

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

Janet Viator – 365-3759

PASTORAL COUNCIL

PRESIDENT: *Barbara Breaux*

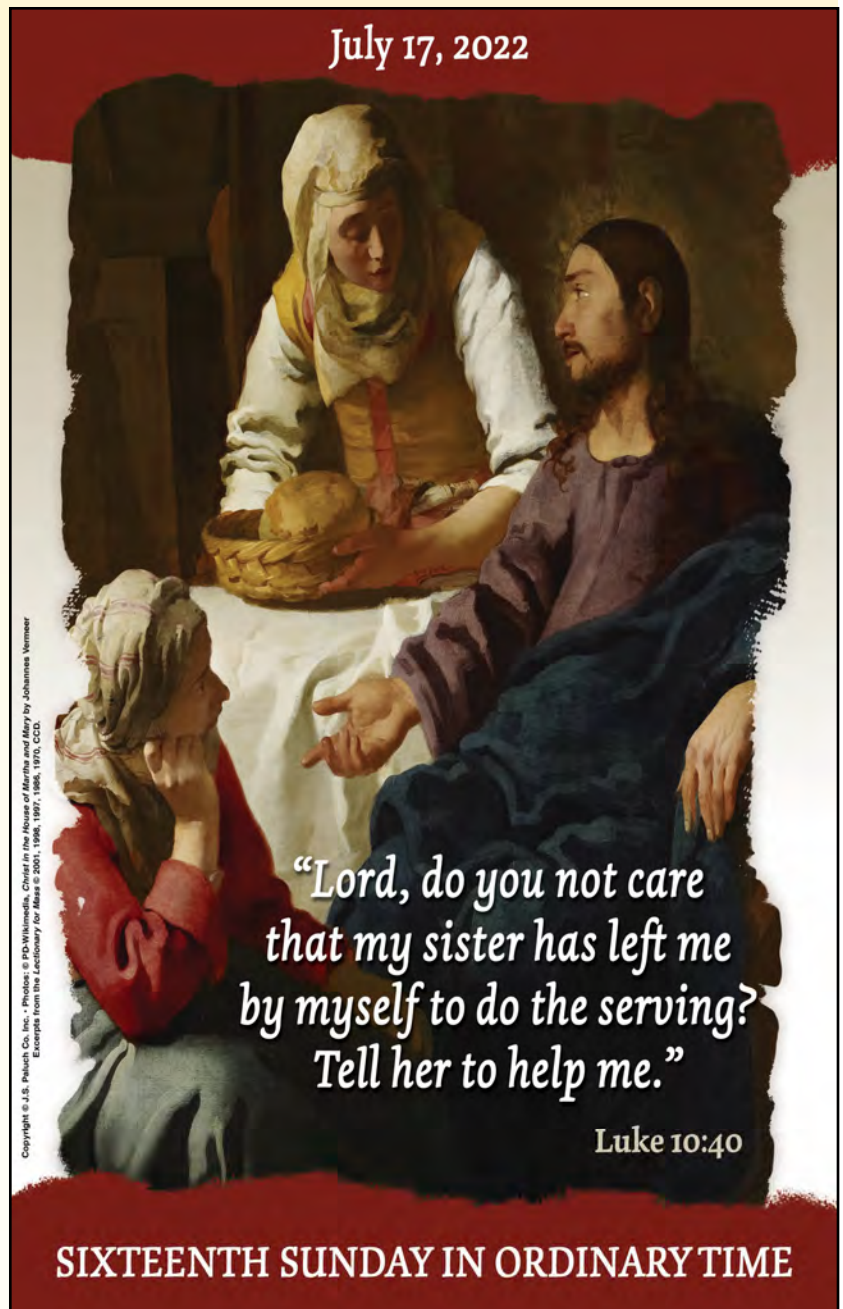
RECONCILIATION:

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, July 19, 2022

5:30pm Robert Baisden

Wednesday, July 20, 2022

9:00am Gloria Lising, Philip Saltzman
Barbara Breau (liv)(bd), Lester Simon
Howard Bourque, Sr., Victor Bernard, Jr.
Patty Babineaux Fontenot

Thursday, July 21, 2022

5:30pm Terry Broussard

Friday, July 22, 2022

6:30am Troy Seneca

Saturday, July 23, 2022

4:00pm Harvey & Joyce DeCourt, Mabel Smith
Rodolph Dugas & Fly, Lynward Ransonet
Patrick Richard, Prejean & Anslem Fly
Victor Bernard, Jr., Jeff Gerrets
Romero & Walker Fly

Sunday, July 24, 2022

7:00am Parishioners, Charles Froisy
Patricia Picard

9:00am Msgr. H. J. Barsen, Joan Stalcup (bd)
Melvin Petry, Agapito A. Castro
Gerald "Bick" Girouard, Quang V. Nguyen
Irene & O'neil Simon, Tony Cangemi
Bobby Norris, JoAnn Cangemi

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 3rd

Loose.....	\$ 4,202.00
Envelopes	\$ 2,603.00
Total (collected).....	\$ 6,805.00
Online Giving offertory.....	\$ 1,201.00
Mailed in offertory.....	\$ 905.00
Total offertory (week)	\$ 8,911.00

OUR GIFTS TO GOD July 10th

Loose.....	\$ 2,396.00
Envelopes	\$ 2,633.00
Total (collected).....	\$ 5,029.00
Online Giving offertory.....	\$ 970.00
Mailed in offertory.....	\$ 1,020.00
Total offertory (week)	\$ 7,019.00
Nativity Building Fund.....	\$ 1,458.00

Thank you for your generosity!!!!

SANCTUARY LIGHT:

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



PRAYER FOR HURRICANE SEASON

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude. You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control; the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land and spread chaos and disaster

During this hurricane season we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son in our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem where a stormless eternity awaits us. **AMEN**

Bishop Maurice Schexnayder, Second Bishop of Lafayette

REFLECTIONS Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - The story about Martha and Mary is often used to support the value of prayer and quiet time with the Lord. However, it can be viewed in terms of a guide to hospitality. Hospitality is something we strive for whether it is making people feel at ease in our homes, offices, or parishes. Martha made sure everything was in perfect order and looking good. But there was one thing missing. Martha was so busy taking care of "things" that she forgot the guest! The most important part of hospitality is being "present" to your guests. Consider your hospitality rating. Are you more concerned with appearances or with the people?

*"Holy Spirit, grant me a spirit of hospitality so that those who enter my home
may find peace and refreshment for their spirits."*

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WATCH

WHO AM I TO JUDGE? WITH DR. EDWARD SRI - SESSION 1: DON'T IMPOSE YOUR MORALITY ON ME!

What is "right" and "wrong"? Is what's right for you right for me? These are difficult questions to discuss in our culture. We live in a society that supports the opinion that each person should make up his or her own morality, - that there is no moral truth that applies to everyone. So, how do we talk about right and wrong in this world? In this series, Dr. Ted Sri explores the fragility of a relativist outlook and the importance of absolute truth.



LEARN

GIVEN FORUM TALKS: EDUCATING ON THE NATURE AND DIGNITY OF WOMEN BY KATHERINE MEEKS



This week we celebrate Mary Magdalene, the most well-known woman in the Gospel accounts besides Christ's holy mother. In honor of this great saint and disciple, enjoy this presentation on the nature and dignity of women by Katherine Meeks. In her talk, Katherine shares how she chose to pursue a mission-driven life for Christ.

LISTEN

WOMEN MADE NEW BY CRYSTALINA EVERT

In "Women Made New," Crystalina Evert, author of Pure Womanhood, explains that it doesn't matter what you've done or where you've been, - all that matters now is where you go from here. Moreover, she discusses topics like dating, healthy habits, and the importance of listening to the Lord. In honor of Mary Magdalene and her devout discipleship, enjoy this talk on authentic femininity.

WOMEN MADE NEW CRYSTALINA EVERT



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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 Mer-ryman, 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 Gas-pard, 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 Col-lette, Linda Bernard, Margaret Peltier, Xan-der 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, Jose-phine Delcambre, Abby Musselwhite, Tim-mie 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 Mey-ers, Terry & Mary Broussard, Ruth Bernard, Sirena Rogers, Johnny Dore, Enrique Escoto, Darlene Boutte, Jason Goutierrez, Sue Hart-well, 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, Mi-chael Vincent, Collin Doxey, Ellen Garacci, Daphne Lopez, Lilly Sowell

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.

Nativity of Our Lady is seeking a Youth Minister to help service our Youth Group. This is a part-time position with flexible hours. Anyone who feels called to be a youth minister, please contact the office (337-364-8360) for a job description and any other questions.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Q: July 22 is the feast of Mary Magdalene. I've heard a lot of stories about her, but who was she really?

A: Mary Magdalene has been the subject of speculation and scholarship over the last 2,000 years. Mary Magdalene makes her first named appearance in Luke 8:2. She is one of several women following Jesus. Luke specifically mentions that Mary had previously been delivered from demonic possession. Whatever her life looked like before she met Jesus, it wasn't good! Because of this association with being a repentant sinner, Mary Magdalene has been associated with other similar stories in the Gospel, such as the woman caught in adultery or the woman who bathes Jesus' feet with her tears.

Mary Magdalene shows up again by name at the end of the Gospels, when she stands with the Blessed Virgin Mary at the foot of the Cross. Mary is also present in the garden of the resurrection. She is one of the woman who goes to bring spices to Jesus' tomb, where they find the stone rolled away. Mary stays in the garden weeping, believing his body has been stolen. Jesus approaches her and calls her by name, and she becomes the first witness to the resurrection! While many of the details of Mary Magdalene's life have been lost to time, she is an example of powerful conversion, deep faith, and intimate love for Christ.

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CATHOLIC QUOTES

"Never miss an opportunity to do good."

-- St. Francis de Sales

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.



TODAY'S READINGS

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 17, 2022**

Reading I: Genesis 18:1-10a

- Abraham and Sarah graciously received three visitors, modeling true hospitality. How do you imagine the elderly couple reacted to the news from these strangers that Sarah would bear a son within a year?

Reading II: Colossians 1:24-28

- St. Paul speaks of the Church as the body of Christ. How would you explain the meaning of this image to a non-believer?

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

- In Jesus' visit to the home of Martha and Mary, with whom do you more closely identify: Martha or Mary?

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CURRENT EVENTS

Tuesday, July 19, 2022

Mass at 5:30pm

Wednesday, July 20, 2022

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

Thursday, July 21, 2022

Mass at 5:30pm

Friday, July 22, 2022

Mass at 6:30am

Saturday, July 23, 2022

Mass at 4pm

Sunday, July 24, 2022

Masses at: 7am, 9am & 11am

2nd Collection - New Iberia Poor & Needy

GOING ON VACATION?

For nationwide Mass times and locations,
phone 1-410-676-6000 or
visit www.Masstimes.org or download the
Mass Times App on your smartphone.

MEMORIAL BOOK

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

REGISTERED IN THE CHURCH PARISH???

The only way we have of knowing if someone is a member of Nativity of Our Lady Church is if that person is registered in the parish. If you have recently moved into this area or if you are not registered, you may pick up a registration form at the main entrance of Church, print one from our website (www.nativityni.org) or call the Church office to pick up one. Questions, call the office (364-8360).

MASS SERVERS July 19 - 24, 2022					
DAY DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	READERS	LAY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
Tuesday 7/19/22	5:30pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Madeline Domingues	<i>See Signup Sheet Inside Church</i>	Sacristan
Wednesday 7/20/22	9:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Pete Aucoin	<i>See Signup Sheet Inside Church</i>	Sacristan
Thursday 7/21/22	5:30pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Kimberly Clay	<i>See Signup Sheet Inside Church</i>	Sacristan
Friday 7/22/22	6:30am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Chad Courtois	<i>See Signup Sheet Inside Church</i>	Sacristan
Saturday 7/23/22	4:00pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Michelle Moss	<i>See Signup Sheet Inside Church</i>	Judith Schlicher
Sunday 7/24/22	7:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Carmen Nicholson	<i>See Signup Sheet Inside Church</i>	Autum, Ephraim, & Benjamin Trahan
	9:00am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Jenny Gonsoulin	<i>See Signup Sheet Inside Church</i>	Sophia Comeaux Allie Comeaux
	11:00am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Lan Nguyen	<i>See Signup Sheet Inside Church</i>	Morgan Salsman Madalynn Salsman

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