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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)

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Saturday: 3:00 pm — 3:45 pm and
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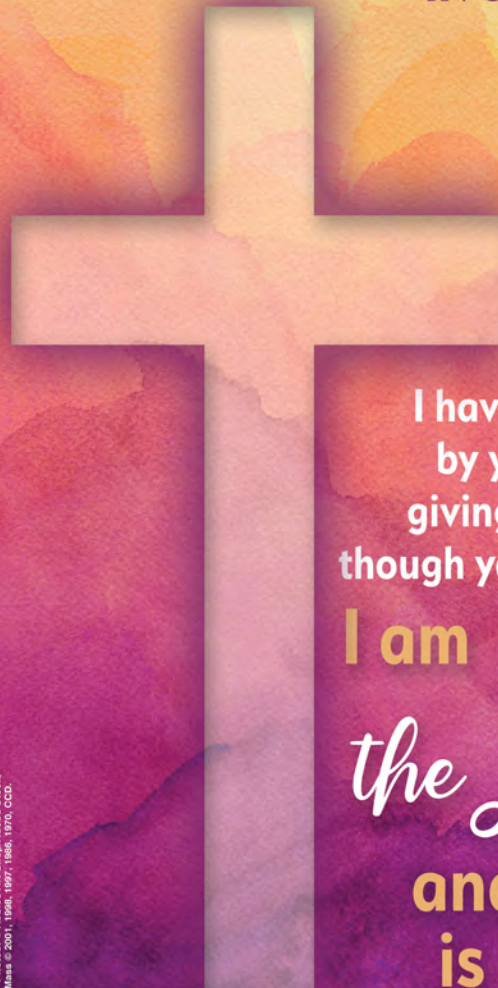
ROSARY:

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

Thursday: 5:00 pm

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 18, 2020



I have called you
by your name,
giving you a title,
though you knew me not.

I am
the Lord
and there
is no other,

there is no God besides me.

Isaiah 45:4-5



Mass Intentions for the Week

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Tuesday, October 20, 2020
5:30pm Linda V. & Clint P. Trahan (liv)
Wednesday, October 21, 2020
9:00am Quang V. Nguyen, Patti Gagnard
 Joseph Viator, Damon Romero
 Magdalen Martin
Thursday, October 22, 2020
5:30pm Anthony "Steve" Landry
Friday, October 23, 2020
6:30am Theonie Breaux (bd), Elliot Armand
Saturday, October 24, 2020
4:00pm Harvey & Joyce DeCourt, Mike Belaire, Sr.
 Amelia Segura Selph, Lynward Ransonet
 Oris & Nancy Gachassin, Robert Bonin, Sr.
 Carmen Merryman (liv)(bd), Inez Vincent
 Art Merryman (liv)(bd)
 Liv. & Dec. Dressel & Ransonet Fly
Sunday, October 25, 2020
7:00am Parishioners, Charles Froisy
 Marlene T. Broussard, Tan & Jean Dugas
 Mona B. Simon
9:00am Msgr. H. J. Barsen, Quang V. Nguyen
 Gerald "Bick" Girouard, Tony Mouton
 Irene & O'Neil Simon, Agapito A. Castro
 Melvin Petry
 Liv & Dec. Fly of Warren & Sandra Gaspard
11:00am Fr. A.J. Boumans, Donna M. Lanza
 Ronnie Ackal, Kyle Richard
 All *Nativity* Workers


For any Bible Study group members who have not been meeting because of Covid-19, there is an easy way to do so virtually. If you have a cell phone, tablet, or computer, and would like to meet virtually, but don't know how to do so, you may call **Pete Aucoin, 337-577-1509**, and he will help you through the easy steps.

MEMORIAL BOOK
 The First Sunday of every month the "Memorial Book" is placed in the sanctuary as a reminder that this day we pray 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). Call Virginia Molbert @ 364-0349.

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.

****NOTE: Due to bulletin deadline and bank holiday, we will report the Sunday collections for October 11th in next weekend's bulletin. Thank you for your generosity.**

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 Sunday,
 November 1st
 Following the
 11:00am Mass



REFLECTIONS - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, but give to God what is God's." This is not a reason for paying taxes. It is a basic guideline for living. Our first concern should be to love one another. With that as a guide, our decisions become clearer. We may have a "right" to do certain things; but the greater law of love may lead us to a different choice. Consider some of the choices you have made. Were they guided by love or by your own interests?
"May your kindness, O Lord, be upon us who have put our hope in you." - Psalm 33:22
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LOUISIANA BISHOPS SUPPORT THE LOVE LIFE AMENDMENT TO THE LOUISIANA CONSTITUTION

The Louisiana Conference of Catholic Bishops strongly supports the Love Life Amendment, which would successfully amend the Louisiana constitution and thereby continue to strengthen our commitment to end abortion in our state. Citizens of our state will have the opportunity to affirmatively state that they “Love Life” on November 3—the same day as the United States presidential election—by favoring this amendment.

As Catholics, we are called to ensure that life is indeed valued and that the dignity of all is upheld. This is the foundational principle of our social teaching and must be intentionally considered in all that we do.

Passage of the Love Life Amendment would have a dual effect. Primarily, it will ensure that the state of Louisiana cannot establish a right to abortion at present or if *Roe v. Wade* is overturned in the future. Secondly, it will prohibit the funding of abortion through tax payer dollars within our constitution. Without such an amendment, the invalidation of the many anti-abortion laws we have all advocated so strongly for in Louisiana remains a possibility.

The Louisiana Conference of Catholic bishops therefore enthusiastically supports the Love Life Amendment, and encourages all to approach this initiative with a formed conscience and a commitment to defend the sanctity of human life and uphold the dignity of all people.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

October 18, 2020

WATCH

POPE JOHN PAUL II

This epic film follows Karol Wojtyła's journey from his youth in Poland through his late days on the Chair of St. Peter. It explores his life behind the scenes: how he touched millions of people, changed the face of the Church and the world, and how he defended the dignity of mankind.



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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, 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 Aguiard, 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, 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, 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, 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, Ronald Romero, Elaine L. Bourque, Carrol Romero, Jr., Chuck Sickle, Daniel Bienvenu, Deanna Romero, Eva Gaspard, Randall Romero, Barbara Breaux, Coty Lynn Romero, Rhonda Darden, Peggy Lancon, Art & Carmen Merryman

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.

PRAYER OF SAINT JOSEPH MARELLO

O Glorious Saint Joseph, after the Blessed Virgin, you were the first to hold in your arms the Redeemer. Be our exemplar in our ministry, which like your own, is a ministry of intimate relationship with the Divine Word. May you teach us; may you assist us; may you make us worthy members of the Holy Family. *Amen.*

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Q: Why Does the Church Have Different Liturgical Cycles?

A: While most Catholics know that the Church Year is divided into various seasons (e.g. Advent, Christmas, Ordinary Time, etc.), many are unaware that the one Church Year is not like the one that follows. While the main seasons and feasts are the same from year to year, the 3-year cycle for Sundays and the 2-year cycle for weekdays means that, as a general rule, the readings in the *Lectionary* that we hear at Mass will change from year to year, helping us to have a richer encounter with Sacred Scripture. Each new cycle begins with the beginning of the liturgical year, the First Sunday of Advent.

The reasoning behind this innovation is outlined in *Sacrosanctum Concilium*, the “Dogmatic Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy” of the Second Vatican Council: “The treasures of the bible are to be opened up more lavishly, so that richer fare may be provided for the faithful at the table of God's word. In this way a more representative portion of the holy scriptures will be read to the people in the course of a prescribed number of years” (no. 51). This was fully achieved in 1969 when the new cycles of readings were approved by Pope Saint Paul VI.

To learn more about the Liturgy of the Word within the Mass, visit: www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/the-mass/order-of-mass/liturgy-of-the-word/index.cfm.

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PILGRIMAGE DAY TRIP

St. Mary Mother of the Church, Lafayette will be offering an opportunity to visit the St. Joseph Churches in Plaisance, Ville Platte, Iota, Evangeline and Rayne on **Tuesday, October 20**. Due to Covid 19, we will not be going by bus, but carpooling in our own cars. A lunch break will be provided (pay your own way). For those interested, we will meet in the parking lot (the Parish Hall side of the complex) of St. Mary Church at 8:45 a.m. to make sure people have their booklets and driving directions. If you have any questions or are interested in joining this pilgrimage, **please register with JoAnn LeJune St Mary Church 337-703-3041**, on or before October 19th.

TODAY'S READINGS

**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 18, 2020**

Reading I: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

• Cyrus was king of the mighty Persian Empire (559-529 BC) while Israel was exiled in Babylon. The prophet Isaiah revealed God would use Cyrus to free Israel from captivity. What lesson do you think Israel was supposed to learn from this revelation ?

Reading II: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b

• In his opening remarks in First Thessalonians, St. Paul speaks of the power and conviction with which he preached the gospel to them. How do you show the conviction of your faith ?

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

• The religious leaders in Jerusalem were unable to trap Jesus with a seemingly trick question. How do you respond to non-believers who try to challenge or trick you in matters of your beliefs ?

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2021 Mass Intentions:

The Mass Intention Book for the 2021 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.

CURRENT EVENTS

Monday, October 19, 2020

Faith Formation - 11th Grade
RCIA - 6:30pm - Office

Tuesday, October 20, 2020

“The Sacraments” Discussion Group
- 9am - Parish Hall

Mass at 5:30pm

Wednesday, October 21, 2020

Pro-Life Rosary - 8:20am - Mass at 9am
Faith Formation - 2nd Grade

Thursday, October 22, 2020

Mass at 5:30pm
“The Sacraments” Discussion Group
- 6:05pm - Barsen Hall

Women’s Ultreya - 7pm - Parish Hall

Friday, October 23, 2020

Mass at 6:30am

Saturday, October 24, 2020

Mass at 4pm

Sunday, October 25, 2020

Masses at: **7am, 9am & 11am**
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For more information you may call the Iberia Mental Health Initiative at: 337 944-4171

MASS SERVERS October 20 - 25, 2020					
DAY DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	READERS	LAY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
Tuesday 10/20/20	5:30pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Kimberly Clay	Percy Barrilleaux	Sacristan
Wednesday 10/21/20	9:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Pete Aucoin	Curt Fontenot, Linda Viator Barbara Breaux	Sacristan
Thursday 10/22/20	5:30pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Madeline Domingues	Mary Taylor	Sacristan
Friday 10/23/20	6:30am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Chad Courtois	Mike Degeyter	Sacristan
Saturday 10/24/20	4:00pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Jenny Gonsoulin	Lionel & Doris Louviere Curt Fontenot	Lexi Anderson Sophia Comeaux
Sunday 10/25/20	7:00am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Janis Dugas	Phil & Renéé Haney Percy Barrilleaux	Jesse Clay
	9:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Nena Suit	Agnes Castro, Nancy Barras Andréé Schlicher	Judith Schlicher Morgan Salsman
	11:00am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Margo LeBlanc	Pat & Lisa Dooley Holli Cambre	Autum Trahan Ephraim Trahan

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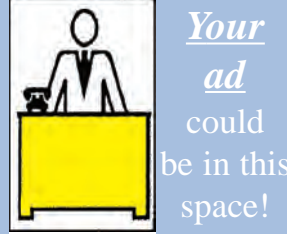


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