

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 Degeyter

DEACON:

Deacon Stephen VanCleve

BOOKKEEPER:

Linda L. Viator

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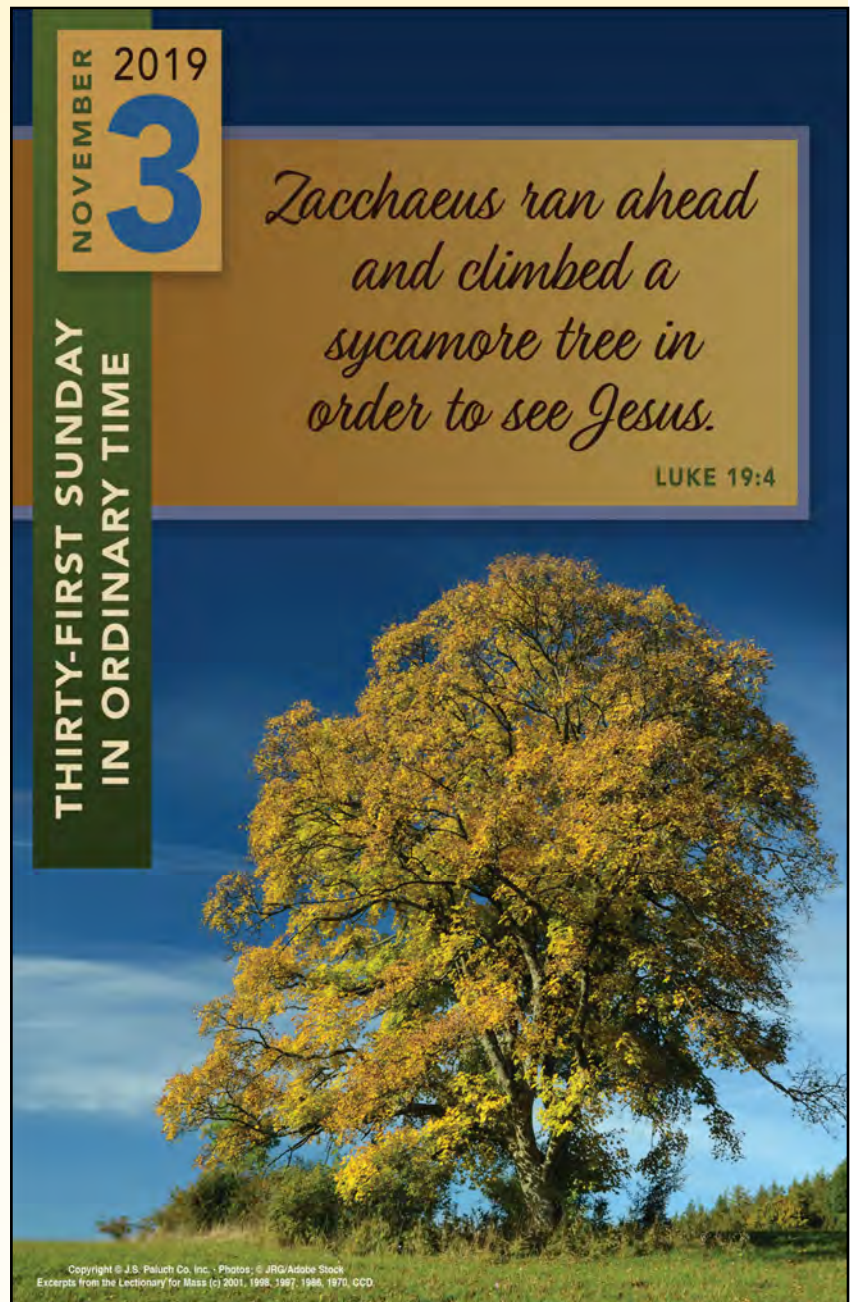
RECONCILIATION:

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

ROSARY:

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

Thursday: 5:00 pm



Nativity of Our Lady now offers Online Giving, This service is safe and secure. And it is convenient for you and for our parish staff. You can use your checking account, saving account, Visa or MasterCard! Sign up for Online Giving at our church website: www.nativityni.org and selecting the Online Giving link on the right-hand side of the homepage.

Knights of Columbus Raffle

K.C. Council #12997 will hold its annual benefit raffle. The proceeds will be used for activities and parish improvements.

**DONATIONS \$1.00 PER TICKET
DRAWING WILL BE HELD DECEMBER 8, 2019
WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT
See any KC Member to purchase a ticket.**

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

OUR GIFTS TO GOD October 27th

Loose.....	\$ 1,182.00
Envelopes	\$ 5,921.00
Total (collected).....	\$ 7,103.00
Online Giving offertory.....	\$ 105.00
Mailed in offertory.....	\$ 470.00
Total offertory (week).....	\$ 7,678.00
New Iberia Poor & Needy.....	\$ 1,721.56

Thank you for your generosity!!!!

SANCTUARY LIGHT:

***In Memory of:
Courtney Bourque Guidry***



Next weekend our parish will take up the Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS). Established by St. John Paul II in 1985, the AMS is the only U.S. diocese responsible for providing pastoral care to men and women serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, enrolled at the U.S. Military Academy, being treated as a patient at any of the 153 U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, or working for the federal government beyond U.S. Borders. To learn about the AMS, visit www.milarch.org/nationalcollection. Please give generously.

**WHY DO WE DO THAT?
- CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED
Q: How can we pray for the dead
throughout the year ?**

A: We commemorate the faithful departed on November 2nd each year. However, we can and should continue to pray for the dead. Our growth in Christian perfection takes a long time. At the time of our death, many of us might not be saints yet. But God, in His mercy, allows for those who love Him to experience purification after death. Our word for that state is Purgatory. It's the antechamber of heaven, so to speak. We know we're getting in the house, but we're not quite ready to go all the way in. There's rain to shake off our coats and dirt that's clogging our shoes. [That is, we may have been hurt by someone because they have wronged us; but we have not as yet completed our forgiveness of them for that wrong. Maybe we are the one who caused hurt to a person; but our apology for our hurt caused is half-hearted and needs more sorrow and more love.]

Here on earth, we can pray for the souls in Purgatory. One way to remember them is in our intentions at Mass. For example, during the quiet time after the "Let Us Pray" and before the Priest prays the Collect Prayer at Mass, we can express an intention to God for whom we offer mass in the quietness of our heart. At the Universal Prayers (Prayer of the Faithful) at mass, when we pause to add our own intentions, we can once again pray for someone who is deceased and or living. Also remember the Eucharistic Prayers have a place for us to pray for someone. We see this concretely in Eucharistic Prayer I: "... Remember, Lord, your servants N. and N. and all gathered here, whose faith and devotion are known to you. For them, we offer you this sacrifice of praise, or they offer it for themselves and all who are dear to them ..." "... Remember also, Lord, your servants N. and N., who have gone before us with the sign of faith and rest in the sleep of peace. Grant them, O Lord, we pray, and all who sleep in Christ, a place of refreshment, light, and peace..." Also, we can request at the Church Office a Mass Intention for the priest to remember in his intentions. These are the intentions which are announced at some parishes before mass begins. At other times we can also remember the departed in our daily prayers. Just as we have special intentions for family and friends here on earth, we can pray for those who have died. It's also a good act of Christian charity to pray for the forgotten, those who have no one else to pray for them. God knows who they are!

REFLECTIONS – Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time - We never know the impact our actions may have on someone. Jesus treated everyone with kindness and compassion and many who had been leading less than honorable lives, changed their ways. It is not our words and arguments that change hearts, but, rather, how we treat them. Consider how you respond to those who you regard as "unsavory" and ask yourself what Jesus would have said or done.

*"The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness. The Lord is good to all." - Psalm 145:8-9
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Memoriam of Deceased
From November 1, 2018 to October 27, 2019

Sanford Delcambre, Jr.	November 16, 2018	Eva Vidrine Castille	April 24, 2019
William "Bill" Moneyhon	November 21, 2018	Lema "Lou" Broussard Viator	April 12, 2019
Walter Dubois	December 16, 2018	Cornell "Bugga" Bonin	April 13, 2019
Marion Berard Courtois	December 17, 2018	Eugene Suire, Jr.	May 1, 2019
Richard D. Armand	December 24, 2018	Betty Petitfils Buteau	May 21, 2019
Abigail Simone LeBlanc	January 5, 2019	Jessie Joseph Viator	May 31, 2019
Florence Broussard Thibodeaux	January 10, 2019	Terry Latiolais Borel	May 31, 2019
Cheryl Ann Miguez	January 26, 2019	Cyrus Rider	June 6, 2019
Richard Joseph Blanchard	February 7, 2019	Pam Boudreaux Derouen	June 12, 2019
Ruth Nugent Boudreaux	February 21, 2019	Malcolm John Guilbeau	June 18, 2019
Mildred Reeves Segura	February 27, 2019	Allen A. Olivier	June 23, 2019
Freddie Joe Hobock	March 4, 2019	Peggy Ruth Hymel Vice	July 3, 2019
Raymond "Sam" Bernard, Sr.	March 4, 2019	Oris P. Gachassin	July 28, 2019
Catherine McDonald Darcey	March 9, 2019	Rose Mary Derouen Dore	July 31, 2019
Johanna "Jody" Brooks	March 13, 2019	Michael Broussard	August 7, 2019
Mary Ann Miguez Hall Coco	March 15, 2019	Kenneth Segura	October 11, 2019
Ella Boudreaux Henry	March 28, 2019	Phyllis Guilbeau Biglane	October 15, 2019
Richard Falgout, Sr.	March 30, 2019	Jeanene Steele Landry	October 16, 2019
Liz Granger Lancon	April 1, 2019	Troy Bernard Fotsch	October 17, 2019
Jerry "J.J." Dooley	April 3, 2019	Kerry Barrilleaux Armentor	October 20, 2019
Faith Renee Haydel	April 10, 2019		

The above list of deceased parishioners is those who have died and who had their funeral either at Nativity of Our Lady or at a chapel service in the funeral home where one of the priests or deacons of Nativity of Our Lady presided. (There are a few who were buried through another Church.) In this month of the dead, let us keep them in our prayers before our merciful God.

Visiting cemeteries and Praying for the Dead

From All Souls Day until the First Sunday of Advent the Catholic custom of visiting cemeteries and praying for our deceased is practiced. We have traditionally called All Souls Day, November 2nd - *le Jour des Morts, Dia de los Muertos, the Day of the Dead*.

Grandparents are encouraged to bring grandchildren to visit the graves of family members. This way the grandchildren will know family members and know where they are buried.

In visiting the graves of our loved ones and in visiting the cemeteries, we do it in reverence, respect, love and care. Their bodies were temples of the Holy Spirit. While their souls live on in God's care, their remains rest in the cemetery waiting for the General Resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. When we visit the cemetery and the grave of our loved ones, we can say a simple prayer:

V. Eternal rest grant unto him/her/them, O Lord.

R. And let perpetual light shine upon him/her/them. May he/she/they rest in peace.

R. Amen.

V. May his/her/their soul(s) and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

R. Amen.

We may follow with one *Our Father* prayer, one *Hail Mary* prayer, and one *Glory Be* prayer.

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 Aguilard, Dale Landry, Charles Gautreaux, Jason Walker, Peggy Miguez, 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, Stella & Kole Schouest, Mazel Meyers, Gerald Viator, Brittany Marceaux, Hadley Babin, Eda Barras, James Boudreaux, Heath Michael Boutte, Brent Buteaux, Gayle Hebert, Danny Segura, Ruby Seneca

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.

Nativity Youth Group's Thanksgiving Basket Drive

Nativity Youth Group is holding its annual Thanksgiving Basket Drive, and we are in need of non-perishable foods to fill our baskets. The Youth Group will deliver the baskets during Thanksgiving week to those in our church parish who are in need. ****Please check expiration dates. (The Faith Formation class that brings in the most can goods will win a pizza party.)**

When: Now through November 13

Where: Can be brought to religion classes or dropped off in the boxes at each of the entrances of the church. If you have any questions, or would like to speak with someone about making a donation, please call Macie Monté @365-3759 or email nativityofourladyyouthgroup@gmail.com

THANKSGIVING BASKET SIGN-UP

Name: _____

Address: _____

Number of people in family _____

Phone Number: _____

Member of Nativity Parish? Yes No

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, November 5, 2019

5:30pm Clark Mouton, Essie & Amelina Duhon
Letrice Broussard, Jerry Dooley

Wednesday, November 6, 2019

9:00am Mrs. Doris T. Collins, Quang V. Nguyen
Dr. Roy Landry, Brenda Romero (liv)
Cecile & Robert Halphen, Sr.
Isaure & Rule Broussard & Fly

Thursday, November 7, 2019

5:30pm Clark Mouton, Oris Gachassin

Friday, November 8, 2019

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

Saturday, November 9, 2019

4:00pm Harvey & Joyce DeCourt, Catherine Darcey
Mrs. Doris T. Collins, Amelia Segura Selph
Winclise Bourque, Warren Barras
Marilyn & Joey Landry, Oris Gachassin
Gale Clement Decker, Remy & Yola Barras
Roy Flores, M/M Joseph Kibodeaux & Fly
M/M Maurice Mouton, Inez Bourque
Cecile & Sandy Vincent, Rodney Comeaux
M/M Leo Paul Landry, Jay Landry
Lynward "Lynn" Ransonet, Patrick O'Brien
Ransonet & Dressel Fly, Suzan Allen
James Foti

Sunday, November 10, 2019

7:00am Parishioners, Mary Livingston Thibodeaux
Marlene T. Broussard, Mona B. Simon
Charles Froisy

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

10:30am Fr. A.J. Boumans, Walter Duplantis
Patti Gagnard, Joseph Viator
Gayton Duplantis (ann of death)
M/M Alexson "Frog" Boudreaux
Family of James & Brenda Prejean

St. Edward School, New Iberia's Catholic School for Pre-K3 - 3rd grade students, will be hosting a Panda Preview (Open House) to all prospective families that may be interested in attending St. Edward School in the future. Children need not be of school age at this time in order to attend. Please join our:

Panda Preview

Tuesday, November 12, 2019 5:00 pm

Founded by St. Katharine Drexel in 1918, St. Edward School educates children while, "Living the Eucharist Reality that We Are All One in Christ." If you have any questions, please contact the St. Edward School Development Office at 337-369-6764.

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TODAY'S READINGS

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 3, 2019

Reading I: Wisdom 11:22—12:2

- The Jewish wisdom writer speaks of God's unconditional love for us as he patiently awaits for us to repent from our sins. How do you think repentance draws someone closer to God?

Reading II: 2 Thessalonians 1:11—2:2

- St. Paul opens his second letter to the Christians in the city of Thessalonica with a warning not to be deceived by those attempting to confuse believers. How do we best handle those today who distort our faith?

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

- In today's Gospel reading, Jesus affirms Zacchaeus, a rich chief tax collector, for having the proper attitude toward wealth. Why do you think excessive wealth often separates us from God and others?

Men's Homeless Shelter needs personal hygiene items & bath towels. Travelers are encouraged to donate hotel items collected during travels.
Specific Needs: shampoo, razors, soap, deodorants, & toothpaste. Washcloths and towels are greatly needed as well, they need to be new. Drop donations in the brown hamper in the foyer of the church / or at the church rectory

CURRENT EVENTS

Monday, November 4, 2019

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

Tuesday, November 5, 2019

Faith Formation Classes - 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th Grades
 - 6:30pm -Barsen Hall
 R.C.I.A. - 6:30pm - Church Office

Wednesday, November 6, 2019

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

Thursday, November 7, 2019

Our Lady's Altar Society Meeting -
 following 5:30pm Mass - Church Office

Sunday, November 10, 2019

2nd Collection - Archdiocese for Military Service
 Knights of Columbus & KC Ladies Auxiliary
 Pancake Breakfast after 7am Mass - Parish Hall
 Youth Group Meeting - 11:30am - Parish Hall
 Jesus is Alive - 4pm - Parish Hall

Come and See . . .

Vocation Weekend Retreat

November 8 - 10, 2019 (Friday thru Sunday)

Men, 16 years and older

St. Joseph Seminary College (St. Ben's) Covington, LA
 This weekend is about how to discern God's call for your life. No cost to you. Transportation provided from Lafayette. To register, contact Fr. Patrick Broussard at (337) 261-5690, vocations@diolaf.org
 or visit lafayettevocations.org

MASS SERVERS					
November 5 - 10, 2019					
DAY DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	LECTORS	LAY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
Tuesday 11/5/19	5:30pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Pete Aucoin	Percy Barrilleaux Linda Viator	Sacristan
Wednesday 11/6/19	9:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Ginger Comeaux	Agnes Castro Reneé Haney	Sacristan
Thursday 11/7/19	5:30pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Christine Halphen	Deacon Stephen VanCleve Percy Barrilleaux	Sacristan
Friday 11/8/19	6:30am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Chad Courtois	Thelma Hulin Mike Degeyter	Sacristan
Saturday 11/9/19	4:00pm	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Ellen Claudy	Lionel & Doris Louviere Jessica Kibbe	<i>See Altar Server Schedule</i>
Sunday 11/10/19	7:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Jennifer Reynolds	Percy Barrilleaux Donald Voorhies, Brenda Oubre	<i>See Altar Server Schedule</i>
	9:00am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Nena Suit	Deacon Stephen VanCleve Ross & Cindy Landry	<i>See Altar Server Schedule</i>
	10:30am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Jenny Gonsoulin	Deacon Stephen VanCleve Wes & Vicki Pattillo Lloyd Nicholson, Peggy Fitch Brenda Romero, Rickey Huval	<i>See Altar Server Schedule</i>

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