



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

*Holy Cross Christmas
Mass Schedule*

Sunday, December 24th
Christmas Eve 4:00pm & 6:00pm

Monday, December 25th
Christmas Day 9:00am

*St. Rosalie Christmas
Mass Schedule*

Sunday, December 24th
Christmas Eve 4:00pm

New Prayer List

Our Pray for the Sick list will begin again in January. Please call the office (985-384-3551) to remain on the list or to place someone new on the prayer list for 2024



EILEEN COOKE DAVIS

ETERNAL REST
GRANT UNTO HER,
O LORD, AND LET
PERPETUAL LIGHT
SHINE UPON HER.
MAY THE SOULS OF
ALL THE FAITHFUL
DEPARTED, THROUGH
THE MERCY OF GOD,
REST IN PEACE.



CHRISTMAS COLLECTION 2023
FAITH AT WORK

And the angel said to them, "Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people; for to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. (Luke 2:10-11)

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Celebrating Christmas is such a joyous occasion as we spend time with our family, friends, and community to remember the birth of Christ. During this season, we often feel moved to help those in need and put our faith into action.

Through the services Catholic Charities provides and through the great generosity of our community, we can continue to accompany and assist all in need especially during this time of the year. This Christmas Season, let us continue to support those who are less fortunate through the good work of Catholic Charities.

Our Second Collection at Christmas each year is dedicated to Catholic Charities, and this enables us to be the open door for those in need as we celebrate the birth of Christ. I ask that you consider a financial gift in this year's Christmas Second Collection. In the spirit of this season, let us imitate Christ who unites Himself to all of us, but especially to the poor.

I am very grateful to all of you and to those who will give in a generous way to this noble cause. May the Lord bless you and your family.

Have a Blessed and Merry Christmas.

Sincerely,



Most Reverend
Mario E. Dorsonville
Bishop of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux

The Light is
ON for You.



**Holy Cross Church
December 20, 2023
6pm - 8pm**

**Adoration, Reflection
and the
Sacrament of
Reconciliation**



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.



Donations for floral decorations for Christmas in memory of your loved ones are now being accepted. Please place your request in the envelopes in the pews. The envelopes can be placed in the collection baskets, brought to the office or mailed. All memorials received will be published in the bulletin.



Word Among Us

To help in our preparation for Christmas, everyone is invited to take home a copy of the Word Among Us. This booklet is an Advent Journey Reflecting on the daily readings, as well as articles on the saints and personal stories of faith. They can be found at the entrances of Church. There is a limited supply so please one per family.



PRAYER LIST



Marian Jones, Stephanie Farkas, Susan Credeur, Nedra Giroir, Robert & Rose Johnson, Shirley Couvillier, Cheryl Katsura, Sky Acosta, Wayne Katsura, James Hebert, Louis Chaisson, Barbara Zeringue, Donald Lajaunie, Sabrina Gaspard, Janet Wallace, Evans Bernadas, Genevieve Broussard, Daron Wiggins, Pam Morgan, Patrick Credeur, Audrey Aucoin, David Eastling, Donald Babin, Peggy Fulker, Lisa Morel, Cherie Schaltie, Paulette Cortez, Paul Rappmundt, Jordan Poole, Theresa Keller, Dianne McAllister, Doris Bertrand, Logan Fromenthal, Raven Stafford, Gloria Canova, Tommy Scully, Sr., Shelbi Hamlett, Doris Chaisson, Steve Faulk, Norma Gussman, Gabby Mason, Jane Fontenot, Eddie Knope, Jr., Darlene Broussard, Matthew Hungerford, Jake Pillaro, III, Maxine & Pat Brown, James Bernard, John Cogar, Eric Cifreo, Shirley Pillsbury, Leatrice Acosta, Josh Crappell

Please call the office (985-384-3551) to place someone on the sick list.

2024 Mass Book

The Mass Book for 2024 is now open.

Please list all names and dates of those you wish to remember. You may mail your request to the Parish Office or place them in the weekend collection baskets, marked Mass Intentions.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

George Williams Family, M/M Curtis Verret, Jason Hotard, Joe Young, Marie & Paul Vella, Sr., Beverly Vella, Patience LaFleur Bryant, Rowena LaFleur, Michael S. LaFleur, Gene Falcon, Quinn Martin, Judy Solar, Eileen Davis
 St. Rosalie: Brandon J. Terry, Vernice & Alden Verrett

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

Donald & Leona Smith, Smith & Wilma Alpha, Hal Thomas, Max Griffin, Wally Griffin, Gracie Andrews, Richard Baudoin, R. J. Percle, Judy Aucoin, Joe & Beatrice Guzzetta, Addie & Ernest Dupont, Barbara Cornes, Rosetta Boudreaux, Lee Felterman, Mr. & Mrs. Dewey Boudreaux, Eileen Davis, Rosetta Boudreaux Family living and deceased

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11

Pennison & Colgin Families living & deceased, Bret Senette, Marsha Kuhlman, Bill Hunter, Clifton & Agnes Percle, Nora Percle, Eddie & Zulma Aucoin, Clifton Aucoin, Ryan James Bowman, Rosetta Boudreaux Family living and deceased, Eileen Davis

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12

Holy Cross Parish, Norman H. Breaux, Sr. Family living and deceased, Marie & Paul Vella, Sr., Beverly Vella, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Ashlee Smith Jimenez, Governale & Resignola Families living & deceased, Pennison & Colgin Families living & deceased, Chester Henry, Aline Adams & Family living and deceased

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

Pennison & Colgin Families living & deceased, Clifton & Agnes Percle, Nora Percle, Eddie & Zulma Aucoin, Clifton Aucoin, Ryan James Bowman, Roland & Marjorie Barras, Carlo & Katherine Governale

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

Pennison & Colgin Families living & deceased, Rosetta Bourdreaux,

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

Pennison & Colgin Families living & deceased, Rosetta Boudreaux, Clifton & Agnes Percle, Nora Percle, Eddie & Zulma Aucoin, Clifton Aucoin, Ryan James Bowman, Chester Henry

MASS VOLUNTEERS

WEEKEND OF: DECEMBER 9 & 10

SATURDAY 5:30PM

Reader: Rosie Brown
 Lead Usher: Jame Hale
 Eucharistic Ministers: James Hale, Rosie Brown

SUNDAY 8:00AM

Reader: Kendra Thomas
 Lead Usher: Jay Prestenbach
 Eucharistic Ministers: Lea Hebert, Dee Hymel

SUNDAY 10:30AM

Reader: Bill Bourgeois
 Lead Usher: Randy Aulds
 Eucharistic Ministers: Maria Barbier, Shelley Morell

SUNDAY 5:30PM

Reader: Catherine Nini
 Leader: Mark Nini
 Eucharistic Ministers: Catherine Nini, _____

WEEKEND OF: DECEMBER 16 & 17

SATURDAY 5:30PM

Reader: Andrea Ziegenbusch
 Lead Usher: Paul Vella
 Eucharistic Ministers: Linda Arceneaux, Andrea Ziegenbusch

SUNDAY 8:00AM

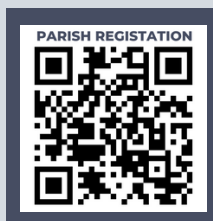
Reader: Marie Minton
 Lead Usher: Thaddeus Marcell
 Eucharistic Ministers: Dan & Denise Smith

SUNDAY 10:30AM

Reader: Colleen Hunter
 Lead Usher: Chris Little
 Eucharistic Ministers: Shelley Morell, Colleen Hunter

SUNDAY 5:30PM

Reader: JoEllen Fuhrer
 Leader: Retreat Team
 Eucharistic Ministers: Kristi Wisdom, _____



WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

December 2 & 3

HOLY CROSS

Envelopes \$ 4,995.00
 Loose 749.00
 Online 208.93
 Total \$ 5,952.93

ST. ROSALIE

Envelopes \$ 100.00
 Loose 158.00
 Online
 Total \$ 258.00

SUN | DECEMBER 10

- 8:00 AM Mass - (FMT)
- 10:30 AM Mass - (FFK)
- 5:30 PM Mass - (FFK)

MON | DECEMBER 11

- 5:30 PM Mass - (FMT)

TUES | DECEMBER 12

- 6AM - 5PM ADORATION
- 5:30PM Mass (FMT)

WED | DECEMBER 13

- Flocknote Weekly Email
- 5:30 PM Mass - (FMT)

THURS | DECEMBER 14

5:30 PM Mass - (FMT)

FRI | DECEMBER 15

- 6:30 AM Rosary
- 5:30 PM Mass (FFK)

SAT | DECEMBER 16

- 4:00 PM Mass | St. Rosalie (FMT)
- 5:30 PM Mass - (FFK)

Readings

Reading 1	IS 40:1-5, 9-11
Reading 2	2 PT 3:8-14
Gospel	MK 1:1-8



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