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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

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Linda L. Viator

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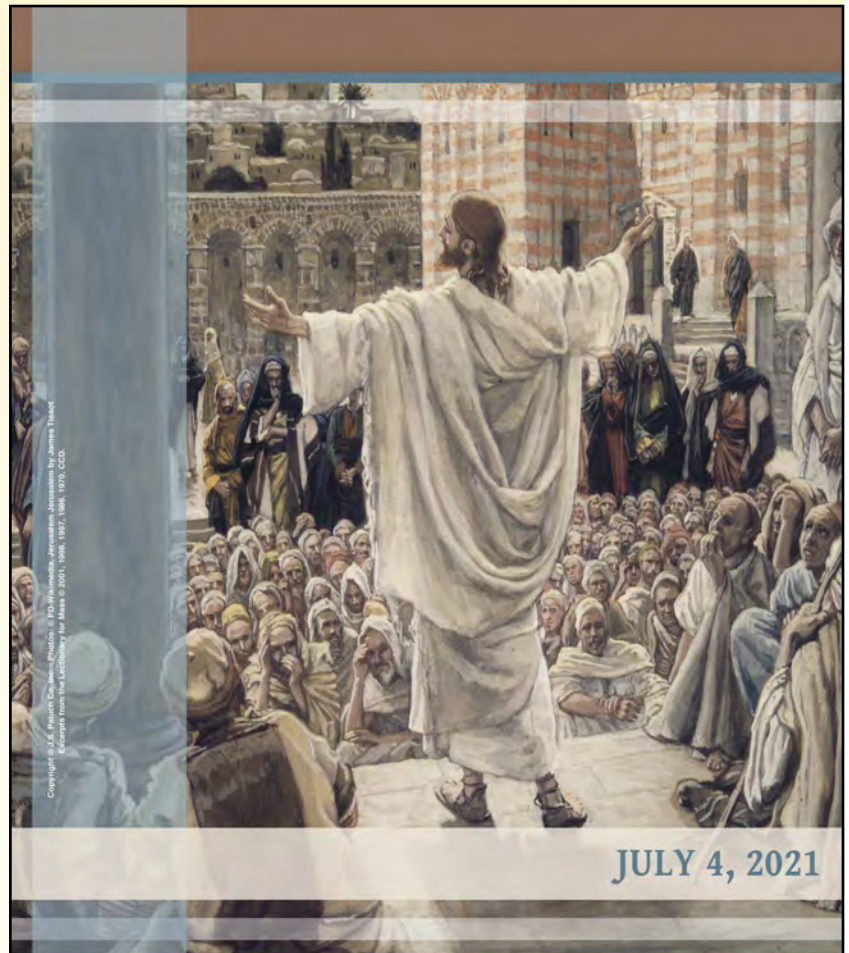
RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 3:00 pm — 3:45 pm and
30 minutes before weekday Masses

ROSARY:

Wednesday: 8:20 am (*Pro-Life*)

Thursday: 5:00 pm



JULY 4, 2021

FOURTEENTH
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

*When the Sabbath came,
Jesus began to teach
in the synagogue, and many
who heard him were astonished.*

Mark 6:2



Mass Intentions for the Week

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Tuesday, July 6, 2021

5:30pm M/M Joseph Perret

Wednesday, July 7, 2021

9:00am Patty Babineaux Fontenot, Joseph Viator
Patti Gagnard, Joyce Broussard
Ray Comeaux, Rodney Comeaux
Gene Babineaux, Chuck Pommier

Thursday, July 8, 2021

5:30pm M/M Emile John Perret
Lucas P. Trahan (liv)(bd)

Friday, July 9, 2021

6:30am Lloyd J. Landry
Michael J. Landry (liv)(bd)
In Reparation to the Holy Face of Jesus
and in Honor of Our Lady of Mount
Carmel & St. Joseph

Saturday, July 10, 2021

4:00pm Lynward Ransonet, M/M Lucius Smith
Harvey & Joyce DeCourt, Judy Ramirez
Earline & Carroll J. Navarre, Sr.
John Ramirez, M/M Israel Olivier
James "Zeke" Abadie

Sunday, July 11, 2021

7:00am Parishioners, Mona B. Simon
Charles Froisy

9:00am Msgr. H. J. Barsen, Agapito A. Castro
Gerald "Bick" Girouard, Quang V. Nguyen
Melvin Petry, L.J. & Edna Begnaud
Nancy & Oris Gachassin, Robert Gaspard
Loretta Trahan, Irene & O'Neil Simon
Joseph & Amelia Borel, Elaine Champagne
Arthur & Agnes Romero, Joey Breaux
Enuse Champagne (ann of death)
Amanita Lamperez
Stuart & Gale Johnson (liv)

11:00am Fr. A.J. Boumans, Donna M. Lanza
Jack Moss (ann of death)

Fr. Michael Arnaud's New Address:
200 Green Cay Drive
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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.

Novena Honoring Our Lady of Mt. Carmel July 8th - July 16th

The Monastery of Mary, Mother of Grace is asking all of us to participate in the Novena Honoring Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. For each of the nine days the focus will be on a particular saint and how he or she achieved sanctity through Our Lady's intercession and through their imitation of her, the Queen and Beauty, the Mother and Splendor of all Carmel's sons and daughters. Novena Schedule: Note that the chapel will be open to the public for the Novena. Thursday, July 8 - Friday July 16: Mass and Special Prayers each evening at 6pm at the Monastery. Novena Celebrant and Homilist will be Fr. John Joseph Bourque, CJC. Copy of the Novenas are at the available at our church entrances & exits. For more information, please visit the Carmelites website at www.lafayettecarmelites.org

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

OUR GIFTS TO GOD June 27th

| | |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| Loose..... | \$ 1,420.25 |
| Envelopes | \$ 3,583.00 |
| Total (collected)..... | \$ 5,003.25 |
| Online Giving offertory..... | \$ 1,924.00 |
| Mailed in offertory..... | \$ 3,985.00 |
| Total offertory (week)..... | \$ 10,912.25 |
| Peter's Pence | \$ 833.00 |

Thank you for your generosity!!!!

REFLECTIONS - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Some would have us believe that a good disciple does not want for anything and has no troubles in life. A reading of the Scriptures tells us that this is untrue. Even Jesus had his problems. Not everyone thought he was a good person and some even plotted to kill him. Paul clearly points out that he was given a "thorn in the flesh" that he had to learn to accept so that he might rely on God's grace. We all have things we must struggle with; but, we also have God's grace to help us. The problems in our lives are not a sign of God's displeasure. They are an opportunity to invite God to become more present in our lives. They teach us how limited we are and how much we need God's grace. Reflect on those things that trouble you. Consider how open you are to receiving God's grace to help you.

"When I am powerless, it is then that I am strong." - 2 Corinthians 12-10

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Decree of the Apostolic Penitentiary on the granting of the Indulgence on the occasion of World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, 22.06.2021

The Apostolic Penitentiary, in order to increase the devotion of the faithful and for the salvation of souls, by virtue of the faculties attributed to it by the Supreme Pontiff Pope Francis by Divine Providence, listening to the recent request presented by the Most Eminent Cardinal of the Holy Roman Church, Kevin Joseph Farrell, Prefect of the Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life, on the occasion of the First World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly, recently instituted by the Supreme Pontiff on the fourth Sunday of the month of July, graciously grants the Plenary Indulgence from the heavenly treasures of the Church, under the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer according to the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff) to grandparents, the elderly and all the faithful who, motivated by a true spirit of penance and charity, will participate on 25 July 2021, on the occasion of the First World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly, in the solemn celebration that the Most Holy Father Francis will preside over in the Vatican Papal Basilica or at the various functions that will be held throughout the world, who may also apply it as suffrage for the souls in Purgatory.

This Court of Mercy also grants the Plenary Indulgence on this same day to the faithful who devote adequate time to actually or virtually visiting their elderly brothers and sisters in need or in difficulty (such as the sick, the abandoned, the disabled and other similar cases).

The Plenary Indulgence may also be granted to, provided that they detach themselves from any sins and intend to fulfill the three usual conditions as soon as possible, the elderly sick and all those who, unable to leave their homes for a serious reason, will unite themselves spiritually to the sacred functions of the World Day, offering to the Merciful God their prayers, pains or sufferings of their lives, especially during the transmission, through the means of television and radio, but also through the new means of social communication the words of the Supreme Pontiff and the celebrations.

Therefore, in order to facilitate access to divine forgiveness through the Keys of the Church, out of pastoral charity, this Penitentiary earnestly requests priests, equipped with the appropriate faculties to hear confessions, to make themselves available, in a ready and generous spirit, for the celebration of Penance.

This Decree is valid for the First World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly, notwithstanding any provision to the contrary.

Given at Rome, at the See of the Apostolic Penitentiary, on 13 May, on the Ascension of the Lord, in the year of the Incarnation of the Lord 2021.

MAURO CARD. PIACENZA
Major Penitentiary

KRZYSZTOF NYKIEL
Regent

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, 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, Raywood & Virginia Buteaux, Ernest Sylvester, Eric Simeon, Betty 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.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Q: Our Catholic grade school is doing a penance service this Lent. Do young children really need to go to Confession? How much sin can they really have ?

A: Ask any mom about her children and see how many would say she has a brood of perfect angels! Parents know that kids do things that are wrong ... and they often know they're doing it! Even toddlers have a sense of right and wrong. The Church recognizes that their minds and consciences are not yet fully developed, however, and typically waits until age seven to offer the sacrament of Confession. Around that age and beyond, most young people, when asked, can easily explain why something is wrong.

Confession for children is an excellent way to help them reflect on their actions and accept responsibility for their behavior. It helps them to grow in their understanding of sin and how it affects others. This helps them to form their consciences and make better choices in the future. Most importantly, they learn the value of forgiveness, both given and received. Rather than singling out what's wrong, Confession offers hope and a new start! Children can grow in understanding God's unconditional love and develop a sense of inner dignity that transcends their failings. Not bad for five minutes and an "Our Father" or two!

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We all know the devastation hurricanes can cause. Please join us.

Mass for Protection during Hurricane and Storm Season

Wednesday, July 7, 2021
5:30 pm

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TODAY'S READINGS

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 4, 2021

Reading I: Ezekiel 2:2-5

- Today's reading is an excerpt from the prophetic call Ezekiel received while in exile in Babylon (Ez 1:1-3:27). The Lord commissioned Ezekiel to go and confront the "rebellious house" of Israel. How do you imagine the Israelites received Ezekiel's message?

Reading II: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

- St. Paul learned that the "thorn in his flesh" taught him to be humble and dependent upon God's grace alone. Where do you see God's grace most present in your life?

Gospel: Mark 6:1-6a

- Jesus was "amazed" at the lack of faith his fellow Nazareans had in him, suggesting Jesus expected a different response. Why do you think the villagers of Nazareth "took offense" at Jesus?

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CURRENT EVENTS

Tuesday, July 6, 2021

Mass at 5:30pm

Wednesday, July 7, 2021

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

Eucharistic Adoration Holy Hour -
9:30am - 10:30am - Church

Thursday, July 8, 2021

Mass at 5:30pm

Baptismal Class - 6:30pm - Church Office

Friday, July 9, 2021

Mass at 6:30am

Saturday, July 10, 2021

Baptisms

Mass at 4pm

Sunday, July 11, 2021

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

2nd Collection - Nativity Building Fund

Nativity of Our Lady Parish Centennial Campaign Totals: (as of May 2021)

Goal: \$590,000.00

Pledge to date: \$452,453.30

Families participating: 228

Nativity Rebate Received for 6 months ending
May 2021: \$7,567.50

Total for Bloc II: 43 parish participating for a
total rebate so far of \$2,662,504.50

We thank you for your continued participation.

SANCTUARY LIGHT:

By:
Our Lady's Altar Society



| MASS SERVERS July 6 - 11, 2021 | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|------------------------|-----------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| DAY DATE | TIME | CELEBRANT | READERS | LAY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION | ALTAR SERVERS |
| Tuesday 7/6/21 | 5:30pm | Msgr. J. Robert Romero | Sirena Rogers | Percy Barrilleaux | Sacristan |
| Wednesday 7/7/21 | 9:00am | Fr. Ed Degeyter | Ginger Comeaux | Phil & René Haney Curt Fontenot | Sacristan |
| Thursday 7/8/21 | 5:30pm | Msgr. J. Robert Romero | Jenny Gonsoulin | Mary Taylor | Sacristan |
| Friday 7/9/21 | 6:30am | Msgr. J. Robert Romero | Keith Comeaux | Mike Degeyter | Sacristan |
| Saturday 7/10/21 | 4:00pm | Msgr. J. Robert Romero | Jenny Gonsoulin | Nancy Barras André Schlicher | Cohen Schlicher Ayden Randazzo |
| Sunday 7/11/21 | 7:00am | Fr. Ed Degeyter | Ellen Claudy | Ricky Segura, Brenda Oubre Percy Barrilleaux | Autum, Ephraim & Benjamin Trahan |
| | 9:00am | Msgr. J. Robert Romero | Lloyd Verret | Phil & René Haney Curt Fontenot | Ryan Gonsoulin Michael Bertrand |
| | 11:00am | Msgr. J. Robert Romero | Lan Nguyen | Karl & Sarah Boudreaux | Luke Salsman Sophia Comeaux |

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