

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 14, 2022



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 5:30 PM

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

Monday through Friday | 5:30 PM

**ST. ROSALIE CHAPEL (Stephensville)
Saturday 4:00 PM**

CONFESSION | Prior to all masses

ADORATION | Tuesday 6 AM - 5 PM

Divine Mercy & Rosary | Saturday | 4:55 PM

Rosary | Friday | 6:35 AM

*I have come
to set the Earth
on fire*

LUKE 12:49

READING I

JEREMIAH 38:4-6, 8-10

In those days, the princes said to the king: "Jeremiah ought to be put to death; he is demoralizing the soldiers who are left in this city, and all the people, by speaking such things to them; he is not interested in the welfare of our people, but in their ruin." King Zedekiah answered: "He is in your power"; for the king could do nothing with them. And so they took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern of Prince Malchiah, which was in the quarters of the guard, letting him down with ropes. There was no water in the cistern, only mud, and Jeremiah sank into the mud. Ebed-melech, a court official, went there from the palace and said to him: "My lord king, these men have been at fault in all they have done to the prophet Jeremiah, casting him into the cistern. He will die of famine on the spot, for there is no more food in the city." Then the king ordered Ebed-melech the Cushite to take three men along with him, and draw the prophet Jeremiah out of the cistern before he should die.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 40:2, 3, 4, 18

R. Lord, come to my aid!

I have waited, waited for the LORD, and he stooped toward me.

R. Lord, come to my aid!

The LORD heard my cry. He drew me out of the pit of destruction, out of the mud of the swamp; he set my feet upon a crag; he made firm my steps.

R. Lord, come to my aid!

And he put a new song into my mouth, a hymn to our God. Many shall look on in awe and trust in the LORD.

R. Lord, come to my aid!

Though I am afflicted and poor, yet the LORD thinks of me. You are my help and my deliverer; O my God, hold not back!

R. Lord, come to my aid!

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READING II

HEBREWS 12:1-4

Brothers and sisters: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith. For the sake of the joy that lay before him he endured the cross, despising its shame, and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of God. Consider how he endured such opposition from sinners, in order that you may not grow weary and lose heart. In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding blood.

ALLELUIA

JOHN 10:27

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

LUKE 12:49-53

Jesus said to his disciples:

"I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three; a father will be divided against his son and a son against his father, a mother against her daughter and a daughter against her mother, a mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law."



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.

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PARISH NEWS

WOMEN'S RETREAT NOV 25-27


Registration for a women's silent retreat at St Joseph's Abbey in Covington, LA is open. Find out more: www.saintjosephabbey.com/womens-retreats-202223, or phone retreat center 985-892-3473. Register for Group #8: November 25-27, 2022. Cost is \$275 (single occupancy only) includes all linens, Friday wine /cheese/supper, all meals Saturday, breakfast/lunch on Sunday. A \$50 non-refundable deposit is due upon registration.

LET US PRAY FOR YOU!

Send your prayers to Father Mike and Father Francis. They pray for your private intentions daily. Use the Prayer Request button on our website or on each weekly Flocknote email.

PRAYER FOR A NEW BISHOP

O God, Eternal Shepherd,
who govern your flock with unflinching care,
grant in your boundless fatherly love
a pastor for your Church,
a bishop for
the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux
who will please you by his holiness
and to us show watchful care.
We ask this through Christ, our Lord,
Amen.



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WATCH THE WOMAN

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

In the Gospels we hear Jesus refer to his mother Mary as "Woman." This reference should draw our attention to both Genesis and Revelation. But who is this "Woman," and why is she so central to salvation history? This powerful film presents the Catholic teaching about Mary and her important role in the life of the Church today. On this Solemnity of the Assumption, let us ponder Mary's role in our own lives!



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THE BIBLE AND THE VIRGIN MARY: EPISODE 11: THE ASSUMPTION

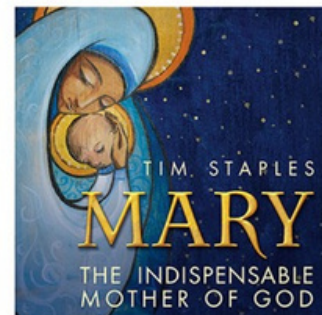


In this session of "The Bible and the Virgin," we explore both the teaching of Mary's Assumption and the identity of the mysterious woman in the book of Revelation. This episode also reveals how John's apocalyptic visions are the dramatic fulfillment of the promise God made back in the Garden of Eden!

LISTEN

MARY: THE INDISPENSABLE MOTHER OF GOD BY TIM STAPLES

In this Lighthouse Talk, Tim Staples explains the incredible impact that the Church's understanding of Mary has on our spiritual lives, and the profound way that Marian doctrines elevate the faith. With his memorable insights and humor, Tim shows how correct knowledge of our humble Mother reveals our own identity in Christ and empowers us to say "Yes" to God!



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SUN | AUGUST 14

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

MON | AUGUST 15

- 8:30 ALL SCHOOL MASS - FMT
- 5:30 PM Daily Mass - FMT

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

TUES | AUGUST 16

- 6AM-5PM Adoration
- 5:30 PM Daily Mass - FMT

ST. STEPHEN OF HUNGARY

WED | AUGUST 17

- Flocknote Weekly Email
- 5:30 PM Daily Mass - FMT

THURS | AUGUST 18

- 10:00 AM Parish Small Group
- 5:30 PM Daily Mass - FMT
- 6:30 PM KC 3rd Degree

FRI | AUGUST 19

- 6:35 AM Men's Rosary
- 5:30 PM MASS - FFK

ST. JOHN EUDES

SAT | AUGUST 20

- 4 PM St. Rosalie Mass - FFK
- 5:30 PM Mass - FMT

ST. BERNARD
ABBOT & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

SUN | AUGUST 21

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



(Check public calendar on website for updates.)

Together We Pray for the strength to abandon sin throughout our daily trials and tribulations.



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, AUGUST 13

George Williams Family, M/M Curtis Verret, Jason Hotard, Joe Young, Paul & Marie Vella, Beverly Vella, Patience LaFleur Bryant, Rowena LaFleur, Michael S. LaFleur, Lee J. Guarisco, Virgie Watkins, Quinn Martin, Eric Walker
St. Rosalie: Brandon J. Terry, Alden & Vernie Verrett

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

Donald & Leona Smith, Smith & Wilma Alpha, Hal Thomas, Max Griffin, Gracie Andrews, Richard Baudoin, R. J. Percle, Carolyn Barbier, Bernie Anslum, Jr., Hilda D. & A.J. Mayon, Jr., Joe, Shirley & Greg Baker, Mazie & George Chaisson, Joe & Beatrice Guzzetta, Ellen Ruiz, Sam & Charlene Lorenzo, Addie & Ernest Dupont, Barbara Dupont Cornes, The Swiber Family, Deceased Members of CCHS Class of 72-Janet Dragna Howard, Louetta Fuselier Blanchard, David Graf, Jr., Michael O'Brien, Bernie Anslum, Jr.

MONDAY, AUGUST 15

Pennison & Colgin Families living & deceased, Lynn & Rita Bernucho Family living & deceased, Bena Arnie, Maurice Delaune, Sadie S. & Roy Adams, Cathy Ballay, Charlotte Wise

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16

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, Pennison & Colgin Families living & deceased, Charlotte Wise, Ashton & Allie Adams,

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17

Pennison & Colgin Families living & deceased, Charlotte Wise

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18

Pennison & Colgin Families living & deceased, Charlotte Wise, Darby & Leonard Families

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

Souls in Purgatory, Pennison & Colgin Families living & deceased, Charlotte Wise

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Stephanie Farkas, Susan Credeur, Marian Jones, Vera Judycki, Judy Solar, Ethan Marcel, Ruby Beadle, Kay Olds, Barbara McCloy, Marcie Acosta, Doris Fryou, Louis Mayon, Sr., Mable Lester, Larry Mayon, Sr., Jason & Theresa Babin, Margaret Romaine, Richard Ford, Franklin Pierce, Nedra Giroir, Robert & Rose Johnson, Ryan Domingue, Peggy Perry, Larry Giroir, David Eastling, Dianne McAllister, Shirley Couviller, Patrick Rapp, Robbye Rapp, Denise Bostic, Charlotte Wise, Robin Bailey Jeansomme, Barbara Zeringue, Gary Vining, Steve Sealine, Jim Young, Bernie Anslum, Jr., Russell Vicknair, Gabe Percle, Minnie Jaet, Austin Courtney

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: AUGUST 13 & 14

SATURDAY 5:30PM

Reader: Colleen Hunter
Lead Usher: Paul Vella
Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Vella, Colleen Hunter

SUNDAY 8:00 AM

Reader: Kendra Thomas
Lead Usher: Jay Prestenbach
Eucharistic Ministers: Dan & Denise Smith

SUNDAY 10:30 AM

Reader: John Russo
Lead Usher: Melina Michel
Eucharistic Ministers: Judy Russo & Melina Michel

SUNDAY 5:30 PM

Reader: Catherine Nini
Lead Usher: Mark Nini
Eucharistic Ministers: Catherine Nini, Kimberly Besse

WEEKEND OF: AUGUST 20 & 21

SATURDAY 5:30PM

Reader: Andrea Ziegenbusch
Lead Usher: Paul Vella
Eucharistic Ministers: Andrea Ziegenbusch, Paul Vella

SUNDAY 8:00 AM

Reader: Marie Minton
Lead Usher: Thaddeus Marcell
Eucharistic Ministers: Dee Hymel, Lea Hebert

SUNDAY 10:30 AM

Reader: Carrie Stansbury
Lead Usher: Bill Bourgeois
Eucharistic Ministers: Steve & Shelley Morell

SUNDAY 5:30 PM

Reader: Kellye Jo Patterson
Lead Usher: John Dubois
Eucharistic Ministers: John Dubois, Kellye Patterson

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

AUGUST 6-7

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