

# *Nativity of Our Lady Catholic Church*

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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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## **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

## **The Most Holy**

# *Body and Blood* **of Christ**

Jesus said:


“I am the living bread  
that came down from heaven;  
whoever eats this bread will live forever.”

John 6:51



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June 14, 2020



## Mass Intentions for the Week

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**Tuesday, June 16, 2020**

**5:30pm** Joshua Jenkins

**Wednesday, June 17, 2020**

**9:00am** Cecile & Robert Halphen, Sr.  
Quang V. Nguyen, Ken Kenner (liv)(bd)  
Joseph Viator, Patti Gagnard  
Chad & Rachel Landry (liv)  
Lucas Paul Quatroy

**Thursday, June 18, 2020**

**5:30pm** Wilson Bernard, Wilda Soriez  
Malcolm Guilbeau (1yr ann of death)

**Friday, June 19, 2020**

**6:30am** Christopher Jenkins

**Saturday, June 20, 2020**

**4:00pm** Amelia Segura Selph, Oris Gachassin  
Lynward Ransonet, Noemi Louviere  
Harvey & Joyce DeCourt, Andrew Dupuis  
John & Mercedes Girouard, Roy Flores  
Collins Blanchard Fly, Donald Dupuis  
Winclise Bourque, Antoine & Marie Judice  
Harold Smith, Paul O. Domingue  
Presley Delcambre, Patrick O'Brien  
Howard & Dustin McCoy, Gisele Fremin  
Special Intention in thanksgiving for healing  
Cecile & Sandy Vincent, Joe & Pearl Jabbia  
Romero & Walker Fly, Larry Delcambre  
Dalton & Vernice Robicheaux, Jay Landry  
Marshall Babineaux Fly, Ed Butch Nelson  
Issac & Georgia Delambre, Warren Barras

**Sunday, June 21, 2020**

**7:00am** Parishioners, Mona B. Simon  
Charles Froisy, Marlene T. Broussard  
Tan & Jean Dugas

**9:00am** Msgr. H. J. Barsen, Gerald "Bick" Girouard  
Quang V. Nguyen, Agapito A. Castro  
Leo Crappel, Sr., Tommy Breaux, Sr.  
Adley Broussard, Sr., Eloi Derouen  
Otis Norris, Willis Pellerin  
Willie Elmer, Willie & Cynthia Elmer (liv)  
Joseph & Amelia Borel, Inez Vincent  
Gloria & Cyrus Ryder, Robert Bonin, Sr.  
Arthur & Agnes Romero, Darrel Lafont  
Lloyd J. Landry (liv), David D. Viator

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the *Our Lady's Altar Society* will **not** have their annual June "Sweet Sale" & Raffle. The next "Sweet Sale" & Raffle will be in November. Thank you for your understanding.

It is with deep regret that we will not be able to hold our Vacation Bible Camp this year. This makes us sad but there is no way it could have been held safely. God willing, it will happen in 2021.

**1 lb. Boiled Shrimp, Corn & Potato**

**Knights of Columbus**

Council #12997 Fundraiser

**The fundraiser been postponed.  
Tickets purchased will be used  
for the rescheduled date.**



**If you have any questions, please  
contact Wayne Duhon, Sr. 337-339-1602.**

**Sunday, June 21, 2020 (continued)**

**9:00am** Nicholas Viator, Johnny Viator  
Lee Lamury, Murriel Trahan  
Rod Vizinat, Richard Lamury  
Irene & O'Neil Simon, Melvin Petry

**11:00am Please note: time change**

Fr. A.J. Boumans, Donald Dooley  
Donna M. Lanza, Irwin Sibille  
Phyllis Guilbeau Biglane, Leroy Aucoin  
Malcolm Guilbeau, J.D. Aucoin  
Cliff Aucoin, Jules Broussard  
Tony Cangemi C.A. Aucoin  
Luke Le Gendre, Richard Dickie David  
Paul Dartez, Etienne Boutte  
Joseph Viator, Sandy Crochet, Sr.  
Mark Gagnard

**SANCTUARY LIGHT:**

***In Memory Of:  
Howard & Dustin McCoy***



**REFLECTIONS - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ** - How important is the Eucharist to you? Do you take advantage of every opportunity to receive it? Consider what Jesus told the disciples: "If you do not eat the flesh of the son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you." We have heard the saying "You are what you eat." If you would become more Christ-like; then the Eucharist should be an important part of your life. No, it will not transform you and make you perfect over night. It will provide you with the grace you need to move closer to that goal and it will remind you of the most important goal. Make it a priority to receive the Eucharist every time you attend Mass and after receiving Communion, take a few moments to thank God for this gift and to renew your commitment to become more like Christ.

*"We, many though we are, are one body for we all partake of one loaf" - 1 Corinthians 10:17  
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### 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:  
Seminary Burse - Diocese of Lafayette  
1408 Carmel Dr.  
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Empty yourself completely and sit waiting, content with the grace of God.

#### St. Romuald

11th-century Italian nobleman who left his worldly life behind to live as a hermit. He founded the Camaldolese monastic order.

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June 19

**\*\*NOTE: Due to bulletin deadline, we will report the Sunday collections for June 7<sup>th</sup> in next weekend's bulletin. Thank you for your generosity.**

## **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: Rhonda Darden, Peggy Lancon, 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, Peggy Miguez, Alvin Theriot, Rose Guilbeau, Peter & Bernadine Williams, Mike & Dolores Boutte, Jerome Reed, Carol Romero, Jr., Hiroe Argobright, Neal Boutte, Christy Lannie, Sherry Darcey, Chandler Dore, Betty Duhon, Emile & Doris Barras, Kiersten Price, Dawn Broussard, Stephen Etienne, Michael & Linda Sundberg, Raphael Duplechain, Dr. Angela Langlinais, Myrna & Millard Poche, Jaquie Gondran, Ed McVey, Tammy Johnson, Celia Camacho, Carmen Merryman, Fran & Gilbert 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, Brittany Marceaux, Hadley Babin, 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, Thelma Hulin, Dwayne Dugas, Curtis Hulin, Emma Lou Doerle Segura, Abby Musselwhite, Tiffany Segura, Child of Antonio & Jaclyn Aleman, Tara Romero, Billy Slampa, Brenda & Larry Musselwhite, Corliss Ramirez, Dorothy McDonald, Ulysse Robicheaux, Margaret Richard, Brenda Castille, Chuck Estave, Ricky L. Lewis, Keisha Castille, Jerry Shuptrine, Randal Romero

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.

## **2019 Contributions Statement**

If you would like to have a copy of your 2019 Statement of Contributions mailed to you, please call the office at (337)364-8360 to request one.

## **WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED Mary and the Saints**

### **Q: Why do Catholics pray to Mary and the saints?**

**A:** One of the statements of faith we make when we pray the Nicene Creed and the Apostles Creed is that we believe in “the communion of saints.” The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us that this communion (another word for community) includes all the faithful on earth, the souls in Purgatory, and the blessed women, men, and children who are in heaven. This teaching is grounded in our belief that, through Baptism, we are united with Christ and to one another with bonds that are stronger even than death.

And so from the time of the early Church, Christians have turned to other believers for prayers and assistance, including those who have gone before us, confident that God hears the prayers of all of His children. While we ask the saints (and one another) for prayers and support, we remember that the saints join us in prayer. But it is God who blesses and sanctifies us.

When we think of Mary and the saints in heaven, we have to remember that we can turn to them for intercession and assistance because they were faulted, limited human beings, just like us. This means that they are able to understand our struggles, doubts, fears, joys, and hopes. But as we learn their stories, we can also begin to recognize that they stand out in the history of the Church because they persevered in their commitment to follow Christ. Whether they were ordained, vowed religious, martyrs, husbands, wives, or even children, they show us that holiness is possible. We can not only follow their example but also benefit from their prayerful support.

Our devotion to the saints and gratitude for their witness, prayers, and protection should also be an inspiration for us, especially when we become aware of the needs of others or when others ask us to pray for them. We are called to share the blessings we receive. This is also part of our own journey of growing in holiness.

## TODAY'S READINGS

### The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ June 14, 2020

**Reading I: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a**

- Moses reminds the Israelites of how God's miraculous gifts of manna (bread) and water (early images of the Eucharist) helped them through their trials and tribulations. How would you explain to a friend how the Eucharist sustains you through difficult times ?

**Reading II: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17**

- Paul spoke of how the believers in Corinth celebrating the Eucharist were engaged in an act of "participation" in the Body and Blood of Christ. How do you imagine the Corinthians reacting to this description ?

**Gospel: John 6:51-58**

- We hear in today's Gospel the closing remarks from Jesus' Bread of Life discourse. As a Christian who believes in the Eucharist, how would you answer the Jews' original question: "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?"

## CURRENT EVENTS

**Tuesday, June 16, 2020**

Mass at 5:30pm

**Wednesday, June 17, 2020**

Mass at 9am

**Thursday, June 18, 2020**

Mass at 5:30pm

**Friday, June 19, 2020**

Mass at 6:30am

**Saturday, June 20, 2020**

Mass at 4pm

**Sunday, June 21, 2020**

Masses at:

**7am, 9am & 11am** - (10:30am Mass moved)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection - New Iberia Poor & Needy

### 2020 Mass Intentions:

The Mass Intention Book for the 2020 year is now open for parishioners to schedule Masses. Please allow 10 business days if possible, before the requested Mass. Call the church office to schedule Masses or you have any questions, 364-8360.

Nativity of Our Lady offers Online Giving, a web-based electronic contribution application. We are providing this service so that you have the option to manage your contributions online or with your offering envelopes. This service is safe and secure. And it is convenient for you and for our parish staff. You can use your checking account, saving account, Visa or MasterCard! Sign up for Online Giving by visiting our church website: [www.nativityni.org](http://www.nativityni.org) and selecting the Online Giving link on the right-hand side of the homepage. Your Contributions are greatly appreciated!

MASS SERVERS June 16 - 21, 2020					
DAY DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	READERS	LAY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
<b>Tuesday 6/16/20</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Kimberly Clay	<i>See Lay Minister Schedule</i>	Sacristan
<b>Wednesday 6/17/20</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Christine Halphen	<i>See Lay Minister Schedule</i>	Sacristan
<b>Thursday 6/18/20</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Madeline Domingues	<i>See Lay Minister Schedule</i>	Sacristan
<b>Friday 6/19/20</b>	<b>6:30am</b>	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Keith Comeaux	<i>See Lay Minister Schedule</i>	Sacristan
<b>Saturday 6/20/20</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Jenny Gonsoulin	<i>See Lay Minister Schedule</i>	Cohen Schlicher
<b>Sunday 6/21/20</b>	<b>7:00am</b>	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Janis Dugas	<i>See Lay Minister Schedule</i>	Jesse Clay Sophia Comeaux
	<b>9:00am</b>	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Margo LeBlanc	<i>See Lay Minister Schedule</i>	Lexi Anderson Morgan Salsman
	<b>11:00am</b>	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Pete Aucoin	<i>See Lay Minister Schedule</i>	Jack Reynolds Garrett Meaux

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