



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 5:30 PM **Sunday** 8:00 AM | 10:30 AM | 5:30 PM

Monday through Friday | 5:30 PM

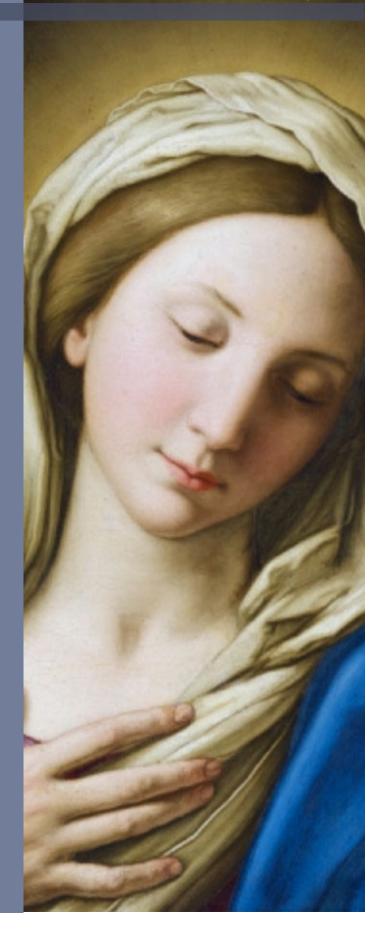
CONFESSION | Prior to all masses

ADORATION | Tuesday 6 AM - 5 PM

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

Divine Mercy & Rosary | Saturday | 4:55 PM

Men's Rosary | Friday | 6:45 AM



READING I REVELATIONS 11:19A; 12:1-6A, 10AB

God's temple in heaven was opened, and the ark of his covenant could be seen in the temple. A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. She was with child and wailed aloud in pain as she labored to give birth. Then another sign appeared in the sky; it was a huge red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and on its heads were seven diadems. Its tail swept away a third of the stars in the sky and hurled them down to the earth. Then the dragon stood before the woman about to give birth, to devour her child when she gave birth. She gave birth to a son, a male child, destined to rule all the nations with an iron rod. Her child was caught up to God and his throne. The woman herself fled into the desert where she had a place prepared by God. Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say:

"Now have salvation and power come, and the Kingdom of our God and the authority of his Anointed One."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 45:10, 11, 12, 16 R. The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.

The queen takes her place at your right hand in gold of Ophir.

R. The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.

Hear, O daughter, and see; turn your ear, forget your people and your father's house.

R. The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.

So shall the king desire your beauty; for he is your lord.

R. The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.

They are borne in with gladness and joy; they enter the palace of the king.

R. The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.

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READING II

1 CORINTHIANS 15:20-27

Brothers and sisters:

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through man, the resurrection of the dead came also through man. For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order: Christ the first fruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ; then comes the end, when he hands over the Kingdom to his God and Father, when he has destroyed every sovereignty and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death, for "he subjected everything under his feet."

GOSPEL LUKE 1:39-56

Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled."

And Mary said: "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name. He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation. He has shown the strength of his arm, and has scattered the proud in their conceit. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. He has come to the help of his servant Israel for he has remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children forever." Mary remained with her about three months and then returned to her home.

Entrance Antiphon

O, come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

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 angel of the Lord will encamp around those who fear him, and he will rescue them: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

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.

Communion Antiphon

Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, says the lord.

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SUNDAY DISPENSATION LIFTED

Bishop Fabre has announced that the dispensation for the obligation to attend Sunday Mass has been lifted. If you cannot attend mass, please call the office to be placed on the Homebound Communion List.

PARISH NEWS

2021 DIOCESAN SERVICE AWARDS

The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux will hold its annual Service Awards Ceremony on Sunday, August 22 3 PM at Francis de Sales Cathedral. Diocesan Service Awards are given to 2 adults and 2 youths from each parish for "their many contributions of time and talent to the life of their church parish." Adults receiving this award for Holy Cross Parish are Randy Aulds and Kellye Jo Patterson. Youth Service Awards will be presented to Hallie Crappell and Tyler Besse. Your church parish is very grateful for your service. Congratulations!

SACRED HEART OF JESUS FOR ST. ROSALIE



Special thanks to Todd Citron and family for donating the Sacred Heart of Jesus Statue to St. Rosalie Chapel in Stephensville. The statue is in loving memory of

Marcelle Fortier Citron.



HCYF

Youth Formation will now be referred to as HCYF which stands for Holy Cross Youth Formation.



HCYF PARENT NIGHT Grades 1-12 Wednesday | August 25, 2021 | 6:15 PM

For more information on the Holy Cross Youth Formation for the 2021-2022 school year, parents are asked to attend the HCYF Parent Night on August 25 6:15 PM at the Yvonne Anne Adams Life Center. Please bring Sacrament certificates to the meeting!

HCYF KICKS OFF WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 for all grades! PLEASE NOTE: Sacrament certificates must be filed in office for your child to attend!

SPARK Grades 1-6 Wednesdays | 5:30-6:30 PM

"Lower level" youth formation will now be referred to as "SPARK" Nights. Register using the SPARK Registration Form.



IGNITE Grades 7-12 Wednesdays | 7:00-8:30 PM "Upper level" youth formation

"Upper level" youth formation will be renamed "IGNITE" Nights. Register using the IGNITE Registration Form.



HCYF REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

To register, fill out all sections of the form. A separate form must be filled out for each student, whether the student attends public or private school. You will need dates and places for Baptism and First Communion (if applicable) to complete the form. THERE ARE SEPARATE FORMS FOR SPARK (Grades 1-6) and IGNITE (Grades 7-12). Be sure to use the correct form.

TO REGISTER: SCAN THE QR CODE TO GO TO OUR WEBSITE



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THE MOON, NOT THE SUN

The Blessed Virgin Mary is a fixture in our Catholic faith: model for motherhood, paragon of virtue, spouse of the Holy Spirit. Her purity is beyond question; she is the most perfect human person to ever live. We as Catholics often get asked if we worship Mary; today's feast day should help us to explain how we cannot worship her, since worship is due to the Lord alone, and her lack of godly power is proven by her being assumed, rather than ascending of her own power. Mary is perfectly content to be the moon that reflects the glory of the sun, without herself being the sun. And so we ask Mary to intercede for us, to bring our petitions to her Son who loves her, but we do not worship her. We don't pray Marian devotions during the Liturgy for this same reason; we can honor Mary and all the saints at Mass, but these saints worship alongside us as we direct all our thoughts, words, and actions toward God the Father, rather than commanding our full attention for themselves. Mary, the exemplar of such devotion, teaches us how to purely reflect Christ as she does, and instills in us by her Assumption a great desire to unite ourselves, body and soul, totally to the Lord. Jennifer Ely and Brice Higginbotham, Liturgia, (Unpublished).

"It is important to remember that from the second century onwards the holy fathers have been talking of the Virgin Mary as the new Eve for the new Adam: not equal to him, of course, but closely joined with him in the battle against the enemy, which ended in the triumph over sin and death that had been promised even in Paradise. The glorious resurrection of Christ is essential to this victory and its final prize, but the blessed Virgin's share in that fight must also have ended in the glorification of her body. For as the Apostle says: "When this mortal nature has put on immortality, then the scripture will be fulfilled that says "Death is swallowed up in victory"."

-Pope Pius XII, Munificentissimus Deus, §39

REFLECTION

- MARY'S DESIRE, ABOVE ALL ELSE, IS TO POINT US TO HER SON. DO I ALLOW MARY TO DO THAT, OR DO I PRAY MARIAN DEVOTIONS SIMPLY BY ROTE MEMORY?
- AM I USING THE WORDS OF MY PRAYER TO ASK HER TO LEAD ME **CLOSER TO CHRIST?**

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CALENDAR

SUN | AUGUST 15

- Assumption of Mary
- 8 AM Mass FMT
- 10:30 AM Mass FBL
- 5:30 PM Mass FMT

MON | AUGUST 16

• 5:30 PM Daily Mass - FMT

TUES | AUGUST 17

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

WED | AUGUST 18

- Flocknote Weekly Email
- 8:00 AM CCES Mass FBL
- 5:30 PM Daily Mass FMT
- 6:30 PM HCYF Mentors

THURS | AUGUST 19

- 9:30 AM Parish Small Group
- 5:30 PM Daily Mass FMT
- 6:30 Knights of Columbus 3rd Degree Meeting

FRI | AUGUST 20

- 6:45 AM Men's Rosary
- 5:30 PM Daily Mass FBL

SAT | AUGUST 21

- 4 PM St. Rosalie Mass FMT
- 4:55 PM Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 5:30 PM Vigil Mass FBL

SUN | AUGUST 22

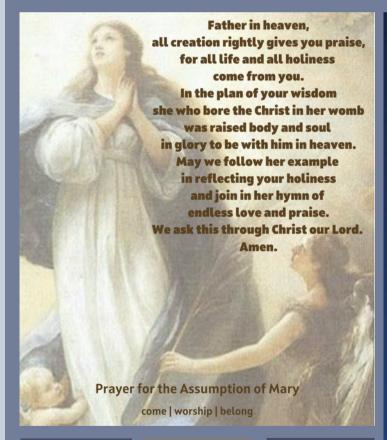
- 8 AM Mass FBL
- 10:30 AM Mass FMT
- 3 PM HT Diocese Award Ceremony St. Francis de Sales

(Check public calendar on website for updates.)

• 5:30 PM Mass - FBL

SAVE THE DATE

- Wednesday, August 25 6:15 PM HCYF Parent Meeting: Bring appropriate Sacrament certificates!
- Monday, September 6 Labor Day: Church Office will be closed.
- Wednesday, September 8 HCYF KICKOFF
 - o SPARK Grades 1-6 5:30-6:30 PM
 - IGNITE Grades 7-12 7:00-8:30 PM
- Sunday, September 12 Feast Day of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross









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.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

George Williams Family, M/M Curtis Verret, Jason Hotard, Joe Young, Paul & Marie Vella, Beverly Vella, Louis J. "Billy" & Pat Adams Family living & deceased, Patience LaFleur Bryant, Rowena LaFleur, Michael S. LaFleur, Rudy Mendoza, Virgie Watkins, Christina Myers

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

Donald & Leona Smith, Smith & Wilma Alpha, Hal Thomas, Max Griffin, Gracie Andrews, Richard Baudoin, Marie Nguyen, Marie Thi, Dominico Hien, Dominico Nguyen, Justin Trimm, Jude Hebert, Ronnie Trimm, Christina Myers, Helen Stephens, Carolyn Barbier, Roland Falgout, Sr., Catherine Brown, Edgar Barousse, Sadie & Roy Adams, Cathy Ballay, Bena Arnie

MONDAY, AUGUST 16

Ridley Blanchard, Stephanie Fremin, Christina Myers, Brenda Beam, Mary & Ralph Gougenhein, Juanita & Jerrel Frederick

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17

Holy Cross Parish, Norman H. Breaux, Sr. Family living and deceased, Governale & Resignola Families, Ashton & Allie Adams, Catherine Brown, Beverly Vella

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18

Marie Nguyen, Marie Thi, Dominico Hien, Dominico Nguyen, Loulie Boudreaux, Brenda Beam, Darby & Leonard Families, Alcee & Rita Barras

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 Barrouse, Earline Suire, Marjorie Barras, Judy Solar, Lee Anne LeBlanc, Frances Gilmore, Brian Melancon, Louis Tamporella, Jr., Hope Johnson, Ethan Marcel, Darla Marcel, Vera Judycki, Jo Ann Price, Jimmy Bailey, Jr., Russell Vicknair, Maxine Hebert, Tammy Richard, Mary Marceaux, Patrick Beadle, Elliot Prejean, Ronald Berry, Deanna Sampey, Russell Vicknair, Ruby Beadle, Doris Chaisson, Elvira Theresa Soto Contreras, Jackie Hebert, Darlene Broussard, and everyone affected by Covid-19.

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MASS VOLUNTEERS

WEEKEND OF: AUGUST 14 & 15

SATURDAY 5:30PM Reader: Andrea Ziegenbusch

Bulletins: Andrea Ziegenbusch

Lead Usher: Paul Vella

Eucharistic Ministers: Andrea Ziegenbusch, Paul Vella

SUNDAY 8:00 AM Reader: Kendra Thomas

Bulletins: Kendra Thomas Lead Usher: Jay Prestenbach

Eucharistic Ministers: Rosie Brown, Dee Hymel **SUNDAY 10:30 AM** Reader: Carrie Stansbury

Bulletins: Lynette Aulds Lead Usher: Randy Aulds

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Shannon, Melina Michel

SUNDAY 5:30 PM Reader: Catherine Nini

Bulletins: Catherine Nini Lead Usher: Mark Nini

Eucharistic Ministers: Catherine and Mark Nini

WEEKEND OF: AUGUST 21-22

SATURDAY 5:30PM Reader: Lori Jo Case

Bulletins: Selena Shannon Lead Usher: Casey Shannon

Eucharistic Ministers: Linda Arceneaux, Paul Vella

SUNDAY 8:00 AM Reader: Nicol Armato

Bulletins: Amber Monceaux Lead Usher: Ray Prestenbach

Eucharistic Ministers: Dan and Denise Smith **SUNDAY 10:30 AM** Reader: David Irwin

Bulletins: Mary Domingue Lead Usher: David Irwin

Eucharistic Ministers: David and Heather Irwin

SUNDAY 5:30 PM Reader: Michelle Besse

Bulletins: Michelle Besse Lead Usher: John Dubois

Eucharistic Ministers: John and Tessie Dubois

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