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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:

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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

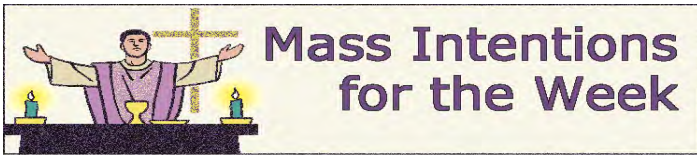
So he ran ahead
and climbed a sycamore tree
in order to see Jesus.

Luke 19:4



THIRTY-FIRST
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 30, 2022



Mass Intentions for the Week

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Monday, October 31, 2022 (Anticipated Mass)

5:30pm James "Zeke" Abadie

Tuesday, November 1, 2022 *All Saints' Day*

6:30am Allen & Lydia Olivier

5:30pm Lawrence F. Dugas, Sr., Florence E. Dugas
Leroy Estilette, Rev. Fr. Ralph J. Landry
Carroll Estilette, L.J. & Felicie Estilette
Harvey & Joyce DeCourt, Mona B. Simon
Durand & Decort Flys, Dave J. Cavalier, Jr.
Eve & Sandy Crochet, Sr., Joseph Viator
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Marcial & Lula Belle Tauzin, Patti Gagnard
Yvonne & Mark Gagnard, Michael Buller
Victor Bernard, Jr., M/M Allen Dupre
M/M V.A. Bernard

Wednesday, November 2, 2022

9:00am Patty Babineaux Fontenot, Don Taylor
Willie Elmer (liv)(bd), Eugene A. Segura
Carlyle Hebert Fly, Janell Broussard
Lee Broussard, Rev. Fr. P. Austin Leger
Patrick Richard, Victor Bernard, Jr.
Philip Saltzman, M/M Pierre Saltzman
Bert Rogers, Gil Simon, Clare McEntee
Dec. Fly of Carrol & Brenda Romero
Betty Fontenot, Octavia Boudreaux
Georgiana Bellow, Wilton Dupre
Winton Dupre, Roy Dupre

Thursday, November 3, 2022

5:30pm Janice Tauzin Albert

Friday, November 4, 2022 - First Friday

6:30am Don Taylor, Janell Broussard
Lee Broussard, United States Military

Saturday, November 5, 2022 - First Saturday

9:00am Robert Baisden, Brother & Claire LaBauve
Quang V. Nguyen, Patrick J. Richard
Victor Bernard, Jr., Letrice Broussard
United States of America, Special Intention
Laura Currey (liv),

4:00pm Harvey & Joyce DeCourt, The LeFevre Fly
DeHart & Estilette Fly
Ransonet & Dressel Fly
M/M Chester Sons, Sr.

Sunday, November 6, 2022

7:00am Parishioners, Mrs. Terry Borel
Charles Froisy, Patricia Picard

All Saints Day is November 1st

It is a Holy Day of Obligation

Anticipated Mass: (Monday - October 31st)

5:30pm

All Saints Day Masses (Tuesday)

6:30am & 5:30pm

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

OUR GIFTS TO GOD October 23rd

Loose.....	\$ 1,551.00
Envelopes	\$ 2,806.00
Total (collected).....	\$ 4,357.00
Online Giving offertory.....	\$ 751.00
Mailed in offertory.....	\$ 410.00
Total offertory (week)	\$ 5,518.00

Thank you for your generosity!!!!

2023 Mass Intentions:

The Mass Intention Book for the 2023 year is now open for parishioners to schedule Masses. Please allow 10 business days if possible, before the requested Mass. Come by the church office to schedule Masses. Call the church office with any questions, 364-8360.

Sunday, November 6, 2022 (continued)

9:00am Msgr. H. J. Barsen, Quang V. Nguyen
Agapito A. Castro, Kimberly Ann Clements
Melvin Petry, M/M Rule Broussard
Gerald "Bick" Girouard, Janel Savoie
Mary Catherine Ackal

11:00am Fr. A.J. Boumans, Donna M. Lanza
Carol J. Desormeaux

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 October.

SANCTUARY LIGHT:

***In Memory Of:
Rusty Simon***



REFLECTIONS **Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time** - We never know the impact our actions may have on someone. Jesus treated everyone with kindness and compassion and many who had been leading less than honorable lives, changed their ways. It is not our words and arguments that change hearts, but, rather, how we treat them. Consider how you respond to those who you regard as "unsavory" and ask yourself what Jesus would have said or done.

"The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness. The Lord is good to all." - Psalm 145:8-9

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November 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	October 31 Anticipated Mass 5:30pm	1 All Saints' Day Pray for Pope Francis Masses at 6:30am & 5:30pm Nativity Church Office Closed Bible Study - 9am Barsen Hall	2 Pray for Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI Pro-Life Rosary Holy Hour 9:30am	3 Pray for Bishop Douglas Deshotel Bible Study - 6:15pm Barsen Hall	4 Pray for Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell First Friday	5 Pray for Fr. Gregory Cormier First Saturday
6 Pray for Msgr. Douglas Courville Memorial Book Nativity Building Fund	7 Pray for Fr. Randy Courville	8 Pray for Fr. Robert Courville Bible Study - 9am Barsen Hall Patriotic Rosary 6pm	9 Pray for Fr. Angelo Cremaldi Pro-Life Rosary K.C. & Ladies Aux. Dinner & Meeting	10 Pray for Fr. Barry Crochet Baptismal Class Bible Study - 6:15pm Barsen Hall	11 Pray for Fr. Francis Damoah Baptisms OLAS Selling Raffle Tickets	12 Pray for Fr. Hampton Davis
13 Pray for Msgr. Jefferson DeBlanc Archdiocese for the Military Services OLAS Selling Raffle Tickets	14 Pray for Fr. Michael DeBlanc	15 Pray for Fr. Ed Degeyer Bible Study - 9am Barsen Hall	16 Pray for Fr. Michael Delcambre Pro-Life Rosary	17 Pray for Fr. Mark Derise O.L.A.S. Meeting Bible Study - 6:15pm Barsen Hall Pastoral Council Mtg	18 Pray for Msgr. Keith Derouen	19 Pray for Fr. Paul Deutsch OLAS "Sweet Sale"
20 Pray for Fr. Kenneth Domingue Catholic Campaign For Human Dev. OLAS "Sweet Sale"	21 Pray for Fr. Dustin Dought	22 Pray for Fr. Gregory Todd Downs	23 Pray for Fr. Blake Dubroc Pro-Life Rosary	24 Thanksgiving Pray for Fr. Wayne Duet Mass at 8am Nativity Office Closed	25 Pray for Fr. Casey Dugas Nativity Office Closed	26 Pray for Fr. Willard Dugas
27 Pray for Fr. Edward Duhon New Iberia Poor & Needy	28 Pray for Fr. Jacob Dumont Advent Mission 6-8pm	29 Pray for Fr. Nicholas Dupré Pro-Life Rosary The Light is on for You 6:30pm Church	30 Pray for Fr. Gilbert Dutel			

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 Merryman, Nicole Guilbeau & Fly, Deacon John & Linda Sarkies, 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., Tina Thibodeaux, Diane Bonin, Bea Romero, Scott Romero, Gail Delcambre Broussard, Patsy & Ronnie Thibodeaux, Red Landry, Lynette Hebert, Johnnie Gail Verret, Dianne Broussard, Bennet Lancon, Wendell Lancon, Trey Lancon

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 can we pray for the dead throughout the year?

A: We commemorate the faithful departed on November 2nd each year. However, we can and should continue to pray for the dead. Our growth in Christian perfection takes a long time. At the time of our death, many of us might not be saints yet. But God, in His mercy, allows for those who love Him to experience purification after death. Our word for that state is Purgatory. It's the antechamber of heaven, so to speak. We know we're getting in the house, but we're not quite ready to go all the way in. There's rain to shake off our coats and dirt that's clogging our shoes. [That is we may have hurt from someone because they have wronged us; but we have not as yet completed our forgiveness of them for that wrong. Maybe we are the one who caused hurt to a person; but our apology for our hurt caused is half-hearted and needs more sorrow and more love.]

Here on earth, we can pray for the souls in Purgatory. One way is to remember them in our intentions as mass. For example, during the quiet time after the "Let Us Prayer" and before the Priest prays the Collect Prayer at Mass, we can express an intention to God for whom we offer mass in the quietness of our heart. At the Universal Prayers (Prayer of the Faithful) at mass, when we pause to add our own intentions, we can once again pray for someone who is deceased and or living. Also remember the Eucharistic Prayers have a place for us to pray for someone. We see this concretely in Eucharistic Prayer I: "... Remember, Lord, your servants N. and N. and all gathered here, whose faith and devotion are known to you. For them, we offer you this sacrifice of praise, or they offer it for themselves and all who are dear to them ..." "... Remember also, Lord, your servants N. and N., who have gone before us with the sign of faith and rest in the sleep of peace. Grant them, O Lord, we pray, and all who sleep in Christ, a place of refreshment, light, and peace..." Also, we can request at the Church Office a Mass Intention for the priest to remember in his intentions. These are the intentions which are announced at some parishes before mass begins. At other times we can also remember the departed in our daily prayers. Just as we have special intentions for family and friends here on earth, we can pray for those who have died. It's also a good act of Christian charity to pray for the forgotten, those who have no one else to pray for them. God knows who they are!

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Memoriam of Deceased From October 25, 2021 to October 23, 2022

Adele S. Forrest	November 12, 2021	Howard Joseph Bourque, Jr.	March 28, 2022
Terry Ann David Berard	November 21, 2021	Victor "Bill" Bernard, Jr.	April 3, 2022
Mary Ellen Landry Puckett	November 28, 2021	Patricia Magee Picard	April 6, 2022
Mary Therese Olmsted	December 23, 2021	Elaine Lovell Bourque	May 22, 2022
Carl Joseph Toups, Sr.	January 12, 2022	Betty Dugas Romero	June 18, 2022
Patrick James Richard	January 21, 2022	Edmond "Ray" Broussard	July 5, 2022
Laura Viator Broussard	February 3, 2022	Wiltz Vice	August 7, 2022
Mae Dugan Louviere	February 12, 2022	Fr. Eugene Tremie	August 24, 2022
Irene Champagne Hebert	February 26, 2022	George Piontek	August 28, 2022
Jarrold Dru Hudson	March 7, 2022	Carmen Cecile Daigre Merryman	September 9, 2022
Juliet Eldridge Broussard	March 15, 2022	L. Albert Forrest	October 3, 2022

TODAY'S READINGS

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 30, 2022

Reading I: Wisdom 11:22-12:2

- The Jewish wisdom writer speaks of God's unconditional love for us as he patiently awaits for us to repent from our sins. How do you think repentance draws someone closer to God?

Reading II: 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2

- St. Paul opens his second letter to the Christians in the city of Thessalonica with a warning not to be deceived by those attempting to confuse believers. How do we best handle those today who distort our faith?

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

- In today's Gospel reading, Jesus affirms Zacchaeus, a rich chief tax collector, for having the proper attitude toward wealth. Why do you think excessive wealth often separates us from God and others?

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CURRENT EVENTS

Monday, October 31, 2022

Anticipated Mass 5:30pm
No Faith Formation

Tuesday, November 1, 2022 - All Saints Day

Mass at 6:30am & 5:30pm

Nativity Church Office Closed

Ephesians Bible Study - 9am - Barsen Hall

Wednesday, November 2, 2022

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

Eucharistic Adoration Holy Hour -

9:30am - 10:30am - Church

Faith Formation - Grades 1-6 - 5:30pm

Thursday, November 3, 2022

Mass at 5:30pm

Ephesians Bible Study - 6:15pm - Barsen Hall

Friday, November 4, 2022 - First Friday

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

Saturday, November 5, 2022 - First Saturday

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

Mass at 4pm

Sunday, November 6, 2022

Masses at: 7am, 9am & 11am

2nd Collection - Nativity Building Fund

Faith Formation Grades 9-11, 10:15am - 11:45am



MASS SERVERS					
October 31 - November 6, 2022					
DAY DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	READERS	LAY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
Monday 10/31/22	5:30pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Margo LeBlanc	<i>See Signup Sheet Inside Church</i>	Sacristan
Tuesday 11/1/22	6:30am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	<i>See Signup Sheet Inside Church</i>	Sacristan
	5:30pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	<i>See Signup Sheet Inside Church</i>	Sacristan
Wednesday 11/2/22	9:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	<i>See Signup Sheet Inside Church</i>	Sacristan
Thursday 11/3/22	5:30pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	<i>See Signup Sheet Inside Church</i>	Sacristan
Friday 11/4/22	6:30am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	<i>See Signup Sheet Inside Church</i>	Sacristan
Saturday 11/5/22	9:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	<i>See Signup Sheet Inside Church</i>	Sacristan
	4:00pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	<i>See Signup Sheet Inside Church</i>	Sophia Comeaux Allie Comeaux
Sunday 11/6/22	7:00am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	<i>See Signup Sheet Inside Church</i>	Jesse Clay Serena Bedia
	9:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	<i>See Signup Sheet Inside Church</i>	Luke Salsman Khoi Nguyen
	11:00am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	<i>See Signup Sheet Inside Church</i>	Michael Bertrand Amari Romero

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