TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 18, 2022



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 5:30 PM Sunday 8:00 AM | 10:30 AM | 5:30 PM

Monday through Friday | 5:30 PM

ST. ROSALIE CHAPEL (Stephensville) Saturday 4:00 PM ADORATION | Tuesday | 6 AM - 5 PM

Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary | Saturday | 4:55 PM

Rosary | Friday | 6:35 AM

CONFESSION | Prior to all masses

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READING I

AMOS 8:4-7

Hear this, you who trample upon the needy and destroy the poor of the land! "When will the new moon be over," you ask, "that we may sell our grain, and the sabbath, that we may display the wheat? We will diminish the ephah, add to the shekel, and fix our scales for cheating! We will buy the lowly for silver, and the poor for a pair of sandals; even the refuse of the wheat we will sell!" The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Never will I forget a thing they have done!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 R. Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

Praise, you servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD. Blessed be the name of the LORD both now and forever.

R. Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

High above all nations is the LORD; above the heavens is his glory. Who is like the LORD, our God, who is enthroned on high and looks upon the heavens and the earth below?

R. Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor. He raises up the lowly from the dust; from the dunghill he lifts up the poor to seat them with princes, with the princes of his own people. R. Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

READING 2

1 TIMOTHY 2:1-8

Beloved: First of all, I ask that supplications, prayers, petitions, and thanksgivings be offered for everyone, for kings and for all in authority, that we may lead a quiet and tranquil life in all devotion and dignity. This is good and pleasing to God our savior, who wills everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth. For there is one God. There is also one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as ransom for all. This was the testimony at the proper time. For this I was appointed preacher and apostle — I am speaking the truth, I am not lying —, teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth. It is my wish, then, that in every place the men should pray, lifting up holy hands, without anger or argument.

ALLELUIA

2 CORINTHIANS 8:9

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Though our Lord Jesus Christ was rich, he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

Jesus said to his disciples,

LUKE 16:1-13

"A rich man had a steward who was reported to him for squandering his property. He summoned him and said, 'What is this I hear about you? Prepare a full account of your stewardship, because you can no longer be my steward.' The steward said to himself, 'What shall I do, now that my master is taking the position of steward away from me? I am not strong enough to dig and I am ashamed to beg. I know what I shall do so that, when I am removed from the stewardship, they may welcome me into their homes.' He called in his master's debtors one by one. To the first he said, 'How much do you owe my master?' He replied, 'One hundred measures of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Here is your promissory note. Sit down and quickly write one for fifty.' Then to another the steward said, 'And you, how much do you owe?' He replied, 'One hundred kors of wheat.' The steward said to him, 'Here is your promissory note; write one for eighty.' And the master commended that dishonest steward for acting prudently. "For the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. I tell you, make friends for yourselves with dishonest wealth, so that when it fails, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings. The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones. If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth? If you are not trustworthy with what belongs to another, who will give you what is yours? No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon."

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Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us (Repeat) Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Invitation to Prayer

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.

Preface Dialogue

Priest: The Lord be with you. People: And with your spirit. Priest: Lift up your hearts. People: We lift them up to the Lord. Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. People: It is right and just.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The Mystery of Faith

A - We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again. B - When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again. C - Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection, you have set us free.

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PASTORAL HOME VISITS

Father Mike and Father Francis want to visit your home to pray with you and offer a home blessing. Sign up sheets will be in the church foyer and church office. These visits are open to all. Once you sign up, someone from the Ecclesial Communities Committee (SCC) will contact you to set up a weekday visit at your convenience. These visits will be tailored to your needs and prayer intentions.

WEDDING CONVALIDATION

Dan and Rebecca Conrad | September 5, 2022



Holy Cross Church was blessed to have the Most Reverend Louis Kihneman, III, Bishop of Biloxi celebrate Mass and officiate the Sacrament of Marriage Convalidation for Dan and Rebecca Conrad.

> For more information on the Civil Marriage Initiative, a Formation Program for Couples in Civil Unions in pursuit of a sacramental marriage, visit holycrossmc.org/matrimony

Want a bad marriage? Put yourself first. Want a good marriage? Put your spouse first. Want a great marriage? Put God first.

PRAYER FOR A NEW BISHOP

O God, Eternal Shepherd, who govern your flock with unfailing care, grant in your boundless fatherly love a pastor for your Church, a bishop for the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux who will please you by his holiness and to us show watchful care. We ask this through Christ, our Lord, Amen.

THE DIOCESE OF HOUMAWTHIBODAUX

POINSETTIA

CCHS Project Graduation Fundraiser

Decorate for the Holidays

\$12 each (6 inch) COLOR: RED DECORATE!



DELIVERY EXPECTED THE FIRST WEEK OF DECEMBER ORDERS & PAYMENTS DUE: FRIDAY OCTOBER 7, 2022

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Sabrina 397-2578, Stacey 519-1547, Alyse 312-9900

FORMED[®] PICK OF THE WEEK Sept 18, 2021

WATCH Set up your FREE account at formed.org/signup and select Holy Cross Parish. PADRE PIO BETWEEN HEAVEN AND EARTH

Based on the historical records and the personal testimony of his fellow friars, this is the amazing true story of the life of the famous stigmatic monk, St. Padre Pio, a contemporary saint who died in 1968. Filmed on location in Italy, starring Michele Placido in a moving performance, this film tells the whole story of the beloved monk from San Giovanni Rotondo, a place where millions of pilgrims now annually visit Padre Pio's grave.



LEARN FORMED FOR MISSION: AN APOSTOLIC SPIRITUALITY

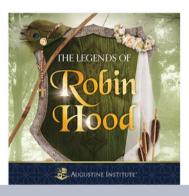


Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down for a weekly show on evangelization and mission. "Evangelizing is in fact the grace and vocation proper to the Church, her deepest identity. She exists in order to evangelize" (EN, 14). We pray that these discussions may help all the faithful be further conformed to Christ and become powerful evangelists in the world today.

LISTEN

THE LEGENDS OF ROBIN HOOD AUDIO DRAMA

The child of a reputable family and a faithful son of the Church, Robert of Locksley had no intention of becoming an outlaw. But the relentless cruelty and tyranny by the elite nobility of England demanded that someone rise up to give answer. And so Robert of Locksley became Robin Hood — a man thrown into a fierce struggle to balance his deep faith with a call to action in a violent age.



HOLY CROSS CHURCH

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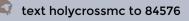
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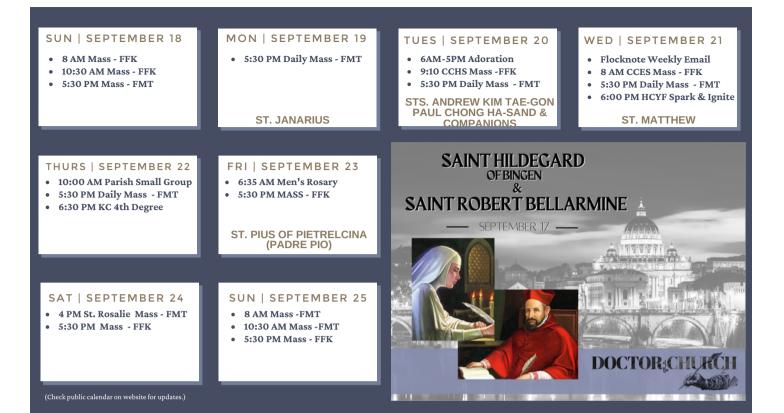
SCHOOL INFORMATION

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PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

TO THE PRIESTHOOD & CONSECRATED LIFE Good and gracious God,

> You call all your children to a life of holiness and to faithfully follow you.

You continue to provide for the needs of the faithful by calling men and women by name to lead your Church.

Bless our parish, Holy Cross, and the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve your people as priests and in consecrated life.

Inspire us to know you better and to hear your call.

We ask all of this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

George Williams Family, M/M Curtis Verret, Jason Hotard, Joe Young, Paul & Marie Vella, Beverly Vella, Patience LaFleur Bryant, Rowena LaFleur, Michael S. LaFleur, Quinn Martin, Geraldine & Arthur Hebert, Mr. & Mrs. Oswald Verret, Linda Tisdale St. Rosalie: Brandon J. Terry

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Donald & Leona Smith, Smith & Wilma Alpha, Hal Thomas, Max Griffin, Gracie Andrews, Richard Baudoin, R. J. Percle, Carolyn Barbier, Hilda D. & A.J. Mayon, Jr., Joe, Shirley & Greg Baker, Mazie & George Chaisson, Calvin LeLeux, Joe & Beatrice Guzzetta, Darby & Leonard Families, Sam & Charleen Lorenzo, Addie & Ernest Dupont, Barbara Dupont Cornes, The Swiber Family, Deceased Members of CCHS Class of 1973-Chris Acosta, Jennie Lynn Guarisco, Alan Smith,

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 Pennison & Colgin Families living & deceased

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Holy Cross Parish, Norman H. Breaux, Sr. Family living and deceased, Governale & Resignola Families, Marie & Paul Vella, Sr., Beverly Vella, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Ashlee Smith Jimenez, Pennison & Colgin Families living & deceased, Robert Duffy, Smith & Romaire Families living and deceased, E. J. Pacetti,

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Pennison & Colgin Families living & deceased, Verlie Loupe, Alcee & Rita Barras,

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 Pennison & Colgin Families living & deceased

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Souls in Purgatory, Hien Van Nguyen, Pennison & Colgin Families living & deceased

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Stephanie Farkas, Susan Credeur, Marian Jones, Vera Judycki, Judy Solar, Ethan Marcel, Ruby Beadle, Kay Olds, Barbara McCloy, Marcie Acosta, Doris Fryou, Louis Mayon, Sr., Mable Lester, Larry Mayon, Sr., Jason & Theresa Babin, Margaret Romaire, Richard Ford, Franklin Pierce, Nedra & Larry Giroir, Robert & Rose Johnson, Ryan Domingue, Peggy Perry, David Eastling, Dianne McAllister, Shirley Couviller, Patrick Rapp, Robbye Rapp, Denise Bostic, Charlotte Wise, Robin Bailey Jeansomme, Barbara Zeringue, Gary Vining, Steve Sealine, Jim Young, Bernie Anslum, Jr., Russell Vicknair, Gabe Percle, Minnie Jaet, Austin Courtney, Dorothy Whitley, Zet Frederick, Eleanor Hebert, Denise Cantrell, Alice Blaze, Gene Falcon

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE (985-384-3551) OR REPLY TO THE WEEKLY EMAIL TO PLACE SOMEONE ON THE 2022 SICK LIST.

MASS VOLUNTEERS

WEEKEND OF: SEPTEMBER 17 & 18 SATURDAY 5:30PM Reader: Andrea Ziegenbusch Lead Usher: Paul Vella Eucharistic Ministers: Andrea Ziegenbusch, Paul Vella SUNDAY 8:00 AM Reader: Marie Minton Lead Usher: Thaddeus Marcell Eucharistic Ministers: Alicia Robicheaux, Lea Hebert SUNDAY 10:30 AM Reader: Carrie Stansbury Lead Usher: Bill Bourgeois Eucharistic Ministers: Steve & Shelley Morell SUNDAY 5:30 PM Reader: Kellye Jo Patterson Lead Usher: John Dubois Eucharistic Ministers: John Dubois, Kellye Patterson

WEEKEND OF: SEPTEMBER 24 & 25 SATURDAY 5:30PM Reader: Lori Jo Case Lead Usher: James Hale Eucharistic Ministers: Rose Brown, James Hale SUNDAY 8:00 AM Reader: Sophia Saleme Lead Usher: Jay Prestenbach Eucharistic Ministers: Dan & Denise Smith SUNDAY 10:30 AM Reader: Chelle Saleme Lead Usher: Randy Aulds Eucharistic Ministers: Maria Barbier, Mary Shannon

<u>SUNDAY 5:30 PM</u> Reader: David Irwin Lead Usher: Melina Michel Eucharistic Ministers: Tessie Dubois, Melina Michel

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

SEPTEMBER 3-4

HOLY CROSS

Envelopes \$4,054.00	
Loose	2,017.00
<u>Online</u>	292.72
Total	\$6,363.72

SEPTEMBER 10-11

HOLY CROSS Envelopes \$5,552.00

Total	\$7,253.79
<u>Online</u>	866.79
Loose	835.00
Envelopes \$5,552.00	

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