

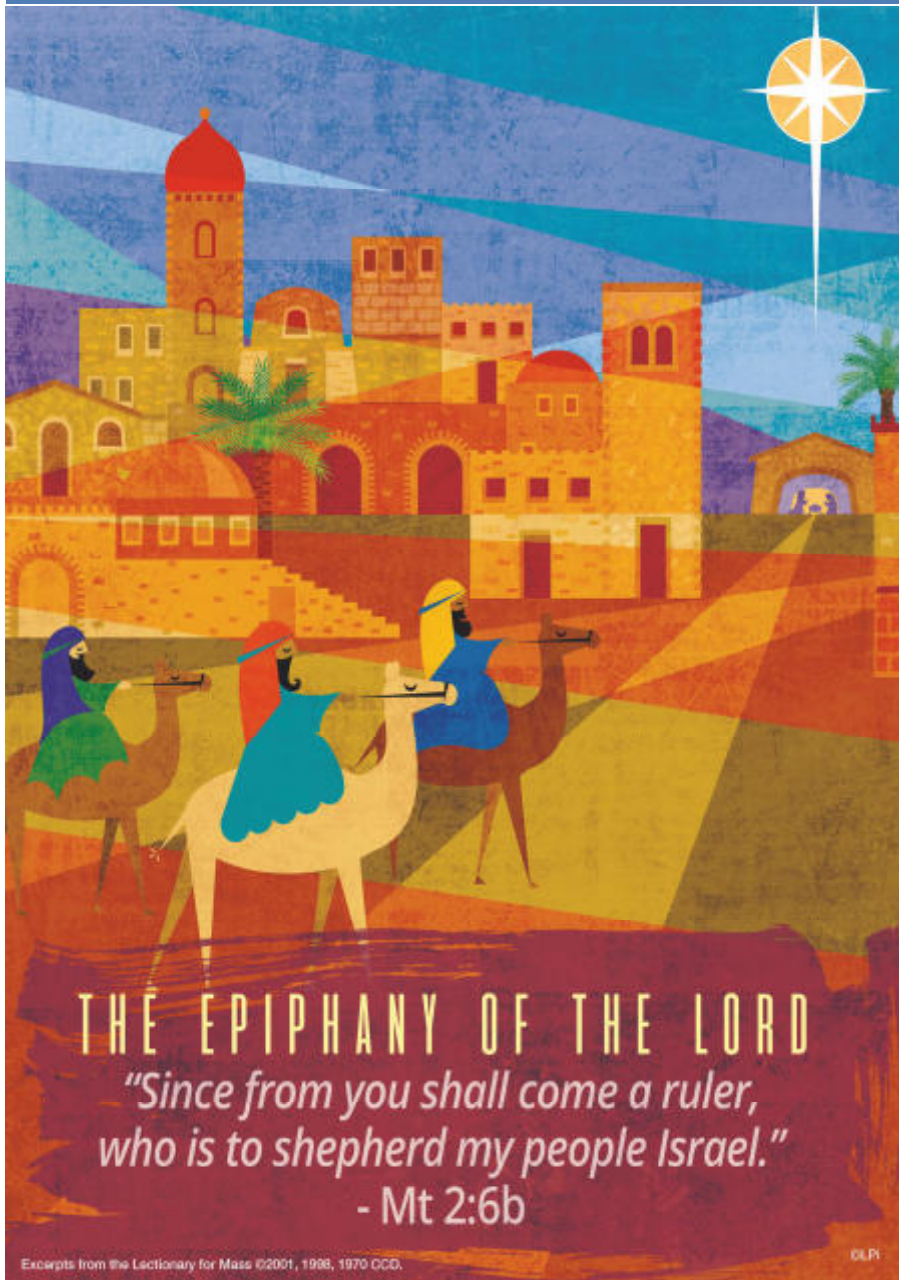


SAINT GREGORY

BARBARIGO CHURCH



JANUARY 2, 2022 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



Welcome!

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

WEEKDAY MASS

Tuesday: 5:30 PM with Mother of Perpetual Help Novena
(First Tuesdays, Holy Hour at 4:30 PM)
Wednesday: 8:30 AM
Thursday: 8:30 AM MASS
Friday: 8:30 AM SCHOOL MASS

CONFESSION

Saturday: 3:30 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM

PARISH STAFF

CLERGY

Pastor: Rev. Alexis Lazzara
Deacon: Deacon Dennis Dupre

PASTORAL STAFF

Secretary/Bookkeeper: Ms. Denise DeHart
Director of Faith Formation:
Ms. Tressa Hebert
Music Director: Ms. Cassidy Arthur
Acolyte: Mr. Stephen Boudreaux

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 8:00-3:00 PM
Friday: 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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MISSION STATEMENT

Proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ. We serve the teaching and worshiping needs of the Church through education, vibrant liturgies, para-liturgical celebrations, youth ministry, vocation awareness and evangelization. We are a welcoming community of disciples that serves the needs of the marginalized and home bound parishioners. We are many faces but one family.

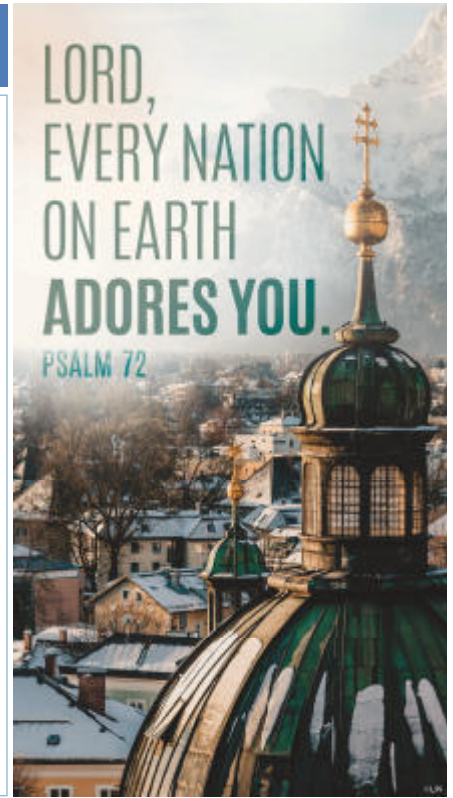
PASTOR'S LETTER

"SOLEMNITY OF THE LORD'S EPIPHANY"

God's people were conquered and enslaved by the Babylonians in 587 BC. Fifty years later the Persians conquered the Babylonians, and they allowed the Jews to return home. In our readings today, we hear the prophet enthusiastically proclaim this return, "Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come".

The prophet, however, sees in this event something much grander than the Jews' return from captivity. He sees Jerusalem becoming the center of spirituality and light for all the world. This passage begins to see its fulfillment in Jesus' death and resurrection in Jerusalem. From there His light spreads out to all the world. Unfortunately, not all people choose to follow this light, at the end of time, those who have followed Christ's light will enter into the new and eternal Jerusalem so beautifully described in the book of Revelation.

Lastly, Epiphany's feast is wonderful and a gift to us. We should take and treasure all those that come our way. They are meant to be help along our journey. We are called to know and to possess the greatest treasure life can offer us in this world.



THIS WEEK AT ST. GREGORY

Monday, January 3, 2022

The Most Holy Name of Jesus
Church office closed



Tuesday, January 4, 2022

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
4:30 p.m. Adoration/MPH Novena
5:30 p.m. Mass

Wednesday, January 5, 2022

St. John Neuman
8:30 a.m. Mass

Thursday, January 6, 2022

St. André Bessette
8:30 a.m. Mass



Friday, January 7, 2022

St. Raymond of Penyafort
8:30 a.m. School Mass

Saturday, January 8, 2022

3:30 p.m. Confessions
4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

Sunday, January 9, 2022

Baptism of the Lord
8:00 a.m. Confessions
8:30 a.m. Mass
10:00 a.m. Confessions
10:30 a.m. Mass

STEWARDSHIP

FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP

May God bless you for your generosity! Thank you for your faithful financial stewardship. We have a great deal for which to be proud and whatever tomorrow holds we will accomplish the tasks together with God's grace. If you happen to be away from us for a particular week-end, please remember to put aside your weekly offering and place it in the collection upon your return or you can place your offerings online through our website at: stgregorybarbarigo.weconnect.com

DECEMBER 18 & 19 MASS ATTENDANCE

4:00 p.m.....	73
8:30 a.m.....	71
10:30 a.m.....	95
Total.....	239

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Envelopes.....	\$2438.00
Loose.....	\$1178.00
Online giving 12/13-12/19 ...	\$380.48
Total.....	\$3996.48

WEEKLY READINGS

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 2, 2022

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

BIRTHDAYS



January 2: Rosa Lirette, Janet Seago, Krystle Thibodaux, and Annette Trussell

January 3: Jessica Blanchard

January 4: Brayden Anderson, Martha Hutchinson, and Patrick Rau

January 5: Ansley Breaux, Sandra Chauvin, Shane Falgout, and Leonardo Hebert

January 6: Sandy Danos, Harriett Domangue, Betty Lirette, and Perry Vice

January 7: Danielle Verdin

January 8: Conner Breaux and Raschida Volter

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary lamp burns this week in memory of Joan Falgout and was requested by Gayle Falgout.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers placed at the at the Main Altar are in loving memory of Larry Donaldson Sr., requested by the Family.

Flowers adorning the Blessed Sacrament are in memory of deceased members of the Liturgical Environment Ministry and requested by L.E.M.



Saturday, January 8, 2022 @ 9:00 a.m.

Liz, Carolyn, Carlin, and Pete Boquet, Pat Breaux, Arlen and Fritz Cenac, Eugenie "Tee" Cenac, Janice Loebel, and Wade and Leah Use'

Sunday, January 9, 2022 @ 8:30 a.m.

Cyril Cenac Sr., Bobby Olivier, and Ruth Robichaux

Sunday January 9, 2022 @ 10:30 a.m.

Destinee Blanchard, M/M Irvin DeHart and family, Reginald "Reggie" DeHart Jr., Charles "Poncho" Neil, Normand "T-man" Smith Sr., and Mary Ellen Vauclin



REMEMBER
in your prayers

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS
Lynn Bienvenu and Joyce Chauvin

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE THAT ARE ILL

Betty Abadie, Sandra Boudloche, Gloria Boudreaux, Dudley Bourgeois, Joshua Breaux, Joyce Boquet, Leo Bunch, Debra Corzo, Barbara Fakier, Rita Falgout, Jenny Gaudet, Louella Guidry, Carroll Lirette, Nancy Naquin, Mary Lou Pizzolatto, Wayne Romero, Mike Scurto, Edna Marie Sevin, Cynthia Templet, and Martha Thibodeaux. For more payer requests please call 985-852-8555.

To request a prayer shawl for parishioners of St. Gregory or family members struggling with illness, bereavement, addictions, etc. contact Rochelle Walker (phone: 876-3797 or email: rowalk@bellsouth.net).

Please remember to pray for all prayer shawl recipients

**ST. GREGORY BARBARIGO,
PRAY FOR THEM!**



January 8th & 9th

Saturday

4:00 p.m.	1. Wade Boquet	L: Kaye Lavigne
	4. Kathy Gaidry	C: Wade Boquet

Sunday

8:30 a.m.	1. Arnold Dinger	L: Holli Politz
	4. Marie Dinger	C: Mary Breerwood

10:30 a.m.	1. Mike Hebert	L: Angela Boudreaux
	4. Tressa Hebert	C: Tressa Hebert

SANCTUARY CARE

SANCTUARY CARE SCHEDULE

January 8, 2022

Robin Deroche
Mona Blanchard
Mary Ellen Picou



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

The Light of the Moon

If you own a television that has been turned on at any point in the last month or so, chances are you've caught at least a scene or two of the 1946 classic film "It's a Wonderful Life."

If you're not familiar with the movie, it follows the life of George Bailey from childhood through adulthood. A dreamer by nature, George has big plans for himself that involve world exploration and adventure — but family and community obligations keep him tethered to the same spot on the map, leading an altogether ordinary life.

One of the most memorable scenes from that movie is of George dancing with his sweetheart Mary while they sing "Buffalo Gals — Won't you come out tonight/And dance by the light of the moon?"

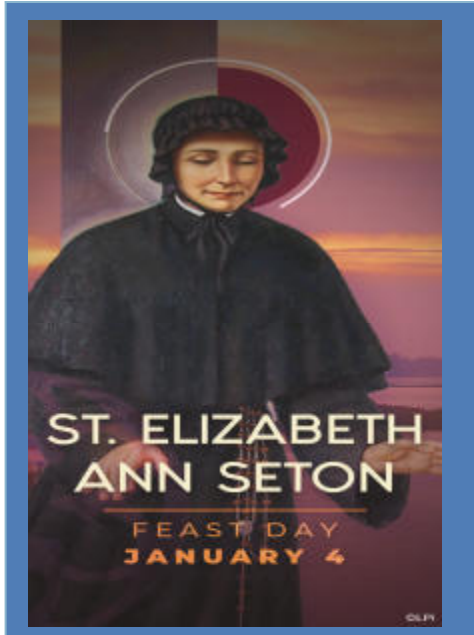
That lyric always catches my ear. Of course, the moon doesn't have any light of its own. All the moon has is the ability to reflect the light that shines upon it.

The same holds for us, doesn't it? Our stewardship is purely a reflection of the grace granted to us by another. "Upon you the LORD shines," writes Isaiah, "and over you appears his glory." Every good action we will ever take begins in the mind of God. The fact that we have the honor of carrying it out on His behalf is a beautiful gift. It is God that makes our ordinary lives extraordinary.

In the end of the movie, George Bailey realizes that he had a far greater life because, instead of being the hero of his own story, he allowed himself to reflect goodness onto others.

Remember — the magi didn't chart their own course. They merely followed the star.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



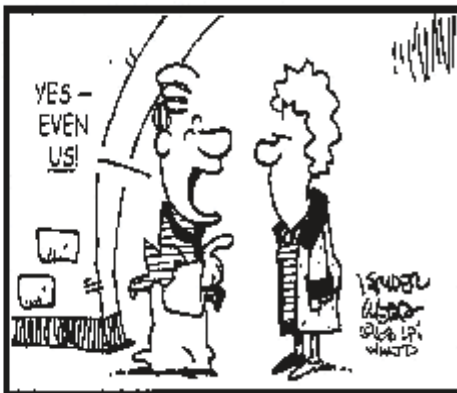
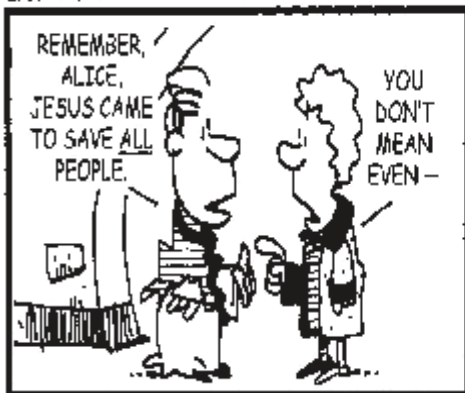
The patron saint of Catholic schools, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (August 28, 1774 – January 4, 1821) was born in New York City to a prominent family of the Episcopal faith. When she turned 19, she married a wealthy businessman with whom she had five children. He later died of tuberculosis in 1803, leaving 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."

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EPIPHANY



Are you interested in becoming a member of the St. Gregory family?

To register, ask an usher for a census form and fill it out as completely as possible. You may drop it off or mail it to the administration office or place it in the collection basket at Mass. You can also find census forms on our website:

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God Bless you and welcome to Saint Gregory Church Parish and School.

BAPTISMS

Upon the announcement of one's pregnancy, parents should contact the Administration Office to get more information, and set up an appointment with the Deacon for a Baptism Seminar.

MARRIAGES

Arrangements for the Sacrament of Marriage should be made six or more months in advance.

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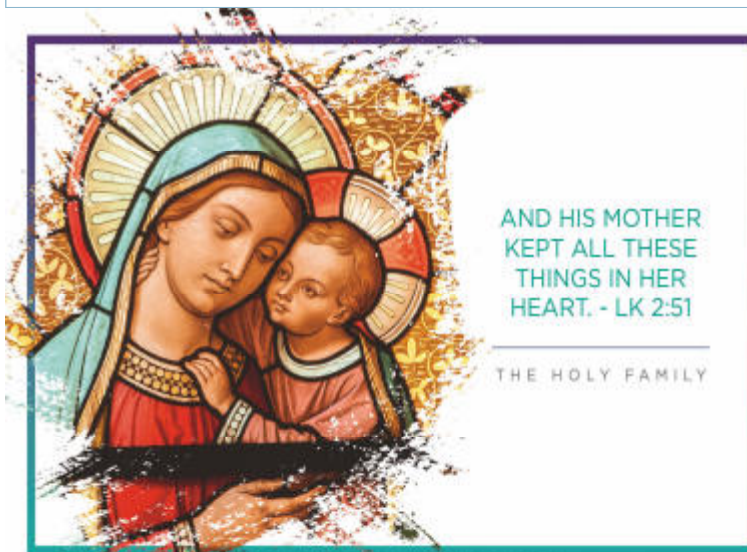
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YOUTH FORMATION

9th & 10th grade classes resume January 9th
8th grade classes resume January 10th
Grades 1-8 meet January 24th in church



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Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

—2 Cor 5:17 (ESV)



May God's peace be upon you and remain with you throughout the year.

CHARTER PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

In response to the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux has made the following provision for anyone who has been hurt or sexually abused by anyone who works for the church. The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux has set up an Outreach Line for all victims/survivors of sexual abuse.

In continuing our commitment to support and healing, we invite and encourage people who have been hurt or sexually abused recently or in the past by clergy, religious or other employees of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux, to call our outreach line. The Outreach Line operates from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily Monday through Friday. A trained mental health professional responds to the line. The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux Outreach Line telephone number is (985) 873-0026.



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