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MASS SCHEDULE

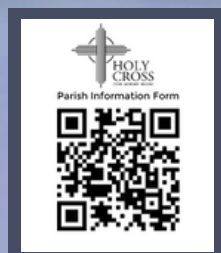
All masses have been suspended until further notice. This includes public celebrations of weddings, funerals, and confirmations. Daily mass will be said privately by Father Brice for mass intentions.

Holy Cross Church is open daily for personal prayer and reflection | 6:00 AM - 7:00 PM

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2. Use link website holycrossmc.org
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EASTER SUNDAY

READING I ACTS 10:34A, 37-43

Peter proceeded to speak and said: "You know what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree. This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his mercy endures forever.

Let the house of Israel say, "His mercy endures forever."

R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

"The right hand of the LORD has struck with power; the right hand of the LORD is exalted.

I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD."

R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. By the LORD has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes.

R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Reading II I CORINTHIANS 5:6B-8

Brothers and sisters:

Do you not know that a little yeast leavens all the dough? Clear out the old yeast, so that you may become a fresh batch of dough, inasmuch as you are unleavened. For our paschal lamb, Christ, has been sacrificed. Therefore, let us celebrate the feast, not with the old yeast, the yeast of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

SEQUENCE VICTIMAE PASCHALI LAUDES

Christians, to the Paschal Victim

Offer your thankful praises!

A Lamb the sheep redeems;

Christ, who only is sinless,

Reconciles sinners to the Father.

Death and life have contended in that combat stupendous:

The Prince of life, who died, reigns immortal.

Speak, Mary, declaring

What you saw, wayfaring.

"The tomb of Christ, who is living,

The glory of Jesus' resurrection;

bright angels attesting,

The shroud and napkin resting.

Yes, Christ my hope is arisen;

to Galilee he goes before you."

Christ indeed from death is risen, our new life obtaining.

Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning!

Amen. Alleluia.

GOSPEL JOHN 20:1-9

On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.





All masses will be live on Facebook on the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux page (unless otherwise noted) and shared to the Holy Cross Church MC page. Easter Sunday mass will also be on KWBJ 22

Holy Thursday, April 9

- Chrism Mass (recorded) with Bishop Fabre I 9:00 AM
- Mass of the Lord's Supper with Bishop Fabre and Father Brice I 8:00 PM

Good Friday, April 10

- Celebration of the Lord's Passion with Bishop Fabre and Father Brice I 3:00 PM
- The relic of the True Cross will be exposed on the Altar at Holy Cross for veneration from the pews I 4:30 PM-7:00 PM
- Drive Thru Way of the Cross in Central Catholic-Holy Cross Church parking lot Noon-4:00 PM.

Holy Saturday, April 11

- The relic of the True Cross will be exposed on the Altar at Holy Cross for veneration from the pews I 6:00 AM-7:00 PM
- Sacred Paschal Vigil with Bishop Fabre and Father Brice I 8:00 PM

Easter Sunday, April 12

- Easter Mass with Bishop Fabre and Father Brice I 9:00 AM
- In-Car Eucharistic Adoration at Holy Cross I 10:30-Noon

EASTER ANTIPHONS

Entrance Antiphon: I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia, alleluia.

Offertory Antiphon: The earth trembled, and was still, until God arose in judgment, alleluia.

Communion Antiphon: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia.

*By water and the Holy Spirit,
we welcome into our Catholic Community
those baptized in March*

Harry Brooks Blakeman
Son of Byron & Jackie Blakeman

Ruth Annette Blakeman
Daughter of Byron & Jackie Blakeman





Colby Joseph Comeaux, II
Son of Colby Comeaux & Trisha LeBlanc

The Act of Spiritual Communion

*My Jesus, I believe that
You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive you into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You, Amen.*

ST. ALPHONSUS DE LIGUORI

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

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, Lee J. Guarisco, H. S. & Marie Hover, Betty & Merlin Broussard, Jr., Oswald Verret, M/M E. J. Lemoine Family living & deceased
St. Rosalie: Brandon Terry, Howard Thibodaux, Rosemary Cutrera, Nolan J. Rhodes

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

For the People (pro populo)

MONDAY, APRIL 13

Maria Nguyen Thi Kem, Maria Nguyen Thi Hieu, Dominic Nguyen Van Hien, Dominic Nguyen Van Hien, Phero Nguyen Van Loc, Dot Stansbury, Sostenes Ruiz, Ronnie Cuvillier 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, Dominic Nguyen Van Hien, Dominic Nguyen Van Hien, Phero Nguyen Van Loc, Roland J. Barras, Vernie Verrett, John B. & Tracie Hover Family, Sam & Charleen Lorenzo, Frank & Josephine Resignola, Oswald Verret, Nolan Rhodes, Carolyn Barbier

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

Holy Cross Parish, Norman H. Breaux, Sr. Family living and deceased, Governale & Resignola Families, David Robicheaux, Hazel Guillory, Carla Loupe & Family, Shelly Adams, Rosemary Adams, Delmar & Frances Crochet & deceased family members

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

Maria Nguyen Thi Kem, Maria Nguyen Thi Hieu, Dominic Nguyen Van Hien, Dominic Nguyen Van Hien, Phero Nguyen Van Loc, Ron Tracy Lajaunie

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, Nolan J, Rhodes, Todd Watson, Jr., Orelia Degraffenariad, Delannie Howard, Ruby Beadle, Leslie LaBatut, Diana Greenwood, Roger Liner, Ray LaHoste, Ethan Marcel, Richey Garrett, Becky Gaudin, Steve Johnson, Jay Morell, Evelyn B. Willis, Caroline Noble, Michael McAdams, Sr., Lawrence Pennison, Edward Cedotal, Chantel Cortez



Easter Flower Memorials

Holy Cross Catholic Church

Schneider Family by *Claudette Faulk*, **Kendra Thomas, E. J. & Coerry Lemoine** by *Pam & Kevin Duplantis*, **Marjorie, Micheal & George Kullman** by *Family*, **Edna & Bernice Percle** by *Dianne Broussard*, **Joe Young** by *Linda Arceneaux*, **Bryan Sagona** by *David & Julie Sagona*, **Nolen & Malise Chasson, Robert & Matilda Robicheaux, Paul & Desiree Loupe, J.T., Sr. & Julia Chaisson** by *Louis Chaisson*, **Linda Autrey Thomas** by *Shirley Autrey Nelms*, **Rapp & Byrne Families** by *Gloria Byrne*, *Thibodeaux, Vorenkamp & Byrne Families*, **Angela Marie Gonzales** by *Shirley Autrey Nelms*, **Courville / Vining Family** by *Becky Vining*, **Dorothy Stansbury, George Stansbury, Murphy Gautreaux** by *Carrie Stansbury*, **Betty & Merlin Broussard, Jr.** by *Cheryl Katsuro*, **Rose & Leonard Weber, Paul Giroir** by *Shirley Giroir & Family*, **Nolan & Gary Acosta** by *Viney Acosta & Family*

St. Rosalie Chapel

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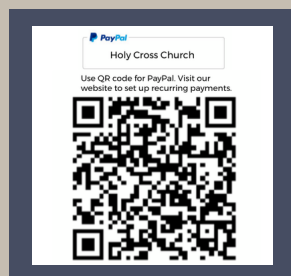
"I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live."

WEEKLY COLLECTION

April 4th & 5th

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| Envelopes | \$3,035.00 |
| Loose | 6.00 |
| Online | 701.50 |
| Total | \$ 3,742.50 |

| ST. ROSALIE | |
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| Envelopes | \$ |
| Loose | |
| Online | |
| Total | \$ -0- |



EASTER SUNDAY
THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
ACTION OF THE BAPTIZED:
THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

The Easter season is a season of newness: life blooms in the warmth of the spring sun, and our faith flowers in the light of the Risen Christ. Our brothers and sisters who glory in this victory most fully are those who have already entered heaven's light: the members of the Church Triumphant. These are those souls who succeeded in living out the moral life of the baptized, these are those saints from which we plead intercession. We can do this effectively because "after they have been received into their heavenly home and are present to the Lord, through Him and with Him and in Him they do not cease to intercede with the Father for us, showing forth the merits which they won on earth through the one Mediator between God and man..."(Lumen Gentium, §49). These saintly men and women have accomplished the work that God planned for their lives, and now enjoy the glory of seeing him face to face for all eternity. May we be as determined and blessed as they!

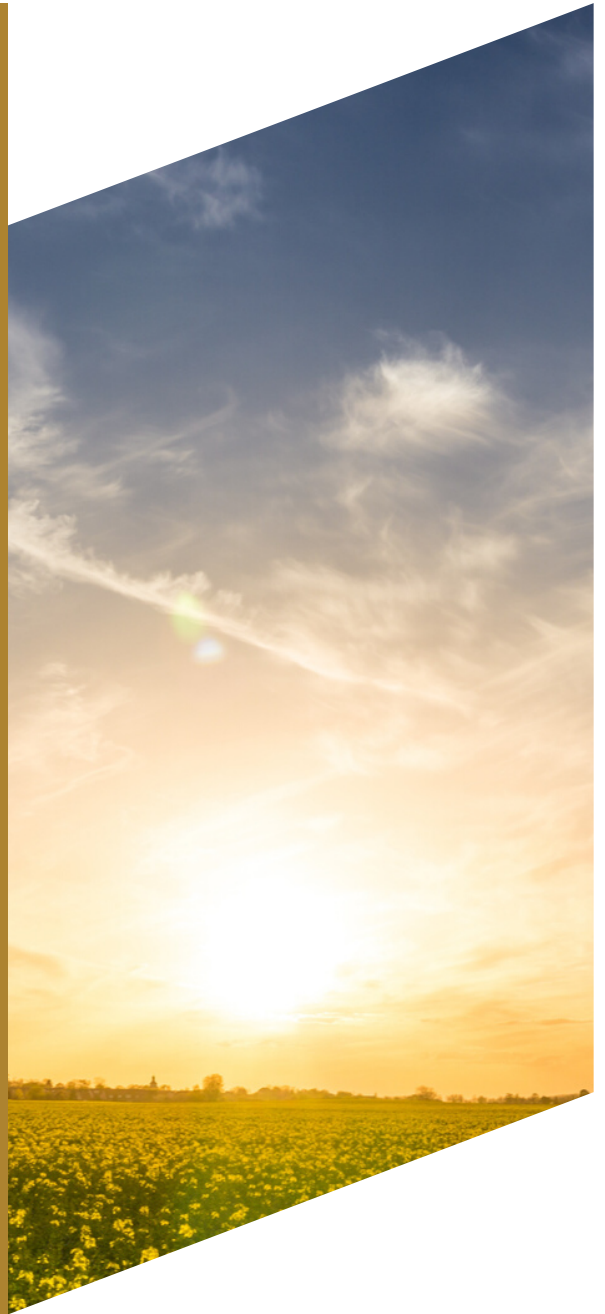
"THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT IS THE MOST GLORIOUS AND HAPPY ASSEMBLAGE OF BLESSED SPIRITS, AND OF THOSE WHO HAVE TRIUMPHED OVER THE WORLD, THE FLESH, AND THE DEVIL, AND WHO, NOW FREE AND SECURE FROM THE TROUBLES OF THIS LIFE, ENJOY EVERLASTING BLISS."

- Catechism of the Council of Trent, I.10.5 -

Reflection

- Who are my heavenly brothers and sister to whom I flee for intercession?
- Do I try to model my life after a certain saint?
- Could I focus particularly on one saint to allow my life to more deeply reflect theirs?

Jennifer Ely and Brice Higginbotham, *Liturgia*, (Unpublished).





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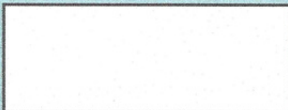
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