

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:

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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 30, 2020

**THE SON OF MAN WILL COME
WITH HIS ANGELS IN HIS FATHER'S GLORY,
AND THEN HE WILL REPAY ALL
ACCORDING TO THEIR CONDUCT.**

Matthew 16:27



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Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, September 1, 2020

5:30pm Louis Bernard, Patsy D. Costas (liv)(bd)

Wednesday, September 2, 2020

9:00am Quang V. Nguyen, Patty Fontenot
Don & Mary (liv) Taylor, Joseph Viator
Patti Gagnard, Michelle R. Landry (liv)(bd)

Thursday, September 3, 2020 -CONFIRMATION

6:30pm Confirmation Students

Friday, September 4, 2020 - First Friday

6:30am Janell Broussard, Don Taylor
Phyllis Guilbeau Biglane
Earl & Shirley Robicheaux, Sr.
Pat Robicheaux, United States of America

Saturday, September 5, 2020 - First Saturday

9:00am Brother & Claire LaBauve
Quang V. Nguyen
United States Military
Don & Katie Corson (liv)

4:00pm Memorial Book Intentions
Harvey & Joyce DeCourt, Patty Fontenot
Amelia Segura Selph, Lynward Ransonet
Oris Gachassin, Dorothy "Dot" Escurieux
Vernice & A.J. Estilette, Malvina Broussard
Vera & Avery DeHart

Sunday, September 6, 2020

7:00am Memorial Book Intentions, Mona B. Simon
Parishioners, Tan & Jean Dugas
Marlene T. Broussard, Charles Froisy

9:00am Memorial Book Intentions
Msgr. H. J. Barsen, Melvin Petry
Gerald "Bick" Girouard, Quang V. Nguyen
Irene & O'Neil Simon, Agapito A. Castro
Robert Bonin, Sr., Inez Vincent

11:00am Memorial Book Intentions, Ronnie Ackal
Fr. A.J. Boumans, Donna M. Lanza
Aline & Asa Stewart, Dean Smith
Kenny Byrom, Theonie & Ernest Breaux

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.

Due to recent storms.....
Confirmation has been rescheduled.
Confirmation is Thursday,
September 3rd at 6:30pm
There will NOT be a 5:30pm Mass

Our Lady's Altar Society Meeting will be held on Thursday, September 10th following the 5:30pm Mass at **Parish Hall**

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

| OUR GIFTS TO GOD week ending August 23 rd | |
|--|-------------|
| Loose..... | \$ 1,431.00 |
| Envelopes | \$ 2,258.00 |
| Total (collected)..... | \$ 3,689.00 |
| Online Giving offertory..... | \$ 807.00 |
| Mailed in offertory..... | \$ 2,350.00 |
| Total offertory (week)..... | \$ 6,846.00 |
| New Iberia Poor & Needy | \$ 874.00 |

Thank you for your generosity!!!!

THE LIVING ROSARY DEVOTION

The Living Rosary Devotion has brought the Roman Catholic communities of New Iberia together for many decades. As a family of faith, we join in praying the Rosary before our Blessed Lord ever-present in the Holy Eucharist during Eucharistic Adoration. We remember in our prayer the needs of: our city, our nation, the protection of the unborn, protection from violent and devastating storms, as well as the petitions that have been entrusted to the petition boxes. We will follow all social distancing guidelines as well as properly sanitize the church before and after the devotion. Please remember that face masks are mandatory. We invite all to join us for this beautiful devotion on **Wednesday, October 7, 2020 at 6:30pm** at St. Peter's Church, located at 108 East St. Peter Street, New Iberia.

Nativity of Our Lady will have a petition box at the main entrance of church. Due to the current pandemic, we are not able to provide paper or pencils. You should prepare your petition in advance and place your petition and drop it in the box. Your petitions will be brought to the Living Rosary Devotion.

REFLECTIONS - Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Jeremiah never wanted to be a prophet and doing God's will did not bring him honor or respect. He was mocked and laughed at and some even tried to kill him. Doing God's will, standing up for what is the loving and right thing to do, is not easy and it is seldom popular. It takes courage. Pray for the courage to do God's will no matter the cost.

"Do not conform yourselves to this age, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind." - Romans 12:2

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Nativity of Our Lady Catholic Church

September 2020

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|---|---|---|--|---|
| | 1 Pray for Pope Francis | 2 Pray for Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI Confirmation Practice - 5:30pm - Church | 3 Pray for Bishop Douglas Deshotel Confirmation - 6:30pm - Church No 5:30 Mass | 4 Pray for Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell First Friday | 5 Pray for Fr. William Blanda First Saturday | |
| 6 Pray for Fr. Howard Blessing Memorial Book Nativity Building Fund | 7 Pray for Fr. Kevin Bordelon Labor Day Nativity Office Closed | 8 Pray for Fr. Marshall Boulet Pro-Life Rosary K.C. & Ladies Aux. Dinner & Meeting | 9 Pray for Fr. John Joseph Bourque Pro-Life Rosary First Reconciliation Practice | 10 Pray for Fr. Millard Boyer Baptismal Class Our Lady's Altar Society Meeting 6pm - Parish Hall | 11 Pray for Fr. James Bradley Baptisms | 12 Pray for Fr. James Brady |
| 13 Pray for Fr. Joseph Brasseaux Bishop's Services Appeal | 14 Pray for Fr. John "Buddy" Breaux "The Sacraments" Discussion 9am Confirmation Mtg. 6:15pm | 15 Pray for Fr. Louis Allen Breaux Pro-Life Rosary First Reconciliation Practice | 16 Pray for Fr. Francis Brou "The Sacraments" Discussion 6:05pm 1st Communion Mtg. Parents only 6:30pm | 17 Pray for Fr. A. Rex Broussard "The Sacraments" Discussion 6:05pm 1st Communion Mtg. Parents only 6:30pm | 18 Pray for Fr. Henry Broussard First Reconciliation First Communion Retreat | 19 Pray for Fr. Ken Broussard |
| 20 Pray for Fr. Patrick Broussard First Communion 2pm | 21 Pray for Fr. Paul Broussard Faith Formation Pick-up Day | 22 Pray for Fr. Richard Dale Broussard "The Sacraments" Discussion 9am Faith Formation Pick-up Day | 23 Pray for Msgr. Ronald Broussard Pro-Life Rosary Faith Formation Pick-up Day | 24 Pray for Fr. Theodore Broussard "The Sacraments" Discussion 6:05pm Women's Ultreya 7pm - Parish Hall | 25 Pray for Fr. Keenan Brown | 26 Pray for Fr. Wilbur "Sonny" Brown |
| 27 Pray for Fr. Floyd Calais Msgr. Romero's Birthday New Iberia Poor & Needy | 28 Pray for Fr. James Callahan Faith Formation For 11th grade Begins | 29 Pray for Fr. Christopher Cambre "The Sacraments" Discussion 9am "Come & See" for RCIA - 6:30 - Office | 30 Pray for Fr. Corey Campeaux Pro-Life Rosary Faith Formation for 2nd Grade Begins | | | |

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, Hiroe Argobright, Neal Boutte, 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, 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, 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, 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, Sable, Jimmy & John Forestier Fly, Ernest Estave, Doris Broussard, Betty LeBlanc, Cathy Delahoussaye, Wilton Butch Anthony, Ronald Fino, Henry Peltier, Billy & Barbara Simon, Scott 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 Instruction on Receiving Communion

Q: How many times a day can a person Receive communion?

A: To find an answer to this question, we need to turn to the Church's Code of Canon Law. Here we read, "One who has received the blessed Eucharist may receive it again on the same day only within a Eucharistic celebration in which that person participates ..." (no. 917). This tells us that the standard answer would be that we can receive communion twice in a day.

Having said that, we also want to be sure that we pay attention to the entire instruction. The phrase "within a Eucharistic celebration in which that person participates" is important. It means a) that we always have to think of receiving communion as being within a celebration of the Mass and b) we have to be participants in that celebration – we can't simply show up "in time" for communion.

So, when would this rule apply?

For example, if you attend Mass on a Saturday morning and then take part in the Sunday Vigil Mass on Saturday evening, you could licitly receive communion at both celebrations. Or, another example, if you receive communion at a wedding or funeral Mass, you could also receive communion at a daily Mass or Sunday Vigil celebrated on the same day. We always want to be sure that we observe the rules for fasting from food and drink before receiving the eucharist (see Code of Canon Law, no. 919).

We should also remember that the Code of Canon Law instructs that anyone who is in danger of death or seriously ill may also receive communion a second time (no. 91, §2).

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PONTIFICAL MISSION COOPERATIVE APPEAL 2020

Because of COVID-19, we will be having a special appeal for a Catholic Mission in India. It is an appeal for the initiative of **Telugu Catholic Bishops Council** which comprises two big Telugu language speaking states (100 million population) in South India. They work for the cause of Evangelization, faith formation, social change and to promote awareness through TV programming and by way of training unemployed youth, drop out girls, and women for life skills. To experience their programs, check on the internet: divyavani.tv

Ordinarily we would have a priest from India directly present the appeal, but this year we will have our priest present the appeal.

This weekend we will have extra baskets that will be specially marked for the appeal. The baskets will be at the exits. Please be generous in your support of Telugu Catholic Bishops Council in India. **Thank you for your support.**

TODAY'S READINGS

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 30, 2020

Reading I: Jeremiah 20:7-9

- In a prayer of lamentation, Jeremiah speaks of the loneliness and isolation of answering his prophetic call. What words of comfort would you offer Jeremiah?

Reading II: Romans 12:1-2

- St. Paul urges fellow believers in Rome to remain focused on pleasing God. What do you find most challenging in this spiritual discipline?

Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27

- Peter and Jesus have an intense exchange of words over Jesus' revelation that as the Messiah, he will suffer and die. How often do you think there was tension between Jesus and his 12 apostles?

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CURRENT EVENTS

Tuesday, September 1, 2020

Mass at 5:30pm

Wednesday, September 2, 2020

Pro-Life Rosary - 8:20am

Votive Mass of St. Joseph - 9am

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

Thursday, September 3, 2020

Confirmation - 6:30pm - Church

NO Mass at 5:30pm

Friday, September 4, 2020 - First Friday

OLAS, K.C. Ladies Auxiliary & K.C. Members
to attend 6:30am Mass

Saturday, September 5, 2020 - First Saturday

OLAS, K.C. Ladies Auxiliary & K.C. Members
to attend 9am Mass

Mass at 4pm

Sunday, September 6, 2020

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

Nativity Building Fund Collection

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!

SANCTUARY LIGHT:

*In Memory Of:
Howard & Dustin McCoy*



| MASS SERVERS September 1 - 6, 2020 | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| DAY DATE | TIME | CELEBRANT | READERS | LAY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION | ALTAR SERVERS |
| Tuesday 9/1/20 | 5:30pm | Msgr. J. Robert Romero | See Reader Schedule | See Lay Minister Schedule | Sacristan |
| Wednesday 9/2/20 | 9:00am | Fr. Ed Degeyter | See Reader Schedule | See Lay Minister Schedule | Sacristan |
| Thursday 9/3/20 | 6:30pm <i>Confirmation</i> | Fr. William Blanda | See Reader Schedule | Fr. William Blanda Msgr. J. Robert Romero | Sacristan |
| Friday 9/4/20 | 6:30am | Msgr. J. Robert Romero | See Reader Schedule | See Lay Minister Schedule | Sacristan |
| Saturday 9/5/20 | 9:00am | Fr. Ed Degeyter | See Reader Schedule | See Lay Minister Schedule | Cohen Schlicher |
| | 4:00pm | Msgr. J. Robert Romero | See Reader Schedule | See Lay Minister Schedule | Judith Schlicher Lexi Anderson |
| Sunday 9/6/20 | 7:00am | Msgr. J. Robert Romero | See Reader Schedule | See Lay Minister Schedule | Jesse Clay |
| | 9:00am | Fr. Ed Degeyter | See Reader Schedule | See Lay Minister Schedule | Sophia Comeaux Morgan Salsman |
| | 11:00am | Msgr. J. Robert Romero | See Reader Schedule | See Lay Minister Schedule | Autumn Trahan Ephraim Trahan |

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