

# *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 Degeyer*

## **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




Thirtieth  
**SUNDAY**  
in Ordinary Time  
**October 24, 2021**

Although they go forth weeping,  
carrying the seed to be sown,  
they shall come back rejoicing,  
carrying their sheaves.

Psalm 126:6

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## Mass Intentions for the Week

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### **Tuesday, October 26, 2021**

**5:30pm** Oris Gachassin (bd), Mary Meyers  
Earl Weber, Emile Perret  
Alan Perret

### **Wednesday, October 27, 2021**

**9:00am** James Boudreaux, Terry Bourque Fly  
Quang V. Nguyen, Helen D. Courrege  
Mitch & Bertha P. Delcambre  
Patty Babineaux Fontenot, Nancy Skonicki  
Paul & Celia Camacho & Fly

### **Thursday, October 28, 2021**

**5:30pm** Glenn & Gladys Carlson  
Justin Boudoin (liv)(bd)

### **Friday, October 29, 2021**

**6:30am** A Special Intention  
In Reparation to the Holy Face of Jesus  
and in Honor of Our Lady of Mount  
Carmel & St. Joseph

### **Saturday, October 30, 2021**

**4:00pm** Lynward Ransonet, Charlene S. Boudreaux  
Harvey & Joyce DeCourt, Ruby Seneca  
James Boudreaux, James "Zeke" Abadie  
Earline & Carroll J. Navarre, Sr.  
Ira P. LeFevre, Frederick "Matt" LeFevre  
Mitch & Bertha P. Delcambre

### **Sunday, October 31, 2021**

**7:00am** Parishioners, Mona B. Simon  
Kimberly Ann Clements, Charles Froisy  
Rusty Simon, The Witte Fly  
**9:00am** Msgr. H. J. Barsen, Agapito A. Castro  
Gerald "Bick" Girouard, Quang V. Nguyen  
Melvin Petry, Nicole V. Ortego (liv)(bd)  
**11:00am** Fr. A.J. Boumans, Tommy Breaux, Sr.  
Donna M. Lanza (ann of death)  
Winclise Bourque

**All Saint's Day Mass (only 1 Mass)  
Monday, November 1, 2021 at 6:30am**

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

Bishop Deshotel has asked us to remind parishioners that **the wearing of masks or face covering continues to be strongly recommended** for Masses and all other church gatherings. Louisiana is under a mask mandate. This is important in the wake of the surge of COVID-19 cases in Acadiana.  
***Thank you for your cooperation.***

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

<u>OUR GIFTS TO GOD October 17<sup>th</sup></u>	
Loose .....	\$ 1,693.00
Envelopes .....	\$ 3,859.00
Total (collected).....	\$ 5,552.00
Online Giving offertory.....	\$ 710.00
Mailed in offertory.....	\$ 825.00
Total offertory (week).....	\$ 7,087.00
Bishop's Services Appeal.....	\$ 465.00

**Thank you for your generosity!!!!**

## **NATIVITY FAMILY FUN DAY & "Holyween: Trunk-Or-Treat" Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup>!**

Nativity Parish Hall - 12pm to 2pm  
We will have face painting, games, food, candy & prizes! Come in your best HOLY-ween costume! Remember, **NO SCARY MASKS.**

**We are in need of volunteers to decorate their car trunks & pass out candy.** Interested? We invite you to participate, and need to make sure we have all arrangements ready. Please contact Macie Monté @ 337-967-9543. Donations are also being accepted (candy, decorations, etc.).

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 12997 & Nativity Youth Group.

**REFLECTIONS Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time** - Bartimaeus refused to shut up despite the urging of those around him. How persistent are you? Do you worry about what people will think of you? Are you afraid to speak up when you think others want you to keep quiet? Bartimaeus told Jesus what he wanted and was sure that Jesus would help him. Do you believe that Jesus is ready and willing to help you? Do you tell Jesus what your heart is yearning for - do you know what you are truly yearning for?

*"Jesus, Son of David, have pity on us!" - Mark 10:47*

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# Nativity of Our Lady Catholic Church

## November 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Pray for Pope Francis All Saints Day Mass 6:30am Nativity Church Office Closed	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 Pastoral Council Meeting 6pm - Office	5 Pray for Fr. Stephen Pellessier First Friday	6 Pray for Fr. Donald Pelous First Saturday
7 Pray for Fr. Neil Pettit Memorial Book Nativity Building Fund	8 Pray for Fr. Hai Ngoc Pham	9 Pray for Fr. Daniel Picard Patriotic Rosary	10 Pray for Fr. Benjamin Pitre Pro-Life Rosary K.C. & Ladies Aux. Dinner & Meeting	11 Pray for Fr. Connor Porrier Baptismal Class	12 Pray for Fr. Mikel Polson	13 Pray for Fr. Bala Rayapati Baptisms
14 Pray for Fr. Francis Renfroe New Iberia Poor & Needy KC Ladies Auxiliary Blood Drive 7:30-10:30	15 Pray for Fr. Louis Richard	16 Pray for Fr. Michael Richard	17 Pray for Msgr. J. Robert Romero Pro-Life Rosary	18 Pray for Fr. Mario Romero Our Lady's Altar Society Meeting 6pm - Church Office	19 Pray for Fr. David Rozas	20 Pray for Fr. Michael Russo Our Lady's Altar Society Sweet Sale
21 Pray for Fr. Francois Sainte-Marie Catholic Campaign for Human Development Our Lady's Altar Society Sweet Sale	22 Pray for Fr. Donald Saunders Ultreya Family Social - 6:30 Parish Hall	23 Pray for Fr. Garrett Savoie	24 Pray for Fr. William Schambough Pro-Life Rosary	25 Thanksgiving Pray for Fr. Gary Schexnayder Mass 8am no 5:30pm. Mass Nativity Church Office Closed	26 Pray for Fr. Andrew Schumacher Nativity Church Office Closed	27 Pray for Fr. Clinton Sensat Fr. Whitney Miller to Talk at 4pm Mass
28 Pray for Fr. Bryce Sibley Bishop's Services Appeal Fr. Whitney Miller to Talk at All Masses	29 Pray for Fr. Gregory Simien Advent Parish Mission	30 Pray for Fr. Brent Smith Advent Parish Mission	Dec. 1 Advent Parish Mission			



## 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: Mary Ann Babin, Cindy Trahan, Kay Bourreaux, Lynn Bodin, Harriet Fowler, Craig Daniels, Acey & Diana Frugé, Mercedes Turner, Lonnie Lavergne, Cheryl Lavergne, Rita Gary, Kurt Lambalino, Kressant Landry, Joy Mayer, Lori Aguiard, Dale Landry, Charles Gautreaux, Jason Walker, Rose Guilbeau, Peter & Bernadine Williams, Dolores Boutte, Jerome Reed, Hiroe Argobright, Christy Lannie, Sherry Darcey, Chandler Dore, Betty Duhon, Emile & Doris Barras, Kiersten Price, Dawn Broussard, Stephen Etienne, Linda Sundberg, Raphael Duplechain, Dr. Angela Langlinais, Myrna & Millard Poche, Tammy Johnson, Fran Jackson, David & Robin Viator family, Theresa Olmsted, Sheryl S. Bourque, Ronnie Landry, Elise C. Verret, Michael & Claire Landry Family, Dustin & Nicole V. Ortego family, Gloria Landry, Linda & Clint Trahan family, Stella & Kole Schouest, Heath Michael Boutte, Brent Buteaux, Gayle Hebert, Danny Segura, Randy Breaux, Monique Martin McCarty, Sally Romero, Jason Goutierrez, Edward Hartwell, Caroline Dubois, Donald Poche, Debbie Clark, Gwen Meyers, Jim Upchurch, Janis Dugas, Alice Robicheaux, Curtis Hulin, Dwayne Dugas, Emma Lou Doerle Segura, Abby Musselwhite, Tiffany Segura, Child of Antonio & Jaclyn Aleman, Billy Slampa, Brenda & Larry Musselwhite, Corliss Ramirez, Dorothy McDonald, Brenda Castille, Chuck Estave, Ricky L. Lewis, Randal Romero, Holly Hargett, Ava Campbell, Troy Bonin, Jean-Paul Marceaux, Beverly Dugas, Sable, Jimmy & John Forestier Fly, Ernest Estave, Doris Broussard, Betty LeBlanc, Cathy Delahoussaye, Wilton Butch Anthony, Ronald Fino, Henry Peltier, Billy & Barbara Simon, Ronald Romero, Elaine L. Bourque, Chuck Sickle, Daniel Bienvenu, Deanna Romero, Eva Gaspard, Randall Romero, Barbara Breaux, 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, Irene Hebert, Tricia Estave, Christine Jumonville, Max Borres, Clifton Babin, Norvelle Belaire, Ace, Jenny & Jersii Mayeaux, J.R. Romero, Sr., Donna Snoddy, Raymond & Virginia Buteaux, Ernest Sylvester, Eric Simeon, Betty Romero, Juliette Dubois, Sarah Tabor Collette, Linda Bernard, Margaret Peltier, Joseph Collette, Xander Menard, Ellis Labat, Luis Aguilar, Lori Aguilar, Martha Lewis, Mardell Broussard

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.



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

Sunday, November 14, 2021  
7:30 AM-10:30am  
Church Parking Lot

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

**Q: I have a friend who receives communion, but who I know for a fact is in a state of mortal sin. Should I tell our priest? Is it my responsibility to say something?**

**A:** While we may always want to do what is best for our friends and family members, we have a responsibility to respect their privacy and their conscience. In its reflections on the Eighth Commandment (“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor”), the Catechism of the Catholic Church states, “Respect for the reputation of persons forbids every attitude and word likely to cause them unjust injury. [One] becomes guilty: - of rash judgment who, even tacitly, assumes as true, without sufficient foundation, the moral fault of a neighbor; - of detraction who, without objectively valid reason, discloses another’s faults and failings to persons who do not know them; of calumny who, by remarks contrary to the truth, harms the reputation of others and gives occasion for false judgments concerning them” (no. 2477).

We will never truly know what is in a person’s mind, heart, and soul; only God knows those things. We should, of course, take our concerns to God and entrust the person about whom we are concerned to God’s grace and mercy. If we have concerns about the spiritual wellbeing of someone with whom we are close, we should go to the person themselves and talk about our fears and concerns. Unless it is a case of abuse or endangerment (which we have a moral and even legal responsibility to report to the appropriate authorities), we ultimately do not have the freedom to share another’s persons faults or sins, however good we think our intentions might be.

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## SANCTUARY LIGHT:

*In Memory of:  
Elliot Armand*



Blessing of  
Nativity  
Mausoleum  
Sunday,  
October 31<sup>st</sup>  
Following the  
11:00am Mass



## TODAY'S READINGS

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**October 24, 2021**

**Reading I: Jeremiah 31:7-9**

- The prophet Jeremiah foreshadowed the joy that Israel would experience when the Lord delivers them from captivity in Babylon. What are some upcoming events you anticipate celebrating in the name of the Lord?

**Reading II: Hebrews 5:1-6**

- The author of Hebrews tells us that God glorified Christ by making him "high priest." What are some gifts that you have received from God?

**Gospel: Mark 10:46-52**

- Jesus heard and responded to the desperate pleas of the blind man, Bartimaeus. What worries or fears do you need to bring to the Lord?

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**Our Lady's Altar Society will be having a Sweet Sale on the weekend of November 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>.  
 Donations are appreciated.**

## CURRENT EVENTS

**Monday, October 25, 2021**

Faith Formation Grades 9, 10 & 11 - 6:30pm  
 Women's Ultreya - 7pm - Parish Hall

**Tuesday, October 26, 2021**

"The Creed" Bible Study - 9am - Parish Hall  
 Mass at 5:30pm  
 Faith Formation Grades 5, 6, 7 & 8 - 6:30pm

**Wednesday, October 27, 2021**

Pro-Life Rosary - 8:20am - Mass - 9am  
 Faith Formation Grades 1, 2, 3 & 4 - 5:30pm

**Thursday, October 28, 2021**

Mass at 5:30pm  
 "The Creed" Bible Study - 6:15pm - Barsen Hall

**Friday, October 29, 2021**

Mass at 6:30am

**Saturday, October 30, 2021**

Mass at 4pm

**Sunday, October 31, 2021**

Masses at: **7am, 9am & 11am**  
 Blessing of Nativity Mausoleum following the 11am Mass



### 2022 Mass Intentions:

The Mass Intention Book for the 2022 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.

MASS SERVERS October 26 - 31, 2021					
DAY DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	READERS	LAY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
Tuesday 10/26/21	5:30pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Pete Aucoin	Percy Barrilleaux	Sacristan
Wednesday 10/27/21	9:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Christine Halphen	Bea Romero Willie & Cynthia Elmer	Sacristan
Thursday 10/28/21	5:30pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Madeline Domingues	Mary Taylor	Sacristan
Friday 10/29/21	6:30am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Chad Courtois	Mike Degeyter	Sacristan
Saturday 10/30/21	4:00pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Kimberly Clay	Mike & Doris Degeyter	Ryan Gonsoulin Ayden Randazzo
Sunday 10/31/21	7:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Ellen Claudy	Brenda Oubre, Ricky Segura Percy Barrilleaux	Autum, Ephraim & Benjamin Trahan
	9:00am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Carmen Nicholson	Margo LeBlanc Mary Taylor	Judith Schlicher Sophia Comeaux
	11:00am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Michelle Moss	Mike & Brenda Comeaux	Morgan Salsman Madalynn Salsman



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