



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 JOSHUA 24:1-2A, 15-17, 18B

Joshua gathered together all the tribes of Israel at Shechem, summoning their elders, their leaders, their judges, and their officers. When they stood in ranks before God, Joshua addressed all the people: "If it does not please you to serve the LORD, decide today whom you will serve, the gods your fathers served beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose country you are now dwelling. As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD." But the people answered, "Far be it from us to forsake the LORD for the service of other gods. For it was the LORD, our God, who brought us and our fathers up out of the land of Egypt, out of a state of slavery. He performed those great miracles before our very eyes and protected us along our entire journey and among the peoples through whom we passed. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 34:2-3, 16-19, 20-21

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall be ever in my mouth. Let my soul glory in the LORD; the lowly will hear me and be glad.

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

The LORD has eyes for the just, and ears for their cry.

The LORD confronts the evildoers, to destroy remembrance of them from the earth.

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

When the just cry out, the LORD hears them, and from all their distress he rescues them.

The LORD is close to the brokenhearted; and those who are crushed in spirit he saves.

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Many are the troubles of the just one, but out of them all the LORD delivers him; he watches over all his bones; not one of them shall be broken.

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

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READING II

EPHESIANS 5:21-32

Brothers and sisters: Be subordinate to one another out of reverence for Christ. Wives should be subordinate to their husbands as to the Lord. For the husband is head of his wife just as Christ is head of the church, he himself the savior of the body. As the church is subordinate to Christ, so wives should be subordinate to their husbands in everything. Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ loved the church and handed himself over for her to sanctify her, cleansing her by the bath of water with the word, that he might present to himself the church in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. So also husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no one hates his own flesh but rather nourishes and cherishes it, even as Christ does the church, because we are members of his body. For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. This is a great mystery, but I speak in reference to Christ and the church.

GOSPEL

IOHN 6:60-69

Many of Jesus' disciples who were listening said, "This saying is hard; who can accept it?"
Since Jesus knew that his disciples were murmuring about this, he said to them,

"Does this shock you? What if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life, while the flesh is of no avail. The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe."

Jesus knew from the beginning the ones who would not believe and the one who would betray him. And he said,

"For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father."

As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him. Jesus then said to the Twelve,

"Do you also want to leave?"

Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

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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PARISH NEWS

Exaltation of the Holy Cross Feast Day September 12, 2021

Please join us in the celebration of our Feast Day:

10:30 Mass followed by a procession with the true cross and Blessed Sacrament.

Noon-5:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Veneration of the True Cross in church; Please sign up in church foyer.

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!



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!



PLEASE NOTE: Sacrament certificates must be filed in office for your child to attend!

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

Register using the SPARK Form.

IGNITE Grades 7-12 Wednesdays | 7:00-8:30 PM

Register using the IGNITE 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.

REGISTER NOW!

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



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Beauty: Consonantia

The second essential characteristic of Beauty is consonantia. The characteristic of consonantia has two levels of meaning: the first being that something should be proportional within itself, and the second being it should be proportional in relation to its final end. At that primary level of physicality, a thing should have proportionate parts, which work harmoniously within the whole. or with the other things with which it relates. We can again look at the example of the stork-legged cat. There is no harmony within a cat who is proportioned as such, nor can that cat interact harmoniously with things around it (or at least interact as harmoniously as any cat is capable of). At the deeper secondary level, a thing must be in harmony with its final end, or "the goal that God has in mind for it" as Dr. McNamara writes. This characteristic then means that such an object shows forth and moves towards its final end. A church building moves towards the end of showing us heaven. A beautiful and proper liturgy does the same. Consonantia is also deeply linked with the understanding of fittingness, that each thing is proportionate and itself, proportionate to its end, and fitting in its proportionality. Simply: a thing is what it is meant to be, and is nothing more and nothing less than that. Jennifer Ely and Brice Higginbotham, Liturgia, (Unpublished).

ITALIAN RENAISSANCE S. PETER ROME

History has shown us that church buildings have typically been at the top of the architectural hierarchy in order to be proportionate to their purpose as a place for the glorification of God and the sanctification of souls. Churches are therefore important, and the level of time, craft, cost, and effort should be proportional to that importance. So consonantia the demands that church architects make a church something more than a meeting hall or the average secular building."

> -Dr. Denis McNamara. Catholic Church Architecture and the Spirit of the Liturgy

Reflection

- Do I see proportionality in my church or in my liturgical celebrations?
- Does the church where I worship show forth heavenly realities, to which it is meant to point me?
- Does my church celebrate liturgies in proportion to the season (more sobered contemplation during Advent and Lent, more joyous intensity at Christmas and Easter) or the day (fuller use of sacramental objects/music on Solemnities, more reserved worship on ordinary weekdays)?

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CALENDAR

SUN | AUGUST 22

- 8 AM Mass FRI.
- 10:30 AM Mass FMT
- 3 PM HT Diocese Award Ceremony St. Francis de Sales
- 5:30 PM Mass FBL

MON | AUGUST 23

• 5:30 PM Daily Mass - FMT

TUES | AUGUST 24

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

WED | AUGUST 25

- Flocknote Weekly Email
- 8 AM CCES Mass FMT
- 5:30 PM Daily Mass FBL
- 6:15 PM HCYF PARENT NIGHT for Spark & Ignite

THURS | AUGUST 26

- 9:30 AM Parish Small Group
- 5:30 PM Daily Mass FBL
- 6:30 Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Meeting

FRI | AUGUST 27

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

SAT | AUGUST 28

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

SUN | AUGUST 29

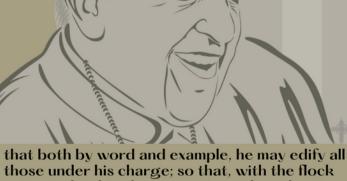
- 8 AM Mass FMT
- 10:30 AM Mass FBL
- 5:30 PM Mass FMT

(Check public calendar on website for updates.)

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
 - SPARK Grades 1-6 5:30-6:30 PM
 - o IGNITE Grades 7-12 7:00-8:30 PM
- Sunday, September 12 Feast Day of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

O God, the Pastor and Ruler of all the faithful. look down, in your mercy, upon your servant, Pope Francis, whom you have appointed to preside over your Church; and grant, we beseech vou.



entrusted to him, he may arrive at length unto life everlasting. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.







PRAYER FOR

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 21

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, Christina Myers, Catherine Brown, Christina Myers, Nelson & Eldred Durocher
St. Rosalie: Jerry Acosta, Sr., Brandon J. Terry

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22

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, Carolyn Barbier, Roland Falgout, Sr., Calvin LeLeux, Blake James Melancon, Edgar Barousse, Sonia Hebert, Jay Morell, Jr., Ronnie Ratcliff

MONDAY, AUGUST 23

Ridley Blanchard, Beverly Vella, Mary & Ralph Gougenheim, Juanita & Jerrel Frederick

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24

Holy Cross Parish, Norman H. Breaux, Sr. Family living and deceased, Governale & Resignola Families, Allie & Ashton Adams, Bonnie Martin, Lelia Boudreaux

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25

Marie Nguyen, Marie Thi, Dominico Hien, Dominico Nguyen, Catherine Brown, Edgar Barousse

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26
Trey Chapman

FRIDAY , AUGUST 27
Julien Chapman

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, Chad Comeaux, Shelly Johnson, Claude Siegen, and everyone affected by Covid-19.

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MASS VOLUNTEERS

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

WEEKEND OF: AUGUST 28 - 29

SATURDAY 5:30PM Reader: Lisa Thibodeaux

Bulletins: Keith Thibodeaux Lead Usher: James Hale

Eucharistic Ministers: Keith and Lisa Thibodeaux

SUNDAY 8:00 AM Reader: Marie Minton

Bulletins: Marie Minton

Lead Usher: Thaddeus Marcell

Eucharistic Ministers: Rosie Brown, Dee Hymel

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: Bill Bourgeois

Bulletins: Mary Domingue Lead Usher: Bill Bourgeois

Eucharistic Ministers: Bill Bourgeois, Mary Domingue

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