

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

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

Thirty-Second **SUNDAY** IN ORDINARY TIME

November 10, 2019

God is not God of the dead,
but of the living,
for to him all are alive.

Luke 20:38



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.



- ◆ 1st - \$500 Cash -
Donated by KC Council #12997
- ◆ 2nd - \$400 Cash -
Donated by Phil Haney
- ◆ 3rd - \$300 Cash -
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Donated Anonymously

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WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT
 See any KC Member to purchase a ticket.

CATHOLIC QUOTES

If you can't feed a hundred people, feed just one.
 -- Mother Teresa

REFLECTIONS – Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time - The rule of law is held before us as a standard of justice and righteousness and yet it can be a stumbling block for those who wish to be disciples. Laws are there to help us lead good lives but they can also place unfair burdens on some people. Jesus was very clear that the one law we must hold above all others is to love God and love our neighbor as ourselves. This is the true "rule of law" that we should seek to follow.

"Keep me as the apple of your eye, hide me in the shadow of your wings." - Psalm 17:8
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WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Q: What do Catholics believe about the resurrection of the dead?

A: Every Sunday, we proclaim in the Creed that we believe "in the resurrection of the body." Does that mean Christ's resurrection or our own? Both! Jesus' resurrection is part of the work of salvation, but it's also a sign of what's to come. While death separates our bodies and our souls, this was not the intention of God when He first created us. It's an effect of original sin. At the end of time, our bodies and our souls will be reunited.

Scientifically, we may have questions about this, since bodies decompose over the course of centuries. Or what about the saints, whose relics are spread around the earth? How the resurrection will happen is a mystery. But we know that our resurrected body will be our body. If we are in heaven, our body will be in a glorified state. Some theologians speculate what this glorification will be like based on Jesus' resurrected body. Will we be able to walk through walls? Will we eat, since Jesus broke bread with his disciples? We don't really know the answers to these questions. We do know, however, that we will be free from the effects of the fall (such as sickness and pain) and physical defects that occurred in life. Christ redeems us as whole persons, body and soul!

This week our parish will take a collection to benefit the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA, a triennial collection approved by the U.S Conference of Catholic Bishops. Please prayerfully consider a contribution to this special collection to support active-duty military men and women, and their families. To learn about the AMS, visit www.milarch.org/nationalcollection. Please give generously.

For the October 2019 Mass attendance count we have this report to forward to the Diocese:

For the month of October, attendance for Nativity of Our Lady's four weekend masses is an average of 904. Nativity has a church seating capacity of 500 at each mass.

I thank all the ushers for their good work in counting the attendance and for parishioner's patience as the ushers went down the aisles counting everyone.
Rev. Msgr. J. Robert Romero

Our Lady's Altar Society is having their semi-annual "Sweet Sale & Raffle" the weekend of November 23rd and 24th after all Masses. Raffle tickets will also be sold after all Masses on November 16th and 17th. OLAS needs volunteers to bake sweets for the "Sweet Sale" on November 23rd and 24th. Please bring donated "sweets" to the Church at the Mass you are attending for the weekend. If you have any questions, please contact Margo LeBlanc at 380-3319.



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

OUR GIFTS TO GOD November 3 rd	
Loose.....	\$ 1,095.01
Envelopes	\$ 7,855.00
Total (collected).....	\$ 8,950.01
Online Giving offertory.....	\$ 330.00
Mailed in offertory.....	\$ 205.00
Total offertory (week)	\$ 9,485.01
Nativity Building Fund.....	\$ 1,686.00
All Saints' Day Offering.....	\$ 1,723.55

Thank you for your generosity!!!!

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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Mass intentions Book for 2020 and Mass intentions

We are accepting mass intentions for the year 2020 at Nativity of Our Lady. Of the three methods of Mass Intentions acceptable in the Diocese of Lafayette – that is (1) individual intentions, (2) collective intentions, and (3) group intentions – we use the third method, group intentions. In group intentions, every Five Dollars (\$5) for an intention equals a mass said either in the church parish or by a retired priest or by a priest in missions.

Please remember, this is one intention per five dollars donated. Examples may help: One intention is Edward Smith, or Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith, or the Edward Smith Family. One intention is not Edward, Jane, Brent, and Sarah Smith. One intention is not Edward Smith, David Block, and Anna Dugas. One intention is not Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith and Michael.

St. Monica, who died in the year A.D. 387 at Ostia, Italy, knew the importance of praying for the dead and especially of praying for the dead at mass. She told her sons of which St. Augustine was one of them, these words: "Bury my body wherever you will; let not care of it cause you any concern. One thing only I ask you, that you remember me at the altar of the Lord wherever you may be." St. Monica knew that our bonds of friendship and family continue in death.

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 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, 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, Abby Musselwhite, Randy Breaux, Monique Martin McCarty, Caleb "Dude" Romero, Sally Romero, Jason Goutierrez

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

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Tuesday, November 12, 2019

5:30pm Clark Mouton, Oris Gachassin
Colin David Trahan (liv)(bd)

Wednesday, November 13, 2019

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

Thursday, November 14, 2019

5:30pm Clark Mouton & Fly

Friday, November 15, 2019

6:30am Mickey Hulin, Metz, Babin & Russo Fly
Theresa Romero
In Reparation to the Holy Face of Jesus
and in Honor of Our Lady of Mount
Carmel & St. Joseph

Saturday, November 16, 2019

4:00pm Harvey & Joyce DeCourt, Noemie Louviere
Mrs. Doris T. Collins, Amelia Segura Selph
Winclise Bourque, Marilyn & Joey Landry
Mary Ann Ramirez, Kerry Armentor
Lynward "Lynn" Ransonet, Oris Gachassin
Howard & Dustin McCoy, Doerle Fly
Mercedes & John Girouard
M/M Arthur Lemoine, Alberta Barras Doré
Wade Broussard, Sr. (bd)
Dec. Children of Bing & Helen Barrilleaux

Sunday, November 17, 2019

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

9:00am Msgr. H. J. Barsen, M/M Rafael G. Bedia
Gerald "Bick" Girouard, Quang V. Nguyen
Agapito A. Castro, Theresa Romero
Henrietta Landry Garacci, Mickey Hulin
Emma Grace Trahan (liv)(bd)
Metz, Babin & Russo Fly

10:30am Fr. A.J. Boumans, A Special Intention
Patti Gagnard, Joseph Viator
Warren Barras, Walter & Betty Buteaux
Jules & Leona Broussard, Walter Duplantis
M/M Alexson "Frog" Boudreaux
Family of James & Brenda Prejean

Next week, our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 46 million people in the United States live in poverty today. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address obstacles as they work to make permanent and positive change for their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection

TODAY'S READINGS

**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 10, 2019**

Reading I: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14

- Second Maccabees is one of the earliest writings assuring us that those who suffer for the faith will be raised from the dead. Why do you think martyrdom remains a reality today for many believers around the world?

Reading II: 2 Thessalonians 2:16—3:5

- St. Paul asks the Thessalonians to pray for him, Silvanus, and Timothy to be delivered from people who would do them harm. What would you like our faith community to pray about for you?

Gospel: Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

- The Sadducees attempted to trap Jesus with a seeming riddle about the resurrection of the dead. How do deal with non-believers who challenge what you believe?

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CURRENT EVENTS

Monday, November 11, 2019

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

Tuesday, November 12, 2019

Faith Formation Classes - 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th Grades
- 6:30pm -Barsen Hall

R.C.I.A. - 6:30pm - Church Office

Wednesday, November 13, 2019

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

Faith Formation Classes - 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Grades
- 5:30pm - Barsen Hall

K.C. & K.C. Ladies Auxiliary Supper & Meeting
6:30pm - Parish Hall

Thursday, November 14, 2019

Nativity 1 Diner Crew

Baptismal Class - 6:30pm - Church Office

Friday, November 15, 2019

Nativity 3 Diner Crew

Saturday, November 16, 2019

Baptisms - 11am - Church

Our Lady's Altar Society Selling Raffle Tickets

5th & 6th Grade Classes assist with 4pm Mass

Sunday, November 17, 2019

2nd Collection - Catholic Campaign for Human
Development

Youth Group Basket Prep - 11:30am - Parish Hall

Our Lady's Altar Society Selling Raffle Tickets

Jesus is Alive - 4pm - Parish Hall

Because our church bulletin is printed out of state, all Mass intentions and announcements should be submitted to the office at least two weeks prior to the requested bulletin date, earlier if it is a holiday season because we have earlier deadlines. Thank you.

MASS SERVERS					
November 12 - 17, 2019					
DAY DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	READERS	LAY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
Tuesday 11/12/19	5:30pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Pete Aucoin	Percy Barrilleaux Bea Romero	Sacristan
Wednesday 11/13/19	9:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Christine Halphen	Linda Viator Brenda Romero	Sacristan
Thursday 11/14/19	5:30pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Madeline Domingues	Deacon Stephen VanCleve Mary Taylor	Sacristan
Friday 11/15/19	6:30am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Keith Comeaux	Percy Barrilleaux Mike Degeyter	Sacristan
Saturday 11/16/19	4:00pm	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Kimberly Clay	Willie & Cynthia Elmer Jennifer Reynolds	John LaRive Alex Viscardi
Sunday 11/17/19	7:00am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Janis Dugas	Deacon Stephen VanCleve Percy Barrilleaux, Brenda Oubre	Lexi Anderson Morgan Salsman
	9:00am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Jenny Gonsoulin	Deacon Stephen VanCleve Agnes Castro, Mary Taylor	Carmyn Darcey Garrett Meaux
	10:30am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Lloyd Verret	Pat & Lisa Dooley Wayne Duhon, Nancy Barras Holli Cambre, Wayne Duhon Melissa Dworaczyk	Austin Scurria JP Theriot

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