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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:

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

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

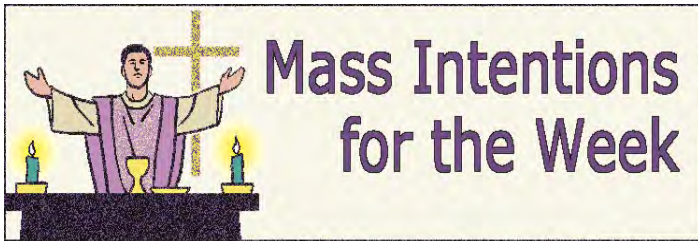
June 13, 2021

I, the Lord,
bring low the high tree,
lift high the lowly tree,
wither up the green tree,
and make the
withered tree bloom.

As I, the Lord,
have spoken,
so will I do.

Ezekiel 17:24





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Tuesday, June 15, 2021

5:30pm Emile Perret, Alan Perret
Earl Weber

Wednesday, June 16, 2021

9:00am Patty Babineaux Fontenot, Joseph Viator
Patti Gagnard
Bertha (liv) & Michel Delcambre

Thursday, June 17, 2021

5:30pm M/M Ralph Breaux

Friday, June 18, 2021

6:30am Wilson Bernard

Saturday, June 19, 2021

4:00pm Willis Pellerin, Willie Elmer, Sr.
Earline & Carroll J. Navarre, Sr.
Paul Domingue, Tim Domingue
Robert Baisden, Randy Delcambre
John G. Ramirez, Leo Crappel, Sr.
Adley Broussard, Sr., Andrew Dupuis
Donald Dupuis, Antoine & Marie Judice
Dalton & Vernice Robicheaux, Roy Flores
Winclise Bourque, Romero & Walker Fly
M/M Lucius Smith, M/M Israel Olivier
Howard & Dustin McCoy, James Ramirez
Presley Delcambre

Sunday, June 20, 2021

7:00am Parishioners, Mona B. Simon
Henry McDonald & Dec. Fathers
Carlyle Hebert, Sr., Charles Froisy
Martin "Lee" Broussard

9:00am Msgr. H. J. Barsen, Agapito A. Castro
Gerald "Bick" Girouard, Quang V. Nguyen
Melvin Petry, Larry J. Romero
Oris Gachassin, Mark Cunningham
Richard Butler, Joseph & Amelia Borel
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Issac & Georgia Delcambre
Bertha (liv) & Michel Delcambre
Ed "Butch" Nelson, Lloyd J. Landry
David D. Viator, Nicholas Viator

**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.

A Father's Day Prayer

Heavenly Father,

We give You thanks and praise for our fathers. On this day when we honor them, our first and best role models and our earliest guides, we ask Your blessings upon them.

We ask St. Joseph, loving foster father of Jesus to also bless our fathers for all the good things they have done for their children.

Give our fathers grace, wisdom and patience to balance faith, family and work.

Bless too, all those fathers who have gone to their eternal rest. May they enjoy their heavenly peace. St. Joseph pray for all fathers.

Amen

Sunday, June 20, 2021 (continued)

9:00am Johnny Viator, Lee Lamury
Murriel Trahan, Rod Vizinat
Richard Lamury, Lucas Quatroty (liv)(bd)
Chad & Rachel Landry (liv)
Joey Breaux, Lonnie Delcambre
Minos Delcambre, Jr., Eric Suire

11:00am Fr. A.J. Boumans, Donna M. Lanza
Lynward Ransonet, Jules Broussard (bd)
Harvey & Joyce DeCourt, Cliff Aucoin
Tommy Breaux, Sr., Leroy Aucoin
J.D. Aucoin, Tony Cangemi
C.A. Aucoin, Luke Lee Gendre
James "Zeke" Abadie, James Boudreaux
Prejean, Moss & Anslem Fathers
James E. Comeaux, David Paul Comeaux
Edward J. Landry, Nelton Landry
Ellis Boudreaux, Allen Olivier

REFLECTIONS - Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - Each day we are planting seeds in our hearts and minds that will grow and bear fruit in the future. They will influence our behavior and affect those we come in contact with. What kind of seeds are you planting? Are you nurturing seeds of resentment or forgiveness - of hate or love - of discouragement or hope? They may be very small things; but they establish ways of thinking and acting that affect how we respond to people and events in our lives. What kind of seeds are you nurturing in your heart?

"It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praise to your name; Most High." - Psalm 92:2

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PRAYER FOR HURRICANE SEASON

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude. You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control; the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land and spread chaos and disaster

During this hurricane season we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son in our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem where a storm less eternity awaits us. **AMEN**

Bishop Maurice Schexnayder, Second Bishop of Lafayette

ENGAGED COUPLES

Spend a weekend away from the cares and distractions of everyday living. Attend a **Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend**. The weekend is open to any engaged couple wanting to prepare for a deeper more meaningful life together in a marriage recognized by the Catholic Church according to its Church law. Upcoming weekend dates are **August 6-8, September 17-19, November 12-14**. For cost of weekends, other dates, and to learn more, visit our website at www.ceelafayette.org or contact **Paul & Carolyn Trahan** at (337)254-8947 or cee.trahan@gmail.com.



We are a sacrificial giving Parish, giving of our Time, Talent and Treasure:

OUR GIFTS TO GOD May 30th

Loose.....	\$ 981.75
Envelopes	\$ 2,283.00
Total (collected).....	\$ 3,264.75
Online Giving offertory.....	\$ 750.00
Mailed in offertory.....	\$ 355.00
Total offertory (week).....	\$ 4,369.75
Church in Central & Eastern Europe \$	576.00

OUR GIFTS TO GOD June 6th

Loose.....	\$ 1,917.19
Envelopes	\$ 3,326.00
Total (collected).....	\$ 5,243.19
Online Giving offertory.....	\$ 1,353.00
Mailed in offertory.....	\$ 950.00
Total offertory (week).....	\$ 7,546.19
Nativity Building Fund.....	\$ 1,272.60

Thank you for your generosity!!!!

Our Lady's Altar Society is having their semi-annual **Fundraising Raffle in June**. Raffle tickets will be sold after all Masses on **June 12th and 13th** with the drawing on **June 13th** at noon. Due to the pandemic, there will not be a "**Sweet Sale**" this year. If you have any questions, please contact Margo LeBlanc at 380-3319.



Fr. Ed Degeyter Seminary Burse:

The Office of Vocations continues to collect for the Burse in Father Ed's honor. A seminary trust fund is to pay for the diocese's annual cost of seminary formation. Currently, the interest from the trust pays 20% of this expense, while the remainder is supplemented by funds raised during the BSA Campaign. The goal of the burse is \$15,000 which represented the total cost of a single seminarian when it was first established, although today the cost is \$200,000.

Please make the check payable to:

Lafayette Diocese Office of Vocations/Fr. Ed Degeyter Burse # 455:

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1408 Carmel Dr.
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Congratulations

Colby Abshire & Christina Boudreaux who were awarded a Scholarship Award by the Knights of Columbus Council 12997 for outstanding service to their church parish, school and community on May 12, 2021.

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 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, 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, Ace, Jenny & Jersii Mayeaux, J.R. Romero, Sr., Donna Snoddy,

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: Where does the money go that is collected each week at Church?

A: This is a good question! Every parish has financial obligations, including the basic operation of the buildings, salaries, maintenance, and improvements. In addition, there are schools to support, programs to run, charities to be funded, and operational expenses like hosts and wine for Mass, music books, vestments, and so on. In some cases, cemeteries and other buildings need attention. Finally, there is the diocesan assessment that each parish pays to help run the diocese and the support services provided to each parish.

Most parishes manage to get by with the collection, a few fundraisers and endowments. But contrary to popular opinion, cash flow is also a problem, and many parishes operate in the red. The Finance Council is responsible for assisting the pastor in fiscal management, and good stewardship is the basis for successful programs.

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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.

Bishop's Pro-Life Rose Dinner - Save the Date

Our annual Bishop's Pro-Life Rose Dinner will be held on **August 21, 2021** at River Oaks Catering and Event Center. The Bishop's Pro-Life Rose Dinner will be benefiting six area crisis pregnancy centers (Women's Center of Lafayette, A Pregnancy Center and Clinic, The Unexpected Pregnancy Center, Vermillion Women's Resource Center, The New Life Pregnancy Center and Opelousas Pregnancy Center) and the Diocesan Pro-Life Apostolate office. Tickets are required for entry. Contact the office of Pro-Life Apostolate for more information: 337-261-5607 or visit our website at www.diola.org/bishopsdinner.

TODAY'S READINGS

**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 13, 2021**

Reading I: Exodus 17:22-24

- The prophet Ezekiel's image of God growing Israel into a mighty majestic cedar tree bearing fruit, with birds nesting in its branches was intended to be words of comfort for the exiled Israelites in Babylon. How do you find God's comfort in times of distress ?

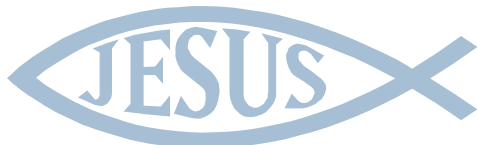
Reading II: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

- St. Paul encourages the believers in Corinth to be courageous in knowing one day all will appear before "the judgment seat of Christ." How confident are you in reflecting on judgment day ?

Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

- St. Mark tells us that Jesus often spoke in parables to the crowds about the kingdom of God. Today's parables speak to the often unseen and subtle growth of the kingdom of God in our midst. How might you better observe the kingdom of God at work in your life?

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CURRENT EVENTS

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Wednesday, June 16, 2021

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

Thursday, June 17, 2021

Mass at 5:30pm

Friday, June 18, 2021

Mass at 6:30am

Saturday, June 19, 2021

Mass at 4pm

Sunday, June 20, 2021

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

2nd Collection for New Iberia Poor & Needy

SANCTUARY LIGHT:

*By:
Our Lady's Altar Society*



**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

		MASS SERVERS June 15 - 20, 2021				
DAY DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	READERS	LAY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS	
Tuesday 6/15/21	5:30pm	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Kimberly Clay	Percy Barrilleaux Linda Viator, Mary Taylor	Sacristan	
Wednesday 6/16/21	9:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Ginger Comeaux	Willie & Cynthia Elmer Percy Barrilleaux	Sacristan	
Thursday 6/17/21	5:30pm	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Jenny Gonsoulin	Phil & Reneé Haney Brenda Robicheaux	Sacristan	
Friday 6/18/21	6:30am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Chad Courtois	Mike Degeyter, Ricky Segura Linda Viator	Sacristan	
Saturday 6/19/21	4:00pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Kimberly Clay	Andrée Schlicher Margo LeBlanc	Judith Schlicher	
Sunday 6/20/21	7:00am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Paul Broussard	Brenda Oubre Percy Barrilleaux	Jesse Clay Serena Bedia	
	9:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Jenny Gonsoulin	Ross & Cindy Landry Janis Dugas	Ryan Gonsoulin	
	11:00am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Carmen Nicholson	Mike & Brenda Comeaux	Madalynn Salsman Morgan Salsman	

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