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

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Polly Camacho

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Kimberly Richard

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Sheryl S. Bourque

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Janet Viator – 337-365-3759

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT COORDINATOR:
Amber Salsman

PASTORAL COUNCIL PRESIDENT: *Andreé 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

TODAY'S READINGS

Thirty - Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

Readings:

Malachi 3:19–20
Psalm 98:5–9
2 Thessalonians 3:7–12
Luke 21:5–19

It is the age between our Lord's first coming and His last. We live in the new world begun by His life, death, Resurrection, and Ascension, by the sending of His Spirit upon the Church. But we await the day when He will come again in glory.

"Lo, the day is coming," Malachi warns in today's First Reading. The prophets taught Israel to look for the Day of the Lord, when He would gather the nations for judgment (see Zephaniah 3:8; Isaiah 3:9; 2 Peter 3:7).

Jesus anticipates this day in today's Gospel. He cautions us not to be deceived by those claiming "the time has come." Such deception is the background also for today's Epistle (see 2 Thessalonians 2:1–3).

The signs Jesus gives His Apostles seem to already have come to pass in the New Testament. In Acts, the Epistles, and Revelation, we read of famines, earthquakes, and the Temple's desolation. We read of persecutions—believers imprisoned and put to death, testifying to their faith with wisdom in the Spirit.

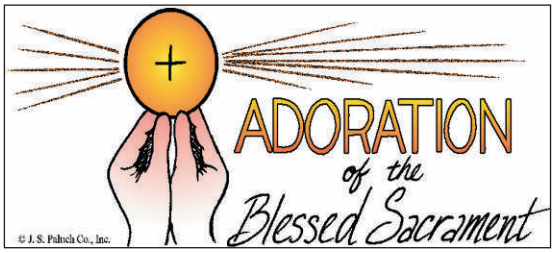
These "signs," then, show us the pattern for the Church's life—both in the New Testament and today.

We too live in a world of nations and kingdoms at war. And we should take the Apostles as our "models," as today's Epistle counsels. Like them we must persevere in the face of unbelieving relatives, friends, forces, and authorities hostile to God.

As we do in today's Psalm, we should sing His praises and joyfully proclaim His coming as Lord and King. The Day of the Lord is always a day that has already come and a day still yet to come. It is the "today" of our Liturgy.

The Apostles prayed marana tha—"O Lord come!" (see 1 Corinthians 16:22; Revelation 22:20). In the Eucharist He answers, coming again as the Lord of Hosts and the Sun of Justice with its healing rays. It is a mighty sign—and a pledge of that Day to come).

Scott Hahn



Notice

There will no longer be a Eucharistic Holy Hour after the 9:00 am Mass on the First Wednesday of each month.

Instead, The Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on the **First Friday** of every month.

Adoration will begin immediately following the 7am Mass on the First Friday and will end with the Benediction at 11am.

Please come spend time
with our Lord.

PARISH VOCATION CROSS

The Vocation Cross is taken by:

Mary Pesson

(November 16th- November 22nd)

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.

SANCTUARY LIGHT:

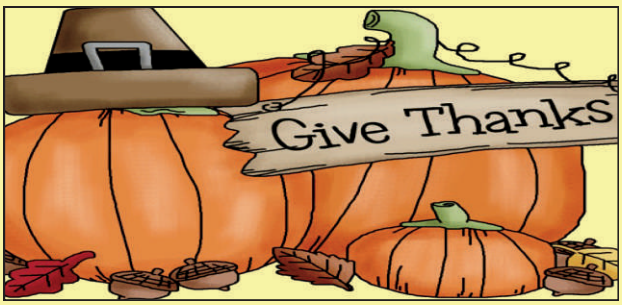
In Memory of:

Mona Simon

Thanksgiving Day Mass

There will only be one Mass on **Thanksgiving Day.** The Mass time is **8:00 AM**, not 7:00 am as originally published on the November Calendar.

Sorry for any confusion.



Inspirational Catholic Quotes

When you are suffering, always remember that the Passion .of Christ ends always in the joy of the Resurrection. So, when you feel in your own heart the suffering of Christ, remember the Resurrection has to come. Never let anything so fill you with sorrow as to make you forget the joy of the risen Jesus.

Saint Teresa of Calcutta

REFLECTIONS

It is tempting to focus on the affairs of others rather than to have to deal with our own problems. It may even provide us some comfort to think that we could be in worse straights. Being a busybody is not what we are called to as disciples. Our attention should be on the work at hand and caring for our families and neighbors. When we think of others, it should not be with the aim of finding fault but of finding needs that we may help them. What are you "busy" about?

Teach me your ways, O Lord; and lead me on a level path. - Psalm 27:11

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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.

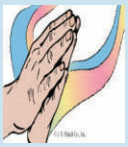
Sirena Rogers, Janis & Nathan Dugas, Billy Simon, Edward Simon, Lynette Landry, Janet Viator, Ronnie Landry, The Delahoussaye Fly, Patsy & Percy Barrilleaux, Fran Jackson, David & Robin Viator Fly, Sheryl S. Bourque, Michael & Claire Landry Fly, Dustin & Nicole V. Ortego Fly, Linda & Clint Trahan Fly, 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 18 2025
7:00am Kenneth Heitman, Jr.
Wednesday, November 19, 2025
9:00am Kathleen Viator (liv bd) & Larry Viator (liv)
Dickie Broussard, The Belaire Fly
Carrol Romero, Sr.
Patty Babineaux Fontenot
Thursday, November 20, 2025
7:00am Murray Fuselier
Friday, November 21, 2025
7:00am Beatrice Delahoussaye Babin (ann of death)
Saturday, November 22, 2025
4:00pm Fr. Tom Finley, Rachel R. Romero
Lynward Ransonet, Dawn Degeyter Gipson
Bayne Olivier, Bill Olivier
Sunday, November 23, 2025
8:00am Parishioners, Carroll Aucoin
Henry & Dorothy McDonald
Clark Romero
10:00am Msgr. H.J. Barsen, Fr. A.J. Boumans
Harvey & Joyce DeCourt
Donna M. Lanza, Mazel C. Dwyer (bd)
Lydia Olivier (ann of death)

Sacristan Needed

We are in need of a Volunteer Sacristan every Tuesday for 9:00 am Mass at New Iberia Manor North Nursing Home. Please call Cindy Landry for more information at 337-256-2208. Thank you in advance for your interest in helping with this ministry.

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 November 2, 2025

Loose	$ 2,727.15
Envelopes	$ 6,081.86
Total (collected)	$ 8,809.01
Online Giving offertory	$ 876.00
Mailed in offertory	$ 987.00
Total offertory (week)	$ 10,672.01
Nativity Building Fund	$ 1,276.00
All Saints Day	$ 778.00

Thank you for your generosity!!!!

Child Smile Project

Donate gifts to children whose parent or parents are incarcerated and to children who struggle with special circumstances. Visit: www.diolaf.org/smile to view our wish-list and purchase a gift through Amazon. Gifts must be donated by December 5th.

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

Deadline: December 10th

CURRENT EVENTS

Monday, November 17, 2025
Women's Ultreya Meeting - 6pm - Parish Hall
Tuesday, November 18, 2025
Mass at 7:00 am
Patriotic Rosary - 7:30am
Bible Study 9:00 am - Barsen Hall
Faith Formation 6:00 pm - Barsen Hall
Wednesday, November 19, 2025
Pro-Life Rosary - 8:20 am
Mass at 9:00 am
Thursday, November 20, 2025
Mass at 7:00 am
Bible Study - 6:00 pm - Barsen Hall
Friday, November 21, 2025
Mass at 7:00 am
Saturday, November 22, 2025
Mass at 4:00 pm
O.L.A.S. "Sweet Sale" after Mass
Sunday, November 23, 2025
Masses at: 8:00 am & 10:00 am
O.L.A.S. "Sweet Sale" after all Masses

Our Lady's Altar Society Raffle & "Sweet Sale"

Raffle tickets are being sold after all Masses this weekend **Nov. 15th & 16th**. The **"Sweet Sale"** will take place next weekend **Nov. 22nd & 23rd** after all Masses. O.L.A.S needs volunteers to bake sweets for the fundraiser. Please bring donated "sweets" to the Church at the Mass you are attending.

MASS SERVERS
November 18, 2025 - November 23, 2025

DAY DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS
Tuesday 11/18/25	***7:00am***	Fr. Matthew Higginbotham	Ellen Claudy	Sacristan
Wednesday 11/19/25	***9:00am***	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Ginger Comeaux	Sacristan
Thursday 11/20/25	***7:00am***	Fr. Matthew Higginbotham	Vikki Morgan	Sacristan
Friday 11/21/25	***7:00am***	Fr. Matthew Higginbotham	Chad Courtois	Sacristan
Saturday 11/22/25	***4:00pm***	Fr. Matthew Higginbotham	Margo LeBlanc	Khoi Nguyen Tai Nguyen
Sunday 11/23/25	***8:00am***	Fr. Matthew Higginbotham	Bill Miller	Serena Bedia Autum Trahan
	10:00am	Fr. Matthew Higginbotham	Vikki Morgan	Sophia Comeaux Michael Moss

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