

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:

Brenda Romero — 365-3759

PASTORAL COUNCIL

PRESIDENT: *Barbara Breaux*

RECONCILIATION:

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

ROSARY:

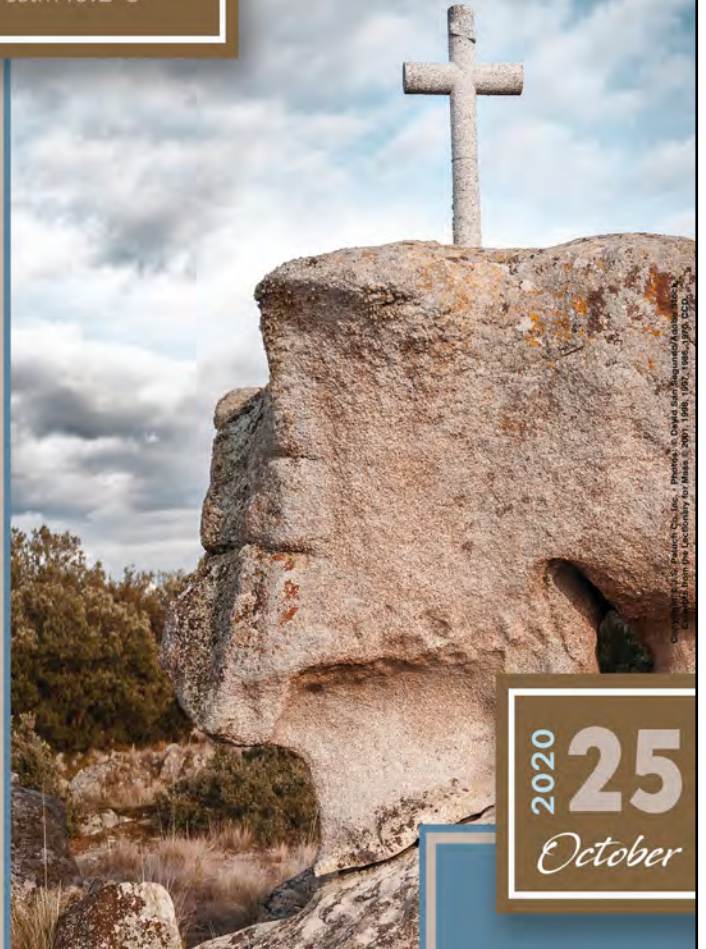
Wednesday: 8:20 am (*Pro-Life*)

Thursday: 5:00 pm

I love you, O Lord, my strength.
O Lord, my rock,
my fortress, my deliverer.

Psalm 18:2-3

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Tuesday, October 27, 2020

5:30pm Isaac Romero

Wednesday, October 28, 2020

9:00am Quang V. Nguyen, Patti Gagnard
Joseph Viator, Nancy Gachassin
Glenn & Gladys Carlson, Laura Haskins

Thursday, October 29, 2020

5:30pm Anthony "Steve" Landry

Friday, October 30, 2020

6:30am Nicole V. Ortego (liv)(bd)

Saturday, October 31, 2020

4:00pm Memorial Book Intentions, Roy Flores
Amelia Segura Selph, Winclise Bourque
Oris & Nancy Gachassin, Gene Pete
Warren Barras

Sunday, November 1, 2020 All Saints' Day

7:00am Memorial Book Intentions, Parishioners
Marlene T. Broussard, Tan & Jean Dugas
Mona B. Simon, Mrs. Terry Borel
Don Taylor, Courtney Bourque Guidry
Rusty Simon, Bert Rogers
M/M Pierre Saltzman

9:00am Liv. & Dec. U.S. Service Men & Women
Memorial Book Intentions, Gussie Vice
Msgr. H. J. Barsen, Quang V. Nguyen
Gerald "Bick" Girouard, Patty Fontenot
Irene & O'Neil Simon, Agapito A. Castro
Melvin Petry, Gloria & Cyrus Rider
Eugene Segura & Fly, Leo Crappell, Sr.
Adley Broussard, Sr., Robert Bonin, Sr.
Malvina Broussard, Enault Cavalier
Inez Vincent, Annie & Warren Hulin
Elliot Armand, Laverne & Richard Armand
Isaac Romero, Melissa & Larry Armand
Gilman Dugas, Betty & Gilbert Dugas
Dec. Fly of Carrol & Brenda Romero
Mike Viator, Neil Vice

11:00am Memorial Book Intentions, Ed Nelson
Fr. A.J. Boumans, Donna M. Lanza
M/M Donald Dooley, Lillian L. Romero
Irwin & Jeanette Sibille, Dean Smith
Theonie & Ernest Breaux, Kenny Byrom
Phyllis Guilbeau Biglane, Joseph Viator
Durand & DeCourt Flys, Joe & Pearl Jabbia
Harvey & Joyce DeCourt, Patti Gagnard

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.

Sunday, November 1, 2020 - Continued

11:00am Lynward Ransonet, Larry Delcambre
Aline & Asa Stewart, Moss & Prejean Fly
Lydia & Allen Olivier, Ronnie Ackal
Issac & Georgia Delcambre
Eve & Sandy Crochet, Sr.
Mark & Yvonne Gagnard, Kyle Richard
Thelma & Whitney Gautreaux

Our Lady's Altar Society is having their semi-annual **Fundraising Raffle in November**. Raffle tickets will be sold after all Masses on November 14th, 15th, 21st and 22nd with the drawing on **November 22nd** at noon. Due to the pandemic, there will not be a **"Sweet Sale"** this year. If you have any questions, please contact Margo LeBlanc at 380-3319.

SANCTUARY LIGHT:

**In Memory Of:
The Glenn Carlson Fly**



**Blessing of
Nativity
Mausoleum
Sunday,
November 1st
Following the
11:00am Mass**



REFLECTIONS - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Loving others is not easy and yet it is what the Lord commands us to do. Our love is to be extended to those we dislike and even despise. Consider what this may mean. How do you treat the "invisible" people in your world? Do you see the poor as gifters looking for handouts or people in need of help? How do you try to help others? Is your aid and concern reserved for those you deem "worthy" or is it freely given? Pray for the grace to love others as Jesus did.

"You shall love your neighbor as yourself." - Matthew 22:39

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November 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 All Saints' Day Pray for Pope Francis Memorial Book Blessing of Nativity Mausoleum - After 11:00am Mass	2 Pray for Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI	3 Pray for Bishop Douglas Deshotel	4 Pray for Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell Pro-Life Rosary Holy Hour 9:30am	5 Pray for Fr. Edward Duhon O. L. A. S. Meeting 6pm - Office	6 Pray for Fr. Jacob Dumont First Friday	7 Pray for Fr. Nicholas Dupré First Saturday
8 Pray for Fr. Gilbert Dutel Nativity Building Fund	9 Pray for Fr. Dan Edwards	10 Pray for Fr. Darren Eldridge Patriotic Rosary 6pm	11 Pray for Fr. Peter Emusa Pro-Life Rosary K.C. & Ladies Aux. Dinner & Meeting	12 Pray for Fr. Cyprian Eze Baptismal Class	13 Pray for Fr. Richard Fabre	14 Pray for Fr. James Fallon Baptisms Our Lady's Altar Society Raffle Tickets
15 Pray for Fr. Joel Faulk New Iberia Poor & Needy Our Lady's Altar Society Raffle Tickets	16 Pray for Fr. Emmanuel Fernandez	17 Pray for Fr. Thomas Finley	18 Pray for Fr. Sam Fontana Pro-Life Rosary	19 Pray for Fr. Abelardo Gabriel	20 Pray for Fr. William Gearheard	21 Pray for Fr. Taj Glodd Our Lady's Altar Society Raffle Tickets
22 Pray for Msgr. Richard Greene Catholic Campaign for Human Development Our Lady's Altar Society Raffle	23 Pray for Fr. Mitchell Guidry	24 Pray for Fr. Brad Guillory	25 Pray for Fr. Joshua Guillory Pro-Life Rosary	26 Thanksgiving Pray for Fr. Jude Halphen Mass 8am no 5:30pm Mass Nativity Church Office Closed	27 Pray for Fr. Brian Harrington Nativity Church Office Closed	28 Pray for Msgr. Russell Harrington
29 Pray for Fr. David Hebert	30 Pray for Fr. Matthew Hebert Faith Formation Pick-up Day					

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 Migues, 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 & Jaelyn Aleman, Billy Slampa, Brenda & Larry Musselwhite, Corliss Ramirez, Dorothy McDonald, Margaret Richard, Brenda Castille, Chuck Estave, Ricky L. Lewis, Keisha Castille, 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, Nicole Guilbeau & Fly

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.

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

OUR GIFTS TO GOD October 11 th	
Loose.....	\$ 1,163.00
Envelopes	\$ 1,897.00
Total (collected).....	\$ 3,060.00
Online Giving offertory.....	\$ 778.00
Mailed in offertory.....	\$ 1,211.00
Total offertory (week).....	\$ 5,049.00

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

Q: What Happens if Someone Drops a Consecrated Host?

A: Despite our best efforts, and this is as true in our liturgical celebrations as in all of life, accidents happen. Occasionally at Mass, a host may be dropped or some of the Precious Blood could even be spilled from the chalice, despite the best efforts of the priests, deacons, and extraordinary ministers of holy Communion assisting at the liturgy.

So, when a host is dropped or the Precious Blood is spilled, we can take guidance from the U.S. Bishops' statement *Norms for the Distribution for Holy Communion Under Both Kinds*:

All ministers of Holy Communion should show the greatest reverence for the Most Holy Eucharist by their demeanor, their attire, and the manner in which they handle the consecrated bread or wine. Should there be any mishap — as when, for example, the consecrated wine is spilled from the chalice — then the affected "area . . . should be washed with water, and this water should be then poured into the sacramentum."

According to no. 280 of the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, the general rule is that a dropped host is picked up by the minister distributing Communion and reverently consumed. The minister should be careful to make sure that no other particles from the host remain on the ground. As we see in the instruction from the bishops, the Precious Blood would be absorbed (customarily with a purificator) and the area attentively and reverently washed with water which would then be disposed of properly.

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

OUR GIFTS TO GOD October 18 th	
Loose	\$ 1,447.00
Envelopes	\$ 3,557.00
Total (collected)	\$ 5,004.00
Online Giving offertory	\$ 1,365.00
Mailed in offertory	\$ 540.00
Total offertory (week).....	\$ 6,909.00
Bishop's Services Appeal.....	\$ 85.00

Thank you for your generosity!!!!

TODAY'S READINGS

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 25, 2020**

Reading I: Exodus 22:20-26

- Today's reading is an excerpt from the many laws Moses received at Mount Sinai. We learn that God expects empathy and compassion for the most vulnerable in society. How do you show care for those in need?

Reading II: 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

- St. Paul saw the believers in the city of Thessalonica as models for the faith in the surrounding regions of Macedonia and Achaia. Who would you hold up today as a model Christian?

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

- Jesus teaches the religious leaders in Jerusalem that love of God and love of neighbor and self are the greatest commandments. Which of these two commandments do you find more challenging?

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Knights of Columbus Raffle

K.C. Council #12997 will hold its annual benefit raffle. The proceeds will be used for activities and parish improvements. Tickets available at exit doors to church this weekend to take home and mail/bring payment & stubs.

DONATIONS \$1.00 PER TICKET

DRAWING WILL BE HELD DECEMBER 13, 2020

CURRENT EVENTS

Monday, October 26, 2020

Faith Formation - 11th Grade
Faith Formation Pick-up Day - Grades 9 & 10
RCIA - 6:30pm - Office

Tuesday, October 27, 2020

"The Sacraments" Discussion Group
- 9am - Parish Hall

Mass at 5:30pm

Faith Formation Pick-up Day - Grades 5,6,7 & 8

Wednesday, October 28, 2020

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

Faith Formation - 2nd Grade

Faith Formation Pick-up Day - Grades 1, 3, & 4

Thursday, October 29, 2020

Mass at 5:30pm

Pastoral Council Meeting - 6pm - Office

"The Sacraments" Discussion Group
- 6:05pm - Barsen Hall

Friday, October 30, 2020

Mass at 6:30am

Saturday, October 31, 2020

Mass at 4pm

Sunday, November 1, 2020 - All Saints' Day

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

Collection for Nativity Building Fund

Blessing of Nativity Mausoleum -
following 11am Mass

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.

MASS SERVERS October 27 - November 1, 2020					
DAY DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	READERS	LAY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
Tuesday 10/27/20	5:30pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Pete Aucoin	Percy Barrilleaux	Sacristan
Wednesday 10/28/20	9:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Christine Halphen	Reneé Haney, Linda Viator Barbara Breaux	Sacristan
Thursday 10/29/20	5:30pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Madeline Domingues	Brenda Romero	Sacristan
Friday 10/30/20	6:30am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Keith Comeaux	Mike Degeyter	Sacristan
Saturday 10/31/20	4:00pm	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Ellen Claudy	Lionel & Doris Louviere André Schlicher	Lexi Anderson Garrett Meaux
Sunday 11/1/20	7:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	Phil & Reneé Haney Percy Barrilleaux	Jesse Clay
	9:00am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	Agnes Castro Karl & Sarah Boudreaux	Cohen Schlicher Ryan Gonsoulin
	11:00am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	Pat & Lisa Dooley Brenda Smith	Luke Salsman Madalynn Salsman

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