

Nativity of Our Lady Catholic Church

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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

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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


JUNE 5, 2022



Then there appeared to
them tongues as of fire,
which parted and
came to rest on
each one of them.

Acts 2:3

Pentecost
SUNDAY



Mass Intentions for the Week

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Tuesday, June 7, 2022

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

Wednesday, June 8, 2022

9:00am Patrick Richard, Hazel & Camile Mouton
Marcella Brasher (2 yr ann of death)
Thanksgiving, Howard Bourque, Jr.
Blair L. O'Connor (liv)(bd)

Thursday, June 9, 2022

5:30pm K.J. Brasseaux
Fr. Peter Nguyen Duc Chinh

Friday, June 10, 2022

6:30am Barbara Scott Champagne Fly

Saturday, June 11, 2022

4:00pm Harvey & Joyce DeCourt, Laura Broussard
M/M Raymond Landry, Lynward Ransonet
Prejean & Anslem Fly

Sunday, June 12, 2022

7:00am Parishioners, Charles Froisy
Doug Eadie (liv)

9:00am Msgr. H. J. Barsen, L.J. & Edna Begnaud
Melvin Petry, Loretta Trahan
Gerald "Bick" Girouard, Quang V. Nguyen
Agapito A. Castro, L.E. & Barbara Dugas
Philip Saltzman, Howard Bourque, Jr.

11:00am Fr. A.J. Boumans, Donna M. Lanza
Dave J. Cavalier, Jr.

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.

Look back and *thank* God.
Look forward and *trust* God.
Look around and *serve* God.
Look within and *invite* God.

REFLECTIONS Pentecost Sunday - Paul reminds us that the Spirit has blessed each one of us with gifts to be used for the community. Reflect on what gifts you have been given. If you don't know, talk with a friend about this and ask the Spirit to help you see your gifts. Whether your gift is working with youth, singing, or being a good cook, you need to develop it and learn how to use it to help others. Your gifts are the tools God has given you to use, not to hide them or pretend they don't exist. Consider how you have been using your gifts. Is there more you could be doing?

*"To each person the manifestation of the Spirit
is given for the common good." 1 Corinthians 12:7
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SANCTUARY LIGHT:

*In Memory of:
Phil Saltzman*



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.



Nativity of Our Lady
Vacation Bible Camp
July 11-15, 2022

Get ready for a howlin' good time! **Monumental Vacation Bible Camp; celebrating God's greatness.** Go off-road for a Monumental adventure through the colorful canyons and sunbaked trails of the southwest. By exploring God's awesomeness, kids form a rock-solid faith for the road ahead.

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

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 - 19, 2022 - 2 day - ages 18-30

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.

SEASONAL REFLECTION

Mary, Elizabeth & Friendship

What does a 2,000-year-old girl talk and look like? The Gospel tells us in the story of the Visitation, recorded in Luke Chapter 1. This week, we celebrate that special feast when Mary visits Elizabeth. So what can women learn from this friendship?

Help a sister out. The Visitation involves a first-trimester mother traveling cross-country to serve a friend. Who needs your help this week?

Affirm each other. Elizabeth's first words were ones of encouragement. We may know our friends' flaws, but we don't need to fixate on them.

Sing out loud. Mary ends their encounter with the Magnificat, one of the most celebrated song-prayers of Scripture. Celebrate with your friends! Rejoice over each other's blessings.

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PRAYER FOR HURRICANE SEASON

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude. You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control; the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land and spread chaos and disaster

During this hurricane season we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son in our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem where a storm less eternity awaits us. **AMEN**

Bishop Maurice Schexnayder, Second Bishop of Lafayette

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, 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, Norville 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, Dale Landry

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.

Thinking about Separation or Divorce?

Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For confidential information about or to register for the Retrouvaille of Acadiana programs call 337-207-5368 or visit the web site at www.helppourmarriage.com

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Q: Why do we celebrate Pentecost when we do?

A: The book of Acts unpacks the events immediately following Jesus' ascension into heaven. The Apostles and other disciples were told to pray in Jerusalem and await another outpouring of the Holy Spirit. As the weeks ticked on, the Jewish Festival of Weeks approached. This festival took place 50 days after Passover and celebrated the giving of the law on Mount Sinai. The Festival of Weeks (or "Pentecost" in Greek) was a great pilgrimage feast, with Jews from all over the ancient world convening on Jerusalem for the celebration.

It was on Pentecost that God chose to send the Holy Spirit. Here, the new law of love was etched into the hearts of the disciples. As he burst out onto the balcony above the multinational crowd, Peter proclaimed the message of the resurrection, and the Holy Spirit enabled every listener to hear in their native language. 3,000 people were baptized that day! The disciples - and every baptized person - receives the gifts and zeal necessary to bring a new message of salvation to the people of God.

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CATHOLIC QUOTES

**"My deepest vocation is to be a witness to the glimpses of God I have been allowed to catch."
- Henri Nouwen.**

Commissioned & Sent

Have you heard the Good News? If you're reading this, chances are you probably have. You've heard the good news that God became man and that Jesus suffered, died, and rose for you, me, and everyone in between. Do you know you're part of it?

We celebrate the Ascension of our Lord. When Jesus ascended into heaven, he gave specific directions to his Apostles. "Go and make disciples of all nations." They listened! They made disciples, who made disciples, who made disciples, who made disciples, on down the centuries. And here we are! So what's next? The truth is that we're all commissioned and sent. It happened at our baptism, when we were made sharers in this sacred mission of Jesus. Who will make the next disciples? I hope it's you!

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TODAY'S READINGS

Pentecost Sunday
June 5, 2022

Reading I: Acts 2:1-11

- The descent of the Holy Spirit onto the Apostles marked the birth of the Church. One of the initial gifts of the Spirit was the overcoming of language barriers. What gifts of the Spirit do you think are most needed today?

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

- St. Paul speaks of the unifying force of the Holy Spirit in the life of the community. Where do you see evidence of the Holy Spirit's power to unite believers in our faith community?

Gospel: John 14:15-16, 23b-26

- In his farewell discourse, Jesus spoke to the disciples about the Father sending the Advocate (Holy Spirit) in his name to teach us and remind us of Jesus' words. When do you find yourself thinking about Jesus' words?

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To Pray
is to let go
and let *God* take over.
PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7

CURRENT EVENTS

Tuesday, June 7, 2022

Mass at 5:30pm

Wednesday, June 8, 2022

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

K.C. & Ladies Auxiliary Dinner & Meeting

Thursday, June 9, 2022

Mass at 5:30pm

Baptismal Seminar - 6:30pm - Church Office

Friday, June 10, 2022

Mass at 6:30am

Saturday, June 11, 2022

Mass at 4pm

Our Lady's Altar Society "Sweet Sale"

Sunday, June 12, 2022

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

2nd Collection - Bishop's Services Appeal

Our Lady's Altar Society "Sweet Sale"

K.C. Ladies Auxiliary Blood Drive

7:30am - 10:30am - Church Parking Lot



**K. C. Ladies Auxiliary &
Nativity of Our Lady
Blood Drive
(The Gift of Life)**

Sunday, June 12, 2022

7:30 AM-10:30AM

Church Parking Lot

MASS SERVERS June 7 - 12, 2022					
DAY DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	READERS	LAY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
Tuesday 6/7/22	5:30pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	Percy Barrilleaux	Sacristan
Wednesday 6/8/22	9:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	Willie & Cynthia Elmer	Sacristan
Thursday 6/9/22	5:30pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	Brenda Robicheaux	Sacristan
Friday 6/10/22	6:30am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	Mike Degeyter	Sacristan
Saturday 6/11/22	4:00pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	Mike & Doris Degeyter	<i>See Altar Server Schedule</i>
Sunday 6/12/22	7:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	Percy Barrilleaux Ricky Segura	<i>See Altar Server Schedule</i>
	9:00am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	Karl & Sarah Boudreaux	<i>See Altar Server Schedule</i>
	11:00am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	Peggy Fitch Melissa Dworaczyk	<i>See Altar Server Schedule</i>

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