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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

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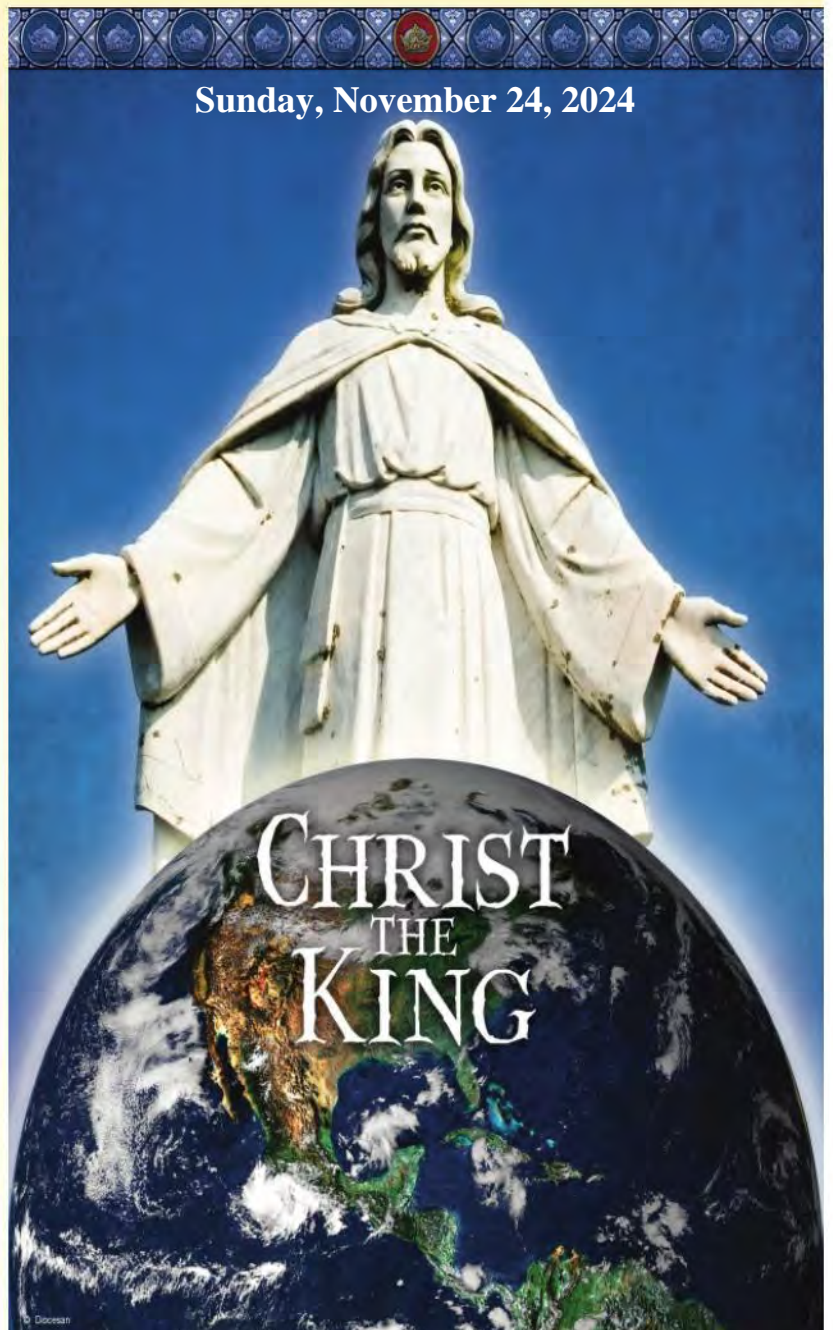
RECONCILIATION:

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, November 26, 2024

5:30pm Special Intention

Wednesday, November 27, 2024

9:00am Ernest "Topper" Breaux, Jr.
Kristina Saltzman (liv) (bd)
Jessica Leger (liv) (bd)

Thursday, November 28, 2024 - Thanksgiving Day

8:00am Leblanc & Heurtevant Fly, Donna M. Snoddy
Minos Landry, John Ramirez, Leroy Landry
Joe & Pearl Jabbia, Larry Delcambre
Larry Schmidt, Patricia Picard, Victor Bernard
Lawrence F. Dugas, Sr., Florence E. Dugas
Lawrence Estilette, Carroll Estilette
L.J. & Felicie Estilette, Leroy J. Estilette
Dennis & Corrine Dugas, Garry Detwiler
Marcial & Lula Belle Tauzin
United States of America, Jan Hilton (liv) (bd)
Gaston Broussard (liv) (bd)
Percy & Patsy Barrilleux (liv)

Friday, November 29, 2024

6:30am David Jude Viator (liv) (bd)
Jenna Laconis (liv) (bd)

Saturday, November 30, 2024

4:00pm Fr. Tom Finley, Rachel R. Romero
Lynward Ransonet, Danny Seago, Roy Flores

SANCTUARY LIGHT:

In Memory of:
Babin & Trahan Fly



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

OUR GIFTS TO GOD November 10, 2024

Loose	\$ 1,429.00
Envelopes.....	\$ 6,747.30
Total (collected)	\$ 8,176.30
Online Giving offertory	\$ 748.00
Mailed in offertory	\$ 505.00
Total offertory (week)	\$ 9,429.30
Bishop's Services Appeal	\$ 276.00

Thank you for your generosity!!!!

Mass Intentions Continued

Sunday, December 1, 2024

7:00am Parishioners, Carroll Aucoin
Betty Doerle Comeaux

9:00am Msgr. H.J. Barsen, Agapito A. Castro
Quang V. Nguyen, Gerald "Bick" Girouard
Ernest & Theonie Breaux, Ernest P. Breaux, Jr.

11:00am Fr. A.J. Boumans, James Abadie (bd)
Harvey & Joyce DeCourt, Donna M. Lanza



PARISH VOCATION CROSS

The Vocation Cross is taken by:

Cynthia Elmer (Nov. 24th - 30th)

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.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

When I was a young boy in Burlington, Vermont, my dad had a good friend named Phil who owned a sporting goods store. I loved sports, so meandering the treasure-filled aisles was an unmitigated joy. One afternoon, we were shopping for a baseball glove. Dad said to me, "Hey Johnny, see that man who just walked into the store? That's Phil." I remember being fascinated and a little terrified. I recall thinking, "That man right there is in charge of everything in this store!" He reigned over every ball, sneaker, jersey, and sweatshirt. Phil became a family friend. And he was a good owner. The store flourished, and I found myself even more at peace every time I went there. I felt a new hope and even responsibility for the store to flourish.

To say that Christ is the King of the Universe means that Jesus has absolute authority over everything in it. It should fill us with awe and fascination. He is in charge. The world and everything in it are finally his. Knowing that he knows and loves us should make us also feel a deep peace at being a part of his universe. This leads us to want his kingdom to flourish, to play some responsible role in it.

We advance his kingdom by promoting the truth. "Everyone who is of the truth hears my voice," Christ the King proclaims. In Phil's store, it was about the truth of athletics. In our world, it's all about the truth of all creation, especially the dignity of the human person, made by and for our loving God. Let's rejoice that we know the true king and commit to the flourishing of his kingdom.

— Father John Muir

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REFLECTIONS Solemnity of Christ the King - It is often difficult to hear the truth especially when it goes contrary to what we want to believe. It can also be difficult to discern what is the truth at times. Are you committed to the truth? What does it mean to be committed to the truth? Ask the Spirit to help you discern what is "truth" and to become more committed to it.

"Anyone committed to the truth hears my voice." - John 18:37

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December 2024

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	Pray for Pope Francis Memorial Book Nativity Building Fund	2 Pray for Bishop Douglas Deshotel	3 Pray for Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell Pastoral & Finance Councils Christmas Social Giving Tuesday #givecatholic	4 Pray for Fr. Alex Lancon Pro-Life Rosary Holy Hour 9:30am Light is on For You 6:30pm - 8pm	5 Pray for Fr. Michael Keith Landry	6 Pray for Fr. Oneil Landry First Friday	7 Pray for Fr. Charles Langlois First Saturday
8	Pray for Msgr. H.A. Larroque Confirmation Class After 11am Mass	9 Pray for Fr. Corey Lavergne Immaculate Conception Masses 9am, 12pm & 5:30pm	10 Pray for Fr. Steven LeBlanc Patriotic Rosary 6pm in Church	11 Pray for Fr. Mark Patrick Ledoux Pro-Life Rosary Light is on For You 6:30pm - 8pm	12 Pray for Fr. Seth LeMaire Baptismal Class	13 Pray for Fr. Jaime Lorenzo	14 Pray for Fr. Michael Luxbacher Baptisms
15	Pray for Msgr. Charles Mallet Fund for Retired Religious	16 Pray for Msgr. W. Curtis Mallet	17 Pray for Fr. Eduwan "Manie" Manuel	18 Pray for Fr. Arockia Sebastian Mariasuai Pro-Life Rosary Light is on For You 6:30pm - 8pm	19 Pray for Fr. Charles "Billy" Massie	20 Pray for Fr. Suresh Mathangi	21 Pray for Fr. Kenneth Mayne
22	Pray for Fr. Garrett McIntyre New Iberia Poor & Needy	23 Pray for Fr. Glen Meaux	24 Pray for Fr. Aaron Melancon Vigil Mass 4pm Nativity Church Office Closed No Faith Formation Classes	25 Christmas Pray for Fr. Bill John Melancon Masses 8am & 10am Nativity Church Office Closed	26 Pray for Fr. Andre Metrejean	27 Pray for Fr. Mark Miley	28 Pray for Fr. Thomas Montelaro
29	Pray for Fr. Michael Moody	30 Pray for Fr. Randall Moreau	31 New Year's Eve Pray for Fr. Joseph Nasser Vigil Mass 4pm Nativity Church Office Closed No Faith Formation Classes	January 1 New Year's Day Masses 8am & 10am Nativity Church Office Closed			

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: 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 Fly, Dustin & Nicole V. Ortego Fly, Linda & Clint Trahan Fly, Josephine Delcambre, Ruth Bernard, Sirena Rogers, Jay McDonald, Shawntell Romero, Bea & Jimmy Romero, Jeanette Gonsoulin, Jacque Gondran, Joylynn Trosclair, Alice Robicheaux, Sheri Arcement 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, 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, Dylan Ducote, Judy Meyers, Garland Reed, Carly Tajmir, Diane & Ronald Broussard, Lance Castille, Grace Armendariz, Louis Boudreaux, Jr., Gloria Comeaux, Larry Romero, Scotty Champagne, Edward Simon, Monica Harrington, 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 Scheldon, Ovide Buteaux, David Spelly, Ellen Guidry, Dean Delahoussaye, Patsy & Percy Barrilleaux, Patsy Thibodeaux, Tom Stowe, Tim & Staci Stowe. 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.

2025 CALENDARS

We wish to thank our sponsors: Coastal Timbers, Countryside Storage; Soileau's Pharmacy & Gifts; Jane's Seafood & Chinese; Duhon's Heating & Cooling; Fremin's Food & Furniture; Knights of Columbus, Ben L. Kiper Council 12997; Lucretia Pecante, Attorney at Law; Advantage Assets, and Michael & Allison Flash, for providing our Church parish with 2024 calendars. Please pick one up on your way out of church. Please limit one per family due to the limited number of calendars.



WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED Sacramental Seal

Question: What is a sacramental seal and where did it come from?

Answer: Leaving more than just a memory, there are some events in our life that are truly transforming, making us different people. The same thing can be said of spiritual things, especially sacraments. A sacramental seal or character is a theological concept to describe the life-changing and permanent effect of three sacraments on the person: baptism, confirmation, and holy orders. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that these sacraments confer a seal "by which the Christian shares in Christ's priesthood and is made a member of the Church according to different states and functions. This configuration to Christ and the Church, brought about by the Spirit, is indelible" (#1121).

Once we receive these sacraments, we are forever changed. It's a spiritual "point of no return" whereby we take a step forward in our faith journey. We are marked as people of faith, as those who have received the Spirit and as those called to serve in ordained ministry. That is why these sacraments are received only once. The direction is set, the choice is made, and we are called by God to be his people. Nothing can change that, not even our own sinfulness.

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The Light is On For You
Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Every Parish of the
Diocese of Lafayette
Wednesdays in Advent
6:30 pm to 8:00 pm
December 4, December 11
and December 18, 2024**

Our parish and all the parishes of the Diocese of Lafayette will be open for individual confessions on **the first three Wednesdays of Advent from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm**

TODAY'S READINGS

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE
November 24, 2024**

Reading I: Daniel 7:13-14

Daniel had visions of Jesus (“Son of man”) receiving everlasting dominion, glory, and kingship from God (“the Ancient One”). Why do you think some people receive visions?

Reading II: Revelation 1:5-8

Revelation teaches that Jesus loves us and has made us into a kingdom of priests for God. What do you think Jesus expects from us in return?

Gospel: John 18:33b-37

In his trial Jesus tells Pilate he was born to testify to the truth. Can you think of a time in your life when you had to tell a difficult truth to someone? @LPi

LIVE THE LITURGY

There is only one king whose subjects can choose whether or not they will serve him. We choose Christ when we choose the truth. When we serve the truth, we serve Christ the King ©LPi

Red Bird Ministries - A Grieving Dad's Retreat
December 13-15, 2024
Register at: redbird.love/dadsretreat
Deadline to register is Dec. 1st

CURRENT EVENTS

Tuesday, November 26, 2024

Mass at 5:30pm
No Faith Formation

Wednesday, November 27, 2024

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

Thursday, November 28, 2024 - Thanksgiving Day

Mass at 8:00am - No 5:30pm Mass
Church Office Closed

Friday, November 29, 2024

Mass at 6:30am
Church Office Closed

Saturday, November 30, 2024

Mass at 4pm

Sunday, December 1, 2024

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



Remember

**Give God Thanks in Everything
Happy Thanksgiving Day**



Our Ladies Altar Society

“Sweet Sale”

is this weekend after all Masses.

Child Smile Project

Donate gifts to children whose parent or parents are incarcerated and to children who struggle with special circumstances. Visit: www.diolaf.org/smile to view our wish-list and purchase a gift through Amazon. Gifts must be donated by December 6th.

MASS SERVERS November 26 - December 1, 2024					
DAY DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	READERS	LAY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
Tuesday 11/26/24	5:30pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Kimberly Clay	<i>See Signup Sheet Inside Church</i>	Sacristan
Wednesday 11/27/24	9:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Ginger Comeaux	<i>See Signup Sheet Inside Church</i>	Sacristan
<i>Thanksgiving</i> 11/28/24	8:00am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Pete Aucoin	<i>See Signup Sheet Inside Church</i>	Sacristan
Friday 11/29/24	6:30am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Chad Courtois	<i>See Signup Sheet Inside Church</i>	Sacristan
Saturday 11/30/24	4:00pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Margo Leblanc	<i>See Signup Sheet Inside Church</i>	Khoi Nguyen Serena Bedia
Sunday 12/1/24	7:00am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	See Reader Schedule	<i>See Signup Sheet Inside Church</i>	See Altar Server Schedule
	9:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	See Reader Schedule	<i>See Signup Sheet Inside Church</i>	See Altar Server Schedule
	11:00am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	See Reader Schedule	<i>See Signup Sheet Inside Church</i>	See Altar Server Schedule

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