

# Nativity of Our Lady Catholic Church

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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 Degeyer*

## BOOKKEEPER:

*Linda L. Viator*

## SECRETARY:

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## DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

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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



COME, YOU WHO ARE  
BLESSED BY MY FATHER.

*Inherit the kingdom prepared for you  
from the foundation of the world.*

*Whatever you did for  
one of these least ones,  
you did for me.*

*Matthew 25:34, 40*

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
KING OF THE UNIVERSE

*November 22, 2020*

## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Tuesday, November 24, 2020**

**5:30pm** Jenna Quesnal  
Vernice & Perry Derouen Fly

**Wednesday, November 25, 2020**

**9:00am** Quang V. Nguyen, Joseph Viator  
Patti Gagnard, Patty Fontenot  
Jeanette Sibille (bd), Peyton Pommier  
Bertha Delcambre (liv)

**Thursday, November 26, 2020 - Thanksgiving**

**8:00am** Lillian L. Romero, John G. Ramirez  
E.J. LeBlanc Fly, JoAnn Ramirez  
Lydia & Allen Olivier, Jennifer Eldridge  
Thelma & Whitney Gautreaux  
Prejean, Anslem & Moss Fls  
Francis & Delta Sapienza

**Friday, November 27, 2020**

**6:30am** Parishioners

**Saturday, November 28, 2020**

**4:00pm** Harvey & Joyce DeCourt, Warren Barras  
Amelia Segura Selph, Lynward Ransonet  
Oris & Nancy Gachassin, Inez Vincent  
Winclise Bourque, Roy Flores  
Robert Bonin, Sr.  
Liv. & Dec. Dressel & Ransonet Fly

**Sunday, November 29, 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, Melvin Petry  
Irene & O'Neil Simon, Agapito A. Castro  
David Jude Viator (liv)(bd)  
Valerie Ann Romero  
M/M Raymond Landry

**11:00am** Fr. A.J. Boumans, Donna M. Lanza  
Ronnie Ackal, Kyle Richard,  
Fly of James & Brenda Prejean

**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.***

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

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD November 8<sup>th</sup>**

Loose.....	\$ 1,169.00
Envelopes .....	\$ 2,776.00
Total (collected).....	\$ 3,995.00
Online Giving offertory.....	\$ 1,263.00
Mailed in offertory.....	\$ 1,990.00
Total offertory (week).....	\$ 7,248.00
Nativity Building Fund.....	\$ 749.00

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD November 15<sup>th</sup>**

Loose.....	\$ 1,289.00
Envelopes .....	\$ 2,452.00
Total (collected).....	\$ 3,741.00
Online Giving offertory.....	\$ 762.00
Mailed in offertory.....	\$ 2,085.00
Total offertory (week).....	\$ 6,588.00
New Iberia Poor & Needy.....	\$ 884.00

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



#GIVINGTUESDAY  
**DECEMBER 1**

**SUPPORT YOUR  
FAVORITE LOCAL  
CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS**

1

**VISIT**  
iGiveCatholic.org

2

**SEARCH**  
for your parish, school, or ministry

3

**DONATE**  
\$25 or more



ADVANCED GIVING DATES:  
**NOVEMBER 16-30**

#iGIVECATHOLIC 

**REFLECTIONS** - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - Rules can be helpful guides. However, ultimately, we will not be judged on how well we follow "the rules" but on how well we loved others. What have you done to help feed the hungry, clothe the naked, etc.? Donating to charities is certainly a good thing, but how have you extended yourself personally? Reflect on what you could do to reach out to those in need.

*"Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life." - Psalm 23:5*

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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 Aguilard, 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, Lester Simon

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.



Please Note: Mass on Thanksgiving Day is **8:00am**  
There will **Not** be a Mass at 5:30pm  
Thank you.

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

### Q: What is Eucharistic Adoration?

**A:** The practice of Eucharistic Adoration is a centuries old ritual and falls within a broader category of devotions and rituals that are associated with the Sacrament of the Eucharist. In a particular way, Eucharistic Adoration is an extension of the worship and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament that occurs in every Mass.

In a long-standing practice, a period of Eucharistic Adoration often ends with “benediction,” the blessing of the faithful with the Blessed Sacrament.

Several parishes throughout the United States have introduced the practice of perpetual Eucharistic Adoration, while other communities have the custom of shorter periods of Eucharistic Adoration. Care should always be taken that these periods of adoration respect the instructions outlined in Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharist Outside of Mass, the liturgical book that gives the instructions for the proper celebration of Eucharistic Adoration.

Although adoration of the Blessed Sacrament can never take the place of Eucharistic Communion, many Catholics find great comfort and consolation in their prayers before the Eucharist enshrined in the tabernacle or when it is exposed in the monstrance (both are equally valid, as the Christ is not more present in one than in the other). But when we consider our eucharistic devotions, it is always important to remember the fundamental connection these acts of devotion have the celebration of the Eucharist in the Mass and reception of Christ in Communion.

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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**

FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK

November 22, 2020

WATCH

#### 33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY

Ever considered consecrating yourself or your family to the Mother of God? Follow Fr. Michael Gaitley this Advent in order to draw nearer to Mary—the Mother of God—and her Son and to prepare yourself for a spiritual renewal.



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## TODAY'S READINGS

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe  
November 22, 2020**

**Reading I: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17**

- Ezekiel speaks of God as the “shepherd” who will tend to his flock with great care and discerning judgment. What is this teaching us about God’s divine nature?

**Reading II: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28**

- St. Paul reveals to the Corinthians the divine place of the resurrected Jesus Christ in God’s final plans for salvation history. As Lord of all things, including death itself, Jesus will hand over everything to God the Father at the end of time. Does this revelation bring you comfort or distress?

**Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46**

- In today’s Gospel, Jesus speaks of the final judgment that will accompany his Second Coming and the end of time. Jesus describes the final judgment in the stark and contrasting terms of eternal life or eternal punishment. Why do you think so many people avoid thinking about Judgement Day?

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## CURRENT EVENTS

**Monday, November 23, 2020**

No Faith Formation This Week  
No R.C.I.A. This Week

**Tuesday, November 24, 2020**

Mass at 5:30pm

**Wednesday, November 25, 2020**

Pro-Life Rosary - 8:20am - Mass at 9am  
No Faith Formation This Week

**Thursday, November 26, 2020 - Thanksgiving**

Mass at 8:00am - No Mass at 5:30pm  
Nativity Church Office Closed

**Friday, November 27, 2020**

Mass at 6:30am  
Nativity Church Office Closed

**Saturday, November 28, 2020**

Mass at 4pm

**Sunday, November 29, 2020**

Masses at: 7am, 9am & 11am

*Our Lady’s Altar Society* is having their semi-annual **Fundraising Raffle in November**. Raffle tickets will be sold after all **Masses on November 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>** with the drawing on **November 22<sup>nd</sup>** 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.

### SANCTUARY LIGHT:

*In Memory Of:                      Mona Simon*



MASS SERVERS November 24 - 29, 2020					
DAY DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	READERS	LAY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
Tuesday 11/24/20	5:30pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Kimberly Clay	Percy Barrilleaux	Sacristan
Wednesday 11/25/20	9:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Christine Halphen	Lisa Dooley, Agnes Castro Brenda Romero	Sacristan
Thursday 11/26/20	8:00am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Janis Dugas	Percy Barrilleaux	Sacristan
Friday 11/27/20	6:30am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Keith Comeaux	Mike Degeyter	Sacristan
Saturday 11/28/20	4:00pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Dona Schexnayder	Margo LeBlanc, Nancy Barras Brenda Romero	Michael Bertrand Garrett Meaux
Sunday 11/29/20	7:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Ellen Claudy	Phil Haney, Percy Barrilleaux Ricky Segura	Jesse Clay Autum Trahan
	9:00am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Nena Suit	Mary Taylor, Wayne Duhon Andrée 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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