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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:
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BOOKKEEPER:
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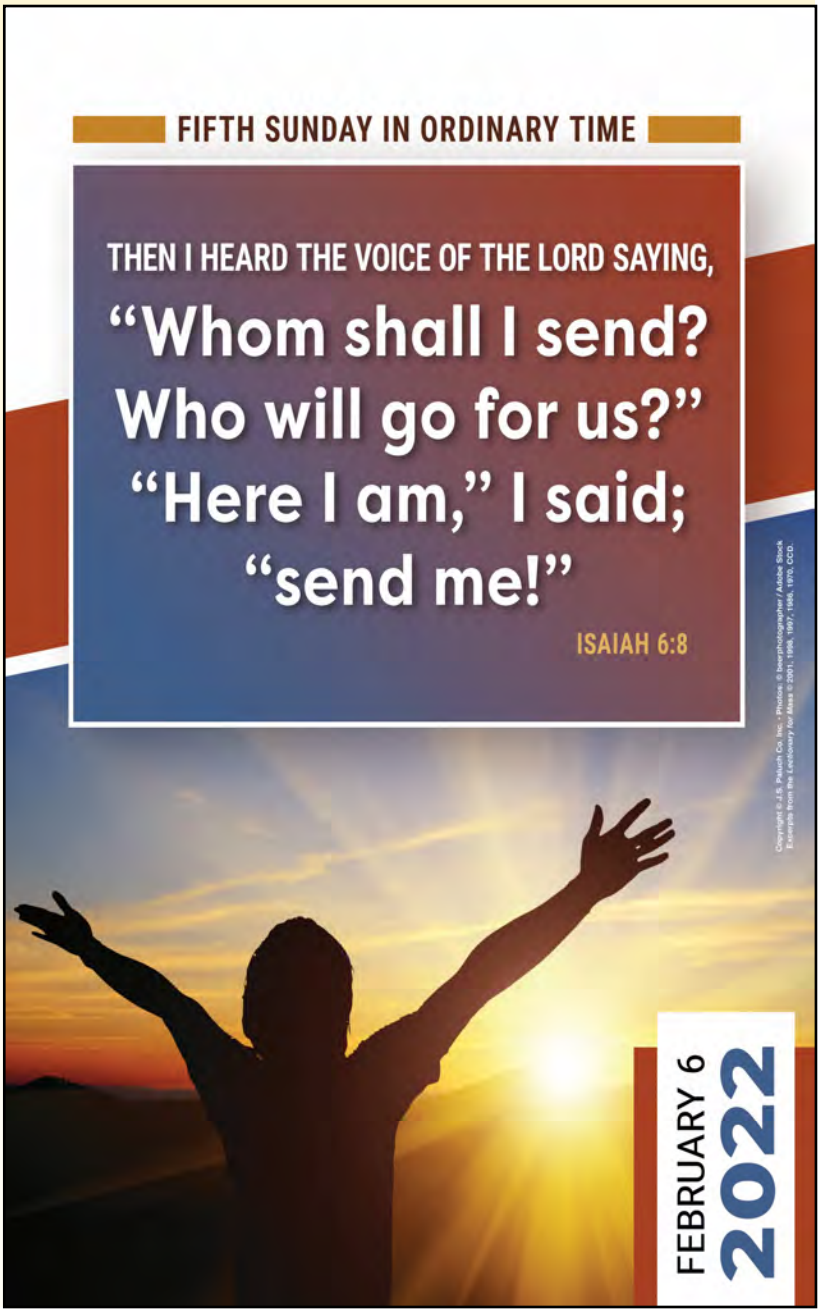
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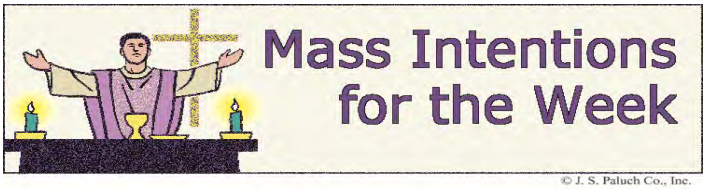
DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION
Brenda Romero – 365-3759

PASTORAL COUNCIL PRESIDENT: *Barbara Breaux*

RECONCILIATION:
Saturday: 3:00 pm — 3:45 pm and
30 minutes before weekday Masses

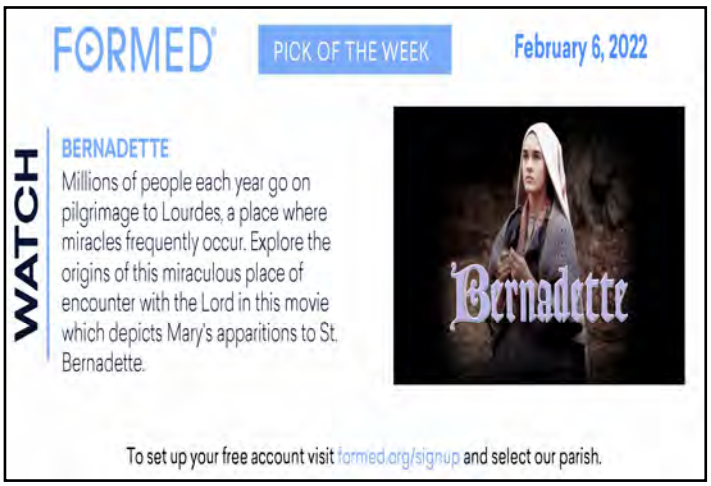
ROSARY:
Wednesday: 8:20 am *(Pro-Life)*
Thursday: 5:00 pm





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Tuesday, February 8, 2022
5:30pm Earl Weber, Jr. (1 yr ann of death)
Wednesday, February 9, 2022
9:00am Patty Babineaux Fontenot
Patrick Richard
Thursday, February 10, 2022
5:30pm Gloria A. Landry (liv)
Friday, February 11, 2022
6:30am Clint & Margaret Claudy
Murriel Trahan (bd)
Saturday, February 12, 2022
4:00pm Harvey & Joyce DeCourt
Rodolph Dugas & Fly, Lynward Ransonet
Jules & Leona Broussard
Sunday, February 13, 2022
7:00am Parishioners, Mrs. Terry Borel
Kimberly Ann Clements, Charles Froisy
Gary & Judy Detwiler (liv)
9:00am Msgr. H. J. Barsen, Agapito A. Castro
Clarence & Violet Lancon, Melvin Petry
Gerald "Bick" Girouard, Quang V. Nguyen
L.J. & Edna Begnaud, Loretta Trahan
L.E. & Barbara Dugas
Mark Landry, II (liv)(bd)
Maudrey & Lloyd Landry
11:00am Fr. A.J. Boumans, Donna M. Lanza
Marcella Brasher



Valentine's Steak Dinner Fundraiser

When: Saturday, February 12, 2022
Where: Nativity Parish Hall
Cost: $35 per person (steak dinner) couples 21 years of age & older are invited to attend. Seating starts at 6:30pm, dinner served at 7pm
Dress: Sunday Best Attire

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus & Nativity Youth Group. Babysitting available upon request. Music will be provided for your listening and dancing pleasure.

Come enjoy a romantic evening with your sweetheart while supporting Nativity Youth Group! All proceeds will help fund future Youth Group events, service projects, retreats, and travel expenses. Don't fight the crowds on Valentine's. Buy your ticket to Youth Group's Valentine's Steak Dinner Fundraiser! Limited amount of tickets available. Contact Macie Monté at 337-967-9543.

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

OUR GIFTS TO GOD January 30th	
Loose	$ 1,560.00
Envelopes	$ 2,996.00
Total (collected)	$ 4,556.00
Online Giving offertory	$ 633.00
Mailed in offertory	$ 780.00
Total offertory (week)	$ 5,969.00
New Iberia Poor & Needy	$ 1,557.00

Thank you for your generosity!!!!

SANCTUARY LIGHT:
By:
Our Lady's Altar Society



REFLECTIONS **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time -** In the privacy of our own hearts, we are very aware of our own faults and shortcomings. It is easy to wonder how we can ever be "worthy" of becoming God's instrument for good in this world. However, both Isaiah and Paul remind us that in spite of our sinfulness, God's grace is there for us. His grace heals and strengthens us. It prepares us to be a power for good. All that is required is that we accept God's grace and be willing to do God's will. How open are you to the grace of God? How willing are you to do God's will instead of your own?

"When I called, you answered me;
you built up strength within me." - Psalm 138:3
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GROWING IN

Charity & Love

The humble servanthood and gentle touch of Jesus ministers to our every need and worry. We follow his example when we serve one another in lowliness of heart and mind, seeking to build one another up in charity and love. Join the 2022 Bishop's Services Appeal and share the blessings of a servant's heart.

Pledge by mail, by phone (337-261-5641), online at diolaf.org/bsa, or by texting DIOCESE to 50155.

2022 BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL

Supporting the Works of Christ



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"Invisible in His own nature, He became visible in ours." The words of Pope Leo encourage us to consider the images of Jesus Christ that we have come to know. We think of the Babe born in Bethlehem, the touch of the attentive Healer, the Good Shepherd, the Great Teacher, and the Savior of all lifted high on the cross. Each is a picture of divine purpose. In that same vein, we view an image of humility and service—Jesus kneeling before the apostles, washing their feet just hours before His sacrifice. Such devotion, captured in the picture of a kneeling Savior, focuses on the needs of others, invites the faithful to take on the mantle of service, and inspires the theme of this year's Bishop's Services Appeal, Growing in Charity and Love.

This theme uses the image of the Washing of the Feet to remind us that we can be the hands of Christ as we put the needs of others ahead of our own. The BSA is one way that we can soothe these needs as a community of believers focused on love of neighbor.

Please pledge your support to the 2022 Appeal.

This weekend is Bishop's Services Appeal Commitment Weekend. As followers of Jesus Christ, we have the opportunity through the BSA to emulate Him, serving one another in lowliness of heart and mind, seeking to build one another up in humility, charity and love. The Lord has promised true greatness in His kingdom for those with a servant's heart. When we have that servant's heart, the Lord promised, we will be greatly blessed, Growing in Charity and Love toward one another. Please respond generously as a community of believers to the Bishop's Services Appeal.

In the washing of the feet at the Last Supper, Jesus called his disciples to do what He had already been doing in loving other people. When you contribute to the work of the Bishop's Services Appeal, you mirror that call and honor the standard Christ set for us when he kneeled at the feet of his closest friends, the apostles of the Church. May Nativity of Our Lady parish respond generously.

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, 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, 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

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.

Our Lady of the Oaks, Grand Coteau
Upcoming Retreats:

New Iberia Retreat for Men

March 24 - 27, 2022
Contact Wayne Delcambre 519-0462 or
Paul Gulotta, Sr. 577-6377

May 19 - 22, 2022
Contact: Tommy Hebert 364-1003 or
Glenn Eldridge 519-0361

For more information, please contact Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat House in Grand Coteau at (337) 662-5410 or visit the website at www.ourladyoftheoaks.com.

Call Our Lady of the Oaks for the below retreats:

Married Couples Retreats:
February 18 - 20, 2022 April 29 - May 1, 2022

Weekend Retreats for Women:
May 5 - 7, 2022 - Thursday - Saturday
May 12 - 15, 2022 - 3 day Weekend

WHY DO WE DO THAT?
- CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Q: Why don't Catholics add the "For yours is the Kingdom ..." prayer at the end of the Our Father like Protestants do? Where did it come from?

A: The conclusion of the Lord's Prayer that you refer to is called a doxology, which is a prayer of glory and praise. This particular doxology we do use in the Mass. After the Our Father, the priest prays the prayer that begins, "Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil..." and the people respond with the doxology. The doxology is not found in the Bible, but it is very ancient. It was first found in The Didache, also called "The Teaching of the Twelve Apostles," which dates probably from about the year AD 90. It was a letter of instruction to early converts to Christianity. Protestantism dates only to the sixteenth century, so the doxology is actually a Catholic prayer. Some scholars and the catechism (#2760) indicate that the doxology was connected to the celebration of the Eucharist and was not used apart from it.

Remember, both the Lord's Prayer and the Eucharist were part of the "mysteries of faith," things taught only to believers. Ironically, a remnant of a prayer used during the celebration of the Eucharist has come to be used widely by many Christian churches that do not celebrate the Eucharist! Truth is indeed stranger than fiction!

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MEMORIAL BOOK

The First Sunday of every month the "Memorial Book" is placed in the sanctuary as a reminder that this day we pray for all those who have been enrolled during the weekend Masses. 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.

Congratulations
Deacon John Sarkies

Celebrating his
22nd Year of Ordination
to the Permanent Diaconate on
Saturday, February 12, 2022

TODAY'S READINGS

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 6, 2022

Reading I: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8

- Isaiah eagerly volunteered himself to serve the Lord after seeing God's holy presence. How open are you to responding to God's call in your life?

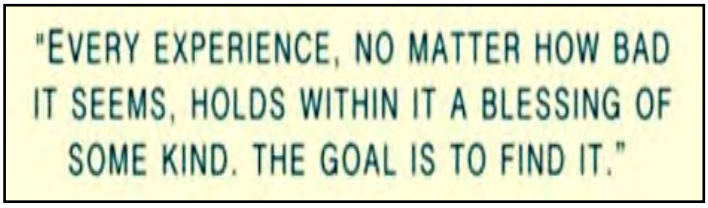
Reading II: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11

- St. Paul reminds the Corinthians of the gospel ("good news") tradition he received and taught about Jesus' resurrection appearances. What do you tell others about your faith in Christ?

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

- In St. Luke's account of the call of the first disciples, he focuses almost exclusively on Peter and his interactions with Jesus. What lessons are we to learn from Luke emphasizing Peter's humility and obedience to Jesus' call?

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CURRENT EVENTS

Monday, February 7, 2022
Faith Formation 9, 10 & 11 - 6:30pm
Tuesday, February 8, 2022
Mass at 5:30pm
Patriotic Rosary - 6pm - Church
Faith Formation 5, 6, 7 & 8 - 6:30pm
Wednesday, February 9, 2022
Pro-Life Rosary - 8:20am - Mass - 9am
K.C. & Ladies Auxiliary Dinner & Meeting
Faith Formation Grades 1, 2, 3 & 4 - 5:30pm
Thursday, February 10, 2022
Mass at 5:30pm
Baptismal Seminar - 6:30 - Church office
Friday, February 11, 2022
Mass at 6:30am
Saturday, February 12, 2022
Baptisms
Youth Group Valentine Dinner - Parish Hall
Mass at 4pm
Sunday, February 13, 2022
Masses at:**7am, 9am & 11am**
2nd Collection - Nativity Building Fund

2021 Contributions Statement

If you would like to have a copy of your 2021 Statement of Contributions mailed to you, please call the office at (337)364-8360 to request one.

		MASS SERVERS February 8 - 13, 2022			
DAY DATE	**TIME**	**CELEBRANT**	**READERS**	**LAY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**	**ALTAR SERVERS**
Tuesday 2/8/22	***5:30pm***	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Madeline Domingues	Percy Barrilleaux	Sacristan
Wednesday 2/9/22	***9:00am***	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Christine Halphen	Curt Fontenot Phil & Reneé Haney	Sacristan
Thursday 2/10/22	***5:30pm***	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Jenny Gonsoulin	Mary Taylor	Sacristan
Friday 2/11/22	***6:30am***	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Chad Courtois	Ricky Segura	Sacristan
Saturday 2/12/22	***4:00pm***	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Michelle Moss	Lionel & Doris Louviere Margo LeBlanc	Ryan Gonsoulin Michael Bertrand
Sunday 2/13/22	***7:00am***	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Ellen Claudy	Janis Dugas Nancy Barras	Jesse Clay Serena Bedia
	9:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Nena Suit	Andreé Schlicher, Julie Roy Wayne Duhon	Cohen Schlicher
	11:00am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Lloyd Verret	Mike Comeaux Holli Cambre	Morgan Salsman Madalynn Salsman

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