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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

SECRETARY:

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PASTORAL COUNCIL

PRESIDENT: *Barbara Breaux*

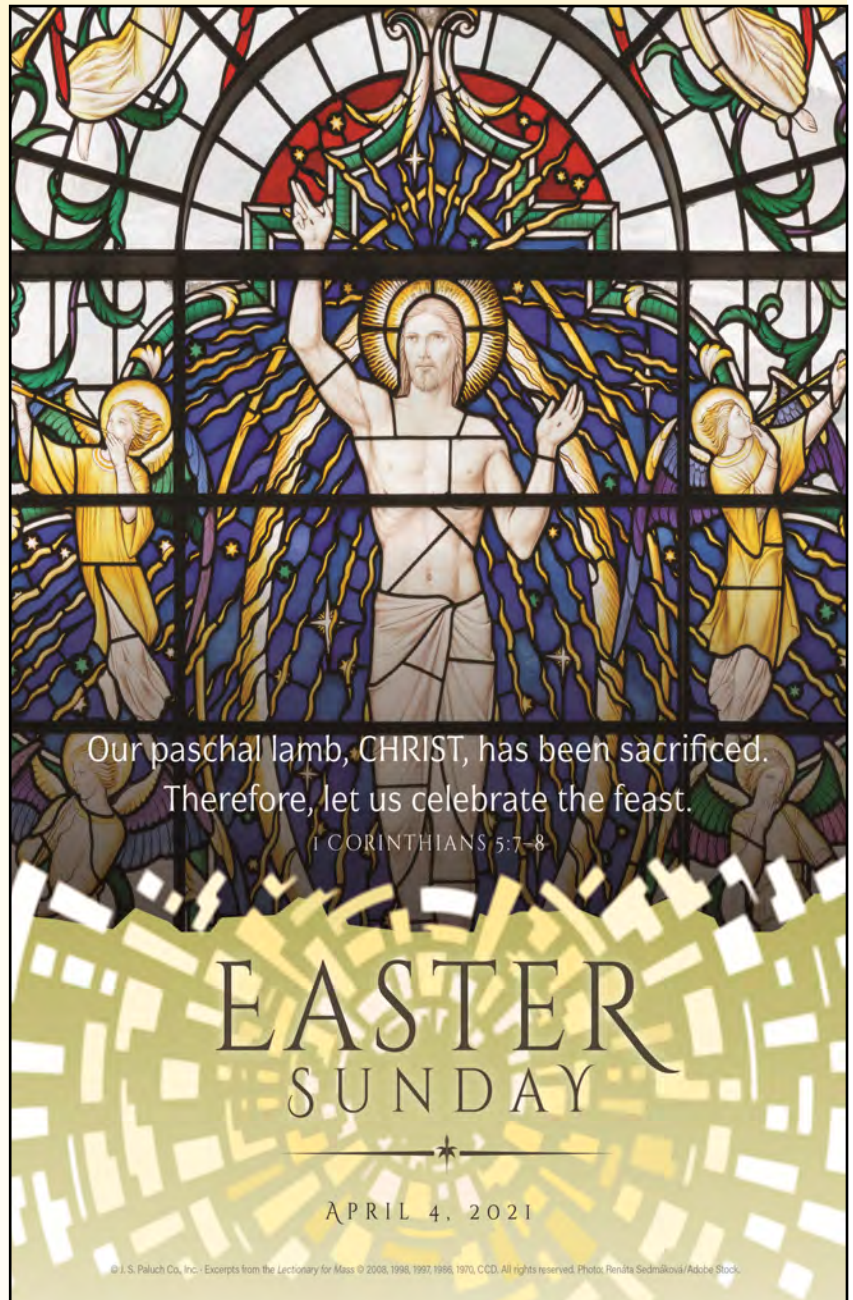
RECONCILIATION:

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

ROSARY:

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

Thursday: 5:00 pm



***Alleluia!! He Is Risen!
Happy Easter from :
Msgr. Romero, Fr. Ed,
Fr. Gene &
Nativity of Our Lady Staff***



**Mass Intentions
for the Week**

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Tuesday, April 6, 2021

5:30pm Earl Weber

Wednesday, April 7, 2021

9:00am Patty Babineaux Fontenot, Joyce Broussard
Ray Comeaux, Rodney Comeaux
Carroll Geoffroy, A Special intention
Joe & Lou Hobock

Thursday, April 8, 2021

5:30pm Clint Trahan (liv)(bd)

Friday, April 9, 2021

6:30am Carroll Navarre, Sr.

Saturday, April 10, 2021

4:00pm Memorial Book Intentions, Hope Ramirez
Roy Flores (ann of death), Susan Trahan
Harvey & Joyce DeCourt, Wayne Cestia
Lynward Ransonet, Dressel & Ransonet Fly
Carroll J. Navarre, Sr., Winclise Bourque
M/M Chester Sons, Sr., Caleb Doucet
Dr. Charles A. Miller
M/M Preston Broussard, Sr.
In Thanksgiving to St. Jude

Sunday, April 11, 2021

7:00am Memorial Book Intentions, Charles Froisy
Parishioners, Mona B. Simon
United States of America

9:00am Memorial Book Intention, Loretta Trahan
Msgr. H. J. Barsen, L.J. & Edna Begnaud
Agapito A. Castro, Irene & O'Neil Simon
Melvin Petry, Clarence & Violet Lancon
Gerald "Bick" Girouard, Quang V. Nguyen
Nancy & Oris Gachassin, Martha Tran

11:00am Memorial Book Intentions
Fr. A.J. Boumans, Donna M. Lanza

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:

***In Memory Of:
Carlyle Hebert, Jr.***



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 - Easter Sunday - There are many images that can help us understand who we are and what we should be about in this world. One such image is yeast. A packet of yeast is made up of many tiny grains that quickly melt in warm water. It can then blend with the dough and make it rise. Reflect on how you might be like yeast in the world. The little daily things you do may seem unimportant, but they are your grains of yeast. Small acts of kindness, patience, the willingness to help others and forgive can spread throughout our world and raise up those around us.

"I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord." - Psalm 118:17

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Bishop's Services Appeal.....	\$ 121.00

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Finding the Passion of Christ in Our Story

Grief Group

10-week grief study starting Tuesday, April 13th @6:30 pm at St. Bernard Catholic Church Office Conference Room - This grief group is for individuals and couples 18+ years or older who have experienced the loss of a child from conception to adulthood. Families can register on their website. <https://www.redbird.love/events/grief-group>

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Acme has informed us that as of January 2021, they have reduced the prices for the mausoleum spaces. If anyone is interested, please contact Acme at **1-877-620-7875**. Please mention your interest is in Nativity Mausoleum.



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.

Easter Flowers in Memory of:

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| <i>Ray J. Breaux</i> | <i>Patricia Johnston</i> |
| <i>David D. Viator</i> | <i>Maudrey C. Landry</i> |
| <i>Elliot Armand</i> | <i>Elise & Nicholas Viator</i> |
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| <i>John D. & Claire LeBlanc</i> | |
| <i>Elise G. & Oleus Champagne, Sr.</i> | |
| <i>Edmia D. & Joseph Landry</i> | |

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 Aguillard, 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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Q: What is the most important holiday on the Catholic calendar ?

A: In our daily life, we often refer to “holidays.” The word “holiday” actually comes from the word “holy day.” More than a simple celebration or family gathering, these days connect us to God in a unique way. We remember – and share in – the events in God’s plan of salvation. Some feasts may be celebrated with more traditions and secular attention, like Christmas, but the most important holy day is Easter.

When Jesus died and rose again, he destroyed the ultimate weapon of sin and made it possible for us to have eternal life with him in Heaven. Without the resurrection, St. Paul tells us, our faith is in vain. This past Holy Week, we walked through the Paschal Mystery, the suffering, death, and resurrection of Christ. Easter is commemorated each time we celebrate the Mass. As St. John Paul II said, “we are an Easter people and alleluia is our song!” Jesus was born for Easter. Our joyful celebration of the resurrection is at the core of what it means to be a Christian!

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The Disch-Declouet Social Service Center is a non-profit organization with an all volunteer staff. The Center has served the poor and needy of Iberia Parish providing for critical and basic human needs (food, clothing, utility and rent assistance, emergency housing, and other assistance) for 45 years. We service approximately 350 families per month.

We are conducting our Annual Campaign which will run through the Lenten Season and we need your help. We ask that you prayerfully consider investing in those less fortunate by sharing with us your gifts. It is only through your additional financial support that we are able to maintain the level of service that we have been giving for many years.

Please use the campaign envelope for your tax-deductible donation and see the brochure for more information. May God Bless you for your generosity. Thank you

John L. Indest

Executive Director

TODAY'S READINGS

Easter Sunday
April 4, 2021

Reading I: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

- In this passage from Acts, Peter proclaims the resurrection message with boldness. When is the last time you shared the good news of the Gospel?

Reading II: Colossians 3:1-4

- What do you think Paul means when he says each of us is joined to the death and resurrection of Christ?

Gospel: Mark 16:1-7

- As you reflect once more on the Resurrection of Jesus, where can you bring new life to someone this week?

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A Prayer for Hope

Heavenly Father, there are times when I feel helpless and weak, when my faith seems at a low ebb, and I feel frighteningly alone.

In those moments, Father, instill within me the hope that fills my soul with light, renews my faith, and allows me to bask in the glory of Your love.

Help me to always look toward tomorrow with hope, knowing that in all things, Your will, and not mine, will be done.

In the name of Your Son, Amen.

CURRENT EVENTS

Tuesday, April 6, 2021

Mass at 5:30pm

Wednesday, April 7, 2021

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

Eucharistic Adoration Holy Hour -
9:30am - 10:30am - Church

No Faith Formation

Thursday, April 8, 2021

Mass at 5:30pm

Baptismal Class - 6:30pm - Office

Friday, April 9, 2021

Mass at 6:30am

Saturday, April 10, 2021

1st Communion Retreat

Baptisms

Mass at 4pm

Sunday, April 11, 2021

Masses at: **7am, 9am & 11am**

Collection for Nativity Building Fund

HAPPY EASTER!



We prayed, fasted and gave alms—and now we rejoice because Christ is risen! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl challenges us as we begin the Easter season to share the joy of having a loving God that is alive and accompanies us always. Let's do the same by being present to our global family by caring for their material and spiritual needs. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl at the entrances & exits of church or donate online at crsricebowl.org/give.

MASS SERVERS					
April 6 - 11, 2021					
DAY DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	READERS	LAY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
Tuesday 4/6/21	5:30pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	Percy Barrilleaux	Sacristan
Wednesday 4/7/21	9:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	Curt Fontenot Linda Viator	Sacristan
Thursday 4/8/21	5:30pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	Percy Barrilleaux	Sacristan
Friday 4/9/21	6:30am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	Ricky Segura	Sacristan
Saturday 4/10/21	4:00pm	Fr. Ed Degeyter	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	Doris & Lionel Louviere	Cohen Schlicher
Sunday 4/11/21	7:00am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	Percy Barrilleaux Brenda Oubre	Jesse Clay Autum Trahan
	9:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	Brenda Robicheaux Mary Taylor	Madalynn Salsman Morgan Salsman
	11:00am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	Holli Cambre Rickey Huval	Michael Bertrand Sophia Comeaux

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