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January 2, 2022 The Epiphany of the Lord

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Baptism - Call parish office

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Care of sick - For emergencies please call 225-590-7930.

Funerals - Call the parish office

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday

Reconciliation: 3PM

Vigil Mass: 4PM Ascension

Sunday Masses:

8:00AM - Ascension

10:30 AM - St. Francis

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday-6:00 pm

Ascension

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday, 7AM

St. Francis

Office Hours (Ascension)

Mon-Thurs 8a-12p and 1p-3:30p

Friday 8am - noon

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THE EPIPHANY *of the Lord*

"Since from you shall come a ruler,
who is to shepherd my people Israel." - Mt 2:6b

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MASS INTENTIONS

January 1, 2022 4:00 pm AOL Cedric Usey, Stanley & Fred Dill, Tyrone Pizzolato, Eddie Esneault, Jr., Paul & Heloise Grisaffe, Eddie & Lilly Esneault, Blaine Landry, Denis & Marianne Webre, Isaac & Lena Shaheen, Violet LeBlanc Marchand, Sidney A. Marchand, Jr., June Millan Russo, Lloyd J. Russo, Sr., Pam Giroir, Odette Kastner, Karl Kastner, Jr., Gus Landry, Albert Landry, Anabel Torres, Gerald Rome, Lena Robert, Nolan & Betty Poirrier, LJ & Jackie Hymel, Sue LeBoeuf, Emile Spano, Special Intentions, George Shaheen, Paula Zeringue Haik, Noah JB Boudreaux, Jr., Odon KiKi Templet, Irma Denoux Dufour, Ralph & Grace Falsetta, Mary Falsetta Wiggins, Felix Dake Montalbano, Comey, Priscilla & Donald Rodrigue, Ashley Harvell, Roland Ourso, Lannie Denoux, Sr., Darrel Ourso, Larry Ourso, Jr., Darrell & Thelma Landry, John & Angie Mouret.

January 2, 2022 8:00 am AOL

10:30 am SFA John & Dot Richard, Aimee Ourso Webb, Gwen Boudreaux, Alvin & Olive Papoose Richard, Sherry L. Ourso, Debbie Bourgeois Gomez, Earline Gomez, Lee Hahn, Bill Carr & fly., Stella Levins, Nancy Mabile, Paulette Falcon, Scott Falcon, Chris Noel, Donna H. Jones, Raphael & Mary Juneau, Lenes & Marie Simoneaux & fly., Special Intentions.

January 4, 2022 6:00 pm AOL Lannie Denoux, Sr.,

January 5, 2022 7:00 am SFA Virges LeBlanc

January 6, 2022 7:00 am SFA Mary Morris & fly., Virges LeBlanc, Annabel Landry, Paulette Landry, Dawn Landry

January 7, 2022 7:00 am SFA

January 8, 2022 4:00 pm AOL Tyrone Pizzolato, Jeannette Maher, Kenneth Maher, Jr., Isaac & Lena Shaheen, Romeo Cone Millan, James Mrion Millan, Tony Russo, Philomene LeBlanc Russo, Sidney A. Marchand, Sr., Pam Giroir, Anabel Torres, Gerald Rome, Lena Robert, Nolan & Betty Poirrier, Blaine Landry, LJ & Jackie Hymel, Sue LeBoeuf, Emile Spano, Special Intentions, George Shaheen, Paul Zeringue Haik, Noah JB Boudreaux, Jr., Irma Denoux Defour, Roland Ourso, Lannie Denoux, Sr., Paulette Falcon, Scott Falcon, Kathleen Andermann, Fr. Danny Roussel, Alzheimer Patients & their caregivers, John & Angie Mouret, Odon KiKi Templet

January 9, 2022 8:00 am AOL

10:30 am SFA Sherry L. Ourso, Lee Hahn, Nelson, Camilla & Anne Morris, Stella Levins, Robert Guillot, Alvin & Olive Papoose Richard, Chris Noel, Raymond Gautreau, Doyle Mitchell, Raphael & Mary Juneau, Donna H. Jones, Annabel Landry, Paulette Richard, Dawn Landry

January 11, 2022 6:00 pm AOL Lannie Denoux, Sr.

January 12, 2022 8:20 am school mass Cade Michael Brown, Joanie Mistretta, Mark Sotile, Mary Sotile

January 13, 2022 7:00 am AOL Frances Blanchard, Annabel Landry, Paulette Richard, Dawn Landry

January 14, 2022 7:00 am AOL

Liturgical Minister Schedule January 1-9, 2021

January 1, 2021 4:00 pm AOL	L/C Sharon Mitchell	B1 Janice Templet B2 Lydia Christian	B3 Teresa LeBlanc B4 Sera Bessonnet	Jeanne L.
January 2, 2021 8:00 am AOL	L/C Theresa Scioneaux	B1 Kathryn Brown B2 Tim Brown	B3 Brenda Boudreaux B4 Leroy Boudreaux	Brooks C.
10:30 am SFA	L/C Carol Pooley	B1 Angela Capone		Rodriguez
January 8, 2021 4:00 pm AOL	L/C Mary Turner	B1 Lydia Christian B2 Bucky Mistretta	B3 Bernie Mistretta B4 Tammy Matirne	Harrison Leboeuf
January 9, 2021 8:00 am AOL	L/C Elaine Abadie	B1 Dan Safford B2 Patti Carter	B3 Lonnie Carter B4 Bonnie Arboneaux	Christopher Anthens
10:30 am SFA	L/C Karen LeBlanc	B1 Marlene Maher		Sophie C Wes

Confirmation Class schedule
2021-2022

January 9, 23, 2022
February 6, 2022
February 17th practice with sponsors at
Ascension of Our Lord
February 19th 4:00 pm Confirmation

PSR classes 2021-2022

January 12, 26, 2022
February 9, 23, 2022
March 2, 2022 Ash Wednesday all
students will attend mass for ashes.
March 23
Ascension of Our Lord
Activity Center at 5:30 pm

Christmas Flowers:

Michael & Virginia Bellina, M/M Tony
Falsetta, Emily Glaviana, Edward Gla-
viana, M/M JT Hood, Sr., Kelly Hood,
Scott Hood, Clint Hood, M/M Leon
Landry, Earl Chumbo Lanoix, Joanie
Mistretta, Rachel Morris, Alice Pugh
Myers, Rivers T. Myers, Leroy C. Mul-
ina, Danny Poirrier, Dolores Poirrier,
Billy Vice

School mass schedule

January 6,31
February 9,16,23
March 9,16,23
April 1 (ring day mass 8:20) 6,12,27
May 4,18

Stewardship of your Finances

December 18-19, 2021
Ascension of Our Lord
Church Support \$ 3,832.00
Maintenance \$ 1,706.00

St. Francis of Assisi
Church Support \$ 726.00
Maintenance \$ 141.00

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Prayer Line

Chris Sagona, Darlene Dubis, Karen Aucoin, Johnny LeBlanc, Betty & Joseph Cavalier, Al-
len & Rebecca Bellina, Loretta Legendre, Patricia Fleury, June Bouchereau, Susan McCowan,
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nie Rome, Jr., David DeLaughter, Regina Falcon, Clara Capello, Regina Falcon, Barbara Be-
noit, John Dubrieul, Michel Bellina, Dillon Schexnayder, Corinne Sanders, Katelyn Le-
Blanc, Sr. Mary Catherine Dunn, Betty Russell, Loretta Legendre, Gerald Sentilles, Lacy Sapp,
Laurie Brown Kindred, Logan Sartin, Jeffrey Falcon, Barbara Bourg, Raquel Rider, Jacqueline
Ruggiero, Mildred Bergeron, Kimberly Arvel, Paul Herr, Robert Helms, Calvin Bessonnet,
Brady Sanchez, Mary Day, Shelby Robert, Debbie Rome, Becky Bellina, Hazel Poirrier.

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. (Is 60:1)

PSALM:

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you. (Ps 72)

SECOND READING:

It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. (Eph 3:5-6)

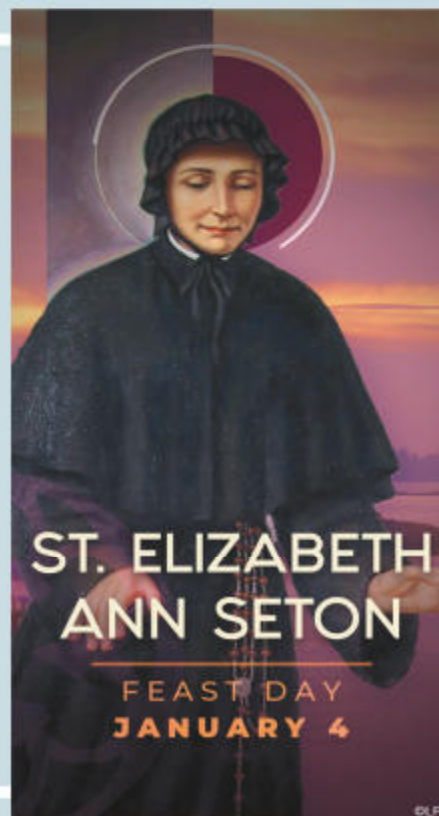
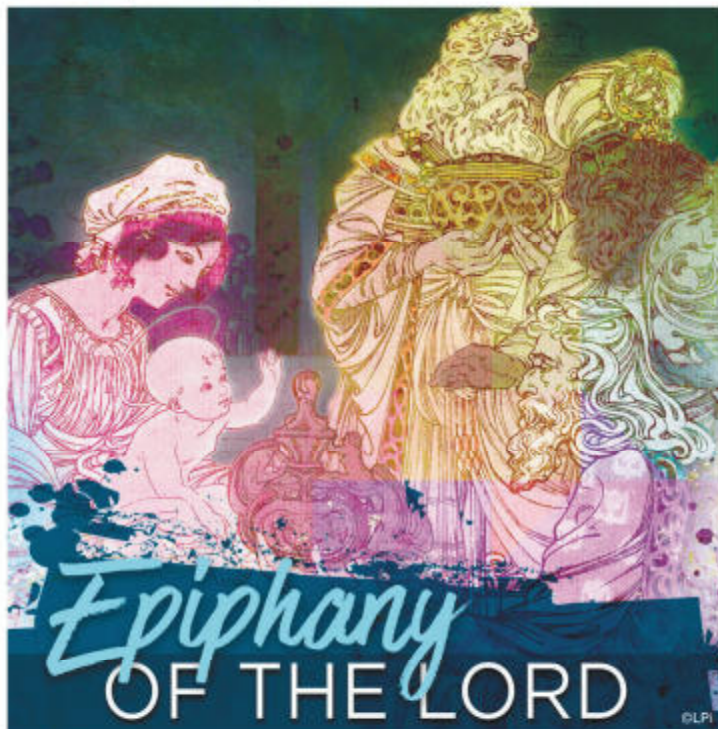
GOSPEL:

"Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." (Mt 2:2)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 2, 2022

- Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord; Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church
Monday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus
Tuesday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
Wednesday: St. John Neumann, Bishop
Thursday: St. André Bessette, Religious
Friday: St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest
Next Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord



Saint of the Week

The patron saint of Catholic schools, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (August 28, 1774 – January 4, 1821) was born in New York City to a prominent family of the Episcopal faith. When she turned 19, she married a wealthy businessman with whom she had five children. He later died of tuberculosis in 1803, leaving her a young widow. After discovering the Catholic faith in Italy, where her husband had died, she returned to New York and converted to Catholicism in 1805.

After several years struggling as a single mother, Elizabeth moved in 1809 to Emmitsburg, Maryland, where she founded the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph, the first community for religious women established in the United States. She also began St. Joseph's Academy and Free School, which started a chain reaction of Catholic-based education in the United States that continues today.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton was canonized September 14, 1975 in St. Peter's Square by Pope Paul VI and was the first citizen born in the United States to be given the title of "saint."



Baptism of Eleanor Grace Noel daughter of Ross and Libby Dupre Noel.



The Three Wise Men

Magi, Three Kings, Three Wise Men...
who were they?

We sing songs, give gifts, and move three mysterious men into our manger scenes. There's a rich heritage in the Catholic Church of celebrating the magi, but their origins are steeped in mystery. The original Greek calls these men magoi. The word is translated elsewhere in Scripture to mean "magician," but a similar word was used in ancient history to describe an entirely different set of people altogether. In what is now modern-day Iran, the ruling empire had a wealthy priestly caste known as the Magi. At the time of Christ, the Magi formed one of the ruling councils of the Parthian Empire. These priests interpreted dreams and read the stars to anticipate major events that could affect the fortunes of the empire.

We're not exactly sure where the magi of the Gospels traveled from. Matthew simply says "the east." History tells us that the ancient regions of Persia, Assyria, and Babylon all had a magi priesthood at the time of Christ. Whichever region they hailed from, they likely traveled over one thousand miles over the course of several months to arrive at the Holy Family. Unfortunately for the classic song, there is no concrete evidence these men were themselves kings, though they did bear gifts "from afar" at the prompting of their astronomical calculations.



Baptism of Wesley David Felix Martin child of Taylor Diez and Carlos Martin.

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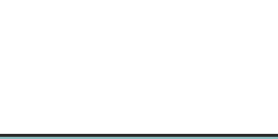
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