

# 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

AUGUST 16, 2020


*O woman,  
great is  
your faith!*

MATTHEW 15:28



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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Mass Intentions for the Week

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**Tuesday, August 18, 2020**

**5:30pm** Fr. A.J. Boumans (bd)  
Fr. Ed Degeyter (liv)(bd)  
Polly Camacho (liv)(bd)  
Carson A. Viator (liv)(bd)

**Wednesday, August 19, 2020**

**9:00am** Cecile & Robert Halphen, Sr.  
Quang V. Nguyen, Ernest Breaux (bd)  
Clevis Romero, Jr., Helen Barrilleaux

**Thursday, August 20, 2020**

**5:30pm** Monique A. Cenac (liv)(bd)

**Friday, August 21, 2020**

**6:30am** Randy P. Angelle (liv)(bd)

**Saturday, August 22, 2020**

**4:00pm** Harvey & Joyce DeCourt, Patrick O'Brien  
Amelia Segura Selph, Lynward Ransonet  
Oris Gachassin, Enault Cavalier  
Liv. & Dec. Dressel & Ransonet Fly  
Marcella Brasher, Lorraine & Ralph Breaux  
Larry Delcambre, Joe & Pearl Jabbia  
Ed Nelson, Cecile & Sandy Vincent  
Patty Fontenot

**Sunday, August 23, 2020**

**7:00am** Parishioners, Bishop Timothy Doherty (liv)  
Marlene T. Broussard, Charles Froisy  
Mona B. Simon, Tricia Smith (liv)(bd)

**9:00am** Msgr. H. J. Barsen, Minos Delcambre, Jr.  
Gerald "Bick" Girouard, Quang V. Nguyen  
Melvin Petry, Mary Grace Rentrop  
Irene & O'Neil Simon, Agapito A. Castro  
Joseph & Amelia Borel, Otis & Rita Norris  
Arthur & Agnes Romero, Gayle Derouen

**11:00am** *Please note: time change*

Fr. A.J. Boumans, Donna M. Lanza  
Ronnie Ackal, A Special Intention  
Warren Barras  
Liv. & Dec. Fly of Annie & Warren Hulin

**Be on the lookout . . .**

Faith formation registration forms have been mailed out in mid July. Students are not automatically registered, so please complete the registration form and parent/student contract and return both to Nativity Church. Call Brenda Romero with any questions, 365-3759

Bishop Deshotel has asked us to remind parishioners that **the wearing of masks or face covering continues to be strongly recommended** for Masses and all other church gatherings. This is important in the wake of the surge of COVID-19 cases in Acadiana.  
***Thank you for your cooperation.***

***HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR. ED DEGEYTER!***  
***August 18, 2020***

Because of COVID-19, we are not having our customary Birthday Party for Father Ed Degeyter. However, we want to offer him a wish of "HAPPY BIRTHDAY and many more"! If anyone would like to forward Father Ed a Birthday Card, please mail it to - P.O. Box 923; St. Martinville, LA 70582-0923.

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

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD week ending August 9<sup>th</sup>**

Loose.....	\$ 384.00
Envelopes .....	\$ 3,775.00
Total (collected).....	\$ 4,159.00
Online Giving offertory.....	\$ 1,063.00
Mailed in offertory.....	\$ 2,300.00
Total offertory (week).....	\$ 7,522.00

**Thank you for your generosity!!!!**

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 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time** - Today's Gospel recounts the story of a Canaanite woman who asks Jesus to help her daughter who was possessed by a demon. Although Jesus ignores her, she keeps after him and in the end, her faith is rewarded. It is easy to think that our time and energy should be devoted to those in our own community and ignore the needs of others. But that is not what discipleship is about. We are called to serve others according to the talents and resources we have. It is not required that we even like those who need help. It is not our place to judge their "worthiness." We are simply to do what we can to help others.

*"Thus says the Lord: Observe what is right, do what is just." - Isaiah 56:1*

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Introducing Bishop Robert Barron's newest study program – *THE SACRAMENTS*. The great sacraments of the Church – Baptism, Confirmation, the Eucharist, Reconciliation, the Anointing of the Sick, Matrimony, and Holy Orders – have endured for thousands of years and structured countless lives. Everything in the Church's life comes from and returns to them. But there is far more to these ancient rites than meets the eye.

In this follow-up to *The Mass*, Bishop Barron looks at the greatest sacraments of the Church in all their theological depth, spiritual effects, and pastoral promise. The Sacraments will help you understand these signs and channels of grace and discover the secret behind their persistence sown the ages: the presence and power of the Savior himself.

These sessions will be held on Tuesday morning at 9am or Thursday evening at 6:15pm beginning Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> or Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup> until the end of October.

**Call Benda Romero, 365-3759 to register.**

## *LITANY OF ST. JOSEPH*

Lord, have mercy on us.  
Christ, have mercy on us.  
Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, hear us.  
Christ, graciously hear us.

God the Father of Heaven, have mercy on us.  
God the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy  
on us.

God, the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us.  
Holy Trinity, One God, have mercy on us.

Holy Mary, pray for us.

Saint Joseph, pray for us

Illustrious Scion of David,  
Light of Patriarchs,  
Spouse of the Mother of God,  
Chaste guardian of the Virgin,  
Foster-father of the Son of God,  
Watchful defender of Christ,  
Head of the Holy Family,

Joseph most just,  
Joseph most chaste,  
Joseph most prudent,  
Joseph most valiant,  
Joseph most obedient,  
Joseph most faithful,

Mirror of patience,  
Lover of poverty,  
Model of workmen,  
Example to parents,  
Guardian of virgins,  
Pillar of families,  
Solace of the afflicted,  
Hope of the sick,  
Patron of the dying,  
Terror of demons,  
Protector of the Church, pray for us.

Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the  
world, spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the  
world, graciously hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the  
world, have mercy on us.

V. He made him lord over his house,  
R. And the ruler of all his possessions.

Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ,  
by your ineffable providence  
you chose saint Joseph  
to be the spouse of your most holy Mother:  
grant, we beseech you,  
that we may have him for an intercessor  
in heaven,  
as we venerate him as our protector on earth.  
You who live and reign forever and ever.  
R. Amen.



## 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 Aguilard, Dale Landry, Charles Gautreaux, Jason Walker, Peggy Miguez, Alvin Theriot, Rose Guilbeau, Peter & Bernadine Williams, Mike & Dolores Boutte, Jerome Reed, Carrol 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 Langlinois, Myrna & Millard Poche, Jaquie Gondran, Ed McVey, Tammy Johnson, Celia Camacho, Carmen Merryman, Fran 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 & Curtis Hulin, Dwayne Dugas, 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, Jean-Paul Marceaux, Beverly Dugas, Doris Broussard, Betty LeBlanc, Cathy Delahoussaye, Wilton Butch Anthony, Ronald Fino, Henry Peltier

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 The Giving of Treasure**

**Q: Why are Catholics required to give money to the church?**

**A:** Offering money and other goods to God and the Church is, before all else, a statement of gratitude. We see this when we look at how our spiritual ancestors showed their gratitude to God for the gifts they had received (e.g. Genesis 14:18-20 and Genesis 28:16-22). One of the ways they offered thanks to God was through a practice called “tithing,” in which 10 percent of a person’s goods (crops, livestock, money, etc.) were given back to God.

Today, the practice of tithing — giving 10 percent — is still common in many Protestant communities, but it is not required for Catholics. Instead, the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us that, “The faithful also have the duty of providing for the material needs of the Church, each according to [their] own abilities” (no. 2043). This means that, although we are not bound to practice “tithing” in the traditional sense, we do share a responsibility to share our money or other resources with our parish communities. Like our spiritual ancestors, we give as a sign of our gratitude for the many gifts that God has given to us. Beyond this, we also share our resources with other Catholic organizations to help them finance their ministries, to continue and grow their outreach to the poor and the needy, and to provide just wages for their employees.

How much we give depends on our individual circumstances, but since we share a responsibility for the programs, outreach, and health of our parish communities and Catholic organizations, this question gives us a wonderful opportunity to ask some important questions about the quality of our giving and what our priorities are. Remember, we are only stewards of our time, talents, and treasures and as the First Letter of Peter reminds us, “As each one of you has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied graces” (4:10).

### ***Prayer for Reopening of Schools***

Oh God, the COVID-19 outbreak has disrupted many aspects of our lives, including our schools. Despite the uncertainties caused by the pandemic, we have faith that Your love guides us. We give you thanks and praise for the goodness that shines through the relationships formed, knowledge learned, and memories made through our schools. Loving God, we ask that you protect all students and teachers who are returning to school, and give parents and guardians peace about their well-being. Bless the body, mind, and soul of every students, teacher, and faculty member. May they celebrate your glory and use their education to build your kingdom of peace.

In Jesus Christ’s name.

AMEN

## TODAY'S READINGS

**Readings from Votive Mass of St. Joseph  
for beginning of Year of St. Joseph,  
Diocese of Lafayette, August 16, 2020**

**Reading I: 2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16**

- We hear in this reading that God will be a descendant of King David. He will be an anointed King. We see Jesus Christ as this King. Mary and Joseph provide a family home for Jesus. How do you see yourself fulfilling a special mission from God where you make a difference in people's life?

**Reading II: Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22**

- Abraham's faith enabled him to trust and live God's life. St. Joseph too responded to the call to be the foster Father of Jesus in the same faith. Is there something you too were called to do in faith? How did you respond?

**Gospel: Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a**

- The promises to David are fulfilled, as Joseph's adoption of Jesus acknowledges Jesus belongs to the family of David. What has God asked you to do in fulfillment of His promise of eternal life for humanity?

## CURRENT EVENTS

**Tuesday, August 18, 2020**

***Happy Birthday Father Ed!***

Mass at 5:30pm

**Wednesday, August 19, 2020**

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

**Thursday, August 20, 2020**

Mass at 5:30pm

**Friday, August 21, 2020**

Mass at 6:30am

**Saturday, August 22, 2020**

Mass at 4pm

**Sunday, August 23, 2020**

Masses at:

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

**SANCTUARY LIGHT:**

***In Memory Of:  
Carlyle Hebert, Jr.***



**Save the date....**

Wednesday, October 7, 2020 at 6:30pm

***Living Rosary***

St. Peter Church

New Iberia, LA

### Missionary of Mercy (Special Confessor)

Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel is pleased to announce that **Reverend Monsignor Jefferson J. DeBlanc**, Pastor of Our Lady of Fatima Parish in Lafayette, has been appointed by the Holy See as a **Missionary of Mercy (Special Confessor)** with the special mandate to preach and teach about the Mercy of God and of absolving penalties attached to certain sins normally reserved to the Holy See.

For more information, please visit [diolaf.org](http://diolaf.org).

MASS SERVERS August 18 - 23, 2020					
DAY DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	READERS	LAY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
<b>Tuesday 8/18/20</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Pete Aucoin	Percy Barrilleaux	Sacristan
<b>Wednesday 8/19/20</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Ginger Comeaux	Ross Landry, Barbara Breaux Phil & Reneé Landry	Sacristan
<b>Thursday 8/20/20</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Madeline Domingues	Linda Viator	Sacristan
<b>Friday 8/21/20</b>	<b>6:30am</b>	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Keith Comeaux	Mike Degeyter	Sacristan
<b>Saturday 8/22/20</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Kimberly Clay	André Schlicher, Barbara Breaux Willie & Cynthia Elmer	Judith Schlicher Sophia Comeaux
<b>Sunday 8/23/20</b>	<b>7:00am</b>	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Ellen Claudy	Ricky Segura Percy Barrilleaux	Luke Salsman Morgan Salsman
	<b>9:00am</b>	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Nena Suit	Mary Taylor, Linda Viator Mike & Doris Degeyter	Ryan Gonsoulin
	<b>11:00am</b>	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Dona Schexnayder	Karl & Sarah Boudreaux Peggy Fitch	Lexi Anderson Michael Bertrand



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