

PROMISE FULFILLED

Isaiah reminds the people of God that the land shall be restored to their possession, they shall rejoice to see their people return from the bondage of exile, and they shall be a light to the nations. In other words, through the people of Israel, the Savior shall come to all people who seek God with a sincere heart. This brings joy and the radiance of God's glory to all the world and to all people everywhere. Through the fidelity of the people of God, and through God's fidelity to them, all people shall become God's children and rejoice in the fulfillment of God's promise to Israel.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — You shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalms — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — The Gentiles are copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel — The magi were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother (Matthew 2:1-12).

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, January 9

8:30AM Mass
 9:30AM HRCS Adoration
 5:30-6:45 CCD grade K - 8th
 7PM Prayer Mtg. / KC Home

Tuesday, January 10

NO Mass

Wednesday, January 11

8:30AM Novena / Mass

Thursday, January 12

8:30AM Novena / Mass

Friday, January 13

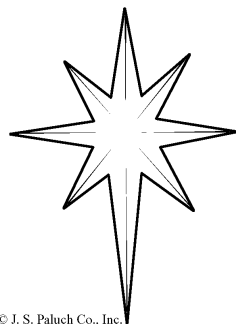
8:45AM HRCS / Mass
 10AM Broadway Nursing Home / Mass

Saturday, January 14 / Second Sunday in O. T.

4PM Mass

Sunday, January 15 / Second Sunday in O. T.

7AM Mass
 10AM Mass
 5:30PM Mass



SUNDAY REFLECTION
THE EPIPHANY

“When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy and going into the house they saw the CHILD with Mary his mother...”

It took almost 2 years for the three wise men to find Jesus, and they found a child, not a babe in a manger like, what the shepherds found that Christmas night, according to the Gospel. After Herod had a meeting with the wise men, he wanted to kill all male children two years old or under according to the narrative about the Holy Innocents.

How really long was our journey to see Jesus? Have you found Jesus yet or you are still searching? This Christmas Jesus is once again born in our midst, let us go to Bethlehem to meet Him..

On this feast of the epiphany let us journey towards Jesus just like the three wise men and let us bring our important gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

Rev. Rholando T. Grecia
 OLRC - Associate Pastor

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE - Dec. 31st & Jan. 1st

Amount needed to meet weekly budget	\$7,000.00
Envelopes	\$4,407.00
Loose	\$1,217.03
Total	\$5,624.03
Weekly Income Difference:	{\$ 1,375.97}
Holy Day	\$1,159.80
Other	\$ 478.90

SANCTUARY DONATIONS

ALTAR BREAD: In memory of Ecton Plaisance by Wife & Children.

ALTAR CANDLE: In memory of Leroy (A) & Noella (B) Kiffe by Janet & Timmy Istre.

ALTAR WINE: In memory of Theard (Babe) Lafont (Wed. A) by Wife.

CHURCH SANCTUARY CANDLE: In memory of Kenneth Pierce (B) by Mom & Dad.

CHAPEL SANCTUARY CANDLE: In memory of Irene Brady (B) & John Brady, Jr. (B) by Clara Brady & Family.

FLOWERS: In memory of Leroy (A) & Noella (B) Kiffe by Timmy & Janet Istre (Blessed Sacrament Altar).

DIED IN CHRIST

Bert Cortez, Sr., T.J. Robichaux, Sr., Irene Richardelle, Irene Soudelier & Ecton Rodrigue, Jr., please keep them and their families in your prayers.

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

Madelyn Claire Arabie, daughter of Justin Arabie & Lauren Berry. Congratulations!

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

PLEASE PRAY FOR: The Community of Our Lady of the



Rosary believes in the power of prayer and would like to share in the prayers for your family members or friend who is sick. If you would like to put someone's name on the prayer list please call the office to give their name. All we ask is that you know that the person we are praying for wants his or her name in the bulletin. This week we are praying for all the residents of the South Lafourche Nursing Home, all those in the hospital, all those that are Home bound; and Fujie Gautreaux, Patsy McGee, Kernest Pierce, Sr., Earline Matherne, Angele Galjour, Wayne P. Thibodeaux, Rena L. Hebert, Gloria Theriot, Rita Richoux, Hazel Gremillion, Lawless (L.J.) Allemand, Pat Allemand, Jack Spurlock, Lillian Guidry Jarreau, McNair Orgeron, Deanna Faulk, Jory Pitre, Patricia Pitre, Baby Tessa George, Dylan Danos, Dan Walker, Joyce Dantin, Maryann Loupe, Eula Mae Boudreaux, Robert Adams, Freddie Guidry, Harris Theriot, Sr., Anse Guidry, Emily Sanchez, Jerome Shields, Troy Guidry, Dolores Lafont, Pat Marie, Cedie Pierce, Ginger Artigue, Jimmy Estay, CheraKee Troclair, Leonard "Red" Cheramie, Laura Cheramie, Carol Jeorg, Jill LeBlanc Hebert, Melvin Brunet, Tommy Olivier, Zeth Adams, Savannah Dufrene, Elena Savoy, Pat & Paul Adams;Christy Cheramie, Mary Ann Chiasson, Joel Domangue, Russell Reeves, Junior Reed, Priscilla Reed, Doris Thibodaux; Raymond Punch.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Before long, people will be throwing Mardi Gras beads in the streets of New Orleans—purple, gold, and green. A few will be in on the secret: the colors of the beads are derived from the gifts of the magi. Gold for wealth, purple for power, green for good health. The gifts are also a key to the identity of the Christ Child: the incense for God; the gold for a king; the myrrh, fragrant burial ointment for one who comes to die.

Centuries ago, today's feast bore the heavy burden of celebrating all the manifestations of Christ's identity: the birth of Jesus, the coming of the magi, the baptism of the Lord, the wedding feast at Cana. It was too much for one day. Fortunately the one day has blossomed into a whole season of grateful celebration, stretching behind us into Advent, and ahead of us into the Baptism of the Lord and to Christ's coming again in glory. Tonight, be sure to light the Christmas lights, and gather at the crèche for a favorite carol and a prayer.

ENVELOPE FORM

Please fill out this form and return it to the Parish Office if you would like to use the church envelopes.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone : _____

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 is located on non-diocesan property and operates from 9AM - 5PM daily Monday - Friday. A trained mental health professional, non-employee of the diocese, responds to the line. Individuals are offered additional assistance if requested. The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux Outreach Line (985)873-0026 or toll free 1-866-444-4241.

HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL



BETA Club Sponsors, Mrs. Debbie Cheramie and Mrs. Deborah Guidry are happy to announce the 2011-2012 **BETA OFFICERS**. President-Aishia Brady, Secretary-Kimberly Hu, Chaplin-Chris Duet, Treasurer-Camille Guidry, and Photographer/Reporter-Ashley Birdsall. The induction ceremony was held in the evening of January 5th. The Beta Club, an academic club, sponsors several service-oriented projects throughout the school year.

ADORATION – for the month of January will be held on Monday, January 9th at 9:30AM at OLR Church. Please join us.

HRCS 2nd graders will have their **PARENT LUNCH** on Thursday, January 12th at noon in the cafeteria.

HRCS Children's Mass – will be held on Friday, January 13th at 8:45AM Mrs. Chiasson's second graders will participate in several ministries. Please join us in celebrating the liturgy.

NEW MAILING ADDRESS

Some of you may be wondering how Fr. Albert is. Well he made his trip back home fine. If any of you would like to send him e-mail, letters or a card this is his new address.

santiago08@yahoo.com

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MASS CHANGE SCHEDULE

There will be no Saturday morning Mass except for the first Saturday of the month. **There will be no Tuesday morning Mass until further notice.** The Novena will be on Wednesday morning Mass. There will be no Wednesday evening Mass except the third Wednesday of the month for Healing Mass. The Mass intentions for Tuesday will be read at Monday morning Mass.