



MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Obligation has been dispensed in the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux until August 14.

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

Monday through Friday | 5:30 PM

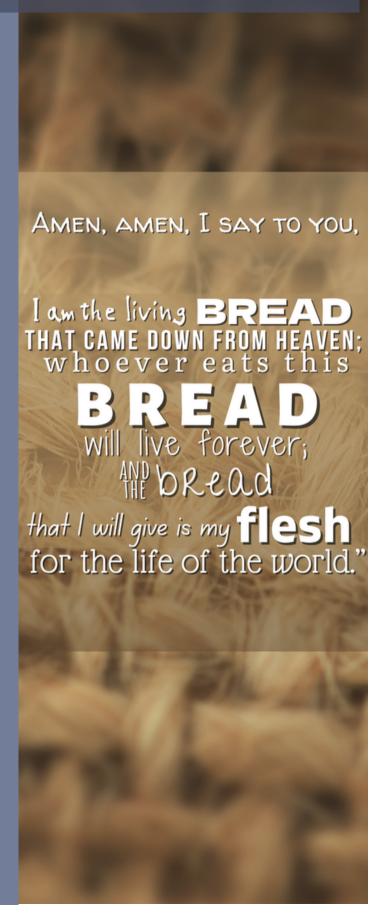
CONFESSION | Prior to all masses

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 1 KINGS 19:4-8

Elijah went a day's journey into the desert, until he came to a broom tree and sat beneath it. He prayed for death saying: "This is enough, O LORD! Take my life, for I am no better than my fathers." He lay down and fell asleep under the broom tree, but then an angel touched him and ordered him to get up and eat. Elijah looked and there at his head was a hearth cake and a jug of water. After he ate and drank, he lay down again, but the angel of the LORD came back a second time, touched him, and ordered, "Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!" He got up, ate, and drank; then strengthened by that food, he walked forty days and forty nights to the mountain of God, Horeb.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

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.

Glorify the LORD with me,

Let us together extol his name.

I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Look to him that you may be radiant with joy. and your faces may not blush with shame.

When the afflicted man called out, the LORD heard, and from all his distress he saved him.

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

The angel of the LORD encamps

around those who fear him and delivers them.

Taste and see how good the LORD is;

blessed the man who takes refuge in him.

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

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READING II

EPHESIANS 4:30—5:2

Brothers and sisters:

Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were sealed for the day of redemption. All bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, and reviling must be removed from you, along with all malice. And be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ. So be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and handed himself over for us as a sacrificial offering to God for a fragrant aroma.

ALLELUIA

JOHN 6:51

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

IOHN 6:41-51

The Jews murmured about Jesus because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven," and they said,

"Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph? Do we not know his father and mother? Then how can he say, 'I have come down from heaven'?"

Jesus answered and said to them,

"Stop murmuring among yourselves. No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draw him, and I will raise him on the last day. It is written in the prophets:
They shall all be taught by God. Everyone who listens to my Father and learns from him comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

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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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



YOUTH FORMATION: 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

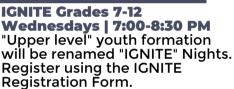
For more information on the Holy Cross Youth Formation for the 2021-2022 school year, parents are asked to attend the HCYF Parent Night on August 25 6:15 PM at the Yvonne Anne Adams Life Center. Please bring Sacrament certificates to the meeting!

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.





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



HOLYCROSSMC.ORG/HCYF

SUNDAY DISPENSATION LIFTED

Bishop Fabre has announced that the dispensation for the obligation to attend Sunday Mass will be lifted as of August 14-15, 2021. If you cannot attend mass, please call the office to be placed on the Homebound Communion List.



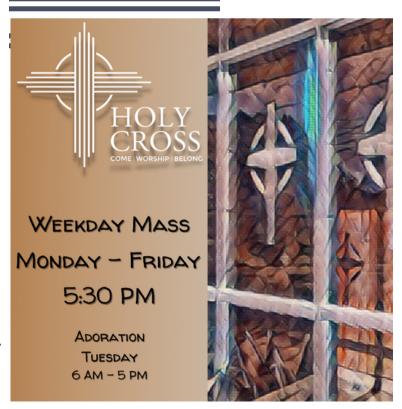
PARISH NEWS

SUNDAY 5:30 PM MASS HAS RETURNED!

The Sunday evening mass at 5:30 PM has resumed as of August 1st.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion have been reinstated at Masses. Please let us know if you'd like to commit/recommit to serving in this way! Contact the parish office 985-384-3551 or email us at share@holycrossmc.org. If you're interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister of Holy Communion, please send us your name, so we can add you to the training list.



Ite. Missa Est

Mass concludes with a simple prayer during which we ask for the ability to cherish what we have just received and allow Christ to seep into every action of our lives. After the final blessing, the priest will say "Go forth, the Mass is ended," or something similar. In Latin "Ite, Missa Est," from which we derive the word "Mass" itself. No matter the exact translation of the phrase, the sentiment behind it is that we are being sent forth into the world after having been fed by the Word Incarnate. We do not merely feed on the Bread of Life and then do nothing; Christ changes us, shapes us into Christians, "little Christs" meant to go out to the far corners of the earth and preach the Gospel by our lives. The Eucharist is food for our journey, not a paralytic. Thus we are called not to hide ourselves away from the truth of the Gospel and from sharing it with others, but rather we must live boldly in the Christian life. This doesn't mean we are all meant to be the exact same kind of missionary; each of us is called to a different place, to serve in a particular way. Christ teaches us how to do that through the Mass we have just prayed. Through him, with him, and in him, we will have the fortitude to be a strong presence of charity in the world.



"Essentially a soldier, the Christian is always on the lookout. He has sharper ears and hears an undertone that others miss; his eyes see things in a particularly candid light, and he senses something to which others are insensible, the streaming of a vital current through all things. He is never submerged in life, but keeps his head and shoulders clear of it and his eyes free to look upward. Consequently he has a deeper sense of responsibility than others. When this awareness and watchfulness disappear, Christian life loses its edge; it becomes dull and ponderous."

-Romano Guardini, Meditations Before Mass

Reflection

• Am I prepared at the end of Mass to go and be a light in the world? Or am I already thinking of how quickly I need to race to my car to be the first out of the parking lot?

Being a Christian in today's world is not easy by any means. We need the graces of the Sacraments, particularly of the Eucharist, to sustain us in truth and in charity. It's not just something that's nice to have; it is absolutely essential to the Christian life. Without it, we are burnt out shells of Christians, living a facade.

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

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CALENDAR

SUN | AUGUST 8

- 8 AM Mass FBL
- 10:30 AM FMT -Back to School Mass - Blessing to educators & 2022 Seniors
- 5:30 PM Mass FBL

MON | AUGUST 9

• 5:30 PM Daily Mass - FMT

TUES | AUGUST 10

- Father Mike's Anniversary
- 6AM-5PM Adoration
- 5:30 PM Daily Mass -FBL

WED | AUGUST 11

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

THURS | AUGUST 12

- 9:30 AM Parish Small Group
- 5:30 PM Daily Mass -FBL

FRI | AUGUST 13

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

SAT | AUGUST 14

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

SUN | AUGUST 15

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

SAVE THE DATE

- Wednesday, August 25 6:15 PM HCYF Parent Meeting: Bring appropriate Sacrament certificates!
- Monday, September 6 Labor Day 8 AM Mass;
 Church Office Closed
- Wednesday, September 8 HCYF KICKOFF
 - o 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

STUDENT PRAYER COME, HOLY SPIRIT, DIVINE CREATOR, TRUE SOURCE OF LIGHT AND FOUNTAIN OF WISDOM! POUR FORTH YOUR BRILLIANCE UPON MY DENSE INTELLECT, DISSIPATE THE DARKNESS WHICH COVERS ME, THAT OF SIN AND OF IGNORANCE. GRANT ME A PENETRATING MIND TO UNDERSTAND, A RETENTIVE MEMORY, METHOD AND EASE IN LEARNING, THE LUCIDITY TO COMPREHEND, AND ABUNDANT GRACE IN EXPRESSING MYSELF. GUIDE THE BEGINNING OF MY WORK, DIRECT ITS PROGRESS, AND BRING IT TO SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION. THIS I ASK THROUGH JESUS CHRIST, TRUE GOD AND TRUE MAN, LIVING AND REIGNING WITH YOU AND THE FATHER, FOREVER AND EVER. AMEN. - Thomas Aquinas







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 7

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

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8

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, Lynn Bernucho, Blake James Melancon, Roland Falgouot, Sr., Sonia Hebert, Jay Morrell, Jr., Ronnie Ratcliff

MONDAY, AUGUST 9

Bernucho & Hall Families living and deceased, Ridley Blanchard, Edgar Barousse

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10

Holy Cross Parish, Norman H. Breaux, Sr. Family living and deceased, Governale & Resignola Families, Violet, Evans & Haidee Hebert, Bena Arnie, Austin Adams & Family, Allison & Robert Duffy, Robin Guarisco & Family, Beverly Vella, Brenda Beam, Mary & Ralph Gougenheim, Juanita & Jerrel Frederick

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11

Marie Nguyen, Marie Thi, Dominico Hien, Dominico Nguyen, Catherine Brown, Lee J. Guarisco, Trey Smith, Beverly Vella, Christina Myers

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, 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 7 & 8

SATURDAY 5:30PM Reader: Camille Izaquirre

Bulletins: Camile Izaquirre Lead Usher: James Hale

Eucharistic Ministers: James Hale, Camille Izaquirre

SUNDAY 8:00 AM Reader: Tony Saleme

Bulletins: Ray Prestenbach Lead Usher: Thaddeus Marcell

Eucharistic Ministers: Dan and Denise Smith **SUNDAY 10:30 AM** Reader: Claire Guarisco

Bulletins: Mary Shannon Lead Usher: David Irwin

Eucharistic Ministers: Shelley and Steve Morell **SUNDAY 5:30 PM** Reader: Kellye Jo Patterson

Bulletins: Kellye Jo Patterson Lead Usher: John Dubois

Eucharistic Ministers: John and Tessie Dubois

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

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