



*"Behold, the virgin shall be with child and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel."*

*Matthew 1:23*



## 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 Church is proud to support the four pillars of Catholic Charities through our Annual Christmas Second Collection. Thank you for your generosity!

CHARLES ROCCO ARNIE  
MINOS JOSEPH HEBERT

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.



**New Pray for Sick 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 2023

*Holy Cross Christmas  
Mass Schedule*

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

Sunday, December 25th  
Christmas Day 8:00am & 10:30am  
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*St. Rosalie Christmas  
Mass Schedule*

Saturday, December 24th  
Christmas Eve 4:00pm

**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 FOR A NEW BISHOP

O God, Eternal Shepherd,  
who govern your flock with un failing care,  
grant in your boundless fatherly love  
a pastor for your Church,  
a bishop for  
the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux  
who will please you by his holiness  
and to us show watchful care.  
We ask this through Christ, our Lord,  
Amen.



### Memorials for Christmas

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 Christmas bulletin.



### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND 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,  
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 Book Open

The Mass Book for 2023 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.

### PRAY FOR THE SICK

Stephanie Farkas, Susan Credeur, Marian Jones, Vera Judycki, Judy Solar, Ethan Marcel, Ruby Beadle, Kay Olds, Barbara McCloy, Marcie Acosta, Doris Fryou, Louis Mayon, Sr., Mable Lester, Larry Mayon, Sr., Jason & Theresa Babin, Margaret Romaine, Richard Ford, Franklin Pierce, Nedra & Larry Giroir, Robert & Rose Johnson, Ryan Domingue, Peggy Perry, David Eastling, Dianne McAllister, Shirley Couviller, Patrick Rapp, Charlotte Wise, Robin Bailey Jeansomme, Barbara Zeringue, Gary Vining, Steve Sealine, Russell Vicknair, Gabe Percle, Minnie Jaet, Austin Courtney, Zet Frederick, Eleanor Hebert, Denise Cantrell, Alice Blaze, Gene Falcon, David Robicheaux, Jr., Cheryl Katsura, Darlene Broussard, Sky Acosta, Wayne Katsura, James Hebert

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

Holy Cross Church is in need of a  
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Applications are in the church foyer  
fill out & return to church office  
2100 Cedar Street, Unit 3



## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

George Williams Family, M/M Curtis Verret, Jason Hotard, Joe Young, Paul & Marie Vella, Beverly Vella, Patience LaFleur Bryant, Rowena LaFleur, Michael S. LaFleur, Mona Blanco, Quinn Martin, Dorothy Whitley, Leo Grizzaffi, Sr., Elizabeth LeBlanc Risk, Denise Bostic, Bourgeois & Biundo Families, Flora & Wallace Bergeron  
 St. Rosalie: Brandon J. Terry

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

Donald & Leona Smith, Smith & Wilma Alpha, Hal Thomas, Max Griffin, Gracie Andrews, Richard Baudoin, R. J. Percle, Carolyn Barbier, Bernie Anslum, Jr., Hilda D. & A.J. Mayon, Jr., Joe, Shirley & Greg Baker, Mazie & George Chaisson, Joe & Beatrice Guzzetta, Leo Grizzaffi, Sr., Dorothy Whitley, Mona Blanco, Marion & Raymond Birdsall, Denise Bostic, Gisela Toerner, Gerald Barbier, Max Griffin, Darby & Leonard Families, Bourgeois & Biundo Families, Justin Trimm, Ronnie Trimm, Jude Hebert

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 19

Pennison & Colgin Families living & deceased, Maurice Blanco, Helen Blanco, Mona Blanco

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20

Holy Cross Parish, Norman H. Breaux, Sr. Family living and deceased, Governale & Resignola Families, Marie & Paul Vella, Beverly Vella, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Ashlee Smith Jimenez, Pennison & Colgin Families living & deceased, Griffin Dozar Family, Marie & H. S. Hover

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21

Pennison & Colgin Families living & deceased, Rita Bernucho

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22

Pennison & Colgin Families living & deceased, Dorothy Whitley, Alcee & Rita Barras

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23

Pennison & Colgin Families living & deceased, Emily & Willie Smith

## MASS VOLUNTEERS

#### WEEKEND OF: DECEMBER 17 & 18

##### SATURDAY 5:30PM

Reader: Lori Jo Case  
 Lead Usher: Paul Vella  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Linda Arceneaux, Paul Vella

##### SUNDAY 8:00 AM

Reader: Nicol Armato  
 Lead Usher : Thaddeus Marcell  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Dee Hymel, Alicia Robicheaux

##### SUNDAY 10:30 AM

Reader: Chelle Saleme  
 Lead Usher: Casey Shannon  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Shelley & Steve Morell

##### SUNDAY 5:30 PM

Reader: Michelle Besse  
 Leader Usher: John Dubois  
 Eucharistic Ministers: John & Tessie Dubois

#### WEEKEND OF: DECEMBER 24 & 25

##### SATURDAY 4:00PM

Reader: Colleen Hunter  
 Lead Usher: Paul Vella  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Andrea, Paul, Tessie, John, Colleen, Maria, Dwayne

##### SATURDAY 6:00PM

Reader: Catherine Nini  
 Lead Usher : David Irwin  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Heather, David, Catherine, Mark, Greg, Rosie

##### SUNDAY 8:00AM

Reader: Kendra Thomas  
 Lead Usher: Jay Prestenbach  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Lea, Mary, Steve, Shelley

##### SUNDAY 10:30AM

Reader: John Russo  
 Leader Usher: John Russo  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Judy, Nathan Rhodes

#### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS



##### HOLY CROSS

Envelopes \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Loose \_\_\_\_\_  
 Online \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

DECEMBER  
**10 - 11**  
**TBA**

##### ST. ROSALIE

Envelopes \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Loose \_\_\_\_\_  
 Online \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**SUN | DECEMBER 18**

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

**MON | DECEMBER 19**

- 5:30 PM Daily Mass - FMT

**TUES | DECEMBER 20**

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

**WED | DECEMBER 21**

- Flocknote Weekly Email
- 5:30 PM Mass - FFK

**THURS | DECEMBER 22**

- 5:30 PM MASS - FMT

**FRI | DECEMBER 23**

- 6:35 AM Men's Rosary
- 5:30 PM Daily MASS - FFK

**SAT | DECEMBER 24**

- 4 PM St. Rosalie Mass - FFK
- 4PM Holy Cross Mass -FMT
- 6PM Holy Cross Mass - FMT

**SUN | DECEMBER 25**

- 8 AM Mass - FFK
- 10:30 AM Mass - FFK

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