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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



**TWELFTH
SUNDAY**
IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE
20
2021

The disciples were filled with
great awe and said to one another,

**“WHO THEN IS THIS WHOM
EVEN WIND AND SEA OBEY?”**

Mark 4:41

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Mass Intentions for the Week

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Tuesday, June 22, 2021

5:30pm Allen Olivier (bd)
Justin P. Angelle (liv)(bd)

Wednesday, June 23, 2021

9:00am Patty Babineaux Fontenot, Joseph Viator
Patti Gagnard, Allen Olivier (ann of death)
A Special Intention, Lexi Romero (liv)(bd)
Michael Wayne Broussard (liv)(bd)
James Boudreaux

Thursday, June 24, 2021

5:30pm Carolyn C. Fuselier
Dylan P. Ortego (liv)(bd)

Friday, June 25, 2021

6:30am Jason Murphy
In Reparation to the Holy Face of Jesus
and in Honor of Our Lady of Mount
Carmel & St. Joseph

Saturday, June 26, 2021

4:00pm Collins Blanchard & Fly, Lois Broussard
Earline & Carroll J. Navarre, Sr.
June C. Guyote, Errol Guyote
Harvey & Joyce DeCourt, Robert Baisden
Gloria Rider, M/M Israel Olivier
M/M Lucius Smith

Sunday, June 27, 2021

7:00am Parishioners, Mona B. Simon
Charles Froisy, Doralisse Hebert
9:00am Msgr. H. J. Barsen, Agapito A. Castro
Gerald "Bick" Girouard, Quang V. Nguyen
Melvin Petry, M/M Enuise Gaspard
Nancy & Oris Gachassin
11:00am Fr. A.J. Boumans, Donna M. Lanza
Leroy & June Aucoin
Cliff Aucoin, Oliver Romero (liv)(bd)
Tara Romero (liv)(bd)

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. Call Brenda Romero at 365-3759 to get more information or with your questions.

There will be a planning meeting for all those interested in helping with our Rocky Railway VBS on Monday, June 21 at 2pm at Barsen Hall.

Today, God our Father, we ask your blessing on all fathers

For new fathers, coming to terms with new responsibility;
For those who are trying to balance the demands of work, marriage and children;
For those who have to struggle to be a part of their child's life;
For those who are unable to feed their children due to poverty;
For those whose children have physical, mental or emotional disabilities;
For those whose child has been placed for adoption;
For those whose love and support has offered healing;
For those that have adopted a child into their family;
For those who have lost a child;
For those who care for the children of others;
For those whose children have left home.

Bless all fathers, that they may be able to commit themselves selflessly as mentor, protector and provider, shaping the direction of their child's character by giving love, care and guidance.

Bless all fathers, that they may lead their children to know and do what is good, living not for themselves alone, but for God and for others.

Amen.



REFLECTIONS - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Reflect on what it means for you to know that Jesus died for your salvation. He did not ask that you promise anything. He did not consider your faults and failures. He simply loved you as you are and gives his life for you. Now consider how you treat others. Does this awareness of how much Jesus accepted and loved you influence how you respond to others? Should it? What can you do to treat others more like Jesus has treated you?

"Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting." - Psalm 107:1
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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.



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A SUMMER PRAYER

Dear God, Thank You that it's summertime once again!
Thank you for bright sunshine,
beaches for swimming and
warm sand to sink my toes in.
Thank You for Your summertime gifts
of ice cream cones, watermelon,
fireworks and carnivals.
Thank You for showers of rain
and puddles to splash in.
Remind me to think of You
when the breeze is blowing,
when the birds are singing,
and when the sun is warm on my face.
All these good things are gifts from You.
Remind me to pray to You
each and every summer day
with joy and wonder and thanks
for all Your great gifts! Thank You for
all Your awesome and amazing
summertime blessing!

Amen

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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.
Lafayette, LA 70501

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, 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, 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, Randal 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.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Q: What do the colors of the priest's and deacon's vestments mean?

A: In the Roman Rite of the Catholic Church, the colors of the vestments evolved over the course of several centuries and there was wide variation both in the colors used, and in the feasts and seasons associated with particular colors. It was Pope Innocent III (d. 1216) who gave us the basic outline that was later prescribed by Pope Saint Pius V in 1570. The various colors remind us of the dominant themes of a particular season or celebration.

- **White:** Used for the seasons of Christmas and Easter and in celebrations of the Lord, of Mary, the angels, and saints who were not martyrs. This color is also used in Masses for the dead, at baptisms, weddings and other festive celebrations.
- **Red:** As the color of both blood and fire, red is used on Palm Sunday and Good Friday, as well as Pentecost and special celebrations of the Holy Spirit. Moreover, red is used on the feasts and memorials of the Apostles and those saints who died as martyrs.
- **Violet:** The color for Advent and Lent. Violet may also be used in Masses for the dead and on All Souls Day (November 2).

Green: A color of life and hope, green is used throughout Ordinary Time.

Other colors: Rose may be used on the Third Sunday of Advent and the Fourth Sunday of Lent, black may be used in Masses of the dead and on All Souls Day, gold or silver may be used on solemn occasions in place of white, red, or green.

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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.diolaf.org/bishopsdinner.

TODAY'S READINGS

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 20, 2021

Reading I: Job 38:1, 8-11

- Much of the book of Job addresses the mystery of suffering and God's role in human affairs. Today we hear part of God's response to Job's questioning with images of the sea and raging waters, representing God's power and omniscience. What helps remind you it is God who governs the universe with purpose and fidelity?

Reading II: 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

- St. Paul encouraged the Corinthians to have the conviction of faith that since Christ died for all, believers should now live for him. In doing so, we become a "new creation." How have you seen this happen in your life as a person of faith?

Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

- Early in their following of Jesus, the disciples' witness of the miracle of Jesus calming the storm at sea led them to ask: "Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?" How would you explain to others who wonder about the divinity of Jesus?

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CURRENT EVENTS

Tuesday, June 22, 2021

Mass at 5:30pm

Wednesday, June 23, 2021

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

Thursday, June 24, 2021

Mass at 5:30pm

Friday, June 25, 2021

Mass at 6:30am

Saturday, June 26, 2021

Mass at 4pm

Sunday, June 27, 2021

Masses at: 7am, 9am & 11am

2nd Collection for Peter's Pence

SANCTUARY LIGHT:

In Memory Of:
Howard & Dustin McCoy



Our Lady of the Oaks, Grand Coteau
Upcoming Retreat:
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		June 22 - 27, 2021				
DAY DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	READERS	LAY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS	
Tuesday 6/22/21	5:30pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Pete Aucoin	Percy Barrilleaux	Sacristan	
Wednesday 6/23/21	9:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Lan Nguyen	Curt Fontenot Ross & Cindy Landry	Sacristan	
Thursday 6/24/21	5:30pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Madeline Domingues	Brenda Romero	Sacristan	
Friday 6/25/21	6:30am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Keith Comeaux	Mike Degeyter	Sacristan	
Saturday 6/26/21	4:00pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Dona Schexnayder	Nancy Barras Curt Fontenot	Cohen Schlicher	
Sunday 6/27/21	7:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Janis Dugas	Ricky Segura, Brenda Oubre Percy Barrilleaux	Autum Trahan Ephraim Trahan	
	9:00am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Nena Suit	Karl & Sarah Boudreaux Linda Viator	Lexi Anderson	
	11:00am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Michelle Moss	Rickey Huval Holly Cambre	Luke Salsman	

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