

# GOOD NEWS INSIGHTS

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### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Holy Cross Church

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 11:00 AM, & 7:00 PM

Monday – Thursday: 5:30 PM

Adoration – Tuesday: 5:00 AM-5:00PM (Benediction)

#### St. Rosalie Chapel

Saturday Vigil - 4:00 PM

### Reconciliation

Saturdays 4:45 PM - 5:15 PM or by appointment

### Baptism

Baptisms are scheduled on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month. The Baptismal Seminar is held on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM at the church office. Registration forms are available in the church office.

### Marriage

Arrangements should be made in person by the bride and groom 6 months prior to the marriage.

### Anointing of and Communion for the Sick

Please call the church to make arrangements.

### Prayer Line

To request prayers for family & friends, call 384-0976

## THE HEART OF CONVERSION

Today's scriptures bring us to the heart of the meaning of the Christian journey of conversion. Saint Paul sums it up beautifully: "Whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away" (2 Corinthians 5:17). The Gospel passage, the parable of the prodigal son, shows us just what this new creation is like. It is all about reconciliation. Just as God removes the yoke of slavery from the shoulders of the Israelites—see today's first reading—so, too, does the father in the Gospel remove the yoke of guilt and shame from the shoulders of his wayward son. That son first needed to turn away from his sin and seek out and ask forgiveness of his father. That is precisely what we have been doing during this season of repentance. We can only begin to imagine the kind of reconciliation feast that awaits us when we are embraced by our forgiving God.

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47

Friday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday: Is 43:16-21; Ps 126; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

Alternate readings (Year A):

Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130; Rom 8:8-11;

Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

## Fourth Sunday in Lent



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# Liturgical Ministers

## Weekend of March 13th & 14th

**SATURDAY, 5:30 PM**

**Commentator** – Theresa Keller

**Lector** – Grace Guarisco

**Extraordinary Ministers** – Bobbie Kreider, Brian Giroir, Janea Giroir, Terry Cortez, Linda Cortez

**Altar Servers**—Team 1

**SUNDAY, 8:00 AM**

**Commentator** – Marion Collins

**Lector** – Mary Thomas

**Extraordinary Ministers** –Glenn Collins, Marion Collins, Sandra Mensman, Ann Roy, Mary Thomas

**Altar Servers**—Team 2

**SUNDAY, 11:00 AM**

**Commentator** –Pat Williamson

**Lector** –Vera Judycki

**Extraordinary Ministers-** Connie Williamson, Cherie Laiche, Jean Paul Bourg, Christina Bourg, Andre Chauvin, Greig Chauvin

**Altar Servers** – Team 3

**SUNDAY, 7:00 PM**

**Commentator** –Youth

**Lector** –Youth

**Extraordinary Ministers-** Chris Sanders, Leslie Sanders, David Irwin, Heather Irwin, David Burton, Missy Burton

**Altar Servers** – Team 4

**Traveling Chalice** – Keith & Lisa Thibodaux

**Mass Refreshments-** Anita Percle & Dianne Broussard

**Children's Church** – Team 4 Longman, Thomas

**Collection Counters**— Team 4

**Church Cleaning:**

March 15th-20th – Team 4/ Alicia

March 22nd-27th – Team 1/Elaine

## **Pilgrimage to Italy!!!!**

Fr. Danny will be leading a Pilgrimage to Italy from Monday, October 18th through Friday, October 28th.

The trip will consist of 2 nights in Venice, 2 nights in Florence, 1 night in Assisi and 5 nights in Rome, including an audience with the Pope. Anyone who is interested in joining Fr. Danny is asked to call him at the Parish Office at 384-3551. Space is limited.

**Brochures are now available in the office!!!!**

## **Traveling Chalice!!!!**

Families receive the Chalice in their homes for one week.

**Prayers are needed for an increase in vocations to the Priesthood, Religious Life and Professional Lay Ministry.**

To reserve your week, please call Alicia Robicheaux at 384-2618 or the parish office at 384-3551.

Names are being accepted!!!!!!!!!!!!

## PARISH SCHEDULE

### **Saturday, March 13th**

4:00PM – Mass, St. Rosalie

5:30PM – Mass, Holy Cross

### **Sunday, March 14th**

8:00AM – Mass, Holy Cross

11:00AM – Mass, Holy Cross

7:00PM – Mass, Holy Cross

### **Monday, March 15th**

6:30AM – Mass, Holy Cross

**6:30PM – Lenten Mission & Mass \*\*\*\*\***

6:30PM – Confirmation Class

### **Tuesday, March 16th**

6:30AM – Mass Holy Cross

**6:30PM – Lenten Mission & Mass \*\*\*\*\***

7:00PM – Baptism Seminar

### **Wednesday, March 17th**

6:30AM – Mass, Holy Cross

3:45PM – CCD (K-5th Grade)

**6:30PM – Lenten Mission & Mass \*\*\*\*\***

6:30PM – CCD (6th-9th Grade)

### **Thursday, March 18th**

6:30AM – Mass, Holy Cross

9:05AM – CCHS Way of the Cross

5:30PM – Mass, Holy Cross

### **Friday, March 19th**

6:30AM – Mass, Holy Cross

5:30PM – Communion Service followed by Way of the Cross

## **Operation Lent!!!**

Every year during the season of Lent we as a parish family are encouraged to focus on the church at large and not only in our own community. In past years we have helped many individuals and families. Last year as a parish family we adopted Chez Hope. This year Holy Cross Parish will adopt The Haven. The Mission of The Haven is to empower survivors of family violence and sexual assault to live safe, independent & violence-free lives. They serve Terrebonne, Lafourche and surrounding areas including Assumption and St. Mary. The following is a schedule of weekly items we are asking parishioners to bring in.

**First Week of Lent:** silverware, drinking glasses, plates and bowls. (New or used-in good condition please).

**Second Week of Lent:** toilet tissue, paper towels, Kleenex

**Third Week of Lent:** dishwashing liquid, floor cleaner, all-purpose cleaner, washing powder, garbage bags

**Fourth Week of Lent:** shampoo/conditioner, toothpaste only, deodorant, bar soap, alcohol/peroxide

## **Date Night Supper!!!**

All married couples are invited to a romantic evening with delicious food with a light-hearted talk. This special evening will be on Saturday, March 27th from 6-9 at the Petroleum Club. Late registration is now being accepted and the cost is \$70 per couple. Forms are available at the Parish Office and online at [www.holycrossmc.org](http://www.holycrossmc.org) under Events.

## **St. Joseph's Altar**

On Saturday, March 20th there will be a St. Joseph's Altar on display at St. Joseph Hall in Morgan City. A mass at Sacred Heart will be held at 8:30AM with a spaghetti dinner from 11-2. The public is invited.

**\*Parish Lenten Mission\***

Holy Cross Parish will sponsor a Lenten Mission from Monday, March 15th through Wednesday, March 17th. The Mission will be given by Fr. Wilmer Todd. The Mission will be held during the 6:30PM Mass. There will be NO 5:30PM Mass on these days. Mass will be held during the Mission.

**Confirmation Retreat**

The overnight 11th Grade Confirmation Retreat will be held on the 20th-21st of March. The retreat is being held at Lumen Christi in Houma.

**Easter Flowers and Decorations!!!**

Anyone wishing to make a donation for Easter Flowers and decorations for a deceased love one is asked to use the envelopes in the pews and place it in the Offertory Collection or send it to the Parish Office. **The deadline is Wednesday, March 24th.**

**2010 Holy Cross Parish  
Easter Egg Hunt**

**When:** Sunday, March 28th  
**Where:** Holy Cross Parish Grounds  
**Time:** 2:00PM-Promptly  
Ages: 1-10

**\*Please meet in the CCHS Gym at 1:45PM  
We will have prizes for the most eggs collected  
per age group and a golden egg winner!**

**\* Punch and cupcakes will be served. Please  
join us for lots of fun and fellowship.**

**\*Seder Meal\***

The **Passover Seder** is a Jewish ritual feast that marks the beginning of the Jewish Holiday of Passover. The Seder is held on the evening of the 14th day of Nisan on the Hebrew calendar late March or April. Seder is an intergenerational family ritual prescribed according to Jewish Law and based on the interpretation of the Biblical verse commanding Jews to retell the story of the Exodus from Egypt: Traditionally, families and friends gather in the evening to read the text of the Haggadah, and ancient work derived from the Seder service prescribed by the Jewish ceremonial law, including the narrative of the Israelite exodus from Egypt, special blessings and rituals, commentaries from the Talmud, and special Passover songs. Seder customs include drinking of four cups of wine, eating matza and partaking of symbolic foods placed on the Passover Seder Plate.

As we begin Holy Week, Fr. Josh Rodrigue will conduct a Seder Meal here at Holy Cross on Monday, March 29th, at the 6:30PM in the school cafeteria. Everyone is invited. A meal will be provided for everyone.

**Shrimp Spaghetti**

Everyone is invited to a Lenten Spaghetti Supper following the Way of the Cross on Friday, March 26th. Come join us for a Lenten Dinner and lots of fellowship.

**Palms!**

Anyone wishing to donate palms for Palm Sunday is asked to bring them on Saturday morning, March 27th and place them on the tables in the front of church.

**Weekly Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, March 13th**– Williams Family, M/M Curtis Verret, Jason Hotard, Joe Young, Kim Beaugh, Alberta Henry, The Henry Family, The Gros Family, Macky Bourg, Anne Provost, Lee Guarisco, Sr., Lela Mae Bergeron, Eugene & Andrea Besse, David Dowdy, Irma Aucoin, Olivier Family, Victor & Laurie Bailey

**St. Rosalie** – Annie Broussard, Joseph Cefalu, Brandon Terry,

**Sunday, March 14th** – Mike, Rudy & John Percle & Alfred/Percle Families, Andrew McClelland, The David Family, Roland J. Barras, Donald C. Smith, Celine Ward, Butch & Nicole Chasson, Marie Morella, Faith Mancuso, Frank A. Resignola, Rena Hymel

**Monday, March 15th** – M/M Curtis Verret, M/M George Williams, Jason Hotard, Rena Hymel

**Tuesday, March 16th** – John Tringali, Jr.

**Wednesday, March 17th** – Jesse Voisin, Lorraine Fields

**Thursday, March 18th** – Nicole Chasson

**Friday, March 19th** – All Parishioners living & deceased

**Let Us Pray for the Sick**

Wilton Crochet, Dot Hayes, Zoo Hayes, Sheila Hayes, Charlie Stephens, Virgie Noble, Shane Toups, Ansley Breard, Vera Mire, Andy Himel, Earl Wiggins, Harry Hover, III., Wanda Mayon, Barbara Stansbury, Delores Gussman, Cedric & Rowena LaFleur, Rosella & Alberta Mason, Eddie & Debbie Olivier, Bernice Giandelone, Henry Inky Lee, S.J. Russo, Wilma Alpha, Jackie Daigle, Rose DeHart, Gloria Quatkemeyer, Carole Adair, Lawrence Rodrigue, Crystal Griffin, Lisah Voisin, Lindsey Daigle, Claude LeBlanc, Jr., Murphy LaCoste, Jr., Shelly Lodrigue, Jerry Acosta, Jr.

**Come, Lord Jesus!**

Come, Lord Jesus! Meets weekly! Call the Parish office for more information.

**Adoration**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held every Tuesday, from 5:00AM to 5:00PM. Everyone is encouraged to spend time in prayer and meditation.

**AL-ANON**

Meetings are held every Sunday night at 6:30PM at Holy Cross Parish. For more information please call 385-0175.

**Weekly Collections**

<b>Week of March 6th &amp; 7th</b>	
<b>Holy Cross</b>	<b>St. Rosalie</b>
Envelopes: \$ 10,049.00	Envelopes: \$ 220.00
Loose: \$ 1,443.20	Loose: \$ 365.00
Total: \$11,492.20	Total: \$ 585.00

**Your generosity is greatly appreciated!!!**