

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 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

From the beginning of creation, God made them male and female.

For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother
and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.

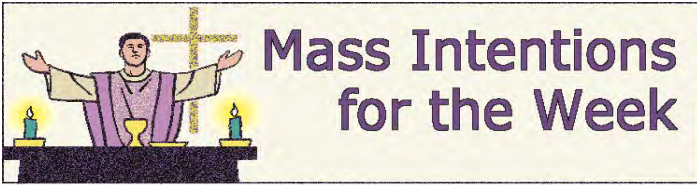
MARK 10:6-8



Detail, Anonymous, *The Creation of the World*, Germany, c. 1170s

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

OCTOBER 3, 2021



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Tuesday, October 5, 2021

5:30pm David D. Viator (bd)

Wednesday, October 6, 2021

9:00am James Boudreaux, Harry Delhoussaye
 Quang V. Nguyen, Gil Simon (bd)
 Mitch & Bertha P. Delcambre
 Gene Lopez, M/M Wade Broussard, Sr.
 Nancy Gachassin (1 yr ann of death)

Thursday, October 7, 2021

5:30pm Michael J. Boutte, Sr., Lloyd J. Landy (bd)
 Toni & Olivia Deboeck (liv)

Friday, October 8, 2021

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

Saturday, October 9, 2021

4:00pm Lynward Ransonet, Godfrey Boudreaux
 Harvey & Joyce DeCourt, Roy Flores
 James Boudreaux, Charlene Boudreaux
 Earline & Carroll J. Navarre, Sr.
 Mitch & Bertha P. Delcambre
 Ira P. LeFevre, Frederick "Matt" LeFevre

Sunday, October 10, 2021

7:00am Parishioners, Barbara Boudoin LeBlanc
 Mona B. Simon, Joe LeBlanc
 Kimberly Ann Clements, Charles Froisy
 Fritz & Francis Wencker

9:00am Msgr. H. J. Barsen, Loretta Trahan
 Gerald "Bick" Girouard, Quang V. Nguyen
 L.J. & Edna Begnaud, Agapito A. Castro
 Joseph & Amelia Borel
 Arthur & Agnes Romero, Melvin Petry

11:00am Fr. A.J. Boumans, Yolande Moss (bd)
 Prejean & Anslem Fly, Donna M. Lanza

Every May and October, Nativity parish is asked to take a Mass attendance count for the Diocese of Lafayette. Our count will begin this weekend and continue for every weekend Mass during the month of October.

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.

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

OUR GIFTS TO GOD September 26th

Loose	\$ 1,786.00
Envelopes	\$ 2,906.00
Total (collected).....	\$ 4,692.00
Online Giving offertory.....	\$ 964.00
Mailed in offertory.....	\$ 1,140.00
Total offertory (week)	\$ 6,796.00
New Iberia Poor & Needy	\$ 1,464.76

Thank you for your generosity!!!!

The Ladies Auxiliary will be selling floral arrangements after all Masses the week-end of October 2nd and 3rd and October 9th and 10th for those who want cemetery flowers for All Saints Day.

MEMORIAL BOOK

The First Sunday of every month the "Memorial Book" is placed in the sanctuary as a reminder that we pray during the week-end masses for all those who have been enrolled. You can enroll any deceased person by making a donation to Our Lady's Altar Society (minimum \$5.00). Please call Virginia Molbert, who maintains the book, @ 364-0349. This donation stays with the Altar Society to assist the parish with Altar needs of Nativity of Our Lady Church.

REFLECTIONS **Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time** - What qualities do you admire in children? Perhaps you admire their ability to be awed by the world around them, or their curiosity, or their ability to trust. Now consider how Jesus might see these qualities as a requirement for entering the kingdom? Focus on one quality and consider how well it is or is not reflected in your life. What could you do to nurture this quality in yourself?

"Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a little child shall not enter it." - Mark 10:15
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PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY

We would like to invite you to a Public Square Rosary Rally to receive an abundance of graces. Join us along with other communities in America to honor the *Anniversary of Our Lady's Apparitions in Fatima, Portugal*; **Saturday October 16th** from 12:00pm to 2:00pm. Outside in front of City Hall, New Iberia. There will be over 20,000 rallies taking place across United States at the same time. Please join us in offering reparation for our sins & the conversion of the United States. Don't we all need the power of the Rosary in our lives? If you desire peace in your heart, in your home, in your country, pray the Rosary. Bring your Rosary group, Youth Group, Children of Mary. Start praying the rosary for the first time. Please come and pray with us. Call Linda @636-4080 or Jill @519-1024 with any questions.



TUESDAY EVENINGS


St. Edmond's Catholic Church, Lafayette
7:00 pm in the Parish Hall

- October 12th Registration & "God's Calling", John Listi, Lafayette CCR Director
- October 19th "God's Love", Fr. Gil Dutel
- October 26th "Salvation", Dcn Reggie & Dottie Bollich (St. Jules)
- November 2nd "Gifts of the Holy Spirit", Dell Trahan
- November 9th "Receiving the Baptism of the Holy Spirit"
Fr. Mark Miley, Lafayette CCR Liaison
Prayer for baptism/renewal in the Holy Spirit
John the Baptist said "I am baptizing you with water, for repentance, but the one who is coming after me ...He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." -Matthew 3:11
- November 16th "Growth in the Spirit", Fr. Joe Campion,

*Schedule subject to Covid circumstances.

*I have come to set the earth on fire,
and how I wish it were already blazing!* Luke 12:49

For information call Dell Trahan 337-344-3491



Immaculee, a Rwandan Genocide Survivor and New York Times Best Selling Author, will host a retreat exploring the power of prayer and her message of hope and forgiveness. **This is one event you do not want to miss!**

A Retreat with Immaculee Ilibagiza

DECEMBER 10TH 5:00-9:00
DECEMBER 11TH 8:30-12:30

Register Now

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To Register go to:
www.immaculee.com
For Questions: Contact
Ellen Mullen at
docmullen@me.com

"The Living Rosary" will be held at St. Peter's Catholic Church on Wednesday, October 20th, at 6:30pm. Nativity has petition boxes at the side entrances of church. Paper & pens are provided. Please use one of the sanitized pens to write your petition, then place the used pen in the other pen cup after use. Drop your petitions in the box. Your petitions will be brought to the Living Rosary Devotion.

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 Aguillard, 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, Margaret Peltier, Joseph Collette, Xander Menard

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.

9th Annual Patterson Life Chain!

Sunday, October 3, 2021 2-3pm Rain or shine

Location: Highway 90 & Wise Street
Patterson, Louisiana

A Christian Witness for the protection
of all human life.

For More Information, Call Angie Stelly
at 985-759-3154

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Q: Can a person (the mother, father, or provider) ever be forgiven for an abortion?

A: For people of faith, any conversation of human sinfulness should always lead us to reflect on God's loving mercy. Because God's mercy is greater than any sin, the Church is clear that even those involved in the sin of abortion can be reconciled with God and the Church. To help make this grace more available through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Pope Francis extended the permission to absolve someone of the sin of abortion to all priests in 2016.

Even with the grace and blessings of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the tragedy of abortion and the aftermath of abortion takes a toll on everyone involved. Ministries of outreach and support, such as Project Rachel, offer pastoral counseling, support groups, retreats, and other forms of care. As Christians, we are also called to help promote this healing and reconciliation in all its forms. To learn more, visit www.hopeafterabortion.com.

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MONTHLY HOLY HOUR FOR PERSONAL AND WORLD CONVERSION

On the first Wednesday of each month we have a Eucharistic Holy Hour in Church following our regular 9:00am Wednesday Mass. The Holy Hour will be held from 9:30am – 10:30am and will conclude with Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament. The next Holy Hour is this Wednesday, October 6th. All are welcome, please join us.

Blessing of
Nativity
Mausoleum
Sunday,
October 31st
Following the
11:00am Mass



TODAY'S READINGS

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 3, 2021**

Reading I: Genesis 2:118-24

- Today's creation account of man and woman is the foundation of our Judeo-Christian understanding of the covenant of marriage. When a male and a female marry, "the two of them become one body." What do you see as some modern implications in this understanding of marriage?

Reading II: Hebrews 2:9-11

- The author of Hebrews tells us that we are "brothers" with Jesus in our common experience of suffering and death. In what way do you find comfort in this idea?

Gospel: Mark 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

- Both in public with the Pharisees and later in private with the disciples, Jesus takes a strong stand on the sacred and unbreakable bond of marriage. How do you imagine the Pharisees and the disciples reacted to Jesus' position?

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SANCTUARY LIGHT:

*In Memory of:
Gil Simon*



CURRENT EVENTS

Monday, October 4, 2021

Faith Formation Grades 9, 10 & 11 - 6:30pm

Tuesday, October 5, 2021

"The Creed" Bible Study - 9am - Parish Hall

Mass at 5:30pm

Faith Formation Grades 5, 6, 7 & 8 - 6:30pm

Wednesday, October 6, 2021

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

Eucharistic Adoration Holy Hour -

9:30am - 10:30am - Church

Faith Formation Grades 1, 2, 3 & 4 - 5:30pm

Thursday, October 7, 2021

Mass at 5:30pm

"The Creed" Bible Study - 6:15pm - Barsen Hall

Friday, October 8, 2021

Mass at 6:30am

Saturday, October 9, 2021

Mass at 4pm

Ladies Auxiliary Floral Sale - After Mass

Sunday, October 10, 2021

Masses at: 7am, 9am & 11am

Ladies Auxiliary Floral Sale - After All Masses

Retrouvaille Weekend

Retrouvaille is a program for troubled marriages. The weekend provides a safe setting; encouraging couples to learn communication in marriage in a respectful manner. Visit the website for more information and to register www.helpourmarriage.com.

MASS SERVERS October 5 - 10, 2021					
DAY DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	READERS	LAY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
Tuesday 10/5/21	5:30pm	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Pete Aucoin	Curt Fontenot Percy Barrilleaux	Sacristan
Wednesday 10/6/21	9:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Ginger Comeaux	Brenda Romero, Linda Viator Bea Romero	Sacristan
Thursday 10/7/21	5:30pm	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Madeline Domingues	Percy Barrilleaux	Sacristan
Friday 10/8/21	6:30am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Keith Comeaux	Mike Degeyter	Sacristan
Saturday 10/9/21	4:00pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Kimberly Clay	Mike & Doris Degeyter	Judith Schlicher Ayden Randazzo
Sunday 10/10/21	7:00am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Ellen Claudy	Brenda Oubre Janis Dugas	Jesse Clay
	9:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Jenny Gonsoulin	Karl & Sarah Boudreaux Margo LeBlanc	Lexi Anderson Garrett Meaux
	11:00am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Lloyd Verret	Julie Roy Melissa Dworaczyk	Luke Salsman

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