

# *Nativity of Our Lady Catholic Church*

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## **MASS SCHEDULE:**

Saturday: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am  
Weekdays:  
7:00 am (Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday)  
9:00 am (Wednesday)

## **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:**

*Fr. Matthew P. Higginbotham*

## **SACRAMENTAL MINISTER:**

*Fr. Ed Degeyter*

## **BOOKKEEPER:**

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## **SECRETARY:**

*Kimberly Richard*

## **RECEPTIONIST:**

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## **DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION:**

*Janet Viator — 337-365-3759*

## **PASTORAL COUNCIL**

**PRESIDENT:** *André Schlicher*

## **RECONCILIATION:**

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

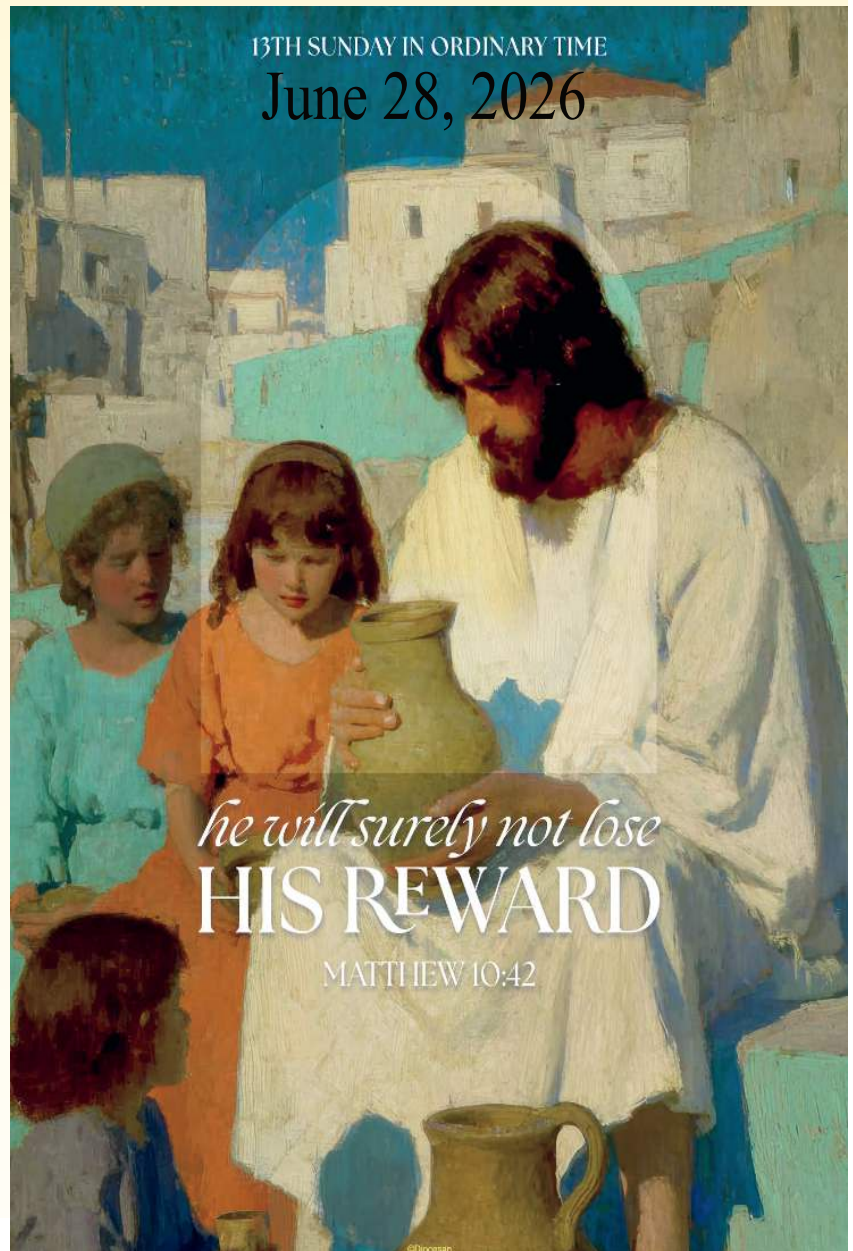
## **ROSARY:**

Wednesday: 8:20 am (*Pro-Life*)

First Friday: 6:30 am

First Saturday: 8:20 am

Third Tuesday: 7:30 am (*Patriotic*)



## TODAY'S READINGS



2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16  
Psalm 89:2-3, 16-19  
Romans 6:3-4, 8-11  
Matthew 10:37-42

The Liturgy this week continues to instruct us in the elements of discipleship. We are told that even the humblest among us have a share in the mission Christ gives to His Church. We are not all called to the ministry of the Apostles, or to be prophets like Elisha in today's First Reading. But each of us is called to a holy life (see 2 Timothy 1:9; 1 Thessalonians 4:3). At Baptism our lives were joined forever to the cross of Christ, as Paul tells us in today's Epistle. Baptized into His death, we're to renounce sin and live for God in Christ Jesus. We are to follow Him, each of us taking up our personal cross, as Jesus says in today's Gospel. That does not mean we will all be asked to suffer a martyr's death. But each of us is called to self-denial, to the offering of our lives in service of God's plan. Jesus must be elevated to first place in our lives-above even our closest bonds of kinship and love. By Baptism, we have been made part of a new family-the kingdom of God, the Church. We are to proclaim that kingdom with our lives, bringing our fathers and mothers, and all men and women, to live as "little ones" under the fatherhood of God and the kingship of the Holy One. We do this by opening our hearts and homes to the service of the Lord, following the Shunamite woman's example in today's First Reading. As Jesus tells us, we are to receive others-not only prophets but also little children, the poor, and the imprisoned-as we receive Christ Himself (see Matthew 18:5; 25:31-46). As we sing in today's Psalm, we are to testify to His favors and kindness in our lives. We're to hold fast to the promise-that if we have died with Christ, we shall also live, that if we lose our lives for His sake, we shall find our reward, and walk forever in His countenance.

Scott Hahn

### REFLECTIONS

#### Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

We tend to respond to people we meet according to their status. We are very careful to treat those deemed important with courtesy and respect. Yet, each person is a child of God and our brother or sister. Each person is special and beloved in God's eyes. How do you treat the store clerk, garbage collector, or the street beggar? Do you treat them as someone special in God's eyes? Are you so focused on your own concerns that you do not notice the needs of others? Consider how you might become more aware and respectful of those you encounter in the course of your day.

*I promise you that whoever gives a cup of cold water to one of these lowly ones because he is a disciple will not want for his reward.-Matthew 10:42*

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## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

MONDAY, JULY 13, 2026 to  
FRIDAY, JULY 17, 2026

Registration :

Monday 5/25/26 - Friday 7/3/26  
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Thank you!!



### OUR LADY'S ALTAR SOCIETY - June 2026 Raffle Winners:

- 1 Orchid Wreath - Lou Ronsonet
- 2 Floral in Metal Vase - Jane McCurley
- 3 Bath & Body Candle in Basket - Norbert LeJeune
- 4 Pearl & Bling Body Butter- Brenda Derouen
- 5 Table Cloth - Lisa Valls
- 6 Floral Bookends - Debra Tausin
- 7 Hail Mary Pillow - Paulette Baham
- 8 Heaven Help Us (book) - Nancy Barras
- 9 Cross & Welcome Mat - Dan Romero
- 10 Cross Measuring Cup Set - Gaston Broussard
- 11 Wooden Rosary - Cynthia Elmer
- 12 Set of Coffee w/ Jesus Cups - Greg Roberts
- 13 Photo Album- Shannon Rogers
- 14 The Lord's Supper - Marilyn Gerrets
- 15 America 250 Flag- Joni Duplantis
- 16 Set of 3 Religious Books - Annette Oliva
- 17 \$100.00 Cash - Juanita Oubre
- 18 \$40.00 Cash - Rosemary Escoto
- 19 \$25.00 Lowe's Gift Card - Nancy Bourque
- 20 Big Louisiana Pillow - Sirena Rogers
- 21 Cross Pillow - Becky LaBauve
- 22 Small Louisiana Pillow - Sandra Gaspard
- 23 Change Plaque - Julie Roy

We wanted to thank everyone who contributed in any way to make our "Sweet" Sale and Raffle such a great success!! The totals collected: "Sweet" Sale and donations was **\$1,375.00** and Raffle was **\$250.00!! Thank You!!!!**

Nativity of Our Lady		Catholic		Church		July 2026	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
			1 Pray for Pope Leo XIV Pro-Life Rosary 9:00 am Mass	2 Pray for Bishop Douglas Deshotel 7:00am Mass	3 Pray for Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrel First Friday 7:00am Mass Eucharistic Adoration	4 Independence Day Pray for Fr. Michael Champagne First Saturday 9:00am Mass 4:00 pm Mass	
5 Pray for Fr. Gregory Chauvin Memorial Book Mass at 8am & 10am	6 Pray for Fr. Edward J. Chiffreller	7 Pray for Fr. D. Blaine Clement 7:00 am Mass	8 Pray for Fr. Nathan Comeaux Pro-Life Rosary 9:00 am Mass K.C. & Ladies Aux. Supper & Meeting Parish & Barsen Halls	9 Pray for Fr. Gregory Cormier 7:00 am Mass	10 Pray for Msgr. Douglas Courville 7:00 am Mass	11 Pray for Fr. Randy Courville 4:00 pm Mass	
12 Pray for Fr. Angelo Cremaldi Mass at 8am & 10am	13 Pray for Fr. Barry Crochet Vacation Bible School	14 Pray for Fr. Francis Damoah 7:00 am Mass Vacation Bible School	15 Pray for Fr. Marcel Danyo Pro-Life Rosary 9:00 am Mass Vacation Bible School	16 Pray for Fr. F. Hampton Davis 7:00 am Mass Vacation Bible School	17 Pray for Msgr. Jefferson Deblanc 7:00 am Mass Vacation Bible School	18 Pray for Fr. Michael Deblanc 4:00 pm Mass	
19 Pray for Fr. Edward Degeyter Mass at 8am & 10am New Iberia Poor & Needy	20 Pray for Fr. Michael Delcambre	21 Pray for Fr. Mark Derise 7:00 am Mass Patriotic Rosary	22 Pray for Msgr. Keith Derouen Pro-Life Rosary 9:00 am Mass	23 Pray for Fr. Kenneth Domingue 7:00 am Mass	24 Pray for Fr. Michael Dooley 7:00 am Mass	25 Pray for Fr. Dustin Dought 4:00 pm Mass	
26 Pray for Fr. Blake Dubroc Mass at 8am & 10am	27 Pray for Fr. Wayne Duet Women's Ultreya 7pm Parish Hall	28 Pray for Fr. Casey Dugas 7:00 am Mass	29 Pray for Fr. John Karol Dugas	30 Pray for Fr. Edward Duhon	31 Pray for Fr. Nicholas Dupre		



## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Tuesday, June 30, 2026**

**7:00am** Patrick LeBlanc (liv)

**Wednesday, July 01, 2026**

**9:00am** Whitney & Una Broussard  
Alton Barras, Walter DeGravelle, Jr.  
Andre LaBauve, Carrol Romero, Sr.  
Patty Babineaux Fontenot  
Tommy Ronsonet, Dan Claudy (liv)

**Thursday, July 02, 2026**

**7:00am** Quang V. Nguyen (da)

**Friday, July 03, 2026**

**7:00am** Bayne Olivier, Emile Trahan (bd)  
Carlyle Hebert Fly, Don Taylor  
Janelle Broussard, Wayne Bell  
Lee Broussard, E.J. & Gloria Segura  
Kent Smith, Elaine & Warren Broussard  
Raymond & Pearl Romero  
Stuart Hulin, Lionel Sutton  
Elmer Wencker, U.S. Military

**Saturday, July 04, 2026**

**9:00am** Brother & Claire LaBauve  
Andre LaBauve, Lionel Sutton  
Leon Minvielle, Jr. (bd)

**4:00pm** Fr. Tom Finley, Lynward Ransonet  
DeHart & Estilette Fly, Rachel Romero  
Dressel & Ransonet Fly  
William Kell Lewis, U.S. of America

**Sunday, July 05, 2026**

**8:00am** Parishioners, Robert & Mary Hicks Fly  
Larry Andrus, Creed Dugas  
Thelma Broussard (1yr da)  
Warren & Sandra Gaspard Fly

**10:00am** Msgr. H.J. Barsen, Fr. A.J. Boumans  
Bayne Olivier (1yr da)  
Harvey & Joyce DeCourt  
Emily & Tutie Romero, Jr.  
Donna M. Lanza

### The Rite of Ordination to the Sacred Priesthood of Jesus Christ

We would like to wish a warm loving congratulations to these 5 Priests who were newly ordained by Bishop Douglas Deshotel on June 6, 2026 at the Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist. We kindly ask that you keep them and all priest in your prayers.

**Fr. Francis Xavier Gyles**  
**Fr. Evan Louis Hebert**  
**Fr. Bret James Lee**  
**Fr. Stephen Paul Melancon**  
**Fr. Cole Joseph Zaunbrecher**

### 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 337-364-8360.**



Sirena Rogers, Janis & Nathan Dugas, Billy Simon, Edward Simon, Lynette Landry, Janet Viator, Ronnie Landry, The Delahoussaye Fly, Patsy & Percy Barrilleaux, Fran Jackson, David & Robin Viator Fly, Sheryl S. Bourque, Michael & Claire Landry Fly, Dustin & Nicole V. Ortego Fly, Linda & Clint Trahan Fly, Ruth Bernard, Bridget Aitken, The Greig & Belaire Fly, Josephine Delcambre, Jody Ellen Hudson, Jim & Brenda Prejean, Joni Gullotta, Fisher Whitaker, The Babin, Trahan & Richard Fly, Deacon John Sarkies, James & Doreen Norman, Myrna & Millard Poche, Gloria K. Bonin, Daphne C. Lopez, Beverly B. Walet, Jerome Guillotte, Leoni Derouen, Cade T., Betty DeRouen, Robert McDaniel, Lori Aguilar, Bailey & Gage Tucker, Raywood & Virginia Buteaux, Barbara Keegan, Mike & Doris Degeyer Fly, Rory Suire, Crystal Elizabeth Olivier, Nickas Bonin, Gene Gonsoulin, Coty Bourque, Erskine Katz, Randy & Jessica Broussard, Jane Arceneaux, Rebecca Segura, Terry & Gloria Trahan, John Babin, Phil Duplantis, Ray Landry, Shane DeRouen, Cody Theriot, Sandra Upton, Kay Charpentier Green, Hardy Jenkins, Bridgette Louviere, Amye Hammond Bellot, Roland & Faye Boudreaux, Delina Lafont, Emma Judice, Kathleen & Larry Viator, Duppy Duplantis, Caroline Dubois, Bailey Prudhomme, Jane Patin, Juanita & Hargis Lewis, Nettie Voorhies, Johnathon Angers, Alice Trahan, Francine Gauthier, Betty Romero, Deborah Plouet, Donald Voorhies, Megan B. Broussard, Beverly Simoneaux, Adrain Wilson, Alexis Wilson, Ronnie & Madeline Duhon, Matt Elmer, Fr. Paul Onuegbe, Carlos Bedia, Shawn Dugas, Celeste Guardia, Bru Kokenge, Coleen K. Woolard, Katherine Kokenge, Victoria Kokenge, Connie Olivier, Anna Kober, Cornelius Joseph, Randy Gonsoulin, Daniel & Brailyn Segura Fly, Mark & Magie Bihm Fly, Craig Herndon, Ty & Katelyn & Cassie Daigle, Jacob Ransonet, Amber Neel, Dan Claudy, Carlson-Claudy Fly Gloria Tauzin. Please also pray for those individuals who, although in need of your prayers, have requested that their names not be publicized for privacy reasons.

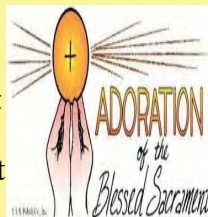
### Catholic Quotes

Lord, Grant that I may always bear in mind the very dignity of the life you have called me to and all its responsibilities. Never let me dishonor it by being cold, unkind, or impatient.

Saint Teresa of Calcutta

### Monthly Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

Eucharistic Adoration on the **First Friday** of every month following the 7am Mass, with Benediction at 10am.



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OUR GIFTS TO GOD	June 14, 2026
Loose .....	\$ 1,539.00
Envelopes .....	\$ 2,584.00
Total (collected).....	\$ 4,123.00
Mailed in offertory.....	\$ 465.00
Online Giving offertory .....	\$ 714.00
Total offertory (week)	\$ 5,302.00

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



**SANCTUARY LIGHT:**

In Memory/Honor of:  
**Jerry Trahan, Sr. &  
Lyndsay Trahan (liv bd)**

**CURRENT EVENTS**

**Tuesday, June 30, 2026**

Mass at 7:00 am

**Wednesday, July 01, 2026**

Pro-Life Rosary - 8:20 am - Mass at 9:00 am

**Thursday, July 02, 2026**

Mass at 7:00 am

**Friday, July 03, 2026 - First Friday**

OLAS, K.C. Ladies Aux. & K.C. Members  
to attend 7:00 am Mass

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

**Saturday, July 04, 2026 -First Saturday**

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

Mass at 4:00 pm

**Sunday, July 05, 2026**

Masses at: 8:00 am & 10:00 am

Please keep  
**Fr. Matthew P. Higginbotham**  
**Fr. Ed Degeyter**  
and all priests in your prayers

**MASS SERVERS**

**June 30, 2026 - July 05, 2026**

DAY DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	READERS	LAY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
<b>Tuesday 6/30/26</b>	<b>7:00am</b>	Fr. Matthew Higginbotham	Pete Aucoin		Sacristan
<b>Wednesday 7/01/26</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Ginger Comeaux		Sacristan
<b>Thursday 7/02/26</b>	<b>7:00am</b>	Fr. Matthew Higginbotham			Sacristan
<b>Friday 7/03/26</b>	<b>7:00am</b>	Fr. Matthew Higginbotham			Sacristan
<b>Saturday 7/04/26</b>	<b>9:00am 4:00pm</b>	Fr. Ed Fr. Matthew			Comeaux Fly
<b>Sunday 7/05/26</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	Fr. Matthew Higginbotham			Sacristan
	<b>10:00am</b>	Fr. Matthew Higginbotham			Trahan Fly

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