Nativity of Our Lady Catholic Church
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MASS SCHEDULE:
Saturday: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am
Weekdays:
5:30 pm (Tuesday and Thursday)
9:00 am (Wednesday) 6:30 am (Friday)

OFFICE HOURS:
Monday: 9:00 am — 5:00 pm
Tuesday: 9:00 am — 5:00 pm
Wednesday: 9:30 am — 5:00 pm
Thursday: 9:00 am — 5:00 pm
Friday: 9:00 am — 12:00 pm
(Closed daily from 12:00 pm — 1:00 pm for Lunch)

PASTOR:
Fr. Mario Romero

SACRAMENTAL MINISTER:
Fr. Ed Degeyter

DEACON:
Deacon Stephen VanCleve

BOOKKEEPER:
Linda L. Viator

SECRETARY:
Polly Camacho

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:
Brenda Romero – 365-3759

YOUTH DIRECTOR:
Allison Abshire – 365-3759

PASTORAL COUNCIL PRESIDENT: Barbara Breaux

RECONCILIATION:
Saturday: 3:00 pm — 3:45 pm and 30 minutes before weekday Masses

ROSARY:
Wednesday: 8:25 am (Pro-Life)
Thursday: 5:00 pm
We have been consecrated in baptism and called to be holy. Do you ever think about what that means? What do you think it means to be “holy” and do you think it applies to you? According to the dictionary, “holy” means belonging to God, consecrated, deserving deep respect, awe, and reverence. Holy is not something you become but what you are. You did not earn it but you can develop it. We all have talents and abilities, but they cannot bear fruit unless we develop them and hone our skills. So it is with holiness. Reflect on what it means to be holy and what you are doing to become more holy.

“To do your will, Oh my God, is my delight, and your law is within my heart.” - Psalm 40:8

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, January 17, 2017
5:30pm Peggy Alayna Allen (liv)(bd)
Wednesday, January 18, 2017
9:00am Dr. Roy Landry, Thelma Gautreaux (bd)
Emmie Rose Romero, Jon Karl Guilbeau
Thursday, January 19, 2017
5:30pm Ralph & Lorraine Breaux
Viola C. Peltier (bd)
Friday, January 20, 2017
6:30am Sean Michael Landry
Saturday, January 21, 2017
4:00pm Wincilse Bourque, M/M Arthur Lemoine
Marilyn Landry, Dr. Clyde Rougeou, Jr.
Judy Badeaux, Ransonet & Dressel Fly
Harvey & Joyce DeCourt, Roy Flores
Richard Barrilleaux, Jan & Lee Slowik
Howard McCoy, Dustin McCoy
Russell G. Ramirez, Judy M. Ramirez
Darrel Lafont
Sunday, January 22, 2017
7:00am Parishioners, Marlene T. Broussard
Amelia Segura Selph, Genevieve B. Dugas
M/M Raymond Landry
9:00am Msgr. H. J. Barsen, Joseph & Amelia Borel
Walter Duplantis, Arthur & Agnes Romero
Agapito A. Castro, Gerald “Bick” Girouard
10:30am Fr. A.J. Boumans, Melissa Armand
Donna M. Lanza, Aline “Dot” Mayeux
Tommy Breaux, Sr., Martha B. Ramos

Because our church bulletin is printed out of state, all Mass intentions and announcements should be submitted to the office at least two weeks prior to the requested bulletin date. Thank you.

ENGAGED COUPLES . . .
Spend a weekend away from the cares and distractions of everyday living. Attend a Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend in preparation for your marriage. Upcoming weekend dates: March 3-5, May 5-7, July 21-23 and more. For cost of weekends, other dates, and to learn more, visit our website at www.lafayettecee.org or contact Paul & Carolyn Trahan at (337)254-8947 or (337)898-9257, or cee.trahan@gmailcom. Find us on Facebook at Lafayette Catholic Engaged Encounter.

We are a sacrificial giving Parish, giving of our Time, Talent and Treasure:

OUR GIFTS TO GOD January 1st
Loose...........................................$ 1,255.97
Envelopes .....................................$ 9,304.00
Total (collected) .........................$10,559.97
Mailed in offertory ........................$ 526.00
Total offertory (week) .................$11,085.97
Solemnity of Mary Offering .............$ 1,910.00

OUR GIFTS TO GOD January 8th
Loose...........................................$ 1,663.63
Envelopes .....................................$ 7,356.00
Total (collected) .........................$ 9,019.63
Mailed in offertory ........................$ 1,760.00
Total offertory (week) .................$10,779.63
Nativity Building Fund ....................$2,064.20

Thank you for your generosity!!!!

2016 Contributions Statement
If you would like to have a copy of your 2016 Statement of Contributions mailed to you, please call the office at (337)364-8360 to request one.

Diocesan Marriage Anniversary Mass
Sunday, February 12, 2017, 2:00 PM
Sacred Heart of Jesus, New Iberia
Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel will celebrate the annual Diocesan Marriage Anniversary Mass, honoring couples who are celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60, or more years of married life. Pre-registration is required by all couples who wish to be recognized during the Marriage Anniversary Mass. Due to the large volume of participation each year, only couples who are celebrating one of the designated anniversary years may register to be recognized, and the anniversary must fall within that calendar year. No registrations are accepted at the door on the day of the Anniversary Celebration Mass. Bishop Deshotel will present all registered couples with a certificate in honor of their marriage anniversary, and a special reception will be held immediately following each Mass. Friends and family members are welcome to attend the Mass and reception; however, reserved seating is only available for the couples being honored, while others are asked to be seated behind this reserved section.

The deadline to register is February 2, 2017. Please visit the website at www.diolaf.org/marriage or call the office at 337-261-5653.
QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 15, 2017

Reading I: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6
• I will make you a light to the nations.
   To the ends of the earth.

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3
• Grace and peace of God our Father
   and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel: John 1:29-34
• Now I have seen for myself.

Theme: “God’s plan in Christ begins to unfold
in human history.”

Our Condolences
We extend our deepest sympathy to the families and
friends of the following parishioners who have died
in October thru December 2016, and pray for the
repose of their souls:

Dorothy Dartez Migues Date of Death: Oct. 19, 2016
Janet Hebert Stevens Date of Death: Nov. 5, 2016
Delta “Dot” Girouard Date of Death: Nov. 7, 2016
Melissa Landry Armand Date of Death: Nov. 10, 2016
Louise Patout Date of Death: Nov. 18, 2016
Mazel Melancon Vaughn Date of Death: Nov. 20, 2016
Barbara Fontenot Hargrave Date of Death: Dec. 2, 2016
Martha B. Ramos Date of Death: Dec. 11, 2016
Kurt James Delhoussaye Date of Death: Dec. 28, 2016
Henry Segura Date of Death: Dec. 30, 2016

Please Join Us!
In praying for an end to abortion and all pro-death
activities in our nation and in our world.
South Region “March For Life”
Tuesday January 24, 2017
St. Peter’s Catholic Church, New Iberia, Louisiana

◆ Silent Eucharistic Procession (from Grotto on
   Main Street to St. Peter’s Church) 6:00pm
◆ Mass for Life (A Love Offering Will Be Collected)
◆ Five Day Rosary Congress (24 hour Eucharistic
   Adoration for five days following March &
   Mass with Pro-Life Rosary recited every hour
   on the hour)

Guest Celebrant for
Eucharistic Procession & Mass:
Fr. Alexander Albert
St. Peter’s Church, New Iberia
For more information
call (337) 369-3816

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS
January 16 - 22, 2017

Jan. 16th Rev. Allen Breaux
Jan. 17th Rev. John “Buddy” Breaux
Jan. 18th Rev. Joseph Breaux
Jan. 19th Rev. Joseph Brennan
Jan. 20th Rev. Francis Brou, SJ
Jan. 21st Rev. David Broussard
Jan. 22nd Rev. Henry Broussard

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I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.
— Isaiah 49:6b

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Tuesday: St. Anthony
Wednesday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
Friday: St. Fabian; St. Sebastian
Saturday: St. Agnes

FLOWERS: Our Lady’s Altar Society
SANCTUARY LIGHT: Our Lady’s Altar Society

Note: The cost for altar flowers is $45 and the cost for the sanctuary light is $8. Please call (364-8360) or come by the office to make arrangements.

MASS SERVERS
January 17 - 22, 2017

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CURRENT EVENTS

Monday, January 16, 2017
No CCD This Week

Tuesday, January 17, 2017
No CCD This Week
R.C.I.A. Class - 6:30pm - Church Office

Wednesday, January 18, 2017
Pro-Life Rosary - 8:25am with Mass at 9am
No CCD This Week

Friday, January 20, 2016
Nativity Diner III Crew
Confirmation Retreat - 6:30pm - 10pm

Saturday, January 21, 2017
Confirmation Retreat - 8:30am - 10pm

Sunday, January 22, 2017
2nd Collection - Bishop Service Appeal
Confirmation Retreat - 9am - 10:30am
Jesus is Alive - 5pm - Parish Hall

We welcome the following families to our Parish Family. These are families that have become members from October through December 2016:

- Dustin Touchet
- Mary Lopez
- Alexander Duplantis
- Adam LaSalle
- Ross Judice
- Dustin Comeaux
- Brian Fitch
- Jasmine Gutierrez
- Alexis Boutte
- Darryl Menard

Let your faith be bigger than your fear.