Nativity of Our Lady Catholic Church
130 N. Richelieu Circle • New Iberia, LA  70560
Phone: (337) 364-8360 • Email: nativity@ni.brcxmail.com
Website: www.nativityni.org

MASS SCHEDULE:
- Saturday: 4:00 pm
- Sunday: 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 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:
Fr. Mario Romero

SACRAMENTAL MINISTER:
Fr. Ed Degeyter

DEACON:
Deacon Stephen VanCleve

BOOKKEEPER:
Linda L. Viator

SECRETARY:
Polly Camacho

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:
Brenda Romero – 365-3759

YOUTH DIRECTOR:
Gabrielle Reed – 367-9217

PASTORAL COUNCIL PRESIDENT: Barbara Breaux

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

ROSARY:
- Wednesday: 8:25 am (Pro-Life)
- Thursday: 5:00 pm

WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?
LUKE 10:29

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
A number of generous parishioners have volunteered to set-up for weekend Masses here at Nativity of Our Lady. We are in need of additional volunteers who could come one hour before Mass begins and set up for Mass and, following the Mass, pick up and lock up the church. Because these volunteers work in the presence of our young Altar Servers, they would need to be Safe Environment Certified with the Diocese of Lafayette. We are especially in need of volunteers for our Saturday 4pm and Sunday 7am Masses. If you would like to volunteer a little bit of your time to assist our parish, please call the church office (364-8360) and give us your name and number. Thank you, Fr. Mario Romero

Please be courteous. When parking for our Sunday Masses, please do not park where it blocks other parishioners and prevents them from leaving. Also do not park near the front doors of church, under the overhang. As this is needed for emergency personnel if they are called upon. Thank you!

Today, we will take up the Collection for the Catholic Communications Campaign (CCC). This collection communicates the Gospel through catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through television, radio, social media, podcasts, and print media. Please be generous in this week’s collection and support this important work. Remember, half of your donation stays in our diocese to support local communication needs. The CCC is how we share our experience of faith, worship, and witness.

Nativity of Our Lady Altar Servers attending Mass at Our Lady Queen of Peace in LaMarque, Texas during their Altar Server Outing in June. Pictured left to right, First row: Judith Schlicher, Brianna Ardeneaux, Alex Viscari, Second Row: Lexi Anderson, Cohen Schlicher, Luke Salsman; Third Row: Macie Monté, Chandler Bertinot, Hunter Monté, Matthew Trahan, John LaRive, John-Patrick Theriot and Carmyn Darcey. They had a great time. Thank you to the parishioners at Nativity!

Nativity of Our Lady Catholic Church has a new email address. Please note the change: nativity@ni.brcoxmail.com

OLAS News Bulletin

Needed: All ladies 18 years and up.
Your Blessed Mother needs you to care for her Son’s Altar. Fundraisers sponsored by OLAS pay for:

- Hosts
- Altar Wine
- Altar Candles
- Flowers
- Altar Linen
- Priest Vestments
- Cleaning Supplies
- Etc.

Join Nativity of Our Lady’s Altar Society!
Annual membership dues is $10.00
Call Margo LeBlanc at 365-4561 or our church office 364-8360.

REFLECTIONS – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Once again we hear the parable of the Good Samaritan. Those who passed by the injured man were good people who were well respected in their communities. They had important responsibilities and schedules to keep. Others were relying on them and they did not feel they could take the time and risk to stop and help this man. Your day is filled with responsibilities, appointments to keep, and people count on you to do things and be places. It is very easy to rationalize why you must pass by those who need your help. In fact, you may be so caught up in what you are about that you do not even notice them. Try spending a day alert to the needs of others and do what you can to help them.

“Holy Spirit, help me to order my priorities rightly, let not my work blind me from seeing the needs of others in my life.”

Reprinted with permission from S.T. Productions.
**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Tuesday, July 12, 2016**
5:30pm  John Duplantis (3 yr ann of death)  Doris Duplantis, Howard McCoy

**Wednesday, July 13, 2016**
9:00am  Rita Mae Cestia, Tommy Breaux, Sr.
       Dr. Roy Landry (bd), Dominic Corson (liv)

**Thursday, July 14, 2016**
5:30pm  Dustin P. Ortego (liv)(bd)

**Friday, July 15, 2016**
6:30am  In Reparation to the Holy Face of Jesus
       and in Honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel
       St. Joseph

**Saturday, July 16, 2016**
4:00pm  Harvey & Joyce DeCourt, Larry Guyote
       Marilyn Landry, Winclise Bourque
       Judy Badeaux, Antoine & Marie Judice
       John G. Ramirez, Dr. Kenneth Ritter
       Dr. Clyde Rougeou, Jr., Jeannie Judice
       Andrew & Donald Dupuis, Dustin McCoy
       Howard McCoy, Lloyd & Nina Geoffroy
       M/M Leo Paul Landry, Richard Barrilleaux
       M/M Elias Badeaux, Freddie Darcey
       Gene Lopez, Cecile “Shu-Shu” Minvielle
       Lou Hobock (6 yr ann of death)
       Dean Derouen, Sr., Roy Flores
       Romero & Walker Fly

**Sunday, July 17, 2016**
7:00am  Parishioners, Marlene T. Broussard
       Amelia Segura Selph, Genevieve B. Dugas
       Msgr. H.J. Barsen, Heath Buford
       Agapito A. Castro, Walter Duplantis
       Gerald “Bick” Girouard

10:30am  Fr. A.J. Boumans, Tommy Breaux, Sr.
        Donna M. Lanza, Ransonet & Dressel Fly
        Kenny Byrom, Hazel & Wesley Pattillo Fly
        In Thanksgiving to St. Jude

---

**St. Edward School, New Iberia**

has openings for the 2016-17 school year
in the following grades: Kindergarten, Second and Third

A Catholic education is one of the most beautiful and sacred gifts you can give a child. For more information, please call the school:

Weekdays from 9am until 2pm 369-6764

St. Edward School was founded in 1918 by St. Katharine Drexel and strives to promote the mission of “Living the Eucharistic Relativity that All are One in Christ.”

St. Edward School does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, or gender in the administration of education policies, application of admission, financial aid programs or extracurricular activities.

---

**FLOWERS: Our Lady’s Altar Society**

**SANCTUARY LIGHT: John G. Ramirez**

---

**Fr. Ed Degeyter Seminary Burse:**

The Office of Vocations is still collecting 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 # 407:

Seminary Burse - Diocese of Lafayette
1408 Carmel Dr.
Lafayette, LA 70501

---

We welcome the following families to our Parish Family. These are families that have become members from April through June 2016:

- Kelby Guilbeau  Brandt Gonsoulin
- Gary Edwards  Richard Smith, II
- Joseph Charles  Dwight Gillilard
- Christopher Spell  Angie Guidry

---

In 2018, our Diocese will celebrate its 100th anniversary! In anticipation of that important milestone, our Diocese is embarking on an historic effort to address current and long-term ministry needs. This “Centennial Campaign” is an opportunity for our faith community here at Nativity to invest in needs for our own Church Parish, and to support seminarian education, elderly priest retirement, our Catholic college students, and the poor of our area.

I would like to ask any Nativity parishioners who would like to join our “Nativity Team” to please attend an organizational meeting with me and our Parish Council at St. Peter’s Catholic Church here in New Iberia on Wednesday, August 10th, at 6:30pm. At this important meeting, the Diocesan “Centennial Campaign” will be explained to us in detail and will show us how we can be involved in helping our own Church Parish and our Diocese. If you’d like to be a part of our “Nativity Team”, please call Polly at our office and give your name and contact information. Let’s have a good turnout of Nativity folks at the August 10th meeting at St. Peter’s! Thank you! Fr. Mario Romero

---

**NOTE: Due to early bulletin deadline, we will report the Sunday collections for July 3rd in next weekend’s bulletin. Thank you for your generosity.**
**QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK**

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 10, 2016

**Readings and Questions for Faith Sharing**

What person or people do you find most difficult to recognize as your neighbor?

**Reading I:** Deuteronomy 30:10-14
- Heed the voice of God.

**Reading II:** Colossians 1:15-20
- In Christ all things were created.

**Gospel:** Luke 10:25-37
- Who is my neighbor?

**Theme:** “Go and do the same!”

**CHILDREN:** Jesus tells us to love today. Name a time when you showed your love for your family or friends during the past week or two.

**YOUTH:** The Samaritan reached out to a stranger and helped him. Who are the strangers who you could reach out and help in the coming week or month? How will you respond?

**ADULT:** Jesus tells us today to love God, our neighbor and our self. How will you love God this week? How will you love your neighbor this week? How will you love yourself this week?

Because our church bulletin is printed out of state, all Mass intentions and announcements should be submitted to the office at least two weeks prior to the requested bulletin date. Thank you.

We are pleased to announce that arrangements have been completed with Acme Mausoleum Corporation to build Phase 4 of our mausoleum here at Nativity of Our Lady. Acme Mausoleum has over 100 years of memorial experience and is the largest builders of mausoleums in the nation. They were the builders of our recent additions to our mausoleum and are here again offering the same trustworthy credentials and satisfactory service. Representatives will be contacting our families over the next few weeks to answer questions about the mausoleum and determine who is interested in making provisions for their families. The number of crypts selected before construction will determine the size of the mausoleum. Spaces are reserved on a first come basis, therefore anyone seeking information should either mail in the return card from the brochure being mailed to you, or by calling Acme at 1-877-620-7875. To be assured of a selection of your preference, you should reserve your space now. Additional brochures are located at the rear of the church for those who may not have received one in the mail.

---

**PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS**
July 11 - 17, 2016

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>July 11th</th>
<th>Rev. Brian Garry, SJ</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>July 12th</td>
<td>Rev. Taj Gloyd</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>July 13th</td>
<td>Rev. James Goeke, SJ</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>July 14th</td>
<td>Msgr. Richard Greene, VE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>July 15th</td>
<td>Rev. Michael Guidry</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>July 16th</td>
<td>Rev. Mitchell Guidry</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>July 17th</td>
<td>Rev. Brad Guillory</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

---

**PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS**

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:  Anna Robicheaux, Alice Robicheaux, Dakota Swope, Jake Thibodeaux, Jared Thibodeaux, Sue G. Dugas, Doreen Norman, Karen Simon, Elverse Babineaux, Jr., Liz Lancon, Faith Kramer, Scott Romero, Mark Berard, Rickie Saintes, Doris Boutte, Jay Boutte, Tina Bourque, Myrtle OuBre, Myrtle Huval, Margie Belaire, Calli Hebert, Kenny Verret, Kathryn Monnin, Eileen Derouen, Wayne Landry, David Labiche, Norvelle Belaire, Edward Landry, Natalie Rose Upchurch, Mary Belaire, Shirley Dooley Landry, Frederick “Bozo” Metz, Jr., Andrew Guillot, Lena Meyers, Mazel Vaughn, Lauren Begnaud, Tyler Delahoussaye, Tyler Poche, Donald Babin, Betty Walker, Lena Myers, George & Joyce Sikes, Sheryl S. Bourque, Mike & Charlene Omlsted, McKenzie Theriot, Lloyd & Ronnie Landry, Nicole Viator Ortego, Elise C. Verret, Michael & Claire Landry family, Landon, Kolton & Talan Mancil, Ruby Seneca, Gloria Landry, Dylan Ortego, Robin L. Viator, Janell Broussard, Clifton E. Babin, Caroline Dubois, Beverly Clark, Ronnie Buford, Heath Michael Boutte, Lester Comeaux, Ross Granger, Chambers Fly, Irene Hebert, Riley Dubois, Virginia Raymond, Laura George, Shawn George, Sylvia Hopes, Ken Viator, Cynthia Picard, Lloyd Romero, Peter Williams, Brent Buteaux, Trace Sutton, Larry Bourque, Ulysses Robicheaux, Judy Babineaux, Nanette LeJeune, Linda Romero, Zachary Black, Jr., Robert Ogle, Wendell Lancon, Peggy H. Vice, Myrna Poche, Pansy Dore, Mary Angele, Brandon Maturin, Katie Moore, Mable Romero, Della LaRive, Therese Segura, Tom Greig, Wally Elmer, Cindy McDonald, Lydia Nowell, Addison Thompson, Betty Walker, Bridget & Thomas Gilbert, Johanna Brooks, Claudia S. Boudreaux, Mark deClouet, Peggy Lancon, Kurt Menard, Gwendolyn Gaspard, Donna Breaux, Gayle Hebert

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.

---

**QUESTIONs OF THE WEEK**

**PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS**

**July 11th**  Rev. Brian Garry, SJ
**July 12th**  Rev. Taj Gloyd
**July 13th**  Rev. James Goeke, SJ
**July 14th**  Msgr. Richard Greene, VE
**July 15th**  Rev. Michael Guidry
**July 16th**  Rev. Mitchell Guidry
**July 17th**  Rev. Brad Guillory
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 10, 2016  
Christ Jesus . . . is the head of the body, the church.  
— Colossians 1:15, 18

READINGS FOR THE WEEK  
Monday: Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34 — 11:1  
Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24  
Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27  
Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21; Mt 11:28-30  
Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8  
Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21  
Sunday: Gen 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES  
Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: St. Benedict  
Wednesday: St. Henry  
Thursday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha  
Friday: St. Bonaventure  
Saturday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel; Blessed Virgin Mary

MASS SERVERS  
July 12 - 17, 2016

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>DAY/DATE</th>
<th>TIME</th>
<th>CELEBRANT</th>
<th>LECTORS</th>
<th>LAY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION</th>
<th>ALTAR SERVERS</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday</td>
<td>5:30pm</td>
<td>Fr. Mario</td>
<td>Charles</td>
<td>Linda Viator</td>
<td>Sacristan</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7/12/16</td>
<td></td>
<td>Romero</td>
<td>Lanza</td>
<td>Corliss Ramirez</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday</td>
<td>9:00am</td>
<td>Fr. Ed</td>
<td>Christine</td>
<td>Brenda Romero</td>
<td>Sacristan</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7/13/16</td>
<td></td>
<td>Degeyter</td>
<td>Halphen</td>
<td>Agnes Bourque</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday</td>
<td>5:30pm</td>
<td>Fr. Mario</td>
<td>Ruth</td>
<td>Deacon Stephen VanCleve</td>
<td>Sacristan</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7/14/16</td>
<td></td>
<td>Romero</td>
<td>Bernard</td>
<td>Cynthia Elmer</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday</td>
<td>6:30am</td>
<td>Fr. Mario</td>
<td>Keith</td>
<td>Brenda Oubre</td>
<td>Sam Robichaux</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7/15/16</td>
<td></td>
<td>Romero</td>
<td>Comeaux</td>
<td>Thelma Hulin</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Saturday</td>
<td>4:00pm</td>
<td>Fr. Ed</td>
<td>Betty</td>
<td>Ross &amp; Cindy Landry</td>
<td>Carmen Gonsoulin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7/16/16</td>
<td></td>
<td>Degeyter</td>
<td>Romero</td>
<td>Betty Romero</td>
<td>John LaRive</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sunday</td>
<td>7:00am</td>
<td>Fr. Mario</td>
<td>Pam</td>
<td>Robby &amp; Julie Copeland</td>
<td>Alyssa Bertrand</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7/17/16</td>
<td></td>
<td>Romero</td>
<td>Derouen</td>
<td>Janis Dugas</td>
<td>Anna Pham</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>9:00am</td>
<td>Fr. Mario</td>
<td>Janis</td>
<td>Phil &amp; Renée Haney</td>
<td>Maddie Duplantis</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Romero</td>
<td>Dugas</td>
<td>Agnes Castro</td>
<td>Jacob LeBlanc</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>10:30am</td>
<td>Fr. Ed</td>
<td>Charles</td>
<td>Pat &amp; Louise Lancon</td>
<td>Luke Salsman</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Degeyter</td>
<td>Lanza</td>
<td>Charles Lanza, Linda Sarkies</td>
<td>John-Patrick Theriot</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Brenda Romero, Roland Boudreaux</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Wayne Duhon</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
IN SERVICE TO ONE
IN SERVICE TO ALL
BEN L. KIPER COUNCIL 12997
NEW MEMBERS INVITED

DUFFY’S DINER
1106 Center St.
365-3236
www.duffysmyla.com

EVANGELINE FUNERAL HOME
Dignity
314 E. St. Peter Street
New Iberia
337-364-1881
www.evangelinefuneralhome.com

AZALEA ESTATES
1318 Andre St. • New Iberia
337-364-1695

DUHON’S
337-365-3578
Wayne J. Duhon, Sr.
State Licensed And Insured

525284 Nativity of Our Lady Church
www.jspaluch.com

For Ads: J.S. Paluch Co., Inc. 1-800-438-8931