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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am

Weekdays:

7:00 am (Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday)

9:00 am (Wednesday)

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. Matthew P. Higginbotham

SACRAMENTAL MINISTER:

Fr. Ed Degeyter

BOOKKEEPER:

Polly Camacho

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Kimberly Richard

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Amber Salsman

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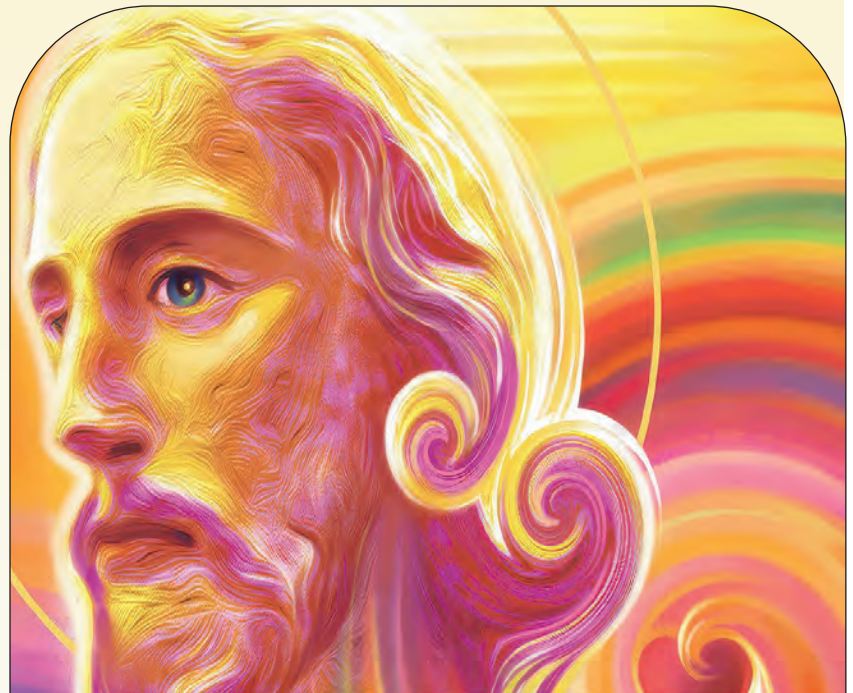
Saturday: 3:00 pm — 3:45 pm and
30 minutes before weekday Masses

ROSARY:

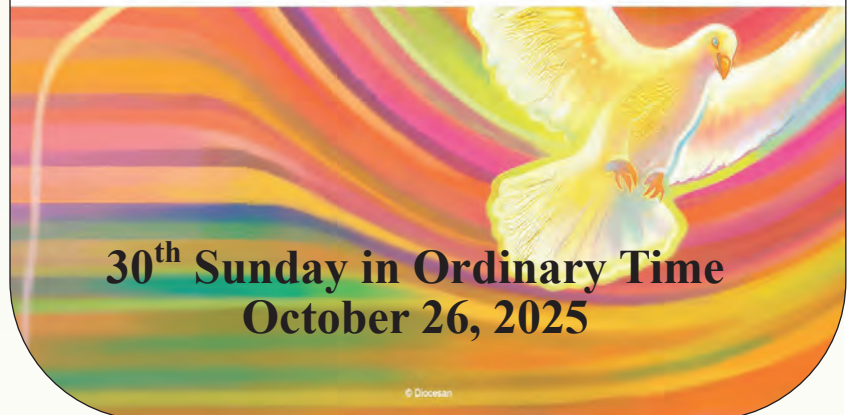
Wednesday: 8:20 am (*Pro-Life*)

First Friday: 6:30 am

First Saturday: 8:20 am



OH GOD, BE
MERCIFUL
TO ME, A SINNER



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 26, 2025

TODAY'S READINGS

Sirach 35:12–14, 16–18
 Psalm 34:2–3, 17–19, 23
 2 Timothy 4:6–8, 16–18
 Luke 18:9–14



Jesus draws a blunt picture in today's Gospel.

The Pharisee's prayer is almost a parody of the thanksgiving psalms (see for example Psalms 30, 118). Instead of praising God for His mighty works, the Pharisee congratulates himself for his own deeds, which he presents to God in some detail.

The tax collector stands at a distance, too ashamed even to raise his eyes to God (see Ezra 9:6). He prays with a humble and contrite heart (see Psalm 51:19). He knows that before God no one is righteous, no one has cause to boast (see Roman 3:10; 4:2).

We see in the Liturgy today one of Scripture's abiding themes: that God "knows no favorites," as today's First Reading tells us (see 2 Chronicles 19:7; Acts 10:34–35; Romans 2:11).

God cannot be bribed (see Deuteronomy 10:17). We cannot curry favor with Him or impress Him—even with our good deeds or our faithful observance of religious duties such as tithing and fasting.

If we try to exalt ourselves before the Lord, as the Pharisee does, we will be brought low (see Luke 1:52).

This should be a warning to us—not to take pride in our piety, not to slip into the self-righteousness of thinking that we're better than others, that we're "not like the rest of sinful humanity."

If we clothe ourselves with humility (see 1 Peter 5:5–6), if we recognize that all of us are sinners in need of His mercy, we will be exalted (see Proverbs 29:33).

The prayer of the lowly, the humble, pierces the clouds. Paul testifies to this in today's Epistle as He thanks the Lord for giving him strength during his imprisonment.

Paul tells us what the Psalmist sings today—that the Lord redeems the lives of His humble servants .

We too must serve Him willingly. And He will hear us in our distress, deliver us from evil, and bring us safely to His heavenly kingdom.

Scott Hahn

Memoriam of Deceased October 18, 2024 to October 15, 2025

Paul "Billy" Marks	October 18, 2024
Eric Ducote	November 1, 2024
Loretta D. Romero	November 8, 2024
Harold Peter LeBlanc	November 22, 2024
Polly Freyou Breaux	December 1, 2024
Nuxy Paul Romero	December 11, 2024
Rudy James Delcambre	December 22, 2024
Elmae Picard	January 5, 2025
Juanita Joseph Picard	January 13, 2025
Mary D. Barrilleaux	January 18, 2025
Webster Joseph Hebert, Jr.	January 23, 2025
Geraldine "Gerry" Romero	January 31, 2025
Mark Bourque	February 3, 2025
Myrl Davis Thomason	February 25, 2025
Brenda Landry	February 25, 2025
Judy Ann Dooley	February 27, 2025
Joseph Louis Davis	April 9, 2025
Rylon Martrel Daniels .	April 12, 2025
Henry Willis, Jr.	May 25, 2025
Shirley Hulin Viator	May 31, 2025
Brenda Delcambre Bourque	June 5, 2025
Caroline Ann Blanchard	June 6, 2025
Robert "Bobby" Broussard.	June 10, 2025
Patricia Duplantis Grosselle	June 12, 2025
Dorothy "Dot" Viator McDonald	June 18, 2025
Glen "Cotton" Hebert	June 21, 2025
Harold E. Boudreaux, Sr.	June 22, 2025
Thelma A. Broussard	July 2, 2025
Henry Willis	July 3, 2025
Deanna Marie Porche	July 5, 2025
Bayne Ann Olivier	July 5, 2025
Allen James Viator	July 15, 2025
Porteus "Dickie" Broussard	August 8, 2025
Tien Van Ho	August 30, 2025
Lawrence "Larry" Andrus	September 7, 2025
Margaret Myers Comeaux	September 19, 2025
Calvin Joseph Segura, Jr.	October 6, 2025

REFLECTIONS

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We can always find someone to compare ourselves with so that we feel righteous and superior. The problem is that this is an illusion. As soon as we find ourselves .thinking, "Thank God, I'm not like that!" we have failed before God. We have passed judgment on another and for the worst of all reasons: to raise up ourselves. We all have our weaknesses and we all need God's grace and mercy.

The Lord is close to the brokenhearted; and those who are crushed in spirit he saves. - Psalm 34:18

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Nativity of Our Lady Catholic Church - November 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Pray for Bishop Douglas Deshotel Memorial Book Nativity Building Fund Blessing of the Mausoleum after 10:00am Mass	3 Pray for Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell Happy Birthday Fr. Matthew	4 Pray for Fr. Paul Bienvenu	5 Pray for Fr. William Blanda Pro-Life Rosary Holy Hour 9:30am	6 Pray for Fr. Howard Blessing	7 Pray for Fr. Kevin Bordelon	8 Pray for Fr. Albert Borel
9 Pray for Fr. Marshall Boulet Archdiocese for the Military Services Ladies Aux. Blood Drive 7:30am - 1:00pm Church Parking Lot	10 Pray for Fr. John Joseph Bourque O. L. A. S. Meeting 5pm - Barsen Hall	11 Pray for Fr. Millard Boyer Veterans Day Pray for our Veterans	12 Pray for Fr. James Brady Pro-Life Rosary K.C. & Ladies Aux. Dinner & Meeting	13 Pray for Fr. Joseph Brasseaux Baptismal Class	14 Pray for Fr. John "Buddy" Breaux	15 Pray for Fr. Louis Allen Breaux Baptisms Our Lady's Altar Society Raffle Tickets Sold
16 Pray for Fr. Joseph Brichner Our Lady's Altar Society Raffle Tickets Sold	17 Pray for Fr. Henry Broussard Women's Ultreya 6pm - Parish Hall	18 Pray for Fr. Ken Broussard	19 Pray for Fr. Patrick Broussard Pro-Life Rosary	20 Pray for Fr. Paul Broussard	21 Pray for Msgr. Ronald Broussard Last day for Thanksgiving Basket donation drop off	22 Pray for Fr. Theodore Broussard Our Lady's Altar Society Sweet Sale
23 Pray for Fr. Keenan Brown New Iberia Poor & Needy Our Lady's Altar Society Sweet Sale	24 Pray for Fr. Wilbur "Sonny" Brown	25 Pray for Fr. Christopher Cambre No Faith Formation	26 Pray for Fr. Corey Campeaux Pro-Life Rosary	27 Thanksgiving Pray for Fr. Joseph Campton Mass 7am Nativity Church Office Closed	28 Pray for Fr. Michael Champagne Nativity Church Office Closed	29 Pray for Fr. Gregory Chauvin
30 Pray for Fr. Edward Chiffritter						

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 337-364-8360.

Sirena Rogers, Janis & Nathan Dugas, Billy Simon, Edward Simon, Lynette Landry, Janet Viator, Ronnie Landry, The Delahoussaye Fly, Patsy & Percy Barrilleaux, Fran Jackson, David & Robin Viator Fly, Sheryl S. Bourque, Michael & Claire Landry Fly, Dustin & Nicole V. Ortego Fly, Linda & Clint Trahan Fly, Ruth Bernard, Bridget Aitken, The Greig & Belaire Fly, Caroline Dubois, Josephine Delcambre, Mary Saltzman, Jody Ellen Hudson, Jim & Brenda Prejean, Toni Boudreaux, Rick Boudreaux, Jessica Gary Dubois, Joni Gullotta, Fisher Whitaker, The Babin, Trahan & Richard Fly, Deacon John Sarkies, James & Doreen Norman, Melvin "Boo" & Brenda DeRouen, Myrna & Millard Poche, Gloria K. Bonin, Daphne C. Lopez, Beverly B. Walet, Jerome Guillotte, Leoni Derouen, Cade T., Betty DeRouen, Geraldine Babin, Robert McDaniel, Ron Cutrera, Lori Aguilar, Bailey & Gage Tucker, The Sinitiere Fly, The Fitch Fly, Raywood & Virginia Buteaux, Barbara Keegan, Mike & Doris Degeyter Fly, Rory Suire, Crystal Elizabeth Olivier, Patrick Valls, Nickas Bonin, Gene Gonsoulin, Coty Bourque, Erskine Katz, Leslie Romero, Randy & Jessica Broussard, Jane Arceneaux, Rebecca Segura, Terry Trahan, John Babin, Phil Duplantis, Ray Landry, Shane DeRouen, Cody Theriot, Sandra Upton, Zaiden Maturin, Kay Charpentier Green. Please also pray for those individuals who, although in need of your prayers, have requested that their names not be publicized for privacy reasons.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, October 28 2025

7:00am Glenn & Gladys Carlson

Wednesday, October 29, 2025

9:00am Ernest "Topper" Breaux, Dickie Broussard
John "Winn" Murphey, Sr., Russell Simon
Dawn Degeyter Gipson, The Belaire Fly
Carrol Romero, Sr., Justin Boudoin (liv bd)
Alvin "Motch" Maturin
Patty Babineaux Fontenot

Thursday, October 30, 2025

7:00am A Special Intention

Friday, October 31, 2025

7:00am Dawn Degeyter Gipson, Donna M. Lanza
Kenneth Heitman, Sr.
Nicole V. Ortego (liv bd)

Saturday, November 1, 2025

9:00am M/M Raymond Landry, Domingue Fly
Brother & Claire LaBauve
Harvey & Joyce DeCourt
Rudy Delcambre Fly

4:00pm Fr. Tom Finley, Jules & Leona Broussard
Roy Flores, DeHart & Estilette Fly
Dressel & Ransonet Fly, Harvey Broussard
Rachel R. Romero, Lynward Ransonet
Henry & Noeda Gulotta, Victor Bernard
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Romero & Walker Fly, Rudy Delcambre
Ernest "Topper" Breaux, Joseph Breaux
Ernest & Theonie Breaux, Kenneth Byrom
Dawn Degeyter Gipson, Bill Olivier
Bayne Olivier, Jeff Gerrets, Bert Rogers
Violet & Clarence Lancon, Mark Bourque
Lawrence F. Dugas, Sr., Florence E. Dugas
Lawrence Estilette, L.J. & Felicie Estilette
Leroy J. Estilette, Dennis & Corrine Dugas
Marcial & Lula Belle Tauzin
Michael Buller

MASS INTENTIONS CONTINUED

Sunday, November 2, 2025

8:00am Parishioners, Henry & Dorothy McDonald
Dickie & Marlene Broussard, Clark Romero
Carroll Aucoin, Donna M. Snoddy
Mrs. Terry Borel, F.J. & Tuttie Broussard
Liv & Dec Fly of Warren & Sandra Gaspard
Larry Andrus, Thelma Broussard
Charles & Felecie Miller
Roland & Hilda Judice

Liv & Dec Fly of Rickie & Mary Durkes
10:00am Msgr. H.J. Barsen, Fr. A.J. Boumans
Harvey & Joyce DeCourt, Kevin Elmer
Willie & Lily Elmer, Sr., Donna M. Lanza
Margie & Don Poche
Willis & Maudry Pellerin,
Liv & Dec of Moss & Prejean Flys

SANCTUARY LIGHT:

In Memory of:

Henry & Dorothy McDonald



PARISH VOCATION CROSS

The Vocation Cross is taken by:

Ellen Claudy

(October 26th - November 1st)

Each week, a family or an individual from our parish receives the vocation cross. If you or your family would like to receive the vocation cross, please sign-up on the sign-up sheet near the tabernacle in church.



Blessing of
Nativity Mausoleum
Sunday, November 2, 2025
Following the 10:00am Mass

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

OUR GIFTS TO GOD	October 12, 2025
Loose.....	\$ 1,331.00
Envelopes	\$ 1,907.00
Total (collected).....	\$ 3,238.00
Online Giving offertory	\$ 821.00
Mailed in offertory.....	\$ 905.00
Total offertory (week).....	\$ 4,964.00
Bishop Services Appeal.....	\$ 329.00
Thank you for your generosity!!!!	



**K. C. Ladies Auxiliary &
Nativity of Our Lady
Blood Drive
(The Gift of Life)**
Sunday, November 9, 2025
7:30AM-1:00PM
Church Parking Lot

CURRENT EVENTS

- Tuesday, October 28, 2025**
Mass at 7:00am
Bible Study 9am - Barsen Hall
Faith Formation 6pm - Barsen Hall
- Wednesday, October 29, 2025**
Pro-Life Rosary - 8:20am
Mass at 9:00am
- Thursday, October 30, 2025**
Mass at 7:00am
Bible Study - 6pm - Barsen Hall
- Friday, October 31, 2025**
Mass at 7:00am
- Saturday, November 1, 2025 - First Saturday**
All Saints Day
OLAS, K.C. Ladies Auxiliary & K.C. Members to attend 9am Mass
Mass at 4:00pm
- Sunday, November 2, 2025**
Masses at: 8am & 10am
2nd Collection - Nativity Building Fund
Blessing of Nativity Mausoleum after 10am Mass
- Monday, November 3, 2025**
Happy Birthday Fr. Matthew P. Higginbotham

Our Lady's Altar Society is having their **Raffle** and **"Sweet Sale"**. Raffle tickets will be sold after all Masses on **Nov. 15th & 16th**. The **"Sweet Sale"** will take place on the weekend of **Nov. 22nd & 23rd** after all Masses. OLAS needs volunteers to bake sweets for the fundraiser. Please bring donated "sweets" to the Church at the Mass you are attending. Donations are appreciated.

**MASS SERVERS
October 28, 2025 - November 2, 2025**

DAY DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS
Tuesday 10/28/25	7:00am	Fr. Matthew Higginbotham	Pete Aucoin	Sacristan
Wednesday 10/29/25	9:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Ginger Comeaux	Sacristan
Thursday 10/30/25	7:00am	Fr. Matthew Higginbotham	Vicky Morgan	Sacristan
Friday 10/31/25	7:00am	Fr. Matthew Higginbotham	Ellen Claudy	Sacristan
Saturday 11/1/25	9:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	See Reader Schedule	See Altar Server Schedule
	4:00pm	Fr. Matthew Higginbotham	See Reader Schedule	See Altar Server Schedule
Sunday 11/2/25	8:00am	Fr. Matthew Higginbotham	See Reader Schedule	See Altar Server Schedule
	10:00am	Fr. Matthew Higginbotham	See Reader Schedule	See Altar Server Schedule

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