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

SECRETARY:
Kimberly Richard

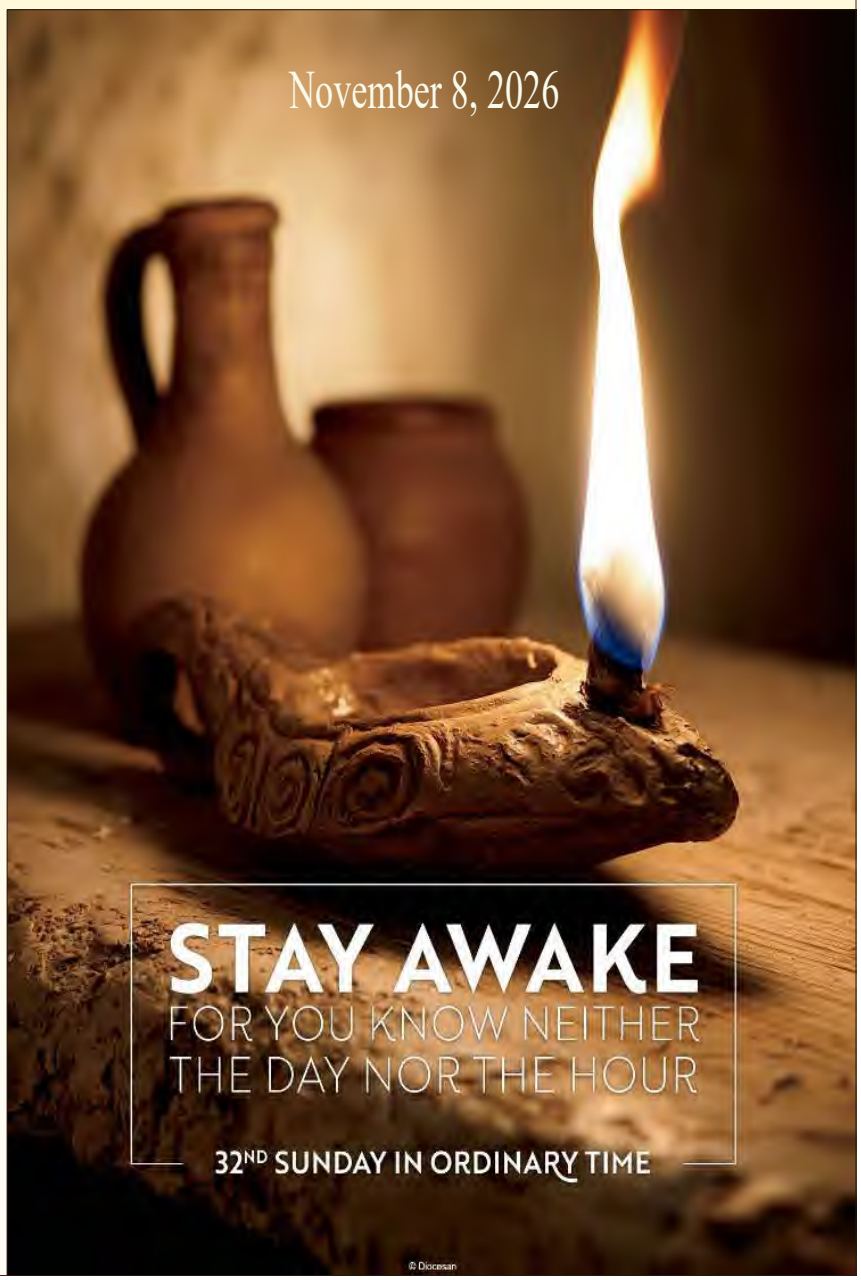
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RECONCILIATION:
Saturday: 3:00 pm – 3:45 pm
Sunday: 7:00 am – 7:45 am
30 minutes before weekday Masses

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



Wisdom 6:12-16
Psalm 63:2-8
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13

According to marriage customs of Jesus' day, a bride was first "betrothed" to her husband but continued for a time to live with her family. Then, at the appointed hour, some months later, the groom would come to claim her, leading her family and bridal party to the wedding feast that would celebrate and inaugurate their new life together. This is the background to the parable of the last judgment we hear in today's Gospel. In the parable's symbolism, Jesus is the bridegroom (see Mark 2:19). In this, He fulfills God's ancient promise to join himself forever to His chosen people as a husband cleaves to his bride (see Hosea 2:16-20). The virgins of the bridal party represent us, the members of the Church. We were "betrothed" to Jesus in Baptism (see 2 Corinthians 11:2; Ephesians 5:25-27) and are called to lives of holiness and devotion until He comes again to lead us to the heavenly wedding feast at the end of time (see Revelation 19:7-9; 21:1-4).

As St. Paul warns in today's Epistle, Jesus is coming again, though we know not the day nor the hour. We need to keep vigil throughout the dark night of this time in which our Bridegroom seems long delayed. We need to keep our souls' lamps filled with the oil of perseverance and desire for God - virtues that are extolled in today's First Reading and Psalm.

We are to seek Him in love, meditating upon His kindness, calling upon His name, striving to be ever more worthy of Him, to be found without spot or blemish when He comes.

If we do this, we will be counted as wise and the oil for our lamps will not run dry (see 1 Kings 17:16). We will perceive the Bridegroom, the Wisdom of God (see Proverbs 8:22-31, 35; 9:1-5), hastening toward us, beckoning us to the table He has prepared, the rich banquet which will satisfy our souls.

Scott Hahn

I believe God loves the world through us- through you and me. If we really want to love, we must learn to forgive.

Saint Teresa of Calcutta

REFLECTIONS
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The parable of the bridesmaids may seem strange. After all aren't we to share what we have? But the point is preparedness. Everyday, we need to live as if it were our last (for one day it will be). There are no holidays, sick days, or vacation time for true disciples. We need to be attentive to the inspiration of the Spirit and to treat everyone with love and compassion. Consider how can you keep yourself prepared?

Thus will I bless you while I live; lifting up my hands, I will call upon your name. -Psalm 63:4

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The Pope's Monthly Intention for November

For the proper use of wealth.

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.







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NOVEMBER FEAST DAYS



MARTIN DE PORRES
FEAST DAY
NOV. 3RD



ELIZABETH OF TRINITY
FEAST DAY
NOV. 8TH



POPE LEO THE GREAT
FEAST DAY
NOV. 10TH



FRANCES CABRINI
FEAST DAY
NOV 13TH



ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY
FEAST DAY
NOV. 17TH



CECILIA OF MUSIC
FEAST DAY
NOV. 22ND



BL. MIGUEL PRO
FEAST DAY
NOV. 23RD



ANDREW THE APOSTLE
FEAST DAY
NOV. 30TH

SAINTS TO REMEMBER

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, November 10, 2026
7:00am Patrick LeBlanc, Sharon Olivier

Wednesday, November 11, 2026
9:00am Rachel Romero (bd), Fernand Degravelle
Eugene & Rita Segura, Susan Allen
Walter Degravelle, Jr.
Remy & Yola Barras
Whitney & Una Broussard
Phil J. Saltzman II (liv bd)
Colin D. Trahan (liv bd)
Kelly J. Boudreaux, Jr. (liv bd)
Penny C Landry (liv bd)

Thursday, November 12, 2026
7:00am Karin Kokenge Kwami (liv bd)

Friday, November 13, 2026
7:00am Parishioners

Saturday, November 14, 2026
4:00pm Fr. Tom Finley, Mona Simon (bd)
Lynward Ransonet, William Kell Lewis
Rachel R. Romero, Steven G. Delcambre
Raymond & Pearlie Romero
Melvin "Boo" Derouen, Warren Barras
Leon & Irene Minvillle, Jr. (ann)
Errol "Romo" Romero, Roy Flores

Sunday, November 15, 2026
8:00am Parishioners, Patrick LeBlanc
Creed Dugas

10:00am Msgr. H.J. Barsen, Fr. A.J. Boumans
Harvey & Joyce DeCourt
Donna M. Lanza
Steven Michael Gondran & Children
Dorothy "Dot" Breaux

SANCTUARY LIGHT:

In Memory of:

Beatrice D. Babin (bd)
Clifton Babin

PRAYER & SICK LIST

Sirena Rogers, Billy Simon, Edward Simon, Lynette Landry, Janet Viator, 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, The Greig & Belaire Fly, Josephine Delcambre, Jody Ellen Hudson, Jim & Brenda Prejean, Deacon John Sarkies, Mike & Doris Degeyter Fly, Nickas Bonin, Gene Gonsoulin, John Babin, Sandra Upton, Hardy Jenkins, Roland & Faye Boudreaux, Duppy Duplantis, Caroline Dubois, Nettie Voorhies, Donald Voorhies, Matt Elmer, Fr. Paul Onuegbe, Carlos Bedia, Shawn Dugas, Celeste Guardia, Bru Kokenge & Fly, Zachary Richard, Connie Olivier, Randy Gonsoulin, Craig Herndon, Ty & Katelyn & Cassie Daigle, Jacob Ransonet, Carlson-Claudy Fly, Jeremy Vice, Patricia Manos, Huey & Susan Guidry, Barbara Breaux, Hazel Delahoussaye & Fly, Brennan Lasseigne, David Picou, Bob Bernard, Mike Comeaux, Marlene Mouton, Shalee Landry, Mary Miller, Kandis Bouterie, Bonnie Marceaux, Gayle Johnson, Hadley Babin Fly, Hazel Babin Courville Fly, Alton Babin Fly, Bonnie Bourque, Starla Bonin.

Please also pray for those who, although in need of your prayers, have requested that their names not be publicized for privacy reasons.



Prayer of Thanks for Veterans

Heavenly Father,
We thank You for the men and women who have served our country with dedication and courage. We are grateful for their sacrifices, which ensure our freedom and security. "Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." (1 Thessalonians 5:18). Bless them abundantly, Lord, as they have blessed us. Amen.

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

OUR GIFTS TO GOD	10/25/2026
Loose	1,382.00
Envelopes	1,718.00
Total (collected)	3,100.00
Mailed in offertory	1,365.00
Online Giving offertory	548.00
Total offertory (week).....	5,013.00

Nativity of Our Lady
Non-Perishable Food Drive

Nativity of Our Lady is collecting non-perishable food items for the **Disch-DeClouet Social Service Center Food Bank** until Sunday, November 29, 2026. Baskets are provided at all entrances of the Church, for you to place your items in, or you can drop them off at the Church Office. For more info. Please call Janet Viator 337-365-3759 at Barsen Hall or the Church office at 337-364-8360.
Nativity will **NOT** be distributing Thanksgiving Baskets this year, due to Nativity no longer having a Youth Group. All food items we collect from this drive are going to Disch-DeClouet Social Service Center Food Bank at 432 Bank Ave. in New Iberia. Their # is 337-369-6384, if you are in need. Thanks.

CURRENT EVENTS

Monday, November, 09, 2026
O.L.A.S Meeting - 5:00 pm - Barsen Hall
Tuesday, November 10, 2026
Mass at 7:00 am
Bible Study 9:00 am - Barsen Hall
Wednesday, November 11, 2026
Pro-Life Rosary - 8:20 am
Mass at 9:00 am
K.C. & Ladies Aux. Supper & Meeting
Thursday, November 12, 2026
Mass at 7:00 am
Bible Study 6:00 pm - Barsen Hall
Friday, November 13, 2026
Mass at 7:00 am
Saturday, November 14, 2026
Mass at 4:00 pm
Sunday, November 15, 2026
Masses at: 8:00 am & 10:00 am
2nd Collection - New Iberia Poor & Needy

Fr. Matthew we are so grateful for you, your guidance and your wisdom. We pray that the Lord grants you good health and happiness. We thank you for all that you do for our community. May God's love be with you always. Happy Birthday Fr. Matthew!!!

With love from your Staff and Parishioners

MASS SERVERS
November 10, 2026 - November 15, 2026

DAY DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	READERS	LAY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
Tuesday 11/10/26	***7:00am***	Fr. Matthew Higginbotham	Ellen Claudy		Sacristan
Wednesday 11/11/26	***9:00am***	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Ginger Comeaux	Mike Degeyter Ross & Cindy Landry Percy Barrilleaux	Sacristan
Thursday 11/12/26	***7:00am***	Fr. Matthew Higginbotham	Carmen Nicholson		Sacristan
Friday 11/13/26	***7:00am***	Fr. Matthew Higginbotham	Keith Comeaux		Sacristan
Saturday 11/14/26	***4:00pm***	Fr. Matthew Higginbotham	Bill Miller	Mary Pesson Andree Schlicher	Comeaux Fly
Sunday 11/15/26	***8:00am***	Fr. Matthew Higginbotham	Nena Suit	Wayne Duhon Margo LeBlanc	Bedia Fly
	10:00am	Fr. Matthew Higginbotham	Vincent Borne	Melissa Dworaczyk Megan Love	Trahan Fly

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