



## 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.



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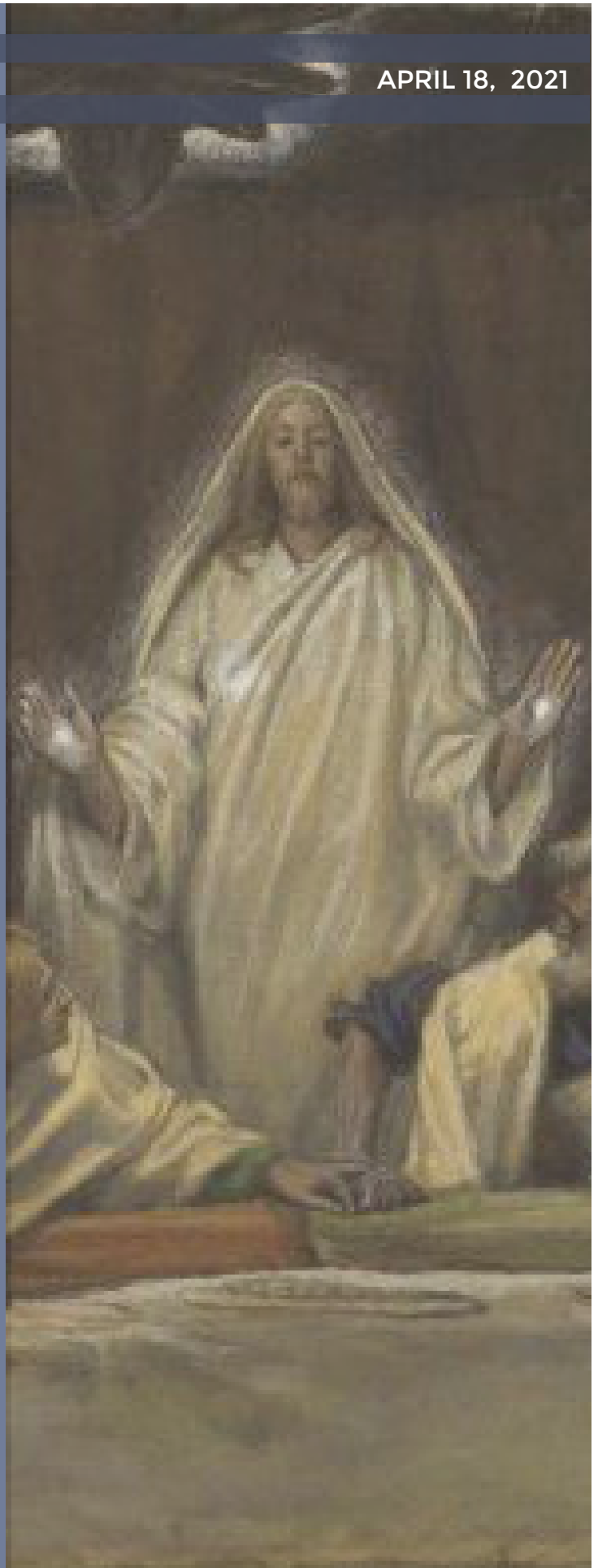


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Calendar of Events



**READING I**

**ACTS 3:13-15, 17-19**

Peter said to the people: “The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and denied in Pilate’s presence when he had decided to release him. You denied the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead; of this we are witnesses. Now I know, brothers, that you acted out of ignorance, just as your leaders did; but God has thus brought to fulfillment what he had announced beforehand through the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer. Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away.”

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9**

**R. Lord, let your face shine on us.**

When I call, answer me, O my just God, you who relieve me when I am in distress; have pity on me, and hear my prayer!

**R. Lord, let your face shine on us.**

Know that the LORD does wonders for his faithful one; the LORD will hear me when I call upon him.

**R. Lord, let your face shine on us.**

O LORD, let the light of your countenance shine upon us! You put gladness into my heart.

**R. Lord, let your face shine on us.**

As soon as I lie down, I fall peacefully asleep, for you alone, O LORD, bring security to my dwelling.

**R. Lord, let your face shine on us.**

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SOCIAL DISTANCING



NO PHYSICAL CONTACT

- Hand sanitizer is available. You may also bring your own.
- Please leave kneelers down for ease in sanitizing after mass.
- Please receive Communion on your hand, holding it out flatly so that the priest can distribute without contact.
- There will be no offertory procession. Place your offerings in the designated baskets as you arrive or depart Mass. You may also set up recurring payments at [give.holycrossmc.org/give](http://give.holycrossmc.org/give)

**READING II**

**1 JOHN 2:1-5A**

My children, I am writing this to you so that you may not commit sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one. He is expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world. The way we may be sure that we know him is to keep his commandments. Those who say, “I know him,” but do not keep his commandments are liars, and the truth is not in them. But whoever keeps his word, the love of God is truly perfected in him.

**GOSPEL**

**LUKE 24:35-48**

The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread. While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them,

*“Peace be with you.”*

But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, *“Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have.”*

And as he said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, he asked them,

*“Have you anything here to eat?”*

They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them. He said to them,

*“These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled.”*

Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them,

*“Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.”*

## 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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

# PARISH NEWS

## ADULT BIBLE STUDY

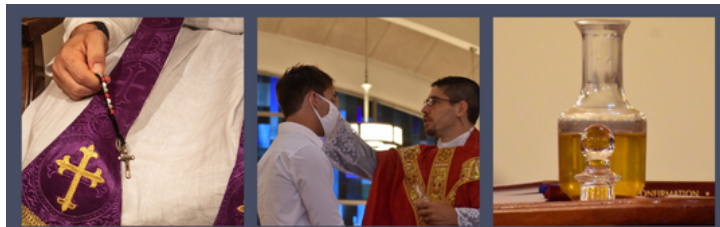
Please join us on Thursday mornings if you are interested in participating our Holy Cross Bible Study. The morning small group sessions take place in the Life Center at 9:30 AM. An evening small group may be started as well. If interested, please contact the church office or email Maegan Martin at [maegan@holycrossmc.org](mailto:maegan@holycrossmc.org) to be contacted if we are able to offer the evening small group.

## GRIEFSHARE

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 on Tuesdays at 5:30 PM Mass in church followed by GriefShare sessions.

## FLOCKNOTE WEEKLY EMAIL

Each Monday, Holy Cross sends an email that includes a link to the upcoming weekend's bulletin, important information, prayer requests, and mass schedule. If you do not receive the email, please text [holycrossmc](tel:84576) to 84576.



## SAVE THE DATES

### Confirmation Practice and Reconciliation

Sunday, May 16, 2021 | 4:00-5:30 PM

### Confirmation

Sunday, May 23, 2021 | 5:30 PM Mass



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.



*Roland Joseph Falgout, Sr.*

*Gloria Rock Stansbury*

*"Whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life."*

-John 3:16

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## THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER ACTION OF THE BAPTIZED: THE CHURCH MILITANT

The final tier of the Church family is everyone still here on earth: The Church Militant. We are named as such because of the truth of the battle which we, with Christ our Head and Captain, wage: against evil, both exterior and interior, which seeks to drag us away from the perfect light of heaven. And so we daily wage war on the fiends of the netherworld, arming ourselves in light (Rom. 13:11-14) and casting off our worldly desires. We fight against our own flesh, against those things which would entice us away from the narrow path which leads to true and lasting happiness. We equip ourselves for such a journey by the sacraments, particularly by the worthy and regular reception of the Most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist. We soldiers of Christ must discipline ourselves now in order to complete the journey to our heavenly home, where we will“ [show] forth the merits which [we] won on earth through the one Mediator between God and man, serving God in all things and filling up in their flesh those things which are lacking of the sufferings of Christ for His Body which is the Church.” (Lumen Gentium, §49)

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“THERE ARE NOTES LIKE THE FOLLOWING:...‘I DO NOT SEEK, I DO NOT DESIRE, THE GLORY OF THIS WORLD; I LOOK FORWARD TO GREATER GLORY IN HEAVEN’...‘I WILL BE PATIENT AND GOOD TO A HEROIC DEGREE, EVEN IF I AM TO BE CRUSHED’...THESE WORDS REVEAL BOTH [ANGELO’S] HABITUAL HUMILITY BEFORE GOD AND HIS CLEAR CONSCIENCE OF HIS OWN WORTH BEFORE MEN...SO CLEAR AS TO BE DISCONCERTING.”

- Journal of a Soul, Introduction by Don Loris Capovilla on Angelo Roncalli (Later Pope St. John XXIII), xxi

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



### Reflection

- Do I regularly practice an Examination of Conscience in order to better govern myself and avoid my favorite sins?
- Do I partake in the Sacrament of Reconciliation in order to keep myself close to Christ and ready myself for his Kingdom?



## THANK YOU for a Blessed Sacred Paschal Triduum and Easter!

So many people came together to bring us such a blessed Holy Week! It was very special to see our altar servers back after over a year! A sincere thank you to Father Brice, Father Brett, the church staff, altar servers, acolytes, sacristans, musicians, singers, readers, ushers, bulletin distributors, and sanitizers who helped us celebrate the Sacred Paschal Triduum and Easter Masses. We also send our deep appreciation to the dedicated volunteers who cleaned the church and church grounds and set up and decorated for all of the Holy Week events.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, APRIL 17

George Williams Family, M/M Curtis Verret, Jason Hotard, Joe Young, Paul & Marie Vella, Louis J. "Billy" & Pat Adams Family living & deceased, Al Belaire, Patience LaFleur Bryant, Rowena LaFleur, Michael S. LaFleur, Rudy Mendoza, Nelson & Eldred Durocher, Rebecca Lipari  
St. Rosalie: Jerry Acosta, Sr., Brandon J. Terry, Sandra Gros

### SUNDAY, APRIL 18

Donald & Leona Smith, Smith & Wilma Alpha, Hal Thomas, Max Griffin, Gracie Andrews, Marie Nguyen, Marie Thi, Dominico Hien, Dominico Nguyen, Justin Trimm, Jude Hebert, Ronnie Trimm, Roland J. Barras, R. L. & Edith LeBlanc, Barbara Greer, Al Belaire, Calvin LeLeux, Frank Cali, Sr., Darby & Leonard Families

### MONDAY, APRIL 19

Holy Cross Parish, Boudreaux and Sewart Families, Russell Verrett, Louie Stuer

### TUESDAY, APRIL 20

Holy Cross Parish, Norman H. Breaux, Sr. Family living and deceased, Governale & Resignola Families, Joseph & Esther Birdsall & Family, Georgia Carbin, Al & Shelly Adams, Allie, Ashton & Arden Adams, Allie Adams, Jr. Sylvia St. Pierre

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21

Georiga Carbin, Marie Nguyen, Marie Thi, Dominico Hien, Dominico Nguyen, Pat & Mary Lawrence, Blake James Melancon, Georgia Carbin, Sidney Michel, Jr.

## 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.

## MASS VOLUNTEERS

### WEEKEND OF: APRIL 17-18

**SATURDAY 5:30PM** Lector: Lori Jo Case

Bulletins: Melina Michel

Ushers: Melina Michel

Sanitizer: Jolene Holt

**SUNDAY 8:00 AM** Lector: Sophia Saleme

Bulletins: Amber Monceaux

Ushers: Thaddeus Marcell

Sanitizer: Jay Prestenbach

**SUNDAY 10:30 AM** Lector: Chris Little

Bulletins: Lynette Aulds

Ushers: Randy Aulds, David Irwin

Sanitizer: Randy Aulds

**SUNDAY 5:30 PM** Lector: Bill Bourgeois

Bulletins: Colleen Hunter

Ushers: Nathan Rhodes

Sanitizer: Nathan Rhodes

### WEEKEND OF: APRIL 24-25

**SATURDAY 5:30PM** Lector: Lisa Thibodeaux

Bulletins: Keith Thibodeaux

Ushers: Keith Thibodeaux

Sanitizers: Diane Irwin

**SUNDAY 8:00 AM** Lector: Marie Minton

Bulletins: Marie Minton

Ushers: Thaddeus Marcell

Sanitizers: Jennifer Young

**SUNDAY 10:30 AM** Lector: John Russo

Bulletins: Maria Barbier, Judy Russo

Ushers: David Irwin

Sanitizers: Peggy Lafleur

**SUNDAY 5:30 PM** Lector: Kellye Patterson

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Sanitizer: Nathan Rhodes

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