



# **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

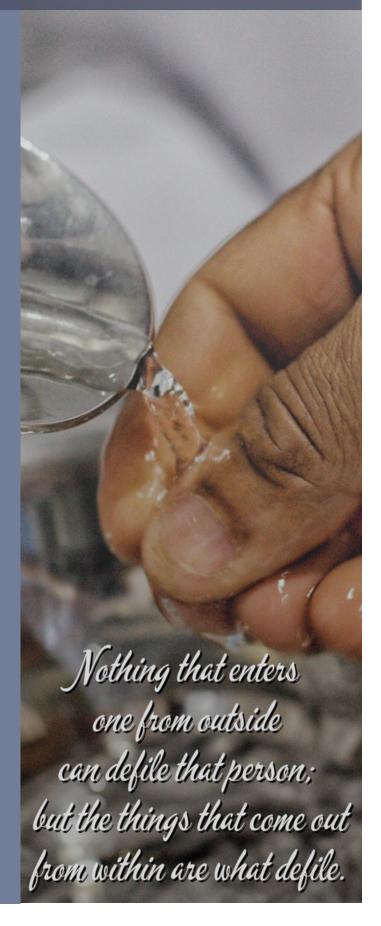
**ADORATION** | Tuesday 6 AM - 5 PM

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 DEUTERONOMY 4:1-2, 6-8

Moses said to the people:

"Now, Israel, hear the statutes and decrees which I am teaching you to observe, that you may live, and may enter in and take possession of the land which the LORD, the God of your fathers, is giving you. In your observance of the commandments of the LORD, your God, which I enjoin upon you, you shall not add to what I command you nor subtract from it. Observe them carefully, for thus will you give evidence of your wisdom and intelligence to the nations, who will hear of all these statutes and say, 'This great nation is truly a wise and intelligent people.' For what great nation is there that has gods so close to it as the LORD, our God, is to us whenever we call upon him? Or what great nation has statutes and decrees that are as just as this whole law which I am setting before you today?"

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5**

# R. The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

Whoever walks blamelessly and does justice; who thinks the truth in his heart and slanders not with his tongue.

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Who harms not his fellow man, nor takes up a reproach against his neighbor; by whom the reprobate is despised, while he honors those who fear the LORD.

# R. The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

Who lends not his money at usury and accepts no bribe against the innocent. Whoever does these things shall never be disturbed.

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#### READING II JAMES 1:17-18, 21B-22, 27

Dearest brothers and sisters: All good giving and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no alteration or shadow caused by change. He willed to give us birth by the word of truth that we may be a kind of first fruits of his creatures. Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls. Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to care for orphans and widows in their affliction and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

#### GOSPEL MARK 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

When the Pharisees with some scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus, they observed that some of his disciples ate their meals with unclean, that is, unwashed, hands.

—For the Pharisees and, in fact, all Jews, do not eat without carefully washing their hands, keeping the tradition of the elders. And on coming from the marketplace they do not eat without purifying themselves. And there are many other things that they have traditionally observed, the purification of cups and jugs and kettles and beds. — So the Pharisees and scribes questioned him, "Why do your disciples not follow the tradition of the elders but instead eat a meal with unclean hands?" He responded,

"Well did Isaiah prophesy about you hypocrites, as it is written:

This people honors me with their lips,
but their hearts are far from me;
in vain do they worship me,
teaching as doctrines human precepts.
You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition."

He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile. From within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly. All these evils come from within and they defile."

#### **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)

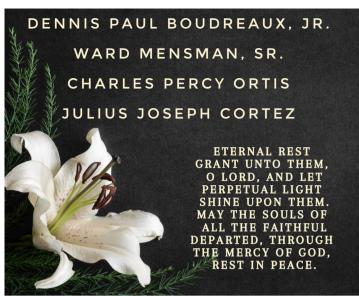
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

#### **Communion Antiphon**

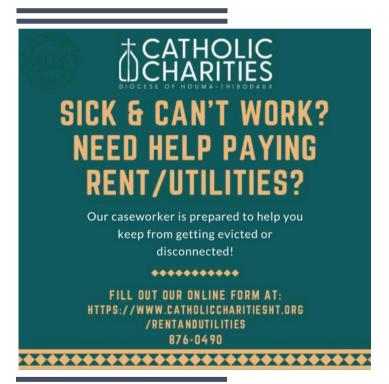
Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, says the lord.

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#### TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



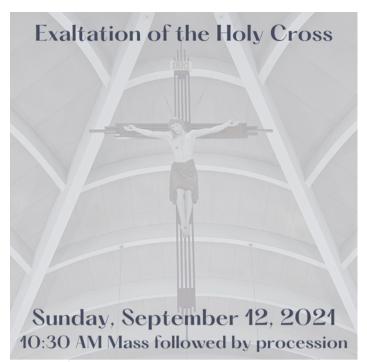
# **PARISH NEWS**



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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
for all grades!
PLEASE NOTE: Sacrament
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office for your child to
attend!

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

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



# Exaltation of the Holy Cross Feast Day September 12, 2021

Please join us in the celebration of our annual Feast Day:

10:30 Mass followed by a procession with the true cross and Blessed Sacrament.
Noon-5:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed

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



#### **HCYF REGISTRATION: REGISTER NOW!**

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.

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# Beauty: Claritas

The final characteristic of something that we would categorize as beautiful is claritas. Claritas is somewhat dependent on integritas and consonantia because in order for something to reveal itself completely, it must be whole and proportional. Claritas is "the radiant clarity of the reality of a thing" according to McNamara. Perhaps it is easiest to think of claritas in action: if I can drive by a church and say to myself "that looks like a church;" or if I can walk into a chapel mid-Mass, encountering the "smells and bells" of the Mass, and say "this is worship," then those things have accomplished what they were meant to accomplish, and thus have claritas. According to St. Thomas Aquinas, when a thing expresses two of the three of these characteristics of Beauty, it can be categorized as pleasant. In order for it to be categorized as fully beautiful, it must express all three. While we can certainly like things that may not express all three of these criteria, this shows us that Beauty is not something that is subjective. Objectively, Beauty shows forth Truth. Thus, theologically, we know what Beauty must do: it must raise our eyes to God with all that it is. Beauty is not something ephemeral, or something simply to be relished (or coveted) for a short amount of time. Beauty itself is slightly alien to us, and should be something that helps us to realize that there is a vastness of wonder behind the door of "Beauty" that we cannot fully comprehend on our own. Beauty is that which points us to what Jesus Christ himself said about who he is: "there is something greater here".

"Since we have the ability to perceive earthly things, the question settles not so much on knowing of their existence but on the degree to which they convey the deepest sense of what they are and are meant to be. In this way, claritas depends on integritas and consonantia, since a thing without all of its parts doesn't manifest its essence as well as one that has them."

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

Reflection Now knowing the three characteristics of Beauty: which parts of the Mass can I now more fully understand the Beauty of? Is the Mass that we celebrate at my parish beautiful in every way?

## Jennifer Ely and Brice Higginbotham, Liturgia, (Unpublished).

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## CALENDAR

#### SUN | AUGUST 29

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

#### MON | AUGUST 30

• 5:30 PM Daily Mass - FMT

#### TUES | AUGUST 31

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

#### WED | SEPT 1

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

#### THURS | SEPT 2

- CCHS Iunior Retreat
- 9:30 AM Parish Small Group
- 5:30 PM Daily Mass FMT

#### FRI | SEPT 3

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

#### SAT | SEPT 4

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

#### SUN | SEPT 5

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

(Check public calendar on website for updates.)

## **SAVE THE DATE**

- Monday, September 6 Labor Day: Church Office will be closed.
- Wednesday, September 8 HCYF KICKOFF
  - 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
  - Triumph of the Cross Mass 10:30 AM
  - Procession following Mass 11:30 AM
  - Veneration of the True Cross and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Noon-5 PM

## Psalm 23



The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures: He leads me beside still waters; He restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for His name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; For you are with me; Your rod and Your staff - they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies, You anoint my head with oil; My cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life.

And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

# Calendar of Events

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# 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 28

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, Lee J. Guarisco

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

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

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.

#### MONDAY, AUGUST 30

Ridley Blanchard, Dawn Price, Violet & Jay Crochet

#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 31

Holy Cross Parish, Norman H. Breaux, Sr. Family living and deceased, Governale & Resignola Families, Edgar Barousse, Beverly Vella

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Marie Nguyen, Marie Thi, Dominico Hien, Dominico Nguyen, Alcee & Rita Barras, Lynn & Rita Bernucho

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Bridgette Cheramie

## **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, Lois & Lester Fryou, and everyone affected by Covid-19.

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE (985-384-3551) OR REPLY TO THE WEEKLY EMAIL TO PLACE SOMEONE ON THE SICK LIST.

## **MASS VOLUNTEERS**

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, Kellye Jo Patterson

#### WEEKEND OF: SEPTEMBER 4 & 5

**SATURDAY 5:30PM** Reader: Camille Izaquirre

Bulletins: Camile Izaquirre Lead Usher: James Hale

Eucharistic Ministers: James Hale, Camille Izaquirre

**SUNDAY 8:00 AM** Reader: Sophia Saleme

Bulletins: Ray Prestenbach Lead Usher: Thaddeus Marcell

Eucharistic Ministers: Dan and Denise Smith **SUNDAY 10:30 AM** Reader: Pete Boudreaux

Bulletins: Melina Michel Lead Usher: John Russo

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Shannon and Judy Russo

**SUNDAY 5:30 PM** Reader: Michelle Besse

Bulletins: Michelle Besse Lead Usher: John Dubois

Eucharistic Ministers: John and Tessie Dubois

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