Godparents must attend a Baptismal Seminar on the third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Registration is required. Contact Parish Office.

MARRIAGES

Arrangements must be made six months in advance. Marriage Preparation Program is required. Contact Parish Office.

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Thursdays 9:30am—11:00am (504) 464-1316

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, January 8, 2022

4:00 pm Alice & Leo Boyle, George Airline, Mary Ann Marquer, Louis Weigel, Ellen Baracco, Jeffery Johns, Vincent Peperone, Alvin & Rita Swanner, Emily Shepard, Grank Mistretta

Sunday, January 9, 2022

7:30 am Mary Olin
 9:00 am Edward Dougherty
 10:30 am George Airline, Shirley Hyde, Linda Combe, Rosario Gatuso, Jr., Alvin & Rita Swanner, Cheryl Stanley (L), Danilo Fermin, Marilyn Fermin, Eladio & Anita Fermin, Shirley Dunn, Miller Family, Kristi Harson, Jason Sharbonno (L), Joseph & Maria Gremillion
 12:30 pm Ceravolo Family
 5:00 pm OLPH Parishioners
Monday, January 10, 2022
 6:00 pm Bill Grieshaber
Tuesday, January 11, 2022
 6:00 pm Dr. & Mrs. Meyer Kaplan
Wednesday, January 12, 2022
 6:00 pm Leo Schafer
Thursday, January 13, 2022
 6:00 pm Mary Dougherty
Friday, January 14, 2022
 6:00 pm Barbara Burke

Please Pray For

Joey LaBella, Fr. Richard Miles, Diana Cacamo, Herbert Family, Sam Zanca, Joe Contavasprie, Gene Bergeron, Cindy Hendricks, Laurella Miller, June Duhe, Terry LeBlanc

Names will remain of the prayer list for 6 weeks. Please call the office to add a name to the list.

Sanctuary Lamp burns for
 OLPH Parishioners

Pray for the souls of the dearly departed



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What reference point do you use when making decisions? Many times, impulse takes control and decisions are made based solely on emotion and desire. We all know that these types of decisions can often get us into trouble. When a person has a confident sense of who they are and a real understanding of what is important and of value, the likelihood of kneejerk impulsive choices diminishes. Baptism gives us what we need to make well informed and purposeful decisions. By this simple gesture, God claims us as His own and provides us with the identity and purpose we need to properly live life.

It is tremendously reassuring, when we truly embrace this revelation and realize that we no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. The answer of who we are in God has been given to us. We no longer have to fumble around, trip over ourselves or walk aimlessly about. Issues surrounding the sacredness of life, the meaning of death, the protection of those most vulnerable, care for the weak and the poor, offering hospitality to those in search of a home, the purpose and proper place of work, how to create a just social order, caring for creation, and understanding our roles as heralds and stewards are just a few of the wonderful gifts baptism brings. When we

make decisions based on things such as these core Gospel truths we really act as Christ himself, revealing to others the new creations that we are. This is how we live our baptism.

It is difficult to walk against the tide. Yet, that is precisely what baptism calls us to do. Although we are sinners, in need of mercy and far from perfection we are called to order our life and make decisions based upon the wisdom and guidance of Almighty God. He alone is the one who can claim us as His sons and daughters. Standing up for our principles will not make us popular. But who ever said Christianity is a popularity contest? Baptism calls us to stand up for that which goes against the grain of secularism. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor to steady us in the tempests of life and God is very pleased. Forge ahead. There is nothing to fear.



PARISH NEWS



Sewing Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help make new Lenten covers for the 95 icons & statues in our church.

If you have a sewing machine or not, your help is needed.

Sewing days will be 2 sewing days per week starting January 24th in the LaRose Center.

For more information, contact Jackie DiStefano at 504-737-2004 or 504-273-8561



Archdiocesan Silver Wedding Anniversary Celebration

**Sunday, March 27, 2022
3:00 pm**

St. Joseph Church, New Orleans

If you will be celebrating your 25th Anniversary in 2022 (married in 1997) or were married between 1992-1996 and wish to attend, **you must register**. Please call the office to register.

**You must register before
January 14 2022**

This celebration is a prayer service and not a Mass. Attendance of Mass for Sunday obligation will have to be met within one's parish.

This Week

Sunday, January 9th

7:30 am Holy Name Society Mass & Meeting

8:30 am Catholic Daughters Meeting

Monday, January 10th

6:30 pm CCD — School

Tuesday, January 11th

6:45 pm Bible Study—LaRose Ctr

Wednesday, January 12th

10:00 am Missionaries of St Therese—LaRose

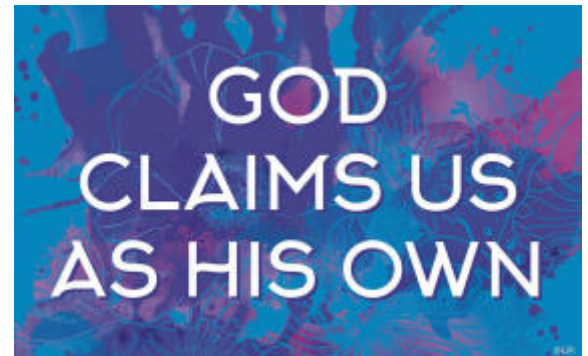
Thursday, January 13th

6:00 pm Knights of Columbus—LaRose Ctr

7:00 pm Men of Christ — TBA

Saturday, January 15th

8:30 am Lay Carmelites—LaRose Ctr



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December 19, 2021

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Loose: \$3,656.09

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