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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am

Weekdays:

5:30 pm (Tuesday and Thursday)

9:00 am (Wednesday) 6:30 am (Friday)

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:

Rev. Msgr. J. Robert Romero

SACRAMENTAL MINISTER:

Fr. Ed Degeyer

BOOKKEEPER:

Linda L. Viator

SECRETARY:

Polly Camacho

DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION

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PASTORAL COUNCIL

PRESIDENT: *Barbara Breaux*

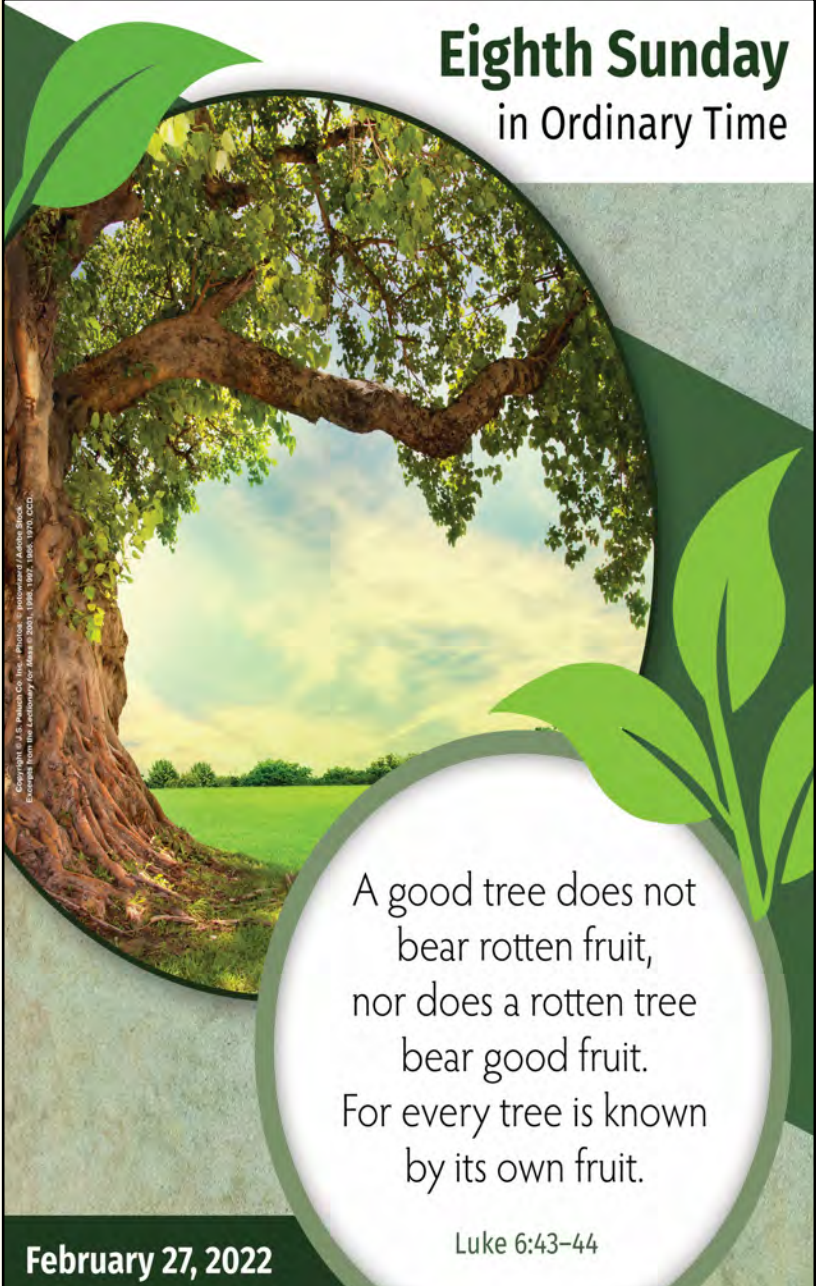
RECONCILIATION:

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

ROSARY:

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

Thursday: 5:00 pm



Eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

A good tree does not
bear rotten fruit,
nor does a rotten tree
bear good fruit.
For every tree is known
by its own fruit.

Luke 6:43-44

February 27, 2022

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, March 1, 2022 - Mardi Gras
8:00am M/M Rule Broussard, Kevin Krai

Wednesday, March 2, 2022 - Ash Wednesday
6:30am Patty Babineaux Fontenot (bd)
5:30pm Joseph Viator, Patti Gagnard
 Dave J. Cavalier, Jr., Eugene A. Segura
 Patrick Richard

Thursday, March 3, 2022
5:30pm Sister Mary Eugena Poulin, Tom Haskins

Friday, March 4, 2022 - First Friday
6:30am The Cestia Fly, Don Taylor
 Sylvia Landry, Janell Broussard
 Ruby Seneca, Lee Broussard
 Laura Haskins, Rita Stevens (liv)
 United States of America

Saturday, March 5, 2022 - First Saturday
9:00am Robert Baisden, Brother & Claire LaBauve
 United States Military, Quang V. Nguyen
4:00pm Memorial Book Intentions, Roy Flores
 Harvey & Joyce DeCourt, Adelle Forrest
 DeHart & Estilette Fly
 Dressel & Ransonet Fly

Sunday, March 6, 2022
7:00am Memorial Book Intentions, Parishioners
 Kimberly Ann Clements, Charles Froisy
 Corrine Wencker
9:00am Memorial Book Intentions
 Msgr. H. J. Barsen, Agapito A. Castro
 Clarence & Violet Lancon, Melvin Petry
 Gerald "Bick" Girouard, Quang V. Nguyen
 Porfirio Lising, Amy M. Allen (liv)(bd)
11:00am Memorial Book Intentions
 Fr. A.J. Boumans, Donna M. Lanza
 Rev. Fr. Ralph J. Landry (5 yr ann of death)

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

<u>OUR GIFTS TO GOD February 20th</u>	
Loose.....	\$ 1,386.00
Envelopes	\$ 2,844.00
Total (collected).....	\$ 4,230.00
Online Giving offertory.....	\$ 1,746.00
Mailed in offertory.....	\$ 1,880.00
Total offertory (week).....	\$ 7,856.00
New Iberia Poor & Needy	\$ 1,320.00

Thank you for your generosity!!!!

Mass on Mardi Gras Day: 8am
(no 5:30pm Mass)
Ash Wednesday Masses March 2nd
6:30am and 5:30pm
No 9am Mass, No Pro-life Rosary
No monthly Holy Hour

SANCTUARY LIGHT:

*In Memory of:
Doralisse Hebert*



Members of the Live Oak District of Louisiana Theresians are looking forward to hosting a morning of fellowship and spiritual awakening at Holy Cross Catholic Church on Saturday, March 5, 2022, where we will explore the call to "Sisterhood with the Saints," a theme inspired by Colleen Carroll Campbell's book, "My Sisters the Saints: A Spiritual Memoir." The Morning of Reflection will begin at 8:00 a.m. with Mass celebrated by Bishop Douglas Deshotel, followed by breakfast. Guest speakers, Fr. Joel Faulk and Missy Polozola, will share their personal journeys with the saints, and songs of praise and worship will be led by James and Kristyn Opdenhoff, youth ministers at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in Broussard, Louisiana. This event welcomes all women seeking to deepen their spiritual lives, and information about joining a Theresians community will be available. Tickets may be purchased through Eventbrite by selecting "Theresians Morning of Reflection." Tickets are \$25.00. We look forward to seeing you!

REFLECTIONS Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Very often the faults we see in others are so annoying because they reflect back to us the very attitudes and behaviors that we dislike in ourselves. Reflect on the behavior of someone you dislike and try to identify what it is that annoys you. How are you like them? Even if you don't think those faults are a reflection of your own, focus on their opposite virtue. Consider how you can nurture and develop that virtue in yourself rather than focusing on the fault you see in another. What can you do to change your behavior?

"Why look at the speck in your brother's eye when you miss the plank in your own?" - Luke 6:41
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March 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6 Pray for Fr. Gregory Cormier Memorial Book Bishop's Services Appeal	7 Pray for Msgr. Douglas Courville Parish Mission 6:30pm	1 Mardi Gras Pray for Pope Francis Mass at 8am Nativity Church Office Closed No Faith Formation Classes	2 Ash Wednesday Pray for Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI Masses 6:30am & 5:30pm No Pro-Life Rosary No 9am Mass No Holy Hour	3 Pray for Bishop Douglas Deshotel	4 Pray for Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell First Friday Stations of the Cross 5:30pm - Church	5 Pray for Fr. Nathan Comeaux First Saturday
13 Pray for Fr. Hampton Davis Nativity Building Fund	14 Pray for Msgr. Jefferson DeBlanc Msgr. Romero's 47th year Anniversary of Ordination	8 Pray for Fr. Randy Courville Parish Mission 6:30pm	9 Pray for Fr. Robert Courville Pro-Life Rosary K.C. & Ladies Aux. Dinner & Meeting	10 Pray for Fr. Angelo Cremaldi Baptismal Class Confirmation Mtg. 6:30pm Parish Hall	11 Pray for Fr. Barry Crochet Stations of the Cross 5:30pm - Church	12 Pray for Fr. Francis Damoah Baptisms
20 Pray for Fr. Paul Deutsch New Iberita Poor & Needy	21 Pray for Fr. Kenneth Domingue	15 Pray for Fr. Michael DeBlanc	16 Pray for Fr. Ed Degeyter Pro-Life Rosary	17 Pray for Fr. Michael Delcambre O.L.A.S. Meeting	18 Pray for Fr. Mark Derise Stations of the Cross 5:30pm - Church	19 Pray for Msgr. Keith DeRouen 7th & 8th Grade FF Classes Assist 4pm Mass
27 Pray for Fr. Willard Dugas Catholic Relief Services	28 Pray for Fr. Edward Duhon Women's Ultreya 7pm - Parish Hall	22 Pray for Fr. Dustin Dought	23 Pray for Fr. Gregory Downs Pro-Life Rosary Confirmation - 6:30pm	24 Pray for Fr. Blake Duproc	25 Pray for Fr. Wayne Duet Stations of the Cross 5:30pm - Church	26 Pray for Fr. Casey Dugas

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



@ 364-8360: Coty Lynn Romero, Rhonda Darden, Peggy Lancon, Art & Carmen Merryman, Nicole Guilbeau & Fly, Deacon John & Linda Sarkies, Fr. Eugene Tremie, Lester Simon, Gene Gonsoulin, Celia-Kate Williams, Jane Schaubert, Alexis Bourque, Alvin LeBlanc, Evan Garbarino, Stephanie Kelly, Harry Buteaux, Jovi Racca, Stephanie Trahan, Amber Gaspard, Rosetta Mouton, Keisha Castille, Irene Hebert, Tricia Estave, Christine Jumonville, Max Borres, Clifton Babin, Norvelle Belaire, Ace, Jenny & Jersii Mayeaux, J.R. Romero, Sr., Donna Snoddy, Raywood & Virginia Buteaux, Eric Simeon, Betty Romero, Juliette Dubois, Sarah Tabor Collette, Linda Bernard, Margaret Peltier, Xander Menard, Ellis Labat, Luis Aguilar, Lori Aguilar, Martha Lewis, Mardell Broussard, Fran Jackson, David & Robin Viator family, Sheryl S. Bourque, Ronnie Landry, Elise C. Verret, Michael & Claire Landry Family, Dustin & Nicole V. Ortego family, Gloria Landry, Linda & Clint Trahan family, Josephine Delcambre, Abby Musselwhite, Timmie Trahan, Alice Robicheaux, Enola Benoit, Jean-Paul Marceaux, Corliss Ramirez, John Ray, Farina Guidry, Glenn Mason, Mary Saltzman, Rachel Romero, Peyton Norwood, Nicholas Andrus, Neal Seago, Steven Meyers, Terry & Mary Broussard, Victor Bernard, Ruth Bernard, Sirena Rogers, Johnny Dore, Enrique Escot, Darlene Boutte, Jason Goutierrez

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



1 lb. Boiled Shrimp, Corn & Potato

Knights of Columbus

Council #12997 Fundraiser

Sunday, April 3, 2022

Pickup is under the Carport behind the Church Office (behind Church) from 11AM - 1PM

Tickets are \$15.00 each. Tickets will be sold after each weekend Mass and are available from any KC member. Also, the Ladies K.C. Auxiliary members will be selling brownies at pickup time.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Q: Are near-death experiences real?

A: There is a lot of curiosity and fascination with the idea of an afterlife and communicating with those who have died. In movies, television shows, and numerous books, people make claims about their ability to communicate with the dead, or having had a near-death experience. There is no objective way to verify any of this. While details about people and events can be surprisingly accurate, it is just circumstantial evidence that might be explained in other ways. On the other hand, when people have unusual experiences, sometimes called near-death or out-of-body, it is real to them. They react with the emotions and thoughts that one would expect. At times, they report details they could not have known any other way, such as bits of conversation, or meeting people they had never known in this life. So certainly, to the person, they experience something. We believe in a life after death, we believe in the communion of saints. These things are not a contradiction to faith, but we should not base our faith on them, nor change our beliefs. They are unexplained and will likely remain so.

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TODAY'S READINGS

**Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 27, 2022**

Reading I: Sirach 27:4-7

- Sirach teaches that much is revealed about someone in how they speak. How conscious are you about weighing your words with others?

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 15:54-58

- St. Paul speaks of Jesus' resurrection taking away the "sting" and "victory" of death itself. In what ways have you experienced this reality in the death of loved ones in your life?

Gospel: Luke 6:39-45

- Jesus challenges his disciples to exercise humility towards others and to bear good fruit with their lives. Can you cite examples of how you follow these commands of Jesus in your own life?

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CURRENT EVENTS

Monday, February 28, 2022

No Faith Formation This Week

Tuesday, March 1, 2022 - Mardi Gras

Mass at 8:00am (no 5:30pm Mass)

Nativity Church Office Closed

No Faith Formation This Week

Wednesday, March 2, 2022 - Ash Wednesday

Masses at 6:30am & 5:30pm

No 9am Mass, No Pro-life Rosary, No Holy Hour

No Faith Formation This Week

Thursday, March 3, 2022

Mass at 5:30pm

Friday, March 4, 2022 - First Friday

OLAS, K.C. Ladies Auxiliary & K.C. Members to attend 6:30am Mass

Stations of the Cross - 5:30pm - Church

Saturday, March 5, 2022 - First Saturday

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

Mass at 4pm

Sunday, March 6, 2022

Masses at: 7am, 9am & 11am

2nd Collection - Bishop's Services Appeal

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		MASS SERVERS March 1 - 6, 2022			
DAY DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	READERS	LAY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
Tuesday 3/1/22	8:00am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	<i>See Lay Minister Schedule</i>	Sacristan
Wednesday 3/2/22	6:30am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	<i>See Lay Minister Schedule</i>	Sacristan
	5:30pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	<i>See Lay Minister Schedule</i>	Sacristan
Thursday 3/3/22	5:30pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	<i>See Lay Minister Schedule</i>	Sacristan
Friday 3/4/22	6:30am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	<i>See Lay Minister Schedule</i>	Sacristan
Saturday 3/5/22	9:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	<i>See Lay Minister Schedule</i>	<i>See Altar Server Schedule</i>
	4:00pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	<i>See Lay Minister Schedule</i>	<i>See Altar Server Schedule</i>
Sunday 3/6/22	7:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	<i>See Lay Minister Schedule</i>	<i>See Altar Server Schedule</i>
	9:00am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	<i>See Lay Minister Schedule</i>	<i>See Altar Server Schedule</i>
	11:00am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	<i>See Lay Minister Schedule</i>	<i>See Altar Server Schedule</i>

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