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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

SACRAMENTAL MINISTER:

Fr. Ed Degeyter

BOOKKEEPER:

Linda L. Viator

SECRETARY:

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PASTORAL COUNCIL

PRESIDENT: *Barbara Breaux*

RECONCILIATION:

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

ROSARY:

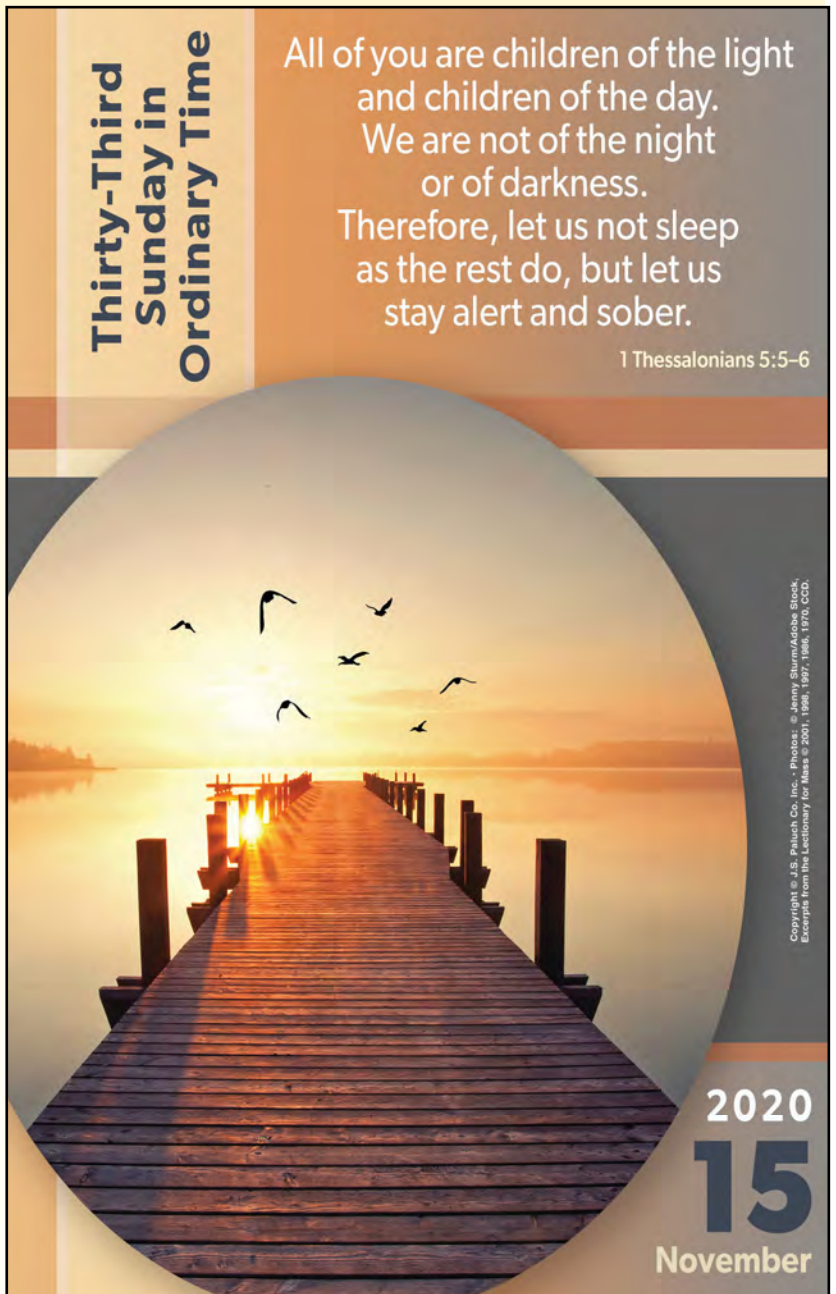
Wednesday: 8:20 am (*Pro-Life*)

Thursday: 5:00 pm

Thirty-Third
Sunday in
Ordinary Time

All of you are children of the light
and children of the day.
We are not of the night
or of darkness.
Therefore, let us not sleep
as the rest do, but let us
stay alert and sober.

1 Thessalonians 5:5-6




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November



Mass Intentions for the Week

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Tuesday, November 17, 2020

5:30pm Mona Simon (bd)
Emma Grace Trahan (liv)(bd)

Wednesday, November 18, 2020

9:00am Quang V. Nguyen, Joseph Viator
Patti Gagnard, Patty Fontenot
Barrilleaux Fly

Thursday, November 19, 2020

5:30pm Mary Grace Rentrop
Vernice & Perry Derouen Fly

Friday, November 20, 2020

6:30am Jenna Quesnal

Saturday, November 21, 2020

4:00pm Harvey & Joyce DeCourt, Warren Barras
Amelia Segura Selph, Lynward Ransonet
Oris & Nancy Gachassin, Noemi Louviere
John & Mercedes Girouard, Jeanne Judice
Ken & Elaine Cole, Donald Dupuis
Andrew Dupuis, Antoine & Marie Judice
Bill Ramirez, Howard & Dustin McCoy
Patrick O'Brien, Cecile & Sandy Vincent
Lorenza Crappell, Oralie Crappell
Romero & Walker Fly, Marcella Brasher

Sunday, November 22, 2020

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

9:00am Msgr. H. J. Barsen, Quang V. Nguyen
Gerald "Bick" Girouard, Tony Mouton
Irene & O'Neil Simon, Agapito A. Castro
Melvin Petry, Larry J. Romero

11:00am Fr. A.J. Boumans, Donna M. Lanza
Ronnie Ackal, Larry Delcambre
Kyle Richard, Joe & Pearl Jabbia
Ed Nelson

iGiveCatholic on #GIVINGTUESDAY - DECEMBER 1, 2020 As we come to the end of the calendar year, there are many charities coming our way for donations. Among these at Nativity are the Altar Society Raffle and the K.C. Raffle plus our weekly contributions for the support of Nativity.

With the National iGiveCatholic opportunity, we have another request to present to you. We invite you to consider a donation and to let someone you know who *was* a parishioner of Nativity and is now living outside of Louisiana know about **iGiveCatholic on #GIVINGTUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2020** for the cause of *Church Security including Parking Area Lights and Video Equipment*.

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.

 <p>#GIVINGTUESDAY DECEMBER 1</p>	<p>SUPPORT YOUR FAVORITE LOCAL CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS</p>
<p>1 VISIT iGiveCatholic.org</p>	
<p>2 SEARCH for your parish, school, or ministry</p>	
<p>3 DONATE \$25 or more</p>	
<p>#iGIVECATHOLIC </p>	

REFLECTIONS - Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Each of us has been blessed with abilities and talents that are given to us to use in the service of others. Reflect on yours. Ask the Spirit to help you identify what they are. Consider what you have done to develop those gifts. Look at how you are using them or can use them to help others. Acknowledging and developing our gifts is not pride, but an act of humility. Using those gifts for others is an act of gratitude to God who gave them to us.

"Happy are you who fear the Lord, who walk in his ways." - Psalm 128:1
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EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE

SOURCE: Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions

The following examination of conscience is based upon the Confiteor. Please reflect quietly after each part is read.

I CONFESS TO ALMIGHTY GOD

- § Do I sincerely want to be set free from sin and turn again to God?
- § Do I seek a deeper relationship with God in this sacrament of reconciliation?

AND TO YOU, MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS

- § Do I have a genuine love for my family and friends, neighbors and co-workers, or fellow students?
- § Have I contributed to the well-being and happiness of others at home?
- § Am I aware of my global relationship to those suffering and dying in other parts of the world?
- § Am I committed to seek peace and promote justice for every person?

THAT I HAVE GREATLY SINNED

- § Do I blame others for my wrongdoing or for the misfortune that befalls me?
- § Do I accept responsibility for the commitments I have made to others – my spouse? my parents? my children? my parish?
- § Do I accept that society's evils are within my power to change?

IN MY THOUGHT AND IN MY WORDS

- § Have ever harbored ill thoughts against another person?
- § Have my addictions affected my judgment or behavior?
- § Have my fears or prejudices prevented me from speaking out on behalf of the poor, the unborn, or people of other races?
- § Have my words caused others hurt? Has my silence caused others harm?

IN WHAT I HAVE DONE

- § Do I seek to be the center of attention? Have I imposed my will on others without respecting their needs or freedoms?
- § Am I focused on my needs to the detriment of the needs of others?
- § Am I obsessed with having the perfect body, making more money, or having the latest technology?
- § Do I need to be in control of all people and all situations?
- § Do I work more than is healthy for my mind or body?

AND IN WHAT I HAVE FAILED TO DO

- § Have I neglected by responsibilities to my family?
- § Have I neglected my health?
- § Have I neglected my prayer life?
- § Do I use the earth's resources wisely?

THROUGH MY FAULT, THROUGH MY FAULT, THROUGH MY MOST GREIVIOUS FAULT

- § Do I recognize my own sins?
- § Does my ego or my self-righteousness prevent me from seeing my own errors?
- § Do I blame broken relationships on others?

THEREFORE, I ASK BLESSED MARY, EVER-VIRGIN AND ALL THE ANGELS AND SAINTS

- § Do I appreciate the great gift of the Eucharist?
- § Do I worship with my Community each Sunday?
- § Do I reflect often on what God is calling me to do?

AND YOU MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS

- § Am I so independent that I refuse to ask for help or let others assist me?
- § Do I support and defend other members of my family?
- § Do I give others the opportunity to share their gifts and talents?
- § Do I treat those who wait on me or who work with me with the dignity they deserve as fellow human beings?

TO PRAY FOR ME TO THE LORD OUR GOD.

- § Do I promise prayers for people and situations and not follow through?
- § Do I remember to pray for others in my parish, especially for those who are preparing to receive the sacraments?
- § Do I pray for the living and the dead?



Every Parish
of the Diocese of Lafayette
Wednesdays in Advent

6:30-8:00 p.m.

December 2, December 9, December 16

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.

THANKSGIVING BASKET SIGN-UP

Name: _____

Address: _____

Number of people in family _____

Phone Number: _____

Member of Nativity Parish? Yes _____ No _____

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Q: The Bible says that Jesus condemned gambling, but I notice that so many parishes have them at festivals and other events. What's correct?

A: Although Jesus speaks of our relationship with material wealth and the very human struggle with greed, the gospels do not include any specific instructions related to gambling. At the same time, the Church is very sensitive to the needs of those who might struggle with an addiction to gambling, and pastoral care should always be offered to those who struggle with this reality in their life.

While it is true that many parish or school communities include gambling or games of chance in festivals and fundraisers (e.g. bingo, roulette, ring tossing, dunking booths, etc.), there is nothing inherently wrong with these sorts of events, given they are played fairly and within the limits of reason are not morally objectionable. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us: "Games of chance (card games, etc.) or wagers are not in themselves contrary to justice. They become morally unacceptable when they deprive someone of what is necessary to provide for his needs and those of others" (no. 2413).

As in all things, moderation and a sense of healthy limits should be applied to gambling and games of chance. For those who find themselves living with addiction to gambling, help is available in various 12-step and addiction recovery programs.

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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.

❖ Collecting Food Now
through November 22

❖ Donations can be dropped off in the boxes at each of the entrances of the church, or brought to the church office during office hours. If you have any questions, or would like to speak with someone about making a donation, please call Macie Monté 337-967-9543 or email nativityofourladyyouthgroup@gmail.com

TODAY'S READINGS

**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 15, 2020**

Reading I: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

- Our Jewish sage describes a model household that is governed by a wife's wisdom. What do you find appealing in this portrayal?

Reading II: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

- St. Paul speaks of the unknown day upon which Christ will return as coming "like a thief in the night" and as the inescapable "labor pains" of a woman about to give birth. Why do you think Paul uses such jarring imagery?

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

- In his parable of the talents, Jesus teaches about the importance of using our God-given gifts faithfully and prudently. What would be a natural gift you have used well in your life?

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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 16, 2020

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

Tuesday, November 17, 2020

Mass at 5:30pm

Wednesday, November 18, 2020

Pro-Life Rosary - 8:20am - Mass at 9am
Faith Formation - 2nd Grade

Thursday, November 19, 2020

Mass at 5:30pm

Friday, November 20, 2020

Mass at 6:30am

Saturday, November 21, 2020

Mass at 4pm
OLAS Selling Raffle Tickets

Sunday, November 22, 2020

Masses at: **7am, 9am & 11am**
Collection for Catholic Campaign for
Human Development
OLAS Selling Raffle Tickets - Drawing 12noon

SANCTUARY LIGHT:

*In Memory Of:
Roy & Mitchell Seneca*



****NOTE: Sunday collections for
November 8th will be
in next weekend's bulletin.
Thank you for your generosity.**

MASS SERVERS November 17 - 22, 2020					
DAY DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	READERS	LAY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
Tuesday 11/17/20	5:30pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Dona Schexnayder	Percy Barrilleaux	Sacristan
Wednesday 11/18/20	9:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Ginger Comeaux	Lisa Dooley, Brenda Romero Reneé Haney	Sacristan
Thursday 11/19/20	5:30pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Madeline Domingues	Linda Viator	Sacristan
Friday 11/20/20	6:30am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Chad Courtois	Mike Degeyter	Sacristan
Saturday 11/21/20	4:00pm	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Kimberly Clay	Lionel & Doris Louviere Curt Fontenot	Jesse Clay Sophia Comeaux
Sunday 11/22/20	7:00am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Paul Broussard	Percy Barrilleaux, Ross Landry Ricky Segura	Autum Trahan Ephraim Trahan
	9:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Margo LeBlanc	Agnes Castro, Janis Dugas André Schlicher	Judith Schlicher Morgan Salsman
	11:00am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Pete Aucoin	Holli Cambre, Lloyd Nicholson Rickey Huval	Lexi Anderson

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