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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

*Janet Viator – 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

THEN TAKING THE FIVE LOAVES  
AND THE TWO FISH,  
AND LOOKING UP TO HEAVEN,  
HE SAID THE BLESSING OVER THEM,  
BROKE THEM,  
AND GAVE THEM TO THE DISCIPLES  
TO SET BEFORE THE CROWD.

LUKE 9:16



THE MOST HOLY  
BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

JUNE 19, 2022



## Mass Intentions for the Week

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**Tuesday, June 21, 2022**

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

**Wednesday, June 22, 2022**

**9:00am** Romero & Walker Fly, Patrick Richard  
Allen Olivier, Howard Bourque, Jr.  
Justin Angelle (liv)(bd)

**Thursday, June 23, 2022**

**5:30pm** Janice Degeyter  
Allen Olivier (3 yr ann of death)

**Friday, June 24, 2022**

**6:30am** Barbara Scott Champagne Fly  
A Special Intention  
Dylan P. Ortego (liv)(bd)

**Saturday, June 25, 2022**

**4:00pm** Harvey & Joyce DeCourt, Mona B. Simon  
Collins Blanchard & Fly  
June C. Guyote, Lynward Ransonet  
Patrick Richard, Prejean & Anslem Fly

**Sunday, June 26, 2022**

**7:00am** Parishioners, Charles Froisy  
Patricia Picard

**9:00am** Msgr. H. J. Barsen, Robert Baisden  
Melvin Petry, Agapito A. Castro  
Gerald "Bick" Girouard, Quang V. Nguyen  
Irene & O'Neil Simon, Cliff Aucoin  
Howard Bourque, Jr., Bobby Norris  
June & Leroy Aucoin, JoAnn Cangemi

**11:00am** Fr. A.J. Boumans, Donna M. Lanza  
Adele Simon Forrest

## FATHER'S DAY BLESSINGS

Dads, congratulations are in order on this Father's Day. Thanks for your sacrifice. Thanks for your wisdom and your willingness to bring good out of your children. Keep up the good work.

**May blessings and love  
of our Heavenly Father  
be yours in abundance  
this Father's Day and always.  
Happy Father's Day!**

## MEMORIAL BOOK

The weekend of the first Sunday of every month the "Memorial Book" is placed in the sanctuary as a reminder that we pray for all those who have been enrolled. You can enroll any deceased person by making a donation to Our Lady's Altar Society (minimum \$5.00) This money stays with the Altar Society to assist the parish with Altar needs. Call Virginia Molbert @ 364-0349.

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.



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.

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You can register online at [www.vbspro.events/p/461889](http://www.vbspro.events/p/461889)

**REFLECTIONS** **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ-** We constantly hear about the importance of a balanced diet and the benefits of eating proper foods. Our spiritual development also requires nourishment. There are many resources available to us; the Scriptures, spiritual books, people who are experienced in the spiritual life, and the Eucharist. Do you take time to nourish your spirit? Do you value the gift of the Eucharist? Do you stop to reflect on what it means to receive the Eucharist? Do you use other resources to nourish and deepen your faith? Consider your spiritual "diet" and how you might improve it.

*"Every time, then, you eat this bread and drink this cup,  
you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes!" John 16:13*

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### **The Eucharist**

On feasts such as this, we recall miracles like the wedding feast at Cana or the multiplication of the loaves. Perhaps we remember the road to Emmaus, when Jesus was made known "in the breaking of the bread." In these stories, God satisfies our hunger in a supernatural way. But the cry of the human heart goes much deeper. "Man cannot live on bread alone," after all. In the Eucharist, God's supernatural presence takes the form of physical food. In the absence of physical nourishment, the body slowly begins to break down. Without an intentional pursuit of spiritual nourishment, our souls will similarly suffer. Our inner lives need rest and rejuvenation. We need daily connection with our Creator. We need to receive from the One who feeds us. The radical reality of the Eucharist speaks to our deeper aches, to the God who alone satisfies.

### ***National Eucharistic Revival***

Bishop Deshotel has forward a letter for us to read during the homily. In this letter he introduces to us the National Eucharistic Revival beginning today on the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. Remember Jesus tells us:

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." John 6:51

This is a three-year grassroots revival of devotion and belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. It is a movement of Catholics across the United States, healed, converted, formed, and unified by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist—and sent out in mission "for the life of the world."

These three years will culminate in the first National Eucharistic Congress in the United States in almost fifty years. Almost a hundred thousand Catholics will join together in Indianapolis for a once-in-a-lifetime pilgrimage toward the "source and summit" of our Catholic faith.

Let us embrace Bishop Deshotel's invitation for us to experience Jesus and to meeting Jesus at mass and in his real presence outside of mass.

### **Prayer to St. Joseph the Ever-Attentive**

Beloved Saint Joseph, during your life on earth, you were ever-attentive to the needs of the Holy Mother of God and her ever-blessed Son, Christ-God. Now, in heaven, we believe that you are ever-attentive to the needs and concerns of the brothers and sisters of Christ Jesus who have become in baptism, sons and daughters of his Heavenly Father. Be attentive now, my beloved patron, to the concerns which I place before you in prayer. Ask our loving Father, through Christ-God and the prayers of your Holy Spouse, the Theotokos, to look favorably upon my request and, if it be to the glory of his name, for the good of humankind and the salvation of my soul, to grant my prayer. For all glory, honor and worship is his due now and always and forever and ever. *Amen.*

Composed by Archimandrite Herbert May  
IMPRIMATUR +Jude Speyrer  
Bishop of Lake Charles  
20 December 1990

### **SANCTUARY LIGHT:**

***In Memory of:  
Dave J. Cavalier, Jr.***



### ***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 stormless 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, 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 Pelletier, 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 Bellet, Dale Landry, Michael Vincent, Collin Doxey, Ellen Garacci

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.

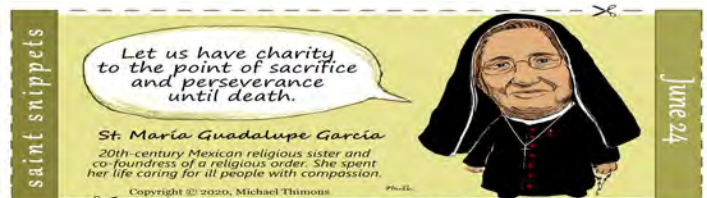
## WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

**Q: How do you explain "Real Presence" to children?**

**A:** The first Communion class is filled with excitement to the point of bursting! They are just awestruck by every new thing they learn about Jesus. Their enthusiasm is contagious as they rattle off the names of the things in church, the vessels and vestments used at Mass, and the names of their pastors and priests. Of course, they know Christ can do anything because he's God. He comes to us in Holy Communion because he loves us so much that he wants to be with us. And he comes to us in the form of bread and wine. We really receive him in the Eucharist.

Sometimes it is easier to explain this to children than to adults. Their faith and trust in Jesus is not limited by the questions and doubts that often come with the question of how he does it. Rather, they focus on the question "why," and the answer is something they can easily grasp: love. Christ wants to be with us because he loves us. Nothing is purer in truth or in faith. Not even the theological explanation of transubstantiation, or philosophical reasoning or symbolic references, come close. Christ takes on the form of bread and wine to be simple and approachable, so that no one is afraid or turned away. His love for us is complete and total. We try to love him the same way in return. For a child, it is simple. For us adults, we keep trying. "Unless you turn and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven" (Mt 18:3).

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JUNE 19, 2022

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## TODAY'S READINGS

### The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ June 19, 2022

**Reading I: Genesis 14:18-20**

- Abraham and Melchizedek celebrate a meal of thanksgiving to God for victory over their enemies. This is the Bible's first recorded meal of bread and wine. How do you think this prefigures the Last Supper meal?

**Reading II: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26**

- In today's reading, Paul preserves for us the New Testament's earliest attestation of Jesus' institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper. What does this say about the importance of the Eucharist for the first generation of believers?

**Gospel: Luke 9:11b-17**

- Jesus' miracle of the multiplication of loaves and fishes is the only miracle all four Gospel writers share in common. Why do you think this miracle was so widely known and preserved?

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Mass at 5:30pm

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

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Mass at 5:30pm

**Friday, June 24, 2022**

Mass at 6:30am

**Saturday, June 25, 2022**

Mass at 4pm

**Sunday, June 26, 2022**

Masses at: 7am, 9am & 11am

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BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT & FIRE

As we celebrate the Nativity of John the Baptist this week, we remember his words: "He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire" (Mt 3:11). Jesus came to baptize us in the Holy Spirit, and the power and grace that comes from baptism in the Holy Spirit changes lives. Explore the meaning of this sacrament in this episode of The Wild Goose!



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<b>MASS SERVERS June 21 - 26, 2022</b>					
DAY DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	READERS	LAY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
Tuesday 6/21/22	5:30pm	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Pete Aucoin	Percy Barrilleaux	Sacristan
Wednesday 6/22/22	9:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Pete Aucoin	Linda Viator Bea Romero	Sacristan
Thursday 6/23/22	5:30pm	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Kimberly Clay	Percy Barrilleaux	Sacristan
Friday 6/24/22	6:30am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Chad Courtois	Mike Degeyter	Sacristan
Saturday 6/25/22	4:00pm	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Michelle Moss	Julie Roy Andreè Schlicher	Judith Schlicher
Sunday 6/26/22	7:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Michelle Moss	Phil & Reneè Haney	Jesse Clay Serena Bedia
	9:00am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Nena Suit	Mike & Doris Degeyter	Michael Bertrand
	11:00am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Lan Nguyen	Peggy Fitch Holli Cambre	Morgan Salsman Madalynn Salsman



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