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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

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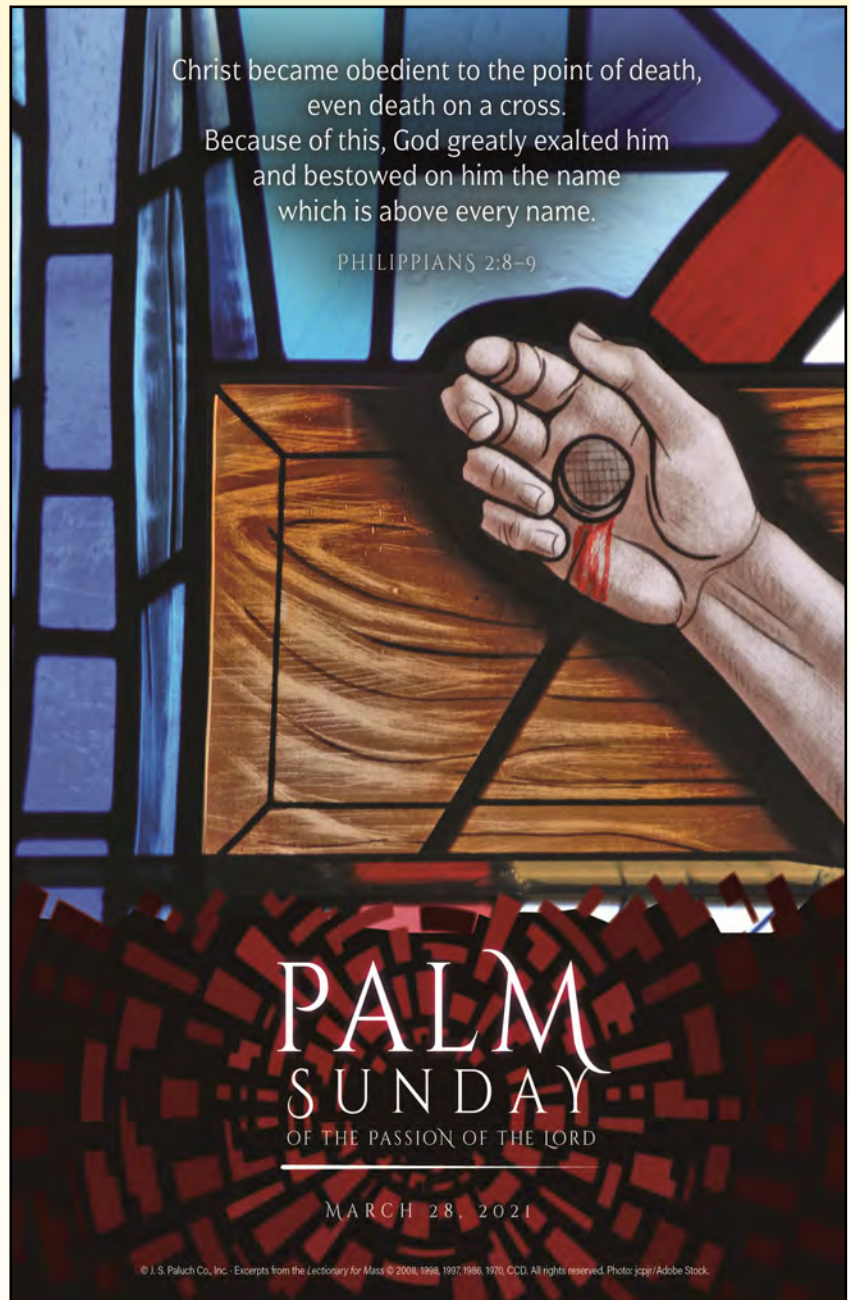
RECONCILIATION:

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

Tuesday, March 30, 2021

5:30pm M/M Tom Bellow

Wednesday, March 31, 2021

9:00am Patty Babineaux Fontenot, Patti Gagnard
Joseph Viator, In Thanksgiving to St. Jude
Kearney & Gertie Robichaux

Thursday, April 1, 2021 - Holy Thursday

7:00pm James "Zeke" Abadie

Friday, April 2, 2021 - Good Friday

3:00pm No Mass Intentions today

Saturday, April 3, 2021 - Easter Vigil

8:00pm Mickey Hulin, DeHart & Estilette Fly
Bonnie L. Boudreaux, Maudrey C. Landry
Nicholas & Elise Viator, David D. Viator
Mercedes & Johnny Viator

Sunday, March 28, 2021 - Easter Sunday

7:00am Parishioners, Mona B. Simon

Charles Froisy, Brother & Claire LaBauve

9:00am Msgr. H. J. Barsen, Whitney Gautreaux
Agapito A. Castro, Larry J. Romero
Melvin Petry, Clarence & Violet Lancon
Gerald "Bick" Girouard, Quang V. Nguyen
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Arthur & Agnes Romero, JoAnn Ramirez
Sharon & Mark Cunningham, Martha Tran
Joseph Viator, Patti Gagnard

Cyrus & Gloria Rider, Jack Hunter

Liv. & Dec. Domingue & Delcambre Fly

11:00am Fr. A.J. Boumans, Dee & Richard Butler
Harvey & Joyce DeCourt, Cliff Aucoin
Donna M. Lanza, Jules & Leona Broussard
Lynward Ransonet, Georgia D. Viator
Claire & John D. LeBlanc, J.D. Aucoin
Leroy & June Aucoin, Tony Cangemi
M/M C.A. Aucoin, M/M Luke LeGendre
Prejean, Moss & Anslem Fly, Pat Jardell
Anna Mae Aucoin, Marion Dennis
James "Zeke" Abadie, Rosa Cangemi

With Sincere Thanks & Gratitude

Nativity of Our Lady Parishioners and Staff would like to say a heartfelt THANK YOU to Lisa Dooley, who graciously gave her time and shared her talents as our Décor Team Director for 13 years! Lisa, we will miss your loving touch to Nativity of Our Lady Church.

Bishop Deshotel has asked us to remind parishioners that **the wearing of masks or face covering continues to be expected** for Masses and all other church gatherings. This is important to continue our efforts to make all safe from COVID-19 cases.

Thank you for your cooperation.

SANCTUARY LIGHT:

By:
Our Lady's Altar Society



St. Katharine Drexel Coalition of New Iberia

The Catholic Pastors of New Iberia have come together to form a Coalition of the ACTS Retreats. ACTS is an acronym for Adoration, Community, Theology, and Service. The Pastors have chosen to name the coalition in honor of St. Katharine Drexel as she visited New Iberia and has a concern for us to love God Our Father and love one another in the mind and heart of Jesus Christ. **The ACTS St. Katharine Drexel Coalition** is being missioned by St. Mary Magdalen Church of Abbeville, Louisiana. There are women's and men's ACTS Retreats. We have a men's retreat schedule for May 13-16, 2021. A women's retreat will be scheduled later this year. All Catholics in New Iberia are asked to bring the ACTS program to prayer, praying everyone in New Iberia will be blessed with a more intense love of God and neighbor through the ACTS Retreats.

REFLECTIONS - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord - Do you easily take offense at the words and actions of others? Do you assume such offenses were intentional? Do you dwell on these wrongs? Consider how such attitudes affect you and your relationships. Being quick to take offense and assuming the worst of others does not nourish a peaceful spirit. It does not help us respond to others with kindness and patience nor does it allow God's love and mercy to shine through us. Consider how you might become less judgmental.

"Your attitude must be Christ's . . .

he emptied himself and took the form of a slave." - Philippians 2:5,7

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April 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>4 Pray for Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell</p> <p>Happy Easter</p>	<p>5 Pray for Fr. Charles Thibodeaux</p>	<p>6 Pray for Fr. Jude Thierry</p>	<p>7 Pray for Fr. Bernardo Torres</p> <p>Pro-Life Rosary Holy Hour 9:30am No Faith Formation</p>	<p>1 Pray for Pope Francis</p> <p>Holy Thursday Mass at 7pm</p> <p>Nativity Office Closed</p>	<p>2 Pray for Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI</p> <p>Good Friday Service at 3pm</p> <p>Nativity Office Closed</p>	<p>3 Pray for Bishop Douglas Deshotel</p> <p>Easter Vigil Mass at 8pm</p>
<p>11 Pray for Fr. John Lan Tran</p> <p>Memorial Book Nativity Building Fund</p>	<p>12 Pray for Fr. Sai Tran</p>	<p>13 Pray for Fr. Eugene Tremie</p> <p>Patriotic Rosary 6pm</p>	<p>14 Pray for Fr. Stephen Uguu</p> <p>Pro-Life Rosary 1st Communion Practice - 5:30pm K.C. & Ladies Aux. Meeting</p>	<p>8 Pray for Fr. Charles Nicholas Trahan</p> <p>Baptismal Class</p>	<p>9 Pray for Fr. Clint Trahan</p>	<p>10 Pray for Fr. Harold Trahan</p> <p>Baptisms 1st Communion Retreat</p>
<p>18 Pray for Fr. Thomas Voorhies</p> <p>Bishop's Services Appeal</p> <p>First Communion 2pm</p>	<p>19 Pray for Fr. Thomas Vu</p>	<p>20 Pray for Fr. Augustine Wall</p> <p>Faith Formation Pick-up Day</p>	<p>21 Pray for Fr. Derrick Weingartner</p> <p>Pro-Life Rosary Faith Formation Pick-up Day</p>	<p>22 Pray for Fr. Kyle White</p> <p>Women's Ultraya 7pm - Parish Hall</p>	<p>23 Pray for Fr. Ryszard Zawadzki</p>	<p>24 Pray for Fr. Travis Abadie</p> <p>5th Grade Mass</p>
<p>25 Pray for Fr. Lawrence Abara</p> <p>New Iberia Poor & Needy</p>	<p>26 Pray for Fr. Ambrose Akalawu</p>	<p>27 Pray for Fr. Alexander Albert</p>	<p>28 Pray for Fr. Thainese Alphonse</p> <p>Pro-Life Rosary</p>	<p>29 Pray for Fr. Anthony Anala</p>	<p>30 Pray for Fr. Rick Andrus</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, 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, 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, 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, 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 Merryman, Nicole Guilbeau & Fly, Deacon John & Linda Sarkies. Fr. Eugene Tremie, Lester Simon, Gene Gonsoulin, Celia-Kate Williams, Jane Schaubert, Alexis Bourque, Alvin LeBlanc, Evan Garbarino, Stephanie Kelly, Harry Buteaux, Jovi Racca, Stephanie Trahan, Dan Claudy, Amber Gaspard, Rosetta Mouton, Keisha Castille, Irene Hebert, Tricia Estave, Christine Jumonville

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: Why hasn't Catholic Churches gone the way of disposable cups for wine distribution?

A: If a Catholic has ever attended a Protestant worship service and saw the communion service that was offered for that community, one of the things that might have stood out was the use of small, disposable cups for distributing the wine or grape juice. This is in stark contrast to the precious metal chalices used in Catholic churches during the Mass.

Although practices for Protestant Christians can vary (ranging from large shared chalices, to personal -use cups, to dipping the bread in the wine/grape juice), the norms governing Catholic practices are fairly direct: "Sacred vessels are to be made from precious metal. If they are made from metal that rusts or from a metal less precious than gold, then ordinarily they should be gilded on the inside. In the Dioceses of the United States of America, sacred vessels may also be made from other solid materials that, according to the common estimation in each region, are precious ... they are to have bowls of nonabsorbent material" (nos. 328-330). Rather than being a commentary on the beliefs or practices of those other communities, these rules are intended to highlight the reverence that Catholics have for the bread and wine consecrated at Mass, which become the Body and Blood of the Lord. ©LPi

*Due to Covid-19 precautions,
Easter Triduum celebrations will be modified.*

HOLY THURSDAY

April 1st

Holy Thursday commemorates the institution of the Eucharist, so the liturgy of the day is especially devoted to the Sacrament.

The Holy Thursday liturgy will begin at 7:00 in the evening. After the Eucharistic Sacrifice, the Blessed Sacrament will be reposed in the tabernacle for an hour of prayer. Please make plans to join our Lord in prayer.

GOOD FRIDAY

April 2nd

The Good Friday Service will be at 3:00pm, and it will consist of the Liturgy of the Word, the Veneration of the Cross, and Holy Communion.

EASTER VIGIL

April 3rd

The Easter Vigil will begin at 8pm in all parishes in the Diocese of Lafayette. It will consist of the Service of Light; the Liturgy of the Word, the renewal of our Baptismal Promises and the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

NOTE: NO 3pm Confessions and NO 4pm MASS.

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES

April 4th

7:00 AM

9:00 AM

11:00 AM

TODAY'S READINGS

Psalm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord March 28, 2021

Reading I: Isaiah 50:4-7

- The prophet Isaiah reflects on his obedience to God's call regardless of personal suffering that he endured. Isaiah found strength in his faith and fidelity to God. How does your faith help frame your suffering?

Reading II: Philippians 2:6-11

- St. Paul speaks of Jesus' humility as central to his divine identity. What does this teach us about God's nature?

Gospel: Mark 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39

- We hear today Mark's account of the Passion of our Lord. What parts of the passion narrative are you drawn to ?

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Nativity of Our Lady Youth Group

...will be hosting its very first **online auction** starting at 2pm on April 25th and ending at 6pm on May 2nd. If any businesses or person of talent would like to donate please contact Macie Monté at 337-967-9543, the last day to donate is April 18th. Anyone interested in participating in the event can join our Facebook group, at Nativity Youth Group Online Fund-raiser.

CURRENT EVENTS

Monday, March 29, 2021

RCIA - 6:30pm - Office

Tuesday, March 30, 2021

Mass at 5:30pm

Following Mass, Msgr. Romero & Fr. Tremie will be available to hear confessions for an hour.

Wednesday, March 31, 2021

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

Faith Formation - 2nd Grade

Thursday, April 1, 2021 - Holy Thursday

Mass at 7:00pm

Nativity Church Office Closed

Friday, April 2, 2021 - Good Friday

Service at 3pm

Nativity Church Office Closed

Saturday, April 3, 2021 - Easter Vigil

Mass at 8pm

No 3pm Confessions, no 4pm Mass

Sunday, April 4, 2021 - Easter Sunday

Masses at: 7am, 9am & 11am

SERVING THE SUFFERING CHRIST



As we enter Holy Week and celebrate Palm Sunday, let's reflect on how our Lord suffered from our indifference: those who proclaimed him king of Jerusalem were the same who called to crucify him. We recognize we are all one human family. Are we contributing to the suffering of our sisters and brothers with our indifference to their realities? How does our faith inspire us to care for them and share the gifts that God has bestowed on us? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

MASS SERVERS March 30 - April 4, 2021					
DAY DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	READERS	LAY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
Tuesday 3/30/21	5:30pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Madeline Domingues	Percy Barrilleaux	Sacristan
Wednesday 3/31/21	9:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Ginger Comeaux	Linda Viator	Sacristan
Thursday 4/1/21	7:00pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	André Schlicher Doris & Mike Degeyter	C. Schlicher, J. Schlicher R. Gonsoulin, L. Salsman
Friday 4/2/21	3:00pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	André Schlicher Nancy Barras, Percy Barrilleaux	C. Schlicher, J. Schlicher R. Gonsoulin, L. Salsman
Saturday 4/3/21	8:00pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	Karl & Sarah Boudreaux Margo LeBlanc	S. Bedia, G. Meaux A. Trahan, E. Trahan
Sunday 4/4/21	7:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	Ross & Cindy Landry	Lexi Anderson Luke Salsman
	9:00am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	Wayne Duhon Agnes Castro	Cohen Schlicher Ryan Gonsoulin
	11:00am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	Peggy Fitch Brenda Smith	Sophia Comeaux Jesse Clay

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