



### **MASS SCHEDULE**

Sunday Obligation has been dispensed in the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux until further notice.

Saturday Vigil 5:30 PM | in church | live-streamed | Incar mass and communion for at risk parishioners

Sunday 8:00 AM | in church

Sunday 10:30 AM | in church | live-streamed |

In-car mass and communion for at risk parishioners

Sunday 5:30 PM | in church

Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | 5:30 PM

**CONFESSION**: St. Jude Chapel prior to all masses

**ADORATION** | Tuesday 6:00 AM - 5:00 PM

ST. ROSALIE CHAPEL (Stephensville) Saturday 4:00 PM Confession prior to mass.







#### READING I LEVITICUS 13:1-2, 44-46

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, "If someone has on his skin a scab or pustule or blotch which appears to be the sore of leprosy, he shall be brought to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests among his descendants. If the man is leprous and unclean, the priest shall declare him unclean by reason of the sore on his head. "The one who bears the sore of leprosy shall keep his garments rent and his head bare, and shall muffle his beard; he shall cry out, 'Unclean, unclean!' As long as the sore is on him he shall declare himself unclean, since he is in fact unclean. He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp."

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM 32:1-2, 5, 11

## R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Blessed is he whose fault is taken away, whose sin is covered. Blessed the man to whom the LORD imputes not guilt, in whose spirit there is no guile.

## R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Then I acknowledged my sin to you, my guilt I covered not. I said, "I confess my faults to the LORD," and you took away the guilt of my sin.

## R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, you just; exult, all you upright of heart.

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#### READING II 1 CORINTHIANS 10:31-11:1

Brothers and sisters,

Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God. Avoid giving offense, whether to the Jews or Greeks or the church of God, just as I try to please everyone in every way, not seeking my own benefit but that of the many, that they may be saved. Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

#### ALLELUIA

LUKE 7:16

#### R. Alleluia, alleluia.

A great prophet has arisen in our midst, God has visited his people.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

#### **GOSPEL**

**MARK 1:40-45** 

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean. Then, warning the him sternly, he dismissed him at once. He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. He remained outside in deserted places, and people kept coming to him from everywhere.







• Hand sanitizer is available. You may also bring your own sanitizers. Please leave kneelers down for ease in sanitizing after mass.

- Please receive Communion on your hand, holding it out flatly so that the priest can distribute without contact.
- There will be no offertory procession. Place your offerings in the designated baskets as you arrive or depart Mass. You may also set up recurring payments at holycrossmc.org/giving or use our PayPal and Venmo @holycrossmc to support the church.
- $\bullet$  We respectfully ask that there be no congregating within the church after Mass.

#### **Entrance Antiphon**

O, come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

#### **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.

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#### **Offertory Antiphon**

The angel of the Lord will encamp around those who fear him, and he will rescue them: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

#### 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

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

#### Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, misere're nobis, misere're nobis (Repeat)

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, dona nobis pacem, dona nobis pacem

#### **Communion Antiphon**

Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, says the lord.

# 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.

#### FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**LUNDI GRAS AND MARDI GRAS MASS SCHEDULE** 

**FEBRUARY 15-16, 2021** 

Confession: 7:30-8:00 AM Mass 8:00 AM

No 5:30 mass Monday (15) or Tuesday (16) No Adoration on Tuesday, February 16

## PARISH NEWS

#### **TEACHING MASS FEBRUARY 21 5:30 PM**

Father Brice will have a "TEACHING MASS" at the Sunday 5:30 mass on February 21 as part of Youth Formation, ALL are invited to attend as Father Brice will explain the various parts of the mass. This will take the place of Youth Formation that Sunday and last about 90 minutes.

#### **OPERATION LENT**

Help Holy Cross Parish supply St. Mary Outreach with needed items this Lent! Please place suggested items in the baskets at church entrances. Thank you for your generosity!

- First Week of Lent February 20-21: Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Toothbrushes, **Toothpaste**
- Second Week of Lent February 27-28: Shampoos, Conditioners, Deodorants, Lotions
- Third Week of Lent March 6-7: Underwear and socks for men, women and children
- Fourth Week of Lent March 13-14: **Soups and Canned Meats**
- Fifth Week of Lent March 20-21: Children's pajamas

#### 2020 ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL

We are called to serve the Lord's mission together. As we begin the 2021 Annual Bishop's Appeal, Holy Cross Parish is committed to being a Partner in Hope with our Diocese. Parishioners will receive the Annual Bishop's Appeal via mail. Your prayers and generosity to the Appeal directly support ministries including:

- **Seminarian Education**
- · Priests Retirement
- Youth Formation
- Catholic Education

Please prayerfully reflect on God's great generosity, and respond with a commitment of your prayers. If you are able, consider an offering to support this appeal. We encourage you to watch the Annual Bishop's Appeal video this week on the Diocese social media or the Diocesan website htdiocese.org/bishopsappeal. For more information:

Contact the Annual Bishop's Appeal Office phone - 985-850-3122

email - nbernard@htdiocese.org.

#### ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE AND **DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES FEBRUARY 17, 2021**

Confession: 11:00 AM - Noon | 12:45-2:00 PM

Mass 12:10 PM

Mass 5:30 PM (In-Car Mass, Communion, and Ashes)

Confession: 4:00-5:30 PM | 6:15-7:30 PM

#### **DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES**

For the distribution of ashes on Ash Wednesday, the priests will use the ancient practice of sprinkling dry ashes over the heads of recipients while making the Sign of the Cross. This practice of sprinkling ashes, while not typically used in the U.S., is common in some European countries.

#### **FASTING AND ABSTINENCE FOR LENT**

Good Friday is a day of Fasting and Abstinence, All parishioners 18-60 years of age are required to fast and abstain from meat unless prevented by ill health, pregnancy, or nursing. Additionally, all Fridays in Lent are days of Abstinence.

#### **40 DAYS: A LENT ENCOUNTER**

Holy Cross will offer a three part series for Lent with Encounter Nights, Daily Prayer prompts, and Small Group reflections. Feel free to participate in any and all parts of this 40 day encounter with Jesus. Booklets will be available with notes, reflections, and prayers at all masses on Ash Wednesday, February 17.

ENCOUNTER NIGHTS Daily Prayer SMALL GROUP

THURSDAYS 12:10 PM

Confession prior to each mass

FRIDAYS 5:30 PM

Lent: February 17-April 3 **Encounter Nights** Wednesdays 6-8 PM February 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24

**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET &** 

ROSARY FOR ALL

SATURDAYS 4:55 PM





"THE BODY, IN FACT, AND ONLY THE BODY, IS CAPABLE OF MAKING VISIBLE WHAT IS INVISIBLE: THE SPIRITUAL AND THE DIVINE. IT HAS BEEN CREATED TO TRANSFER INTO THE VISIBLE REALITY OF THE WORLD THE MYSTERY HIDDEN FROM ETERNITY IN GOD, AND THUS TO BE A SIGN OF IT."

- POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II, THEOLOGY OF THE BODY, 19.4

## LITURGICAL GESTURES PART 1

Human beings are made for worship and, since each of us is comprised of both a body and a soul, we use our bodies in worship. We stand at attention honoring the Great King, our Lord Jesus Christ who presides at every Liturgy by means of the Priest who stands literally in the person of Christ the Head. We sit so as to better receive the Word of God, as the voice of the Bridegroom, our Lord Jesus Christ, speaks to us His Bride. We kneel in adoration of the God of the Universe, Our Lord Jesus Christ, who comes down to meet us under the appearance of simple bread and wine. Something on the inside is working on the outside. With our hearts aflame with Divine Love, we come to worship our God who fills our lives with meaning, purpose, and joy. This is truly what active participation looks like in the liturgy.

#### Reflection

- Do I participate actively in the Sacred Liturgy?
- Do I bow my head during the Creed and when the names of the Persons of the Trinity are said together, along with when the name of Jesus or Mary is mentioned?
- Do I think about why I am sitting, standing, or kneeling?
- Do I sing, and do I offer my personal intentions along with my financial contribution when it comes time for the offertory?
- What is one way this week that I can more actively participate in the Sacred Liturgy?

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



#### LINDA **ARCENEAUX**

PASTORAL COUNCIL

**ARKANSAS** 

- How do you serve Holy Cross? Pastoral Council, Homebound Communion, Lector
- Early Morning or Night Owl: I get up early.
- Favorite thing about Louisiana: Food and friendliness
- Strongest sense? Taste
- Favorite saint: St. Francis of Assisi
- Favorite type of music: I enjoy all types of music.
- Favorite holiday: Christmas because of family gatherings
- Favorite hymn: On Eagles Wings
- Favorite Halloween costume: None, not a fan of Halloween
- Favorite Christmas movie: White Christmas
- Favorite pizza topping: Everything!
- Farthest you've been from home: England, Spain, Venezuela
- Favorite team sport: Football
- Favorite foreign food: Mexican and Cajun
- Rollercoasters? They are okay.
- Last concert: Mickey Gilley
- Advice you would give your 18 year old self: Love one another.

#### **DAVID** IRWIN

**BAPTISM** 

BAYOU VISTA. LA



- How do you serve Holy Cross? Baptism Prep with my wife Heather, Usher, KC, easy IT, and anything else Fr. Brice or Mary requests.
- Favorite thing about Louisiana: The people!
- Favorite saint: St. Anthony. I'm always losing things.
- A bucket list item: Concert at Red Rock amphitheater.
- Favorite type of music: 80's
- Favorite holiday: Thanksgiving. I like food.
- Favorite hymn: Hold Us Together Matt Maher
- Favorite Christmas movie: Christmas Vacation
- Favorite pizza topping: Bacon
- Favorite quote: Memento Mori
- Farthest you've been from home: Las Vegas
- Favorite book: The Giving Tree grandmother used to read it to me when I was little.
- Last concert: Hootie & the Blowfish with the Barenaked Ladies
- Advice you would give your 18 year old self: Don't change a thing.
- Invite three people (dead or alive) to a dinner party: My maternal grandfather... that's it; because I miss
- What do you think heaven is like? Mass

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#### **SACRAMENTS**

Baptism: 3rd Sunday of each month. Matrimony: Couples must register on our website and make arrangements at least 6 months prior to marriage.



#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

George Williams Family, M/M Curtis Verret, Jason Hotard, Joe Young, Lee J. Guarisco, Mr. & Mrs. Oswald Verret, Paul & Marie Vella, Louis J. "Billy" & Pat Adams Family living & deceased, Virgie Watkins, Patience LaFleur Bryant, Michael S. LaFleur, Rowena LaFleur

St. Rosalie: Jerry Acosta, Sr., Brandon J. Terry

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Donald & Leona Smith, Smith & Wilma Alpha, Hal Thomas, Max Griffin, Gracie Andrews, Rudy Mendoza, John Vidos, Justin Trimm, Jude Hebert, Ronnie Trimm, Maria Nguyen, Dominico Nguyen, Maria Thi, Dominico Hien

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Holy Cross Parish, John Vidos

#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Holy Cross Parish, Norman H. Breaux, Sr. Family living and deceased, Governale & Resignola Families, Joseph & Esther Birdsall & Family, Patsy Haeuber, Esher & Lloyd Duke, Kirby Arceneaux, Allie Adams Family, Kevin Collins, Georgia Carbin, Jude & Maxine Hebert, Ronnie Trimm

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Isabella Cocom, Hazel Streva, Darby & Leonard Families, Keith Burton, Maria Nguyen, Dominico Nguyen, Maria Thi, Dominico Hien

#### **PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Ashlee Jimenez, Jerry Acosta Jr., Gwen Trahan, Thien Nguyen, Ronald & Debbie Leonard, Gary Vining, Jane Webster, Lucy Lacasse, Carol Bergeron, Herverd Martin, Rella Fontenot, Andrea Turner, Ferris and Margaret Romaire, Bobby Acosta, 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 IN 2021.

#### **MASS VOLUNTEERS**

#### **WEEKEND OF: FEBRUARY 13-14**

**SATURDAY 5:30PM** Lector: Andrea Ziegenbusch

Bulletins: Andrea Ziegenbusch

Ushers: James Hale Sanitizer: Diane Irwin

SUNDAY 8:00 AM Lector: Kendra Thomas

Bulletins: Kendra Thomas Ushers: Thaddeus Marcell Sanitizer: Jennifer Young

**SUNDAY 10:30 AM** Lector: John Russo Bulletins: Judy Russo, Maria Barbier

Ushers: Randy Aulds

Sanitizers: Lynette and Randy Aulds **SUNDAY 5:30 PM** Lector: Catherine Nini

Bulletins: John Dubois Ushers: John Dubois Sanitizer: Christine Myers

#### **WEEKEND OF: FEBRUARY 20-21**

SATURDAY 5:30PM Lector: Lisa Thibodeaux

Bulletins: Keith Thibodeaux Ushers: Melina Michel Sanitizer: Jolene Holt

**SUNDAY 8:00 AM** Lector: Marie Minton

Bulletins: Marie Minton Ushers: Thaddeus Marcell Sanitizer: Jay Prestenbach

**SUNDAY 10:30 AM** Lector: Carrie Stansbury

**Bulletins: Lynette Aulds** 

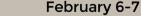
Ushers: Randy Aulds, David Irwin

Sanitizer: Randy Aulds

**SUNDAY 5:30 PM** Lector: William Bourgeois

Bulletins: Selena Shannon Ushers: Selena Shannon Sanitizer: Katie Fryou

#### **WEEKLY COLLECTION**





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Envelopes \$6,472.00
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