

# *Epiphany of the Lord*



# *St. Isidore Harvester*

*St. Isidore Catholic Church  
Serving Baker and  
surrounding areas*

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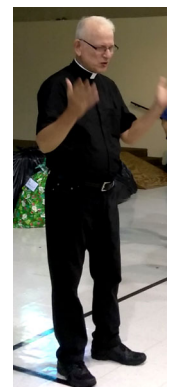
## **Christmas Masses**

Our Christmas Masses were a beautiful and moving experience. We would like to thank everyone who worked so hard to accomplish our liturgy—the Choirs who prepared for weeks before hand; all those who moved chairs from all over the grounds and set them up in the church; the Art & Environment committee who worked to decorate the church; the Altar Guild who cleaned vestments, sacred vessels and the church; the Knights of Columbus for setting up the Nativity scene in the courtyard; all those dedicated ministers who served at the Masses as Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers and Coordinators; Bristol “Bree” Thompson who did a perfect job carrying up the Baby Jesus and laying him in the manger; and finally Father Frank Bass, our pastor, who serves St. Isidore with such love and kindness.



## **Christmas Toy Drive and Food Baskets**

This year’s toy drive was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who donated gifts to the children in our community as well as those who donated food for our Christmas Baskets. A very special thank you to Raymond and Jannitta Antoine along with the Baton Rouge Constable’s Office who donated toys and bikes this year. Thank you to our St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry volunteers for organizing this event. Without them none of this would have been possible. Thank you to all those drivers who showed up early Saturday morning to bring Christmas joy to the children in our community. We would also like to thank Cliff and Gretchen Allman as well as the Ladies Auxiliary for helping with the Toy Drive and fueling us with delicious treats this year!



## Senior Luncheon

Due to the holidays we have moved our luncheon back one week. Our monthly Senior Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, January 10th at Noon in the Isidore Center. We hope you can join us then!



## Mardi Gras Masquerade

Let the Good Times Roll! Our Masquerade Social will begin at 7 PM on Saturday, February 3rd in the Ott Center. Proceeds from this fundraiser benefit St. Isidore. Tickets are a donation of \$50 per couple and \$25 per person or you can reserve a table for you and your friends for \$200 (table seats 10). Tickets are available now in the church office and will be sold after Masses starting January 21st.

## In Loving Memory

On Sunday, December 7, 2017, Mr. Earl Moore went to his eternal resting place with our beloved Father. Mr. Moore worked as the maintenance man for St. Isidore Church and the school for thirty-three years.

“He was a great person, a jack of all trades. He took care of the church, school, and the grounds. He did a super job and took pride in his work. He will be greatly missed.”

- Carla Berry

## Our Sympathy for...

Dudley Reynolds and Family on the death of his sister, **Julia “Audrey” Elridge**, who passed away, Monday, December 18th.



## Contributions

Stewardship will be reported in next week’s bulletin.

*Thank you and may God bless your stewardship.*

## Worship Schedule

### Saturday, January 6 *St. Andre Bessette*

4:00 PM Mass: Sadie Mae Smith, Kay Pavur, Louise & Stephen Rabalais, Danna Jumonville & Soulier Families.

### Sunday, January 7 *Epiphany of the Lord*

7:30 AM Mass: The People of St. Isidore.

10:30 AM Mass: Irvin Landry, Tina Gaspard.

### Monday, January 8 *Baptism of the Lord*

8:30 AM Communion Services.

### Tuesday, January 9

6:00 PM Communion Services.

### Wednesday, January 10

7:15 AM Communion Services.

### Thursday, January 11

6:00 AM Communion Services.

### Friday, January 12

7:15 AM Mass: The Holy Souls in Purgatory.

8:45 AM—5:00 PM: Adoration.

5:00 PM: Rosary & Eucharistic Benediction.

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for



**Marjorie Acosta**

Requested by  
Virgie & Jimmy LeBlanc

## Daily Mass Schedule

Monday: 8:30 AM Communion Service

Tuesday: 5-5:45 PM Reconciliation

6 PM Mass

Wednesday: 7:15 AM Mass

Thursday: 6 AM Mass

Friday: 7:15 AM Mass

Saturday: 3-3:45 PM Reconciliation

4 PM Vigil Mass

Sunday: 7:30 AM Mass

10:30 AM Mass

## Looking for a New Year's Resolution?

Jesus said in the Garden of Gethsemane "So you could not stay awake with me even an hour? Be on guard, and pray that you may not undergo the test. The spirit is willing but nature is weak." Matthew 26:40-41. Additional adores are needed to spend one hour with Jesus in the Daily Chapel. Should you feel the call to spend one hour with Jesus, our Lord and Savior, please contact Linda Polk at (225) 938-9363 or Jason McCrory at in the church office at (225) 775-8850.

## Louisiana Life March South

If you are interested in attending this year's march, feel free to gather at the State Capitol for a pro-life march to the Baton Rouge Riverfront. The Life March South is Saturday, January 20, 2018, from 10 AM until Noon. For more information, call (866) 463-5433 or visit [lalifemarch.com](http://lalifemarch.com).

*"Every Life deserves a lifetime."*

## Adventures at the Christmas Village

Our Day Tripper's journeyed to see Father Palermo's Christmas Village. Father Palermo started his immense collection of miniatures many years ago. He even expanded his collection while he was here serving at St. Isidore. We were lucky enough to see how much work he has put into his collection over the years, and it was nothing less than astonishing! Thank you to Dr. Jimmy and Mrs. Peggy Hebert for coordinating the trip.



## New Liturgical Schedules Available

The new Liturgical schedules are available in the gathering room as well as on our website at <http://www.stisidorecommunity.org/minister-schedule>. If you have any questions or would like more information, please call Jason in the church office at 775-8850.

**Father Frank will be out of the office January 8th through January 11th.**

## St. Isidore the Farmer Catholic Church

Father Frank Bass - *Pastor*

Tommy Benoit - *Deacon* • Shelley Joseph - *Deacon*

Roxanne Mabile - *Administration* • Monice Oliphant - *Religious Formation/Youth* • Chad Canady - *Groundskeeper*

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