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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

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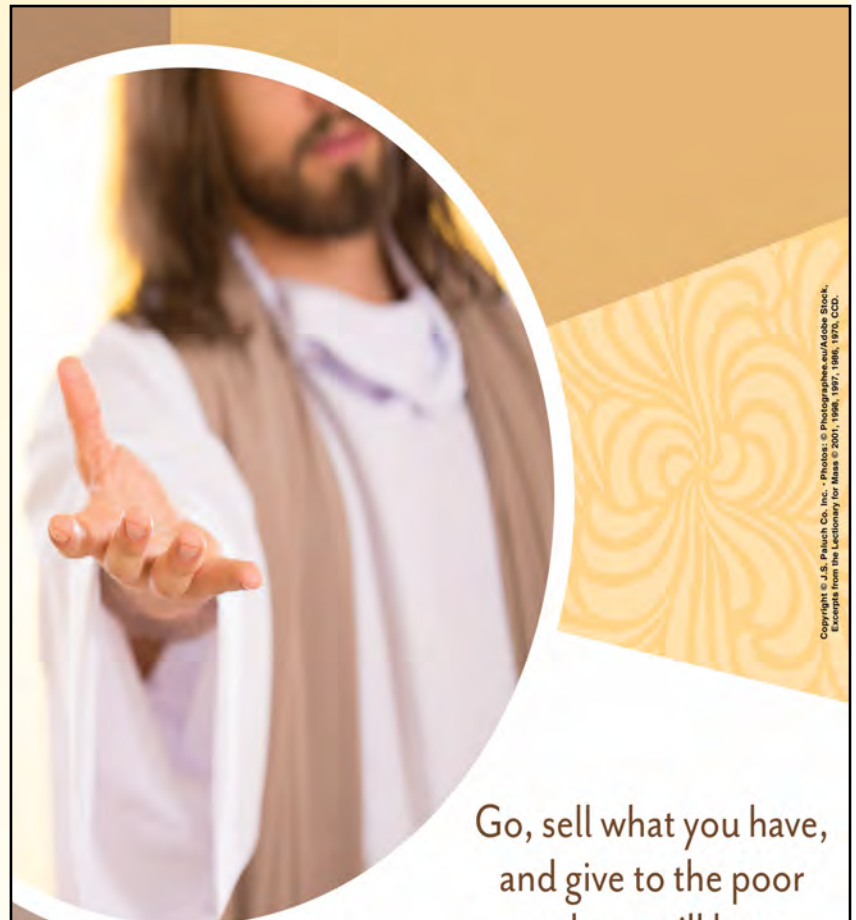
RECONCILIATION:

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

ROSARY:

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

Thursday: 5:00 pm



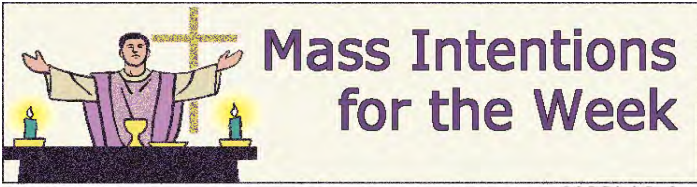
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Twenty-Eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 10, 2021

Go, sell what you have,
and give to the poor
and you will have
treasure in heaven;

***then come,
follow me.***

Mark 10:21



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Tuesday, October 12, 2021

5:30pm Earl Weber, Marlene Jo Richard
Mrs. Brasher

Wednesday, October 13, 2021

9:00am James Boudreaux, A Special Intention
Quang V. Nguyen, Cheryl Gonsoulin
Mitch & Bertha P. Delcambre
Kearney & Gertie Robicheaux
Patty Babineaux Fontenot

Thursday, October 14, 2021

5:30pm Tony Castille

Friday, October 15, 2021

6:30am Mercedes B. Viator (bd)
In Reparation to the Holy Face of Jesus
and in Honor of Our Lady of Mount
Carmel & St. Joseph

Saturday, October 16, 2021

4:00pm Lynward Ransonet, Andrew Dupuis
Harvey & Joyce DeCourt, Larry J. Romero
James Boudreaux, Charlene S. Boudreaux
Earline & Carroll J. Navarre, Sr.
Howard & Dustin McCoy, Stuart Guyote
Jared & Courtney Babineaux (liv)
Antoine & Marie Judice, Donald Dupuis
Ira P. LeFevre, Frederick "Matt" LeFevre
Jeff Gerrets

Sunday, October 17, 2021

7:00am Parishioners, Mona B. Simon
Kimberly Ann Clements, Charles Froisy
9:00am Msgr. H. J. Barsen, Gene Babineaux
Gerald "Bick" Girouard, Quang V. Nguyen
Agapito A. Castro, Robert Baisden
Melvin Petry, Nancy & Otis Gachassin
Irene & O'Neil Simon
11:00am Fr. A.J. Boumans, Roland Romero (bd)
Jules & Leona Broussard, 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 continue 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 October 3rd

Loose	\$ 1,969.16
Envelopes	\$ 4,142.00
Total (collected).....	\$ 6,111.16
Online Giving offertory.....	\$ 868.00
Mailed in offertory.....	\$ 3,092.00
Total offertory (week).....	\$ 10,071.16
Nativity Building Fund	\$ 1,124.00

Thank you for your generosity!!!!

The Rosary

We celebrated Our Lady of the Rosary on Thursday, October 7, 2021. The Rosary as a prayer is a great spiritual treasure in the Church. It is a Bible study led by the Mother of God who knew the mind and heart of Our Savior better than any other. Parishioners are invited during October to pray the rosary for the spiritual healing of our society. The rosary can be prayed alone, as a family, or/and as a neighborhood. As a parish community, we pray the rosary before mass on Wednesdays and Thursdays. We pray the rosary before mass on the First Fridays of the Month. We pray the rosary before mass on the First Saturdays of the Month. Let us ask Our Lady for relief from the pandemic, respect for all human life and an end to violence. Please remember the Living Rosary we are invited to attend at St. Peter Church here in New Iberia on October 20th at 6:30 p.m. This is a Living Rosary sponsored by all five church parishes of New Iberia.

REFLECTIONS **Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time** - The rich young man in today's Gospel could not give up his possessions to follow Jesus. We all have "riches" that we hold on to for various reasons. What are the riches you cling to? Can you imagine giving them up? How might they be keeping you from following Jesus? Have you asked God to help you recognize and let go of these riches that keep you from being the disciple you are meant to be? Do you believe that with God's help anything is possible?

"With God all things are possible." - Mark 10:27

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Prayers Requested for St. Katharine Drexel ACTS Coalition Women's ACTS Retreat October 21-24, 2021

With the Women's ACTS Retreat coming up, parishioners are invited to pray for those on the retreat team, the retreatants, the support team. Please offer a prayer before the retreat, during the retreat and after the retreat. It can be a simple prayer, a rosary, a visit to the Blessed Sacrament, a holy hour. Here is one offered:

Dear God, I bring to your care the Women's ACTS Retreat of October 21st to 24th, 2021. I ask that you surround the women with your love so they come closer to You and each other. I pray they are able to open their hearts to you and respond with closer intimacy with you and greater love for neighbor. May they return from the retreat with a more lively faith. May they inspire all of us in New Iberia to appreciate each other in the Body of Christ. May they help us grow the mystical Body of Christ to your honor and glory. I ask in the name of Jesus. Amen.

St. Katharine Drexel, pray for us. Amen.

"Christ wishes the Christian Community to be a body that is perfect because we work together towards a single end, and the higher the motive which actuates this collaboration the higher, no doubt, will be the union. Now the end in question is supremely exalted: the continuous sanctification of the Body for the glory of God and the Lamb that was slain [Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament]." — St. Katharine Drexel

NATIVITY FAMILY FUN DAY & "Holyween: Trunk-Or-Treat" Sunday, October 24th!

Nativity Parish Hall - 12pm to 2pm
We will have face painting, games, food, candy & prizes! Come in your best HOLY-ween costume! Remember, NO SCARY MASKS.

We are in need of volunteers to decorate their car trunks & pass out candy. Interested? We invite you to participate, and need to make sure we have all arrangements ready.

Please contact Macie Monté @ 337-967-9543. Donations are also being accepted (candy, decorations, etc.).

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 12997 & Nativity Youth Group.



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

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

Is your dormant bulb ready to bloom?

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Team

This team is a group of around 5 members who prepare non-catholics to receive the sacraments of Christian Initiation, that is Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. They also prepare adults who are already baptized but who need to complete the sacraments of Initiation.

It involves having weekly sessions lasting a little over an hour. These sessions involve video presentations from experts and group discussions.

Anyone who wishes to join or adults wanting to help, please find at the Church doors **A CALL TO MINISTRY** form for parishioners to inform us of a ministry of Christ and His Church they wish to serve.

Thank-you for your consideration!

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

"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 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, 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.



K. C. Ladies Auxiliary & Nativity of Our Lady Blood Drive (The Gift of Life)

Sunday, November 14, 2021
7:30 AM-10:30m
Church Parking Lot

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Q: Why are Catholics required to get married in a church, and not outside or at a different venue?

A: Because the sacrament of marriage is a sacred covenant between the husband and wife, the celebration of the sacrament of matrimony is much more than simply a social or family event. So, the rule that the sacrament be celebrated in a church is a way to help reinforce the deeper meaning of Christian marriage. To help make this clearer, the Church's tradition also normally includes the celebration of the Mass when the marriage is being celebrated between two Catholics, and so a church or chapel is the ideal setting. For special reasons — which vary from diocese to diocese — the local bishop can give permission for the marriage to be celebrated in another suitable place.

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

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To Register go to:
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For Questions: Contact
Ellen Mullen at
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Blessing of
Nativity
Mausoleum
Sunday,
October 31st
Following the
11:00am Mass



TODAY'S READINGS

**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 10, 2021**

Reading I: Wisdom 7:7-11

- Today's reading presents wisdom and prudence as life's most precious gifts. Why do you think these virtues were held in such high regard by ancient Israel?

Reading II: Hebrews 4:12-13

- Hebrews connects the power of the word of God with divine judgement — one day we must all “render an account” of our lives before the Lord. How often do you think about your own judgement day?

Gospel: Mark 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

- Jesus teaches the rich man and the disciples that while wealth can often hinder one from entering the kingdom of God, self-sacrifice and discipleship can earn eternal life. How well do you balance these realities in your life?

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SANCTUARY LIGHT:

*In Memory of:
Lloyd J. Landry*



CURRENT EVENTS

Monday, October 11, 2021

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

Tuesday, October 12, 2021

“The Creed” Bible Study - 9am - Parish Hall

Mass at 5:30pm

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

Wednesday, October 13, 2021

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

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

K.C. & Ladies Aux. Meeting - 7pm - Parish Hall

Thursday, October 14, 2021

Mass at 5:30pm

“The Creed” Bible Study - 6:15pm - Barsen Hall

Baptismal Class - 6:30pm - Church Office

Friday, October 15, 2021

Mass at 6:30am

Saturday, October 16, 2021

Baptisms

Mass at 4pm

Sunday, October 17, 2021

Masses at: 7am, 9am & 11am

2nd Collection - Bishop's Services Appeal

MEMORIAL BOOK

The First Sunday of every month the "Memorial Book" is placed in the sanctuary as a reminder that we pray during the weekend 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.

MASS SERVERS October 12 - 17, 2021					
DAY DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	READERS	LAY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
Tuesday 10/12/21	5:30pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Madeline Domingues	Percy Barrilleaux	Sacristan
Wednesday 10/13/21	9:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Christine Halphen	Curt Fontenot Cynthia & Willie Elmer	Sacristan
Thursday 10/14/21	5:30pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Pete Aucoin	Linda Viator	Sacristan
Friday 10/15/21	6:30am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Chad Courtois	Ricky Segura	Sacristan
Saturday 10/16/21	4:00pm	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Dona Schexnayder	Bea Romero, Mary Taylor Brenda Robicheaux	Michael Bertrand Serena Bedia
Sunday 10/17/21	7:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Janis Dugas	Ross & Cindy Landry Percy Barrilleaux	Autum, Ephraim & Benjamin Trahan
	9:00am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Margo LeBlanc	André Schlicher Wayne Duhon	Cohen Schlicher Noah Randazzo
	11:00am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Karl Boudreaux	Peggy Fitch Holli Cambre	Luke Salsman

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