



ASCENSION OF OUR LORD ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

CATHOLIC CHURCHES

Ascension of our Lord
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January 9, 2022 The Baptism of the Lord

Sacraments

Baptism - Call parish office

Marriage - Call at least six (6) months in advance to schedule.

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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Anointing of Sick please call
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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. - Lk 3:21-22a



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MASS INTENTIONS

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, Achille & Ella Denoux

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

January 15, 2022 4:00 pm AOL Tyrone Pizzolato, Isaac & Lena Shaheen, Pam Giroir, Anabel Torres, Gerald Rome, Lena Robert, Nolan & Betty Poirrier, LJ & Jackie Hymel, Sue LeBoeuf, Emile Spano, Special Intentions, Carl Piccolo Waguespack, George Shaheen, Paula Zeringue Haik, Noah JB Boudreaux, Jr., Irma Denoux Dufour, Ralph & Grace Falsetta, Mary Falsetta Wiggins, Felix Duke Montalbano, Comey, Priscilla & Donald Rodrigue, Ashley Harvell, Roland Ourso, Lannie Denoux, Sr., M/M Lynn Simoneaux, Lynn Jr. & Stanley Simoneaux, Kathleen Andermann, Fr. Danny Roussel, Alzheimer Patients & caregivers, Raymond Gautreau, John & Angie Mouret, Odon KiKi Templet, Freda Green

January 16, 2022 8:00 am AOL

10:30 am SFA Isaac & Lena Shaheen, Elmere Dugas LeBlanc, M. Paul LeBlanc, Myrtle Mathilde LeBlanc, Roy Latino, Lizzie Latino, Sherry L. Ourso, Johnny Bourgeois, Claiborne Medine, Jr., Lee Hahn, Stella Levins, Paulette Falcon, Scott Falcon, Alvin & Olive Papoose Richard, Marie & Booster Hebert, C.J. Hebert & Donald Acosta, Roberta & JJ Bronco Acosta, Delores Tulu & Bernie Waguespack, Pete Acosta, Henry Earl Falcon, Doyle Mitchell, Raphael & Mary Juneau, Annabel Landry, Paulette Richard, Dawn Landry, Donna H. Jones

January 18, 2022 6:00 pm AOL Nolan & Betty Poirrier, Lannie Denoux, Sr.

January 19, 2022 7:00 am AOL

January 20, 2022 7:00 am AOL Frances Blanchard, Annabel Landry, Paulette Richard, Dawn Landry

January 21, 2022 7:00 am AOL

Liturgical Minister Schedule January 8-16, 2022

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
January 15, 2022 4:00 pm AOL	L/C Sharon Mitchell	B1 Teresa LeBlanc B2 Janice Templet	B3 Rhonda LeBlanc B4 Sera Bessonnet	Caroline Diez
January 16, 2022 8:00 am AOL	L/C Elaine Abadie	B1 Lonnie Carter B2 Patti Carter	B3 Joan Savoia B4 Charles Savoia	Gracie B.
² 10:30 am SFA	L/C Carol Pearce	B1 Stephanie Bourg		A/M Rodriguez

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

School mass schedule

January 12,31
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 24-26, 2021

Ascension of Our Lord
Church Support \$ 2,614.00
Maintenance \$ 1,447.00
Christmas Gift \$8,518.00
Catholic Life Center \$1,398.00

January 1-2, 2022

Church Support \$ 6,199.00
Maintenance \$ 4,658.00
Solemnity of Mary \$758.00

St. Francis of Assisi

Church Support \$ 1,199.00
Building Fund \$ 258.00
Christmas Gift \$1,594.00
Catholic Life Center \$ 130.00

January 2, 2022

Church Support \$1,829.00
Maintenance \$ 254.00

ASCENSION OF OUR LORD/ ST FRANCIS

Prayer Line

Chris Sagona, Darlene Dubis, Karen Aucoin, Johnny LeBlanc, Betty & Joseph Cavalier, Allen & Rebecca Bellina, Loretta Legendre, Patricia Fleury, June Bouchereau, Susan McCowan, Janelle Bouchereau, Ronnie Gioir, Sheila Williams, Chasely Rose Diez, Neil Hebert, James Maurin, Loretta Aucoin, Anthony Latino, Meggie Clifton, Emilio Vigil, Jane Boudreaux, Ronnie Rome, Jr., David DeLaughter, Regina Falcon, Clara Capello, Regina Falcon, Barbara Benoit, John Dubrieul, Michel Bellina, Dillon Schexnayder, Corinne Sanders, Katelyn LeBlanc, 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, Abby Acosta, Jill Legendre, Lena Rome, Debbie Rome, Sr. Dorothy Olinger

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed,
and all people shall see it together;
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken. (40:5)

PSALM:

O bless the Lord, my soul. (Ps 104)

SECOND READING:

He saved us through the bath of rebirth
and renewal by the Holy Spirit. (Ti 3:5)

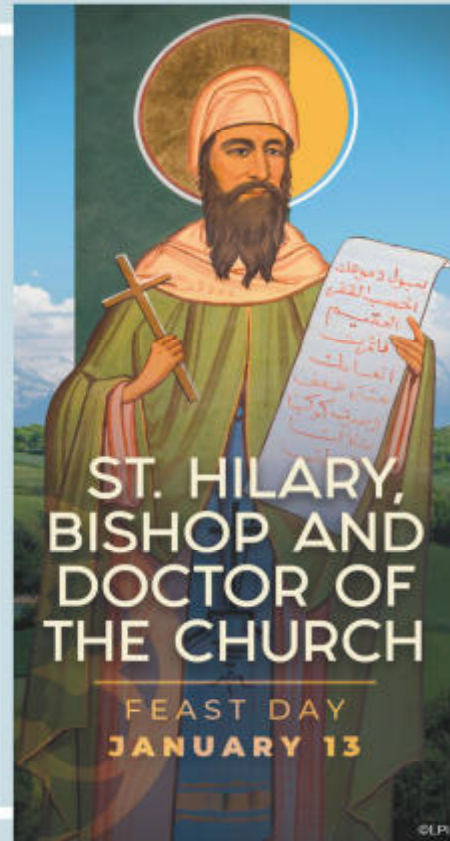
GOSPEL:

After all the people had been baptized
and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying,
heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended
upon him
in bodily form like a dove. (Lk 3:22)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 9, 2022

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord
Thursday: St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint of the Week

Born a pagan, St. Hilary (c. 315 – c. 367) studied philosophy and the meaning of life, eventually making his way through the bible. He became a convert and was appointed bishop of Poitiers in 353. Sometimes referred to as the Hammer of the Arians, St. Hilary defended the Nicene Creed against a popular heresy, Arianism. He was exiled to Phrygia for opposing Roman emperor Constantius II, who preferred the heresy which denies Christ's divinity. From Phrygia St. Hilary fought with his pen, zealously writing against the heresy.

Eventually he was allowed to return to Poitiers, but did so by a circuitous route, preaching against Arianism all the way. St. Hilary was likely the first writer of hymns in the West, his writings on the Trinity, Psalms and Gospel of Matthew survive today. St. Hilary was created Doctor of the Church, a title given to those who provided important contributions to theology and doctrine, in 1851 by Pope Pius IX.

"The chief service I
owe you, O God, is that
every thought and
word of mine should
speak of you."

St. Hilary



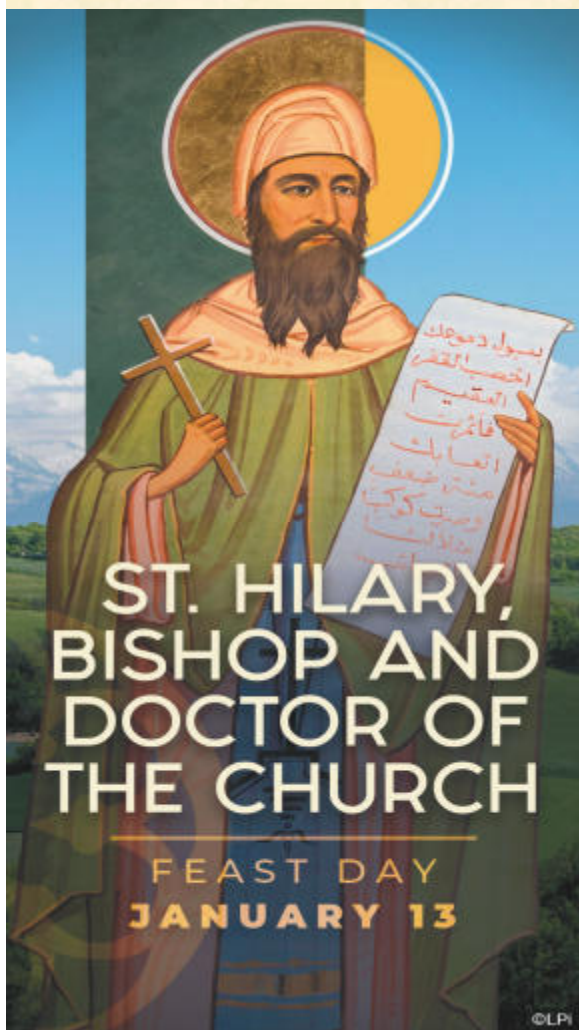
Ascension of our Lord
will be taking down
the Christmas decorations
in Church
beginning Monday,
January 10, 2022
at 9:00 am. Please join us!!

Contribution Letters

Parishioners can receive their 2021 contribution letters by calling the church office at the end of the month.

Christmas Flowers:

Maude & Nick Milano, Camilla & Hickey Veron, Laura & Nicais Rodrigue, Emelda & Thomas Guillot, Philip Rodrigue, Jr.



St. Hilary of Poitiers, Bishop and Doctor of the Church January 13

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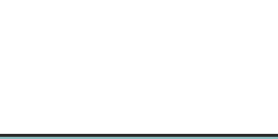
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