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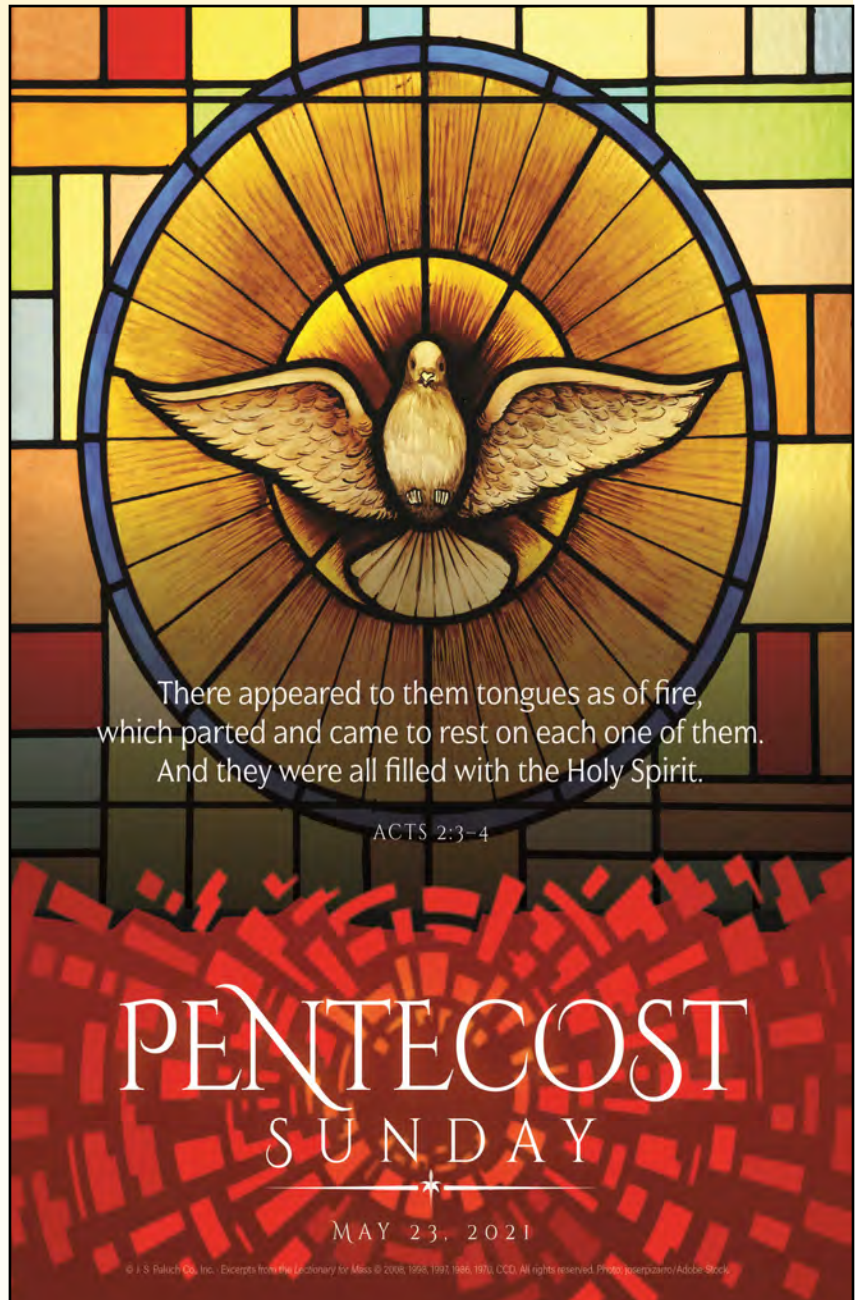
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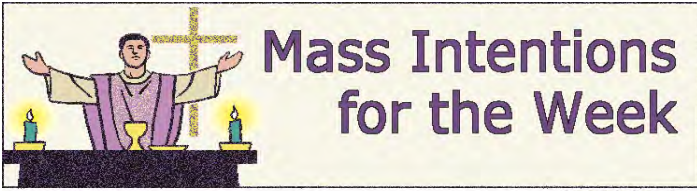
Saturday: 3:00 pm — 3:45 pm and
30 minutes before weekday Masses

ROSARY:

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

Thursday: 5:00 pm





Mass Intentions for the Week

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Tuesday, May 25, 2021

5:30pm Jason Murphy

Wednesday, May 26, 2021

9:00am Clarence Barrilleaux, Sr., Troy LeBlanc
Patty Babineaux Fontenot
Jonathan VanValen, Julia Romero

Thursday, May 27, 2021

5:30pm Janell Broussard (3 yr ann of death)

Friday, May 28, 2021

6:30am Nicholas Viator (bd)

Saturday, May 29, 2021

4:00pm Harvey & Joyce DeCourt, Larry Guyote
Lynward Ransonet, Carroll J. Navarre, Sr.
Joseph Viator, M/M Israel Olivier
Patti Gagnard, M/M Holden Quebedeaux
M/M Lucius Smith, M/M Luke Stelly
Clevance Olivier, Nick Quatroy

Sunday, May 30, 2021

7:00am Parishioners, Charles Froisy

Mona B. Simon, Mrs. Terry Borel

9:00am Msgr. H. J. Barsen, Agapito A. Castro

Melvin Petry, Clarence & Violet Lancon

Gerald "Bick" Girouard, Quang V. Nguyen

Edmia D. Landry (ann of death)

Liv. & Dec. Fly of Warren & Sandra Gaspard

11:00am 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.

Climb aboard for
Rocky Railway
July 12-16, 2021.



Climb aboard for the best week of the summer!! At Rocky Railway totally Catholic VBS, kids discover Jesus' power can pull them through life's ups and downs. So mark these dates on your calendar; Monday, July 12 through Friday, July 16. The fun starts at 9am and will end at 12 noon. Go to www.vbspro.events/p/nativity2021 to register your children for this life-changing adventure. Call Brenda Romero at 365-3759 to get more information or with your questions.

Nativity of Our Lady Parish will host an Anniversary Mass in honor of Fr. Eugene Tremie on his 50th Anniversary of Ordination At the 4pm Mass on Saturday, May 29th. All are invited to celebrate with Fr. Gene on this special day!

*Congratulations
Fr. Gene!*

St. Peter Parish, New Iberia will be offering a Holy Hour on the Eve of the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
Thursday, June 10th
6:30pm

SANCTUARY LIGHT:

By:
Our Lady's Altar Society



REFLECTIONS - Pentecost Sunday - The Pentecost story gives us a vivid picture of the Holy Spirit filling the apostles with the grace to go forth and spread the Good News. That was then, but what about now? Do you see yourself as being sent by the Spirit to bring the Good News to others? We are all called to this mission. Some in very direct, overt ways; but most of us are called to fulfill this mission in our ordinary lives doing the ordinary things of life. Consider how you are allowing the Spirit to speak through your life.

"As the Father has sent me, so I send you." - John 20:21

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Total offertory (week).....	\$ 8,630.00
Vacation Bible Camp.....	\$ 1,968.00
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Nativity Mausoleum Spaces Available

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.

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Our Lady of the Oaks, Grand Coteau

Upcoming Retreat:

Young Adult Retreat (Ages 18-30)

Young Men, Young Women, &
Young Couples

Directed by Fr. Joe Laramie, S.J.

July 9 - 11, 2021

Friday dinner to Sunday lunch

Deposit \$25.00

Total Cost \$200 (includes deposit)

Contact: 337-662-5410 x 200 or visit:

www.ourladyoftheoaks.com

Now that COVID-19 restrictions are starting to improve...

Is your dormant bulb ready to bloom?

Church Choirs - Adults & Youth invited

At the current time, we are not able to have a full choir, but we are looking for choir members that are interested in participating in our church choir following COVID-19. If you are interested in this ministry, please call the office @ 337-364-8360.

***Sign-up forms (for all our ministries)
are at the doors of church.***

**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, June 2nd. All are welcome, please join us.

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, 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 Aguilard, 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, Amber Gaspard, Rosetta Mouton, Keisha Castille, Irene Hebert, Tricia Estave, Christine Jumonville, Max Borres, Clifton Babin, Norvelle Belaire

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.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Q: Why are Catholic and Protestant Bibles different?

A: Since the earliest days of the Church, Christians used a Greek translation of the Old Testament known as the Septuagint. This collection of the texts of the Hebrew Scriptures included 46 books. At the time of the Protestant Reformation in the 1500s, the Protestant reformers began to create their own translations of the Bible (into local languages) and some began to question why the Jewish Scriptures would have included texts that were written in Greek, because, they assumed, the only valid Jewish Scriptures would have been written in Hebrew. And so, they decided to remove seven books from the Old Testament: Baruch, Sirach, 1 and 2 Maccabees, Tobit, Judith and Wisdom (as well as portions of the Books of Daniel and Esther). This means that the Protestant Old Testament only includes 39 books, while Catholic Bibles continue to include those original 46 books. Both Catholic and Protestant Bibles include 27 books and letters in the New Testament.

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Project Joseph: for men suffering after an abortion

The Office of Pro-Life Apostolate will be offering the Diocese of Lafayette's first Project Joseph Retreat exclusively for men on June 12, 2021. This ministry offers men the opportunity to heal after an abortion. If you or someone you know would like to attend a Project Joseph Retreat, please call 337-261-5598. Pre-registration is required. All inquiries are confidential.

Remember Me

Support group for caregivers, family, and friends of individuals with dementia/Alzheimer's. Meetings are held three times a month; two in person and one teleconference. 2nd Tuesday of each month are in person; 10:00am at Hospice of Acadiana (337-232-1234 for more information) and 6:30pm at St. Elizabeth Seton Church (235-1483 for more information). The 3rd Monday of each month will be a teleconference at 6:30 pm; Dial Toll free: 617-675-4444, Pin # 113 330 623 0504# , Simply hang up when you are finished.

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TODAY'S READINGS

Pentecost Sunday
May 23, 2021

Reading I: Acts 2:1-11

- The descent of the Holy Spirit onto the disciples, which marked the beginning of the Church, was a transformative experience for the followers of Jesus. What have been some transformative experiences for you in your faith journey?

Reading II: Galatians 5:16-25

- St. Paul speaks to the Galatians about our universal struggle between the Spirit and the flesh. St. Paul even lists examples of the “works of the flesh” and the “fruits of the Spirit.” How would you measure your own success in this spiritual battle?

Gospel: John 15:26-27; 16:12-15

- Jesus assured his disciples that his Father would send the “Spirit of truth” to believers offering guidance and divine gifts. Where do you see the Holy Spirit active in your life?

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CURRENT EVENTS

Tuesday, May 25, 2021

Mass at 5:30pm

Wednesday, May 26, 2021

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

Thursday, May 27, 2021

Mass at 5:30pm

Women's Ultreya - 7pm - Parish Hall

Friday, May 28, 2021

Mass at 6:30am

Saturday, May 29, 2021

Mass at 4pm

3rd Grade Faith Formation Mass - 4pm

Anniversary Mass for Fr. Eugene Tremie for his 50th Anniversary of Ordination in the Priesthood - 4pm

Sunday, May 30, 2021

Masses at: 7am, 9am & 11am

Collection for Church in Central & Eastern Europe

**God,
 please
 be my
 strength.**

A Father's Reflection by Redbird Ministries

This event is for Dads of child loss from pregnancy to adulthood. It will be held on June 12, 2021 from 8:30am – 1:00pm at St. Bernard Catholic Church in Breaux Bridge. Please visit <https://www.redbird.love/fathersday> to register.

MASS SERVERS May 25 - 30, 2021					
DAY DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	READERS	LAY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
Tuesday 5/25/21	5:30pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Pete Aucoin	Mary Taylor	Sacristan
Wednesday 5/26/21	9:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Lan Nguyen	Linda Viator Brenda Romero	Sacristan
Thursday 5/27/21	5:30pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Madeline Domingues	Percy Barrilleaux	Sacristan
Friday 5/28/21	6:30am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Chad Courtois	Ricky Segura	Sacristan
Saturday 5/29/21	4:00pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero Fr. Eugene Tremie	Dona Schexnayder	Brenda Robicheaux Margo LeBlanc	Ryan Gonsoulin Jesse Clay
Sunday 5/30/21	7:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Ellen Claudy	Brenda Oubre Percy Barrilleaux	Autum Trahan Ephraim Trahan
	9:00am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Nena Suit	Agnes Castro Linda Viator	Lexi Anderson Sophia Comeaux
	11:00am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Carmen Nicholson	Karl & Sarah Boudreaux	Luke Salsman Madalynn Salsman

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