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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:

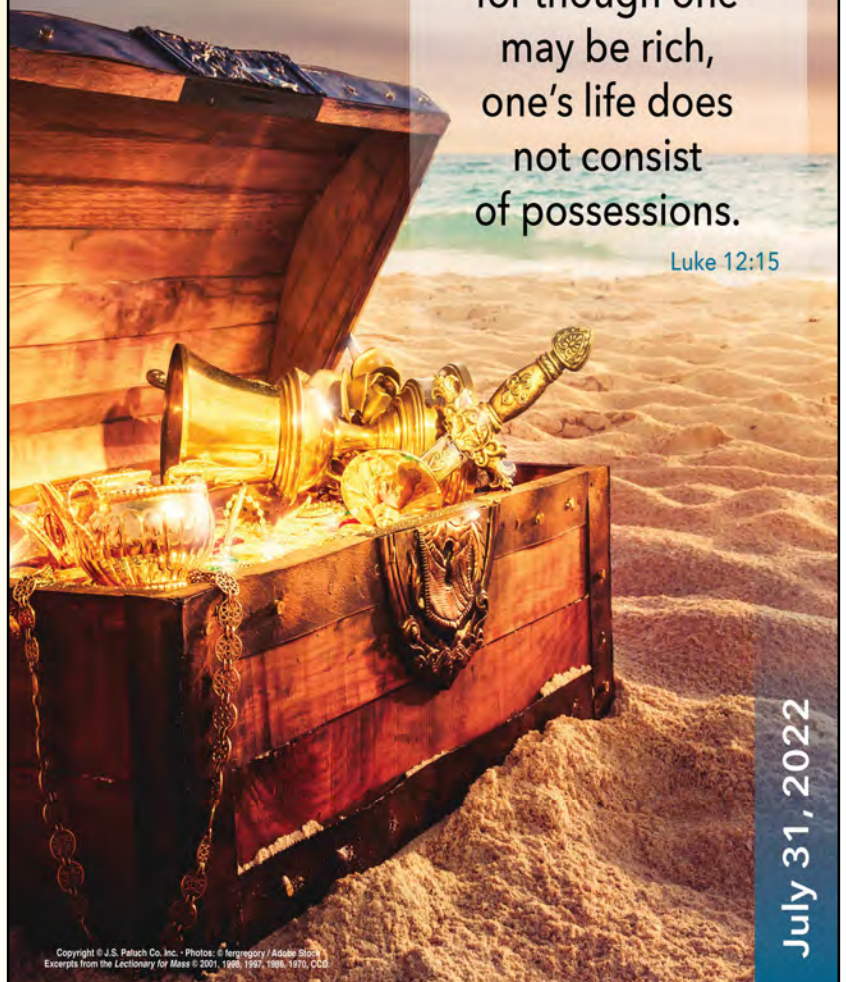
Wednesday: 8:20 am (*Pro-Life*)

Thursday: 5:00 pm


Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Take care to guard
against all greed,
for though one
may be rich,
one's life does
not consist
of possessions.

Luke 12:15



July 31, 2022



Mass Intentions for the Week

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Tuesday, August 2, 2022

5:30pm Terry Broussard

Wednesday, August 3, 2022

9:00am Patty Babineaux Fontenot, Lillie Sapienza
Theresa Olmsted, Larry Crochet
Joseph Viator, Patti Gagnard
Victor Bernard, Jr.

Thursday, August 4, 2022

5:30pm Mickey Champagne

Friday, August 5, 2022 - First Friday

6:30am Sylvia Landry, Ruby Seneca
Don Taylor, Janell Broussard
Lee Broussard, Laura Haskins (liv)
United States Military

Saturday, August 6, 2022 - First Saturday

9:00am Robert Baisden, Brother & Claire LaBauve
Quang V. Nguyen, Patrick J. Richard
Victor Bernard, Jr.
United States of America

4:00pm Harvey & Joyce DeCourt, Sterling Guyote
DeHart & Estilette Fly, Harold Smith
Ransonet & Dressel Fly, The LeFevre Fly
Leo Crappell, Sr., Prejean & Anslem Fly
Romero & Walker Fly

Sunday, August 7, 2022

7:00am Parishioners, Charles Froisy
Patricia Picard, Mona B. Simon

9:00am Msgr. H. J. Barsen, Agapito A. Castro
Melvin Petry, Cynthia Elmer (liv)(bd)
Gerald "Bick" Girouard, Quang V. Nguyen
Mary Catherine Ackal

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

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

OUR GIFTS TO GOD July 24th

Loose.....	\$ 1,946.00
Envelopes	\$ 3,681.00
Total (collected).....	\$ 5,627.00
Online Giving offertory.....	\$ 801.00
Mailed in offertory.....	\$ 560.00
Total offertory (week)	\$ 6,988.00
New Iberia Poor & Needy.....	\$ 1,202.00

Thank you for your generosity!!!!

SANCTUARY LIGHT:

**By:
Our Lady's Altar Society**



Celebrating St. Dominic

On August 8th, we celebrate a burning heart and a radical life! Dominic Guzman was born in 1170 to a Spanish noble family. From a young age, Dominic had a sense of Gospel values. A famine struck the country when Dominic was a university student. He sold his clothes, his furniture, and even his manuscripts to buy food for the poor. Dominic also attempted (twice!) to sell himself into slavery as barter for the freedom of others. He became a monk and was commissioned by the Pope to preach throughout southern France, where false Christian teachings had taken root. He founded a house for authentic Catholic education, which would become the first location of his new order - the Order of Preachers, now known by the title Dominicans. Dominic and his followers traveled throughout Europe preaching, teaching, and calling people back to a life of conversion, prayer, and virtue. St. Dominic, pray for us!

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CATHOLIC QUOTES

Just take everything exactly as it is, put it in God's hands, and leave it with Him.

Edith Stein

Nativity of Our Lady is hosting a **BIRTHDAY RECEPTION FOR FR. ED** following the 9am Mass on **Wednesday, August 17th**. Please bring your favorite continental breakfast items or finger foods. Please call Margo LeBlanc if you have any questions, 380-3319.

REFLECTIONS **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** - Today's readings challenge us to take a look at our priorities. It is natural to want the "good life" but we can become so focused on getting "things" that we miss what is really important. Reflect on what gives you the greatest joy. Think about some of the "things" you desire - a particular car, a house, some jewelry, whatever it may be that you wish you had. Consider how those things affect what gives you joy. Are you so busy accumulating things that you have no time to spend with family and friends - or God?

"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts." - Psalm 95:7
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August 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Pray for Pope Francis	2 Pray for Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI	3 Pray for Bishop Douglas Deshotel Pro-Life Rosary Holy Hour 9:30am	4 Pray for Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell	5 Pray for Fr. Clinton Sensat First Friday	6 Pray for Fr. Bryce Sibley First Saturday
7 Pray for Fr. Walter Sidney Memorial Book Nativity Building Fund	8 Pray for Fr. Gregory Simien	9 Pray for Fr. Brent Smith Patriotic Rosary	10 Pray for Fr. William Snyders Pro-Life Rosary K.C. & Ladies Aux. Dinner & Meeting	11 Pray for Fr. Cedric Sonnier Baptismal Class	12 Pray for Fr. Dilip Soreng	13 Pray for Fr. John Stacer Baptisms
14 Pray for Fr. Michael Sucharski Bishop's Services Appeal	15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Pray for Fr. Jared Suire Mass 9am Nativity Office Closed	16 Pray for Fr. Brett Taira	17 Pray for Fr. Brian Taylor Pro-Life Rosary Reception for Fr. Ed's Birthday after 9am Mass	18 Pray for Fr. Arockiadass Thanaraj Fr. Ed's Birthday Pastoral Council 6pm - Office	19 Pray for Fr. Jude Thierry	20 Pray for Fr. Bernardo Torres
21 Pray for Fr. C. Nicholas Trahan New Iberia Poor & Needy	22 Pray for Fr. Clint Trahan Women's Ultreya 7pm - Parish Hall	23 Pray for Fr. Harold Trahan	24 Pray for Fr. John Lan Tran Pro-Life Rosary	25 Pray for Fr. Sai Tran	26 Pray for Fr. Eugene Tremie	27 Pray for Fr. Stephen Ugwu
28 Pray for Fr. Jason Vidrine	29 Pray for Fr. Richard Vidrine	30 Pray for Fr. Thomas Voohties	31 Pray for Fr. Thomas Hein Vu Pro-Life Rosary			

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, 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, Michael Vincent, Collin Doxey, Ellen Garacci, Daphne Lopez, Lilly Sowell, Michelle Longman Dugas, Myrna Poche, Hardy Jenkins, Carrol Romero, Jr.

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: I've heard people say we should tithe a portion of our income. Where does that idea come from?

A: Giving generously to the needs of the Church and the poor is an ancient idea, one that's been with us throughout Christian history and within the Jewish tradition as well. In the Old Testament, the Mosaic Law required that one tenth of produce be offered to God. Leviticus and Deuteronomy describe offering one tenth of harvested grains or fruit, one tenth of pressed wine and oil, and every tenth firstborn livestock. The origin of the word "tithe" is the Anglo-Saxon word for "tenth." These offerings were given to the priests for sacrifice, sustenance, or further distribution.

Jesus advises almsgiving, and Acts describes wealthier Christians contributing funds in support of poorer members of the community. We are all called to be good stewards of what we have received from God. This means making room to give some things away. We all have necessary expenses, which will vary in our different states of life. For some, giving 10% may be too high. For others, much more than 10% could be offered. We should all assess our finances and make sure offering to the work of God is a priority in our budget.

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Because our church bulletin is printed out of state, all Mass intentions and announcements should be submitted to the office at least two weeks prior to the requested bulletin date, earlier if it is a holiday season because we have earlier deadlines. Thank you.



Foster Eucharistic Revival by participating in Fête-Dieu du Teche Monday August 15!

The 8th annual 40-mile Eucharistic Procession will be offered in prayer for Eucharistic revival among Catholics across the USA! Families and parishes are encouraged to register a boat or gather at one or more of the stops along the procession route. The day begins at 8 AM with Sunday Mass in French by Bishop Douglas Deshotel at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church in Leonville. Confessions will be heard in mobile units at each of the stops along the way. Pope Francis has granted participants of Fête-Dieu du Teche a Plenary Indulgence. The indulgence is valid on August 15 for those who attend the 8 am French Mass in Leonville, those who make the procession by boat, and those who participate in the devotions at one of the many stops along the Teche. Those who are impeded for a serious reason from physically attending the procession may also gain the indulgence by spiritually uniting their prayers and trials. The Holy Father asks participants to pray for fidelity to the Christian vocation, for the good of the family, and for priestly and religious vocations. If you have a boat, register now at [Fête-Dieu du Teche 2022 | Jesus Crucified](#) You may also follow by vehicle and join us at one or all of the stops for the Rosary and Benediction. For more information visit our website at www.fetedieuduteche.org or at www.facebook.com/CommunityofJesusCrucified You may also email us at fetedieuduteche@gmail.com or call (337) 394-6550.

TODAY'S READINGS

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 31, 2022**

Reading I: Ecclesiastes ;2, 2:21-23

- Ecclesiastes speaks of the dangers inherent in vanity. What do you see as an effective means for avoiding self-importance and excessive pride?

Reading II: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

- St. Paul encourages the believers in Colossae to remain focused on "what is above" where Christ resides and "not of what is on earth." In what ways is this a spiritual challenge for you?

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

- Jesus tells the crowd the parable of the rich fool in response to those overly concerned with possessions. In your view, what is the right amount of material goods for people?

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GOING ON VACATION?

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CURRENT EVENTS

Tuesday, August 2, 2022

Mass at 5:30pm

Wednesday, August 3, 2022

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

Eucharistic Adoration Holy Hour -

9:30am - 10:30am - Church

Thursday, August 4, 2022

Mass at 5:30pm

Friday, August 5, 2022 - First Friday

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

Saturday, August 6, 2022 - First Saturday

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

Mass at 4pm

Sunday, August 7, 2022

Masses at: 7am, 9am & 11am

2nd Collection - Nativity Building Fund



ENGAGED COUPLES

Spend a weekend away from the cares and distractions of everyday living. Attend a

Catholic Engaged Encounter

Weekend. The weekend is open to any

engaged couple wanting to prepare for a deeper more meaningful life together in a marriage recognized by the Catholic Church according to its Church law. Upcoming weekend dates are **September 16-18, February 10-12, April 21-23** . For cost of weekends, other dates, and to learn more, visit our website at www.ceelafayette.org or contact **Paul & Carolyn Trahan** at (337)254-8947 or cee.trahan@gmail.com.

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

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