



# The Epiphany of the Lord

January 4, 2009

**All kings shall pay him homage,  
all nations shall serve him.**

We are a Sacrificial Giving Parish, Giving of our Time, Talent and Treasure  
Our offertory for Christmas was \$7,130.78.  
(For 2007-2008 our average weekly expenses were \$6,509.00.)

**Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of Lawrence & Hester Babineaux  
By: Children, Grand-children & Great-grandchildren**

**Registration for "Six Steps to Easter"  
Religious Education Program** is scheduled for Wednesday, February 11th at 6:00 P.M. in St. Charles Chapel. This program is for students in Jr. High & High School (grades 7-8, 9-10 & higher). Completed form and a fee of \$15.00 are due at registration. Four years of this program are required for Confirmation as a Junior in high school. Parent and child must attend this mandatory meeting. Classes start February 25th.

The office of Family Life Ministry is again sponsoring the **DIOCESAN MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION** to honor couples who have been married 25, 40, 50, 60 or more years. Only the above mentioned years will be honored, no between years will be accepted. It will be held on Sunday, February 8, 2009, 2:00 p.m., St. Edmonds Church 4131 West Congress St., Lafayette. Bishop Michael Jarrell will celebrate a special Mass and will give certificates, suitable for framing, to all couples being honored. Couples who wish to be honored must register no later than January 23, 2009. For more information, please call Family Life at 261-5653.

## THANK YOU

Special Thanks to all who contributed to our Christmas Flower Fund and to those who decorated our church so beautifully.

### **THE HOLY STAR**

*O Father, may that holy star  
Grow every year more bright  
And send its glorious beams afar  
To fill the world with light.*

## Sacrament Preparation for Adults

St. Charles Church offers a program to prepare adults for the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Communion). Classes start on February 5th and meet weekly on Thursdays 7:00-8:00 P.M. Sacraments will be received at the Easter Vigil Service on April 11th.

This program is for YOU if you are:

A baptized or un-baptized adult who would like to inquire about the Catholic Faith or who wants to become a Catholic.

A baptized adult who has not yet celebrated Eucharist and/or Confirmation in the Catholic Faith and who would like to do this.

A Catholic adult who is fully initiated and is interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith.

Call the church office at 662-5279 to register. Please tell others about this opportunity, especially family members or friends who might be interested.

## Activities of the Week Jan. 5-11

M 5	5:00 PM Vigil Mass Choir Practice
T 6	6:00 PM 7:30 Choir Practice
W 7	
TH 8	5:45 PM 10:30 Mass Choir Practice
FR 9	



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### Minister Schedule-January 10-11

<b>Vigil</b> -Lector	Mildred Rubit & Deborah Alpough
Communion	Dyanne LeBlanc, Margie McClendon Mills & Jackie Vautrot, Mary Menard
Altar Server	Megan Miller
<b>7:30</b> -Lector	Gwen Miller & Cheri Dubroc
Communion	Theresa Cormier, Stephanie Richard, Gary Dubroc, Jackie Savoie, Darrell Burleigh
Altar Server	Megan Miller
<b>10:30</b> -Lector	Naomi Marks & Janice Fox
Communion	Deacon Sam Henry, Lorraine Marks Norman & Flo Carroll, Doris Etienne
Altar Servers	Andrew Smith, Morgan Boone, Lindsey Bourque

### Church Cleaners for January 10-11

Barbara Broussard	Jeanette Williams
Vickie Meche	Wilda Richard
Genevieve Ray	Irene Lavergne
Barbara & Stephanie Senegal	

### **The Jesuit Spirituality Center in Grand Coteau, Louisiana is pleased to offer in 2009..**

**Individually directed retreats**-Jan. 20-29, Feb. 9-18, March 2-11, March 16-25.

**Cultivating Happiness: A Day of Renewal for Women**—Sat. Jan 10, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Presenter: Mrs. Andrea Vidrine. In a modern life which provides an overload of sensory stimulation, this day of renewal allows participants to retreat to a quiet place and reconnect with our loving Creator.

**When Women Pray**—Thurs., Feb. 5-Sun. Feb. 8.

Presenters: Robin Hebert & Lyn Holley Doucet.

Women can explore the ways in which God dwells in them and calls them along paths of love and service.

**Zen Practices for Christian Living**—Thurs. Feb. 19-Sun., Feb. 22. Presenter: Fr. Robert Kennedy, S.J.

**"To Know Christ Jesus"** (Phil. 3:10)-Fri., Feb. 27-Sun., March 1. Presenter: Fr. Anthony Ostini, S.J.

This workshop/retreat will present the method of St. Ignatius Loyola for praying with the Gospels.

**Introduction to the Christian Use of Yoga**

Friday, March 13-Sunday, March 15. Presenter: Mrs. Andrea Vidrine. This retreat will help inspire a deeper awareness of Christ within and stimulate the explosive expression of Spirit in all aspects of life.

### **GOD'S PROMISE TO ALL PEOPLE**

Today 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 that 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.

### **Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat House in Grand Coteau scheduled retreats:**

#### Mid-week Retreats for Women

January 19-21, 2009	June 29-July 1, 2009
March 9-11, 2009	November 2-4, 2009
April 6-8, 2009	

#### Weekend Retreats for Women

February 19-22, 2009	September 10-13, 2009
April 30-May 3, 2009	September 17-20, 2009
May 7-9, 2009	October 15-18, 2009
May 28-31, 2009	November 12-15, 2009
August 6-9, 2009	December 3-6, 2009

#### Married Couples Retreat

February 13-15, 2009	June 26-28, 2009
April 24-26, 2009	October 23-25, 2009

For more information on any of the above retreats, please contact Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat House at 337-662-5410.

**PARKING AREA:** We are planning to designate parking spots in the area located to the east of St. Ignatius School. This is the area extending toward Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat House.

As the parking area is being setup, please be careful to follow the signs that will appear and to use the designated spots for parking. Thank you for your cooperation.

Looking for a wealth of sources about our Catholic Faith and for help in your personal spiritual life? Please take a look at and explore the web-site: <http://www.loyolapress.com>