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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 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 Degeyer

BOOKKEEPER:

Linda L. Viator

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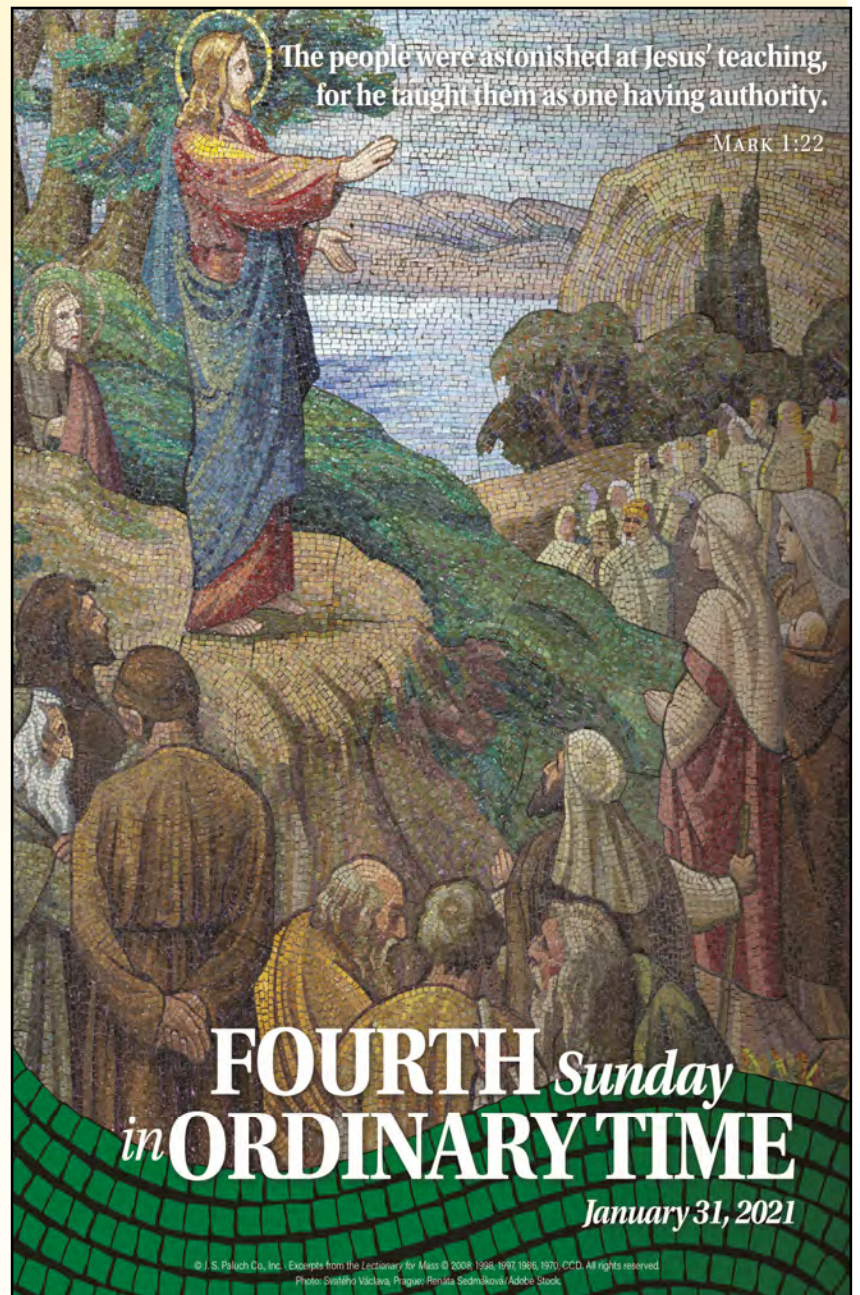
RECONCILIATION:


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

ROSARY:

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

Thursday: 5:00 pm





Mass Intentions for the Week

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Tuesday, February 2, 2021

5:30pm Jovi Racca (liv)

Wednesday, February 3, 2021

9:00am Patti Gagnard, Joyce Broussard
Joseph Viator, Odelle Barrilleaux Walker
Ray Comeaux, Rodney Comeaux
Edmund Patout, Dorothy Choate (liv)(bd)
Cammie Romero (liv)(bd)

Thursday, February 4, 2021

5:30pm M/M Troy Perrin

Friday, February 5, 2021 - First Friday

6:30am M/M Alton Segura, Don Taylor
Janell Broussard, Charlie Witte
Martin "Lee" Broussard
United States Military

Saturday, February 6, 2021 - First Saturday

9:00am Brother & Claire LaBauve
Quang V. Nguyen, Charlie Witte
United States of America

4:00pm Memorial Book Intentions
Harvey & Joyce DeCourt, Warren Barras
Lynward Ransonet, DeHart & Estilette Fly
Dressell & Ransonet Fly, June C. Guyote
Rodolph Dugas & Fly
Caroll J. Navarre, Sr.

Sunday, February 7, 2021

7:00am Memorial Book Intentions, Mona B. Simon
Parishioners, Henry McDonald & Dec. Fly
Charles Froisy, M/M V.A. Bernard

9:00am Memorial Book Intentions
Msgr. H. J. Barsen, Agapito A. Castro
Gerald "Bick" Girouard, Quang V. Nguyen
Oris & Nancy Gachassin, Martha Tran
Clarence & Violet Lancon, Melvin Petry

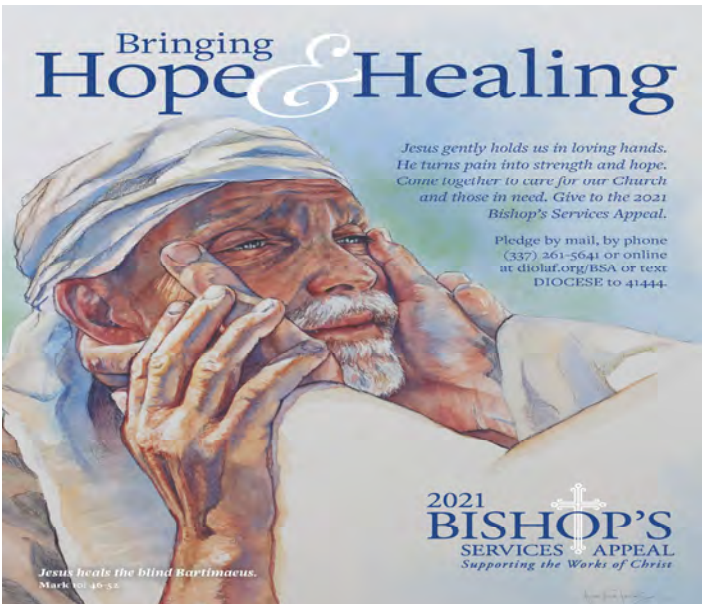
11:00am Memorial Book Intentions
Fr. A.J. Boumans, Kyle Richard (bd)
Donna M. Lanza

Bishop Deshotel has asked us to remind parishioners that **the wearing of masks or face covering continues to be strongly recommended** for Masses and all other church gatherings. This is important in the wake of the surge of COVID-19 cases in Acadiana.

Thank you for your cooperation.

The 2021 Bishop's Services Appeal theme is Bringing Hope and Healing. In His healing ministry, Jesus summons us to be the hands of service and voices of hope, guided by hearts of loyal devotion. We are called to share our gifts with others because each of us has encountered Jesus on the road to the Father's house. Please prayerfully consider making a sacrificial gift or pledge to the Bishop's Services Appeal.

This weekend is Bishop's Services Appeal Education Weekend. Jesus gently holds us in loving hands. He turns pain into strength and hope. Come together to care for our Church and those in need as Jesus cares for us. May Nativity of Our Lady parish respond with generosity.



Bringing
Hope & Healing

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2021
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SERVICES APPEAL
Supporting the Works of Christ

*Jesus heals the blind Bartimaeus.
Mark 10: 46-52*

SANCTUARY LIGHT:

***In Memory Of:
David D. Viator***



REFLECTIONS - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Paul's first letter to the Corinthians has often been used as an argument for the superiority of a celibate life. But Paul's focus was really on pleasing the Lord who would be returning very soon. What your state in life was - single, married, rich, poor, free or slave - was of little importance. What mattered was how you were living your life. Sharing what you had, encouraging others, and treating everyone with love and respect are the things that really matter. In that way, you would be ready when the Lord returned. Doing God's will should be our goal and any distractions should be unwelcome. What keeps you from focusing on the Lord? Consider how you could make your life become more pleasing to God.

"Come, let us bow down in worship; Let us kneel before the Lord." - Psalm 95:6

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>7 Pray for Fr. Nick Hien Nguyen</p> <p>Memorial Book</p> <p>Bishop's Services Appeal</p> <p>Commitment</p>	<p>1 Pray for Pope Francis</p>	<p>2 Pray for Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI</p>	<p>3 Pray for Bishop Douglas Deshotel</p> <p>Pro-Life Rosary</p> <p>Holy Hour 9:30am</p>	<p>4 Pray for Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell</p>	<p>5 Pray for Fr. Joseph Nasser</p> <p>First Friday</p>	<p>6 Pray for Fr. James Bam Nguyen</p> <p>First Saturday</p>
<p>7 Pray for Fr. Nick Hien Nguyen</p> <p>Memorial Book</p> <p>Bishop's Services Appeal</p> <p>Commitment</p>	<p>8 Pray for Fr. Leo Nicoll</p> <p>Faith Formation</p> <p>Pick-up Day</p>	<p>9 Pray for Fr. Albert G. Nunez</p> <p>Patriotic Rosary</p> <p>K.C. & Ladies Aux. Meeting</p> <p>Faith Formation</p> <p>Pick-up Day</p>	<p>10 Pray for Fr. Godwin Nzeh</p> <p>Pro-Life Rosary</p> <p>Faith Formation</p> <p>Pick-up Day</p> <p>Parish Mission</p> <p>6pm - Church</p>	<p>11 Pray for Fr. Anselm Ofoatum</p> <p>MASS AT 6:30am</p> <p>NO 5:30pm MASS</p> <p>Parish Mission</p> <p>6pm - Church</p> <p>Baptismal Class</p>	<p>12 Pray for Fr. Norman O'Neal</p> <p>Happy 21st Anniversary of Ordination</p> <p>Deacon John Sarkies</p>	<p>13 Pray for Fr. Paul Onuegbe</p> <p>Baptisms</p> <p>9th Grade Mass 4pm</p>
<p>14 Pray for Fr. Paul Kehinde Oredipe</p> <p>Nativity Building Fund</p>	<p>15 Pray for Fr. Anthony Ostini</p>	<p>16 Mardi Gras</p> <p>Pray for Fr. Jose Padingjarepedika</p> <p>Mass at 8am</p> <p>Nativity Church</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>17 Ash Wednesday</p> <p>Pray for Fr. Arockia Doss Palthasar</p> <p>Masses 6:30am & 5:30pm</p> <p>No Pro-Life Rosary</p> <p>No 9am Mass</p>	<p>18 Pray for Fr. Paul Patin</p>	<p>19 Pray for Fr. John Paul</p> <p>Stations of the Cross 5:30pm - Church</p>	<p>20 Pray for Fr. John Payne</p>
<p>21 Pray for Fr. René Pellessier</p> <p>New Iberia Poor & Needy</p>	<p>22 Pray for Fr. Stephen Pellessier</p>	<p>23 Pray for Fr. Donald Pelous</p>	<p>24 Pray for Fr. Neil Pettit</p> <p>Pro-Life Rosary</p>	<p>25 Pray for Fr. Daniel Picard</p> <p>Women's Ultreya 7pm - Parish Hall</p>	<p>26 Pray for Fr. Ben Pitre</p> <p>Stations of the Cross 5:30pm - Church</p>	<p>27 Pray for Fr. Mikel Polson</p> <p>First Reconciliation 10am - Church</p>
<p>28 Pray for Fr. Hervé Racitich</p> <p>Black & Indian Missions</p>						

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: 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 Aguiard, Dale Landry, Charles Gautreaux, Jason Walker, Rose Guilbeau, Peter & Bernadine Williams, Mike & Dolores Boutte, Jerome Reed, Hiroe Argobright, Neal Boutte, Christy Lannie, Sherry Darcey, Chandler Dore, Betty Duhon, Emile & Doris Barras, Kiersten Price, Dawn Broussard, Stephen Etienne, Linda Sundberg, Raphael Duplechain, Dr. Angela Langlinais, Myrna & Millard Poche, Tammy Johnson, Celia Camacho, Fran Jackson, David & Robin Viator family, Theresa Olmsted, Sheryl S. Bourque, Lloyd & Ronnie Landry, Elise C. Verret, Michael & Claire Landry Family, Dustin & Nicole V. Ortego family, Gloria Landry, Linda & Clint Trahan family, Stella & Kole Schouest, Gerald Viator, James Boudreaux, Heath Michael Boutte, Brent Buteaux, Gayle Hebert, Danny Segura, Ruby Seneca, 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, Curtis Hulin, Dwayne Dugas, Emma Lou Doerle Segura, Abby Musselwhite, Tiffany Segura, Child of Antonio & Jaclyn Aleman, Billy Slampa, Brenda & Larry Musselwhite, Corliss Ramirez, Dorothy McDonald, Margaret Richard, Brenda Castille, Chuck Estave, Ricky L. Lewis, Keisha Castille, Randal Romero, Holly Hargett, Ava Campbell, Troy Bonin, Jean-Paul Marceaux, Beverly Dugas, Sable, Jimmy & John Forestier Fly, Ernest Estave, Doris Broussard, Betty LeBlanc, Cathy Delahoussaye, Wilton Butch Anthony, Ronald Fino, Henry Peltier, Billy & Barbara Simon, Ronald Romero, Elaine L. Bourque, Chuck Sickle, Daniel Bienvenu, Deanna Romero, Eva Gaspard, Randall Romero, Barbara Breaux, Coty Lynn Romero, Rhonda Darden, Peggy Lancon, Art & Carmen Merriam, Nicole Guilbeau & Fly, Deacon John & Linda Sarkies. Fr. Eugene Tremie, Lester Simon, Gene Gonsoulin, Celia-Kate Williams, Jane Schaubert, Glen Comeaux, Alexis Bourque, Alvin LeBlanc, Evan Garbarino, Stephanie Kelly, Harry Buteaux, Jovi Racca, Stephanie Trahan, Dan Claudy, Emma Lou Serrett, Amber Gaspard

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.

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WHY DO WE DO THAT? **- CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED**

Q: I get annoyed with myself when I am distracted while I pray. Is it a sin? How can I be more attentive?

A: The mind is a marvelous and complex thing, producing amazing thoughts, images, wisdom and inspiration. Yet at times it is like a two-year-old: it does not follow directions, does what it wants and loves to tell us “no!” This is probably the oldest and most common problem in the spiritual life-dealing with distraction. It comes in all forms: good intentions forgotten, wandering thoughts at Mass, day-dreaming, etc. A little poem says it all: When the soul begins to pray, the brain always wants to play!

There are many ways to handle distractions. If we are distracted by thoughts about our families or friends, we should pray for them. If we lose our focus, we need just “re-collect” ourselves. If some worry or concern just won't leave our mind, then we deal with it and come back to prayer or make it part of our prayer. And when words just won't come, the only prayer we might offer is our presence, our suffering, and our desire to be close to the Lord. Most importantly, we need to be patient with ourselves. These things are not sinful, but reminders of our human frailty. Our weaknesses and good efforts are all acceptable to God, who reads the love in our hearts and the good intentions of our minds.

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MONTHLY HOLY HOUR FOR PERSONAL AND WORLD CONVERSION

On the first Wednesday of each month we have a Eucharistic Holy Hour in Church following our regular 9:00am Wednesday Mass. The Holy Hour will be held from 9:30am – 10:30am and will conclude with Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament. The next Holy Hour is this Wednesday, February 3rd. All are welcome, please join us.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

January 31, 2021

WATCH

AN ORDINARY MARTYR: THE LIFE & DEATH OF BLESSED STANLEY ROTHER

As we celebrate the martyrdom of Paul Miki and his companions this week, we invite you to learn more about a modern martyr from the United States: Blessed Stanley Rother. Join us as we consider this ordinary man who loved extraordinarily.

AN ORDINARY MARTYR

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TODAY'S READINGS

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 31, 2021**

Reading I: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

- Moses taught the Israelites that God would send prophets to assist them in knowing His will. Why do you think people so often reject the prophetic message?

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

- St. Paul speaks of the inevitability of anxiety in life. How does your faith assist you in handling what makes you anxious?

Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

- In the story of the healing of a demon-possessed man, Mark reports how the demons knew Jesus' true identity as "the Holy One of God." What does this reveal about the unseen order?

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CURRENT EVENTS

Monday, February 1, 2021

Faith Formation - 11th Grade
RCIA - 6:30pm - Office

Tuesday, February 2, 2021

Mass at 5:30pm

Wednesday, February 3, 2021

Pro-Life Rosary - 8:20am - Mass - 9am
Eucharistic Adoration Holy Hour -
9:30am - 10:30am - Church
Faith Formation - 2nd Grade

Thursday, February 4, 2021

Mass at 5:30pm

Friday, February 5, 2021 - First Friday

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

Saturday, February 6, 2021 - First Saturday

OLAS, K.C. Ladies Auxiliary & K.C. Members
to attend 9:00am Mass
Mass at 4pm

Sunday, February 7, 2021

Masses at: **7am, 9am & 11am**
Collection for Bishop's Services Appeal
Commitment Sunday

Come, Lord Jesus! Lenten Journey

Prayer + Scripture + Eucharist + Christian Community

Journey with us during this holy season of Lent as we study and meditate upon the Sunday Gospels leading to the glorious resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Meet weekly with family members, friends, fellow parishioners or join one of our on-line ZOOM groups for a deeper understanding of Jesus' life and death and victory he claimed for each of us! Prepare for the Easter celebration with a spiritual journey that will renew your faith and transform your life! Contact Rickey Segura at 337-367-3650 to sign up or Marianne Hebert at *Come, Lord Jesus!* Office 337-233-6277 for booklets or further information.

MASS SERVERS February 2 - 7, 2021					
DAY DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	READERS	LAY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
Tuesday 2/2/21	5:30pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	<i>See Lay Minister Schedule</i>	Sacristan
Wednesday 2/3/21	9:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	<i>See Lay Minister Schedule</i>	Sacristan
Thursday 2/4/21	5:30pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	<i>See Lay Minister Schedule</i>	Sacristan
Friday 2/5/21	6:30am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	<i>See Lay Minister Schedule</i>	Sacristan
Saturday 2/6/21	9:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	<i>See Lay Minister Schedule</i>	Luke Salsman
	4:00pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	<i>See Lay Minister Schedule</i>	Judith Schlicher Jesse Clay
Sunday 2/7/21	7:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	<i>See Lay Minister Schedule</i>	Ephraim Trahan Autum Trahan
	9:00am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	<i>See Lay Minister Schedule</i>	Ryan Gonsoulin
	11:00am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	<i>See Lay Minister Schedule</i>	Michael Bertrand Lexi Anderson

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