



## MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Obligation has been dispensed in the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux until further notice.

**Saturday Vigil 5:30 PM** | in church | live-streamed | In-car mass and communion for at risk parishioners

**Sunday 8:00 AM** | in church

**Sunday 10:30 AM** | in church | live-streamed | In-car mass and communion for at risk parishioners

**Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | 5:30 PM**

**CONFESSION:** St. Jude Chapel prior to all masses

**ADORATION** | Tuesday 6:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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No masses at this time



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**READING 11**

**KINGS 19:9A, 11-13A**

At the mountain of God, Horeb, Elijah came to a cave where he took shelter. Then the LORD said to him, “Go outside and stand on the mountain before the LORD; the LORD will be passing by.” A strong and heavy wind was rending the mountains and crushing rocks before the LORD—but the LORD was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake—but the LORD was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake there was fire—but the LORD was not in the fire. After the fire there was a tiny whispering sound. When he heard this, Elijah hid his face in his cloak and went and stood at the entrance of the cave.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14**

**R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.**

I will hear what God proclaims; the LORD — for he proclaims peace. Near indeed is his salvation to those who fear him, glory dwelling in our land.

**R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.**

Kindness and truth shall meet; justice and peace shall kiss. Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from heaven.

**R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.**

The LORD himself will give his benefits; our land shall yield its increase. Justice shall walk before him, and prepare the way of his steps.

**R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.**

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**READING 2**

**ROMANS 9:1-5**

Brothers and sisters:

I speak the truth in Christ, I do not lie; my conscience joins with the Holy Spirit in bearing me witness that I have great sorrow and constant anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites; theirs the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; theirs the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

**GOSPEL**

**MATTHEW 14:22-33**

After he had fed the people, Jesus made the disciples get into a boat and precede him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. After doing so, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When it was evening he was there alone. Meanwhile the boat, already a few miles offshore, was being tossed about by the waves, for the wind was against it. During the fourth watch of the night, he came toward them walking on the sea. When the disciples saw him walking on the sea they were terrified. “It is a ghost,” they said, and they cried out in fear. At once Jesus spoke to them, “Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid.” Peter said to him in reply, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” He said, “Come.” Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, “Lord, save me!” Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?” After they got into the boat, the wind died down. Those who were in the boat did him homage, saying, “Truly, you are the Son of God.”



**ANTIPHONS in Ordinary Time**

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

**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.

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



**WEAR A MASK**



**SOCIAL DISTANCING**



**NO PHYSICAL CONTACT**

- Hand sanitizer is available. You may also bring your own sanitizers. Please clean your area before and after mass.
- Please receive Communion on your hand, holding it out flatly so that the priest can distribute without contact.
- There will be no offertory procession. Place your offerings in the designated baskets as you arrive or depart Mass. As always, you may set up recurring payments on our website [holycrossmc.org](http://holycrossmc.org) or use PayPal or Venmo @holycrossmc to support the church.

## 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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#### SACRAMENTS

*Baptism*: Performed 3rd Sunday of each month.

*Matrimony*: Couple must register and make arrangements at least 6 months prior to marriage.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

Patience LaFleur Bryant, Michael S. LaFleur, Rowena LaFleur, Harold Smith, George Williams Family, M/M Curtis Verret, Jason Hotard, Zack Turner, Sherry Williams, Joe Young, Alice S. Guzzetta, Carlo Gagliano, Sr., Rudolph Mendoza  
 St. Rosalie: Brandon Terry, Howard Thibodaux, Rosemary Cutrera, Nolan Rhodes

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

Maria Nguyen Thi Kem, Maria Nguyen Thi Hieu, Dominico Nguyen Van Hien, Dominico Nguyen Van Hien, Phero Nguyen Van Loc, Mike, Jonathan, Rudy & John Percle, Alfred/Percle Families & Judy Aucoin, Donald & Leona Smith, Smith & Wilma Alpha, Hal Thomas, Max Griffin, Gracie Andrews, Murray & Margie St. Romain, Rodney St. Romain, Pat St. Romain, Blume Roy & Thelma Roy Brassette, David Family, Willie & Julie Bradberry, Justin Trimm, Jude Hebert, Ronnie Trimm, Carolyn Barbier, Mary Besse, Jerrel Frederick, Marie Swiber, Vernice Verrett, Sostenes Ruiz, Edward Patterson, Jr., John B. & Tracie Hover Family

### MONDAY, AUGUST 10

Maria Nguyen Thi Kem, Maria Nguyen Thi Hieu, Dominico Nguyen Van Hien, Dominico Nguyen Van Hien, Phero Nguyen Van Loc, Frank & Josephine Resignola, Sostenes Ruiz

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

Holy Cross Parish, Norman H. Breaux, Sr. Family living and deceased, Governale & Resignola Families, Allison & Robert Duffy Family, Robin Guarisco & Family, Sadie & Roy Adams, Austin Adams, Jerry Fabre, Carlo Gagliano, David Robicheaux, Neville Hebert, Sr.

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

Maria Nguyen Thi Kem, Maria Nguyen Thi Hieu, Dominico Nguyen Van Hien, Dominico Nguyen Van Hien, Phero Nguyen Van Loc, Inez B. Bergeron

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Shonet Vedros, Nelda Comeaux, Antoinette Spinella, Bernie Hunter, Jerry Acosta, Jr., Aline Bertrand, Lois & Lester Fryon, Dot Myers, Calvin Blanco, Irma Blanco, Betty Boudreaux, Todd Watson, Jr., Orelia Degraffenaried, Delannie Howard, Ruby Beadle, Leslie LaBatut, Diana Greenwood, Roger Liner, Ray LaHoste, Ethan Marcel, Richey Garrett, Becky Gaudin, Steve Johnson, Jay Morell, Evelyn B. Willis, Caroline Noble, Michael McAdams, Sr., Lawrence Pennison, Edward Cedotal, Chantel Cortez, Rick Cuvillier, Betty Guidry, Red Cuvillier, Jessica Guidry, Emmett Matassa, Yvonne Verret, Nikki Fromenthal, John Thompson, Evelyn B. Willis, Ferris & Margaret Romaine, Heidi Darby, Elaine Gussman, Ronald & Debbie Leonard, Chasitiy Stansbury, Dawn Costa, Mable Lester, Irene Mouton, Chelesa All, Sandra Fromenthal Cox, Patrick Falgout, Noah Fruge, and anyone affected by Covid-19 virus

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**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.

**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.

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**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.

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