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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

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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

Do not be afraid;
**you are worth
more than many
sparrows.**

Matthew 10:31



June 21, 2020 • Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mass Intentions for the Week

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Tuesday, June 23, 2020

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

Wednesday, June 24, 2020

9:00am Cecile & Robert Halphen, Sr.

Quang V. Nguyen, Tara Romero (liv)(bd)
Patti Gagnard, Suzie Charpentier (liv)(bd)
Les Bourque (bd), Oliver Romero (liv)(bd)
Lexi Romero (liv)(bd)
Wayne Broussard (liv)(bd)

Thursday, June 25, 2020

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

Friday, June 26, 2020

6:30am Christopher & Joshua Jenkins

Saturday, June 27, 2020

4:00pm Amelia Segura Selph, Oris Gachassin
Lynward Ransonet, Doralisse Hebert
Harvey & Joyce DeCourt, Lois Broussard
Errol J. Guyote, June C. Guyote
Marcella Brasher
Liv. & Dec. Dressel & Ransonet Fly

Sunday, June 28, 2020

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

9:00am Msgr. H. J. Barsen (ann of death)
Gerald "Bick" Girouard, Melvin Petry
Quang V. Nguyen, Irene & O'Neil Simon
Mary Grace Rentrop, Agapito A. Castro

11:00am *Please note: time change*

Fr. A.J. Boumans, June & Leroy Aucoin
Donna M. Lanza, Cliff Aucoin
Warren Barras
Liv. & Dec. Fly of Warren & Annie Hulin

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.

1 lb. Boiled Shrimp, Corn & Potato

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Council #12997 Fundraiser

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

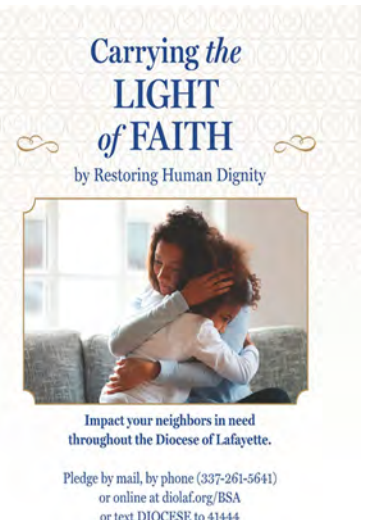
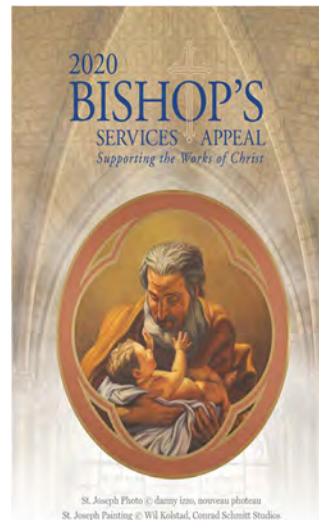
**If you have any questions, please
contact Wayne Duhon, Sr. 337-339-1602.**



Women's Ultreya will meet this Thursday, June 25th at 7pm in Nativity Parish Hall. Contact Lisa Dooley at 337-380-5030 with any questions.

SANCTUARY LIGHT:

*In Memory Of:
Eloi Derouen*



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.

REFLECTIONS - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time - We all manage to do things that we are not very proud of and would prefer that others not know about them. The scriptures remind us that what is hidden will become known. There is a saying: "Never do or say anything you would not like to see printed in the morning newspaper." Consider what guides your choices. How do the things you are ashamed of affect you? What would help you make better choices - choices you would not need to hide?

"In your great kindness answer me with your constant help. Answer me, O Lord, for bounteous is your kindness; in your great mercy turn toward me." - Psalm 69:14, 17

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7 STEPS FOR FATHER'S DAY

For the day we celebrate fathers, it is appropriate to think about these words of Jesus: "Truly I tell you, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does" (Jn 5:19). Jesus is saying that He is, in a real sense, a mirror image of the Father. He looks to the Father, sees what he is doing, and does the same. We all need role models, and Jesus has the most perfect of all. Even for us dads who are much less than perfect, there are some key takeaways here:

1. We tend to become like our own fathers, for better or for worse. How often do we say as we deal with situations at home: "I'm sounding just like my dad"?
2. Maybe you had a good father who was loving and attentive and set a good example. Draw upon the strength of that positive model as you move forward in your own fatherhood. The father bond is powerful, so use it as a source for good.
3. Even if you did not have the greatest example from your father, you can still seek out good models. Read again the words of Jesus cited above, and call upon him to "show you the Father" so that you can start to become even a faint image of that goodness. Your kids will notice your efforts and respect you for them.
4. Our children look to us for an example of who they are and who they should become. From Day 1 they look to dad to learn what to do, how to act, and how to adapt as they grow and mature. In a real sense, our kids are always watching and listening, even when we think they are not paying attention. Although we are ordinary, everyday dads, we still hold immense sway over the lives and souls of our children.
5. We've all seen the stickers "Baby on Board" on the back of cars to warn us of the precious life that the driver is taking extra care to protect. In a similar way, our children bear hidden spiritual stickers that might read: "Precious Heart, Mind, Soul Inside: Handle with Care." This doesn't mean we treat our kids as fragile – we need to challenge them to be strong and resilient to face the world. But along with providing food and shelter, we should feed their spirit, handing on our faith.
6. Think on this Father's Day what a gift God has given to you to be a father, to entrust a sacred life into your hands. Wherever you are in your fatherhood journey, this gift deserves a "Wow!" or two.
7. What can you give God in return? Gratitude, Dad. Gratitude.

Happy Father's Day!

SOURCE ON THE INTERNET: fathersforgood.org



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 in 2020 are **August 7-9, September 18-20, November 13-15 and January 8-10 in 2021**. 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 good man is not a perfect man; a good man is an honest man, faithful and unhesitatingly responsive to the voice of God in his life.

St. John Fisher

16th-century English cardinal and theologian. He was martyred under the order of King Henry VIII for defending papal supremacy.

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June 22

With 5 altar servers graduating high school and our altar server program, we are in great need of altar servers. Altar servers must be at least going into the third grade and any grade level above that is welcome! We train all of our new servers and have two group practices per year. We try our best to accommodate everyone's schedules. Please call Andree Schlicher at 577-1414 for more information. We hope you prayerfully consider joining our Altar Server program!

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

OUR GIFTS TO GOD week ending June 7 th	
Online Giving offertory.....	\$ 945.00
Parish Offering	\$ 8,783.00
Nativity Building Fund	\$ 401.00

OUR GIFTS TO GOD week ending June 14 th	
Loose	\$ 573.11
Envelopes	\$ 4,106.00
Total (collected).....	\$ 4,679.11
Online Giving offertory.....	\$ 998.00
Mailed in offertory.....	\$ 3,539.00
Total offertory (week)	\$ 9,216.11

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 The Sign of Peace

Q: Why do Catholics give the sign of peace to one another at Mass?

A: The sign of peace is a part of the Mass that takes place immediately after we offer the Lord's Prayer. Inspired by the Jesus' words to his first followers, we stand together in a spirit of communion to pray as Jesus taught us: "Our Father who art in heaven..." In this prayer, we call for the coming of God's kingdom in all its fullness and ask that God provides for our needs — "Give us, this day, our daily bread" — to forgive our sins and to bring us to the joy of heaven.

It is almost natural, then, that the rite of peace would follow. As the celebrant prays that Christ's peace will fill our hearts, our communities, the Church, and the whole world, we extend to those around us a sign of peace (usually a hug or a handshake) as a symbol of the communion that we experience now and will experience forever in the fullness of the reign of God.

We are also reminded of Jesus' teachings that if we are at prayer and remember that a brother or sister is holding something against us, then we are to go and seek reconciliation with them before we continue our prayer (see Matthew 5:23). And so, the sign of peace also reminds us of the need to truly be in communion — united in love and peace — with God and one another before we approach the altar to receive the Eucharist.

So, the next time you're at Mass and the time comes for the sign of peace, remember that this is a moment to celebrate the gift of Christ's peace that each of us has received from God and to pass that peace along to those around us. We need this moment to practice, because this is also the same peace of Christ that we are instructed to carry out into the world at the end of Mass when the priest or deacon says to us, "Go, in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life."

TODAY'S READINGS

**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 21, 2020**

Reading I: Jeremiah 20:10-13

- We hear how the prophet Jeremiah turned to God as he struggled mentally and emotionally to remain faithful to his call. When do you find yourself turning to God in prayer?

Reading II: Romans 5:12-15

- St. Paul speaks of Adam and Christ to describe God's gift of salvation to all who believe. What do you find compelling in St. Paul's argument?

Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33

- Jesus forewarns his disciples that following him will involve risks and even persecution. Where do you experience risk and/or ridicule as a person of faith?

CURRENT EVENTS

Tuesday, June 23, 2020

Mass at 5:30pm

Wednesday, June 24, 2020

Mass at 9am

Thursday, June 25, 2020

Mass at 5:30pm

Women's Ultreya - 7pm - Parish Hall

Friday, June 26, 2020

Mass at 6:30am

Saturday, June 27, 2020

Mass at 4pm

Sunday, June 28, 2020

Masses at:

7am, 9am & 11am - (10:30am Mass moved)

2nd Collection - Peter's Pence

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 and selecting the Online Giving link on the right-hand side of the homepage. Your Contributions are greatly appreciated!



MASS SERVERS June 23 - 28, 2020					
DAY DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	READERS	LAY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
Tuesday 6/23/20	5:30pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Pete Aucoin	Percy Barrilleaux	Sacristan
Wednesday 6/24/20	9:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Ginger Comeaux	Reneé Haney	Sacristan
Thursday 6/25/20	5:30pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Christine Halphen	Mary Taylor	Sacristan
Friday 6/26/20	6:30am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Chad Courtois	Mike Degeyter	Sacristan
Saturday 6/27/20	4:00pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Paul Broussard	Cynthia & Willie Elmer Nancy Barras	Autumn Trahan Ephraim Trahan
Sunday 6/28/20	7:00am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Ellen Claudy	Brenda Oubre, Ross Landry Phil Haney	Luke Salsman Morgan Salsman
	9:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Nena Suit	Agnes Castro, Linda Viator Andréé Schlicher	Judith Schlicher Sophia Comeaux
	11:00am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Lloyd Verret	Peggy Fitch, Rickey Huval Wayne Duhon	Carmyn Darcey Jack Reynolds

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