

Nativity of Our Lady Catholic Church

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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 Degeyer

DEACON:

Deacon Stephen VanCleve

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Linda L. Viator

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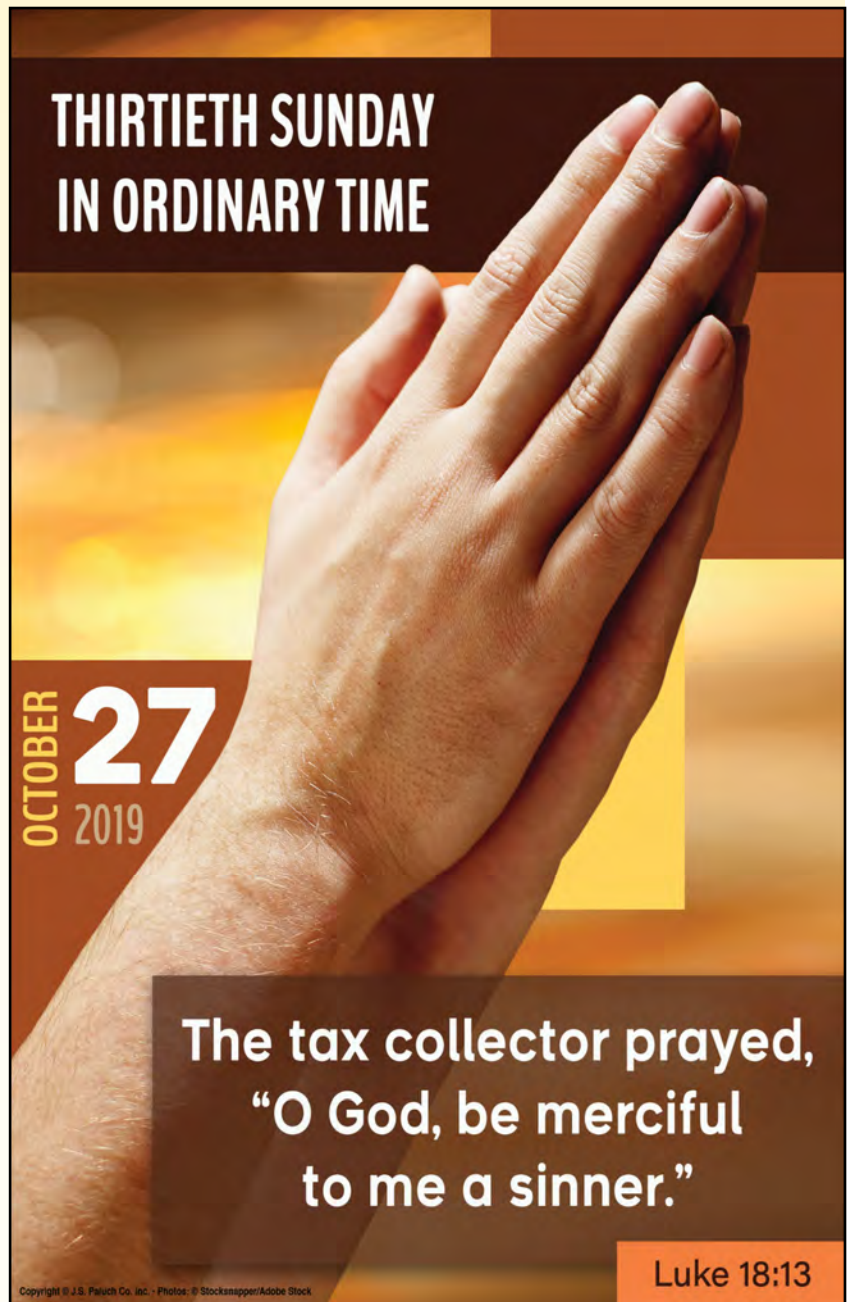
RECONCILIATION:

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

ROSARY:

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

Thursday: 5:00 pm



**THIRTIETH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**OCTOBER 27
2019**

**The tax collector prayed,
“O God, be merciful
to me a sinner.”**

Luke 18:13

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Nativity Youth Group will be hosting the 14th annual **“Holyween: Trunk-Or-Treat”** in the Parish Hall at 11:45am on **Sunday, October 27th**! We will have face painting, games, food, candy & prizes! Come in your best HOLY-ween costume! Remember, **NO SCARY MASKS.**



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

OUR GIFTS TO GOD October 20th

Loose.....	\$ 1,112.03
Envelopes	\$ 5,594.00
Total (collected).....	\$ 6,706.03
Online Giving offertory.....	\$ 2,063.00
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Total offertory (week).....	\$ 8,944.03

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**All Saints Day is November 1st
It is a Holy Day of Obligation**

Anticipated Mass:
(Thursday - October 31st)
5:30pm

All Saints Day Masses
(Friday)
6:30am & 5:30pm

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

Q: Is Halloween a pagan holiday or a Catholic one ?

A: The short answer: nowadays, a little bit of both. But it wasn't always that way. Halloween and All Saints' Day are closely connected. In the 800s, the Catholic Church began celebrating All Saints' Day. It was originally called All Hallow's Day or Hallowmas. The celebration began early on All Hallow's Eve. But if Halloween is really about the saints in all their victorious glory, where do we get haunted houses, costumes, and pranks?

All Saints' Day became associated with the other deceased rather quickly. November 2nd is All Souls Day, where we pray for the souls in purgatory. Throughout the European world, especially with the Celtic and Germanic peoples, the dead were honored in the autumn months. The Celtic pagan celebration of Samhain had its own folk rituals and occurred around the same time as these Catholic feast days.

Within the last few hundred years, this included dressing in disguise and going door to door, asking for food in exchange for a rhyme or poem. Some people masqueraded as “dark” spirits and pulled pranks on others. Today's celebration of Halloween tends to take on these later practices, rather than the original meaning of celebrating the saints. But remember ... this feast was Catholic first!

Blessing of Nativity
Mausoleum
Sunday, October 27th
Following the
10:30am Mass



SANCTUARY LIGHT:

***In Memory of:
Leslie Romero***



REFLECTIONS – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - We can always find someone to compare ourselves with so that we feel righteous and superior. The problem is that this is an illusion. As soon as we find ourselves thinking, “Thank God, I’m not like that!” we have failed before God. We have passed judgment on another and for the worst of all reason: to raise up ourselves. We all have our weaknesses and we all need God’s grace and mercy.

*“The Lord is close to the brokenhearted;
and those who are crushed in spirit he saves.” - Psalm 34:18*
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November 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 All Saints' Day Pray for Pope Francis Masses at 6:30am & 5:30pm Nativity Church Office Closed	2 Pray for Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI First Saturday
3 Pray for Bishop Douglas Deshotel Memorial Book Nativity Building Fund	4 Pray for Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell	5 Pray for Fr. Francois Sainte-Marie	6 Pray for Fr. Garrett Savoie Pro-Life Rosary Holy Hour 9-30am	7 Pray for Fr. William Schambough O. L. A. S. Meeting 6pm - Office	8 Pray for Fr. Gary Schexnayder	9 Pray for Fr. Paul Schott
10 Pray for Fr. Andrew Schumacher Archdiocese for the Military Services Pancake Breakfast 8am Youth Group Meeting 11:30am - Parish Hall	11 Pray for Fr. Clinton Sinsat	12 Pray for Fr. Bryce Sibley	13 Pray for Fr. Gregory Simien Pro-Life Rosary K.C. & Ladies Aux. Dinner & Meeting	14 Pray for Fr. Brent Smith Diner I Baptismal Class	15 Pray for Fr. William Snyders Diner III	16 Pray for Fr. Cedric Sonnier Baptisms Our Lady's Altar Society Raffle Tickets 5 th & 6 th Grade assist with 4pm Mass
17 Pray for Fr. John Stacer Catholic Campaign for Human Development Our Lady's Altar Society Raffle Tickets	18 Pray for Fr. Joseph Stemmann	19 Pray for Fr. Michael Sucharski	20 Pray for Fr. Jared Suire Pro-Life Rosary	21 Pray for Fr. Brian Taylor	22 Pray for Fr. Joseph Tetlow	23 Pray for Fr. Arockitadass Thanaraj Our Lady's Altar Society Sweet Sale & Raffle
24 Pray for Fr. Jude Thierry New Iberia Poor & Needy Our Lady's Altar Society Sweet Sale & Raffle Youth Group Thanksgiving Basket Delivery	25 Pray for Fr. Charles Nicholas Trahan No Faith Formation Classes or R.C.I.A	26 Pray for Fr. Clint Trahan	27 Pray for Fr. Harold Trahan Pro-Life Rosary	28 Thanksgiving Pray for Fr. John Lan Tran Mass 8am no 5:30pm Mass Nativity Church Office Closed	29 Pray for Fr. Joseph Sai Tran Nativity Church Office Closed	30 Pray for Fr. Eugene Tremie

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: 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 Migues, 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, Dawn Broussard, Myrna & Millard Poche, Jaquie Gondran, Ed McVey, Tammy Johnson, Stephanie Breaux Bradley, Celia Camacho, Carmen Merryman, Fran Jackson, Gilbert Jackson, Robin L. Viator, Theresa Olmsted, Sheryl S. Bourque, Lloyd & Ronnie Landry, Elise C. Verret, Michael & Claire Landry Family, Gloria Landry, Kate & Dylan Ortego, Dustin & Nicole V. Ortego, Colin D. Trahan, Carson Viator, Mazel Meyers, Stella & Kole Schouest, Gerald Viator, Brittany Marceaux

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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, October 29, 2019

5:30pm Clark Mouton, Carroll Boutte (bd)
Liv. & Dec. Fly of Carrol & Brenda Romero

Wednesday, October 30, 2019

9:00am Mrs. Doris T. Collins, Quang V. Nguyen
Dr. Roy Landry, Rusty Simon
Cecile & Robert Halphen, Sr.

Thursday, October 31, 2019 - Anticipated Mass

5:30pm Clark Mouton, Nicole V. Ortego (liv)(bd)
Harvey & Joyce DeCourt
Durand & DeCourt Flys
Brenda Robicheaux

Friday, November 1, 2019 - All Saints' Day

6:30am Janell Broussard, Dennis & Corrine Dugas
A.C. Elias, Earl & Shirley Robicheaux, Sr.
Carroll Boutte, Ralph & Lorraine Breaux
Pat Robicheaux, Meg & Emmet Conery
United States of America, Carroll Estilette
Marcial & Lula Belle Tauzin, Don Taylor
Lawrence F. Dugas, Sr., Florence E. Dugas
Lawrence Estilette, Leroy Estilette
L.J. & Felicie Estilette, Alberto Zurita
Henrietta Landry Garacci
Dec. Fly of Carrol & Brenda Romero
In Reparation to the Holy Face of Jesus
and in Honor of Our Lady of Mount
Carmel & St. Joseph

Mass Intentions for the Week (cont.)

Friday, November 1, 2019 - All Saints' Day (cont.)

5:30pm Catherine Darcey, Mona B. Simon
Robert & Rosemary Segura & Fly
Lillian L. Romero, Joseph Viator
Oris Gachassin, Mark & Yvonne Gagnard
Patti Gagnard, Eve & Sandy Crochet, Sr.
Larry Delcambre, Joe & Pearl Jabbia
Kenny Byrom, Theonie & Ernest Breaux

Saturday, November 2, 2019 - First Saturday

9:00am Brother & Claire LaBauve, Mark Nereaux
Eugene A. Segura & Fly, Quang V. Nguyen
United States Military, Norman Nereaux

4:00pm

Memorial Book Intentions, Roy Flores
Harvey & Joyce DeCourt, Mark Chadoir
Mrs. Doris T. Collins, Amelia Segura Selph
Winclise Bourque, Vera & Avery DeHart
Vernice & A.J. Estilette, John G. Ramirez
Marshall Babineaux Fly, Darrel Lafont
Marilyn & Joey Landry, Don Taylor
Lynward "Lynn" Ransonet, Joe Jabbia (bd)
Claudia LeBlanc Dugas, Mike Belaire Fly
Dec. Fly of Bea & Jimmy Romero
Tom Greig Fly, Carlyle Hebert Sr. Fly
Ray Comeaux, Barbara Hargrave
Gale Clement Decker, Oris Gachassin

Sunday, November 3, 2019

7:00am Memorial Book Intentions, Lou Holland
Parishioners, Mary Livingston Thibodeaux
Marlene T. Broussard, Mona B. Simon
M/M Felias Broussard, Joycelan Theriot
F.J. & Tuttie Broussard, Emerine Nugent
Charles Froisy, Courtney Bourque Guidry
9:00am Memorial Book Intentions, Kevin Elmer
Msgr. H. J. Barsen, Quang V. Nguyen
Gerald "Bick" Girouard, Agapito A. Castro

10:30am

Memorial Book Intentions, Dean Smith
Fr. A.J. Boumans, Walter Duplantis
Patti Gagnard, Theonie & Ernest Breaux
Joseph Viator, Walter & Betty Buteau
M/M Alexson "Frog" Boudreaux
Warren Barras, Aline & Asa Stewart
Kenny Byrom
Family of James & Brenda Prejean

Iberia Mental Health Initiative Family Support Group

A facilitator-led family support group which will assist family members and caregivers of individuals living with mental illness in a safe and confidential setting.

Every 4th Tuesday of each month
6pm - 7pm Meeting Room 2
Iberia Medical Center North Campus
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TODAY'S READINGS

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 27, 2019**

Reading I: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

- The Jewish sage Sirach assures us that God hears the prayers of those who serve the Lord willingly. In what ways do you think you serve the Lord?

Reading II: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

- Toward the end of his letter to St. Timothy, St. Paul offers a self-assessment of his spiritual journey: "I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith." How would you measure yourself against Paul's self-assessment?

Gospel: Luke 6:12-16

- In today's parable, Jesus contrasts the Pharisee with the tax collector in their approach to prayer. How would you advise someone to nurture a disposition of humility in prayer?

CATHOLIC QUOTES

*One single grateful thought raised to heaven
is the most perfect prayer.*
-- G.E. Lessing

CURRENT EVENTS

Monday, October 28, 2019

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

Tuesday, October 29, 2019

"The Holy Spirit" Bible Study
Closing Mass - 9am
Faith Formation Classes - 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th Grades
- 6:30pm -Barsen Hall
R.C.I.A. - 6:30pm - Church Office

Wednesday, October 30, 2019

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

Thursday, October 31, 2019

Anticipated Mass for All Saints' Day - 5:30pm

Friday, November 1, 2019 - All Saints' Day

All Saints' Day Masses at 6:30am & 5:30pm
Nativity Church Office Closed

Saturday, November 2, 2019 - First Saturday

OLAS, K.C. Ladies Auxiliary & K.C. Members
to attend 9am Mass

Sunday, November 3, 2019

2nd Collection - Nativity Building Fund
Jesus is Alive - 4pm - Parish Hall



MASS SERVERS October 29 - November 3, 2019					
DAY DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	LECTORS	LAY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
Tuesday 10/29/19	5:30pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Pete Aucoin	Percy Barrilleaux Bea Romero	Sacristan
Wednesday 10/30/19	9:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Christine Halphen	Lloyd Nicholson Bea Romero	Sacristan
Thursday 10/31/19	5:30pm	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Madeline Domingues	Ross & Cindy Landry Brenda Robicheaux	Sacristan
Friday 11/1/19	6:30am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	<i>See Mailed Schedule</i>	<i>See Mailed Schedule</i>	Sacristan
	5:30pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	<i>See Mailed Schedule</i>	<i>See Mailed Schedule</i>	<i>See Altar Server Schedule</i>
Saturday 11/2/19	9:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	<i>See Mailed Schedule</i>	<i>See Mailed Schedule</i>	<i>See Altar Server Schedule</i>
	4:00pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	<i>See Mailed Schedule</i>	<i>See Mailed Schedule</i>	<i>See Altar Server Schedule</i>
Sunday 11/3/19	7:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	<i>See Mailed Schedule</i>	<i>See Mailed Schedule</i>	<i>See Altar Server Schedule</i>
	9:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	<i>See Mailed Schedule</i>	<i>See Mailed Schedule</i>	<i>See Altar Server Schedule</i>
	10:30am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	<i>See Mailed Schedule</i>	<i>See Mailed Schedule</i>	<i>See Altar Server Schedule</i>

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