





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

Men's Rosary | Friday | 6:45 AM

CONFESSION | Prior to all masses

READING I

ZEP 3:14-18A

Shout for joy, O daughter Zion! Sing joyfully, O Israel! Be glad and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem! The LORD has removed the judgment against you he has turned away your enemies; the King of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst, you have no further misfortune to fear. On that day, it shall be said to Jerusalem: Fear not, O Zion, be not discouraged! The LORD, your God, is in your midst, a mighty savior; he will rejoice over you with gladness, and renew you in his love, he will sing joyfully because of you, as one sings at festivals.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM ISAIAH 12:2-3, 4, 5-6. R. Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.

God indeed is my savior;
I am confident and unafraid.
My strength and my courage is the LORD, and he has been my savior.
With joy you will draw water at the fountain of salvation.

R. Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.

Give thanks to the LORD, acclaim his name; among the nations make known his deeds, proclaim how exalted is his name.

R. Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.

Sing praise to the LORD for his glorious achievement;

let this be known throughout all the earth. Shout with exultation, O city of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel!

R. Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.

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READING II

PHILIPPIANS 4:4-7

Brothers and sisters:

Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice! Your kindness should be known to all. The Lord is near. Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

ALLELUIA ISAIAH 61:1 (CITED IN LK 4:18)

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL LUKE 3:10-18

The crowds asked John the Baptist,

"What should we do?"

He said to them in reply,

"Whoever has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. And whoever has food should do likewise."

Even tax collectors came to be baptized and they said to him,

"Teacher, what should we do?"

He answered them,

"Stop collecting more than what is prescribed." Soldiers also asked him,

"And what is it that we should do?" He told them,

"Do not practice extortion, do not falsely accuse anyone, and be satisfied with your wages."

Now the people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ. John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fan is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

Exhorting them in many other ways, he preached good news to the people.

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.

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PARISH NEWS

CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS

Donations for floral decorations for Christmas in memory of your loved ones are now being accepted. Envelopes may be found in the church foyer. Please place the envelopes in collection baskets at mass or bring to church office during weekday office hours. Memorials received by Friday, December 10 will be posted in the December 19 Bulletin.

2022 MASS BOOK

The Mass Book for 2022 is now open. Please list all names and mass dates of those you wish to remember at masses throughout the year. Mail requests to the church office, place them in the collection basket at mass marked Mass Intentions, or bring to office during weekday office hours.

NEW PRAY FOR SICK LIST

Our Pray for the Sick list will begin again in January. Please call the office (985-3551) or reply to the weekly email to remain on the list.

BAPTISMS at Holy Cross

Effective January 1, 2022, all parents and godparents will be required to attend a Baptism seminar. Godparents must be confirmed and practicing Catholics. Baptism Seminars will take place the first Saturday of every month at 10 AM. If you are expecting a child, please call the church office to register for the seminar.



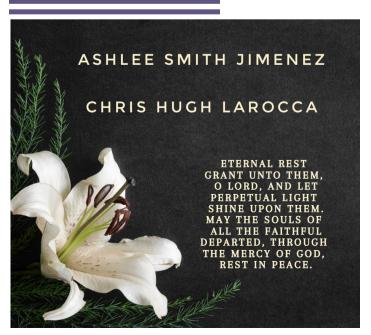
ADVENT 2021

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 15 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM HOLY CROSS CHURCH



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LITURGICAL SEASONS: PART I

The great acts by which we have been redeemed merit special celebration and special preparation. Therefore as in the natural order, there are Summer and Fall and Winter and Spring; so too in the supernatural order, there are Advent and Christmas and Lent and Easter and Ordinary Time -- and also the Sacred Paschal Triduum. We human beings cannot think of all things at all times; we are too small for that. Instead, the liturgical seasons focus us on particular aspects of the mystery of the God who loves us.

"THE PASCHAL MYSTERY'S **CELEBRATION IS OF SUPREME** IMPORTANCE IN CHRISTIAN WORSHIP, AS WE ARE CLEARLY **TAUGHT BY THE SACRED** SECOND VATICAN COUNCIL. AND ITS MEANING IS UNFOLDED OVER THE COURSE OF DAYS. WEEKS, AND THE WHOLE YEAR."

-Pope Saint Paul VI, Apostolic Letter given motu proprio on the Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and the General Roman Calendar

REFLECTION

- Do I sometimes try to do everything at once?
- Where am I limited?
- How I might find freedom in embracing the natural rhythm of life, the rhythm into which God has placed me as a gift?

Season of Advent Season after Pentecost Season of Creation Season of Lent Season after Pentecost Season of Easter

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

HOLY CROSS CHURCH

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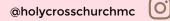
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SUN | DECEMBER 12

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

MON | DECEMBER 13

• 5:30 PM Daily Mass FBL

TUES | DECEMBER 14

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

WED | DECEMBER 15

- Flocknote Weekly Email
- 8:00 AM CCES Mass FBL
- 5:30 PM Daily Mass FMT
- 6:00 8:00 PM Advent Encounter Night

THURS | DECEMBER 16

- 9:30 AM Parish Small Group
- 5:30 PM Daily Mass FMT
- 10:00 AM AND 6:00 PM CCE Christmas Pageant

SAT | DECEMBER 18

Mercy Chaplet

4 PM St. Rosalie Mass - FBL

4:55 PM Rosary and Divine

5:30 PM Vigil Mass - FMT

FRI | DECEMBER 17

• 5:30 PM Daily Mass - FMT

• 6:45 AM Men's Rosary

SUN | DECEMBER 19

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

(Check public calendar on website for updates.)



Divine Praises

Blessed be God.

Blessed be his holy Name.

Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man.

Blessed be the name of Jesus.

Blessed be his most Sacred Heart.

Blessed be his most Precious Blood.

Blessed be Jesus in the most holy Sacrament of the altar.

Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.

Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy.

Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception.

Blessed be her glorious assumption.

Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.

Blessed be Saint Joseph, her most chaste spouse.

Blessed be God in his angels and in his saints.



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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, DECEMBER 11

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, Verlie Loupe, Ferris Romaire, Peter & Antoinette Spinella, Susie Spinella Holloway, Quinn Martin, Mabel Griffin

St. Rosalie: Jerry Acosta, Sr., Brandon J. Terry, Eugene (E. J.) Morgan

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12

Donald & Leona Smith, Smith & Wilma Alpha, Hal Thomas, Max Griffin, Gracie Andrews, Richard Baudoin, Marie Nguyen, Marie Thi, Dominico Hien, Dominico Nguyen, Carolyn Barbier, H. S. & Marie G. Hover, Verlie Loupe, Ernest & Addie Dupont, Barbara Dupont Cornes, J Roland J. Barras, Barbara Greer, R. L. & Edith LeBlanc, Louis Jake Keller, Philip & Elma Hebert Family, Raymond & Maggie Keller Family

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13

Boudreaux & Sewart Families, Roland J. Barras, Alcee & & Rita Barras, Dickie & Kristi Colgin, Howard & Nola Colgin, Daniel & Elma Pennison & Deceased Family

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14

Holy Cross Parish, Norman H. Breaux, Sr. Family living and deceased, Governale & Resignola Families, Ellis Braus, Aline Adams Family, Marie & Paul Vella, Beverly Vella, Dickie & Kristi Colgin, Howard & Nola Colgin, Daniel & Elma Pennison & Deceased Family

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15

Marie Nguyen, Marie Thi, Dominico Hien, Dominico Nguyen, Dickie & Kristi Colgin, Howard & Nola Colgin, Daniel & Elma Pennison & Deceased Family, Chad Felterman, Susan Aucoin, Mabel Griffin

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16

Joseph T. Pitre, Dickie & Kristi Colgin, Howard & Nola Colgin, Daniel & Elma Pennison & Deceased Family

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Jerry Acosta Jr., Gwen Trahan, Debbie Leonard, Gary Vining, Jane Webster, Lucy Lacasse, Carol Bergeron, Herverd Martin, Andrea Turner, Margaret Romaire, Bobby Acosta, 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, Christi Comeaux, Harold Jones, Gayle Chase, Darlene Hamm, Barbara McCloy, Nanette Simoneaux Landry, Mary Lou Conrad, Kay Olds, Marian Jones, Tammy Clements, Jimmy Russo, 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.

WEEKEND OF: DECEMBER 11 & 12

SATURDAY 5:30PM Reader: Andrea Ziegenbusch

Bulletins: Jolene Holt Lead Usher: Paul Vella

Eucharistic Ministers: Andrea Ziegenbusch, Paul Vella

MASS VOLUNTEERS

SUNDAY 8:00 AM Reader: Kendra Thomas

Bulletins: Jennifer Young Lead Usher: Jay Prestenbach

Eucharistic Ministers: Alicia Robicheaux, Rosie Brown

SUNDAY 10:30 AM Reader: Carrie Stansbury

Bulletins: Shelley Morell Lead Usher: David Irwin

Eucharistic Ministers: Maria Barbier, David Irwin

SUNDAY 5:30 PM Reader: Catherine Nini

Bulletins: Mary Domingue Lead Usher: Bill Bourgeois

Eucharistic Ministers: Catherine and Mark Nini

WEEKEND OF: DECEMBER 18 & 19

SATURDAY 5:30PM Reader: Lori Jo Case

Bulletins: Keith Thibodeaux Lead Usher: Paul Vella

Eucharistic Ministers: Keith Thibodeaux, Paul Vella

SUNDAY 8:00 AM Reader: Marie Minton

Bulletins: Marie Minton Lead Usher: Ray Prestenbach

Eucharistic Ministers: Dee Hymel, Lea Hebert SUNDAY 10:30 AM Reader: Chelle Saleme

Bulletins: Lynette Aulds Lead Usher: Randy Aulds

Eucharistic Ministers: David and Heather Irwin **SUNDAY 5:30 PM** Reader: Colleen Hunter

Bulletins: Colleen Hunter Lead Usher: John Dubois

Eucharistic Ministers: John and Tessie Dubois

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DECEMBER 4-5

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