

# Most Blessed Sacrament Parish News

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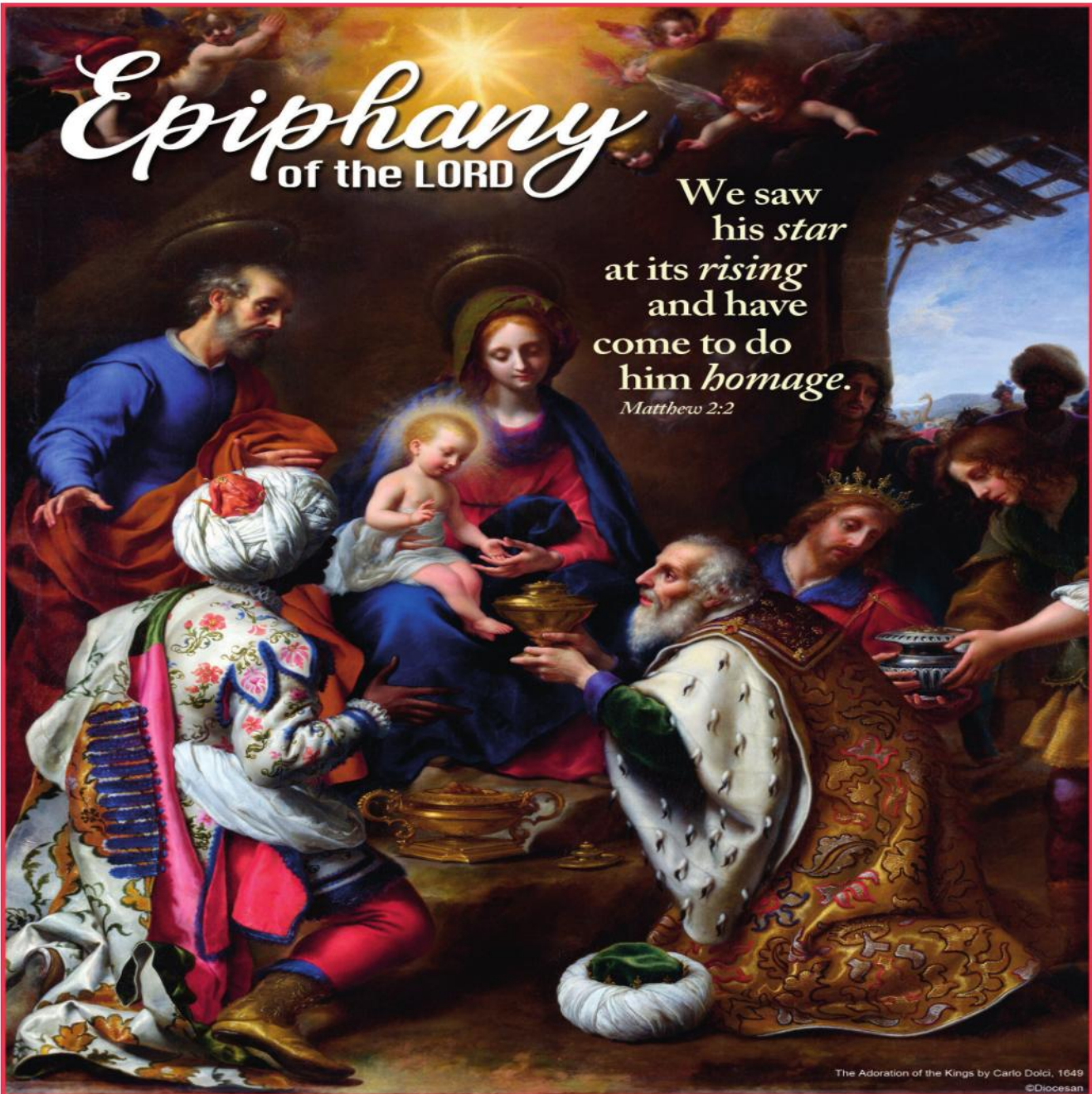
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## Epiphany of the LORD

We saw  
his star  
at its rising  
and have  
come to do  
him homage.

*Matthew 2:2*



The Adoration of the Kings by Carlo Dolci, 1649  
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### Most Blessed Sacrament Church Mission Statement

*The mission of Most Blessed Sacrament Church is for members to witness the real presence of the Lord in word and sacrament, and that they may live out the message from the gospel and serve one another as followers of Jesus Christ.*

## FAITH-FILLED COMMUNITY OF MERCY, BLESSINGS, & SERVICE

### Parish Staff

**Pastor**..... Fr. Todd Lloyd  
**Par. Vicar**.....Fr. Amalraj Savarimuthu, IMS  
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West Giffin, Director  
Celeste Rabalais, School Coordinator

**Child Protection Coordinator**.....Roslyn Landry  
Child Protection office - (225) 753-5526

### Parish Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday: 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
(Closed 12 p.m. - 1 p.m.)  
Friday: 8:00 a.m. - Noon

•**BAPTISMS**: Please call the church office during pregnancy for information and to register for a Baptism seminar.

•**MARRIAGE**: Law of Diocese requires 6 month preparation period prior to wedding. Call church office for more information.

•**FUNERAL**: Please call the priest for prayer and before setting date/time.

•**RCIA**: If interested in becoming Catholic, call the church office.

### Confession:

Confessions: Fridays 7:45 a.m., Saturdays 3:00 p.m. and Mondays 7:45 a.m.

### Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. & 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 9:45 a.m., & 11:30 a.m.  
Monday - Friday: 8:45 a.m. except during school year when Thursday Mass is at 8:15 a.m.

### MBS School

8033 Baringer Road  
Baton Rouge, LA 70817

**Principal**: Cheri Gioe  
**School Phone** 751-0273 / Fax: 753-7259

**Extended Care**: Sheena Gauthier  
751-0023

### MBS Early Learning Center

7853 Broker Avenue  
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**Director**: Laurina Conger 752-8829

## Respect Life News . . .

### Pregnancy Crisis Help

If you or someone you know is experiencing a crisis pregnancy, STOP and call the parish office (225) 752-6230 to be put in touch with a member of the Respect Life Committee. We can provide love and compassion, support and multiple resources available to help you through this challenging time. You are not alone.

### Respect Life Ministry

*The Respect Life ministry meets on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Mark room. All are welcome. The next gathering is Tuesday, Jan. 17th..*

### Louisiana March for Life

**Saturday, January 21, 2023**

**10 am at the State Capitol Lawn**

**Join the MBS Respect Life Ministry there to support Life**



### Living Rosary

All are welcome to participate in a Living Rosary which will be dedicated to Life. Special intentions to the March For Life and all Respect Life causes.

Date: 1/22/2023

Time: After 11:30am Mass

Place: In front of M. B. S. Church

### ALL SHARE IN THE PROMISE

Picture a nativity scene in your mind's eye. The scene likely includes figures arriving on camels, some elaborately dressed, with jeweled boxes containing precious gifts. These magi arrived from distant lands to pay homage to the Christ Child. We know little about the magi, but we do know that these visitors were not Jews. They represent people of all nations who will be drawn to the Lord. "Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance." The Good News of Jesus cannot be limited to one people; all share in the promise of God's mercy through our Lord Jesus Christ.

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**Date: January 22, 2023**

**Time: After 11:30 a.m. Mass**

**Place: In front of M. B. S. Church**

*All are welcome to participate in the  
Living Rosary dedicated to Life.*

*Special Intentions to the March for Life  
and all Respect Life causes.*



**Knights of Columbus  
Charity Calendar Sales**

The Knights of Columbus will be selling their 2023 Charity Calendars after all Masses this weekend. The calendars will sell for \$20 each and enters the buyer in daily drawings for cash prizes. The profits from the sale of these calendars and car magnets assist the Knights in their many charitable endeavors throughout the year.



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# **RESPECT LIFE MASS**

**St. Joseph Cathedral**

**Saturday, January 21, 2023 | 8:30 a.m.**

Please join Bishop Duca as he celebrates a special "Respect Life Mass" offering prayers for mothers and children, for all those who have lost their lives to abortion, and for an end to abortion.

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# FAITH-FILLED COMMUNITY OF MERCY, BLESSINGS, & SERVICE

## Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sat. Jan. 7	8:00 am	
	4:30 pm	M.J. LaBorde Bill Hebert Ashleigh & Alex Culivan The Eichelberg & Strong Families Dr. C.G. & Dorothy Whitley Duffy & Doris Porche Thomas Falgout, Sr. Mike Kyle
Sun. Jan. 8	8:00 am	Dan Dietrick Butch Burton Thomas Falgout, Sr. John Acaldo
	9:45 am	Henry Tulusso Doug Woolfolk Robert Holmes Nelson, Anne, & Camilla Morris Vivian Huth Ed & Rosemary Evans The Cantey Family Herman D. Strohm William Golden, Sr. Tom Virnich
	11:30 am	For The People
Mon. Jan. 9	8:45 am	
Tues. Jan. 10	8:45 am	
Wed. Jan. 11	8:45 am	
Thurs. Jan. 12	8:15 am	
Fri. Jan. 13	8:45 am	

## SUNDAY READINGS

(1st) Is 60:1-6 ;  
(Psalm) Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13;  
(2nd) Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6;  
(Gospel) Mt 2:1-12

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday** Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10; Mt 3:13-17

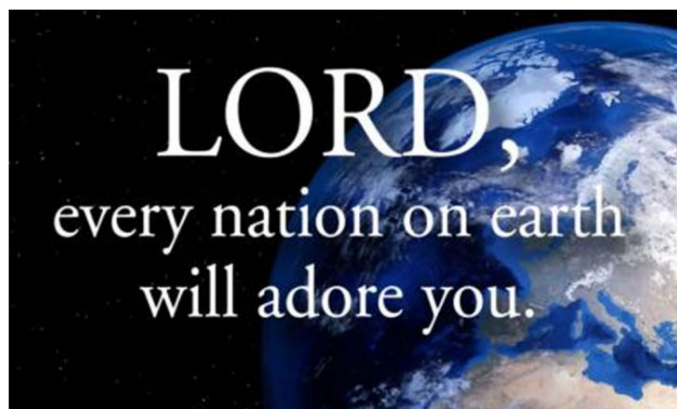
**Tuesday** Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab & 5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 1:21-28

**Wednesday** Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 1:29-39

**Thursday** Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11; Mk 1:40-45

**Friday** Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3 & 4bc, 6c-7, 8; Mk 2:1-12

**Saturday** Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mk 2:13-17



Masses— Jan. 7-8, 2023	4:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	9:45 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
<b>Celebrant - Subject to Change</b>	Fr. Raj Deacon	Fr. Todd Deacon	Fr. Todd Deacon	Fr. Todd Deacon

January 7-8, 2023 The Epiphany of the Lord			
	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
<b>4:30 pm</b>	Z Torregrossa, A Loya	E Halphen, L Tabury	B Magill, R Rinaudo, E Lee, J Culivan, C Willis
<b>8:00 am</b>	A Norris	A Crain, T Cormier	A Blount, M Vermaelen, V Browning, C Rabalais, W Rabalais
<b>9:45 am</b>	P Ricker	A Welch, L Evans	M Leger, B Berthelot, P Mistretta, M Delafield, B LaSalle
<b>11:30 am</b>	E Laudun, L Miller	J Blackwell, A Fields	D Kennedy, L Landry, J Johnson, C Edelen, M Taffaro



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