

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

APRIL 24, 2022



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 5:30 PM

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

Monday through Friday | 5:30 PM

CONFESSION | Prior to all masses

ADORATION | Tuesday 6 AM - 5 PM

Divine Mercy & Rosary | Saturday | 4:55 PM

Rosary | Friday | 6:35 AM

ST. ROSALIE CHAPEL (Stephensville)

Saturday 4:00 PM

Confession prior to mass.



READING I

ACTS 5:12-16

Many signs and wonders were done among the people at the hands of the apostles. They were all together in Solomon's portico. None of the others dared to join them, but the people esteemed them. Yet more than ever, believers in the Lord, great numbers of men and women, were added to them. Thus they even carried the sick out into the streets and laid them on cots and mats so that when Peter came by, at least his shadow might fall on one or another of them. A large number of people from the towns in the vicinity of Jerusalem also gathered, bringing the sick and those disturbed by unclean spirits, and they were all cured.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

R Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Let the house of Israel say, "His mercy endures forever." Let the house of Aaron say, "His mercy endures forever." Let those who fear the LORD say, "His mercy endures forever." **R.**

I was hard pressed and was falling, but the LORD helped me. My strength and my courage is the LORD, and he has been my savior. The joyful shout of victory in the tents of the just: **R.**

The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. By the LORD has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes. This is the day the LORD has made; let us be glad and rejoice in it. **R.**

Reading II

Revelations 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

I, John, your brother, who share with you the distress, the kingdom, and the endurance we have in Jesus, found myself on the island called Patmos because I proclaimed God's word and gave testimony to Jesus. I was caught up in spirit on the Lord's day and heard behind me a voice as loud as a trumpet, which said,

"Write on a scroll what you see." Then I turned to see whose voice it was that spoke to me, and when I turned, I saw seven gold lampstands and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, wearing an ankle-length robe, with a gold sash around his chest. When I caught sight of him, I

fell down at his feet as though dead. He touched me with his right hand and said, "Do not be afraid. I am the first and the last, the one who lives. Once I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever. I hold the keys to death and the netherworld. Write down, therefore, what you have seen, and what is happening, and what will happen afterwards."

GOSPEL

JOHN 20:19-31

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them,

"Peace be with you."

When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again,

"Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them,

"Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nail marks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said,

"Peace be with you."

Then he said to Thomas,

"Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe."

Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!"

Jesus said to him,

"Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

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.

Divine Mercy Sunday



Jesus appeared to St. Faustina in a vision, with his right hand raised in a blessing and his left touching his garment above his heart. Red and white rays emanate from his heart, symbolizing the blood and water that was poured out for our salvation and our sanctification. The Lord requested that “Jesus, I trust in You” be inscribed under his image. Jesus asked that his image be painted and venerated throughout the world: “I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish” (Diary, no. 48) and “By means of this image I will grant many graces to souls” (Diary, no. 742).



The Chaplet of Divine Mercy was given to St. Faustina with this promise: “Encourage souls to say the chaplet which I have given you”
“Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death.”

Encounter Night | Wed, April 27 6 PM

Retired Bishop Emeritus Sam Jacobs who served as the bishop of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux from 2003-2013 will be the guest speaker for our next Encounter Night. Please join us on Wednesday, April 27 after 5:30 PM Mass for reflection, adoration, and confession.

Adult Bible Study | Thursday 10 AM

Our adult small group is now studying The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation. This guided journey by Jeff Cavins discusses fourteen of the Bible’s narrative books that tell the biblical story from beginning to end. We hope you can join us Thursday mornings at 10:00 AM in the Yvonne Adams Life Center.

Divine Mercy Plenary Indulgence

In 2002, Pope John Paul II granted A PLENARY INDULGENCE, for those who:

- Receive Sacramental Confession (within eight days before or after the feast)
- Receive Holy Communion (within eight days before or after the feast)
- Pray for the intentions of the Pope
- On Divine Mercy Sunday, in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy, or who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus.

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Set up your FREE account at formed.org/signup and select Holy Cross Parish.

WATCH

INTO THE BREACH

As we celebrate the feast of St. Joseph the Worker this week, we encourage all men to watch Into the Breach, a groundbreaking series that seeks to answer what it means to be a Catholic today. Inspired by Bishop Olmsted's apostolic exhortation, Into the Breach challenges men to embrace the greatness we are all



FORMED LIVE!

Who is St. Catherine of Siena?

April 29th, 2020



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WHO IS ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA?

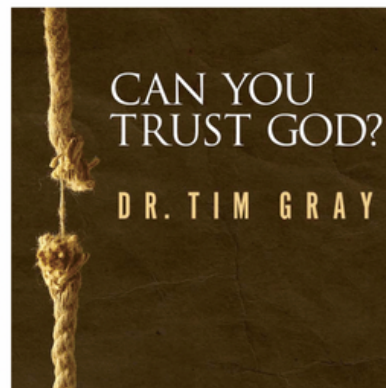
In light of St. Catherine of Siena's feast day, join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Elizabeth Klein as they celebrate this holy woman: a nurse and mystic with papal influence who became a doctor of the Church.

LEARN

LISTEN

CAN YOU TRUST GOD? BY DR. TIM GRAY

To be a saint, we must trust God wholeheartedly. Since the fall of our first parents, however, humanity has been tempted to mistrust the Father's love for us. Scripture scholar Dr. Tim Gray takes us on a journey that addresses the pervasive misconceptions about God, showing us that there is no reason not to follow him.



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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

SUN | APRIL 24

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

MON | APRIL 25

- 5:30 PM Daily Mass FMT

TUES | APRIL 26

- 6 AM - 5 PM Adoration
- 9:10 AM CCHS Mass - FMT
- 5:30 PM Daily Mass - FFK

WED | APRIL 27

- Flocknote Weekly Email
- 5:30 PM Mass - FFK
- 5:30 OM HCYF Spark
- 6:00 PM Encounter Night with Bishop Emeritus Sam Jacobs

THURS | APRIL 28

- 10:00 AM Adult Small Group
- 5:30 PM Daily Mass - FMT
- 6:30 KC 4th Degree

FRI | APRIL 29

- 6:35 AM Rosary
- 5:30 PM MASS - FFK

SAT | APRIL 30

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

SUN | MAY 1

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

Easter Memorials

Bonnie Kane, Glenn Dahlbery, Tyler Thibodeaux *by Family, Alice & Wadell Thibodeaux* *by Evelyn Mula, Aurelie & Mable Bergeron, Clara Aucoin* *by Roger & Authurine Adams, Evans Hebert, Sr. Family & Charles Arnie Family* *by Family*



(Check public calendar on website for updates.)

Eternal God,
in whom mercy is endless
and the treasury of
compassion- inexhaustible,
look kindly upon us and
increase Your mercy in us,
that in difficult moments
we might not despair
nor become despondent,
but with great confidence
submit ourselves to
Your holy will, which is
Love and Mercy itself.

Amen

come | worship | belong

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 23

George Williams Family, M/M Curtis Verret, Jason Hotard, Joe Young, Paul & Marie Vella, Beverly Vella, Patience LaFleur Bryant, Rowena LaFleur, Michael S. LaFleur, Mr. & Mrs. Oswald Verret, Julie Marie Hebert, Frank Russo, Jr.
St. Rosalie: Brandon J. Terry

SUNDAY, APRIL 24

Donald & Leona Smith, Smith & Wilma Alpha, Hal Thomas, Max Griffin, Gracie Andrews, Richard Baudoin, Carolyn Barbier, Bernie Anslum, Jr., Hilda D. & A.J. Mayon, Jr., Joe, Shirley & Greg Baker, Mazie & George Chaisson, Verlie Loupe, Hope Johnson, Bille & Perry Caso, Calvin LeLeux, Nettie Acosta, Joe & Beatrice Guzzetta, Adelaide Wise, Cindy Landry, Justin Trimm, Ronnie Trimm, Jude Hebert

MONDAY, APRIL 25

Pennison & Colgin Families living and deceased

TUESDAY, APRIL 26

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

Pennison & Colgin Families living and deceased, Adelaide Wise

THURSDAY, APRIL 28

Pennison & Colgin Families living and decease

FRIDAY, APRIL 29

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, Peggy Perry, Larry Giroir, David Eastling

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MASS VOLUNTEERS

WEEKEND OF: APRIL 23 & 24

SATURDAY 5:30PM Reader: Andrea Ziegenbusch

Bulletins: Jolene Holt

Lead Usher: James Hale

Eucharistic Ministers: Andrea Ziegenbusch, James Hale

SUNDAY 8:00 AM Reader: Nicol Armato

Bulletins: Amber Monceaux

Lead Usher: Thaddeus Marcell

Eucharistic Ministers: Lea Hebert, Alicia Robicheaux

SUNDAY 10:30 AM Reader: John Russo

Bulletins: Maria Barbier

Lead Usher: Randy Aulds

Eucharistic Ministers: Judy Russo, Maria Barbier

SUNDAY 5:30 PM Reader: Michelle Besse

Bulletins: Michelle Besse

Lead Usher: _____

Eucharistic Ministers: Kimberly Besse _____

WEEKEND OF: APRIL 30 & MAY 1

SATURDAY 5:30PM Reader: Camille Izaguirre

Bulletins: Camille Izaguirre

Lead Usher: Paul Vella

Eucharistic Ministers: Linda Arceneaux, Paul Vella

SUNDAY 8:00 AM Reader: Sophia Saleme

Bulletins: Jennifer Young

Lead Usher :Jay Prestenbach

Eucharistic Ministers: Dan & Denise Smith

SUNDAY 10:30 AM Reader: Patty Orgeron

Bulletins: Patty Orgeron

Lead Usher: David Irwin

Eucharistic Ministers: David & Heather Irwin

SUNDAY 5:30 PM Reader: Melina Michel

Bulletins: Melina Michel

Leader Usher: John Dubois

Eucharistic Ministers: John & Tessie Dubois

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

APRIL 9-10

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