

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 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

July 25, 2021 • Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



JESUS TOOK THE LOAVES, GAVE THANKS,
AND DISTRIBUTED THEM TO THOSE WHO WERE RECLINING,
AND ALSO AS MUCH OF THE FISH AS THEY WANTED.

JOHN 6:11

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, July 27, 2021

5:30pm Octavia Boudreaux

Wednesday, July 28, 2021

9:00am Joseph Viator, Patty Babineaux Fontenot
Patti Gagnard, James Boudreaux
Lee Bigler, Ann B. Delcambre
Oris Gachassin (2 yr ann of death)
Janice D. Thibodeaux

Thursday, July 29, 2021

5:30pm Roy Dupre, Wilton "Pap" Romero
Beverly L. Quebedeaux (liv)(bd)

Friday, July 30, 2021

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

Saturday, July 31, 2021

4:00pm Memorial Book Intentions, Roy Flores
Lynward Ransonet, M/M Israel Olivier
Harvey & Joyce DeCourt
Earline & Carroll J. Navarre, Sr.
Jade Romero (liv)(bd), M/M Lucius Smith
Adelyn Guillotte (liv)(bd)
Carrol Romero, Sr. (liv)(bd)
Liv. & Dec. Fly of Carrol & Brenda Romero

Sunday, August 1, 2021

7:00am Memorial Book Intentions, Parishioners
M/M Pierre Saltzman, Dorothy Monceaux
Kendrick Neil Saltzman, Mona B. Simon
Kimberly Ann Clements

9:00am Memorial Book Intentions, Kenny Byrom
Msgr. H. J. Barsen, Agapito A. Castro
Gerald "Bick" Girouard, Quang V. Nguyen
Melvin Petry, Theonie & Ernest Breaux, Sr.
Nancy & Oris Gachassin, Joey Breaux
Amanita Lamperez

11:00am Memorial Book Intentions
Fr. A.J. Boumans, Donna M. Lanza

Faith Formation registration forms have been mailed. Students are not automatically registered, so please complete the registration form and return it to Nativity of Our Lady Church. Call Brenda Romero with any questions, 365-3759.

REFLECTIONS - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Do you trust in God's Providence? What does it mean to trust in God? Consider how Jesus fed the multitude with a few loaves of bread and some fish. When everyone had eaten their fill, there were still leftovers. What may be easy to overlook, is that Jesus did not begin with nothing. A boy provided some bread and fish. There are things beyond our control, but we have been given some resources. God expects us to use what we have and share it with others and then trust that he will provide what is needed.

"Live a life worthy of the calling you have received, with perfect humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another lovingly." - Ephesians 4:1-2

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The World Day

for Grandparents and the Elderly

Today July 25, 2021, we celebrate the **First World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly**. The theme chosen by the Holy Father, Pope Francis, for this World Day is **"I am with you always"** (cf. Mt 28:20) which is a way of expressing the closeness of the Lord and the Church to every older person, especially in these challenging pandemic times. "I am with you always" is also a promise of closeness and hope that young and old can mutually share. Not only are grandchildren and young people called upon to be present in the lives of older people, but older people and grandparents also have a mission of evangelization, proclamation and prayer, and of encouraging young people in their faith.

PRAYER - Gratitude for Them Prayer

Father, Every good and perfect gift comes from You. I thank you, Lord, for the joy and happiness, the moments of learning, and the guidance and care you have brought to us through our wonderful grandparents. I truly appreciate the kind of life, love, and nurturing they have given our parents, for through these, I was taught to depend on You by faith, and I was raised with the morals and values to respect others and be concerned for their welfare. Thank you, Lord, for our godly grandparents. *Amen.*

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

OUR GIFTS TO GOD July 18th

Loose.....	\$ 1,502.26
Envelopes	\$ 2,895.00
Total (collected).....	\$ 4,397.26
Online Giving offertory.....	\$ 710.00
Mailed in offertory.....	\$ 1,485.00
Total offertory (week).....	\$ 6,592.26
Bishop's Services Appeal.....	\$ 373.00

Thank you for your generosity!!!!

Nativity of Our Lady Catholic Church

August 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Pray for Pope Francis Memorial Book <i>Nativity Building Fund</i>	2 Pray for Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI	3 Pray for Bishop Douglas Deshotel	4 Pray for Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell Pro-Life Rosary Holy Hour 9:30am	5 Pray for Fr. Abelardo Gabriel	6 Pray for Fr. William Gearheard First Friday	7 Pray for Fr. Taj Glodd First Saturday
8 Pray for Msgr. Richard Greene	9 Pray for Fr. Mitchell Guidry	10 Pray for Fr. Brad Guillery Patriotic Rosary 6pm	11 Pray for Fr. Joshua Guillery Pro-Life Rosary K.C. & Ladies Aux. Dinner & Meeting Reception for Fr. Ed's Birthday after 9am Mass	12 Pray for Fr. Jude Halphen Baptismal Class	13 Pray for Fr. Brian Harrington	14 Pray for Msgr. Russell Harrington Baptisms
15 Pray for Fr. David Hebert <i>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	16 Pray for Fr. Matthew Hebert	17 Pray for Fr. T.J. Hebert	18 Pray for Fr. Gregory Heslip Pro-Life Rosary Fr. Ed's Birthday	19 Pray for Fr. Matthew Higginbotham	20 Pray for Fr. Godwin Imoru	21 Pray for Fr. Salingor Istre
22 Pray for Fr. Thomas James <i>New Iberia Poor & Needy</i>	23 Pray for Fr. Johnathan Janise Women's Ultreya 7pm - Parish Hall	24 Pray for Fr. Rofinus Jas	25 Pray for Fr. Stanley Jawa Pro-Life Rosary	26 Pray for Fr. Raymond Jones Pastoral Council 6pm - Office	27 Pray for Fr. A. Gerard Jordan	28 Pray for Fr. Richard Kalinowski
29 Pray for Fr. Andrew Killeen <i>Bishop's Service Appeal</i>	30 Pray for Fr. Steven Kimmons	31 Pray for Fr. Andrew Kirschman				

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, 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, Juliette Dubois, Sarah Tabor Collette

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.

Nativity of Our Lady is hosting a **BIRTH-DAY RECEPTION FOR FR. ED** following the 9am Mass on **Wednesday, August 11th**. Due to health concerns, it will be a pared-down event with punch and prebagged cookies for guests as they pass through the receiving line. Please call Margo LeBlanc if you have any questions, 380-3319.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? **- CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED**

Q: We are considering homeschooling our children. Does this present a problem when it is time for them to receive the sacraments? What must we do?

A: Homeschooling is legal in all fifty states and like other types of education, has its advantages and its drawbacks. There are many factors to consider, and each family has to decide what the best way to educate its children is. With religious education, many dioceses have a formal policy that outlines procedures and expectations, some of which include more than just academic information. Call the religious education office to find out what they are for your area.

In general, though, an appointment with your parish priest to discuss your situation is the best first step. An opportunity to discuss what is available, what the expectations are for each sacrament, and how you can best prepare your child helps make your time of preparation more effective. The priest can direct you to good catechetical materials, parent information classes, and other choices and possibilities for your child. All parents need to be part of their child's religious education, taking a lead in instilling the values and beliefs of their faith.

Communication and information helps us all to teach and preach the Gospel as Jesus did.

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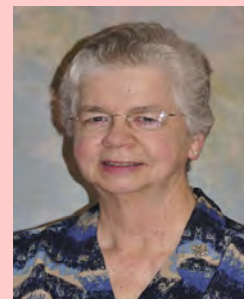
Congratulations

Sister Mary Ellen Theriot, SSND

On her 50th Anniversary of Profession.

Sister Mary Ellen Theriot made her first profession in Dallas on August 1, 1971.

She now serves in community at the School Sisters of Notre Dame residence in New Iberia. She will receive a blessing at the **9am Mass** on August 1st.



TODAY'S READINGS

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 25, 2021

Reading I: 2 Kings 4:42-44

- The prophet Elisha was able to feed a crowd of a hundred people with only twenty barley loaves and some fresh grain. Why do you think God empowered Elisha to perform this feeding miracle?

Reading II: Ephesians 4:1-6

- St. Paul taught the Ephesians that as believers we are called to live by the moral imperatives of humility, gentleness, patience, love, and peace. Which of these virtues do you think you do well?

Gospel: John 6:1-15

- The people mistakenly thought of Jesus as “the Prophet who is to come into world” after the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. What are some times when you have seen others misuse or misrepresent Jesus?

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SANCTUARY LIGHT:

By:
Our Lady's Altar Society



CURRENT EVENTS

Monday, July 26, 2021

Women's Ultreya - 7pm - Parish Hall

Tuesday, July 27, 2021

Mass at 5:30pm

Wednesday, July 28, 2021

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

Thursday, July 29, 2021

Mass at 5:30pm

Friday, July 30, 2021

Mass at 6:30am

Saturday, July 31, 2021

Mass at 4pm

Sunday, August 1, 2021

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

2nd Collection - Nativity Building Fund

Fête-Dieu du Teche 2021 to take place Sunday August 15 in honor of the Christian family. The 7th annual 40-mile Eucharistic Procession will be offered in prayer for the sanctification and unification of families. This year the Assumption boat procession occurs during the Year of St. Joseph and the Year of the Family. Families are encouraged to register a family boat or gather as a family at one or more of the stops along the procession route. Those who are impeded for a serious reason from physically attending the procession may also gain the indulgence by spiritually uniting their prayers and trials. The Holy Father asks participants to pray for fidelity to the Christian vocation, for the good of the family, and for priestly and religious vocations. If you have a boat, register now: <https://www.jesuscruified.net/events/fete-dieu-du-teche-2021/form>. For more information visit our website at www.jesuscruified.net, visit us on FB at www.facebook.com/CommunityofJesusCrucified, send us an email at fetedieuduteche@gmail.com, or call (337) 394-6550.

MASS SERVERS					
July 27 - August 1, 2021					
DAY DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	READERS	LAY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
Tuesday 7/27/21	5:30pm	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Pete Aucoin	Ross & Cindy Landry Percy Barrilleaux	Sacristan
Wednesday 7/28/21	9:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Christine Halphen	Willie & Cynthia Elmer Bea Romero	Sacristan
Thursday 7/29/21	5:30pm	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Madeline Domingues	Mary Taylor, Linda Viator Percy Barrilleaux	Sacristan
Friday 7/30/21	6:30am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Chad Courtois	Mike Degeyter, Ricky Segura Linda Viator	Sacristan
Saturday 7/31/21	4:00pm	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Kimberly Clay	Lionel & Doris Louviere Nancy Barras	Cohen Schlicher Ayden Randazzo
Sunday 8/1/21	7:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	<i>See Lay Minister Schedule</i>	Autum Trahan Serena Bedia
	9:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	<i>See Lay Minister Schedule</i>	Jesse Clay
	11:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	<i>See Lay Minister Schedule</i>	Garrett Meaux

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