Nativity of Our Lady Catholic Church
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Website:  www.nativityni.org

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:
Fr. Mario 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

YOUTH DIRECTOR:
Allison Abshire – 365-3759

PASTORAL COUNCIL PRESIDENT: Barbara Breaux

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

ROSARY:
Wednesday:  8:25 am (Pro-Life)
Thursday:  5:00 pm

O God, you are my God whom I seek; for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water.
Psalm 63:2
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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**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Tuesday, November 14, 2017**

**5:30pm** Robert “Bobby” Bonin  
Colin David Trahan (liv)(bd)  
In Thanksgiving for Michael, Raphael,  
Gabriel & Guardian Angels

**Wednesday, November 15, 2017**

**9:00am** Robert “Bobby” Bonin  
Dr. Roy Landry, A Special Intention  
Mrs. Doris T. Collins  
In Thanksgiving for Michael, Raphael,  
Gabriel & Guardian Angels

**Thursday, November 16, 2017**

**5:30pm** Robert “Bobby” Bonin, Lester Comeaux  
Emma Grace Trahan (liv)(bd)  
In Thanksgiving for Michael, Raphael,  
Gabriel & Guardian Angels

**Friday, November 17, 2017**

**6:30am** Robert “Bobby” Bonin, Mickey Hulin  
Mona B. Simon (bd), Theresa Romero  
Metz, Babin & Russo Fly  
In Reparation to the Holy Face of Jesus  
and in Honor of Our Lady of Mount  
Carmel & St. Joseph

**Saturday, November 18, 2017**

**4:00pm** Judy Badeaux, Mary Ann Ramirez  
Dr. Clyde Rougeou, Jr., Howard McCoy  
Jan & Lee Slowik, Dustin McCoy  
Ransonet & Dressel Fly, Winclise Bourque  
Harvey & Joyce DeCourt, Marilyn Landry  
Marguerite “Mugs” Williams, Roy Flores  
Eileen Derouen, Bill Ramirez  
M/M Arthur Lemoine, Phyllis LeBlanc  
Louise “Ticky” Patout  
In Reparation to the Holy Face of Jesus  
and in Honor of Our Lady of Mount  
Carmel & St. Joseph

**Sunday, November 19, 2017**

**7:00am** Parishioners, Paul Camacho, Jr.  
Mary Thibodeaux, Marlene T. Broussard  
Amelia Segura Selph, Mona B. Simon  
Henry H. McDonald & Liv. Fly

**9:00am** Msgr. H. J. Barsen, Agapito A. Castro  
Gerald “Bick” Girouard, Walter Duplantis  
Sky Dubois, Clyde & Ronnie Buford  
Fr. A.J. Boumans, Tommy Breaux, Sr.  
Aimee Williams, Donna M. Lanza  
Clarence & Violet Lancon, Patti Gagnard  
Joseph Viator, Jules & Leona Broussard  
Robert “Bobby” Bonin, Ken Viator (bd)  
Warren Barras

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

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD November 5th**  
Loose ........................................ $ 1,439.50  
Envelopes .................................... $ 8,432.50  
Total (collected) ......................... $ 9,872.00  
Mailed in offertory ....................... $ 1,124.00  
Total offertory (week) ................... $ 10,996.00  
Nativity Building Fund .................. $ 1,788.25  
All Saints Day Offering .................. $ 1,985.59

**Thank you for your generosity!!!**

**FLOWERS:** Our Lady’s Altar Society  
**SANCTUARY LIGHT:** Mona B. Simon

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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 improvement.

- **1st - $500 Cash** - Donated by KC Council #12997
- **2nd - $400 Cash** - Donated by Phil Haney Community Fund
- **3rd - $300 Cash** - Donated by Duhon’s Heating & Cooling, Inc.
- **4th - $100 Wal-Mart Gift Card** - Donated by Art & Carmen Merryman
- **5th - $200 Lowe’s Gift Card** - Donated by Legal Lawn
- **6th - $100 Home Depot Gift Card** - Donated by MS Welding
- **7th - $100 Gift Card** - Donated by Jane’s Seafood
- **8th - $75 Gift Card** - Donated by Daspit Supermarket
- **9th - $65 Value Windshield Repair** - Donated by R & R Glass
- **10th - $50 Cash** - Donated by Special Force Riders
- **11th - $50 Cash** - Donated Anonymously
- **12th - $40 Value 5 Qt. Oil & Filter Change** - Donated by Chastant’s Garage
- **13th - $75 Value Solid Cedar Mantle Clock** - Built by & donated in memory of Donald Dupuis

**DONATIONS $1.00 PER TICKET**  
**DRAWING WILL BE HELD November 26, 2017**  
**WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT**

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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.
**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: Kevin Picard, Toby Steele, Carol Gaudin, Calli Hebert, Gerald Viator, Sr., Zoeie Romero, Deacon John Sarkies, Melanie Robinson, Kathryn Monnin, Heath Michael Boutte, Billy Greig, Liz Lancon, Barbara Granger Landry, Emily Conde, Chris Conde, Seven Conde, Clifton E. Babin, Hazel B. Courville, Mary Ann Babin, Tyler Poche, Shuana Lancon, Robin L. Viator, Trace Sutton, Debbie Harry, Nancy LaBlanc, Jackie Savoy, Judd Judice Fly, Nancy Tabb, Theresa Olmsted, Todd Louviere, Jay Landry, Rose Broussard, Frank Counts, Wendell Lancon, Lori Aguilar, Kay Charpentier Green, Joyce Sikes, Sheryl S. Bourque, Mike & Charlene Olmsted, McKenzie Theriot, Lloyd & Ronnie Landry, Elise C. Verret, Michael & Claire Landry family, Landon, Kolton & Talan Mancil, Ruby Seneca, Gloria Landry, Kate & Dylan Ortego, Dustin & Nicole V. Ortego, Colin D. Trahan, Janell Broussard, Ed Broussard, Jamie Lee Lindsey, Joseph Lively, Margaret Richard, Emilda Robicheaux, Shelbi Talley, Caroline Dubois, Alice Robicheaux, Peggy H. Vice, Ulysse Robicheaux, Judy Babineaux, Irene Hebert, Nancy Arcent, Allen Badeaux, Joey Landry, Kevin Langlois, Olyvia Bourque, Brent Buteaux, Gayle Hebert, Nola Dugas, Hope & Huey Dugas, Dot Boutte, Jay Boutte, Myrtle Oubre, Kathy Greig, Mark Robicheaux, Jared Thibodeaux, Jake Thibodeaux, Jason Goutierrez, Edward J. Landry, Sylvia Hopes, Jason Walker, Diane Lopez, Nelson Landry, Betty J. Romero, Cynthia Picard, Morris Newman, Laura George, Shawn George, Anselm & Prejean families, Paul Buteau, Raphael & Marie Duplechain, Debra White, Kayla Broussard, Neal Boutte, Brittany Jenkins, Dona Schexnayder, Patsy Thibodeaux, Peggy Bonvillian, Edna Collett, Chandra Romero, Carrol Navarre, Jr., Earlene Navarre, Peyton Murphy

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.

**TODAY’S READINGS**

**Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
November 12, 2017

**Reading I:**  
Wisdom 6:12-16
- Wisdom seeks those who seek her.

**Reading II:**  
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
- The dead will participate in Jesus’ return.

**Gospel:**  
Matthew 25:1-13
- Readiness is essential for the end time.

**Theme:**  
We must always be ready.

**PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS**

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**TODAY’S READINGS**

**Thanksgiving Basket Sign-Up**

Name: ________________________________  
Address: _______________________________  
_______________________________________________________________________________  
Number of people in family ____________  
Phone Number: __________________      
Member of Nativity Parish? ______ Yes  _____ No

**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 CCD class that brings in the most can goods will win a pizza party.)**

When: Now through November 15

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 Allison Abshire @365-3759 or email nativityofourladyyouthgroup@gmail.com

**2018 CALENDARS**

We wish to thank our sponsors: Coastal Timbers, Countryside Storage, Larry Delcambre Air Conditioning & Heating, Daspit Supermarket, Soileau’s Pharmacy & Gifts, Armand Construction, Jane’s Seafood & Chinese, Duhon’s Heating & Cooling, Iberia Driving Academy and Linda L. Viator, Notary Public, for providing our Church parish with 2018 calendars.

Please pick one up on your way out of church. Please limit one per family due to the limited number of calendars.

**THANKSGIVING BASKET SIGN-UP**

Name: ________________________________  
Address: _______________________________  
_______________________________________________________________________________  
Number of people in family ____________  
Phone Number: __________________      
Member of Nativity Parish? ______ Yes  _____ No
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 12, 2017  
Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.  
— Matthew 25:13

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6  
Tuesday: Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19;  
Lk 17:7-10  
Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19  
Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135,  
175; Lk 17:20-25  
Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37  
Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37,  
42-43; Lk 18:1-8 or (for the memorial of  
the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31;  
Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33  
Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5;  
1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini  
Wednesday: St. Albert the Great  
Thursday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude  
Friday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary  
Saturday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter  
and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne;  
Blessed Virgin Mary

**CURRENT EVENTS**

**Monday, November 13, 2017**  
CCD - 9th, 10th & 11th Grades - 6:30pm - Barsen Hall

**Tuesday, November 14, 2017**  
Mary - Virgin Mother & Queen Study Group  
9am - Barsen Hall  
CCD - 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th Grades - 6:30pm - Barsen Hall  
R.C.I.A. Class - 6:15pm - Church Office

**Wednesday, November 15, 2017**  
Pro-Life Rosary - 8:25am with Mass at 9am  
CCD - 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Grades - 5:30pm - Barsen Hall

**Thursday, November 16, 2017**  
Mary - Virgin Mother & Queen Study Group  
Following 5:30pm Mass - Barsen Hall

**Friday, November 17, 2017**  
Nativity 3 Diner Crew

**Saturday, November 18, 2017**  
5th Grade CCD Classes to assist with 4pm Mass  
O.L.A.S. “Sweet Sale & Raffle” - after 4pm Mass

**Sunday, November 19, 2017**  
2nd Collection - Catholic Campaign for Human Dev.  
O.L.A.S. “Sweet Sale & Raffle” - after all Masses  
Youth Group Pack & Deliver Thanksgiving Baskets  
11:30am - Barsen Hall  
Jesus is Alive - 4pm - Parish Hall

St. Francis Diner serves a hot meal to those in need.  
Due to their recent fire and cuts from donations, they  
are in need of rice, dry beans, Clorox & other clean- 
ning supplies as well as monetary donations.  
The Diner is blessed with wonderful volunteers who do  
the cooking, cleaning and serving. Please consider  
donating to St. Francis Diner. Call 369-3362 to ar-
range a time to drop off donations.