

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

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Linda L. Viator

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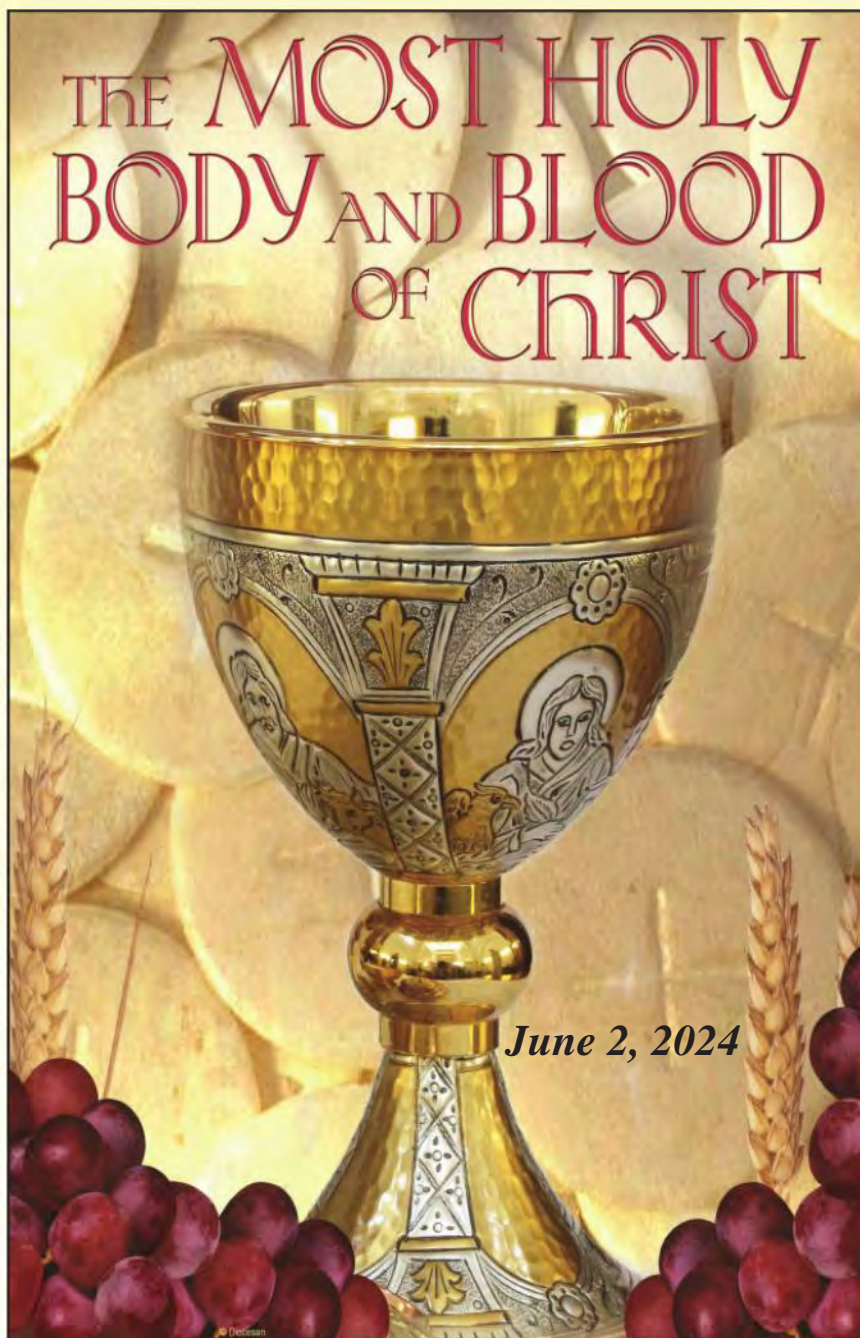
RECONCILIATION:

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

ROSARY:

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

First Saturday: 8:20 am



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, June 4, 2024

5:30pm Blair L. O'Connor (liv)(bd)
Lynda Schaefer

Wednesday, June 5, 2024

9:00am Carrol Romero, Sr., Jeff Belaire
Joseph Viator, Patti Gagnard
Carroll & Sherleen (liv) Aucoin
Philip Saltzman (bd)

Thursday, June 6, 2024

5:30pm Lupe Camacho

Friday, June 7, 2024 - First Friday

6:30am Peewee & Elaine Broussard, Don Taylor
Gloria & E.J. Segura, Janell Broussard
Lee Broussard, Dan Claudy (liv)
Carlyle Hebert Fly

Saturday, June 8, 2024

4:00pm Fr. Tom Finley, Rachel R. Romero
Lynward Ransonet, Jerry Dooley
Sue G. Dugas

Sunday, June 9, 2024

7:00am Parishioners, Carrol Aucoin
Lupe Camacho

9:00am Msgr. H. J. Barsen, Holy Souls in Purgatory
Agapito A. Castro, Gerald "Bick" Girouard
L.E. & Barbara Dugas, Loretta Trahan
L.J. & Edna Mae Begnaud
Laura & Olan Broussard, Quang V. Nguyen

11:00am Fr. A.J. Boumans, Harvey & Joyce DeCourt
Donna M. Lanza, Odette Greig

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

OUR GIFTS TO GOD May 19th

Loose	\$ 1,079.11
Envelopes	\$ 1,994.00
Total (collected)	\$ 3,073.11
Online Giving offertory	\$ 713.00
Mailed in offertory	\$ 667.00
Total offertory (week)	\$ 4,453.00
New Iberia Poor & Needy	\$ 1,197.00

Thank you for your generosity!!!!



PARISH VOCATION CROSS

The Vocation Cross is taken by:

*Ellen Claudy (June 2 - 8)
(June 9 - June 15)*

Each week, a family or an individual from our parish receives the vocation cross. During the week they pray for vocations not only from our parish, but through the diocese for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, religious & consecrated life. If you or your family would like to receive the vocation cross, please sign-up on the sign-up sheet near the tabernacle in church.

SAVE THE DATE

Coming soon!

**Our vacation bible school
will be the week of July 8th –
12th from 8:30am-12:30pm.**

**Registering Now until
Monday, July 1st**

**Use link below or call Mrs. Janet at
337-365-3759 for registering information!**

<https://vbspro.events/p/6c5cc9>



***Nativity of Our Lady Catholic Church
is Celebrating its 60th Anniversary!!
Msgr. Romero will celebrate with a special
Mass at 6:30pm on Wednesday, June 19th
Reception will follow Mass at
Nativity Parish Hall.
Everyone is Invited!***



Our Lady's Altar Society is having their semi-annual **Raffle** the weekend of **June 1st and 2nd**. Raffle tickets will be sold after all Masses this weekend.

They will also have their "**Sweet Sale**" on the weekend of **June 8th and 9th** after all Masses. OLAS needs volunteers to bake sweets for the fundraiser. Please bring donated "sweets" to the Church at the Mass you are attending for the weekend. If you have any questions, please contact Margo LeBlanc at 337-380-3319.



REFLECTIONS - **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ** - The Eucharist is central to our faith. It is the source of our strength. It should remind us that Christ is truly within us and that if we allow His grace to work in us, we shall be transformed. How important is the Eucharist to you? Do you see it as an important aspect of the practice of your faith? Reflect on the gift Christ has given us in the Eucharist. Pray for the grace to truly value this precious gift.

"How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good he has done for me?" - Psalm 116:12

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Eucharistic Revival - For June 2, 2024 Msgr. J. Robert Romero

The National Eucharistic Revival has (1) National Eucharistic Pilgrimage from May 17 - July 16, 2024 and (2) National Eucharistic Congress from July 17 - 21, 2024 in Indianapolis, Indiana.

As announced in the Church Bulletin of May 5, 2024, we have a National Eucharistic Pilgrimage visiting the Lafayette Diocese on Wednesday, June 5, 2024. It will be present in Lafayette. On its way to the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux, it will have a farewell supper at Catholic High School in New Iberia 5-7p.m.

We were fortunate in the Diocese of Lafayette to have had a special Eucharistic Revival Presentation on Friday, March 15, 2024 at 6:30 pm at St. Pius X Catholic Church, Lafayette, LA. This special guest speaker was Dr. Ricardo Castañón. Dr. Castañón, a former atheist scientist, was asked to lead a team of experts and scientists in 1996 to examine a possible Eucharistic Miracle in Buenos Aires, Argentina by then - Archbishop Jorge Bergoglio (now Pope Francis). What Dr. Castañón discovered was so powerful that he has since converted to the Faith and now tours the world speaking about the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Other experts were consulted. One was Dr. Zugibe of New York. He said, "I am an expert on the heart. The heart is my business. This is flesh. This flesh is heart muscle tissue, myocardium, from the left ventricle wall not far from a valvular area. It is the muscle that gives the heart its beat and the body its life. This heart muscle is inflamed. It has lost its striations and is infiltrated with white blood cells. White blood cells are not normally found in heart tissue. These cells are produced by the body and they escape from blood and infiltrate the tissue to address trauma or injury." With this background, I conclude that the host consecrated in the Catholic Church looks like bread, but is Christ. It is the presence of Christ's heart. The resurrected Christ is present in the consecrated host. Jesus Christ is the heart of the church. Jesus Christ is the heart of His Mystical Body. He brings us together in Him and He is on mission to the world with and in us.

Saint Medard, patron of protection against Hurricanes, pray for us.

Bishop Deshotel has designating June eighth (8th) to be our **Annual Day of Prayer for Protection Against Hurricanes** at the beginning of the hurricane season. June eighth is the traditional feast day of Saint Medard of whom the Bishop has named as a patron for protection against hurricanes. Bishop Deshotel also has placed the invocation of Saint Medard at the conclusion of Bishop Maurice Schexnayder's Prayer for Hurricane Season: **Saint Medard, patron of protection against Hurricanes, pray for us.** Please find copies of the prayer at the church entrances, as well as below. Please pray Bishop Schexnayder's Prayer with the addition of the invocation to Saint Medard throughout the Hurricane Season. May God be with us. If you already have copies of Bishop Schexnayder's Prayer at home, you may want to add the petition of Saint Medard.

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, 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 Imprimatur: August 29, 1967

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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

@ 337-364-8360: Tracy Renard, Stacey Pellerin, Brenda Hebert, Daniel Bienvenu, Laura George, Elmae Picard, Pat Villermin, Billy Simon, Lynette Landry, Tommy Ronsonet, Michelle Frith, Lawrence Romero, Jimmy Simoneaux, Laura LaBiche, Curtis Hulin, Julie Naquin, Morgan McMusson, Candice Clark, Kerry Romero, Todd D'Albor, Barrett Gardner, Delina Lafont, Sonny Broussard, Louis Boudreaux, Jr., Michelle Parrie, Raywood Buteaux, Scott Romero, Denise Hebert, Millard & Myrna Poché, Taylor Price, Betty Rogers, Ellen Barrilleaux Thomas, Clint Boudreaux, Harold Martin, Laurie Delahoussaye, Kelly Boudreaux, Sr., Kathie Segura, Mary Taylor Broussard, Mazel Dwyer, Fran Jackson, David & Robin Viator family, Sheryl S. Bourque, Ronnie Landry, Elise C. Verret, Michael & Claire Landry Family, Dustin & Nicole V. Ortego family, Linda & Clint Trahan family, Mark Landry I, Josephine Delcambre, Ruth Bernard, Sirena Rogers, Jay McDonald, Gloria Comeaux, Shawntell Romero, Bea & Jimmy Romero, Jeanette Gonsoulin, Jacquie Gondran, Joylynn Trosclair, Alice Robicheaux, Sheri Arcement Darby, Caroline Dubois, Brenda Romero, Carrol Romero, Jr., Patrick Robicheaux, Walker Robicheaux, Catherine Bourdier, Jeanne Dupre, Peggy Fitch, Hardy Jenkins, Corliss Ramirez, Jean-Paul Marceaux, Peggy Lancon, Rhonda Darden, Marnel Fremin, Yvonne Willis, Misty Geofroy, Shirley Trahan, Mark Cormier, Brayson Willson, Lori Agiular, Elijah Hebert, Baby Guillory, Frank Onebane, Debbie Johnson & Fly, Cameron Alba, Mel & Stacey Boutte, Betty C. Champagne, Donna Francis, Farina Guidry, Betty Robichaux, Earline Estave, Chad Babineaux, Tammy Dore, Dillon Ducote, Ivy Delahoussaye, Judy & Alton Meyers, Jenny Mayeaux, Garland Reed, Carly Tajmir, Diane & Ronald Broussard, Lance Castille

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.

Auguste "Nonco" Pelafigue, Servant of God Memorial Mass

Please join us in celebrating the Annual Memorial Mass for Servant of God "Nonco" Pelafigue on the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus **Friday June 7, 2024 at 6pm at St. Francis Regis Catholic Church in Arnaudville, LA.**

Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel, Bishop of the Diocese of Lafayette, will be the main celebrant and Fr. Travis Abadie will be the Concelebrant. Please join Bishop Deshotel and all of us in praying for the continuation of "Nonco's" canonization. His Cause for Canonization has now moved into the Roman Phase and he is one step closer to being named a saint.

A reception will follow in the Little Flower Auditorium. EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND.

Gospel Meditation for

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

The best way to understand the Eucharist is to recall God's long, careful teaching process beginning in the Old Testament. This week in Exodus 24, we learn the basic pattern. Moses reads the dictates of God's law to the people, who profess their allegiance to it. Then Moses takes representatives of Israel's twelve tribes and splashes the sacrificed blood of animals in two directions: on the altar and on the people. It's clear and serious business: clear, because the participants are entering a blood-bond with God Himself; serious, because the dead animals symbolize the life-and-death stakes at play.

Many centuries later, God uses the experience at Sinai to teach us something new. At the Last Supper, like a new Moses, Jesus proposes to "pour out" blood as a new covenant. It will land on the altar of the cross and the lips of his disciples. They have promised to be obedient to him who is God's law in flesh. This renews and elevates the breath-taking romance God wants with His people, unfolding from Sinai to this Supper. The Body and Blood of Christ is the sacrificial action whereby this covenant is strengthened.

How hopeful that, like us, the Israelites and the apostles repeatedly fail to live up to their promises and discover that the blood of the covenant continually renews and refreshes them. Today the blood of Christ faithfully flows, to unite and renew, moving us forward toward where our great teacher is taking us. This week, we should say a renewed "amen" to God who so carefully teaches us how to be one with Him in this new covenant.

Fr. John Muir

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SANCTUARY LIGHT:

*In Memory of:
Philip Saltzman*



NATIVITY OF OUR LADY FAMILY FUN DAY

Sunday, June 2nd

After 11AM Mass

**Sponsored by: Knights of
Columbus Council 12997**

Everyone is invited. Hamburgers, hot dogs, nachos, soft drinks, fun jump, games for kids and more. Free of charge! All provided by the Knights of Columbus. So just come and have fun. **Come Join Us!**

TODAY'S READINGS

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ June 2, 2024

Reading I: Exodus 24:3-8

- We hear the Israelites' enthusiastic commitment to the covenant at Mount Sinai with their words: "We will do everything that the Lord has told us." What are you passionately committed to in your life?

Reading II: Hebrews 9:11-15

- Hebrews teaches us that through his death (Jesus's blood), believers receive the promised eternal inheritance. How often do you think about "eternity?"

Gospel: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

- Jesus taught his disciples that through his death, his body and blood would be shed for many. How should we show gratitude for such a sacrifice? ©LPi

Prayer of the True Presence

My Lord and my Love —
Bread of Life, nourish me.
Pascal Lamb, restore me.
Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament,
consume me as I consume you.
Amen. ©LPi

CURRENT EVENTS

Tuesday, June 4, 2024

Mass at 5:30pm

Wednesday, June 5, 2024

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

Eucharistic Adoration Holy Hour -
9:30am - 10:30am - Church

Thursday, June 6, 2024

Mass at 5:30pm

Friday, June 7, 2024 - First Friday

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

Saturday, June 8, 2024

Mass at 4pm

Baby Bottle Campaign - Bottle Collection
Our Lady's Altar Society "Sweet Sale"

Sunday, June 9, 2024

Masses at: 7am, 9am & 11am

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Baby Bottle Collection

Please return your filled baby bottles this week to the collection area of the church. Also, return any unused bottles so that they may be re-used for other campaigns.



We appreciate your prayerful contribution and generosity!

Thank you for joining us in
Honoring Life and Preserving the Family



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MASS SERVERS June 4 - 9, 2024					
DAY DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	READERS	LAY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
Tuesday 6/4/24	5:30pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Kimberly Clay	<i>See Signup Sheet Inside Church</i>	Sacristan
Wednesday 6/5/24	9:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Margo LeBlanc	<i>See Signup Sheet Inside Church</i>	Sacristan
Thursday 6/6/24	5:30pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Gaston Broussard	<i>See Signup Sheet Inside Church</i>	Sacristan
Friday 6/7/24	6:30am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Chad Courtois	<i>See Signup Sheet Inside Church</i>	Sacristan
Saturday 6/8/24	4:00pm	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Karl Boudreaux	<i>See Signup Sheet Inside Church</i>	<i>See Altar Server Schedule</i>
Sunday 6/9/24	7:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Carmen Nicholson	<i>See Signup Sheet Inside Church</i>	<i>See Altar Server Schedule</i>
	9:00am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Nena Suit	<i>See Signup Sheet Inside Church</i>	<i>See Altar Server Schedule</i>
	11:00am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Vincent Borne	<i>See Signup Sheet Inside Church</i>	<i>See Altar Server Schedule</i>

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