

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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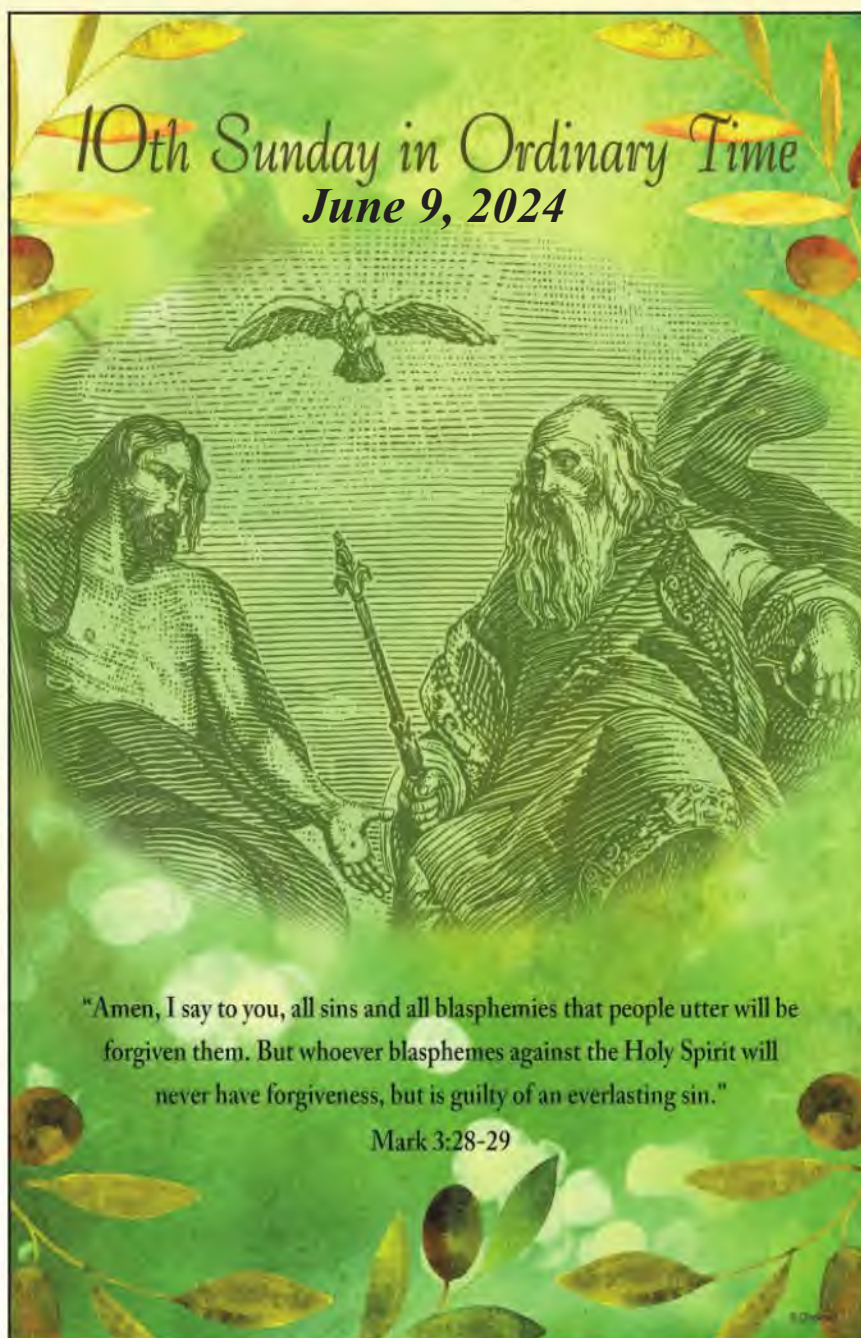
RECONCILIATION:

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 11, 2024

5:30pm Fr. Jérôme Nam

Wednesday, June 12, 2024

9:00am Carrol Romero, Sr., Jeff Belaire
Patty Babineaux Fontenot
Hazel & Camile Mouton
Seth Barrilleaux (liv)(bd)

Thursday, June 13, 2024

5:30pm Lupe & Polly (liv) Camacho

Friday, June 14, 2024

6:30am United States of America
Doug Eaddy (liv)

Saturday, June 15, 2024

4:00pm Fr. Tom Finley, Carrol Romero, Sr.
Lynward Ransonet, Juliette C. Dubois
Jules & Leona Broussard, Roy Flores
Patrick J. Richard, Harold Smith
Jay Landry, Willie Upton
Warren Barras, James Abadie
James Ramirez, John Ramirez
Sterling Guyote, Jerry Dooley
Liv. & Dec. Fly of Carrol & Brenda Romero

Sunday, June 16, 2024

7:00am Parishioners, Lupe Camacho
Lee Broussard, Carlyle Hebert Fly
Laura & Olan Broussard, Carroll Aucoin
Enrique Escoto

9:00am Msgr. H. J. Barsen, Donna M. Snoddy
Agapito A. Castro, Gerald "Bick" Girouard
Quang V. Nguyen, Joe & Pearl Jabbia
Larry Delcambre, Dayton "Larry" Schmidt
Romero & Walker Fly, Leo J. Fremin
Sandy Crochet, Sr., Mark Gagnard
Clark Romero, Richard Dickey David, Jr.
Paul Dartez, Michael Dartez
Holy Souls in Purgatory, Gil Simon
Dalton Saltzman, Bert Rogers
Pierre Saltzman, David D. Viator
Lloyd J. Landry, Nicholas Viator
Johnny Viator, Lee Lamury
Murriel Trahan, Rod Vizinat
Richard Lamury, Harry Pennison

11:00am Fr. A.J. Boumans, Harvey & Joyce DeCourt
Donna M. Lanza, Leroy Aucoin
Bobby Norris, Cliff Aucoin
Luke LeGendre, Easton Simon

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

OUR GIFTS TO GOD May 26th

Loose	\$ 2,057.00
Envelopes	\$ 2,438.00
Total (collected).....	\$ 4,495.00
Online Giving offertory.....	\$ 563.00
Mailed in offertory.....	\$ 490.00
Total offertory (week).....	\$ 5,548.00
Church in Central & Eastern Europe\$	761.01

Thank you for your generosity!!!!



PARISH VOCATION CROSS

The Vocation Cross is taken by:

Karl & Sarah Boudreaux (June 9 - June 15)

Linda L. Viator (June 16 - 22)

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.

Sunday, June 16, 2024 (cont.)

11:00am James Elwood Comeaux, Ophis Comeaux
David Paul Comeaux, Jerry Trahan
Tony Cangemi, C.A. Aucoin



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>

Our Lady's Altar Society is having their semi-annual "***Sweet Sale***" on this weekend after all Masses. Thank you for your support. If you have any questions, please contact Margo LeBlanc at 337-380-3319.



REFLECTIONS - Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - The Adam and Eve story points out a very human trait - our tendency to "pass the buck" and not take responsibility for our choices. It is easy to find someone else to blame for the bad things that happen. We don't want people to think less of us and we fear what will happen if the truth is known. We try to teach our children to tell the truth; but, what kind of example do we give them? Being truthful with ourselves is not easy; but, it is the first step. When we are honest with ourselves, we can also be honest with others. We all "mess up" and sometimes the consequences are very serious regardless of our intentions. God's grace is with us and can help us face the truth, learn from what we did, and become a better person. How truthful are you willing to be?

"If you, O Lord, mark iniquities, Lord who can stand? But with you is forgiveness." - Psalm 130:3-4

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***Gospel Meditation for the
Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

Jesus asks us a stunning question this week: “**How can Satan cast out Satan?**” To enter into this question opens up the often-hidden dynamics of what Jesus has done and is constantly doing. If we’re honest, our response to some degree is: “How *else* can we cast him out? Satan is precisely how we cast out Satan!” But Jesus wants us to see this finally does not work. Here’s what I mean.

Satanas names the demonic mechanism by which we render wholeness through accusation. When we face a threat, we seek something to protect us (e.g., more money, social status, security, power, etc.). Rivals inevitably arise for these things and so do tensions. Accusation presents itself. “I’ll never be successful unless I get ahead of that guy.” “She’s already trying to get ahead of me.” “That group of immigrants is trying to take our jobs.” And so on. The accusation grows into a fear-inducing threat — things will break apart — no, they already are! Hurry! We inflict violence on the victim and — as if by magic — peace ensues. For a time. Soon fresh accusations are required to hold new chaos at bay, until there is no community left at all. This is essentially humankind’s sad history in a nutshell.

Jesus’ cross and resurrection unmasks this broken system of “casting out Satan by Satan” and ushers in a new one he calls “the Kingdom of God.” He reveals that the dynamic of accusation is nothing compared to his power of divine mercy and love. The cross (and not Satan) is the real power to tear down strongholds of sin and cast out Satan. This is why he describes himself as the “stronger man who ties up the strong man to plunder his house.” This week let’s notice the ways we “**cast out Satan by Satan,**” and then refuse to do it anymore. Because in the long run, that divided house cannot stand.

Fr. John Muir

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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 Arcecent 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 Geoffroy, 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, Grace Armendariz

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 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!***

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

In the Family Way

Look here: there is no one more family-oriented than me. I drive a minivan. I wear mom jeans. I wipe unidentified gunk off of kids' faces without a second thought.

I'm all about family, but I'm not always a fan of what "family" has come to mean in the modern lexicon. Family values. Family-friendly. Family-oriented. It's usually a synonym for "non-offensive." Soft. Moderate. Nice.

It's all fine, I suppose. But is it genuine? Creating a family, bringing that family physically into the world, was the hardest and most painful thing I ever did. The care and keeping of that family — the teamwork with my spouse, the feeding and watering of the children, the teaching of the writing and the reading and praying — it's very hardcore. It's not all stuffed animals and peekaboo. It's a mental, spiritual, and physical challenge that daily brings me to my knees.

I'm not even talking exclusively about parenting young children. I'm talking about being part of a family in any way — being a son, being a daughter, being a sister and cousin and uncle. Families are complicated and strange and messy. Sometimes boundaries need to be drawn, or they need to be crossed. Sometimes walls need to be put up or torn down. It's never easy. It's never simple.

But I've never known someone who didn't want to be part of a family in some way, whether that's a blood family or one created by circumstance. And there's a reason Christ creates a family ("Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother") and not a club.

A family is a crucible, yes — but what comes out is so much more beautiful than what went in. For all the effort and even pain that is sometimes involved in a family relationship, there is nothing more defining, more fulfilling.

We are part of Christ's family, and what we can expect from that is certainly not a life of simple, clear-cut, undemanding discipleship. We can expect confusion. We can expect discomfort. But we can expect to be perpetually drawn to the heart of one who loves us without hesitation, without condition.

In the end, we're family.

"Here are my mother and my brothers."

— Mark 3:33

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TODAY'S READINGS

**Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 9, 2024**

Reading I: Genesis 3:9-15

- We hear how Adam and Eve disobeyed God and listened to the serpent, who tricked them into eating the forbidden fruit. How can you more intentionally listen to God's voice this week?

Reading II: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

- St. Paul urges the Corinthians to be confident that despite our current afflictions and discouragements, God has given us an abundance of grace and has prepared for us eternal glory. Who might need to hear this message of hope from you?

Gospel: Mark 3:20-35

- As he began his public ministry in Galilee, Jesus redefined "family" as whoever does the will of God. What would you say is "the will of God?" ©LPi

Prayer of Identity

Dear God,
In the garden You asked,
"Who told you that you were naked?"
Who told me all kinds of things about myself
— lists of flaws and failures a mile high.
It wasn't You. Plant Your truth inside of me.
Speak to me about how You see me.
Remind me that I am Yours,
chosen from eternity for You.
Amen. ©LPi

CURRENT EVENTS

Tuesday, June 11, 2024

Mass at 5:30pm
Patriotic Rosary - 6pm - Church

Wednesday, June 12, 2024

Pro-Life Rosary - 8:20am - Mass - 9am
K.C. & Ladies Auxiliary Dinner & Meeting

Thursday, June 13, 2024

Mass at 5:30pm
Baptismal Seminar - 6:30pm - Church Office

Friday, June 14, 2024

Mass at 6:30am

Saturday, June 15, 2024

Baptisms - 11am
Mass at 4pm

Sunday, June 16, 2024

Masses at: 7am, 9am & 11am
2nd Collection - Bishops' Services Appeal

SANCTUARY LIGHT:

*Provided By:
Our Lady's Altar Society*



**LIVE THE LITURGY -
INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**
God's family is not a country club — you don't need the right pedigree or the proper connections to join. Christ claims everyone who does the will of God. Let us call upon the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts, that we may live in kinship with Christ. ©LPi

**MASS SERVERS
June 11 - 16, 2024**

DAY DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	READERS	LAY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
Tuesday 6/11/24	5:30pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Kimberly Clay	<i>See Signup Sheet Inside Church</i>	Sacristan
Wednesday 6/12/24	9:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Ginger Comeaux	<i>See Signup Sheet Inside Church</i>	Sacristan
Thursday 6/13/24	5:30pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Gaston Broussard	<i>See Signup Sheet Inside Church</i>	Sacristan
Friday 6/14/24	6:30am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Keith Comeaux	<i>See Signup Sheet Inside Church</i>	Sacristan
Saturday 6/15/24	4:00pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Dona Schexnayder	<i>See Signup Sheet Inside Church</i>	<i>See Altar Server Schedule</i>
Sunday 6/16/24	7:00am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Paul Broussard	<i>See Signup Sheet Inside Church</i>	<i>See Altar Server Schedule</i>
	9:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Lan Nguyen	<i>See Signup Sheet Inside Church</i>	<i>See Altar Server Schedule</i>
	11:00am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Lloyd Verret	<i>See Signup Sheet Inside Church</i>	<i>See Altar Server Schedule</i>

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