

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 FAITH FORMATION

Brenda Romero — 365-3759

PASTORAL COUNCIL

PRESIDENT: *Barbara Breaux*

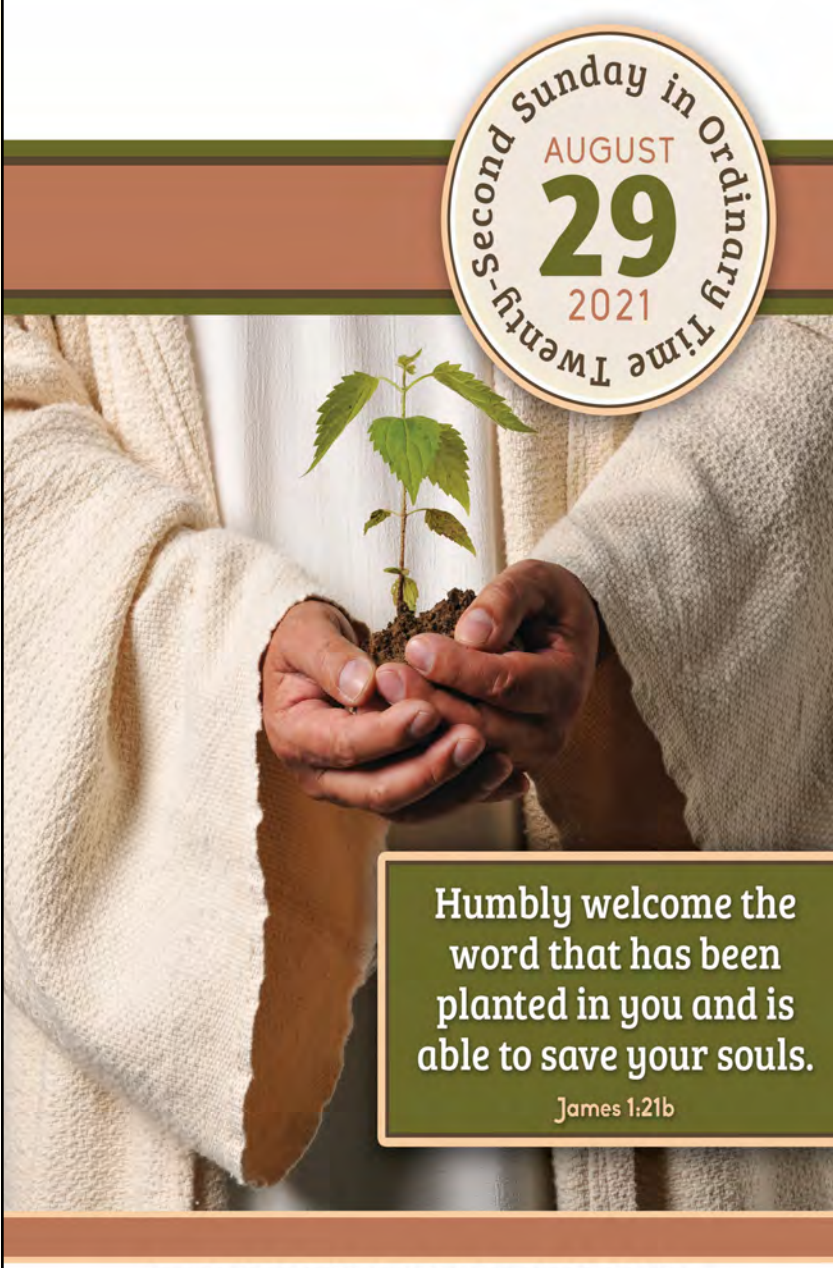
RECONCILIATION:

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

ROSARY:

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

Thursday: 5:00 pm



Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
AUGUST
29
2021

Humbly welcome the
word that has been
planted in you and is
able to save your souls.

James 1:21b

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Mass Intentions for the Week

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Tuesday, August 31, 2021

5:30pm Lloyd J. Landry, Earl Weber

Wednesday, September 1 2021

9:00am Patty Babineaux Fontenot, Michael Cole
James Boudreaux, Remy & Yola Barras
Bertha & Mitch Delcambre, Louis Bernard
Michelle R. Landry (liv)(bd)
Quang V. Nguyen, Ulysse Robichaux
In Honor of Padre Pio, Emily Anne Landry

Thursday, September 2 2021

5:30pm Camille Broussard, Malvina Broussard
Don & Mary (liv) Taylor
Patsy D. Costas (liv)(bd)

Friday, September 3, 2021 - First Friday

6:30am Don Taylor (bd), Marin "Lee" Broussard
Janell Broussard, Cestia Fly
United States of America
In Reparation to the Holy Face of Jesus
and in Honor of Our Lady of Mount
Carmel & St. Joseph

Saturday, September 4, 2021 - First Saturday

9:00am Brother & Claire LaBauve, Robert Baisden
Quang V. Nguyen, United States Military
4:00pm Memorial Book Intentions, Wayne Clay
Lynward Ransonet, Dressel & Ransonet Fly
Harvey & Joyce DeCourt
Earline & Carroll J. Navarre, Sr.
James "Zeke" Abadie, James Boudreaux
DeHart & Estilette Fly

Sunday, September 5, 2021

7:00am Memorial Book Intentions
Parishioners, Mona B. Simon
Kimberly Ann Clements, Charles Froisy
9:00am Memorial Book Intentions, Kenny Byrom
Msgr. H. J. Barsen, Agapito A. Castro
Gerald "Bick" Girouard, Quang V. Nguyen
Melvin Petry, Amanita Lamperez
Theonie & Ernest Breaux, Sr., Joey Breaux
Dean Rice
11:00am Memorial Book Intentions
Fr. A.J. Boumans, Donna M. Lanza
Prejean & Anslem Flys, Roland Romero

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. Louisiana is under a mask mandate. This is important in the wake of the surge of COVID-19 cases in Acadiana.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Light from Light:

A Theological Reflection on the Nicene Creed

We will have a bible study on Bishop Robert Barron's new book on the Creed. In the book one of the Church's leading thinkers invites skeptics and seekers to discover the intellectual richness of the Catholic faith. Walking through the venerable Nicene Creed, an ancient statement of doctrine accepted by most Christians around the world, Bishop Robert Barron opens readers to the theological and philosophical depths of Christianity: the nature of belief, the mystery of God, the story of Christ, the work of the Spirit, the life of the Church, and the resurrection of the dead. Light from Light is a clear and compelling explanation of those teachings for a new generation, especially those who have wandered away.

The sessions will be on Tuesday at 9am or Thursday at 6:15pm. They start on September 7th and 9th and end on October 19th and 21st and will last for 7 weeks. Call Brenda Romero, 365-3759 to register or for information.

BBO Pork Chop, Rice Dressing and Beans

Knights of Columbus Fundraiser Council #12997
Sunday, September 12, 2021

Pickup is under the Carport behind the Church Office (behind Church) from 11AM - 1PM

Tickets are \$10.00 each. Tickets will be sold after each weekend Mass and are available from any KC member.

Also, the Ladies K.C. Auxiliary members will be selling brownies.

REFLECTIONS **Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time** - What kind of Christian are you? Do you go to church every week, contribute to the church funds, obey all the Commandments, etc.? It would be nice if that was all that was required, but it isn't. Observing traditions and customs does not get to the heart of the Gospel and what it means to be a Christian. Jesus was very clear that the most important thing for those who would follow him was to love both God and one another. How do your actions reflect your love for others? Read over the Epistle of James and consider what changes you can make to be a better Christian.

*"He wills to bring us to birth with a word spoken in truth
so that we may be a kind of first fruits of his creatures." - James 1:18
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September 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 Pray for Fr. Mark Kramer Haiti Disaster Relief Fund Memorial Book	6 Labor Day Pray for Fr. Clifton Labbé Nativity Church Office Closed	7 Pray for Fr. Donovan Labbé "The Creed" Bible Study - 9am	8 Pray for Fr. Paul LaFleur Pro-Life Rosary K.C. & Ladies Aux. Dinner & Meeting	9 Pray for Fr. Jeremy Lambert Baptismal Class "The Creed" Bible Study - 6:15pm	10 Pray for Fr. Keith Landry	11 Pray for Fr. Oneil Landry Baptisms
12 Pray for Fr. Charles Langlots Nativity Building Fund K.C. Fundraiser Dinner Pickup	13 Pray for Msgr. H.A. Larroque	14 Pray for Fr. Korey LaVergne "The Creed" Bible Study - 9am	15 Pray for Fr. Bernard Lebledz Pro-Life Rosary	16 Pray for Fr. Clyde LeBlanc O.L.A.S. Meeting - 6pm Church Office First Communion Meeting - 6:15pm "The Creed" Bible Study - 6:15pm	17 Pray for Fr. Steven LeBlanc	18 Pray for Chaplain Col. Louis V. Ledoux
19 Pray for Fr. Mark Ledoux Bishop's Services Appeal	20 Pray for Fr. P. Austin Leger Faith Formation	21 Pray for Fr. Lambertus Lein "The Creed" Bible Study - 9am Faith Formation Starts	22 Pray for Fr. Seth Lemaire Pro-Life Rosary Faith Formation Starts	23 Pray for Abbot James Liprie "The Creed" Bible Study - 6:15pm	24 Pray for Fr. Jaime Lorenzo	25 Pray for Fr. Albert Louapre
26 Pray for Fr. Michael Luxbacher New Iberia Poor & Needy	27 Pray for Msgr. Charles Mallet Msgr. Romero's Birthday Women's Ultreya 7pm - Parish Hall	28 Pray for Msgr. W. Curtis Mallet "The Creed" Bible Study - 9am	29 Pray for Fr. Donald Martin Pro-Life Rosary	30 Pray for Fr. William Massie "The Creed" Bible Study - 6:15pm		

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, 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, 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, Linda Bernard

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.

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.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Q: My friend has never heard of Christ and I want to share the Gospel with her but I'm afraid to. How do I share my faith?

A: There are a lot of ways to bring up the topic of religion, without being judgmental or pushy. Begin by asking what her thoughts are about religion, or what her experience was growing up. Finding common ground is often easier than you think, because the questions and problems we have about God, the presence of evil, our purpose in life, and our relationship with God are universal concerns.

Why are you afraid? If you do not want to insult or offend someone, don't be pushy or judgmental. If you are uncertain about how to explain your own faith, do a little reading or practice with a friend. If you measure success only by this person converting, focus your attention more on beginning the conversation, not on bringing it to a perfect close! Faith is a journey of many acts of belief, many discussions about God, and many choices about how we practice what we preach. In some we will have great success; in others we will need forgiveness and perseverance. The most important thing to keep in mind is that the Holy Spirit is always at work and our most humble efforts can bear great fruit. Have faith in God because he has faith in you!

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Now that COVID-19 restrictions are starting to improve...

Is your dormant bulb ready to bloom?

Knights of Columbus & Women's Auxiliary

All men or women interested in fellowship and in service to the Parish. Call Terry Broussard at 337-967-1035 for more information for Knights and Doris Louviere at 337-321-1343 for the Women's Auxiliary.

***Sign-up forms (for all our ministries)
are at the doors of church.***

IS GOD CALLING?

Is He calling **You?**

His children need to be taught.

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Teachers needed for grade level: 8th.

Please call Brenda Romero

@ 365-3759 for more information.

TODAY'S READINGS

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 29, 2021

Reading I: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

- As Moses prepared the Israelites to settle and live in the Promised Land he urged them to stay close to God's commandments and statutes in order to become a "great nation." Why do you think so many nations stray from this idea?

Reading II: James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

- In the opening verses of his letter, James urges his readers to be "doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves." Why do you think this is wise advice?

Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

- In returning to the Gospel of Mark, we hear today how the religious leaders from Jerusalem questioned Jesus about keeping "the tradition of the elders." Jesus responded with the importance of being clean of heart. Why is this such a challenging spiritual exercise?

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SANCTUARY LIGHT:

***In Memory of:
 Elise G. Champagne,
 Harold Champagne &
 Linden J. Champagne, Sr.***



CURRENT EVENTS

Tuesday, August 31, 2021

Mass at 5:30pm

Wednesday, September 1, 2021

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

Eucharistic Adoration Holy Hour -

9:30am - 10:30am - Church

Thursday, September 2, 2021

Mass at 5:30pm

Friday, September 3, 2021 - First Friday

OLAS, K.C. Ladies Auxiliary & K.C. Members

to attend 6:30am Mass

Saturday, September 4, 2021 - First Saturday

OLAS, K.C. Ladies Auxiliary & K.C. Members

to attend 9:00am Mass

Mass at 4pm

Sunday, September 5, 2021

Masses at: 7am, 9am & 11am

2nd Collection - Haiti Disaster Relief Fund

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

OUR GIFTS TO GOD August 22nd

Loose.....	\$ 1,278.00
Envelopes	\$ 3,337.00
Total (collected).....	\$ 4,615.00
Online Giving offertory.....	\$ 894.00
Mailed in offertory.....	\$ 1,215.00
Total offertory (week)	\$ 6,724.00
New Iberia Poor & Needy	\$ 1,363.00

Thank you for your generosity!!!!

MASS SERVERS					
August 31 - September 5, 2021					
DAY DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	READERS	LAY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
Tuesday 8/31/21	5:30pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Pete Aucoin	Percy Barrilleaux	Sacristan
Wednesday 9/1/21	9:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	<i>See Lay Minister Schedule</i>	Sacristan
Thursday 9/2/21	5:30pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	<i>See Lay Minister Schedule</i>	Sacristan
Friday 9/3/21	6:30am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	<i>See Lay Minister Schedule</i>	Sacristan
Saturday 9/4/21	9:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	<i>See Lay Minister Schedule</i>	<i>See Altar Server Schedule</i>
	4:00pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	<i>See Lay Minister Schedule</i>	<i>See Altar Server Schedule</i>
Sunday 9/5/21	7:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	<i>See Lay Minister Schedule</i>	<i>See Altar Server Schedule</i>
	9:00am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	<i>See Lay Minister Schedule</i>	<i>See Altar Server Schedule</i>
	11:00am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	<i>See Lay Minister Schedule</i>	<i>See Altar Server Schedule</i>

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