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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 Degeyer

DEACON:

Deacon Stephen VanCleve

BOOKKEEPER:

Linda L. Viator

SECRETARY:

Polly Camacho

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Brenda Romero – 365-3759

PASTORAL COUNCIL

PRESIDENT: *Barbara Breaux*

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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor.

Luke 4:18

January 27, 2019

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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

Retrouvaille Weekend

Retrouvaille is a program for troubled marriages. The weekend provides a safe setting; encouraging couples to learn communication in marriage in a respectful manner. Visit the website for more information and to register www.helpourmarriage.com.

For answers to Frequently Asked Questions concerning the Church Abuse Scandal

Please visit

<https://www.diolaf.org/documents/2018/12/FAQ.pdf>

Nativity CCD High School/Confirmation Classes Parent Night

February 11, 2019

6:30pm - 8:00pm

Nativity Parish Hall

Topic: How belief in Jesus and His Church can impact our daily life.

CCD Students will attend their regular classes from 6:30 - 7:30pm

Students will join Prayer Time at 7:30pm in the church for 30 minutes of Adoration & Prayer.

Valentine's Steak Dinner Fundraiser

When: Saturday, February 9, 2019

Where: Nativity Parish Hall

Cost: \$30 per person (steak dinner) couples 21 years of age & older are invited to attend. Doors open at 6:00pm

Dress: Sunday Best Attire

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus & Nativity Youth Group. Babysitting available upon request. Live 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 Brenda Prejean at 367-8746.

2018 Contributions Statement

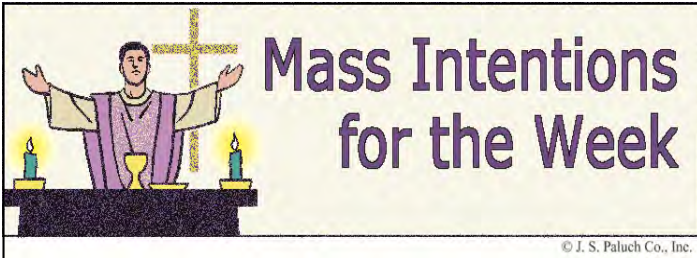
If you would like to have a copy of your 2018 Statement of Contributions mailed to you, please call the office at (337)364-8360 to request one.

REFLECTIONS – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Have you ever felt that you had nothing to offer others, that your life was without meaning? Consider that God chose to create you in this time, in this place. God has given you certain abilities that you are expected to develop and use. Paul used the image of a body to remind people that each of us has an important role in the life of the community - even if it is a "hidden" one. If you are not using your abilities, then the whole body - the community - is not functioning as well as it could. Pray to understand what your abilities are and how to use them.

"You, then, are the body of Christ.

Every one of you is a member of it." - 1 Corinthians 12:27

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****NOTE: Due to Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday, we will report the Sunday collections for January 20th in next weekend's bulletin. Thank you for your generosity.**

Theology of the Body - Level 2, Jan 30-March 27
 St. Elizabeth Seton, Lafayette
 Call 337-261-5607 to register
 This free program is a much deeper study of the magnificent teaching of St. John Paul II than the Introductory Course. It consists of eight sessions using videos by Christopher West. The workbook cost is \$20.

Tuesday, January 29, 2019
5:30pm Quang V. Nguyen, Robert "Bobby" Bonin
 Violet Lancon (bd)

Wednesday, January 30, 2019
9:00am Mrs. Doris T. Collins, Robert Halphen, Sr.
 Robert "Bobby" Bonin, Quang V. Nguyen
 A Special Intention for Healing
 Dr. Roy Landry, Barbara Verret
 Sanford & Faye Delcambre, Chet Bellow
 Leonard Stevens, Leslie Romero
 Patricia Daniels

Thursday, January 31, 2019
5:30pm Robert "Bobby" Bonin, Quang V. Nguyen
 David D. Viator, Helen Barrilleaux
 Lexi & Jade Romero

Friday, February 1, 2019 - First Friday
6:30am Robert "Bobby" Bonin, Quang V. Nguyen
 Jennifer Eldridge, Janell Broussard
 A.C. Elias, Earl & Shirley Robicheaux, Sr.
 Don Taylor, Pat Robicheaux


Saturday, February 2, 2019 - First Saturday
9:00am Brother & Claire LaBauve
 Quang V. Nguyen, Jennifer Eldridge

4:00pm Memorial Book Intentions, Roy Flores
 Harvey & Joyce DeCourt, Andrew Dupuis
 Jan & Lee Slowik, Mrs. Doris T. Collins
 Judy Badeaux, Amelia Segura Selph
 Winclise Bourque, Vera & Avery DeHart
 Amelina & Essie Duhon (ann of death)
 Vernice & A.J. Estilette, Donald Dupuis
 Antoine & Marie Judice, Jeanne Judice
 Tut Courtois, Georgiana Bellow
 Doris Burke Mire

Sunday, February 3, 2019
7:00am Memorial Book Intentions, Parishioners
 Marlene T. Broussard, Joycelan Theriot
 Mona B. Simon, Charles Froisy
 F.J. & Tuttie Broussard, Emerine Nugent
 M/M Felias Broussard, Jennifer Eldridge
 A.C. Elias, Lou Holland

9:00am Memorial Book Intentions
 Msgr. H. J. Barsen, M/M Richard Armand
 Gerald "Bick" Girouard, Agapito A. Castro
 Robert "Bobby" Bonin, Quang V. Nguyen
 Leonard Stevens, Romain Broussard, Jr.

10:30am Memorial Book Intentions, Odelle Walker
 Fr. A.J. Boumans, Edward Landry
 Donna M. Lanza, A Special Intention
 Clarence & Violet Lancon, Dean Smith
 Lynward "Lynn" Ransonet

In Memory of: 
FLOWERS: Mrs. Doris T. Collins
SANCTUARY LIGHT: Our Lady's Altar Society

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, earlier if it is a holiday season because we have earlier deadlines. Thank you.

Diocesan Marriage Anniversary Mass
Sunday, February 10, 2019 2:00 PM
Holy Cross Church, Lafayette
 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 during 2019. 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 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 **Monday, February 4, 2019** please visit the website at www.diolaf.org/marriage or call the office at 337-261-5653.

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: Diane Lopez, Nelson Landry, Betty J. Romero, Cynthia Picard, Morris Newman, Laura George, Shawn George, Anselm & Prejean Families, Raphael & Marie Duplechain, Kayla Broussard, Neal Boutte, Brittany Jenkins, Peggy Bonvillian, Chandra Romero, Stephen Etienne, Greig Bodin, Jim McDuff, Carmen Merryman, Malcolm Guilbeau, Eyan Derouen, Joy Mayer, Ida Snoddy, Liz Lancon, Lori Agular, Gerald "Butsy" Bayard, Tony Fontenot, Dudley David, Sr., Brent Buteaux, Gayle Hebert, Max Thibodeaux, Cherie Alexandrescu, Rita Gary, James Boudreaux, Issac Lehmann, Fran Jackson, Gilbert Jackson, Falynd & Freya Sonnier, Menson Romero, Marie Romero, Hazel Robichaux, Johnnie Dennis, Cindy Trahan, William Stock, Rachel Landry, Bridgette Buteaux, Deacon John Sarkies, Robin L. Viator, Theresa Olmsted, Joyce Sikes, Sheryl S. Bourque, Mike & Charlene Olmsted, McKenzie Theriot, Lloyd & Ronnie Landry, Elise C. Verret, Michael & Claire Landry family, Landon, Kolton & Talan Mancil, Ruby Seneca, Gloria Landry, Kate & Dylan Ortego, Dustin & Nicole V. Ortego, Colin D. Trahan, Carson Viator, Barbara Verret, Acey Fruge, Carrol Navarre, Jr., Earline Navarre, Carrol Navarre, Sr., Heath Michael Boutte, Alice Robicheaux, Debra White, James White, Ed Broussard, Michael Lee Sundberg, Jason Goutierrez, Agnes Bourque, Linda Moore, Jared Thibodeaux, Jake Thibodeaux, Caroline Dubois, Ruby Deshotel, Ralyn Reed, Irene Hebert, Patsy Thibodeaux, Beth Pharr, Avery Comb, Charles Robicheaux, Abby Musselwhite, Norvelle Belaire, Kurt Menard, Ulysse Robichaux, Peter Pollak, Joey Paul Landry, Tricia Boutte, Crystal Derouen, Julian Hoffpauir, Penny Granger, Al Sonnier, Dot Boutte, Dannette Guillotte, Jordyn Eabear, Roger Trahan, Danielle LeCompte, Gentry Boudreaux, Mia Lancon, Peggy L. Meyers, Brian Broussard, Misty Guidry, Lung Tran Nguyen, Marie Olson, Alyssa Prejean, Josephine Delcambre, Robert Romero, Danny Segura, Mary McDonald, Mazel Meyers, Sherry Darcey, Tina Clements, Peggy H. Vice, Stephanie Breaux Bradley, Celia Camacho, Faye Guidry, Ryan Ianaux, Sirena Rogers, Holly Hargett, Oleus Champagne, Jr., Kolby Smith, Kori Smith, Cheryl Phelps, Hallie Batie, Jean Paul Marceaux, Randy Breaux, Dale Landry, Pam Derouen, Aysia Rochon, Jason Walker, Kain Michael Romero, Janet Blanchard, Brec Hebert, Calli Hebert, Myrtle Oubre, Doris Boutte, London Trahan, Terry Trahan

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.

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

January 28 - February 3, 2019



Jan. 28th Rev. Anselm Ofodum
Jan. 29th Rev. Norman O'Neal, SJ
Jan. 30th Rev. Paul Onuegbe
Jan. 31st Rev. Paul Osterle, SJ
Feb. 1st Pope Francis
Feb. 2nd Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
Feb. 3rd Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel

TODAY'S READINGS

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 27, 2019

Reading I: Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

- The Word of God speaks to all who hear it.

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30

- We are the body of Christ and each is a different part.

Gospel: Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

- Jesus is the fulfillment of the Scriptures.

Theme: **Jesus is the one sent by God to save us.**

Jacob LeBlanc, Seminarian
Saint Joseph Seminary
75376 River Road
St. Benedict, LA 70457

You can use the address above if you would like to send a note of encouragement or if you wish to send donations, please make check out to "Jacob LeBlanc."

"Take this all of you, and eat it, this is my body...take this, all of you, and drink from it. This is the cup of my blood." Eucharistic Prayer

To give the "Body and Blood of Jesus Christ" to our brothers and sisters in Christ is an awesome privilege. Are you worthy? No, none of us is worthy, but we are striving to grow in holiness. If you are being called to this ministry, call Fr. Mario at the church office (364-8360).

MEMORIAL BOOK

The First Sunday of every month the "Memorial Book" is placed in the sanctuary as a reminder that this day we pray for all those who have been enrolled. You can enroll any deceased person by making a donation to Our Lady's Altar Society (minimum \$5.00). Call Virginia Molbert @ 364-0349.

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**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 27, 2019**

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

— Luke 4:18a

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30
 Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35
 Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20
 Thursday: Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25
 Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34
 Saturday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
 Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools Week
 Monday: St. Thomas Aquinas
 Thursday: St. John Bosco
 Friday: First Friday
 Saturday: The Presentation of the Lord; Blessing of Candles; First Saturday; World Day for Consecrated Life; Groundhog Day

CURRENT EVENTS

Monday, January 28, 2019

CCD - 9th, 10th & 11th Grades - 6:30pm -Barsen Hall

Tuesday, January 29, 2019

“33 Days to Merciful Love” Book Study
 - 9am - Barsen Hall

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

Wednesday, January 30, 2019

Pro-Life Rosary - 8:20am with Mass at 9am

CCD - 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Grades - 5:30pm - Barsen Hall

Thursday, January 31, 2019

“33 Days to Merciful Love” Book Study
 - 6:05pm - Barsen Hall

Friday, February 1, 2019 - First Friday

OLAS, K.C. Ladies Auxiliary & K.C. Members to attend 6:30am Mass

Saturday, February 2, 2019 - First Saturday

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

Sunday, February 3, 2019

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

Men's Homeless Shelter needs personal hygiene items & bath towels. Travelers are encouraged to donate hotel items collected during travels.

Specific Needs: shampoo, razors, soap, deodorants, & toothpaste. Washcloths and towels are greatly needed as well, they can be new or used (cleaned.)

Drop donations in the brown hamper in the foyer of the church / or at the church rectory

MASS SERVERS January 29 - February 2, 2019					
DAY DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	LECTORS	LAY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
Tuesday 1/29/19	5:30pm	Fr. Mario Romero	Claudia Geoffroy	Percy Barrilleaux Bea Romero	Sacristan
Wednesday 1/30/19	9:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Ginger Comeaux	Brenda Romero Linda Viator	Sacristan
Thursday 1/31/19	5:30pm	Fr. Mario Romero	Christine Halphen	Deacon Stephen VanCleve Percy Barrilleaux	Sacristan
Friday 2/1/19	6:30am	Fr. Mario Romero	<i>See Mailed Schedule</i>	<i>See Mailed Schedule</i>	Sacristan
Saturday 2/2/19	9:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	<i>See Mailed Schedule</i>	<i>See Mailed Schedule</i>	<i>See Mailed Schedule</i>
	4:00pm	Fr. Mario Romero	<i>See Mailed Schedule</i>	<i>See Mailed Schedule</i>	<i>See Mailed Schedule</i>
Sunday 2/3/19	7:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	<i>See Mailed Schedule</i>	<i>See Mailed Schedule</i>	<i>See Mailed Schedule</i>
	9:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	<i>See Mailed Schedule</i>	<i>See Mailed Schedule</i>	<i>See Mailed Schedule</i>
	10:30am	Fr. Mario Romero	Brenda Prejean/ Youth Member	<i>See Mailed Schedule</i>	<i>See Mailed Schedule</i>

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