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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 Degeyter

BOOKKEEPER:

Linda L. Viator

SECRETARY:

Polly Camacho

DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION

Brenda Romero – 365-3759

PASTORAL COUNCIL

PRESIDENT: *Barbara Breaux*

RECONCILIATION:

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

ROSARY:

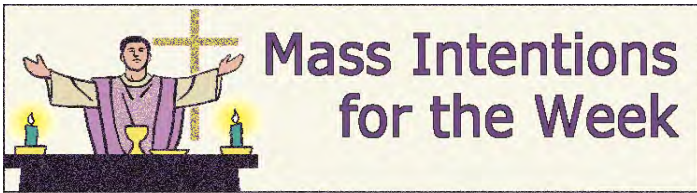
Wednesday: 8:20 am (*Pro-Life*)

Thursday: 5:00 pm

Whoever loves me will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we will come to him and
make our dwelling with him.

John 14:23





Mass Intentions for the Week

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Tuesday, May 24, 2022

5:30pm Earl Weber, Jr.
Roselyn "Butsy" Boudreaux

Wednesday, May 25, 2022

9:00am Patrick Richard, Howard Bourque, Jr.
Lois Rajewski, Clarence "Bing" Barrilleaux
Lloyd J. Landry (1yr ann of death)

Thursday, May 26, 2022

5:30pm Robert Baisden, Nicholas Viator (bd)
Dave J. Cavalier, Jr.

Friday, May 27, 2022

6:30am Janell Broussard (ann of death)

Saturday, May 28, 2022

4:00pm Harvey & Joyce DeCourt, Larry Guyote
Lynward Ransonet, Mae Domingue
Patrick Richard, Adley Broussard
Prejean & Anslem Fly, Jose Fernandez

Sunday, May 29, 2022

7:00am Parishioners, Victor Bernard, Jr.
Kimberly Ann Clements, Charles Froisy
Mrs. Terry Borel (ann of death)

9:00am Msgr. H. J. Barsen, Agapito A. Castro
Clarence & Violet Lancon, Melvin Petry
Gerald "Bick" Girouard, Quang V. Nguyen
Irene & O'Neil Simon, Troy LeBlanc
Julie LeBlanc, Howard Bourque, Jr.
M/M Enuise Gaspard

11:00am Fr. A.J. Boumans, James Elwood Comeaux
David Paul Comeaux, Donna M. Lanza

St. Martin de Tours Parish welcomes you to a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics. Over 150 relics will be shown, some as old as 2,000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of the Twelve Apostles, St. Joseph, St. Thérèse of Lisieux, St. Joan of Arc and more. Held in St. Martin de Tours Church on Sunday, June 5th at 5pm
See www.treasuresofthechurch.com for more information.

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

OUR GIFTS TO GOD May 15th

Loose	\$ 1,396.00
Envelopes	\$ 2,579.00
Total (collected).....	\$ 3,975.00
Online Giving offertory.....	\$ 853.00
Mailed in offertory.....	\$ 545.00
Total offertory (week).....	\$ 5,372.00
Vacation Bible Camp.....	\$ 1,269.40

Thank you for your generosity!!!!

Our Lady's Altar Society is having their semi-annual **Raffle** the weekend of **June 4th and 5th**. Raffle tickets will also be sold after all Masses that weekend.

They will also have their "**Sweet Sale**" on the weekend of **June 11th and 12th** 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 the weekend. If you have any questions, please contact Margo LeBlanc at 337-380-3319.



SANCTUARY LIGHT:

***In Memory of:
Lloyd J. Landry***



Nativity of Our Lady is seeking a Youth Minister to help service our Youth Group. This is a part-time position with flexible hours. Anyone who feels called to be a youth minister, please contact the office (337-364-8360) for a job description and any other questions.

CATHOLIC QUOTES

"The world is charged with
the grandeur of God."
- Gerard Manley Hopkins

REFLECTIONS Sixth Sunday of Easter - Jesus does not expect us to rely on ourselves to do what is right and good. He knows our weaknesses and limitations. He has given us the Holy Spirit to help us. All we need to do is be open to the prompting of the Spirit. Simple enough; but, it does require effort. We need to take time to pray and reflect on God's word. We need to seek the counsel of those who are more mature in the Spirit. How hard do you try to stay in touch with the Spirit?

*"May God have pity on us and bless us,
may he let his face shine upon us." - Psalm 67:2
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QUO VADIS

A DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR MEN

JUNE 21-23

Quo Vadis is a time of recollection to reflect on God's will for your life. We will explore that question through prayer, fraternity, recreation, and talks on discernment.

Register Through June 15

Retreatants will check in at Community of Jesus Crucified (103 Railroad Ave, St Martinville, LA 70582) at 8:30am on June 21 and depart at 11:30am June 23.




To register, call (337) 261-5690 or visit lafayettevocations.com/retreats

Our Lady of the Oaks, Grand Coteau
Upcoming Retreats:

New Iberia Retreat for Men
 June 16 - 19, 2022
 Contact Dr. Maurice Faugot 519-1498 or
 Patrick Dauterive 230-4548

For more information, please contact Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat House in Grand Coteau at (337) 662-5410 or visit the website at www.ourladyoftheoaks.com.

Call Our Lady of the Oaks for the below retreats:

Married Couples Retreats:
 September 2 - 4, 2022 - 2 day weekend

Weekend Retreats for Women:
 June 23 - 26, 2022 - 3 day Weekend
 August 18 - 21, 2022 - 3 day Weekend

Weekend Retreats for Young Adults:
 July 18 - 10, 2022 - 2 day - ages 18-30




COMING IN JULY!
SAVE THE DATE!
 Nativity of Our Lady
 Vacation Bible Camp

July 11-15, 2022

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The dates are Monday, July 11 through Friday, July 15 from 8:30am until 12:30pm



You can register online at www.vbspro.events/p/461889



CHOSEN

Diocesan Priesthood and Religious Life Discernment Retreat
 featuring Fr. Josh Johnson and Sr. Josephine Garrett

JUNE 3-5, 2022
 St. Joseph Abbey in Covington, Louisiana
 All men and women 18-40 are eligible to attend

Scan the QR code to register or visit www.diobr.org/vocations

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, 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, Ruth Bernard, Sirena Rogers, Johnny Dore, Enrique Escoto, Darlene Boutte, Jason Goutierrez, Sue Hartwell, Ted Habetz, Gayle Hebert, Shelton "Boo" Hebert, Patricia McGinn, Scotty McGinn, Karen Guilbeau, Rita Gary, Rosie Fermathal, Caroline Dubois, Hadley Babin, Ronald Fino, Amye Bellot

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.

Fr. Ed Degeyter Seminary Burse:

The Office of Vocations continues to collect for the Burse in Father Ed's honor. A seminary trust fund is to pay for the diocese's annual cost of seminary formation. Currently, the interest from the trust pays 20% of this expense, while the remainder is supplemented by funds raised during the BSA Campaign. The goal of the burse is \$15,000 which represented the total cost of a single seminarian when it was first established, although today the cost is \$200,000.

Please make the check payable to: Lafayette Diocese Office of Vocations/Fr. Ed Degeyter Burse # 455:

Seminary Burse - Diocese of Lafayette
1408 Carmel Dr.
Lafayette, LA 70501

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Q: Why is the Easter season so long? And should we be doing something special for it?

A: You've probably noticed the priest continuing to wear white vestments at the Sunday liturgy. While we celebrated Christ's resurrection several weeks ago, the Easter season extends fifty days - just over seven weeks - from Easter Sunday to Pentecost. For most of that time - about six weeks - Jesus is still with the disciples, teaching and encouraging them. The Easter season isn't just a celebration of when Jesus is with us. At the Last Supper, Jesus promised to send an "advocate" or "counselor" when he left. At the Ascension, he directs the disciples to await "power from on high" - the coming of the Holy Spirit. The Ascension completes the paschal mystery, beginning with Jesus' suffering and death and continuing in the resurrection. But the Holy Spirit ushers in a new era for the Church.

After spending weeks in prayer, fasting, and service during Lent, it may seem odd that we don't widely have similar practices for Easter. That doesn't mean you can't embrace the season! Commit to taking moments of little joy throughout the weeks, like random acts of kindness towards others. Consider reading the Acts of the Apostles to learn more about the early Church or picking up an Easter devotional to pray with. He is still risen indeed.

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Retrouvaille Weekend

Retrouvaille is a program for troubled marriages. The weekend provides a safe setting; encouraging couples to learn communication in marriage in a respectful manner. Visit the website for more information and to register www.helpourmarriage.com.

VOCATION CROSS

At Mass each week, a family or individual accepts the responsibility of praying for vocations to the Priesthood or Religious Life. At Mass they are given a kit that includes prayers, the vocation cross and a statue of Our Lady of Prompt Succor to use as a focal point. The family or individual is either called up at the end of Mass to receive the kit or they can pick it up in the sacristy after Mass. There is a sign-up sheet located on the right side of the tabernacle. Call the church office if you have any questions.

"Pray therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest." (Mt. 9:38)

TODAY'S READINGS

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 22, 2022

Reading I: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

- Today's reading is an excerpt from the Council of Jerusalem, where it was decided that Gentile Christians did not need to fully convert to Judaism to be saved. What are some pressing issues you think our religious leaders should address today?

Reading II: Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

- One of John's final visions sees the twelve tribes of Israel and the twelve Apostles united in God's earthly kingdom. What does this teach us about contemporary Jewish-Christian relations ?

Gospel: John 14:23-29

- In his farewell discourse, Jesus taught the disciples that the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, would be sent to teach us and remind us of his teachings. How do you see the Holy Spirit alive and active in our faith community?

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CURRENT EVENTS

Monday, May 23, 2022

Women's Ultreya -- 7pm - Parish Hall

Tuesday, May 24, 2022

Mass at 5:30pm

Wednesday, May 25, 2022

Pro-Life Rosary - 8:20am - Mass - 9am

Thursday, May 26, 2022

Mass at 5:30pm

Friday, May 27, 2022

Mass at 6:30am

Saturday, May 28, 2022

Mass at 4:00pm

Sunday, May 29, 2022

Masses at: **7am, 9am & 11am**

2nd Collection - Bishop's Services Appeal

Every May and October, Nativity parish is asked to take a Mass attendance count for the Diocese of Lafayette. Our count will continue this weekend and for every weekend Mass during the month of May.



MASS SERVERS May 24 - 29, 2022					
DAY DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	READERS	LAY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
Tuesday 5/24/22	5:30pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Pete Aucoin	Percy Barrilleaux	Sacristan
Wednesday 5/25/22	9:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Ginger Comeaux	Percy Barrilleaux, Bea Romero Brenda Romero	Sacristan
Thursday 5/26/22	5:30pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Madeline Domingues	Percy Barrilleaux	Sacristan
Friday 5/27/22	6:30am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Chad Courtois	Mike Degeyter	Sacristan
Saturday 5/28/22	4:00pm	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Dona Schexnayder	Wayne Duhon, Andreé Schlicher Lionel & Doris Louviere	Judith Schlicher
Sunday 5/29/22	7:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Ellen Claudy	Nancy Barras, Percy Barrilleaux Ricky Segura, Janis Dugas	Autum, Ephraim & Benjamin Trahan
	9:00am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Nena Suit	Agnes Castro Brenda Romero	Jesse Clay Serena Bedia
	11:00am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Lan Nguyen	Karl & Sarah Boudreaux	Luke Salsman

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