





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

BARUCH 5:1-9

Jerusalem, take off your robe of mourning and misery; put on the splendor of glory from God forever: wrapped in the cloak of justice from God, bear on your head the mitre that displays the glory of the eternal name. For God will show all the earth your splendor: you will be named by God forever the peace of justice, the glory of God's worship. Up, Jerusalem! stand upon the heights; look to the east and see your children gathered from the east and the west at the word of the Holy One, rejoicing that they are remembered by God. Led away on foot by their enemies they left you: but God will bring them back to you borne aloft in glory as on royal thrones. For God has commanded that every lofty mountain be made low, and that the age-old depths and gorges be filled to level ground, that Israel may advance secure in the glory of God. The forests and every fragrant kind of tree have overshadowed Israel at God's command; for God is leading Israel in joy by the light of his glory, with his mercy and justice for company.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6. R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

When the LORD brought back the captives of Zion, we were like men dreaming. Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with rejoicing.

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are

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Then they said among the nations, "The LORD has

done great things for them." The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad indeed.

P. The Lord has done great things for us; we are

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like the torrents in the southern desert. Those who sow in tears shall reap rejoicing.

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Although they go forth weeping, carrying the seed to be sown, They shall come back rejoicing, carrying their sheaves.

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

READING II

PHILIPPIANS 1:4-6, 8-11

Brothers and sisters:

I pray always with joy in my every prayer for all of you, because of your partnership for the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus. God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value, so that you may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

ALLELUIA

LUKE 3:4, 6

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL LUKE 3:1-6

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was tetrarch of Galilee, and his brother Philip tetrarch of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias was tetrarch of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John the son of Zechariah in the desert. John went throughout the whole region of the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah:

A voice of one crying out in the desert:

"Prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight his paths.

Every valley shall be filled
and every mountain and hill shall be made low.

The winding roads shall be made straight,
and the rough ways made smooth,
and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."

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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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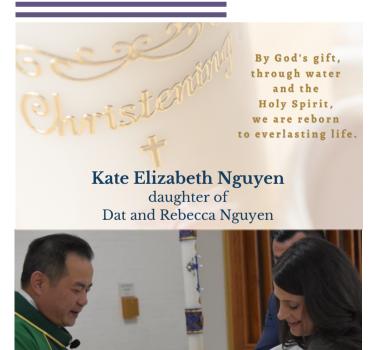
PARISH NEWS

CHRISTMAS 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.





ADVENT 2021

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



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FEAST OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Wednesday, December 8 is a Holy Day of Obligation for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Mass will be at 5:30 PM.



Mother Mary at the Crossroad of History: an Advent Evening with the Blessed Mother

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Wednesday, December 8, 2021 at the Yvonne Anne Adams Life Center

Holy Cross Catholic Church
2100 Cedar Street
Morgan City, Louisiana
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Tickets: \$25 / Table of 6 - \$150

6:00 - 6:30 — Wine and Hors d'Oeuvres Christmas Caroling by Central Catholic High School Choir 6:30 — Program Begins

A NIGHT WITH MARY

Wednesday, December 8 | 6:00-8:00 PM Father Anthony Odiong will speak of his journey with the Blessed Mother and Medjugorje Tickets: CCHS, The Alumni Shop, and Wildflower Boutique.

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 Flocknote email to remain on the list or to place someone new on the prayer list for 2022.

TIME

In the beginning, when God brought forth time and space out of nothing, "the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and made it holy" (Exodus 5:8, RSV-2CE, adapted). From the very beginning of creation, God had in mind the rhythm of the times of the human life. We rise with the sun, then sleep with the moon. We work for six days, and rest on the seventh. Summer turns to Fall which turns to Winter then to Spring and back to Summer. We enter into the wisdom of structure of the world as we live the rhythm of time. Not only that, but time marks for us the most important events of life. We celebrate anniversaries and birthdays and reunions and the like. And, deeper, we celebrate our Savior born for us on December 25. We remember our God who died for us on that Friday which we call good and who rose victorious over death on Sunday, the third day. Each Christmas we give gifts in commemoration of His birth. Each Sunday, we rest from our work, offer Him our Thankful praise at Mass, and feast with those whom we love. And each Friday we do penance in remembrance of His passion, penance in reparation for our sins and in intercession for our neighbors. We have been placed into this rhythm of times and seasons. May we embrace it, being lead each Sunday into worship.

"AS THE WEEKLY 'SOLEMNITY' ... **SUNDAY WILL CONTINUE TO SHAPE** THE TIME OF THE CHURCH'S **PILGRIMAGE, UNTIL THAT SUNDAY** WHICH WILL KNOW NO EVENING."

POPE SAINT JOHN PAUL II. DIES DOMINI. §87

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

REFLECTION

- How is my relationship to the rhythm of times and seasons?
- Do I embrace it, or do I fight against it?
- Are my Sundays filled with rest and joy?
- Are my Fridays accompanied by penance and intercessions?
- Do I work diligently on the other days of the week so that I have the time to rest and rejoice on Sunday?

HOLY CROSS CHURCH

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CALENDAR

SUN | DECEMBER 5

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

MON | DECEMBER 6

5:30 PM Daily Mass - FMT

TUES | DECEMBER 7

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

WED | DECEMBER 8

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

website for updates.)

- Flocknote Weekly Email
- 8:30 AM ALL SCHOOL Mass FMT
- 5:30 PM Daily Mass FBL
- 6:00-8:00 PM CCHS Fundraiser "A Night with Mary"

THURS | DECEMBER 9

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

FRI | DECEMBER 10

- 6:45 AM Men's Rosary
- 5:30 PM Daily Mass - FMT



SAT | DECEMBER 11

- 4th-6th Grade Retreat

SUN | DECEMBER 12

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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



- 4 PM St. Rosalie Mass FMT
- 4:55 PM Rosary/DM Chaplet
- 5:30 PM Vigil Mass FBL
- 6:30 KC Social (3rd-4th)

O my God, I love you above all things with my whole heart and soul, because you are all good and worthy of all my love. I love my neighbor as myself for the love of you. I forgive all who have injured me, and ask pardon for all









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.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4

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, Dot & Harold Myers, Quinn Martin, Mabel Griffin, Susan Aucoin

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5

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, Ferris Romaire, Verlie Loupe, Ernest & Addie Dupont, Barbara Dupont Cornes, Justin Trimm, Ronnie Trimm Jude Hebert, Roland J. Barras, Barbara Greer, R.L. & Edith LeBlanc, Catherine Brown, Bernie Anslum, Jr., Crystal Cormier, Don Lasseigne

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6

Antoinette Spinella, Verlie Loupe, Ferris Romaire, James Vidos, John Myers, Jr., Dickie & Kristi Colgin, Howard & Nola Colgin, Daniel & Elma Pernnison and Deceased Family, Ashlee Jimenez

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7

Holy Cross Parish, Norman H. Breaux, Sr. Family living and deceased, Governale & Resignola Families, Violet, Evans & Haidee Hebert, Bena Arnie, Marie & Paul Vella, Beverly Vella, Chad Felterman, Susan Aucoin, Mabel Griffin, Ashlee Jimenez, Dickie & Kristi Colgin, Howard & Nola Colgin, Daniel & Elma Pernnison and Deceased Family, Ashlee Jimenez

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8

Marie Nguyen, Marie Thi, Dominico Hien, Dominico Nguyen, Verlie & Jimmy Loupe, Dickie & Kristi Colgin, Howard & Nola Colgin, Daniel & Elma Pernnison and Deceased Family, Ashlee Jimenez

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9

Wendel Henry, Dickie & Kristi Colgin, Howard & Nola Colgin, Daniel & Elma Pernnison and Deceased Family, Ashlee Jimenez

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10

Blake James Melancon, Walt King, James Rhodes, Dickie & Kristi Colgin, Howard & Nola Colgin, Daniel & Elma Pernnison and Deceased Family, Ashlee Jimenez

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, 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. NOTE: LIST WILL START OVER IN JANUARY 2022.

MASS VOLUNTEERS

WEEKEND OF: DECEMBER 4 & 5

SATURDAY 5:30PM Reader: Kellye Jo Patterson

Bulletins: Selena Shannon Lead Usher: Casey Shannon

Eucharistic Ministers: Linda Arceneaux, Kellye Patterson

SUNDAY 8:00 AM Reader: Tony Saleme

Bulletins: Ray Prestenbach Lead Usher: Thaddeus Marcell

Eucharistic Ministers: Alicia Robicheaux, Lea Hebert

SUNDAY 10:30 AM Reader: Melina Michel

Bulletins: Mary Shannon Lead Usher: Melina Michel

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Shannon and Shelly Morell

SUNDAY 5:30 PM Reader: Michelle Besse

Bulletins: Michelle Besse Lead Usher: John Dubois

Eucharistic Ministers: John and Tessie Dubois

WEEKEND OF: DECEMBER 11 & 12

SATURDAY 5:30PM Reader: Andrea Ziegenbusch

Bulletins: Jolene Holt Lead Usher: Paul Vella

Eucharistic Ministers: Andrea Ziegenbusch, Paul Vella

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

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

NOVEMBER 20-21

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