

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 Degeyter

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

Thirteenth Sunday

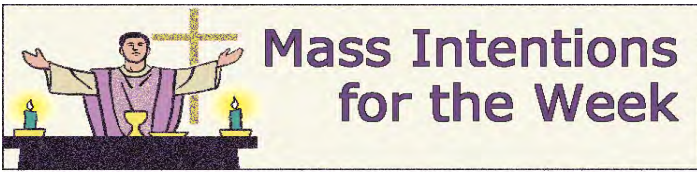
in Ordinary Time

June 28, 2020

Whoever gives only a cup
of cold water to one of these
little ones to drink because
the little one is a disciple —
amen, I say to you,
he will surely not lose his reward.

Matthew 10:42





Mass Intentions for the Week

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Tuesday, June 30, 2020

5:30pm June Conklin

Wednesday, July 1, 2020

9:00am Cecile & Robert Halphen, Sr.
 Quang V. Nguyen, Lee & Alta Fontenot
 Gwendolyn S. Gaspard (ann of death)
 Patti Gagnard, Joseph Viator

Thursday, July 2, 2020

5:30pm Gerald "Bick" Girouard (bd)

Friday, July 3, 2020 - First Friday

6:30am Janell Broussard, Don Taylor
 Phyllis Guilbeau Biglane
 Marlene T. Broussard (8 yr ann of death)
 Earl & Shirley Robicheaux, Sr.
 Pat Robicheaux, Rylin Guillotte (liv)(bd)
 United States Military

Saturday, July 4, 2020 - First Saturday

9:00am Brother & Claire LaBauve
 Quang V. Nguyen
 United States of America

4:00pm Memorial Book Intentions, Warren Barras
 Amelia Segura Selph, Oris Gachassin
 Lynward Ransonet, Vera & Avery DeHart
 Harvey & Joyce DeCourt, Roy Flores
 United States of America
 Daigre & Merryman Fly
 Vernice & A.J. Estilette, John G. Ramirez
 Dorothy "Dot" Escurieux
 Domingue, Delcambre & Crochet Fly

Sunday, July 5, 2020

7:00am Memorial Book Intentions
 Parishioners, Mona B. Simon
 Charles Froisy, Marlene T. Broussard

9:00am Memorial Book Intentions, Melvin Petry
 Msgr. H. J. Barsen, Adley Broussard, Sr.
 Gerald "Bick" Girouard, Quang V. Nguyen
 Irene & O'Neil Simon, Agapito A. Castro

11:00am *Please note: time change*
 Memorial Book Intentions, Dean Smith
 Fr. A.J. Boumans, Donna M. Lanza
 Kenny Byrom, Theonie & Ernest Breaux
 Aline & Asa Stewart, Edmund Patout

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

OUR GIFTS TO GOD week ending June 21st

Loose	\$ 719.76
Envelopes	\$ 6,433.00
Total (collected).....	\$ 7,152.76
Online Giving offertory.....	\$ 1,080.00
Mailed in offertory.....	\$ 2,635.00
Total offertory (week).....	\$ 10,867.76
New Iberia Poor & Needy	\$ 950.00

Thank you for your generosity!!!!

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.**

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.

SANCTUARY LIGHT:

*In Memory Of:
 Doralisse Hebert*



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 fourth 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!

REFLECTIONS - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - We tend to respond to people we meet according to their status. We are very careful to treat those deemed important with courtesy and respect. Yet, each person is a child of God and our brother or sister. Each person is special and beloved in God's eyes. How do you treat the store clerk, garbage collector, or the street beggar? Do you treat them as someone special in God's eyes? Are you so focused on your own concerns that you do not notice the needs of others? Consider how you might become more aware and respectful of those you encounter in the course of your day.

*"I promise you that whoever gives a cup of cold water to one of these lowly ones,
 because he is a disciple, will not want for his reward." - Matthew 10:42*

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July 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Pray for Pope Francis Pro-Life Rosary (tentative) Holy Hour 9:30am	2 Pray for Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI	3 Pray for Bishop Douglas Deshotel First Friday	4 <i>Independence Day</i> Pray for Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell First Saturday
5 Pray for Fr. Michael Russo Memorial Book	6 Pray for Fr. Francois Sainte-Marie	7 Pray for Fr. Garrett Savoie	8 Pray for Fr. William Schambough Pro-Life Rosary (tentative) K.C. & Ladies Aux. Dinner & Meeting	9 Pray for Fr. Gary Schexnayder Baptismal Class	10 Pray for Fr. Paul Schott	11 Pray for Fr. Andrew Schumacher Baptisms
12 Pray for Fr. Clinton Sensat Nativity Building Fund Pancake Breakfast 8am	13 Pray for Fr. Bryce Sibley	14 Pray for Fr. Gregory Simien	15 Pray for Fr. Brent Smith Pro-Life Rosary (tentative)	16 Pray for Fr. William Snyders	17 Pray for Fr. Cedric Sonnier	18 Pray for Fr. John Stacer
19 Pray for Fr. Joseph Stemann Bishop's Services Appeal	20 Pray for Fr. Michael Sucharski	21 Pray for Fr. Jared Suire	22 Pray for Fr. Brian Taylor Pro-Life Rosary (tentative)	23 Pray for Fr. Charles Thibodeaux Women's Ultreya 7pm - Parish Hall	24 Pray for Fr. Jude Thierry	25 Pray for Fr. Charles Nicholas Trahan
26 Pray for Fr. Clint Trahan New Iberia Poor & Needy	27 Pray for Fr. Harold Trahan	28 Pray for Fr. John Lan Tran	29 Pray for Fr. Joseph Sai Tran Pro-Life Rosary (tentative)	30 Pray for Fr. Eugene Tremie	31 Pray for Fr. Stephen Ugwu	

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, Holly Hargett, Ava Campbell, Troy Bonin

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 Calling Priest "Father"

Q: Why do Catholics call priests Father?

A: One of the common objections evangelical Christians have to Catholics is our practice of calling priests by the title Father. They will often cite a passage in Matthew's Gospel in which Jesus tells his followers: "Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven" (23:19). It seems pretty straightforward, but when we put this verse in context, we see that Jesus is speaking out against religious leaders who had forgotten what their proper role was and who were bad examples through their own hypocrisy and elitist attitudes.

In other Gospels, we find Jesus himself using the title father for different characters, such as in the Parable of Lazarus and the Rich Man (Luke 16:19-31) and the Parable of the Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-32). If we put the verse from Matthew into the full scope of Jesus' teachings, he isn't saying that we can't use words like "father," "rabbi," or "master." Rather, he is telling us that we should be mindful of the full meaning of those titles and not to misuse them.

To call a priest "Father" is more than a sign of respect for the office of the priesthood. It goes all the way back to the way St. Paul understood his own work as a missionary and evangelizer. St. Paul wrote, "I am writing you in this way not to shame you but to admonish you as my beloved children ... It was I who begot you in Christ Jesus through my preaching of the Gospel. I beg you, then, be imitators of me. This is why I have sent you Timothy, my beloved and faithful son in the Lord" (1 Corinthians 4:14-17).

Yes, we have God alone as our heavenly Father, but there are also those here with us who nurture and nourish our faith through their teaching and care. This is why the title of Father has been applied to the church's pastors in different ways since the earliest days of the Church, including monks and nuns using the title "abbot" and "abbess" (from abba) for their spiritual leaders and Christians around the world recognizing the "Holy Father" or "pope" (from papa) as the head of the family that is the Church. The title Father is a reminder that priests have a special responsibility to care for, protect, feed, listen to, and nourish those who have been entrusted to them, all after the example of our Father in heaven who never ceases to give us what we truly need.

TODAY'S READINGS

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 28, 2020**

Reading I: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a

- We hear how the prophet Elisha and his servant Gehazi repaid the Shunammite woman for her generous hospitality. When have you shown excessive generosity to another?


Reading II: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

- St. Paul taught the Roman Christians that through Baptism, believers fully participate in the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ. How should this reality impact one's day-to-day living?

Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42

- Jesus continues to teach his followers the challenges of discipleship. What do you find most challenging in following Christ?

saint snippets



"The blood of the martyrs is the seed of the Church."
-Tertullian

The First Martyrs of the Church of Rome
Christians martyred in Rome during Nero's persecution in the year 64. They were falsely accused of setting Rome on fire.

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June 30

CURRENT EVENTS

Tuesday, June 30, 2020

Mass at 5:30pm

Wednesday, July 1, 2020

Mass at 9am

Eucharistic Adoration Holy Hour -

9:30am - 10:30am - Church

Thursday, July 2, 2020

Mass at 5:30pm

Friday, July 3, 2020 - First Friday

Mass at 6:30am

OLAS, K.C. Ladies Auxiliary & K.C. Members to attend 6:30am Mass

Saturday, July 4, 2020 - First Saturday

Happy Independence Day!

OLAS, K.C. Ladies Auxiliary & K.C. Members to attend 9am Mass

Mass at 4pm

Sunday, July 5, 2020

Masses at:

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



Our Father in Heaven through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us during this hurricane season from all harm. Protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

MASS SERVERS June 30 - July 5, 2020

DAY DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	READERS	LAY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
Tuesday 6/30/20	5:30pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Kimberly Clay	Percy Barrilleaux	Sacristan
Wednesday 7/1/20	9:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	<i>See Lay Minister Schedule</i>	Sacristan
Thursday 7/2/20	5:30pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	<i>See Lay Minister Schedule</i>	Sacristan
Friday 7/3/20	6:30am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	<i>See Lay Minister Schedule</i>	Sacristan
Saturday 7/4/20	9:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	<i>See Lay Minister Schedule</i>	Jack Reynolds
	4:00pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	<i>See Lay Minister Schedule</i>	Autum Trahan Ephraim Trahan
Sunday 7/5/20	7:00am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	<i>See Lay Minister Schedule</i>	Jesse Clay Sophia Comeaux
	9:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	<i>See Lay Minister Schedule</i>	Judith Schlicher Morgan Salsman
	11:00am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	<i>See Lay Minister Schedule</i>	Ryan Gonsoulin Lexi Anderson

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