



## MASS SCHEDULE

### HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Saturday Vigil | 5:30 PM

Sunday | 8:00 AM | 10:30 AM | 6:30 PM

Monday | 5:30 PM

Tuesday | 5:30 PM

Wednesday | 8:00 AM (CCES) | 5:30 PM

Thursday | No Mass

Friday | 9:00 AM (CCHS)

*\*Confession offered prior to each Mass\**

### ADORATION

Tuesday | 6:00 AM - 5:00 PM

### ST. ROSALIE CHAPEL (Stephensville)

Saturday Vigil | 4:00 PM



TEXT

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Parish Information Form



READING I

GENESIS 12:1-4A

The LORD said to Abram: “Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father’s house to a land that I will show you. “I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you and curse those who curse you. All the communities of the earth shall find blessing in you.” Abram went as the LORD directed him.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22

**R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.**

Upright is the word of the LORD, and all his works are trustworthy. He loves justice and right; of the kindness of the LORD the earth is full.

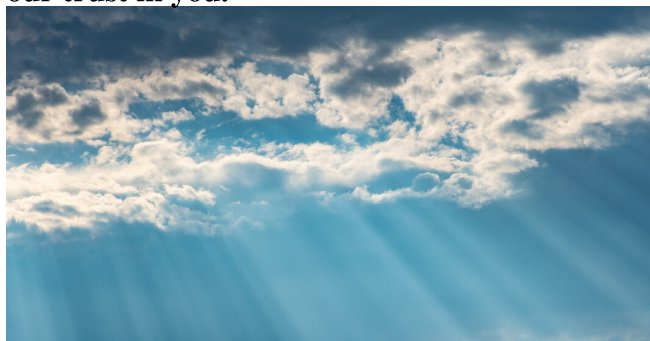
**R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.**

See, the eyes of the LORD are upon those who fear him, upon those who hope for his kindness, To deliver them from death and preserve them in spite of famine.

**R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.**

Our soul waits for the LORD, who is our help and our shield. May your kindness, O LORD, be upon us who have put our hope in you.

**R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.**



READING II

2 TIMOTHY 1:8B-10

Beloved:

Bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God. He saved us and called us to a holy life, not according to our works but according to his own design and the grace bestowed on us in Christ Jesus before time began, but now made manifest through the appearance of our savior Christ Jesus, who destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 17:1-9

Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, “Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said,

*“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.”*

When the disciples heard this, they fell prostrate and were very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched them, saying,

*“Rise, and do not be afraid.”*

And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus alone. As they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, *“Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”*

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



LENT ANTIPHONS

**Entrance Antiphon:** Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless.

**Offertory Antiphon:** I will praise you, O Lord, with my whole heart; deal bountifully with your servant. I will live, and I will keep your words. Revive me according to your word, O Lord.

**Communion Antiphon:** Everyone who lives and believes in me will not die forever, says the Lord.

**Bishop Appeal Thank You**

Bishop Fabre, Father Brice, and the ministries of the diocese would like to thank Holy Cross Parish for answering the call of prayers and generosity to the 2020 annual Bishop's Appeal. Each gift directly supports our 13 seminarians, caring for our 17 retired priests, youth formation and religious education, and Catholic education. Thus far, Holy Cross has reached 20.47% of its goal. There's still time to give your gift in the collection or online at [www.htdiocese.org/bishopsappeal](http://www.htdiocese.org/bishopsappeal) For more information, contact the Appeal office 985-850-3122 or email [aportier@htdiocese.org](mailto:aportier@htdiocese.org)

**Lent Fasting and Abstinence**

Good Friday is a day of Fasting and Abstinence. All parishioners 18-60 years of age are required to fast and abstain from meat unless prevented by ill health, pregnancy, or nursing. Additionally, **all Fridays** in Lent are days of Abstinence.

In response to the *Charter for the Protection of Children & Young People* from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux has made the following provision for anyone who has been hurt or sexually abused by anyone who works for the church. The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux has set up an Outreach Line for all victims/survivors of sexual abuse. In continuing our commitment to support and healing, we invite and encourage people who have been hurt or sexually abused recently or in the past by clergy, religious, or other employees of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux to call our outreach line. The Outreach Line operates from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM Monday through Friday. A trained mental health professional responds to the line.

**DIOCESE OF HOUMA-THIBODAUX OUTREACH**  
985-873-0026

**CHARTER FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE**

**Easter Memorials**

To make a donation for Easter flowers and decorations in memory of a deceased loved one, please use the envelopes found in pews.

Place the envelope in the Offertory Collection or send to the parish office by April 2.



**Weekday Masses During Lent**  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 5:30 PM

**Stations of the Cross**  
Fridays 6:00 PM

**Men's Coffee and Rosary**  
Fridays 6:45 AM Life Center

**The Light is On for You: Confession**  
Wednesday, April 1 6-8 PM

**Sedar Meal**  
Wednesday, April 8 6 PM

**Holy Thursday, April 9**  
Mass of the Lord's Supper 7 PM  
Adoration and Confession 8:30-11 PM

**Good Friday, April 10**  
Confession 1-2:30 PM  
Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3 PM  
Confession following Lord's Passion

**Holy Saturday, April 11**  
Sacred Paschal Vigil 8 PM

**Easter Sunday, April 12**  
8:00 AM, 10:30 AM  
No 6:30 PM Mass  
St. Rosalie 9:30 AM Mass



**EASTER EGG HUNT**  
SUNDAY  
MARCH 22, 2020  
FOLLOWING 10:30 AM MASS

**CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**  
6th - 12th Grade

**New Student Registration**  
March 2 - March 13, 2020

For more information about what Central Catholic has to offer your child, please contact the school office 985-385-5372

Faith Formation  
Academic Excellence  
Service to Others

Central Catholic admits students regardless of race, color, sex, national or ethnic origin.

**Operation Lent**

This year, Holy Cross Parish will again adopt St. Mary Outreach. They support a food pantry, clothing closet, provide hygiene, cleaning supplies, household items such as kitchen and bathroom linens and much more. Patrons must meet certain guidelines to qualify for service.

Please place items in the baskets at church entrances:

**First Week of Lent - March 1:** Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste

**Second Week of Lent - March 8:** Shampoos, Conditioners, Deodorants, Lotions

**Third Week of Lent - March 15:** Underwear and socks for men, women and children

**Fourth Week of Lent - March 22:** Soups and Canned Meats

**Fifth Week of Lent - March 29:** Children's pajamas

**HOLY CROSS CHURCH**

Hours | Monday-Friday 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
\*closed 12:00 Noon - 1:00 PM

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**SCHOOL INFORMATION**

Central Catholic Elementary 985-384-1933  
Amanda Talbot | Principal

Central Catholic High School 985-385-5372  
Peter Boudreaux | Principal

ST. ROSALIE CHAPEL  
Stephensville | 985-384-3551

**SACRAMENTS**

**Baptism:** Performed 3rd Sunday of each month.

**Matrimony:** Couple must register and make arrangements at least 6 months prior to marriage.

Please check website and call office for all sacraments.

# MASS INTENTIONS

## SATURDAY, MARCH 7

Dr. Hector Ruiz, Patience LaFleur Bryant, Michael S. LaFleur, Rowena LaFleur, Harold Smith, George Williams Family, M/M Curtis Verret, Jason Hotard, Zack Turner, Sherry Williams, Joe Young, Nolan Acosta, Anne Provost, Huey Landry, Rose Weber, Frank & Josephine Resignola, Lee J. Guarisco  
 St. Rosalie: Brandon Terry, Howard Thibodaux, Rosemary Cutrera

## SUNDAY, MARCH 8

Holy Cross Parish, Mike, Jonathan, Rudy & John Percle, Alfred/Percle Families & Judy Aucoin, Donald & Leona Smith, Smith & Wilma Alpha, Hal Thomas, Max Griffin, Gracie Andrews, Murray & Margie St. Romain, Rodney St. Romain, Pat St. Romain, Blume Roy & Thelma Roy Brassette, David Family, Marie & Paul Vella, Sr., Willie & Julie Bradberry, Justin Trimm, Jude Hebert, Ronnie Trimm, Dorothy Stansbury, A. J. & Hilda Mayon, Joe & Shirley Baker, George & Maizie Chaisson, Maria Nguyen Thi Kem, Maria Nguyen Thi Hieu, Dominico Nguyen Van Hien, Dominico Nguyen Van Hien, Phero Nguyen Van Loc, Sam & Charleen Lorenza, Blake James Melancon, Roland J. Barras, R. L. & Edith LeBlanc, Barbara Greer, Vernice Verrett

## MONDAY, MARCH 9

H. S. & Marie Hover, Mary C. Guarisco, Ron Blereau, Jo Ann Rawls, Maria Nguyen Thi Kem, Maria Nguyen Thi Hieu, Dominico Nguyen Van Hien, Dominico Nguyen Van Hien, Phero Nguyen Van Loc

## TUESDAY, MARCH 10

Holy Cross Parish, Norman H. Breaux, Sr. Family living and deceased, David Robicheaux, Governale & Resignola Families, Delmar & Frances Crochet living and deceased members, Dot Stansbury, Sostenes Ruiz

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

Maria Nguyen Thi Kem, Maria Nguyen Thi Hieu, Dominico Nguyen Van Hien, Dominico Nguyen Van Hien, Phero Nguyen Van Loc, Dr. Karen Ordogne, Jude Hebert, Lee J. Guarisco, Travis J. Rhodes

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Shonet Vedros, Nelda Comeaux, Antoinette Spinella, Bernie Hunter, Jerry Acosta, Jr., Aline Bertrand, Lois & Lester Fryon, Dot Myers, Calvin Blanco, Irma Blanco, Betty Boudreaux, Wayne Vidos, Todd Watson, Jr., Orelia Degraffenariad, Delannie Howard, Ruby Beadle, Leslie LaBatut, Diana Greenwood, Roger Liner, Ray LaHoste, Ethan Marcel, Jim Davis

## PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

*Nolan Rhodes*

May he and all the faithful departed  
 attain to the delights of Heaven!

# LITURGICAL MINISTERS

THIS WEEKEND: March 7-8

## SATURDAY 5:30 PM

**Commentator:** Linda Arceneaux | **Reader:** Tim Gilmore  
**Extraordinary Minister:** Lynn Beaudean, Bill Drace, Rose Hale, James Hale, Rosie Brown, Greg Brown, Linda Arceneaux | **Altar Servers 4**

## Sunday 8:00 AM

**Commentator:** Louis Chaisson | **Reader:** Georgia Lajaunie  
**Extraordinary Minister:** Georgia Lajaunie, Louis Chaisson, Nathan Rhodes, Steve Morell, Shelley Morell, Alicia Robicheaux, Lea Hebert | **Altar Servers – 3**

## Sunday 10:30 AM

**Commentator:** Chelle Saleme | **Reader:** John Russo  
**Extraordinary Minister:** Judy Russo, John Russo, Nathan Rhodes, Claire Guarisco, Sherrel Allemond, Paul Vella, Kimberly Besse | **Altar Servers 2**

## SUNDAY 6:30 PM

**Commentator:** Kenny Duval | **Reader:** Colleen Hunter  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** John Dubois, Tessie Dubois, Kenny Duval, Colleen Hunter, Dwayne Barbier, Maria Barbier, Matthew Barbier | **Altar Servers 1**

**Refreshments:** Jane & Lloyd Aucoin | **Collections Counters 1**

**Children's Church:** Greig Chauvin

**Church Cleaning:** March 8th-March 14th-Audrey  
 March 15th-March 21st-Paul

NEXT WEEKEND: March 14-15

## SATURDAY 5:30 PM

**Commentator:** Tim Gilmore | **Reader:** Marie Minton  
**Extraordinary Minister:** Jerry Bostic, Denise Bostic, Tim Hebert, Joan Hebert, Rosie Brown, Greg Brown, Andrea Leonards | **Altar Servers 7**

## SUNDAY 8:00 AM

**Commentator:** Pam Pourciau | **Reader:** Anthony Saleme  
**Extraordinary Minister:** Bob Opperman, Nathan Rhodes, Mike Pourciau, Pam Pourica, Steve Bergeron, Lois Bergeron, Dee Hymel  
**Altar Servers – 8**

## Sunday 10:30 AM

**Commentator:** Lori Jo Case | **Reader:** Melina Michel  
**Extraordinary Minister:** Stacey Landry, Alanna Sloane, Joey Sloane, Mary Shannon, Paul Vella, Nathan Rhodes, Melina Michel | **Altar Servers - 5**

## Sunday 6:30 PM

**Commentator:** Callais Girls | **Reader:** Catherine Nini  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Dwayne Barbier, Maria Barbier, Matthew Barbier, Billy Hidalgo, Mary Alice Fuhrer, Mark Nini, Catherine Nini | **Altar Servers 6**

**Refreshments:** Edie Hover | **Collections Counters 2**

**Children's Church:** Dru Hebert

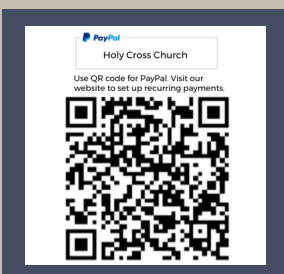
**Church Cleaning:** March 15th-March 21st-Paul  
 March 22nd-March 28th-Nathan

# WEEKLY COLLECTION

February 29 & March 1, 2020

HOLY CROSS	
Envelopes	\$4,980.00
Loose	1,269.00
Online	118.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,367.00</b>

ST. ROSALIE	
Envelopes	\$200.00
Loose	219.00
Online	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 419.00</b>



## CHURCH BUILDING: PHYSICAL PART II

When we think of a church building, many different versions might come to mind. One of the most prevalent might be that of our cathedrals: huge, vaulted ceilings; gold washed tabernacles; marble and polished stones; flawless statues and stained glass. Why all the grandeur? Why not use the money for something else? The answer is simple: we are not made for this world. In fact, we are made simply to bring greater glory to God. And if that is true, then all of the riches and beauty that have been gifted to us by the Lord must be given back to him in exuberant praise. And so we give to him our finest gifts of gold, of jewels, of soaring ceilings covered in the finest of murals. And we detach ourselves from these things in order to focus on the One who is deserving of all of our love.

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“THE CHURCH BUILDING, WITH ITS LITURGICAL ART, TELLS US IN A WAY THAT NOTHING ELSE CAN, WHAT HEAVEN LOOKS LIKE, WHO IS THERE, AND WHAT THE REDEEMED CREATION MIGHT BE LIKE. IN SHORT, IT GIVES US A ‘FORETASTE’ OF THE REALITIES BY WAY OF IMAGE.”

DENIS MCNAMARA, CATHOLIC CHURCH ARCHITECTURE  
& THE SPIRIT OF THE LITURGY



**REFLECTION** When I look around my church, do I see heaven? Do I want to give of my own gifts, both monetary and spiritual, to enrich the church and give glory to God? Do I see the glorification of God as the most important part of life?