

# 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*

## SECRETARY:

*Kimberly Richard*

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*Janet Viator — 337-365-3759*

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## COORDINATOR:

*Amber Salsman*

## PASTORAL COUNCIL

**PRESIDENT:** *Barbara Breaux*

## RECONCILIATION:

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

## ROSARY:

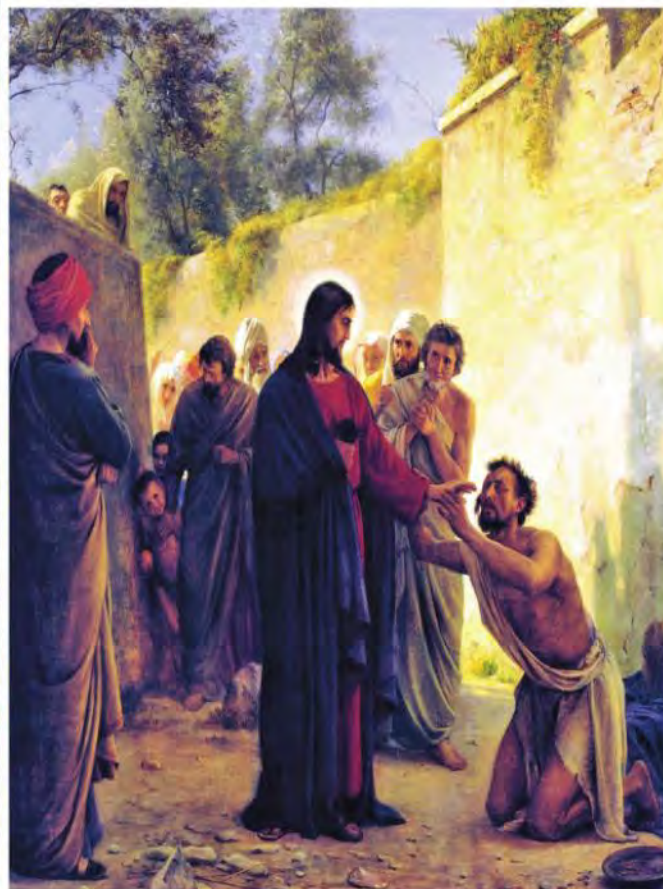
Wednesday: 8:20 am (*Pro-Life*)

First Saturday: 8:20 am

## 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to him in reply,  
"What do you want me to do for you?"  
The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see."

PH 10:51



October 27, 2024

## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Tuesday, October 29, 2024**

**5:30pm** Stacie Stowe (liv) (bd)

**Wednesday, October 30, 2024**

**9:00am** Russell J. Simon (ann. of death)  
Ernest "Topper" Breaux, Jr., Carrol Romero, Sr.

**Thursday, October 31, 2024**

**5:30pm** Nicole V. Ortego (liv) (bd)

**Friday, November 1, 2024 - All Saints Day**

**6:30am** Peewee & Elaine Broussard, Lupe Camacho  
Gloria & E.J. Segura, Mike Belaire Fly  
Lawrence F. Dugas, Sr., Florence E. Dugas  
Lawrence Estilette, Carroll Estilette  
Leroy J. Estilette, L.J. & Felicie Estilette  
Dennis & Corrine Dugas, Henry Gulotta  
Noeda Gulotta (ann. of death), JoJo Carlson  
Marcial & Lula Belle Tauzin, U.S. Military

**5:30pm** Patricia Picard, Harvey & Joyce DeCourt  
Lyward Ransonet, Enrique Escoto  
Durand & DeCourt Flys, Joseph Viator  
Patti Gagnard, Yvonne & Mark Gagnard  
Eve & Sandy Crochet, Sr., Michael Buller

**Saturday, November 2, 2024 - First Saturday**

**9:00am** Brother & Claire LaBauve, Quang V. Nguyen  
Patrick J. Richard, Enrique Escoto  
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Landry, Special Intention  
United States of America

**4:00pm** Fr. Tom Finley, Rachel R. Romero  
Lynward Ransonet, Dressel & Ransonet Fly  
Ernest "Topper" Breaux, Jr., Roy Flores  
DeHart & Estilette Fly, Kevin Elmer  
Larry Delcambre, Pearl & Joe Jabbia (bd)  
Donna Snoddy, Dayton "Larry" Schmidt  
Don Taylor, Romero & Walker Fly  
Donald & Marjorie Poche Fly, Gil Simon  
Philip Saltzman, Lê Trung Mien  
Jill B. Reid, John Ramirez  
Janell Broussard, Lee Broussard  
James Abadie, Carlyle Hebert Fly  
Peggy Lancon, Willie Elmer (liv) (bd)

**Sunday, November 3, 2024**

**7:00am** Parishioners, Mrs. Terry Borel  
Carroll Aucoin, Laura & Olan Broussard

**9:00am** Msgr. H.J. Barsen, Agapito A. Castro  
Donna M. Snoddy, Quang V. Nguyen  
Gerald "Bick" Girouard, Clark Romero  
Ernest & Theonie Breaux, Ernest P. Breaux, Jr  
Nicole & Edva Gaspard

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

## SANCTUARY LIGHT:

**In Memory of :  
Rusty Simon**



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

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD October 13, 2024**

Loose .....	\$ 1,202.00
Envelopes.....	\$ 3,189.00
Total (collected) .....	\$ 4,391.00
Online Giving offertory .....	\$ 828.00
Mailed in offertory .....	\$ 582.00
Total offertory (week) .....	\$ 5,801.00
Bishops Services Appeal .....	\$ 356.00

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

### Memoriam of Deceased October 19, 2023 to October 16, 2024

Dana Claire Courge	October 29, 2023
Kingston Joseph Domingue	November 14, 2023
Donna Marie McDonald Snoddy	December 12, 2023
Elta B. Viator	December 14, 2023
Harold Martin	December 14, 2023
Travis Jude Segura	January 4, 2024
Clark Thomas Romero	January 30, 2024
Eula Mae Thibodeaux LaFont	February 19, 2024
Olan Paul Broussard	March 25, 2024
Jill B. Reid	March 29, 2024
Agnes Maraist Broussard	April 13, 2024
Guadalupe "Lupe" Camacho	May 2, 2024
Bernadine Landry Williams	May 11, 2024
Patricia Ann Patout	June 4, 2024
Mark Steve Cormier	June 18, 2024
Russell Mouton	July 5, 2024
Margaret Peggy Lancon	July 23, 2024
Rayland Hargrave, Sr.	August 9, 2024
Ida Mae Snoddy	August 15, 2024
Ernest P. "Topper" Breaux, Jr.	October 3, 2024
Mary Doerle Comeaux	October 7, 2024

### GOSPEL MEDITATION

Near my house there is a school for the blind. Often, I see blind people learning how to navigate the world with only a walking stick, even on a busy street with roaring traffic. I'm amazed to see how adept and carefully they get around without sight. Nevertheless, often a sadness arises in me that he or she cannot see all the beautiful colors, images, and persons filling the world around them. Those days, I find myself deeply grateful for the basic privilege of sight.

That's part of why the mystery of Jesus as the sight-giver is so moving to me. This week, it's wonderful how Bartimaeus the blind man is no longer content with his limitation and bel-lows out his desire for Jesus' mercy. In beautiful simplicity, he cries out to the Lord, "**Master, let me receive my sight.**" Jesus quietly heals his sight. And off he goes, fully taking in the world around him. Imagine the delightful new way in which he is able to respond to the world.

Like blind Bartimaeus and the courageous people in my neighborhood, we may be able to get around reasonably well in our daily lives. But we are blind to the gestures of heroic love of people close to us. We can't see the desperate need of the hungry, thirsty, imprisoned, exploited, endangered, and so on, in our midst. We can't see Jesus drawing near to us in so many ways, but he is. This Sunday let's cry out to him: Lord have mercy on me! I want to see! And little by little — or perhaps in a flash — we'll see once again, or perhaps for the first time -

*Father John Muir*

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# Nativity of Our Lady Catholic Church - November 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 Pray for Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell Memorial Book Nativity Building Fund	4 Pray for Msgr. Richard Greene	5 Pray for Fr. Mitchell Guidry 9am Bible Study No Faith Formation Election Day	6 Pray for Chaplain Capt. Brad Guillery Pro-Life Rosary Holy Hour 9:30am	7 Pray for Fr. Joshua Guillery 6:10pm - Bible Study	8 Pray for Fr. Marvin Gyasie	9 Pray for Fr. Jude Halphen
10 Pray for Fr. Brian Harrington Bishop's Services Appeal Confirmation Class After 11am Mass Parish Hall	11 Pray for Msgr. Russell Harrington OLAS Meeting 5pm - Barsen Hall	12 Pray for Fr. David Brian Hebert Patriotic Rosary 6pm - Church	13 Pray for Fr. Matthew Hebert Pro-Life Rosary K.C. & Ladies Aux. Dinner & Meeting	14 Pray for Fr. T.J. Hebert Baptismal Class 6:30pm - Office	15 Pray for Fr. Gregory Hestip	16 Pray for Fr. Matthew Higginbotham Baptisms - 11am Our Lady's Altar Society Raffle Ticket Sales
17 Pray for Fr. Brian Hoelzen Blood Drive -7:30am to 1pm Catholic Campaign for Human Development Our Lady's Altar Society Raffle Ticket Sales	18 Pray for Fr. J. Patrick Hough	19 Pray for Fr. Stephen Irudayasamy K.C.'s Host "Silver Rose" Rosary 5pm	20 Pray for Fr. Salinger Istre Pro-Life Rosary	21 Pray for Fr. Ravi Jampangi Acts Meeting 6:30pm - Barsen Hall	22 Pray for Fr. Johnathan Janise	23 Pray for Fr. Stanley Jawa Our Lady's Altar Society Sweet Sale
24 Pray for Fr. Joseph Kikanda New Iberia Poor & Needy Our Lady's Altar Society Sweet Sale	25 Pray for Fr. Andrew Kilteen	26 Pray for Fr. Mark Kramer	27 Pray for Fr. Clifton Labbe Pro-Life Rosary	28 <b>Thanksgiving</b> Pray for Fr. Donovan Labbe Mass 8am no 5:30pm Mass Nativity Church Office Closed	29 Pray for Fr. Paul Lafleur Nativity Church Office Closed	30 Pray for Fr. Jeremy Lambert
				31 October Anticipated Mass 5:30pm	1 All Saints' Day Pray for Pope Francis Masses at 6:30am & 5:30pm Nativity Church Office Closed	2 Pray for Bishop Douglas Deshotel First Saturday

**No Faith Formation Classes or O.C.I.A.**

## 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:** Tommy Ronsonet, Laura George, Elmae Picard, Pat Villermin, Tracy Renard, Brenda Hebert, Daniel Bienvenu, Michelle Frith, Lawrence Romero, Jimmy Simoneaux, Laura LaBiche, Curtis Hulin, Morgan McMusson, Candice Clark, Todd D'Albor, Barrett Gardner, Delina Lafont, Sonny Broussard, Michelle Parrie, Scott Romero, Denise Hebert, Millard & Myrna Poché, Taylor Price, Betty Rogers, Ellen Barrilleaux Thomas, Clint Boudreaux, Laurie Delahoussaye, Kelly Boudreaux, Sr., Kathie Segura, Mary Taylor Broussard, Mazel Dwyer, Fran Jackson, David & Robin Viator Fly, Sheryl S. Bourque, Ronnie Landry, Elise C. Verret, Michael & Claire Landry Family, Dustin & Nicole V. Ortego family, Linda & Clint Trahan Fly, Josephine Delcambre, Ruth Bernard, Sirena Rogers, Jay McDonald, Shawntell Romero, Bea & Jimmy Romero, Jeanette Gonsoulin, Jacquie Gondran, Joylynn Trosclair, Alice Robicheaux, Sheri Arce-ment Darby, Caroline Dubois, Patrick Robicheaux, Walker Robicheaux, Catherine Bourdier, Jeanne Dupre, Peggy Fitch, Hardy Jenkins, Corliss Ramirez, Jean-Paul Marceaux, 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, Judy Meyers, Garland Reed, Carly Tajmir, Diane & Ronald Broussard, Lance Castille, Grace Armen-dariz, Louis Boudreaux, Jr., Gloria Comeaux, Larry Romero, Scotty Champagne, Edward Simon, Monica Har- rington, Janis & Nathan Dugas, Billy Simon, Lynette Landry, Janet Viator, Lena Lopez, Betty B. Leblanc, Christine Guidry & the Guidry Fly, Barbara Martin, Michael "Tee" Theriot, Phyllis S. Bourque, Doris Schel- don, Ovide Buteaux. 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.

### Year of Prayer

#### Stations of the Cross 2024

Written by Pope Francis

#### **Twelfth Station: Jesus dies, commending himself to the Father and the good thief to Paradise**

[One of the criminals who were crucified with him] said, *"Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."* He replied, *"Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise"* ... Then Jesus, crying with a loud voice, said, *"Father, into your hands I commend my spirit."* Having said this, he breathed his last (Lk 23:42-43.46).

A criminal in Paradise! He entrusts himself to you, Jesus, and you entrust him, along with yourself, to the Father. God of the impossible, you turn a thief into a saint. And not only that: on Calvary you change the course of history. You turn the cross, the emblem of torture, into the very icon of love. You make the wall of death a bridge to life. You turn darkness into light, division into fellowship, sorrow into dancing. You even turn the tomb, the last outpost of life, into a doorway of hope. All these reversals you bring about in union with us, and never without us. Jesus, remember me! This heartfelt prayer was all it took to work a miracle in the life of that criminal. Such is the amazing power of prayer. At times, I may feel that my prayers go unheard, yet what is most important is to persevere, to persist, to keep saying to you: "Jesus, remember me!" If you remember me, my evil will no longer be an endpoint but a new beginning. Remember me: welcome me once more into your heart, even when I stray, when I lose my way in the tumult of life. Remember me, Jesus, for to be remembered by you – as the Good Thief shows us – is to enter into paradise. Above all, remind me, Jesus, that my prayer can change the course of history.

#### **Let us pray together and say:**

Jesus, remember me

When hope fades and disappointment reigns,

Jesus, remember me

When I am powerless to make a decision,

Jesus, remember me

When I lose faith in myself and in others,

Jesus, remember me

When I lose sight of the immensity of your love,

Jesus, remember me

When I think that all my prayers are fruitless,

Jesus, remember me

Amen



## TODAY'S READINGS

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**October 27, 2024**

**Reading I: Jeremiah 31:7-9**

Jeremiah speaks of a joyful future awaiting those Israelites who were in captivity in Babylon. What are some things you are looking forward to with joy?

**Reading II: Hebrews 5:1-6**

Hebrews teaches us that God glorified Christ by making him the eternal "high priest." What are some gifts you have received from God?

**Gospel: Mark 10:46-52**

The blind man, Bartimaeus, pleaded to Jesus and Jesus healed him saying, "your faith has saved you." What worries or fears do you need to bring to the Lord?  
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### REFLECTIONS Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Bartimaeus refused to shut up despite the urging of those around him. How persistent are you? Do you worry about what people will think of you? Are you afraid to speak up when you think others want you to keep quiet? Bartimaeus told Jesus what he wanted and was sure that Jesus would help him. Do you believe that Jesus is ready and willing to help you? Do you tell Jesus what your heart is yearning for - do you know what you are truly yearning for? "*Jesus, Son of David, have pity on us!*" - *Mark 10:47*

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## CURRENT EVENTS

**Tuesday, October 29, 2024**

Mass at 5:30pm  
Bible Study - 9am - Barsen Hall  
Pastoral Council Meeting - 6pm - Church Office

**Wednesday, October 30, 2024**

Pro-Life Rosary - 8:20am  
Mass at 9am  
O.C.I.A. - 6pm - Barsen Hall

**Thursday, October 31, 2024**

Mass at 5:30pm - Anticipated Mass for All Saints

**Friday, November 1, 2024**

All Saints Day Masses - 6:30am & 5:30pm  
Nativity Church Office Closed

**Saturday, November 2, 2024 - First Saturday**

OLAS, K.C. Ladies Auxiliary & K.C. Members to attend 9am Mass  
Mass at 4pm

**Sunday, November 3, 2024**

Masses at: 7am, 9am & 11am  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection - Nativity Building Fund



### PARISH VOCATION CROSS

*The Vocation Cross is taken by:*

*Cynthia Elmer (Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> - Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>)*

Each week, a family or an individual from our parish receives the vocation cross. 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.

MASS SERVERS					
October 29 - November 3 2024					
DAY DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	READERS	LAY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
Tuesday 10/29/24	5:30pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Kimberly Clay	<i>See Signup Sheet Inside Church</i>	Sacristan
Wednesday 10/30/24	9:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Ginger Comeaux	<i>See Signup Sheet Inside Church</i>	Sacristan
Thursday 10/31/24	5:30pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Pete Aucoin	<i>See Signup Sheet Inside Church</i>	Sacristan
All Saints Day 11/01/24	6:30am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	See Reader Schedule	<i>See Signup Sheet Inside Church</i>	Sacristan
	5:30pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	See Reader Schedule	<i>See Signup Sheet Inside Church</i>	Sacristan
Saturday 11/02/24	9:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	See Reader Schedule	<i>See Signup Sheet Inside Church</i>	Sacristan
	4:00pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	See Reader Schedule	<i>See Signup Sheet Inside Church</i>	Serena Bedia Amari Romero
Sunday 11/03/24	7:00am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	See Reader Schedule	<i>See Signup Sheet Inside Church</i>	Autum, Benjamin & Ephraim Trahan
	9:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	See Reader Schedule	<i>See Signup Sheet Inside Church</i>	Sophia Comeaux Allie Comeaux
	11:00am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	See Reader Schedule	<i>See Signup Sheet Inside Church</i>	Charlie Salsman Morgan Salsman

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