

# GOOD NEWS INSIGHTS

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St. Rosalie

Ms. Barbara Flowers – Bookkeeper

### 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

## Third Sunday in Lent

### THE MYSTERIOUS ONE

Last Sunday we gathered with Peter, John, and James at the mountain of Transfiguration and were summoned to listen to God's chosen Son. This week the scriptures draw us into the mystery of just who that God is. The first reading, perhaps one of the best known in the Bible, recounts the story of Moses and the burning bush, when the mysterious divine name is revealed. The responsorial psalm is a hymn extolling the attributes of God. Saint Paul and the Lord Jesus describe a God who judges and metes out punishment. No matter the lengths to which the scriptures go, we know that no amount of words will ever come close to capturing who God is. Our lives and our Lenten journeys are really journeys toward that mysterious One who will one day welcome us into the heavenly home that awaits those who put their trust in God alone.

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30  
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35  
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19  
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23  
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34  
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14  
Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34; 2 Cor 5:17-21;  
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32; Alternate readings (Year A): 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41; [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]



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## **Liturgical Ministers**

### **Weekend of March 6th & 7th**

**SATURDAY, 5:30 PM**

**Commentator** – Linda Arceneaux

**Lector** – Rosemarie Vining

**Extraordinary Ministers** – Peter Guidry, Carrie Guidry, Elaine Gussman, Linda Arceneaux, Rosemarie Vining

**Altar Servers**—Team 6

**SUNDAY, 8:00 AM**

**Commentator** – Catherine Holcomb

**Lector** – Jim Davis

**Extraordinary Ministers** –Carolyn Barbier, Marjorie Barras, Casey Stanley, Stephanie Stanley, Ken Theriot

**Altar Servers**—Team 7

**SUNDAY, 11:00 AM**

**Commentator** –Darren Theriot

**Lector** –Catherine Nini

**Extraordinary Ministers-** Sarah Autrey, Caridad Blum, Steve Morell, Shelley Morell, Bill Hidalgo, Judy Hidalgo

**Altar Servers** – Team 8

**SUNDAY, 7:00 PM**

**Commentator** –Youth

**Lector** –Youth

**Extraordinary Ministers-** Dean Kreider, Margaret Kreider, Barbara Flowers, Kristen Miller, John Dubois, Tessie Dubois

**Altar Servers** – Team 5

**Traveling Chalice** –

**Mass Refreshments-** Marjorie Barras & Patricia Jensen

**Children's Church** – Team 3 Bergeron/Nix

**Collection Counters**— Team 3

**Church Cleaning:**

March 8th-13th – Team 3/Peggy

March 15th-20th – Team 4/ Alicia

### **Baptism**

Parents wishing to have their babies baptized at Holy Cross must attend a Baptism Seminar. The seminars are held in the Parish Office on the 2nd Tuesday of each month and are for parents baptizing their first child. This month's seminar will be held on Tuesday, March 9th. Please call 384-3551 beforehand to register.

### **Pastoral Council!**

There will be a meeting for all members of the Pastoral Council on Thursday, March 11th. The meeting will be held in the school conference room at 7:00PM. All members are urged to attend.

### **\*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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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. The cost is \$60 per couple and the deadline is March 12th. After that the cost is \$70 per couple. Forms are available at the Parish Office and online at [holycrossmc.org](http://holycrossmc.org) under events.

### **New Parishioners!**

Any family or individual wishing to become a member of the Holy Cross Parish Community is asked to sign the New Parishioner Sign-In book in the back of Church. Members of Holy Cross welcome committee will visit each new family or individual and give them a Welcome Packet and information about our parish. Any parishioner knowing of new families in our parish is asked to encourage them to sign the book.

### **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

### **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!!!!**

## PARISH SCHEDULE

### Saturday, March 6th

4:00PM – Mass, St. Rosalie

5:30PM – Mass, Holy Cross

### Sunday, March 7th

8:00AM – Mass, Holy Cross

11:00AM – Mass, Holy Cross

7:00PM – Mass, Holy Cross

### Monday, March 8th

6:30AM – Mass, Holy Cross

5:30PM – Mass, Holy Cross

6:30PM – Confirmation Class

### Tuesday, March 9th

6:30AM – Mass Holy Cross

5:30PM – Mass, Holy Cross

7:00PM – Baptism Seminar

### Wednesday, March 10th

6:30AM – Mass, Holy Cross

3:45PM - CCD (K-5th Grade)

5:30PM – Mass, Holy Cross

6:30PM – CCD (6th-9th Grade)

### Thursday, March 11th

6:30AM – Mass, Holy Cross

9:05AM – CCHS Way of the Cross

5:30PM – Mass, Holy Cross

7:00PM – Pastoral Council Meeting

### Friday, March 12th

6:30AM – Mass, Holy Cross

8:30AM – HCE Way of the Cross (Gr. 5 & 6)

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

### Lenten Daily Mass Schedule

The daily Mass schedule for Holy Cross will be **Monday through Thursday** at 6:30AM & 5:30PM. **On Friday's** there will be 6:30AM Mass & 5:30PM-Communion Service followed by Way of the Cross. Everyone is encouraged to attend at least one mass during the week.

### 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

### Deaths

In the charity of your prayers, please remember Wilna Duplantis who passed away last, may she and all the souls rise in the peace of the Risen Lord.

### 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!!!!!!!!

## Weekly Mass Intentions

**Saturday, March 6th** – John Tringali, Jr., Gustave & Louise Rulf, Robert Lodrigue, Jr., Murphy LaCoste, Sr., Kim Beaugh, Alberta Henry, Mrs. Emogene M. Wade, Geraldine & Arthur Hebert, Donald Kreider, Macky Bourg, Dale Landry, Anne Provost, Dawn Boatright, Faith Mancuso, Marie Morella, Mary Catherine Laughlin, Peggy Stroud

**St. Rosalie** – Annie Broussard, Joseph Cefalu, Brandon Terry, Annie O. Miller, Enola, Sidney, & Bobby Landry, Lydia & Desire Coupel

**Sunday, March 7th** – Mike, Rudy & John Percle & Alfred/Percle Families, Ricky Gaudet, Sr., Raymond Gaudet, Sr., Casey Dozar, Adolph, Dicke, Mire & Earl Mire & Ryan Robicheaux, Pierre Rhodes, Shane Fabre, Andrew McClelland, The Davis Family, The David Family, Roland J. Barras, R.L. & Edith LeBlanc, Barbara Greer, Lelia Dragna, Frank & Odelia Pellissier, Merlin Glynn, Gustave & Louise Rulf, Robert Lodrigue, Jr., Murphy LaCoste, Sr., Tony Mandina, Charlene McCann, E.W. Davis Family, Mindy Martin, Paul Davis, Alma Anslum

**Monday, March 8th** – Isabelle & A.W. Cook, Jr.

**Tuesday, March 9th** – In honor of St. Michael, Blessed Virgin Mother & Sacred Heart of Jesus-Emory & Mary Besse, Peter Vaccarella & Family, Evans, Violet & Haidee Hebert, Bena & Charles Arnie, Mary Guarisco, Chris Castalano

**Wednesday, March 10th** – All Parishioners living & deceased

**Thursday, March 11th** – M/M Curtis Verret, M/M George Williams, Jason Hotard

**Friday, March 12th** – All Parishioners living & deceased

### 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.

### Come, Lord Jesus!

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

### AL-ANON

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

## Weekly Collections

### Week of February 27th & 28th

Holy Cross	St. Rosalie
Envelopes: \$ 6,259.00	Envelopes: \$ 145.00
Loose: \$ 1,828.59	Loose: \$ 169.00
Total: \$ 8,087.59	Total: \$ 314.00

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