

Nativity of Our Lady Catholic Church

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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

SECRETARY:

Kimberly Richard

RECEPTIONIST:

Sheryl S. Bourque

DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION:

Janet Viator – 337-365-3759

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT COORDINATOR:

Amber Salsman

PASTORAL COUNCIL

PRESIDENT: *Andrée Schlicher*

RECONCILIATION:

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

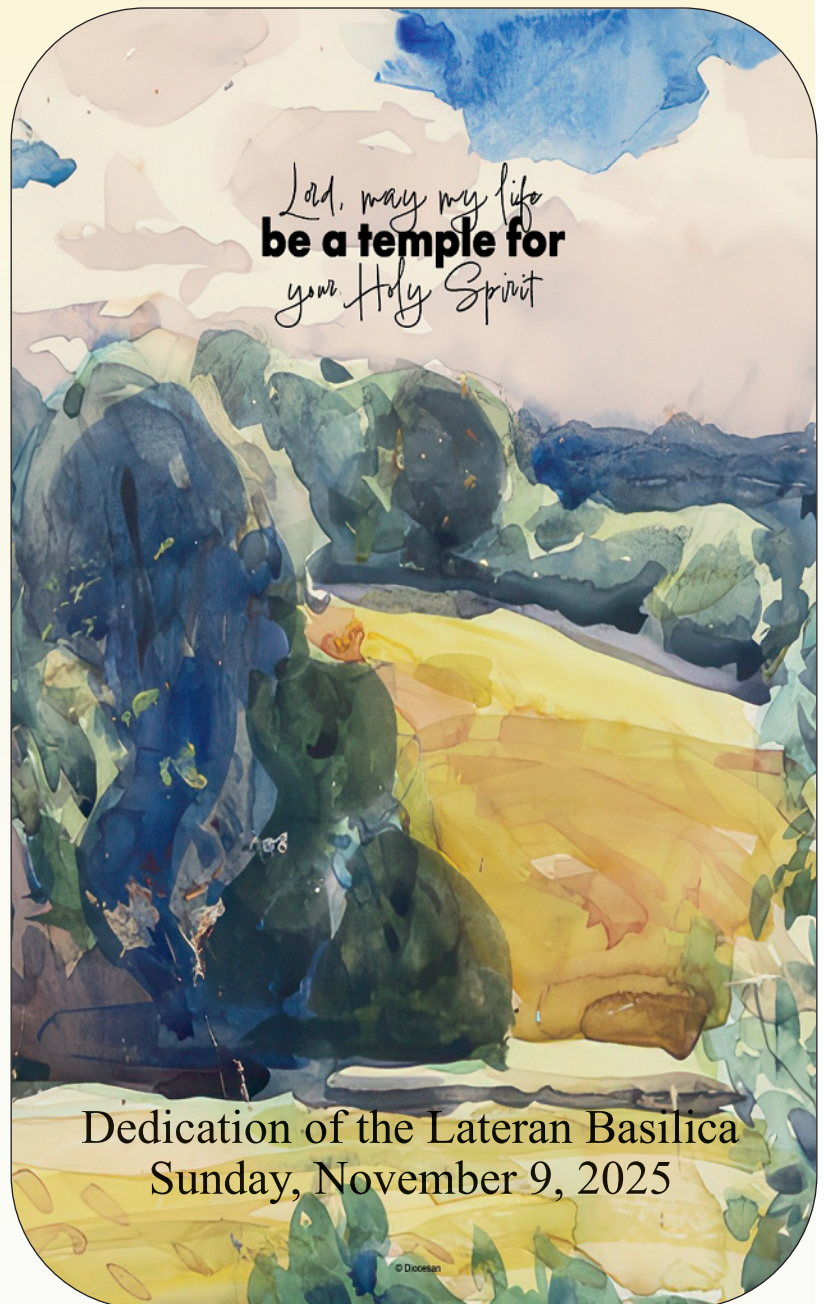
ROSARY:

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

First Friday: 6:30 am

First Saturday: 8:20 am

Third Tuesday: 7:30 am (*Patriotic*)



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St. Maximilian Kolbe's Marian Consecration

O Immaculata, Queen of heaven and earth, refuge of sinners and our most loving Mother, God has willed to entrust the entire order of mercy to you. I, _____, a repentant sinner, cast myself at your feet humbly imploring you to take me with all that I am and have, wholly to yourself as your possession and property. Please make of me, of all my powers of soul and body, of my whole life, death and eternity, whatever most pleases you. If it pleases you, use all that I am and have without reserve, wholly to accomplish what was said of you: "She will crush your head," and, "You alone have destroyed all heresies in the world." Let me be a fit instrument in your Immaculate and merciful hands for introducing and increasing your glory to the maximum in all the many strayed and indifferent souls, and thus help extend as far as possible the blessed kingdom of the most Sacred Heart of Jesus. For wherever you enter you obtain the grace of conversion and growth in holiness, since it is through your hands that all graces come to us from the most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Allow me to praise you, O sacred Virgin.

Give me strength against your enemies.

Amen.

TODAY'S READINGS

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Readings:

Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

Psalms 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9

1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17

John 2:13-22

St. John Lateran Basilica in Rome is the Pope's church and in a sense the home parish for all Catholics. While we do not have to have a formal building in order to gather together and worship God, it does help us connect to one another and the larger church. We are not isolated individuals who must struggle alone to discern God's will. We are members of a local community and a universal church. Through the church's teachings and traditions we gain insights into who God is and what we are called to be. As members of our faith community, we can encourage and support one another in our efforts to be holy and a light for the world. How do you support your local church and members of your faith community? Do you think your Sunday contribution is enough or do you give of your time and talents too? Do you make an effort to get to know the other members? Consider how you might become more a part of your faith community.

For they shall be watered by the flow from the sanctuary.
Their fruit shall serve for food, and their leaves for medicine.

Ezekiel 47:12



Women's Praise & Worship

Come Lift Your Hands in Worship

Thursday, November 13, 2025

Our Lady of Perpetual Help - 6:00 P.M.



PARISH VOCATION CROSS

The Vocation Cross is taken by:

Dot & Gene Gonsoulin

(November 9th - November 15th)

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.

Donations for Christmas Flowers and Decorations can now be made by calling the Church Office at 364-8360.

Deadline: December 10th



Jesus is Life

"I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full" (Jn. 10:10).

"I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life" (Jn. 14:6)

"I am the Resurrection and the Life" (Jn. 11:25)

"I am the Bread of Life" (Jn. 6:35)

Lord Jesus Christ,
Author of Life,
Conqueror of Death,
Your mission is to bring us Life,
Because You are Life itself.

All things we created through You and for You.
In You, everything continues in being.

You are the Alpha and Omega,
The Beginning and the End.

You are the only way to the Father,
Because You are the Truth
That destroys the devil's lies
And You are the Life
That destroys the devil's murderous acts.

By dying You destroyed our death,
By rising You restored our life.

Just as the Living Father sent You
And You have life because of the Father,
So all who feed on You
Will have life because of You.

Lord Jesus, give us this living bread always,
By the grace we obtain through Faith,
By Your Living Word which we receive each day
And by the Holy Eucharist.

Jesus, You give Life!
Jesus, You are Life!
May each day bring us closer to You,
Fill us more with Your abundant Life,
And lead us to the full possession of that Life
In the Kingdom of heaven,
Where death will be no more
And our joy will be complete.

For You live and reign forever and ever. Amen.

Fr. Frank Pavone, National Director, Priests for Life



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, Hardy Jenkins, Bridgette Louviere, Amye Hammond Bellot. 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, November 11 2025

7:00am Kenneth Heitman, Sr., Therese Segura
Colin David Trahan (liv bd)

Wednesday, November 12, 2025

9:00am Patrick J. Richard, Dickie Broussard
Carrol Romero, Sr., The Belaire Fly
Alvin "Motch" Maturin
Patty Babineaux Fontenot
J.D. Snoddy (ann of death)

Thursday, November 13, 2025

7:00am Murray Fuselier

Friday, November 14, 2025

7:00am Dawn Degeyter Gipson

Saturday, November 15, 2025

4:00pm Fr. Tom Finley, Rachel R. Romero
Lynward Ransonet, Juliette C. Dubois
Bayne Olivier, Bill Olivier
Roy Flores, Mona Simon
Marnel John Delcambre

Sunday, November 16, 2025

8:00am Parishioners, Carroll Aucoin
Henry & Dorothy McDonald
Quang Nguyen

10:00am Msgr. H.J. Barsen, Fr. A.J. Boumans
Harvey & Joyce DeCourt, Donna M. Lanza
Emma Grace Trahan (liv bd)

Décor Team Needed

We are in need of volunteers to join the Nativity of Our Lady Décor Team. If you have talents that you can share with us and feel that God is calling you into this ministry, please call the Church Office at 337-364-8360. We need your God given talent making the Church beautiful for Christmas welcoming our Savior at His birth. Thank you in advance.

SANCTUARY LIGHT:

In Memory of:

Ernest "Topper" Breaux



Please keep
Fr. Matthew P. Higginbotham
and all priests in your prayers.

Nativity Youth Group's Thanksgiving Basket Drive

Nativity Youth Group is holding its 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.

When: November 1 through November 21

Where: Can be dropped off in the boxes at each of the entrances of the church or at Barsen Hall. If you have any questions, or would like to speak with someone about making a donation, please contact Amber Salsman at nativityofourladyyouthgroup@gmail.com

THANKSGIVING BASKET SIGN-UP

Name: _____

Address: _____

Number of people in family _____

Phone Number: _____

Member of Nativity Parish? Yes No

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

OUR GIFTS TO GOD	October 26, 2025
Loose.....	\$ 1,517.00
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Inspirational Catholic Quotes

Loving trust and total surrender made Mary say “yes” to the message of the angel. And cheerfulness made her run in haste to serve her cousin Elizabeth. That is so much our life: saying “yes” to Jesus and running in haste to serve Him in the poorest of the poor. Let us keep very close to Our Lady and she will make the same spirit grow in each one of us.
Saint Teresa of Calcutta

CURRENT EVENTS

- Monday, November 10, 2025**
O.L.A.S. Meeting 5 pm
- Tuesday, November 11, 2025**
Mass at 7:00 am
Bible Study 9:00 am - Barsen Hall
Faith Formation 6:00 pm - Barsen Hall
- Wednesday, November 12, 2025**
Pro-Life Rosary - 8:20 am
Mass at 9:00 am
K.C. & Ladies Auxiliary Supper & Meeting
Parish & Barsen Halls
- Thursday, November 13, 2025**
Mass at 7:00 am
Bible Study - 6:00 pm - Barsen Hall
Baptism Class - 6:30 pm - Church Office
- Friday, November 14, 2025**
Mass at 7:00 am
- Saturday, November 15, 2025**
Mass at 4:00 pm
O.L.A.S. Raffle Ticket Sale after Mass
- Sunday, November 16, 2025**
Masses at: 8:00 am & 10:00 am
O.L.A.S. Raffle Ticket Sale after Masses

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
November 11, 2025 - November 16, 2025**

DAY DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS
Tuesday 11/11/25	7:00am	Fr. Matthew Higginbotham	Pete Aucoin	Sacristan
Wednesday 11/12/25	9:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Ginger Comeaux	Sacristan
Thursday 11/13/25	7:00am	Fr. Matthew Higginbotham	Vicky Morgan	Sacristan
Friday 11/14/25	7:00am	Fr. Matthew Higginbotham	Keith Comeaux	Sacristan
Saturday 11/15/25	4:00pm	Fr. Matthew Higginbotham	Jenny Gonsoulin	Morgan Salsman Madalynn Salsman
Sunday 11/16/25	8:00am	Fr. Matthew Higginbotham	Janis Dugas	Serena Bedia
	10:00am	Fr. Matthew Higginbotham	Lan Nguyenn	Benjamin Trahan Ephraim Trahan

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