



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

ADORATION | Tuesday | 6 AM - 5 PM

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

Rosary | Friday | 6:35 AM

CONFESSION | Prior to all masses

READING I SIRACH 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

My child, conduct your affairs with humility, and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts. Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God. What is too sublime for you, seek not, into things beyond your strength search not. The mind of a sage appreciates proverbs, and an attentive ear is the joy of the wise. Water quenches a flaming fire, and alms atone for sins.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11

R. God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

The just rejoice and exult before God; they are glad and rejoice. Sing to God, chant praise to his name; whose name is the LORD. **R.**

The father of orphans and the defender of widows is God in his holy dwelling. God gives a home to the forsaken; he leads forth prisoners to prosperity. **R.** A bountiful rain you showered down, O God, upon your inheritance; you restored the land when it languished; your flock settled in it; in your goodness, O God, you provided it for the needy. **R.**

READING II HEBREWS 12:18-19, 22-24A

Brothers and sisters: You have not approached that which could be touched and a blazing fire and gloomy darkness and storm and a trumpet blast and a voice speaking words such that those who heard begged that no message be further addressed to them. No, you have approached Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and countless angels in festal gathering, and the assembly of the firstborn enrolled in heaven, and God the judge of all, and the spirits of the just made perfect, and Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and the sprinkled blood that speaks more eloquently than that of Abel.

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ALLELUIA

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Take my yoke upon you, says the Lord, and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

MATTHEW 11:29AB

GOSPEL

LUKE 14:1, 7-14

On a sabbath Jesus went to dine at the home of one of the leading Pharisees, and the people there were observing him carefully.

He told a parable to those who had been invited, noticing how they were choosing the places of honor at the table.

"When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited by him, and the host who invited both of you may approach you and say, 'Give your place to this man,' and then you would proceed with embarrassment to take the lowest place. Rather, when you are invited, go and take the lowest place so that when the host comes to you he may say, 'My friend, move up to a higher position.' Then you will enjoy the esteem of your companions at the table. For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

Then he said to the host who invited him,

"When you hold a lunch or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or your wealthy neighbors, in case they may invite you back and you have repayment. Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."



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.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HCFYF KICKOFF

Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 14

6:00-7:15 PM

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Wednesdays



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Save the Date

Celebration of
The Feast of the Exaltation
of the Holy Cross

Sunday September 11, 2022
10:30 AM Mass

MASS | VENERATION | PROCESSION

MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE FOR SHRIMP AND PETROLEUM FESTIVAL

The annual Shrimp & Petroleum will be held Labor Day Weekend. The annual Mass in St. Lawrence Park is to be celebrated at 8:30 AM on Sunday, September 4th. It is our custom on this Sunday to change our usual 8:00 AM Mass to 8:30 AM. This change is necessary because if it rains, the Mass in the Park is moved to Holy Cross Church.

WOMEN'S RETREAT NOV 25-27

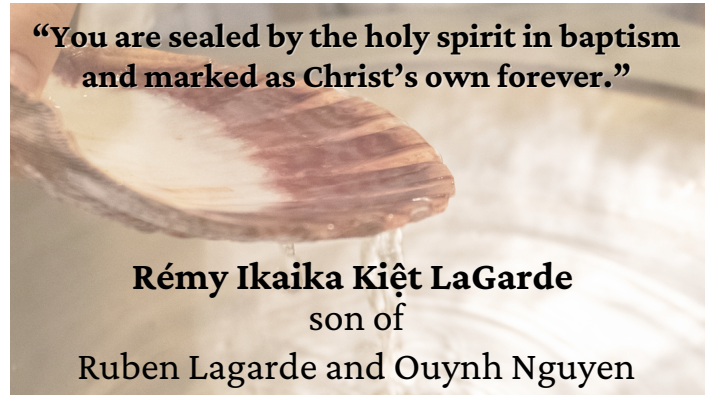
Registration for a women's silent retreat at St Joseph's Abbey in Covington, LA is open. Find out more: www.saintjosephabbey.com/womens-retreats-202223, or phone retreat center 985-892-3473. Register for Group #8: November 25-27, 2022. Cost is \$275 (single occupancy only).

PRAYER FOR A NEW BISHOP

O God, Eternal Shepherd,
who govern your flock with unfailing 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.



**"You are sealed by the holy spirit in baptism
and marked as Christ's own forever."**



Rémy Ikaika Kiệt LaGarde
son of
Ruben Lagarde and Ouynh Nguyen

August 28, 2022

WATCH

INTO THE BREACH - EPISODE 3: LEADERSHIP

Among many other things, Pope St. Gregory the Great is known for his incredible pastoral presence and servant leadership. In honor of this magnanimous Saint, enjoy this episode of Into the Breach! Although primarily targeted at men, this video and its emphasis on service will be fruitful to anyone who desires sanctity and self-mastery!



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FORMED NOW: POPE SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT



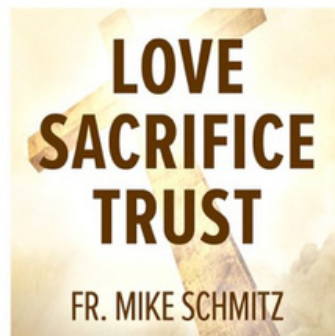
In the history of the Church, there are less than five popes esteemed with the title "the Great."

One of the lesser known members of this impressive group is Pope St. Gregory the Great. As a late sixth century leader, Gregory is known for his prolific writing, his radical humility, his emphasis on missions, and his dedication to almsgiving. In honor of Gregory's feast day this week, enjoy this discussion between Dr. Gray and Dr. Sehorn.

LISTEN

LOVE, SACRIFICE, TRUST: HE SHOWED US THE WAY BY FR. MIKE SCHMITZ

In this talk, Fr. Mike Schmitz shares with us the need to pick up our crosses and embrace Christ in our own suffering. He reminds us that love often means sacrifice!



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SUN | AUGUST 28

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

MON | AUGUST 29

- 5:30 PM Daily Mass - FMT

The Passion of St. John the Baptist

TUES | AUGUST 30

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

WED | AUGUST 31

- Flocknote Weekly Email
- 8 AM CCES Mass - FMT
- 5:30 PM Daily Mass - FFK

THURS | SEPTEMBER 1

- 10:00 AM Parish Small Group
- 5:30 PM Daily Mass - FMT

FRI | SEPTEMBER 2

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

First Friday of the month

SAT | SEPTEMBER 3

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

St. Gregory the Great Pope and Doctor of the Church

SUN | SEPTEMBER 4

- 8:30 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 grace to always conduct ourselves with humility.



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 27

George Williams Family, M/M Curtis Verret, Jason Hotard, Joe Young, Paul & Marie Vella, Beverly Vella, Patience LaFleur Bryant, Rowena LaFleur, Michael S. LaFleur, Quinn Martin, Eric Walker
St. Rosalie: Brandon J. Terry, Mazie Landry

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

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, The Swiber Family, Addie & Ernest Dupont, Barbara Dupont Cornes, Deceased Maronite Sisters, Faculty and Staff that served SHHS & CCHS in 1971, 1972 & 1973

MONDAY, AUGUST 29

Pennison & Colgin Families living & deceased, E. J. Pacetti

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30

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, Mabel Griffin, Hien Van Nguyen

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31

Pennison & Colgin Families living & deceased, Maurice Delaune

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Pennison & Colgin Families living & deceased

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Souls in Purgatory, Pennison & Colgin Families living & deceased

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, Dorothy Whitley, Zet Frederick, Eleanor Hebert

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MASS VOLUNTEERS

WEEKEND OF: AUGUST 27 & 28

SATURDAY 5:30PM

Reader: Camille Izaguirre
Lead Usher: Casey Shannon
Eucharistic Ministers: Rose Brown, Linda Arceneaux

SUNDAY 8:00 AM

Reader: Nicol Armato
Lead Usher: Jay Prestenach
Eucharistic Ministers: Alicia Robicheaux, Denise Smith

SUNDAY 10:30 AM

Reader: Chelle Saleme
Lead Usher: Randy Aulds
Eucharistic Ministers: Maria Barbier, Mary Shannon

SUNDAY 5:30 PM

Reader: Lori Jo Case
Lead Usher: Melina Michel
Eucharistic Ministers: Tessie Dubois, Melina Michel

WEEKEND OF: SEPTEMBER 3 & 4

SATURDAY 5:30PM

Reader: Camille Izaguirre
Lead Usher: Paul Vella
Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Vella, Linda Arceneaux

SUNDAY 8:30 AM NOTE TIME!

Reader: Tony Saleme
Lead Usher: Thaddeus Marcell
Eucharistic Ministers: Dan & Denise Smith

SUNDAY 10:30 AM

Reader: Claire Guarisco
Lead Usher: David Irwin
Eucharistic Ministers: David & Heather Irwin

SUNDAY 5:30 PM

Reader: Michelle Besse
Lead Usher: John Dubois
Eucharistic Ministers: John & Tessie Dubois

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

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