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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

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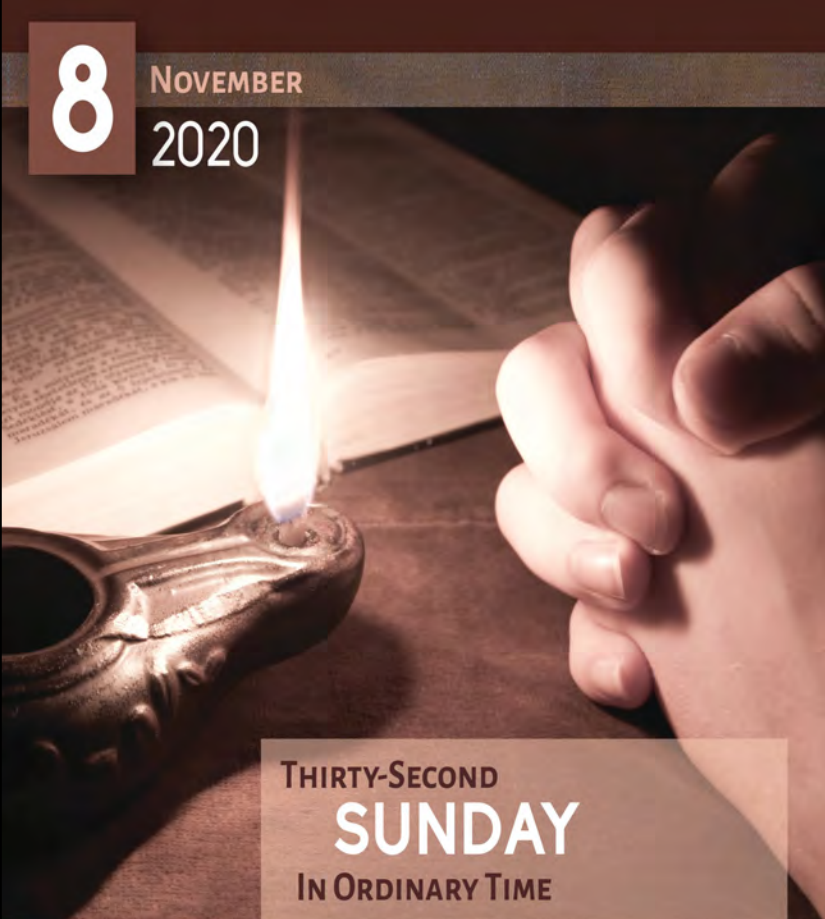
RECONCILIATION:

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

ROSARY:

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

Thursday: 5:00 pm



8 NOVEMBER
2020

THIRTY-SECOND
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

**STAY AWAKE,
FOR YOU KNOW
NEITHER THE DAY
NOR THE HOUR.**

MATTHEW 25:13

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Mass Intentions for the Week

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Tuesday, November 10, 2020

5:30pm Jenna Quesnal
Vernice & Perry Derouen Fly

Wednesday, November 11, 2020

9:00am Quang V. Nguyen, Larry J. Romero
Joseph Viator, Colin David Trahan (liv)(bd)
Daigre & Merryman Fly, Patti Gagnard
Dec. Fly of Carrol & Brenda Romero
Patty Fontenot

Thursday, November 12, 2020

5:30pm Jenna Quesnal

Friday, November 13, 2020

6:30am Jennifer Eldrige

Saturday, November 14, 2020

4:00pm Harvey & Joyce DeCourt, Warren Barras
Amelia Segura Selph, Lynward Ransonet
Oris & Nancy Gachassin, Suzan Allen
Remy & Yola Barras, Jay Landry
Domingue, Delcambre & Crochet Fly
Roy Flores, Mary Ann Ramirez
Liv. & Dec. Dressel & Ransonet Fly
Clark Mouton, Wilda Soirez
Marcella Brasher

Sunday, November 15, 2020

7:00am Parishioners, Mona B. Simon
Marlene T. Broussard, Tan & Jean Dugas

9:00am Msgr. H. J. Barsen, Quang V. Nguyen
Gerald "Bick" Girouard, Tony Mouton
Irene & O'Neil Simon, Agapito A. Castro
Melvin Petry, Mary Grace Rentrop
Otis & Rita Norris


11:00am Fr. A.J. Boumans, Donna M. Lanza
Ronnie Ackal, A Special Intention
Kyle Richard, Phyllis Guilbeau Biglane
Jules & Leona Broussard
Liv. & Dec. Fly of Warren & Annie Hulin

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.**

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.

2021 CALENDARS

We wish to thank our sponsors:
Coastal Timbers, Countryside Storage, Larry Delcambre Air Conditioning & Heating, Soileau's Pharmacy & Gifts, Armand Construction, Jane's Seafood & Chinese, Duhon's Heating & Cooling, Fremin's Food & Furniture, Cool Scene and Linda L. Viator, Notary Public, for providing our Church parish with 2021 calendars. Please pick one up on your way out of church. Please limit one per family due to the limited number of calendars.




The Iberia Mental Health Initiative, in partnership with Dr. Annie Spell, Clinical Child Psychologist, presents:

Building Resilience in our Children During a Pandemic

A Psycho-education Video Series providing guidance to parents and teachers on helping our children adjust to ever-changing circumstances and the "new normal", as well as focusing on building resilience during times of stress or adversity.


The videos can be found on the Iberia Mental Health Initiative Facebook site.

For more information you may call the Iberia Mental Health Initiative at: 337 944-4171



PICK OF THE WEEK

November 8, 2020



WATCH **LUKAS STORYTELLER**

Journey with Lukas and Noah as they recount the great stories of Jesus and the saints throughout history!

To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

REFLECTIONS - Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - The parable of the bridesmaids may seem strange. After all, aren't we to share what we have? But the point is preparedness. Everyday, we need to live as if it were our last (for one day it will be). There are no holidays, sick days, or vacation time for true disciples. We need to be attentive to the inspiration of the Spirit and to treat everyone with love and compassion. Consider how can you keep yourself prepared?

"Thus will I bless you while I live; lifting up my hands, I will call upon your name." - Psalm 128:1
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THE LIFE OF ST. JOSEPH: A THREE NIGHT MISSION



Presented by: The Right Reverend Justin Brown, OSB
Abbot of St. Joseph's Abbey, St. Benedict, Louisiana

Tuesday, November 10, 2020
Wednesday, November 11, 2020
Thursday, November 12, 2020
6:30 pm each evening

St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church
108 E. St. Peter Street
New Iberia, Louisiana 70560
337-369-3816

The mission is offered by the Southern Deanery of the Diocese of Lafayette as part of the Year of St. Joseph. All are invited to attend this mission.



YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH
DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE
ADORE. OBEY. SERVE

Indulgences for the Deceased in November 2020

In the Year of St. Joseph, Bishop Deshotel received permission from the Apostolic Penitentiary in regard to Indulgences gained by **visiting any of the 13 churches** in the Diocese of Lafayette dedicated to St. Joseph. In the booklet for the Year of St. Joseph, we find on page 8 an explanation of Indulgences.

Due to the Coronavirus Pandemic many of the Church's Bishops requested an adaptation of the requirements to obtain the plenary indulgence for the deceased in the month of November. The Apostolic Penitentiary "by special mandate of His Holiness Pope Francis" issued a Decree dated October 22, 2020, containing modifications of the norms in regard to the normal dates of November 1 to 8. This year, the Indulgence can be obtained by anyone who **visits a cemetery**, even if only mentally, **on any day in November**, and devoutly prays for the faithful departed.

If one is homebound and cannot leave their home for various reasons, including anti-Covid restrictions, they too can obtain the plenary indulgence by "uniting themselves spiritually to other members of the faithful". In this case, the condition of being "completely detached from sin" and the intention of completing the other requirements for obtaining a plenary indulgence remain. These conditions are Sacramental Confession, reception of Holy Communion and a prayer for the Holy Father's intentions.

For homebound persons, the Decree suggests that their prayers can take place before an "image of Jesus or the Blessed Virgin Mary". Among the various prayers recommended are "prayers for the deceased, Morning or Evening Prayer from the Office of the Dead, the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, meditating on various Gospel passages proposed for the Liturgy of the Dead, or completing a work of mercy by offering to God the suffering and discomforts of one's own life".

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 Langlinois, 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, 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, Deacon John & Linda Sarkies. Fr. Eugene Tremie

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.

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

Q: What does the church say about Suicide?

A: Unfortunately, despite the Church’s clear teachings in resources like the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* and the *United States Catholic Catechism for Adults*, there are still many people who are confused about what the Church teaches regarding the tragic reality of suicide.

While we hold that all life is sacred, we are also all -too aware that psychological, emotional and even physical illness — as well as extreme anxiety, fear, and abuse — can lead individuals to take their own lives. Speaking to this, the *United States Catholic Catechism for Adults* reflects, “Although suicide is always objectively sinful, one should not despair of the eternal salvation of persons who have taken their own lives. By ways known to him alone, God can provide the opportunity for salutary repentance. The Church prays for persons who have taken their own lives” (pg. 294). The text also states the reality of illness or other extreme influences can “diminish the responsibility of one committing suicide” (pg. 293).

Parishes and grief support groups should show special care and concern for those families that have lost a loved one to suicide. And, communities should always try to be mindful of those who might be at risk of suicide or self-harm.

If someone is contemplating suicide, please know that help is available, including the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (1-800-273-8255).

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SANCTUARY LIGHT:




*In Memory Of:
Tan & Jean Dugas*

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TODAY'S READINGS

**Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 8, 2020**

Reading I: Wisdom 6:12-16

- Our Jewish sage personifies wisdom as someone eager to be found by those seeking her. Is the virtue of wisdom something you actively seek?

Reading II: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 or 4:13-14

- Paul teaches the believers in Thessalonica about the sequence of events leading to the end-times. When do you find yourself thinking about the return of Christ and the final judgment?

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

- Jesus' parable of the ten virgins is a lesson about being prepared for the Second Coming of Christ. How prepared are you for this event?

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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. See any K.C. Member for tickets.

**DONATIONS \$1.00 PER TICKET
DRAWING WILL BE HELD DECEMBER 13, 2020**

CURRENT EVENTS

Monday, November 9, 2020

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

Tuesday, November 10, 2020

Mass at 5:30pm
Patriotic Rosary - 6pm - Church
South Deanery Mission - 6:30pm - St. Peter

Wednesday, November 11, 2020

Pro-Life Rosary - 8:20am - Mass at 9am
Faith Formation - 2nd Grade
South Deanery Mission - 6:30pm - St. Peter
K.C. & K.C. Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
6:30pm - Parish Hall & Barsen Hall

Thursday, November 12, 2020

Mass at 5:30pm
South Deanery Mission - 6:30pm - St. Peter

Friday, November 13, 2020

Mass at 6:30am

Saturday, November 14, 2020

Mass at 4pm
OLAS Selling Raffle Tickets

Sunday, November 15, 2020

Masses at: **7am, 9am & 11am**
Collection for New Iberia Poor & Needy
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MASS SERVERS November 10 - 15, 2020					
DAY DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	READERS	LAY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
Tuesday 11/10/20	5:30pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Pete Aucoin	Percy Barrilleaux	Sacristan
Wednesday 11/11/20	9:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Christine Halphen	Lisa Dooley, Curt Fontenot Lloyd Nicholson	Sacristan
Thursday 11/12/20	5:30pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Kimberly Clay	Linda Viator	Sacristan
Friday 11/13/20	6:30am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Keith Comeaux	Mike Degeyter	Sacristan
Saturday 11/14/20	4:00pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Dona Schexnayder	Brenda Robicheaux, Mary Taylor Curt Fontenot	Garrett Meaux Sophia Comeaux
Sunday 11/15/20	7:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Janis Dugas	Phil & Reneé Haney Percy Barrilleaux	Jesse Clay Lexi Anderson
	9:00am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Jenny Gonsoulin	Agnes Castro, Janis Dugas André Schlicher	Cohen Schlicher Ryan Gonsoulin
	11:00am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Lloyd Verret	Karl & Sarah Boudreaux Peggy Fitch	Madalynn Salsman Luke Salsman

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