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:
Polly Camacho

SECRETARY:
Kimberly Richard

RECEPTIONIST:
Sheryl S. Bourque

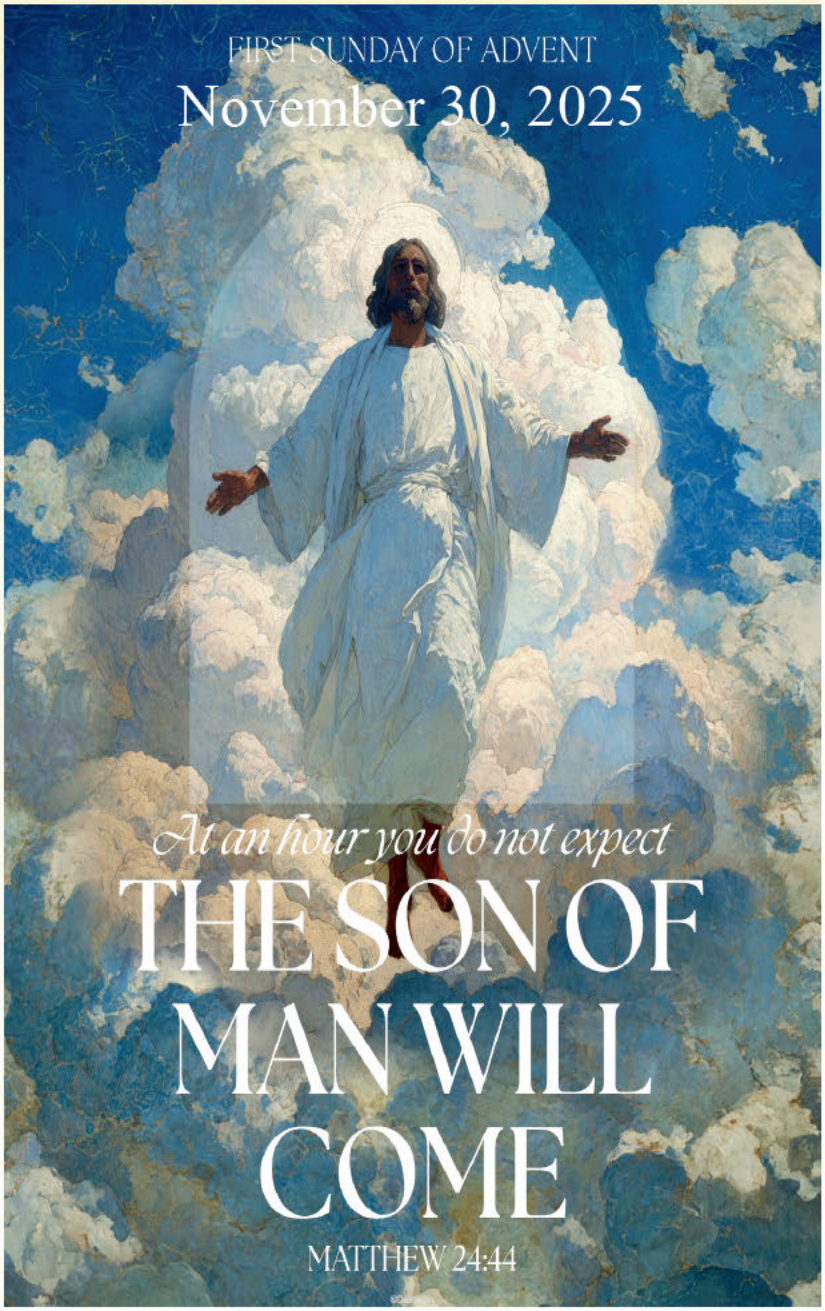
DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION:
Janet Viator – 337-365-3759

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT COORDINATOR:
Amber Salsman

PASTORAL COUNCIL PRESIDENT: *Andreé 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)



A Night in Bethlehem
Live Nativity

Sponsored by
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Nativity Faith Formation
Nativity Youth Group

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Saturday, December 20, 2025
Sunday, December 21, 2025
Time: 5:30pm - 7:30pm

FREE FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!
A Hands-On Holy Land Experience

Experience Bethlehem during the census, visit shopkeepers in the marketplace and learn about their trades. Make special keepsakes and sample breads and sweets on your journey through Bethlehem.

At 6:30pm follow the innkeeper to the stable to meet Mary, Joseph and baby Jesus, as well as the shepherds, wise men and animals.

Inspirational Catholic Quotes

The season of Advent is like springtime in nature, when everything is renewed and so is fresh and healthy. Advent is also meant to do this to us - to refresh us and make us healthy, to be able to receive Jesus in whatever form He may come to us.

Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Advent Mission

Tuesday, December 9th
Wednesday, December10th
Thursday, December 11th
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Mary: The Joy of Humanity, the Joy of Israel

In this in-depth three-part mission on the Blessed Mother, entitled **Mary: The Joy of Israel, the Joy of Humanity**, Karlo Broussard focuses on the role of Mary within salvation history as revealed in the Bible. He demonstrates how the biblical picture of Mary comes into full focus when we read the events of Mary's life against the backdrop of the Old Testament. This three-part series on Mary will equip you with the biblical knowledge that you need to foster a deeper relationship with Mary and to share the truth about her with others who fail to see or understand it.

The Light is On For You

Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesdays in Advent
6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

December 3rd and December 17th

Our parish will be open for individual confessions on the First and Third Wednesdays of Advent from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm.

SANCTUARY LIGHT:

In Thanksgiving for
Graces Received

REFLECTIONS

The message of this Sunday's readings is simple: Wake Up! The daily grind of life can dull our senses and our minds as we stumble from one thing to the next. The days turn to weeks and before we know it, the seasons have changed and another year is gone. The challenge is to "wake up" and pay attention to each day, each moment. They are precious gifts. We don't need to do more, but less. Slow down and discover the beauty and wonder of the day. Make this Advent a time to count your blessings.

Come, let us climb the Lord's mountain, that He may instruct us in His ways,
and we may walk in His paths. - Isaiah 2:3

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 **Pray for Pope Leo XIV**	2 **Pray for Bishop Douglas Deshotel** Pastoral & Finance Councils Christmas Social	3 **Pray for Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell** Pro-Life Rosary Light is on For You 6:30pm - 8:00pm	4 **Pray for Fr. D. Blaine Clement** K.C. & Ladies Aux. Christmas Social	5 **Pray for Fr. Nathan Comeaux** First Friday Eucharistic Adoration	6 **Pray for Fr. Gregory Cormier** First Saturday
7 **Pray for Msgr. Douglas Courville**	8 **Pray for Fr. Randy Courville** **Immaculate Conception** **Masses 7:00am &5:30pm** Nativity Church Office Closed	9 **Pray for Fr. Angelo Cremaldi** Advent Mission 6:00pm - 8:00pm	10 **Pray for Fr. Barry Crochet** Pro-Life Rosary Advent Mission 6:00pm - 8:00pm	11 **Pray for Fr. Francis Damoah** Advent Mission 6:00pm - 8:00pm Baptismal Class	12 **Pray for Fr. Marcel Danyo**	13 **Pray for Fr. F. Hampton Davis** Baptisms
14 **Pray for Msgr. Jefferson Deblanc**	15 **Pray for Fr. Michael Deblanc**	16 **Pray for Fr. Edward Degeyter** Patriotic Rosary	17 **Pray for Fr. Michael Delcambre** Pro-Life Rosary Light is on For You 6:30pm - 8:00pm	18 **Pray for Fr. Mark Derise**	19 **Pray for Msgr. Keith Derouen**	20 **Pray for Fr. Kenneth Domingue** Live Nativity 5:30pm - 7:30pm
21 **Pray for Fr. Chidiebere Dominic** Live Nativity 5:30pm - 7:30pm New Iberia Poor & Needy	22 **Pray for Fr. Michael Dooley**	23 **Pray for Fr. Dustin Dought** No Faith Formation	24 **Christmas Eve** **Pray for Fr. Blake Dubroc** **Vigil Mass 4:00pm** Nativity Church Office Closed	25 **Christmas** **Pray for Fr. Wayne Duet** **Masses 8am & 10am** Nativity Church Office Closed	26 **Pray for Fr. Casey Dugas**	27 **Pray for Fr. John Karol Dugas**
28 **Pray for Fr. Edward Duhon**	29 **Pray for Fr. Nicholas Dupre**	30 **Pray for Fr. Gilbert Dutel** No Faith Formation	31 **New Year's Eve** **Pray for Fr. Darren Eldridge** **Vigil Mass 4:00pm** Nativity Church Office Closed	January 1 **New Year's Day** **Masses 8am & 10am** Nativity Church Office Closed		

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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.

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, Caroline Dubois, Josephine Delcambre, Mary Saltzman, Jody Ellen Hudson, Jim & Brenda Prejean, Jessica Gary Dubois, Joni Gullotta, Fisher Whitaker, The Babin, Trahan & Richard Fly, Deacon John Sarkies, James & Doreen Norman, Melvin & Brenda DeRouen, Myrna & Millard Poche, Gloria K. Bonin, Daphne C. Lopez, Beverly B. Walet, Jerome Guillotte, Leoni Derouen, Cade T., Betty DeRouen, Geraldine Babin, Robert McDaniel, Ron Cutrera, Lori Aguilar, Bailey & Gage Tucker, The Sinitiere Fly, The Fitch Fly, Raywood & Virginia Buteaux, Barbara Keegan, Mike & Doris Degeyter Fly, Rory Suire, Crystal Elizabeth Olivier, Patrick Valls, Nickas Bonin, Gene Gonsoulin, Coty Bourque, Erskine Katz, Leslie Romero, Randy & Jessica Broussard, Jane Arceneaux, Rebecca Segura, Terry Trahan, John Babin, Phil Duplantis, Ray Landry, Shane DeRouen, Cody Theriot, Sandra Upton, Kay Charpentier Green, Hardy Jenkins, Bridgette Louviere, Amye Hammond Bellot, Hadley Babin. Please also pray for those individuals who, although in need of your prayers, have requested that their names not be publicized for privacy reasons.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, December 2, 2025
7:00am Lupe Camacho
Wednesday, December 3, 2025
9:00am Victor Bernard, The Belaire Fly
Dickie Broussard, James Meyer
Thursday, December 4, 2025
7:00am J.D. Snoddy (bd)
Friday, December 5, 2025
7:00am Don Taylor, Carlyle Hebert Fly
Janell Broussard, Lee Broussard
Purvis & Elmae Picard, Special Intention
United States of America
Saturday, December 6, 2025
9:00am M/M Raymond Landry, Domingue Fly
Brother & Claire LaBauve, Andre LaBauve
Rudy Delcambre Fly, Special Intention
United States Military
4:00pm Fr. Tom Finley, Rachel R. Romero
Lynward Ransonet, Marjorie Poche
Bayne Olivier, John G. Ramirez, Sr.
DeHart & Estilette Fly, Judy Dooley
Dressel & Ransonet Fly, Bill Olivier
Margaret Peggy Theresa Lancon
Mrs. Pierre Saltzman
Lionel & Doris Louviere
Sunday, December 7, 2025
8:00am Parishioners, Carroll Aucoin
Henry & Dorothy McDonald
Clark Romero, Larry Andrus
Thelma Broussard
Warren & Sandra Gaspard Fly (liv & dec)
10:00am Msgr. H.J. Barsen, Fr. A.J. Boumans
Harvey & Joyce DeCourt
Donna M. Lanza

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

PARISH VOCATION CROSS

The Vocation Cross is taken by:
Karl & Rose Guilbeau
(November 30th- December 6th)

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.

MEMORIAL BOOK

The weekend of the first Sunday of every month the "Memorial Book" is placed in the sanctuary as a reminder that we pray for all those who have been enrolled. You can enroll any deceased person by making a donation to Our Lady's Altar Society (minimum $5.00) This money stays with the Altar Society to assist the parish with Altar needs. Call Sheryl Bourque @ 364-8360, in the Office.

Sacristan Needed

We are in need of a Volunteer Sacristan every Tuesday for 9:00 am Mass at New Iberia Manor North Nursing Home. Call Cindy Landry for more information at 337-256-2208.

Donations for **Christmas Flowers** and **Decorations** can now be made by calling the Church Office at 364-8360. **Deadline: December 10th**

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

OUR GIFTS TO GOD November 16, 2025

Loose	$ 1,697.00
Envelopes	$ 1,836.00
Total (collected)	$ 3,533.00
Online Giving offertory	$ 751.00
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Total offertory (week)	$ 4,539.00

Thank you for your generosity!!!!

TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 2:1-5
Psalm 1:22:1-9
Romans 13:11-14
Matthew 24:37-44

Eucharistic Adoration
First Friday - December 5th
7:30am - 11:00am

CURRENT EVENTS

Tuesday, December 2, 2025
Mass at 7:00 am
Wednesday, December 3, 2025
Pro-Life Rosary - 8:20 am
Mass at 9:00 am
Light Is On For You
Thursday, December 4, 2025
Mass at 7:00 am
Friday, December 5, 2025 -First Friday
OLAS, K.C. Ladies Auxiliary & K.C. Members to attend 7:00am Mass
Eucharistic Adoration - 7:30am - 11:00am
Saturday, December 6, 2025 - First Saturday
OLAS, K.C. Ladies Auxiliary & K.C. Members to attend 9:00am Mass
Mass at 4:00 pm
Sunday, December 7, 2025
Masses at: 8:00 am & 10:00 am
Monday, December 8, 2025
Immaculate Conception
Masses at 7:00am & 5:30pm

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is **Monday, December 8th**. This is a **Holy Day of Obligation**.
Mass Times
7:00 am & 5:30 pm
Church Office Closed

MASS SERVERS
December 2, 2025 - December 7, 2025

DAY DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS
Tuesday 12/2/25	***7:00am***	Fr. Matthew Higginbotham	***See Reader Schedule***	Sacristan
Wednesday 12/3/25	***9:00am***	Fr. Ed Degeyter	***See Reader Schedule***	Sacristan
Thursday 12/4/25	***7:00am***	Fr. Matthew Higginbotham	***See Reader Schedule***	Sacristan
Friday 12/5/25	***7:00am***	Fr. Matthew Higginbotham	***See Reader Schedule***	Sacristan
Saturday 12/6/25	***9:00am***	Fr. Ed Degeyter	***See Reader Schedule***	Sacristan
	4:00pm	Fr. Matthew Higginbotham	***See Reader Schedule***	***See Altar Server Schedule***
Sunday 12/7/25	***8:00am***	Fr. Matthew Higginbotham	***See Reader Schedule***	***See Altar Server Schedule***
	10:00am	Fr. Matthew Higginbotham	***See Reader Schedule***	***See Altar Server Schedule***

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