

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

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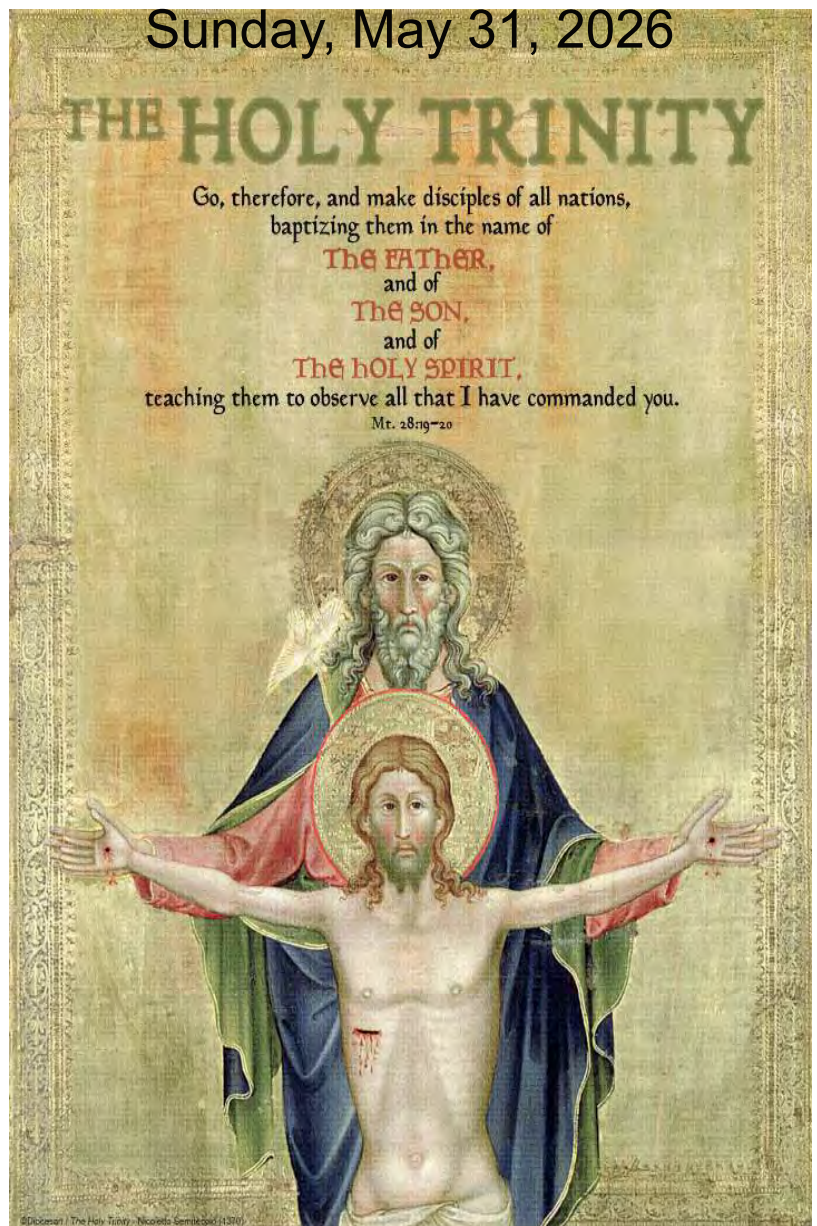
PRESIDENT: *André Schlicher*

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*)



TODAY'S READINGS



Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9
Daniel 3:52-55
2 Corinthians 13:11-13
John 3:16-18

We often begin Mass with the prayer from today's Epistle: "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you." We praise the God who has revealed Himself as a Trinity, a communion of persons. Communion with the Trinity is the goal of our worship and the purpose of the salvation history that begins in the Bible and continues in the Eucharist and sacraments of the Church. We see the beginnings of God's self-revelation in today's First Reading, as He passes before Moses and cries out His holy name. Israel had sinned in worshiping the golden calf (see Exodus 32). But God does not condemn them to perish. Instead, He proclaims His mercy and faithfulness to His covenant. God loved Israel as His firstborn son among the nations (see Exodus 4:22). Through Israel, heirs of His covenant with Abraham, God planned to reveal Himself as the Father of all nations (see Genesis 22:18). The memory of God's covenant testing of Abraham and Abraham's faithful obedience lies behind today's Gospel. In commanding Abraham to offer his only beloved son (see Genesis 22:2, 12, 16), God was preparing us for the fullest possible revelation of His love for the world. As Abraham was willing to offer Isaac, God did not spare His own Son but handed Him over for us all (see Romans 8:32). In this, He revealed what was only disclosed partially to Moses that His kindness continues for a thousand generations, that he forgives our sin, and that He takes us back as His very own people (see Deuteronomy 4:20; 9:29). Jesus humbled Himself to die in obedience to God's will. And for this, the Spirit of God raised Him from the dead (see Romans 8:11), and gave Him a name above every name (see Philippians 2:8-10). This is the name we glorify in today's Responsorial-the name of our Lord, the God who is Love (see 1 John 4:8, 16). Scott Hahn

REFLECTIONS

The Most Holy Trinity

We may think that the early Christian communities were perfect models of what it means to be disciples. But if you read the Epistles, especially some of Paul's letters, you will see they had the same struggles we face. They had to be reminded that they needed to encourage (not criticize) each other, to seek to live in harmony (not focusing on their own wants and needs but on helping others) and to live in peace (not clinging to grudges and seeking revenge). How might you remind yourself of what it means to live as a Christian?

*Mend your ways. Encourage one another.
Live in harmony and peace. -2 Corinthians 13:11
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Our Lady's Altar Society is having their semi-annual Raffle the weekend of June 6th and 7th. Raffle tickets are being sold after all Masses.

They will also have their "Sweet Sale" on the weekend of June 13th and 14th, 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. For more information contact Margo LeBlanc at 337-380-3319.

Family Praise & Worship

Thursday, June 18th

6:00 pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Church Hall

All Are Welcome

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

MONDAY, JULY 13, 2026 to

FRIDAY, JULY 17, 2026

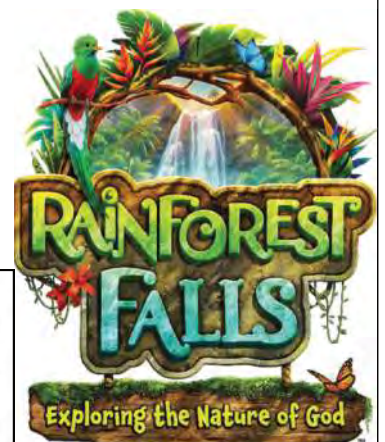
Registration Begins: Monday 5/25/26

Registration Ends: Friday 7/3/26

To Register:

Use QR Code provided

or <https://vbspro.events/p/675834>



Nativity of Our Lady		Catholic		Church		June 2026	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
	1 Pray for Pope Leo XIV	2 Pray for Bishop Douglas Deshotel 7:00 am Mass Fr. Matthew	3 Pray for Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrel Pro-Life Rosary 9:00 am Mass Fr. Ed	4 Pray for Herbert Bennerfield 7:00 am Mass Fr. Matthew	5 Pray for Fr. C. Paul Bergeron First Friday 7:00 am Mass Eucharistic Adoration Fr. Matthew	6 Pray for Fr. Donald Bernard First Saturday 9:00 am Mass Fr. Ed 4:00 pm Mass Fr. Matthew OLAS Raffle	
7 Pray for Fr. Conley Bertrand Memorial Book Mass at 8M & 10am Fr. Matthew OLAS Raffle K.C. Ladies Aux. Blood Drive Nativity Parking Lot	8 Pray for Fr. Paul Bienvenu	9 Pray for Fr. William Blanda 7:00 am Mass Fr. Matthew	10 Pray for Fr. Howard Blessing Pro-Life Rosary 9:00 am Mass Fr. Ed K.C. & Ladies Aux. Supper & Meeting Parish & Barsen Halls	11 Pray for Fr. Kevin Bordenon 7:00 am Mass Fr. Matthew	12 Pray for Fr. Marshal Boulet 7:00 am Mass Fr. Matthew	13 Pray for Fr. John Joseph Bourque 4:00 pm Mass Fr. Matthew OLAS Sweet Sale	
14 Pray for Fr. Millard Boyer Mass at 8am & 10am Fr. Matthew OLAS Sweet Sale	15 Pray for Fr. James Brady	16 Pray for Fr. Joseph Brasseaux 7:00 am Mass Fr. Matthew Patriotic Rosary	17 Pray for Fr. John "Buddy" Breaux Pro-Life Rosary 9:00 am Mass Fr. Ed	18 Pray for Fr. Louis Allen Breaux 9:00 am Mass Fr. Ed	19 Pray for Fr. Joseph Brickner 9:00 am Mass Fr. Ed	20 Pray for Fr. Henry Broussard 4:00 pm Mass Fr. Ed	
21 Father's Day Pray for Fr. Ken Broussard Mass at 8am & 10am Msgr. Mallet New Iberia Poor & Needy	22 Pray for Fr. Patrick Broussard Women's Ultreya 7pm Parish Hall	23 Pray for Fr. Paul Broussard 9:00 am Mass Fr. Ed	24 Pray for Msgr. Ronald Broussard Pro-Life Rosary 9:00 am Mass Fr. Ed	25 Pray for Fr. Theodore Broussard 9:00 am Mass Fr. Ed	26 Pray for Fr. Keenan Brown 9:00 am Mass Fr. Ed	27 Pray for Fr. Wilbur "Sonny" Brown 4:00 pm Mass Fr. Ed	
28 Pray for Fr. Christopher Cambre Mass at 8am & 10am Fr. Matthew Peter's Pence	29 Pray for Fr. Corey Campeaux	30 Pray for Fr. Joseph Campion 7:00 am Mass Fr. Matthew					



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, June 2, 2026

7:00am Amber Neel

Wednesday, June 3, 2026

9:00am Creed Dugas, Philip Salzman (bd)
Andre LaBauve, Connie Olivier (liv)
Walter DeGravelle, Jr., Carrol Romero, Sr.
Howard Bourque, Jr.

Thursday, June 4, 2026

7:00am Amber Neel

Friday, June 5, 2026

7:00am Don Taylor, Carlyle Hebert Fly
Janell Broussard, Lee Broussard
Wayne Bell, E.J. & Gloria Segura
Elaine & Warren Broussard, Kent Smith
Raymond & Pearlle Romero
Phero Tran (da), Stuart Hulin
Elmer Wencker, United States Military

Saturday, June 6, 2026

9:00am Brother & Claire LaBauve
Andre LaBauve, M/M Raymond Landry
United States of America

4:00pm Fr. Tom Finley, DeHart & Estilette Fly
Rudy Delcambre Fly, Paul Dominique Fly
Lynward Ransonet, Rachel R. Romero
Dressel & Ransonet Fly
William Kell Lewis, Bayne Olivier

Sunday, June 7, 2026

8:00am Parishioners, Henry & Dorothy McDonald
Thelma Broussard, Donna M. Snoddy
Larry Andrus, Connie Olivier (liv)
Warren & Sandra Gaspard Fly
Dan Claudy (liv bd)

10:00am Msgr. H.J. Barsen, Fr. A.J. Boumans
Harvey & Joyce Decourt
Creed Dugas, Donna M. Lanza



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, Josephine Delcambre, Jody Ellen Hudson, Jim & Brenda Prejean, Joni Gullotta, Fisher Whitaker, The Babin, Trahan & Richard Fly, Deacon John Sarkies, James & Doreen Norman, Myrna & Millard Poche, Gloria K. Bonin, Daphne C. Lopez, Beverly B. Walet, Jerome Guillotte, Leoni Derouen, Cade T., Betty DeRouen, Robert McDaniel, Lori Aguilar, Bailey & Gage Tucker, Raywood & Virginia Buteaux, Barbara Keegan, Mike & Doris Degeyter Fly, Rory Suire, Crystal Elizabeth Olivier, Nickas Bonin, Gene Gonsoulin, Coty Bourque, Erskine Katz, Randy & Jessica Broussard, Jane Arceneaux, Rebecca Segura, Terry & Gloria Trahan, John Babin, Phil Duplantis, Ray Landry, Shane DeRouen, Cody Theriot, Sandra Upton, Kay Charpentier Green, Hardy Jenkins, Bridgette Louviere, Amye Hammond Bellot, Roland & Faye Boudreaux, Delina Lafont, Emma Judice, Kathleen & Larry Viator, Duppy Duplantis, Caroline Dubois, Jane Patin, Juanita & Hargis Lewis, Nettie Voorhies, Johnathon Angers, Alice Trahan, Francine Gauthier, Betty Romero, Deborah Plouet, Donald Voorhies, Megan B. Broussard, Beverly Simoneaux, Adrain Wilson, Alexis Wilson, Ronnie & Madeline Duhon, Matt Elmer, Fr. Paul Onuegbe, Carlos Bedia, Shawn Dugas, Celeste Guardia, Bru Kokenge, Coleen K. Woolard, Katherine Kokenge, Victoria Kokenge, Connie Olivier, Anna Kober, Cornelius Joseph, Randy Gonsoulin, Daniel & Brailyn Segura Fly, Mark & Magie Bihm Fly, Craig Herndon, Ty & Katelyn & Cassie Daigle, Jacob Ransonet, Amber Neel.
Please also pray for those individuals who, although in need of your prayers, have requested that their names not be publicized for privacy reasons.

Our Lady of Lourdes Blood Center BUS will be at

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Blood Drive

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Catholic Quotes

I take the Lord at His word. Faith is a gift from God. Without it there would be no life. And our work, to be fruitful and beautiful, has to be built on faith. Love and faith go together. They complete each other.
Saint Teresa of Calcutta

SANCTUARY LIGHT:

In Memory of:
Philip Saltzman



CURRENT EVENTS

Tuesday, June 2, 2026

Mass at 7:00 am

Wednesday, June 3, 2026

Pro-Life Rosary - 8:20 am

Mass at 9:00 am

Thursday, June 4, 2026

Mass at 7:00 am

Friday, June 5, 2026 - First Friday

OLAS, K.C. Ladies Auxiliary & K.C. Members
to attend 7:00am Mass

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

Saturday, June 6, 2026 - First Saturday

OLAS, K.C. Ladies Auxiliary & K.C. Members
to attend 9:00am Mass

Mass at 4:00 pm

Sunday, June 7, 2026

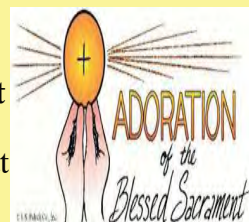
Masses at: 8:00 am & 10:00 am

Blood Drive - 7:30am-12:00pm

OLAS Raffle

Monthly Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

Eucharistic Adoration on the **First Friday** of every month following the 7am Mass, with Benediction at 10am.



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

OUR GIFTS TO GOD May 17, 2026

Loose.....	\$ 1,589.00
Envelopes.....	\$ 1,523.00
Total (collected).....	\$ 3,112.00
Mailed in offertory.....	\$ 300.00
Online Giving offertory.....	\$ 976.38
Total offertory (week).....	\$ 4,388.38
New Iberia Poor & Needy.....	\$ 1,333.00

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

PARISH VOCATION CROSS



The Vocation Cross is taken by:

Linda Viator

(May 31st - June 6th)

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.

MASS SERVERS June 2, 2026 - June 7, 2026

DAY DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	READERS	LAY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
Tuesday 6/2/26	7:00am	Fr. Matthew Higginbotham	Pete Aucoin		Sacristan
Wednesday 6/3/26	9:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Ginger Comeaux		Sacristan
Thursday 6/4/26	7:00am	Fr. Matthew Higginbotham	Vikki Morgan		Sacristan
Friday 6/5/26	7:00am	Fr. Matthew Higginbotham	Keith Comeaux		Sacristan
Saturday 6/6/26	9:00am 4:00pm	Fr. Ed Fr. Matthew	C.Nicholson Bill Miller		Sacristan
Sunday 6/7/26	8:00am	Fr. Matthew Higginbotham	June Jones		Sacristan
	10:00am	Fr. Matthew Higginbotham	Margo LeBlanc		Trahan Fly

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