



LENT SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 5:30 PM

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

Tuesday and Thursday | 12:10 PM

Monday through Friday | 5:30 PM

ST. ROSALIE CHAPEL (Stephensville)

Saturday 4:00 PM

ADORATION | Tuesday | 6 AM - 5 PM

Rosary | Friday | 6:35 AM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS | Friday | 6:00 PM

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

CONFESSION | Prior to all masses

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

READING I

ISAIAH 43:16-21

Thus says the LORD, who opens a way in the sea and a path in the mighty waters, who leads out chariots and horsemen, a powerful army, till they lie prostrate together, never to rise, snuffed out and quenched like a wick. Remember not the events of the past, the things of long ago consider not; see, I am doing something new! Now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? In the desert I make a way, in the wasteland, rivers. Wild beasts honor me, jackals and ostriches, for I put water in the desert and rivers in the wasteland for my chosen people to drink, the people whom I formed for myself, that they might announce my praise.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

When the LORD brought back the captives of Zion,
we were like men dreaming.

Then our mouth was filled with laughter,
and our tongue with rejoicing.

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Then they said among the nations,
“The LORD has done great things for them.”

The LORD has done great things for us;
we are glad indeed.

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Restore our fortunes, O LORD,
like the torrents in the southern desert.

Those that sow in tears
shall reap rejoicing.

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Although they go forth weeping,
carrying the seed to be sown,

They shall come back rejoicing,
carrying their sheaves.

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

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READING II

PHILIPPIANS 3:8-14

Brothers and sisters:

I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having any righteousness of my own based on the law but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God, depending on faith to know him and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by being conformed to his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. It is not that I have already taken hold of it or have already attained perfect maturity, but I continue my pursuit in hope that I may possess it, since I have indeed been taken possession of by Christ Jesus.

Brothers and sisters, I for my part do not consider myself to have taken possession. Just one thing: forgetting what lies behind but straining forward to what lies ahead, I continue my pursuit toward the goal, the prize of God's upward calling, in Christ Jesus.

GOSPEL

JOHN 8:1-11

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. But early in the morning he arrived again in the temple area, and all the people started coming to him, and he sat down and taught them. Then the scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery and made her stand in the middle. They said to him, “Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery. Now in the law, Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say?” They said this to test him, so that they could have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, “*Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.*”

Again he bent down and wrote on the ground. And in response, they went away one by one, beginning with the elders. So he was left alone with the woman before him.

Then Jesus straightened up and said to her,

“*Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?*”

She replied, “No one, sir.”

Then Jesus said,

“*Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more.*”

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSES

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.

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.

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Daily Mass 5:30 PM	Adoration 6 AM - 5 PM Daily Mass 12:10 PM, 5:30 PM	Daily Mass 5:30 PM
Holy Week		
Holy Thursday		
Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 PM Adoration and Confession 8:30 PM - Midnight	Good Friday Celebration of Lord's Passion 3:00 PM followed by Way of the Cross and Confession	
Holy Saturday	Easter Sunday	
Sacred Paschal Vigil 8:00 PM	8 AM, 10:30 AM, 5:30 PM St. Rosalie 9:30 AM	

VEILING OF STATUES

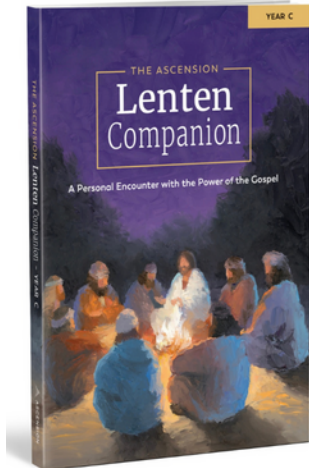
Before the Vigil Mass of the Fifth Sunday of Lent (Saturday, April 2, 2022), statues and images except the Stations of the Cross and stained-glass windows are veiled. Traditionally the fabric is purple. Crosses and crucifixes are then unveiled on Good Friday for Veneration, while statues are uncovered as you celebrate Easter.



EASTER MEMORIALS

To make a donation for Easter flowers in memory of deceased loved ones, use the envelopes found in pews. Place the envelope in the Offertory or send to the parish office by Wednesday, April 6.



WEEKDAY MASSES	ADULT SMALL GROUP
MONDAY 5:30 PM	THURSDAY 10:00 AM
TUESDAY 12:10 PM, 5:30 PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
WEDNESDAY 5:30 PM	FRIDAY 6:00 PM
THURSDAY 12:10 PM, 5:30 PM	ROSARY
FRIDAY 5:30 PM	FRIDAY 6:35 AM and
Confession prior to each mass	SATURDAY 4:55 PM




Holy Cross

Adult Small Group

Thursdays, 10:00 AM
Yvonne Adams Life Center

 Join us for
The Lenten Companion Year C
 by Father Mark Toups
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with the Power of the Gospel!

PALMS
For
PALM SUNDAY

Collection of palms for Palm Sunday will begin Saturday, April 2nd. Please have them washed and ready. Place them on the tables in front of church.

OPERATION LENT FOR ST. MARY OUTREACH

PLEASE PLACE SUGGESTED ITEMS IN THE BASKETS AT CHURCH ENTRANCES

First Week of Lent - March 5-6: Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste

Second Week of Lent - March 12-13: Shampoos, Conditioners, Deodorants, Lotions

Third Week of Lent - March 19-20: Underwear and socks for men, women, and children

Fourth Week of Lent - March 26-27: Soups and Canned Meats

Fifth Week of Lent - April 2-3: Children's pajamas



By God's gift, through water and the Holy Spirit, we are reborn to everlasting life.

Olivia Belle Adams
daughter of Clint & Heather Adams

Joshua Paul Breaux, Jr.
son of Joshua Breaux & Danielle Domangue

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son of Ryan and Kasey Landry

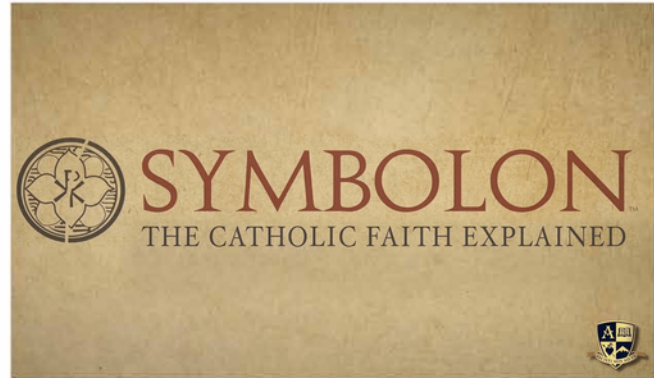
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WATCH

SYMBOLON - SESSION 6 THE PASCHAL MYSTERY: THE MYSTERY OF JESUS' DEATH AND RESURRECTION

Through Jesus's Death on the Cross, God reveals himself most profoundly as the God who is Love. In this episode of the Symbolon series, see how Christ's sacrificial love saves us from sin and shows us the pathway to true human happiness.



FORMED NOW: EVANGELIZING MILLENNIALS

After his Resurrection, Christ told his disciples to "go into all the world and preach the gospel to the whole creation" (Mk 16:15). To continue this evangelical work today, we have to adapt to diverse audiences. In this series, Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down to discuss how to reach one of those audiences—millennials.

LEARN

LISTEN

PINTS WITH AQUINAS: WHAT IS GRACE? WITH MICHAEL GORMLEY

As Catholics we believe that grace allows us to participate in the life of God. In this episode of Pints with Aquinas, Matt Fradd sits down with Michael Gormley to discuss what this means in our daily lives.



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SUN | APRIL 3

- 8 AM Mass - FFK
- 10:30 AM Mass - FFK
- 5:30 PM Mass - FMT

MON | APRIL 4

- 5:30 PM Daily Mass FMT

TUES | APRIL 5

- 6 AM- 5 PM Adoration
- 12:10 PM Daily Mass - FMT
- 5:30 PM Daily Mass - FFK

WED | APRIL 6

- Flocknote Weekly Email
- 8 AM CCES Mass - FMT
- 5:30 PM Mass - FMT
- 5:30 PM HCYF Spark
- 7 PM HCYF Ignite

THURS | APRIL 7

- 10:00 AM Adult Small Group
- 12:10 PM Daily Mass - FMT
- 5:30 PM Daily Mass - FFK

FRI | APRIL 8

- 6:35 AM Rosary
- 5:30 PM MASS - FFK
- 6:00 PM Stations of the Cross

SAT | APRIL 9

- 4 PM St. Rosalie Mass - FMT
- 4:55 PM Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 5:30 PM Mass - FFK

SUN | APRIL 10

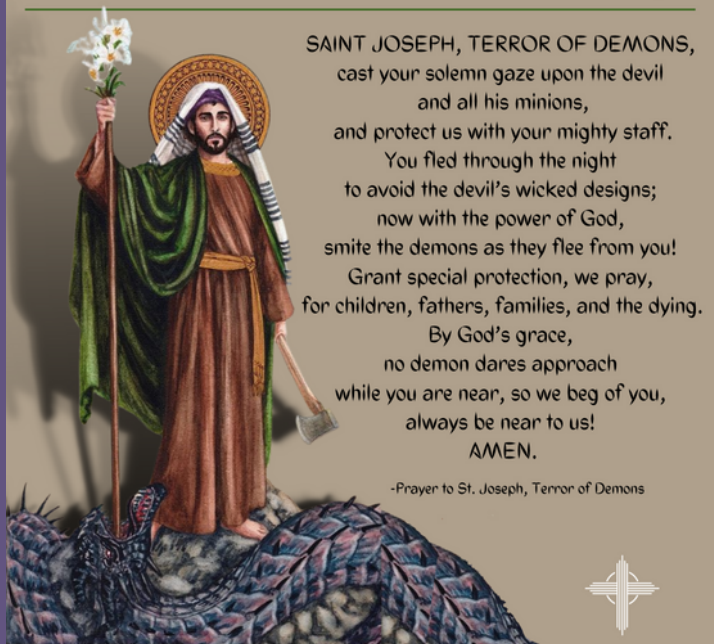
- 8 AM Mass - FFK
- 10:30 AM Mass - FFK followed by Easter Egg Hunt
- 5:30 PM Mass - FMT



(Check public calendar on website for updates.)

St. Joseph

TERROR OF DEMONS



SAINT JOSEPH, TERROR OF DEMONS,
 cast your solemn gaze upon the devil
 and all his minions,
 and protect us with your mighty staff.
 You fled through the night
 to avoid the devil's wicked designs;
 now with the power of God,
 smite the demons as they flee from you!
 Grant special protection, we pray,
 for children, fathers, families, and the dying.
 By God's grace,
 no demon dares approach
 while you are near, so we beg of you,
 always be near to us!
 AMEN.

-Prayer to St. Joseph, Terror of Demons

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.

Calendar of Events



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PARISH REGISTRATION



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 2

George Williams Family, M/M Curtis Verret, Jason Hotard, Joe Young, Paul & Marie Vella, Beverly Vella, Patience LaFleur Bryant, Rowena LaFleur, Michael S. LaFleur, Verlie Loupe, Bena Arnie, Mr. & Mrs. Oswald Verret
St. Rosalie: Brandon J. Terry

SUNDAY, APRIL 3

Donald & Leona Smith, Smith & Wilma Alpha, Hal Thomas, Max Griffin, Gracie Andrews, Richard Baudoin, Carolyn Barbier, Bernie Anslum, Jr., Ronald J. Barras, R. L. & Edith LeBlanc, Barbara Greer, Hope Johnson, Joey Streva, Joe & Beatrice Guzzetta, Joe, Shirley & Greg Baker, Mazie & George Chaisson, Hilda D. & A. J. Mayon, Jr.

MONDAY, APRIL 4

Carmelita Dressel, Pennison & Colgin Families living & deceased,

TUESDAY, APRIL 5

Holy Cross Parish, Norman H. Breaux, Sr. Family living and deceased, Governale & Resignola Families, Marie & Paul Vella, Beverly Vella, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Darby & Leonard Families, Ashlee Smith Jimenez, Pennison & Colgin Families living and deceased, Evans & Haidee Hebert, Bena Arnie

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

Alcee & Rita Barras, Pennison & Colgin Families living and deceased

THURSDAY, APRIL 7

Boudreaux & Sewart Families, Pennison & Colgin Families living and deceased

FRIDAY, APRIL 8

Bernie Anslum, Jr., Souls in Purgatory, Pennison & Colgin Families living and deceased

PRAY FOR THE SICK

James Kullman, Sr., Stephanie Farkas, Susan Credeur, Marian Jones, Vera Judycki, Judy Solar, Ethan Marcel, Ruby Beadle, Kay Olds, Barbara McCloy, Marcie Acosta, Hubert Scully, Doris Fryou, Louis Mayon, Sr., Mable Lester, Larry Mayon, Sr., Jason & Theresa Babin, Margaret Romaine, Richard Ford, Franklin Pierce, Jim Mestepey, Nedra Giroir, Ellen Ruiz, Robert & Rose Johnson, Ryan Domingue and all those affected by Covid.

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: APRIL 2 & 3

SATURDAY 5:30PM Reader: Linda Arceneaux

Bulletins: Rosie Brown

Lead Usher: James Hale

Eucharistic Ministers: Rosie Brown, James Hale

SUNDAY 8:00 AM Reader: Tony Saleme

Bulletins: Ray Prestenbach

Lead Usher: Thaddeus Marcell

Eucharistic Ministers: Alicia Robicheaux, Dee Hymel

SUNDAY 10:30 AM Reader: Claire Guarisco

Bulletins: Shelly Morell

Lead Usher: Randy Aulds

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Shannon and Maria Barbier

SUNDAY 5:30 PM Reader: Michelle Besse

Bulletins: Michelle Besse

Lead Usher: John Dubois

Eucharistic Ministers: John and Tessie Dubois

WEEKEND OF: APRIL 9 & 10

SATURDAY 5:30PM Reader: Camille Izaguirre

Bulletins: Camille Izaguirre

Lead Usher: Paul Vella

Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Vella, Camille Izaguirre

SUNDAY 8:00 AM Reader: Kendra Thomas

Bulletins: Jennifer Young

Lead Usher: Jay Prestenbach

Eucharistic Ministers: Alicia Robicheaux, Lea Hebert

SUNDAY 10:30 AM Reader: Carrie Stansbury

Bulletins: Maria Barbier

Lead Usher: Melina Michel

Eucharistic Ministers: Pete Boudreaux, Maria Barbier

SUNDAY 5:30 PM Reader: Catherine Nini

Bulletins: _____

Lead Usher: Mark Nini

Eucharistic Ministers: _____

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

MARCH 26-27

HOLY CROSS

Envelopes \$4,119.00

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