



## 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

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*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



*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



**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 16

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, Eileen Davis, Phinie & Frank Resignola, Rosetta Boudreaux & Family living & deceased  
 St. Rosalie: Brandon J. Terry, Vernice & Alden Verrett

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

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, Lee Felterman, Eileen Davis, Rosetta Boudreaux Family living and deceased, Roland & Marjorie Barras, Barbara Greer, R. L. & Edith LeBlanc, Rosalie Berthelot

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 18

Pennison & Colgin Families living & deceased, Bret Senette, Marsha Kuhlman, Bill Hunter, Clifton & Agnes Percle, Nora Percle, Eddie & Zulma Aucoin, Clifton Aucoin, Ryan James Bowman, Darby & Leonard Families,

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19

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, Noel Pisani Family

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20

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

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21

Pennison & Colgin Families living & deceased, Rosetta Bourdreaux & Family living & deceased, Rita Bernucho, Carlo & Katherine Governale, Eileen Davis

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22

Pennison & Colgin Families living & deceased, Rosetta Boudreaux, Clifton & Agnes Percle, Nora Percle, Eddie & Zulma Aucoin, Clifton Aucoin, Ryan James Bowman, Alcee & Rita Barras

## MASS VOLUNTEERS

#### 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  
 Lead Usher: Retreat Team  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Kristi Wisdom, \_\_\_\_\_

#### WEEKEND OF: DECEMBER 23 & 24

##### SATURDAY 5:30PM

Reader: Lori Jo Case  
 Lead Usher: Casey Shannon  
 Eucharistic Ministers: James Hale, Paul Vella

##### SUNDAY 8:00AM

Reader: Tony Saleme  
 Lead Usher: Ray Prestenbach  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Ray Prestenbach, Lea Hebert

##### SUNDAY 10:30AM

Reader: John Russo  
 Lead Usher: Randy Aulds  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Judy Russo, Bill Bourgeois

##### 4:00 PM Christmas Vigil

Reader: Kellye Patterson  
 Lead Usher: Paul Vella  
 Ministers: Andrea, Paul, Colleen, Tessie, Kellye, Maria & Dwayne

##### 6:00 PM Christmas Vigil

Reader: Catherine Nini  
 Lead Usher: Mark Nini  
 Ministers: Heather & David, Catherine, Kenny, Greg & Rosie



### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

December 9 & 10

#### HOLY CROSS

Envelopes \$  
 Loose  
 Online  
 Total \$

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#### ST. ROSALIE

Envelopes \$  
 Loose  
 Online  
 Total \$

**SUN | DECEMBER 17**

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

**MON | DECEMBER 18**

- 5:30 PM Mass - (FMT)

**TUES | DECEMBER 19**

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

**WED | DECEMBER 20**

- Flocknote Weekly Email
- 5:30 PM Mass - (FMT)
- 6:00 PM - Light is On

**THURS | DECEMBER 21**

5:30 PM Mass - (FFK)

**FRI | DECEMBER 22**

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

**SAT | DECEMBER 23**

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

**Readings**

Reading 1	Is 61:1-2A, 10-11
Reading 2	1 Thes 5:16-24
Gospel	Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

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