APRIL 4, 2021







MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Obligation has been dispensed in the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux until further notice.

Saturday Vigil 5:30 PM | in church | live-streamed | In-car mass and communion for at risk parishioners Sunday 8:00 AM | in church Sunday 10:30 AM | in church | live-streamed | In-car mass and communion for at risk parishioners Sunday 5:30 PM | in church

Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | 5:30 PM

CONFESSION | Prior to all masses

ADORATION | Tuesday 6:00 AM - 5:00 PM

ST. ROSALIE CHAPEL (Stephensville) Saturday 4:00 PM Confession prior to mass.

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.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSES FOR EASTER SEASON

Entrance Antiphon

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

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. 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.

Offertory Antiphon

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

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

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

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.

Communion Antiphon

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

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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.

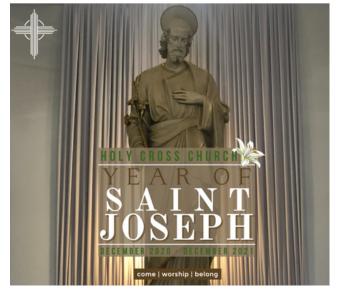


PARISH NEWS

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Our small group Bible Study will continue after Lent. Please join us Thursday mornings in the Life Center at 9:30 AM if you are interested. An evening small group may be started as well. If interested, please contact the church office 384-3551 or email maegan@holycrossmc.org to be contacted if we are able to offer the evening small group.

St. Joseph, foster father of Jesus and faithful husband to the Blessed Mother, pray for us! Patron saint of fathers, workers, the dying, and the Church, pray for us!



HEALING RETREAT | SAVE THE DATES

Holy Cross will offer a healing retreat <u>April 16-17-18</u>, <u>2021</u> called The Father's House. Mark your calendars and save the dates. More information will be forthcoming in the bulletin and weekly Flocknote emails! We want to see YOU there!

QUESTIONS OR CURIOUS ABOUT BEING CATHOLIC?

RCIA is anyone who is new to our Catholic faith or who has not completed their Sacraments of Initiation. If you are interested in becoming a Catholic or have questions you need answered, fill out the RCIA Inquiry Form on our website.

If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, let us help you. GriefShare will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. Join us Tuesdays at 5:30 mass followed by Griefshare sessions begining April 13.

GriefShare

You don't have to go through the grieving process alone.

Restart Tuesday April 13 Meet us for 5:30 Mass followed by **GriefShare** session in the Yvonne Ann Adams Life Center

2100 Cedar Street | Morgan City for more information : 384-3551 (church office) or email to: keith.thibodeaux@holycrossmc.org come | worship | belong

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.



Sidney John Michel, Jr.

Harold Levi Myers, Sr.

Whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life." -John 3:16

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).

Easter Flower Memorials

HOLY CROSS

Marjorie, George & Micheal Kullman by Family, Blake James Melancon by Randy & Karen Melancon, Frank & Phinie Resignola, All Souls in Purgatory, & In Thanksgiving by Jennifer Resignola, Nolan & Gary Acosta by Viney Acosta & Family, Ollie & Dallas Bertrand, Mary & Daniel Stelly, Jorge Cervantes & Angela Lopez by Izaguirre Family, Jimmy Loupe by Diane L. Irwin & Catherine Cali Families, Robles & Sanchez Families by Javier Sanchez, Dr. C. Glenn Whitley by the Whitley & Hunter Families, Evans Hebert, Sr., & Charles Arnie Families by Monica & Charles Arnie, Judy & David Arceneaux by Alfred Arceneaux, Joe Young by Linda Y. Arceneaux, Guyon Sampey & Mr. & Mrs. Lovlas Duval by Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Duval, Charles Gunter, Jessie & Lena Mae Welch by Pat Cabiness, Jason Luke Smith by Norma Junca, Bailey & Olivier Families by Gene & Audrey Falcon, Patterson Family, Miles Liner by Family, The Morell & Simon Families by Steve & Shelley Morell, Alice & Wadell Thibodeaux by Evely Mula, Darby & Leonard Families by Robert & Judy Darby, Oliver & Marion Bergeron, Larry & Lynda Case, Alyssa Case, Frank & Phinie Resignola, Kathleen "Tink" Landry, Angelo Michael Junius, Timothy Hill, All innocent victims of abortion by Ron & Lori Jo Case Family, Mary & Leo Streva, E.P. & Angeline Guidry, Lillian & Joe Russo, Nancy Galler, Melva Streva by Mary & Bubba Guidry, Lajaunie & Beaugh Families by Cathy & Andre Beaugh, Isabel, Benigna, Clem Alcoser, Eusevio Garcia, Ir. by Angelina A. Burgos, Mr. & Mrs. Louis Beaudean, Mr. & Mrs. A. J. (Red) Arceneaux by Roger & Lynn Beaudean, Louis J. "Billy" & Pat Adams by Teresa Rappmundt, Rapp & Byrne Familes by Gloria Byrne, Thibodeaux, Vorenkamp & Byrne Families, Dallas & Vivian Deville, Frank & Mary Judycki by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Judycki, Mason Broussard

ST. ROSALIE

Jerry Acosta, Sr., Anita Blanchard, Mary F. Scully, Bill & Aline Acosta, Nolan & Lena Mabile, Phil Lodrigue, Julius & Ella Acosta, Van & Virginia Adams by Jennifer & Mark Blanchard, Nolan & Travis Rhodes by Rosemary Rhodes, Michael D. Leger, Melvin D. Gaspard, Sr., Margaret Gaspard, Melvin D. Gaspard, Jr., Farrell J. Gaspard by Merinda Leger, E. J. Morgan by Alberta Morgan

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest,

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

THEW 11:28

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: 3rd Sunday of each month. Matrimony: Register on our website 8-12 months prior to marriage.



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 3

George Williams Family, M/M Curtis Verret, Jason Hotard, Joe Young, Paul & Marie Vella, Louis J. "Billy" & Pat Adams Family living & deceased, Barbara Russell, Al Belaire, Rudy Mendoza, John Vidos, Sr., Maria Villar, Russell Verrett, Albert Mason, Sr., Patience LaFleur Bryant, Michael S. LaFleur, Rowena LaFleur

St. Rosalie: Jerry Acosta, Sr., Brandon J. Terry

SUNDAY, APRIL 4

Donald & Leona Smith, Smith & Wilma Alpha, Hal Thomas, Max Griffin, Gracie Andrews, Marie Nguyen, Dominico Nguyen, Marie Thi, Dominico Hien, Dorothy Angell, Justin Trimm, Jude Hebert, Ronnie Trimm, Frank Cali, Sr., Lynn & Rita Bernucho Family living & deceased

MONDAY, APRIL 5

John Pecoraro, Mildred Castalano, Ben Castalano, Georgia Carbin, Beth Fairley, Charlie Roy, Charlie Garber, Chuck Garber, Miles Taylor, Sidney Michel, Jr.

TUESDAY, APRIL 6

Holy Cross Parish, Norman H. Breaux, Sr. Family living and deceased, Governale & Resignola Families, Joseph & Esther Birdsall & Family, Violet, Evans & Haidee Hebert, Pat Adams, Joe Young, Nelson & Eldred Durocher, Russell Verrett, Robert Duffy Family

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7

Thomas Beadle, August & Ruby Deslatte Aucoin, Louie Stuer Marie Nguyen, Dominico Nguyen, Marie Thi, Dominico Hien

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Ashlee Jimenez, Jerry Acosta Jr., Gwen Trahan, Ronald & Debbie Leonard, Gary Vining, Jane Webster, Lucy Lacasse, Carol Bergeron, Herverd Martin, Rella Fontenot, Andrea Turner, Ferris and Margaret Romaire, Bobby Acosta, Ellen Ruiz, Gunnar Tisdale, Pearl Haase, Alanna Sloane, Myrl & Edgar Barrouse, Earline Suire, Marjorie Barras, and everyone affected by Covid-19.

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION MARCH 20-21

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| Envelopes \$ 4,937.00 | | Envelopes | Envelopes \$ 55.00 | |
| Loose | 476.00 | Loose | 238.00 | |
| Online | 960.04 | Online | 11.1.1.1 | |
| Total | \$ 6,373.04 | Total | \$293.00 | |
| Online Offertory: give.holycrossmc.org/give | | | | |

MASS VOLUNTEERS

WEEKEND OF: APRIL 3-4 EASTER

SATURDAY 8:00PM Lector: Colleen Hunter **Reader: Bill Bourgeios** Bulletins: Colleen Hunter, Michael Prestenbach Usher: Jay Prestenbach, Ray Prestenbach Sanitizer: Michael Prestenbach SUNDAY 8:00 AM Lector: Tony Saleme Bulletins: Sophia Saleme Usher: Thaddeus Marcell Sanitizer: Jennifer Young SUNDAY 10:30 AM Lector: Melina Michel **Bulletins: Melina Michel** Usher: David Irwin Sanitizer: Peggy Lafleur SUNDAY 5:30 PM Lector: _____ **Bulletins: Nathan Rhodes** Usher: Nathan Rhodes Sanitizer: Nathan Rhodes

WEEKEND OF: APRIL 10-11

SATURDAY 5:30PM Lector: Andrea Ziegenbusch Bulletins: Andrea Ziegenbusch Ushers: James Hale Sanitizer: Diane Irwin SUNDAY 8:00 AM Lector: Kendra Thomas Bulletins: Kendra Thomas Ushers: Thaddeus Marcell Sanitizer: Jennifer Young SUNDAY 10:30 AM Lector: Stacey Landry Bulletins: Shelly Morell, Maria Barbier Ushers: Randy Aulds Sanitizers: Lynette and Randy Aulds SUNDAY 5:30 PM Lector: Catherine Nini **Bulletins: Selena Shannon** Ushers: Nathan Rhodes Sanitizer: Nathan Rhodes





