

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

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



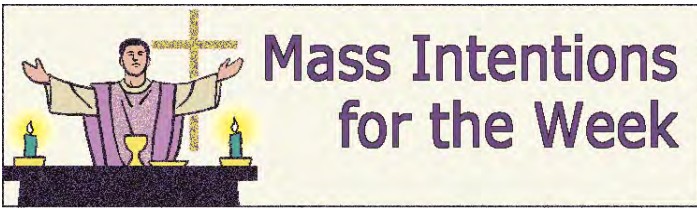
Be vigilant
at all times
and pray
that you have
the strength
to escape the
tribulations
that are
imminent
and to stand
before the
Son of Man.

Luke 21:36

*The Last Judgement,
from The Small Passion*
Albrecht Dürer
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First **Advent**
Sunday of

November 28, 2021



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Tuesday, November 30, 2021

6:30am David Jude Viator (liv)(bd)

Wednesday, December 1, 2021

9:00am James Boudreaux, Terry Bourque & Fly Quang V. Nguyen, Helen D. Courrege Mitch & Bertha P. Delcambre Ira P. LeFevre, Frederick "Matt" LeFevre Joseph Viator, Earl Weber, Jr. James "Zeke" Abadie (bd), Patti Gagnard Jonathan Van Valen

Thursday, December 2, 2021

5:30pm Rev. Williard F. Jabusch

Friday, December 3, 2021 - First Friday

6:30am Don Taylor, Martin "Lee" Broussard Celia Camacho, Janell Broussard United States Military, The Cestia Fly United States of America In Reparation to the Holy Face of Jesus and in Honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St. Joseph

Saturday, December 4, 2021 - First Saturday

9:00am Brother & Claire LaBauve Quang V. Nguyen, Robert Baisden Rita Segura Foreman United States of America United States Military
4:00pm Memorial Book Intentions, Roy Flores Lynward Ransonet, Charlene S. Boudreaux Harvey & Joyce DeCourt, Ruby Seneca James Boudreaux, DeHart & Estilette Fly Dressel & Ransonet Fly, Jerry "Jay" Landry Ira P. LeFevre, Frederick "Matt" LeFevre

Sunday, December 5, 2021

7:00am Memorial Book Intentions, Parishioners Kimberly Ann Clements, Charles Froisy Mona B. Simon
9:00am Memorial Book Intentions, Melvin Petry Msgr. H. J. Barsen, Agapito A. Castro Gerald "Bick" Girouard, Quang V. Nguyen Nancy & Oris Gachassin, Kenny Byrom Theonie & Ernest Breaux, Jr. Joey Breaux, Lynne Crochet (liv)(bd)
11:00am Memorial Book Intentions Fr. A.J. Boumans, Donna M. Lanza



iGiveCatholic on #GIVINGTUESDAY - NOVEMBER 30, 2021

As we come to the end of the calendar year, there are many charities coming our way for donations. Among these at Nativity are the Altar Society Sweet Sale and the K.C. Raffle plus our weekly contributions for the support of Nativity.


With the National iGiveCatholic opportunity, we have another request to present to you. We invite you to consider a donation and to let someone you know who *was* a parishioner of Nativity and is now living outside of Louisiana know about **iGiveCatholic on #GIVINGTUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2021** for the cause of *Updating the Parking Lot Lights to LED*.

Nativity of Our Lady
Advent Mission
Monday - Wednesday
November 29th - December 1st - 6:30pm
**"Seasons, Cycles, and Spiritual Lessons...
So What Really Matters?"**

Monday: "Sacred Story & Thoughts Matter"
Tuesday: "The Ordinary & Loss Matter"
Wednesday: "Cycles, Seasons & Eternal Life Matter"

Presenter: Fr. Whitney Miller

Fr. Miller is a Licensed Professional Counselor in the State of Louisiana and serves as the Director of Diocesan Counseling Services with his office at St. Louis Catholic High School. He often travels throughout the country giving workshops, retreats and parish missions.



Tuesday Mass is at 6:30am
No evening Mass

REFLECTIONS First Sunday of Advent - Paul's reminder to the Thessalonians also applies to us. No matter how great our progress, there is always more to learn. Our lifelong task is to learn how to love others as God loves us, without limits or conditions. This Advent as we prepare once again to celebrate God's gift of love in Jesus, pray for the grace to be open and to learn what the Spirit would teach you.

"Your ways, O Lord, make known to me; teach me your paths." - Psalm 25:4
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December 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 Pray for Fr. William Snyders <i>Nativity Building Fund</i> Memorial Book	6 Pray for Fr. Cedric Sonnier	7 Pray for Fr. Dilip Soreng <i>Vigil Mass 5:30pm</i>	1 Pray for Pope Francis Pro-Life Rosary Holy Hour 9:30am Advent Parish Mission	2 Pray for Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI	3 Pray for Bishop Douglas Deshotel First Friday	4 Pray for Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell First Saturday
5 Pray for Fr. William Snyders <i>Nativity Building Fund</i> Memorial Book	6 Pray for Fr. Cedric Sonnier	7 Pray for Fr. Dilip Soreng <i>Vigil Mass 5:30pm</i>	8 <i>Immaculate Conception</i> Pray for Fr. Cocou C. Sounou <i>Immaculate Conception Masses 6:30am & 5:30pm NO 9am Mass Nativity Office Closed</i> K.C. & Ladies Aux. Christmas Social <i>Light is on For You</i>	9 Pray for Fr. John Stacer Baptismal Class	10 Pray for Fr. Joseph Stemann	11 Pray for Fr. Michael Sucharski Baptisms
12 Pray for Fr. Jared Suire <i>Fund for Retired Religious</i> K.C. Raffle Drawing	13 Pray for Fr. Brett Taira	14 Pray for Fr. Brian Taylor Patriotic Rosary	15 Pray for Fr. Arochiadass Thanaraj Pro-Life Rosary <i>Light is on For You 6:30pm - 8pm</i>	16 Pray for Fr. Charles Thibodeaux	17 Pray for Fr. Jude Thierry	18 Pray for Fr. Bernardo Torres
19 Pray for Fr. C. Nicholas Trahan <i>New Iberia Poor & Needy</i>	20 Pray for Fr. Clint Trahan	21 Pray for Fr. Harold Trahan	22 Pray for Fr. John Lan Tran Pro-Life Rosary	23 Pray for Fr. Sai Tran Nativity Church Office Closed	24 <i>Pray for Fr. Eugene Tremie</i> Vigil Mass 4pm Nativity Church	25 CHRISTMAS Pray for Fr. Stephen Ugwu Masses 8am & 10am NO 4PM MASS
26 Pray for Fr. Gregory Usselman	27 Pray for Fr. Jason Vidrine	28 Pray for Fr. Richard Vidrine	29 Pray for Fr. Thomas Voorhies Pro-Life Rosary	30 Pray for Fr. Thomas Vu Nativity Church Office Closed	31 Pray for Fr. Augustine Wall Nativity Church Office Closed	January 1 New Year's Day Mass 9am Regular 4PM Mass

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: Barbara Breaux, Coty Lynn Romero, Rhonda Darden, Peggy Lancon, Art & Carmen Merriyman, 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, Raywood & Virginia Buteaux, Ernest Sylvester, 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, 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, Josephine Delcambre, Abby Musselwhite, Timmie Trahan

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.



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Wednesdays in Advent

6:30-8:00 pm

December 8th
and December 15th

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

- CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Q: How are the feasts of the baptism of Jesus and the account of the wedding feast of Cana related to the Epiphany celebration ?

A: The Epiphany season focuses on revealing Jesus to the world. Following the Christmas celebration, the liturgical year lays out a series of manifestation points in which Jesus is made publicly known. From its very beginning, the Christian community highlighted three events in the life of Jesus. These are the Epiphany, the Baptism of the Lord and the wedding feast at Cana.

The Epiphany discloses Jesus to the world of the Gentiles, represented by the magi from the East. The accounts of Jesus' baptism reveal his identity and mission, along with exposing him to those to whom he was sent to minister. The miracle of turning water to wine at the wedding feast of Cana, unique to John's Gospel, is the first public sign that Jesus performs, thus manifesting his public identity and his powers.

Today in the Roman Church, these are usually celebrated on three successive Sundays: Epiphany, the Baptism of the Lord which is usually the next Sunday, and the wedding feast of Cana, which is proclaimed on the 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time in lectionary year C.

These feasts connect around the concept of epiphany, public manifestation of Jesus to the world. They help us get to know more intimately who Jesus is and what he is about. Spend some time delving more deeply into your understanding of who Jesus is. Continue to cultivate these "epiphany" moments in your life.

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2022 CALENDARS

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SANCTUARY LIGHT:

In Memory of:
Carrol J. & Earline Navarre, Sr.



TODAY'S READINGS

**First Sunday of Advent
November 28, 2021**

Reading I: Jeremiah 33:14-16

- The prophet Jeremiah speaks of God's promise to fulfill the covenant made with King David, four hundred years earlier in 1000 B.C. As we enter into the season of Advent, how might you show your fidelity to God?

Reading II: 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

- St. Paul's prayer for the believers in Thessalonica is to abound in love and strength for one another in preparation for the return of Christ. How do you think communities of faith can support each other during the Advent season?

Gospel: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

- In Jesus' teaching the disciples about the coming end times and judgement day, he warns them not to be too distracted by the stresses and anxieties of daily life. How do you keep focused on your spiritual life amongst the many daily challenges we face?

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CURRENT EVENTS

Monday, November 29, 2021

Faith Formation 9, 10 & 11 - **Attend Mission Advent Mission with Fr. Miller** - 6:30pm

Tuesday, November 30, 2021

Mass at 6:30am- due to Mission Faith Formation 5, 6, 7 & 8 - **Attend Mission Advent Mission with Fr. Miller** - 6:30pm

Wednesday, December 1, 2021

Pro-Life Rosary - 8:20am - Mass - 9am
Eucharistic Adoration Holy Hour - 9:30am - 10:30am - Church
Faith Formation Grades 1, 2, 3 & 4 - 5:30pm
Attend Mission with Fr. Miller - 6:30pm

Thursday, December 2, 2021

Mass at 5:30pm

Friday, December 3, 2021 - First Friday

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

Saturday, December 4, 2021 - First Saturday

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

Mass at 4pm

Sunday, December 5, 2021

Masses at: **7am, 9am & 11am**
2nd Collection - Nativity Building Fund

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 November 30 - December 5, 2021					
DAY DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	READERS	LAY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
Tuesday 11/30/21	6:30am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	<i>Volunteer</i>	Mike Degeyter	Sacristan
Wednesday 12/1/21	9:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	<i>See Lay Minister Schedule</i>	Sacristan
Thursday 12/2/21	8:00am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	<i>See Lay Minister Schedule</i>	Sacristan
Friday 12/3/21	6:30am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	<i>See Lay Minister Schedule</i>	Sacristan
Saturday 12/4/21	9:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	<i>See Lay Minister Schedule</i>	<i>See Altar Server Schedule</i>
	4:00pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	<i>See Lay Minister Schedule</i>	<i>See Altar Server Schedule</i>
Sunday 12/5/21	7:00am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	<i>See Lay Minister Schedule</i>	<i>See Altar Server Schedule</i>
	9:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	<i>See Lay Minister Schedule</i>	<i>See Altar Server Schedule</i>
	11:00am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	<i>See Lay Minister Schedule</i>	<i>See Altar Server Schedule</i>

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