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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:

Rev. Msgr. J. Robert Romero

SACRAMENTAL MINISTER:

Fr. Ed Degeyter

DEACON:

Deacon Stephen VanCleve

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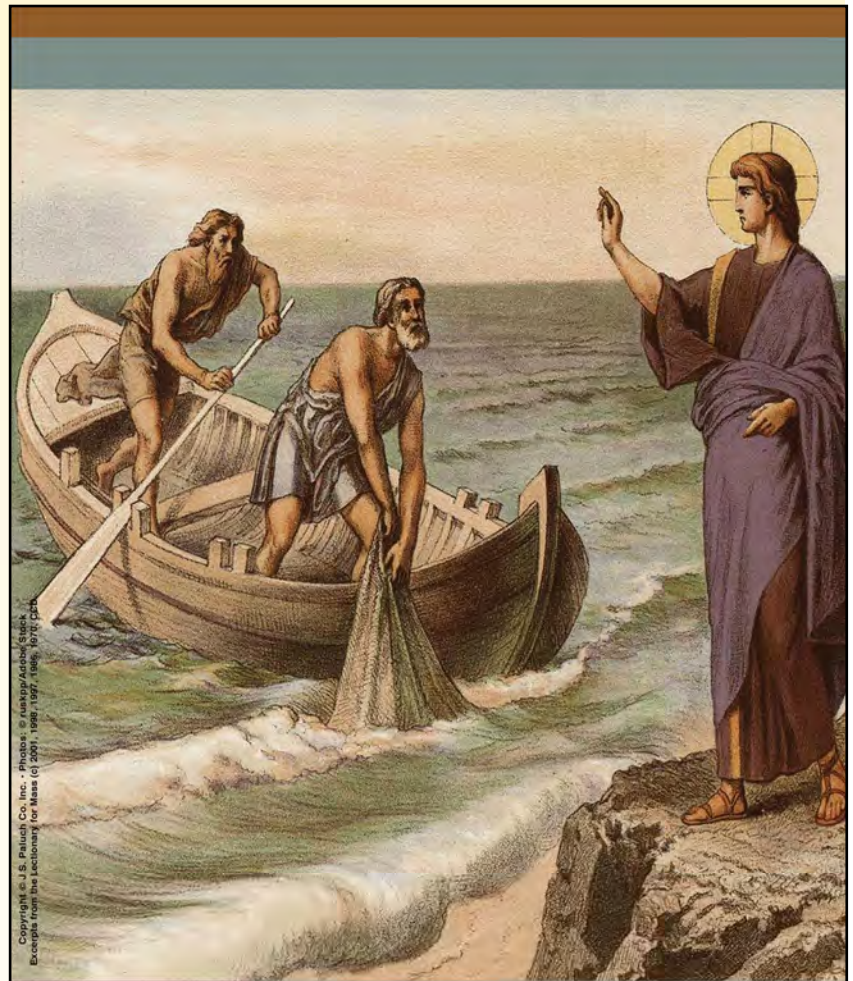
RECONCILIATION:

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

ROSARY:

Wednesday: 8:20 am (*Pro-Life*)

Thursday: 5:00 pm



JANUARY

26 2020

*They left their nets and
followed him.*

MATTHEW 4:20

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Thanks from Father Ed . . .

Sincere Thanks to all who took part in any way in my recent Ordination Anniversary Celebration. I am grateful to all of you, my Nativity Family, for being a very special part of my journey in life and in priesthood. Be assured of my love and my continued remembrance in prayer. May the Lord generously reward your kindness.

Father Ed

Valentine's Steak Dinner Fundraiser

When: Saturday, February 8, 2020

Where: Nativity Parish Hall

Cost: \$30 per person (steak dinner) couples 21 years of age & older are invited to attend. Seating starts at 6:30pm, dinner served at 7pm

Dress: Sunday Best Attire

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus & Nativity Youth Group. Babysitting available upon request. Music will be provided for your listening and dancing pleasure.

Come enjoy a romantic evening with your sweetheart while supporting Nativity Youth Group! All proceeds will help fund future Youth Group events, service projects, retreats, and travel expenses. Don't fight the crowds on Valentine's. Buy your ticket to Youth Group's Valentine's Steak Dinner Fundraiser! Limited amount of tickets available. Contact Macie Monté at 339-3014.

2020 Mass Intentions:

The Mass Intention Book for the 2020 year is now open for parishioners to schedule Masses. Please allow 10 business days (2 weeks) if possible, before the requested Mass so that it can be placed in the bulletin. Come by the church office to schedule Masses. Call the church office with any questions, 364-8360.

2019 Contributions Statement

If you would like to have a copy of your 2019 Statement of Contributions mailed to you, please call the office at (337)364-8360 to request one.

REFLECTIONS – **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time** - Paul reminds the Corinthians that God has not chosen them because they are wise or influential. Such things are unimportant. God loves to use the poor and the outcasts and the weak. When their good deeds are seen, it is clearly the work of God and not themselves alone. Let us not excuse ourselves from the little things we can do; but rather do them to the best of our ability and let God work his miracles through us.

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." - Matthew 5:16

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WHY DO WE DO THAT?

- CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Q: Why the Holy Mass is a sacrifice and a sacrament.

A: Jesus instituted the Holy Eucharist during the Last Supper as a sacramental banquet and a sacrificial offering. As a sacrament, the Holy Eucharist is an outward sign in and through which we meet Jesus who shares his life of grace with us. In this Sacrament of the Eucharist, we do meet Jesus the risen Lord who comes to us under signs of bread and wine to nourish and strengthen us for our journey through life. By the words of consecration, Christ is made present again through the "transubstantiation" of the bread and wine into Christ's Body and Blood. As a sacramental meal, the Eucharist is a foretaste of the eternal banquet of "the Lamb that was slain" (Revelation 5:12). Eucharistic celebration is a sacrifice because in the Holy Mass the same Jesus Christ who offered himself on Calvary now offers himself on the altar. According to the Council of Trent, the Mass is a true and proper sacrifice which is offered to God. The Calvary sacrifice is brought to the present time [reenacted] on the altar in an unbloody way using signs and symbols. By the words, "Do this in commemoration of me" (Luke 22:19; 1 Corinthians 11:24), Christ made the apostles priests. Moreover, He decreed that they and other priests should offer His Body and Blood. St. Paul told his converts in Corinth, "Every time, then, you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes" (1 Corinthians 11:26).

Our Lady of Sorrows

Helping cook food for a family who has lost a loved one is a great help and comfort to those in grief. We are in need of Crew Captains & crew volunteers for this ministry. Please consider using your time and talent in this beautiful ministry. Call Barbara Breaux at 365-7133 or the office 364-8360.

****NOTE: Due to bulletin deadline, we will report the Sunday collections for January 19th in next weekend's bulletin. Thank you for your generosity!**

Nativity of Our Lady Catholic Church

February 2020

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| <p>2 Pray for Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI</p> <p>Memorial Book</p> <p>Nativity Building Fund</p> | <p>3 Pray for Bishop Douglas Deshotel</p> | <p>4 Pray for Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell</p> | <p>5 Pray for Fr. Nathan Comeaux</p> <p>Pro-Life Rosary</p> <p>Holy Hour 9:30am</p> | <p>6 Pray for Fr. Gregory Cormier</p> | <p>7 Pray for Msgr. J. Douglas Courville</p> <p>First Friday</p> | <p>8 Pray for Fr. Randy Courville</p> <p>Youth Group</p> <p>Valentine Dinner</p> <p>Parish Hall</p> <p>6:30pm</p> |
| <p>9 Pray for Fr. Robert Courville</p> <p>New Iberia Poor & Needy Pancake Breakfast 8am</p> | <p>10 Pray for Fr. Angelo Cremaldi</p> | <p>11 Pray for Fr. Barry Crochet</p> | <p>12 Pray for Fr. Francis Damoah</p> <p>Pro-Life Rosary</p> <p>K.C. & Ladies Aux.</p> <p>Dinner & Meeting</p> | <p>13 Pray for Fr. Hampton Davis</p> <p>Diner I</p> <p>Baptismal Class</p> | <p>14 Pray for Msgr. Jefferson DeBlanc</p> | <p>15 Pray for Fr. Michael DeBlanc</p> <p>Baptisms</p> |
| <p>16 Pray for Fr. Ed Degeyter</p> <p>Bishop's Services Appeal</p> <p>Commitment</p> | <p>17 Pray for Fr. Michael Delcambre</p> <p>Safe Environment</p> <p>Students & Parents</p> | <p>18 Pray for Fr. Mark Devise</p> <p>Safe Environment</p> <p>Students & Parents</p> | <p>19 Pray for Msgr. Keith Derouen</p> <p>Pro-Life Rosary</p> <p>Safe Environment</p> <p>Students & Parents</p> | <p>20 Pray for Fr. Ferdinand Derrera</p> | <p>21 Pray for Fr. Kenneth Domingue</p> <p>Diner III</p> | <p>23 Pray for Fr. Dustin Dought</p> |
| <p>23 Pray for Fr. Gregory Downs</p> | <p>24 Pray for Fr. Blake Dubroc</p> | <p>25 Mardi Gras</p> <p>Pray for Fr. Wayne Duet</p> <p>Mass at 8am</p> <p>Nativity Church</p> <p>Office Closed</p> | <p>26 Ash Wednesday</p> <p>Pray for Fr. Willard Dugas</p> <p>Masses 6:30am & 5:30pm</p> <p>No 9am Mass/No Pro-Life</p> | <p>27 Pray for Fr. Edward Duhon</p> <p>Women's Ultreya</p> <p>7pm - Barsen Hall</p> | <p>28 Pray for Fr. Jacob DuMont</p> <p>Stations of the Cross</p> <p>5:30pm - Church</p> | <p>29 Pray for Fr. Nicholas DuPré</p> |
| No Faith Formation Classes or R.C.I.A | | | | | | |

PRAYER & SICK LIST



The names on our prayer list will stay on for 90 days. If you want to add or delete a name, please call the office @ 364-8360: Rhonda Darden, Peggy Lancon, Mary Ann Babin, Clifton Babin, Cindy Trahan, Kay Bourreaux, Lynn Bodin, Harriet Fowler, Craig Daniels, Acey & Diana Frugé, Mercedes Turner, Lonnie Lavergne, Cheryl Lavergne, Rita Gary, Kurt Lambalino, Kressant Landry, Joy Mayer, Lori Aguillard, Dale Landry, Charles Gautreaux, Jason Walker, Peggy Migues, Alvin Theriot, Rose Guilbeau, Peter & Bernadine Williams, Mike & Dolores Boutte, Jerome Reed, Carrol Romero, Jr., Hiroe Argobright, Cherie Alexandrescu, Neal Boutte, Christy Lannie, Sherry Darcey, Chandler Dore, Betty Duhon, Keren Viator, Patsy Barrilleaux, Emile & Doris Barras, Kiersten Price, Dawn Broussard, Stephen Etienne, Michael & Linda Sundberg, Raphael & Marie Duplechain, Dr. Angela Langlinois, Dawn Broussard, Myrna & Millard Poche, Jaquie Gondran, Ed McVey, Tammy Johnson, Stephanie Breaux Bradley, Celia Camacho, Carmen Merryman, Fran Jackson, Gilbert Jackson, Robin L. Viator, Theresa Olmsted, Sheryl S. Bourque, Lloyd & Ronnie Landry, Elise C. Verret, Michael & Claire Landry Family, Gloria Landry, Kate & Dylan Ortego, Dustin & Nicole V. Ortego, Colin D. Trahan, Carson Viator, Stella & Kole Schouest, Gerald Viator, Brittany Marceaux, Hadley Babin, James Boudreaux, Heath Michael Boutte, Brent Buteaux, Gayle Hebert, Danny Segura, Ruby Seneca, Abby Musselwhite, Randy Breaux, Monique Martin McCarty, Sally Romero, Jason Goutierrez, Edward Hartwell, Caroline Dubois, Donald Poche, Debbie Clark, Gwen Meyers, Jim Upchurch, Irene Hebert, Janis Dugas, Alice Robicheaux, Matilda Romero, Thelma Hulin, Dwayne Dugas, Curtis Hulin, Emma Lou Doerle Segura

Please also pray for those individuals who, although they are in need of your prayers, have requested that their names not be publicized for privacy reasons.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, January 28, 2020

5:30pm Gayle Johnson (liv)(bd)
Chad Landry (liv)(bd)

Wednesday, January 29, 2020

9:00am Cecile & Robert Halphen, Sr.
Violet Lancon

Quang V. Nguyen, Irwin Sibille (bd)

Thursday, January 30, 2020

5:30pm Parishioners

Friday, January 31, 2020

6:30am David D. Viator, Jade & Lexi Romero (liv)
Rita Norris
Helen Barrilleaux (ann of death)

Saturday, February 1, 2020 - First Saturday

9:00am Brother & Claire LaBauve
Quang V. Nguyen, United States Military

4:00pm

Memorial Book Intentions, Roy Flores
Harvey & Joyce DeCourt, Warren Barras
Amelia Segura Selph, Ray Comeaux
Oris Gachassin, Vernice & A.J. Estilette
Jerry Dooley, Vera & Avery DeHart
Clarence Barrilleaux, Jr., Odelle B. Walker
Lynward Ransonet

Sunday, February 2, 2020

7:00am Memorial Book Intentions
Parishioners, Mona B. Simon

Charles Froisy, Marlene T. Broussard

9:00am

Memorial Book Intentions
Msgr. H. J. Barsen, Gerald "Bick" Girouard
Quang V. Nguyen, Agapito A. Castro

10:30am

Memorial Book Intentions, Kenny Byrom
Fr. A.J. Boumans, A Special Intention
Theonie & Ernest Breaux, Donna M. Lanza
Clarence & Violet Lancon

SANCTUARY LIGHT:

*In Memory Of:
Don Taylor*



Diocesan Marriage Anniversary Mass

Sunday, February 9, 2020 2:00 PM

St. Peter, Carencro

Msgr. W. Curtis Mallet will celebrate the annual Diocesan Marriage Anniversary Mass, honoring couples who are celebrating **25, 40, 50, 60, or more** years of married life during 2020. 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. All registered couples will be presented 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 **January 31, 2020** please visit the website at www.diolaf.org/marriage or call the office at 337-261-5653.

TODAY'S READINGS

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 26, 2020

Reading I: Isaiah 8:23 - 9:3

The prophet Isaiah speaks of a new beginning for Israel. According to Isaiah, how do the Israelite people react to God's intervention?

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13

- St. Paul writes about his concerns over reported "divisions" within the Corinthian congregation. How does St. Paul attempt to unify the community?

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

- St. Matthew records Jesus' first public words as: "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." Why do you think Jesus emphasizes a disposition of repentance needed for the kingdom of heaven?

CURRENT EVENTS

Monday, January 27, 2020

Faith Formation Classes - 9th, 10th & 11th Grades
- 6:30pm -Barsen Hall

Tuesday, January 28, 2020

Faith Formation Classes - 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th Grades
- 6:30pm -Barsen Hall
R.C.I.A. - 6:30pm - Church Office

Wednesday, January 29, 2020

Pro-Life Rosary - 8:20am with Mass at 9am
Faith Formation Classes - 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Grades
- 5:30pm - Barsen Hall

Saturday, February 1, 2020 - First Saturday

OLAS, K.C. Ladies Auxiliary & K.C. Members
to attend 9am Mass

Sunday, February 2, 2020

2nd Collection - Nativity Building Fund
Jesus is Alive - 4pm - Parish Hall

Our Lady of the Oaks, Grand Coteau

Upcoming Retreats

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New Iberia Retreat for Men

March 19-22, 2020

Contact: Wayne Delcambre 519-0462 or
Paul Gulotta, Sr. 577-6377

May 14-17, 2020

Contact Tommy Hebert 364-6946 or
Glenn Eldridge 519-0361

Call Our Lady of the Oaks for the below retreats:
(337) 662-5410

Married Couples Retreats:

February 14-16, 2020 April 24-26, 2020

Mid-Week Retreat for Women:

April 6-8, 2020

Weekend Retreats for Women:

February 20-23, 2020 April 30-May 3, 2020

| MASS SERVERS | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| January 28 - February 2, 2020 | | | | | |
| DAY DATE | TIME | CELEBRANT | READERS | LAY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION | ALTAR SERVERS |
| Tuesday 1/28/20 | 5:30pm | Msgr. J. Robert Romero | Madeline Domingues | Percy Barrilleaux Brenda Romero | Sacristan |
| Wednesday 1/29/20 | 9:00am | Fr. Ed Degeyter | Ginger Comeaux | Ross & Cindy Landry | Sacristan |
| Thursday 1/30/20 | 5:30pm | Msgr. J. Robert Romero | Christine Halphen | Deacon Stephen VanCleve Bea Romero | Sacristan |
| Friday 1/31/20 | 6:30am | Msgr. J. Robert Romero | Keith Comeaux | Mike Degeyter Linda Viator | Sacristan |
| Saturday 2/1/20 | 9:00am | Fr. Ed Degeyter | <i>See Reader Schedule</i> | <i>See Minister Schedule</i> | <i>See Altar Server Schedule</i> |
| | 4:00pm | Msgr. J. Robert Romero | <i>See Reader Schedule</i> | <i>See Minister Schedule</i> | <i>See Altar Server Schedule</i> |
| Sunday 2/2/20 | 7:00am | Fr. Ed Degeyter | <i>See Reader Schedule</i> | <i>See Minister Schedule</i> | <i>See Altar Server Schedule</i> |
| | 9:00am | Msgr. J. Robert Romero | <i>See Reader Schedule</i> | <i>See Minister Schedule</i> | <i>See Altar Server Schedule</i> |
| | 10:30am | Msgr. J. Robert Romero | <i>See Reader Schedule</i> | <i>See Minister Schedule</i> | <i>See Altar Server Schedule</i> |

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