

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 Degeyter

BOOKKEEPER:

Linda L. Viator

SECRETARY:

Polly Camacho

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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



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, December 1, 2020

5:30pm Vernice & Perry Derouen Fly

Wednesday, December 2, 2020

9:00am Quang V. Nguyen, Joseph Viator
Patti Gagnard, Patty Fontenot
Joyce Broussard, Ray Comeaux
Rodney Comeaux, Bertha Delcambre (liv)
Jonathan Van Valen

Thursday, December 3, 2020

5:30pm Marlene T. Broussard
Vernice & Perry Derouen Fly

Friday, December 4 2020 - First Friday

6:30am Janell Broussard, Phyllis Guilbeau Biglane
Earl & Shirley Robicheaux, Sr., Don Taylor
Pat Robicheaux, United States of America

Saturday, December 5, 2020 - First Saturday

9:00am Quang V. Nguyen, United States Military
Brother & Claire LaBauve

4:00pm Memorial Book Intentions
Harvey & Joyce DeCourt, Warren Barras
Amelia Segura Selph, Lynward Ransonet
Oris & Nancy Gachassin
Vernice & A.J. Estilette
Vera & Avery DeHart, Jay Landry
Karen Moresi, Preston Broussard, Sr.

Sunday, December 6, 2020

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

9:00am Memorial Book Intentions
Msgr. H. J. Barsen, Quang V. Nguyen
Gerald "Bick" Girouard, Larry J. Romero
Irene & O'Neil Simon, Agapito A. Castro
Enide L. Derouen, Jonathan VanValen
Liv. & Dec. Fly of Warren & Sandra Gaspard
Melvin Petry, Carrol & Brenda Romero (liv)

11:00am Memorial Book Intentions, Kyle Richard
Fr. A.J. Boumans, Donna M. Lanza
Ronnie Ackal, Aline & Asa Stewart
A Special Intention, Dean Smith
Phyllis Guilbeau Biglane
Kenny Byrom, Theonie & Ernest Breaux

****NOTE:** Due to holiday bulletin deadlines, we will report the Sunday collections for November 22nd in next weekend's bulletin. Thank you for your generosity.

REFLECTIONS - First Sunday of Advent - Once again we begin a anew Church year with season of Advent. It is a time of anticipation and waiting as we prepare for the celebration of the birth of Jesus - Love made flesh. Consider ways you can make this a special time. If you are alone, take some quiet time to pray and reflect on what you might do to make this season meaningful and renewing. If you have a family, set some time aside to discuss what this season is about and what your family might do to keep its meaning in focus.

*"O Lord of hosts, look down from heaven and see;
take care of this vine, and protect what your right hand has planted." - Psalm 80:14-15
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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.**

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.*

SUPPORT YOUR FAVORITE LOCAL CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS!



#GIVINGTUESDAY
DECEMBER 1



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

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Nativity of Our Lady Catholic Church

December 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>6 Pray for Fr. Gregory Heslip</p> <p>Memorial Book Nativity Building Fund</p>	<p>7 Pray for Fr. Matthew Higginbotham</p> <p>Vigil Mass 5:30pm</p>	<p>1 Pray for Pope Francis</p> <p>Giving Tuesday #givingcatholic</p> <p>Faith Formation Pick-up Day</p>	<p>2 Pray for Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI</p> <p>Pro-Life Rosary Holy Hour 9:30am Light is on For You 6:30pm - 8pm</p> <p>Faith Formation Pick-up Day</p>	<p>3 Pray for Bishop Douglas Deshotel</p>	<p>4 Pray for Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell</p> <p>First Friday</p>	<p>5 Pray for Fr. T.J. Hebert</p> <p>First Saturday</p>
<p>13 Pray for Fr. Stanley Jawa</p> <p>Fund for Retired Religious</p>	<p>8 Pray for Fr. Godwin Imoru</p> <p>Immaculate Conception Masses 6:30am & 5:30pm Nativity Office Closed</p>	<p>9 Pray for Fr. Sal Istre</p> <p>Pro-Life Rosary K.C. & Ladies Aux. Meeting Light is on For You 6:30pm - 8pm</p>	<p>10 Pray for Fr. Thomas James</p> <p>Baptismal Class Ultreya Christmas Social 6pm</p>	<p>11 Pray for Fr. Johnathan Janise</p>	<p>12 Pray for Fr. Rofinus Jas</p> <p>Baptisms</p>	<p>19 Pray for Fr. Mark Kramer</p>
<p>20 Pray for Fr. Clifton Labbe</p> <p>New Iberia Poor & Needy</p>	<p>14 Pray for Fr. Raymond Jones</p>	<p>15 Pray for Fr. Ryszard Kalitowski</p>	<p>16 Pray for Fr. Andrew Killeen</p> <p>Pro-Life Rosary Light is on For You 6:30pm - 8pm</p>	<p>17 Pray for Fr. Steven Kimmons</p>	<p>18 Pray for Fr. Andrew Kirschman</p>	<p>26 Pray for Fr. Charles Langlois</p>
<p>27 Pray for Msgr. H.A. Larroque</p>	<p>21 Pray for Fr. Donovan Labbé</p> <p>No Faith Formation for 11th or 2nd Grade Classes or R.C.I.A.</p>	<p>22 Pray for Fr. Paul LaFleur</p>	<p>23 Pray for Fr. Jeremy Lambert</p> <p>Pro-Life Rosary</p>	<p>24 Pray for Fr. Keith Landry</p> <p>Vigil Mass 4pm Nativity Church Office Closed</p>	<p>25 Christmas Pray for Fr. Oneil Landry</p> <p>Masses 8am & 10am Nativity Church Office Closed</p>	<p>31 New Year's Eve Pray for Fr. Steve LeBlanc</p> <p>Vigil Mass 4pm Nativity Church Office Closed</p>
	<p>28 Pray for Fr. Korey LaVergne</p> <p>No Faith Formation for 11th or 2nd Grade Classes or R.C.I.A.</p>	<p>29 Pray for Fr. Bernard Lebiez</p>	<p>30 Pray for Fr. Clyde LeBlanc</p> <p>Pro-Life Rosary</p>	<p>31 New Year's Eve Pray for Fr. Steve LeBlanc</p>	<p>January 1 New Year's Day Masses 8am & 10am Nativity Church Office Closed</p>	

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 Langlinais, 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.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Q: When we say the “I Confess” during the Penitential Act at Mass, why do we strike our chest three times?

A: Our rituals and liturgical celebrations are filled with a variety of symbols, some of which also relate to our gestures and physical postures (e.g. kneeling, sitting, processing, making the Sign of the Cross). The custom of striking our breast three times during the “I Confess” of the Penitential Act of the Mass is one of those gestures that is loaded with symbolism.

The tradition of Christian’s striking the breast (above the heart) is rooted in the image of Sacred Scripture, especially texts like Psalm 51 which speak of a “humbled contrite heart” or how God heals broken hearts, binding up our wounds (see Psalm 147:3). Early Christian writers like Saint Augustine of Hippo and Saint Jerome also refer to this custom in their writings.

Ultimately, this practice is an expression of our sorrow for those times when we have been guilty of faults and a sign that we are willing to take responsibility for our sins and failings. That we all perform this gesture together is also an act of solidarity, recognizing that none of us, regardless of where we are on our journey of faith, is without fault and the need for grace and forgiveness.

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SANCTUARY LIGHT:

*In Memory Of:
Enide L. Derouen*



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.

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DRAWING WILL BE HELD DECEMBER 13, 2020



**Every Parish
of the Diocese of Lafayette
Wednesdays in Advent
6:30-8:00 p.m.**

December 2, December 9, December 16

TODAY'S READINGS

First Sunday of Advent November 29, 2020

Reading I: Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7

- We hear today the prophet Isaiah's internal spiritual struggle as he questions God's ways and decries our human tendency to sin. What spiritual struggles do you need to confront as we enter into the season of Advent?

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

- In his opening words to the Corinthian Christians, St. Paul reminds the faithful of God's fidelity to those who believe in his Son. He then cites examples of the blessings they have received since coming to the faith. What are some blessings you have received in your faith journey?

Gospel: Mark 13:33-37

- Jesus instructs his disciples to be vigilant for the end times. How can you make this spiritual discipline a focus of your Advent season this year?

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Annual Food Net for Families Food Drive - Thursday, December 10, 2020 in the Parking Lot of the Sugar Cane Festival Building. 7am - 6pm. For information call: 337-364-1603

CURRENT EVENTS

Monday, November 30, 2020

Faith Formation - 11th Grade
RCIA - 6:30pm - Office
Faith Formation Pick-up Day - Grades 9 & 10

Tuesday, December 1, 2020

Giving Tuesday - #givecatholic
Mass at 5:30pm
Faith Formation Pick-up Day - Grades 5,6,7 & 8

Wednesday, December 2, 2020

Pro-Life Rosary - 8:20am - Mass at 9am
Eucharistic Adoration Holy Hour - 9:30am - 10:30am - Church
Faith Formation - 2nd Grade
Faith Formation Pick-up Day - Grades 1, 3, & 4
Light is on For You - 6:30pm - 8pm - Church

Thursday, December 3, 2020

Mass at 5:30pm

Friday, December 4, 2020 - First Friday

OLAS, K.C. Ladies Auxiliary & K.C. Members to attend 6:30am Mass

Saturday, December 5, 2020 - First Saturday

OLAS, K.C. Ladies Auxiliary & K.C. Members to attend 9am Mass

Mass at 4pm

Sunday, December 6 2020

Masses at: **7am, 9am & 11am**
Collection for Nativity Building Fund

Donations for Christmas flowers and decorations can now be made by calling the office. 364-8360

Deadline: December 16th



MASS SERVERS December 1 - 6, 2020					
DAY DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	READERS	LAY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
Tuesday 12/1/20	5:30pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	<i>See Lay Minister Schedule</i>	Sacristan
Wednesday 12/2/20	9:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	<i>See Lay Minister Schedule</i>	Sacristan
Thursday 12/3/20	5:30pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	<i>See Lay Minister Schedule</i>	Sacristan
Friday 12/4/20	6:30am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	<i>See Lay Minister Schedule</i>	Sacristan
Saturday 12/5/20	9:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	<i>See Lay Minister Schedule</i>	Cohen Schlicher
	4:00pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	<i>See Lay Minister Schedule</i>	Judith Schlicher Sophia Comeaux
Sunday 12/6/20	7:00am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	<i>See Lay Minister Schedule</i>	Jesse Clay Serena Bedia
	9:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	<i>See Lay Minister Schedule</i>	Autum Trahan Ephraim Trahan
	11:00am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	<i>See Lay Minister Schedule</i>	Luke Salsman Madalynn Salsman

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