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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:

Rev. Msgr. J. Robert 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

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-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

You cannot
serve both God
and mammon.

Luke 16:13

SEPTEMBER

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Nativity of Our Lady now offers Online Giving, a web-based electronic contribution application. We are providing this service so that you have the option to manage your contributions online or with your offering envelopes. This service is safe and secure. And it is convenient for you and for our parish staff. You can use your checking account, saving account, Visa or MasterCard! Sign up for Online Giving by visiting our church website: www.nativityni.org and selecting the Online Giving link on the right-hand side of the homepage.

Novena Prayer to St. Therese made Privately September 23-October 1

The Carmelite Sisters of the Monastery of Mary, Mother of Grace, Lafayette, Louisiana invite us to join them in the Novena to St. Theresa made privately September 23-October 1:

ST. TERESE, you said: *“We can never have too much confidence in the good God. As we hope in Him so shall we receive.”* In our poverty and littleness we meditate on your words and prayer:

“The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for all His goodness.” Teach everyone in the Church how to find serenity and peace by living in the present moment, always grateful to God for His gifts and graces.

“Everything brings us to Jesus.” Deepen the faith, love and understanding of married couples and families, that they come closer to Jesus through every event in their lives.

“I look only at the present. I forget the past and take good care not to forestall the future.” Free from their fears and concerns those troubled by past failures or preoccupied by future concerns.

“If I did not live simply from one moment to another, it would be impossible for me to be patient.” Give peace and patience to all in need or who suffer in their minds, hearts or bodies.

“Jesus does not ask for great actions but only for abandonment and gratitude.” Help us to follow your way of spiritual Childhood, always keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus and entrusting everything to His merciful love.

Our Lady's Altar Society is organizing a lunch to celebrate Msgr. Romero's Birthday (September 27) & Father Gene's Birthday (October 2) - The Luncheon will be on **Thursday, September 26th at 11:00am** at Ruby Tuesdays. All are invited, lunch is Dutch treat, call the office to register, so we can make reservations - 364-8360.

**Deadline to register is
Monday, September 23rd.**

SANCTUARY LIGHT:

*In Memory of:
Sibille Family*



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES FOR 2019-2020 will start the week of September 23rd. Children are not automatically registered! Please call Brenda Romero 365-3759 for more information. Registration forms have been mailed.

Please note time for all classes.

- 9th - 11th grades on Monday evenings
from 6:30 pm until 7:30 pm
- 5th - 8th grades on Tuesday evenings
from 6:30 pm until 7:30 pm
- 1st - 4th grades on Wednesday evenings
from 5:30 pm until 6:30 pm

REFLECTIONS – Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - The reading today from Timothy reminds us of the importance of praying for others and especially for those in positions of leadership. Our leaders are treated with deference and given many privileges so that it is easy for them to feel they should not have to follow the rules we are to follow. When they mess up we berate them and are shocked; but what have we done to help them? Consider including all leaders in your prayers everyday asking the spirit to give them wisdom and fortitude to serve the people well.

“I know the Lord will help his anointed; He will answer him from his holy heaven.” - Psalm 20:6

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Mass Intentions for the Week

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Tuesday, September 24, 2019

5:30pm Clark Mouton, Mike Belaire (bd) & Fly Oris Gachassin, Elliot Armand

Wednesday, September 25, 2019

9:00am Mrs. Doris T. Collins, Quang V. Nguyen Dr. Roy Landry, Kryslin Guillote (liv)

Thursday, September 26, 2019

5:30pm Clark Mouton, Sophia Elise Viator (liv)(bd)

Friday, September 27, 2019

6:30am Gerald "Bick" Girouard (6 yr ann of death) Savannah & Lane Krai (liv)(bd) Mickey Hulin, Metz, Babin & Russo Fly Theresa Romero, Kolton Romero (liv) Liv. & Dec. Fly of Carroll & Brenda Romero In Reparation to the Holy Face of Jesus and in Honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St. Joseph

Saturday, September 28, 2019

4:00pm Harvey & Joyce DeCourt, Oris Gachassin Mrs. Doris T. Collins, Amelia Segura Selph Jan & Lee Slowik, Winclise Bourque (bd) Dee Butler (bd), Marilyn & Joey Landry Lynward "Lynn" Ransonet, Warren Barras Gale Clement Decker, Noemie Louviere Mercedes & John Girouard, Roy Flores

Sunday, September 29, 2019

7:00am Parishioners, Mary Livingston Thibodeaux Marlene T. Broussard, Mona B. Simon Charles Froisy

9:00am Msgr. H. J. Barsen, Quang V. Nguyen Gerald "Bick" Girouard, Agapito A. Castro Catherine Darcey. Creig Broussard

10:30am Fr. A.J. Boumans, Joseph Viator Donna M. Lanza, Walter Duplantis Ida & Roland Robichaux, Patti Gagnard M/M Alexson "Frog" Boudreaux Liv. & Dec. Fly of Warren & Annie Hulin Family of James & Brenda Prejean

The Diocese of Lafayette has partnered with Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio, to give everyone in the diocese access to workshops that can help in their religious formation. Although some of the workshops are geared toward teachers, many simply give information on topics that many of us want to know more about (i.e. the Eucharist, Mary, New Testament, Old Testament). All you have to do is go to www.franciscanathome.com/diolaf to begin to create your account. The office of Catechetics has a short 3 minute video on their webpage that will direct you on how to create an account. Our parish has already been placed in the system, so all you have to do is create your personal account. We believe this is a wonderful opportunity for us to grow in our faith.

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

OUR GIFTS TO GOD September 15th

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IS RCIA FOR YOU?

Have you been searching for a Church home, and would like to learn more about the Catholic Church? Or, for whatever reason, you did not receive your First Communion or Confirmation when you were younger? The R.C.I.A. Program, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, would be the place for you. The R.C.I.A. is a process of catechesis (instructions in the principles of Christianity) and community building. This program is open to all non-baptized adults seeking to join the Catholic Church, as well as those willing to convert from another faith, and those baptized Catholics who would like to enter into full membership in the Church. We have two upcoming "Come & See" nights on September 17th and September 24th. If you would like more information, fliers are available at the entrances of church. Contact Msgr. Romero at the church office - 364-8360.

St. Francis Diner is in need of the following items: Paper plates, paper plates with lids, forks, napkins & cleaning supplies. They are also in need of rice. Monetary donations are accepted and greatly appreciated.

Please drop off donations directly to St. Francis Diner 1201 S. Hopkins St.. Please call to make sure someone is available to accept your donation at 337-369-3362

It is Well – Day of Reflection and Prayer for Women Experiencing Infertility

So often women carrying the cross of infertility carry it in silence and alone. Join us at St. Thomas More High School on October 5th from 9:00am to 4:00pm for a Women's Day of Prayer and Reflection for women of faith struggling with infertility. Register at: www.itiswellcommunity.com. For more information, please contact itiswellcommunity@gmail.com with any questions.

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, earlier if it is a holiday season because we have earlier deadlines. Thank you.

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: Stephanie Breaux Bradley, Celia Camacho, Faye Guidry, Ryan Ianaux, Sirena Rogers, Holly Hargett, Kolby Smith, Kori Smith, Cheryl Phelps, Hallie Batie, Jean Paul Marceaux, Aysia Rochon, Kain Michael Romero, Janet Blanchard, Brec Hebert, Calli Hebert, Myrtle Oubre, Doris Boutte, London Trahan, Terry Trahan, Carol Hebert, Coleen Woolard, Margie Bushneal, Donald Babin, Heather Newman, Jaquie Gondran, Irene Hebert, Mary & Gilbert Bienek, Deborah McGrew St. Amant, Carmen Merryman, Fran Jackson, Gilbert Jackson, Rachel Landry, Deacon John Sarkies, Robin L. Viator, Theresa Olmsted, Joyce Sikes, Sheryl S. Bourque, Mike & Charlene Olmsted, McKenzie Theriot, Lloyd & Ronnie Landry, Elise C. Verret, Michael & Claire Landry Family, Peggy L. & Francis Meyers, Landon, Kolton & Talan Mancil, Ruby Seneca, Gloria Landry, Kate & Dylan Ortego, Dustin & Nicole V. Ortego, Colin D. Trahan, Carson Viator, Carrol Navarre, Jr., Earline Navarre, Carrol Navarre, Sr., Josephine Delcambre, Mazel Meyers, Brent Poirrier, Catherine Landry, Elijah Landry, Colby Russo, Terry Borel, Troy Fotch, Caroline Dubois, Christopher Hebert Family, Tom Greig, Debra Shilow, Jason Goutierrez, Dawn Pelletier, Suzanne Hartwell, Heath Michael Boutte, Brent Buteaux, Gayle Hebert, Danny Segura, Lynette Landry, Karolee Crandall, Randy Breaux, Don & Margie Poche, Abby Musselwhite, Wilsey Poirrier, Ethan Medver, James Boudreaux, Corliss Ramirez, Dean Charpentier, Betty Romero, Bobby LaBiche, Alice Robicheaux, Shawn George, Laura George, Sylvia Hopes, Morris Newman, LaCinda Douglas, Cynthia Picard, Anna George, Philip Lancon, Kreed Capritto, 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 Aguillard, 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, Cherie Alexandrescu, Neal Boutte, Christy Lannie, Sherry Darcey, Chandler Dore, Betty Duhon, Keren Viator, Patsy Barrilleaux, Emile & Doris Barras, Kiersten Price, Dawn Broussard, Stephen Etienne, Michael & Linda Sundberg, Raphael & Marie Duplechain, Dr. Angela Langlinais

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.

2020 Mass Intentions:

The Mass Intention Book for the 2020 year is now open for parishioners to schedule Masses. Please allow 10 business days if possible, before the requested Mass. Come by the church office to schedule Masses. Call the church office with any questions, 364-8360.

TODAY'S READINGS

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 22, 2019

Reading I: Amos 8:4-7

- Amos, the 8th century B.C. prophet, is very critical of the rich who take advantage of the poor and marginalized. What do you think Amos would say about how you treat the poor in your midst?

Reading II: 1 Timothy 2:1-8

- St. Paul advises Timothy to pray without anger or argument. How do you prepare yourself to pray with the proper spiritual disposition?

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

- How does one make prudence a spiritual virtue?

welcome to
Catholic High
NEW IBERIA

CHS Admissions Office invites you to spend more time with CHS—here are a few events we would love to share with you!

FALL CARNIVAL
This mini carnival is a fun, family-friendly event held on October 11th. Food, snoballs, and drinks will be available. Children receive free admission to our football game. All are welcome.

TOURING TUESDAYS
Touring Tuesdays are a great way to learn all about what CHS has to offer! Tours will begin in November and will be from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Tuesdays.

SPEND A DAY
We will have our first "Be a Panther for a Day" in January 2020 for students in grades 3-11. This shadow day allows you to see what it is like to be a CHS student. Students must sign up in advance.

NEW STUDENTS
We will begin accepting applications for new students on December 1st. Visit our website or call our Admissions Office for more information, and we will be more than happy to help.

MASS
Every Thursday at 9:15 a.m. we have All-School Mass in our gym. Please join us.

Please visit our website for more info about our upcoming events. www.chspanthers.com

Like us! Share us!   

ADRIENNE DAVIS | Admissions Director 337.256.5383 | adavis@chspanthers.com

TWO DAY EQUIPPING EVENT

"...to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building the body of Christ..." Ephesians 4:12

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, New Iberia
October 11-12, 2019

Register: www.renewdol.org

Do you desire to be equipped to live into the fullness that Christ intended for each of His followers? If so, this Two Day Equipping event, led by Bart Schuchts of the John Paul II Healing Center, is for you! During the training, you will learn the foundations of abiding in Christ, hearing His voice and becoming empowered to pray for others as Jesus did. If you desire to do the works that Jesus did and to live more fully into the calling Christ described in John 14:12, we invite you to attend!

Event Fee: \$60 (individual) & \$100 (married couple)
Scholarships and missionary discounts available upon request.

Email request for financial aid info.:
renewdol@gmail.com

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

Q: When Jesus says, "You cannot serve both God and mammon," what does he mean? What is mammon ?

A: When you hear Scripture proclaimed each Sunday, remember it wasn't originally written in English. Hebrew, Aramaic, Greek - these ancient tongues were the original language of our Old and New Testaments. Most of the time, all of the words are translated into our native language. Sometimes, a word or two is left in the original language. Such is the case in this Scripture passage.

Mammon is an ancient Aramaic word referring to money, wealth, or profit. Earthly wealth isn't bad in itself, nor does it automatically exclude us from being a disciple of Jesus. But what dominates our life? To serve money - that is, to seek accumulation of wealth for its own sake and to structure our lives around it - is morally problematic. What good is our wealth if it isn't at the service of others? What good is our wealth if its pursuit leads us to selfishness, obsession, greed, envy, and comparison? There are many things that can be opposed to our service of God - power, prestige, popularity. Ultimately, something in our lives will be our master. But there is only one God worth serving

CURRENT EVENTS

Monday, September 23, 2019

Faith Formation Classes - 9th, 10th & 11th Grades
- 6:30pm - Barsen Hall

Tuesday, September 24, 2019

"The Holy Spirit" Bible Study
- 9am - Barsen Hall

Faith Formation Classes - 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th Grades
- 6:30pm - Barsen Hall

R.C.I.A. - *Come & See* - 6:30pm - Church Office

Wednesday, September 25, 2019

Pro-Life Rosary - 8:20am with Mass at 9am
Faith Formation Classes - 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Grades
- 5:30pm - Barsen Hall

Thursday, September 26, 2019

Our Lady's Altar Society Birthday Luncheon
with Msgr. Romero & Fr. Gene
- 11am - *Ruby Tuesdays*

"The Holy Spirit" Bible Study
- 6:05pm - Barsen Hall

Women's Ultreya - 7pm - Barsen Hall

Friday, September 27, 2019

Happy Birthday Msgr. Romero!

Sunday, September 29, 2019

Jesus is Alive - 4pm - Parish Hall

Jacob LeBlanc, Seminarian
Saint Joseph Seminary
75376 River Road
St. Benedict, LA 70457

You can use the address above if you would like to send a note of encouragement or if you wish to send donations, please make check out to "Jacob LeBlanc."

MASS SERVERS September 24 - 29, 2019					
DAY DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	LECTORS	LAY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
Tuesday 9/24/19	5:30pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Pete Aucoin	Percy Barrilleaux Bea Romero	Sacristan
Wednesday 9/25/19	9:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Christine Halphen	Linda Viator Reneé Haney	Sacristan
Thursday 9/26/19	5:30pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Madeline Domingues	Brenda Romero Mary Taylor	Sacristan
Friday 9/27/19	6:30am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Keith Comeaux	Thelma Hulin Mike Degeyter	Sacristan
Saturday 9/28/19	4:00pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Paul Broussard	Deacon Stephen VanCleve Margo LeBlanc, Brenda Robicheaux	Garrett Meaux Alex Viscardi
Sunday 9/29/19	7:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Ellen Claudy	Lupe & Polly Camacho Donald Voorhies	Luke Salsman Morgan Salsman
	9:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Nena Suit	Jennifer Reynolds, Jessica Kibbe Ross Landry	Jack Reynolds Michael Bertrand
	10:30am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Dona Schexnayder	Deacon Stephen VanCleve Pat & Lisa Dooley Peggy Fitch, Rickey Huval Mary Taylor, Wayne Duhon	Jace Ruskoski JP Theriot

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