



ADVENT WEEK 4



PEACE
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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

MICAH 5:1-4A

Thus says the LORD:

You, Bethlehem-Ephrathah
too small to be among the clans of Judah,
from you shall come forth for me
one who is to be ruler in Israel;
whose origin is from of old,
from ancient times.

Therefore the Lord will give them up, until the
time when she who is to give birth has borne,
and the rest of his kindred shall return
to the children of Israel.

He shall stand firm and shepherd his flock
by the strength of the LORD,
in the majestic name of the LORD, his God;
and they shall remain, for now his greatness
shall reach to the ends of the earth;
he shall be peace.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19.

**R. Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your
face and we shall be saved.**

O shepherd of Israel, hearken, from your throne
upon the cherubim, shine forth. Rouse your
power, and come to save us.

**R. Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your
face and we shall be saved.**

Once again, O LORD of hosts, look down from
heaven, and see; take care of this vine, and
protect what your right hand has planted the
son of man whom you yourself made strong.

**R. Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your
face and we shall be saved.**

May your help be with the man of your right
hand, with the son of man whom you yourself
made strong. Then we will no more withdraw
from you; give us new life, and we will call
upon your name.

**R. Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your
face and we shall be saved.**

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READING II

HEBREWS 10:5-10

Brothers and sisters:

When Christ came into the world, he said:

*“Sacrifice and offering you did not desire,
but a body you prepared for me;
in holocausts and sin offerings you took no delight.
Then I said, ‘As is written of me in the scroll,
behold, I come to do your will, O God.’”*

First he says,

*“Sacrifices and offerings, holocausts and sin offerings,
you neither desired nor delighted in.”*

These are offered according to the law.

Then he says, :

Behold, I come to do your will.”

He takes away the first to establish the second.

By this “will,” we have been consecrated
through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ
once for all.

ALLELUIA

LUKE 1:38

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord.

May it be done to me according to your word.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

LUKE 1:39-45

Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in
haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the
house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When
Elizabeth heard Mary’s greeting, the infant
leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with
the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said,
“Blessed are you among women, and blessed is
the fruit of your womb. And how does this
happen to me, that the mother of my Lord
should come to me? For at the moment the sound
of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in
my womb leaped for joy. Blessed are you who
believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord
would be fulfilled.”

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.

PARISH NEWS

Christmas Mass Schedule



Christmas Eve | Friday, December 24, 2021
Mass 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM

Christmas | Saturday, December 25, 2021
Mass 9:00 AM and 5:30 PM

Feast of Holy Family | Sunday, December 26, 2021
Mass 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 5:30 PM

St. Rosalie Chapel
Christmas Eve | Friday, December 24, 2021 | 4:00 PM
Christmas | Saturday, December 25, 2021 | 4:00 PM

Holy Cross Church Office
Closed December 22-24, 2021


Confessions Offered Prior to Each Mass

CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS

Memorials already turned in can be found in this weekend's bulletin. Donations for floral decorations for Christmas in memory of your loved ones are still 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 AFTER Thursday, December 9 will be posted in the December 25-26 Bulletin.

QUINN RAY MARTIN

BARBARA HEBERT BROUSSARD



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

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.

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.

Holy Cross Church is proud to support the four pillars of Catholic Charities through our Annual Christmas Second Collection. There is much work still to be done in the wake of Hurricane Ida. Thank you for your prayers and generosity.



CHRISTMAS SECOND COLLECTION 2021

FEEDING

CLOTHING

SHELTER

COMFORT/DISASTER

YOUR GIFT SUPPORTS THE OPERATIONS OF OUR
4 PILLARS OF MINISTRY

Christmas Memorials

"I AM the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."

— John 11:25-26

Holy Cross

Nicholas LaRocca, Jr. and baby Fuhrer by *Tony and Mary Alice Fuhrer*, **Ed and Edmay Patterson, Ed Patterson, Jr.**, by *family*, **Margaret Bergeron** by *the Roy Bergeron family*, **Catherine Brown** by *the Greg Brown family*, **Roland J. Barras, R.L. & Edith LeBlanc**, **Barbara Greer** by *Marjorie Barras*, **Mr. & Mrs. Paul Martin, Jr.**, by *Sheila Fontenot*, **Dallas & Ollie Bertrand**, **Jorge Cervantes, Daniel & Mary Stelly**, **Angela Lopez** by *Mr. & Mrs. Carlos Izaguirre*, **Darby & Leonard Families** by *Mr. & Mrs. Robert Darby*, **Kathleen "Tink" H. Landry**, **Larry & Lynda Case**, **Frank & Phinie Resignola**, **Alyssa Michelle Case**, **Angelo Michael Junius**, **Oliver & Marion Bergeron**, **Timothy Hill**, **All babies who are victims of Abortion** by *Ron & Lori Jo Case & children*, **Rapp & Byrne Families** by *Gloria Byrne*, **Thibodeaux, Vorenkamp & Byrne Families**, **The LaJaunie and Beaugh Families** by *Andre & Cathy Beaugh*, **Leo & Mary Streva, E.P. & Angeline Guidry**, **Joe & Lillian Russo**, **Melva Streva**, **Nancy Galler** by *Bubba & Mary Guidry*, **Joe Young** by *Linda Arceneaux*, **David and Judy Arceneaux** by *Alfred Arceneaux*, **Lena Mae Welch** by *Wendy Cabiness*, **George, Marjorie & Micheal Kullman** by *Family*

St. Rosalie

Nolan & Travis Rhodes by *Rosemary Rhodes*, **Gilbert & Alzina Stephens** by *Craig & Lisa Stephens*, **Prayers for Emmett Greene**, **Anna Kate, Amelia Mae**, **William David Maxwell** by *Ramona Matassa*

HOLY CROSS CHURCH

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Administrative Assistant: *Mary Guidry*
Bookkeeper: *Barbara Flowers*



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SUN | DECEMBER 19

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

MON | DECEMBER 20

- 5:30 PM Daily Mass FMT

TUES | DECEMBER 21

- 6AM-5PM Adoration
- 5:30 PM Daily Mass - FBL

WED | DECEMBER 22

- Flocknote Weekly Email
- 5:30 PM Daily Mass - FBL
- CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

THURS | DECEMBER 23

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

FRI | DECEMBER 24

CHRISTMAS EVE

- 4:00 PM St. Rosalie Mass - FMT
- 4:00 PM Mass - FBL
- 6:00 PM Mass - FMT
- CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

SAT | DECEMBER 25

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

- 9 AM Mass - FMT
- 4 PM St. Rosalie Mass - FBL
- 5:30 PM Mass - FBL

SUN | DECEMBER 26

The Feast of the Holy Family

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

(Check public calendar on website for updates.)

PEACE WITHIN US, OUR FAMILIES
AND OUR WORLD!



Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
 where there is hatred, let me sow love;
 where there is injury, pardon;
 where there is doubt, faith;
 where there is despair, hope;
 where there is darkness, light;
 where there is sadness, joy.
 O divine Master, grant that
 I may not so much seek
 to be consoled as to console,
 to be understood as to understand,
 to be loved as to love.
 For it is in giving that we receive,
 it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
 and it is in dying that we are born
 to eternal life.



come | worship | belong

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.

Calendar of Events



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PARISH REGISTRATION



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18

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 Romaine, Peter & Antoinette Spinella, Susie Spinella Holloway, Lee J. Guarisco, Virgie Watkins, Darby & Leonard Families, Edgar Barousse, Susan Aucoin, Mabel Griffin, Quinn Martin, Milton Parra, Sr., Jacqueline Hebert
St. Rosalie: Jerry Acosta, Sr., Brandon J. Terry, Eugene (E. J.) Morgan

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19

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, Calvin LeLeux, Flora Bergeron, Bernie Anslum, Jr., Crystal Cormier, Don Lassegne

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20

Julien Cheramie, Dickie & Kristi Colgin, Howard & Nola Colgin, Daniel & Emma Pennison & deceased family

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21

Holy Cross Parish, Norman H. Breaux, Sr. Family living and deceased, Governale & Resignola Families, Rita Bernucho, Griffin Dozar, Marie & Paul Vella, Beverly Vella, Dickie & Kristi Colgin, Howard & Nola Colgin, Daniel & Emma Pennison & deceased family, Ashlee Jimenez

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22

Marie Nguyen, Marie Thi, Dominico Hien, Dominico Nguyen, Blake James Melancon, John Vidos, Sr., Dickie & Kristi Colgin, Howard & Nola Colgin, Daniel & Emma Pennison & deceased family

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23

Catherine Brown, Terry Romaine, Willie & Emily Smith, Chad Felterman, Susan Aucoin, Mabel Griffin, Dickie & Kristi Colgin, Howard & Nola Colgin, Daniel & Emma Pennison & deceased family

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24

Lynn Bernucho Family, Steve Hall Families, Cathy Ballay, Vivian & Ferris Romaine, Sr., Dickie & Kristi Colgin, Howard & Nola Colgin, Daniel & Emma Pennison & deceased family

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, Margaret Romaine, 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, Don Lasseigne, and everyone affected by Covid-19.

MASS VOLUNTEERS

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

WEEKEND OF: DECEMBER 25 & 26

SATURDAY 5:30PM Reader: Sophia Saleme
Bulletins: Paul Vella
Lead Usher: James Hale
Eucharistic Ministers: James Hale, Paul Vella
SUNDAY 8:00 AM Reader: Marie Minton
Bulletins: Amber Monceaux
Lead Usher: Thaddeus Marcell
Eucharistic Ministers: Alicia Robicheaux, Rosie Brown
SUNDAY 10:30 AM Reader: John Russo
Bulletins: Mary Shannon
Lead Usher: Tim Besse
Eucharistic Ministers: Judy Russo, Mary Shannon
SUNDAY 5:30 PM Reader: Bill Bourgeois
Bulletins: Mary Domingue
Lead Usher: Bill Bourgeois
Eucharistic Ministers: Bill Bourgeois, Mary Alice Fuhrer

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

**Collections will be reported
in an upcoming bulletin.**

**Online offerings and recurring payments may be
made using the QR code or going directly to our
website, www.holycrossmc.org/giving**

