

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 21, 2021



LENT 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 | In-car 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 | Friday 5:30 PM

Thursday 12:10 PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS | FRIDAY 6:00 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.

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 Calendar
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READING I

GENESIS 9:8-15

God said to Noah and to his sons with him: "See, I am now establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you and with every living creature that was with you: all the birds, and the various tame and wild animals that were with you and came out of the ark. I will establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all bodily creatures be destroyed by the waters of a flood; there shall not be another flood to devastate the earth." God added: "This is the sign that I am giving for all ages to come, of the covenant between me and you and every living creature with you: I set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth, and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the covenant I have made between me and you and all living beings, so that the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all mortal beings."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me;
teach me your paths,
Guide me in your truth and teach me,
for you are God my savior.

R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

Remember that your compassion, O LORD,
and your love are from of old.

In your kindness remember me,
because of your goodness, O LORD.

R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

Good and upright is the LORD,
thus he shows sinners the way.
He guides the humble to justice,
and he teaches the humble his way.

R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.



READING II

1 PETER 3:18-22

Beloved: Christ suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit. In it he also went to preach to the spirits in prison, who had once been disobedient while God patiently waited in the days of Noah during the building of the ark, in which a few persons, eight in all, were saved through water. This prefigured baptism, which saves you now. It is not a removal of dirt from the body but an appeal to God for a clear conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers subject to him.

GOSPEL

MARK 1:12-15

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan. He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him. After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

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WEAR A MASK



SOCIAL DISTANCING



NO PHYSICAL CONTACT

- 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.
- We respectfully ask that there be no congregating within the church.

Entrance Antiphon

Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. Hide not your face from me.

Kyrie

Kýrie, eléison, Kýrie, eléison
Christe eléison, Christe eléison
Kýrie, eléison, Kýrie, eléison

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.

Offertory Antiphon

Praise the Lord, for he is good. Sing a psalm to his name, for he is delightful. The Lord does whatever he wills, in heaven and on earth.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dóminus Deus Sábaoth. Pleni sunt cæli et terra glória tua. Hosánna in excélsis. Benedíctus qui venit in nómine Dómini. Hosánna in excélsis.

The Mystery of Faith

Mortem tuam anuntiamus Domine, et tuam resurrectionem confetemur, donec venias.

Lamb of God

Agnus Dei, qui tolis peccáta mundi: miserére nobis,
Agnus Dei, qui tolis peccáta mundi: miserére nobis,
Agnus Dei, qui tolis peccáta mundi: dona nobis pacem

Communion Antiphon

This is my beloved son, with whom I am well pleased; listen too him.



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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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Grant our loved ones your peace;
let light perpetual shine upon them.



Junius Adam Gros, Sr.

Rebecca Weber Lipari

Albert Adam Mason, Sr.



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.

PARISH NEWS

OPERATION LENT

Help Holy Cross Parish supply St. Mary Outreach with needed items this Lent! Please place suggested items in the baskets at church entrance. 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

WEEKDAY MASSES
MONDAYS 5:30 PM
TUESDAYS 5:30 PM
WEDNESDAYS 5:30 PM
THURSDAYS 12:10 PM
FRIDAYS 5:30 PM
Confession prior to each mass

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
FRIDAYS 6:00 PM

MEN'S ROSARY
FRIDAYS 6:45 AM

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET & ROSARY FOR ALL
SATURDAYS 4:55 PM

2021 ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL COMMITMENT WEEKEND

Parishioners are encouraged to pray for our diocese and the appeal and consider making a commitment to support its ministries. As a Catholic community, we are called to lead with our prayers and support our church. When making your commitment, remember that your prayers and gifts are supporting

- Seminarian Education,
- our retired priests,
- our parish Youth Formation and
- Catholic Education through our Catholic Schools Office.

Prayerfully consider a gift to support our Annual Bishop's Appeal. You can return your commitment cards at Mass this weekend, give online at htdiocese.org/bishopsappeal, or mail your commitment in the provided envelope. For more information, contact the Appeal Office
Phone: 985-850-3122
Email: nbernard@htdiocese.org

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. Use the QR code for access to the 40 Days booklet.

ENCOUNTER NIGHTS
DAILY PRAYER
SMALL GROUP

Lent: February 17-April 3
Encounter Nights
Wednesdays 6:30-8:30 PM
February 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24



LENT 2021



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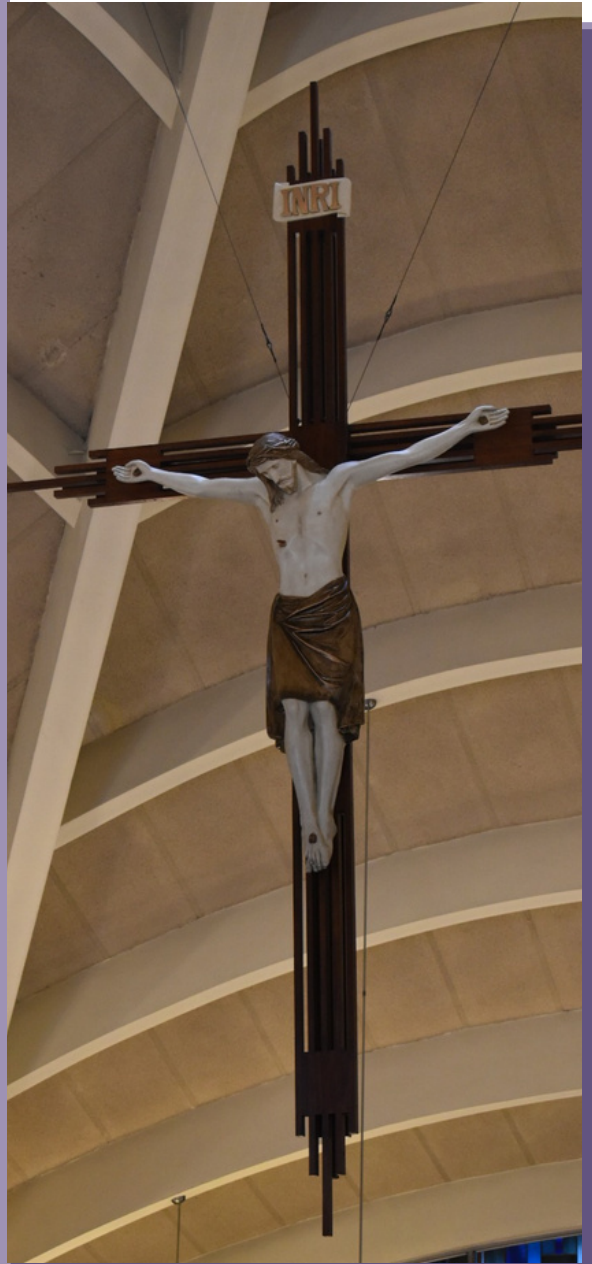


CHURCH BUILDING: PHYSICAL PART I

Of particular significance in regards to symbolism and sacramentality is the place where we worship: our church buildings. Every piece of architecture has a role to play in our prayer. As we focus less on the superficiality of added banners or colors or flowers in our churches during Lent, we can learn much about how our houses of prayer and sacrifice are calling us to deeper devotion. For example, the altar symbolizes Christ, the sanctuary is the new Holy of Holies, and there is always only one crucifix in the sanctuary because the Sacrifice of Calvary is presented again at every Mass we celebrate.

“THUS [THE CHURCH BUILDING] STANDS AS A SPECIAL KIND OF IMAGE OF THE CHURCH ITSELF, WHICH IS GOD’S TEMPLE BUILT FROM LIVING STONES. AND THE ALTAR OF A CHURCH, AROUND WHICH THE HOLY PEOPLE OF GOD GATHER TO TAKE PART IN THE LORD’S SACRIFICE AND TO BE REFRESHED AT THE HEAVENLY MEAL, STANDS AS A SIGN OF CHRIST HIMSELF, WHO IS THE PRIEST, THE VICTIM, AND THE ALTAR OF HIS OWN SACRIFICE.”

- RITE OF DEDICATION OF A CHURCH
AND AN ALTAR, PRAENOTATA



REFLECTION

- Where are my eyes drawn in my church?
- What particular pieces of architecture can I meditate on?
- How does this help me in my prayer?



MARY DOMINGUE

LANDSCAPING

PATTERSON, LA

- How do you serve Holy Cross? Flowerbed maintenance, Youth Formation mentor, bereavement committee, liturgical volunteer
- Favorite thing about Louisiana: Friendly people
- Favorite saint: The Blessed Mother for her gentle, loving example of motherhood, and whom I am named after.
- Bucket list: To visit Sicily and discover my grandfather's family heritage!
- Favorite type of music: Country and worship
- Favorite holiday: Christmas because everyone is always so happy to spend time together as a family as we celebrate the birth of baby Jesus.
- Favorite hymn: Blessed Be Your Name
- Favorite Christmas movie: Christmas Vacation
- Favorite pizza topping: Everything! Super Supreme with black olives.
- Favorite quote: Everything happens for a reason.
- Farthest you've been from home: Hawaii
- Favorite team sport: Baseball
- Favorite book: Rediscover the Saints by Matthew Kelly because it has many examples that we can all relate to at one time or another.
- Advice you would give your 18 year old self: Listen to your parents. They know more than you think.
- Invite three people (dead or alive) to a dinner party: Jesus, the Blessed Mother, and Padre Pio. I would have endless questions and adoration of all of them.



TROY DOMINGUE

LANDSCAPING

PIERRE PART, LA

- Favorite thing about Louisiana: Beautiful waterways and fishing
- Strongest sense? Taste
- Favorite saint: St. Joseph because he was a great example of a husband and father
- Bucket list: To play golf at Torrey Pines Golf Course in California
- Favorite type of music: Swamp Pop
- Favorite holiday: Easter because it's all about the kids.
- Favorite hymn: Amazing Grace
- Favorite Halloween costume: Donald Trump
- Favorite Christmas movie: The Polar Express
- Favorite pizza topping: Lot of meat!
- Favorite quote: Don't believe anything you hear and half of what you see.
- Farthest you've been from home: Jamaica
- Star Wars or Star Trek: Star Trek
- Favorite team sport: Football
- Favorite foreign food: Chinese
- Last Concert: Luke Bryan
- Advice you would give your 18 year old self: Be humble. Don't worry about things you can't control.
- Invite three people (dead or alive) to a dinner party: Tiger Woods, Conway Twitty, and Donald Trump because I believe they are the best in their professions.
- What do you think heaven is like? Quiet

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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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

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, Al Belaire, Harold Smith, Sr., Rocky Guarisco, Patience LaFleur Bryant, Michael S. LaFleur, Rowena LaFleur
St. Rosalie: Jerry Acosta, Sr., Brandon J. Terry

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Donald & Leona Smith, Smith & Wilma Alpha, Hal Thomas, Max Griffin, Gracie Andrews, Rudy Mendoza, Calvin LeLeux, Beth Beach, Blake James Melancon, John Vidos, Albert Mason, Sr., Justin Trimm, Jude Hebert, Ronnie Trimm, Maria Nguyen, Dominico Nguyen, Maria Thi, Dominico Hien

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Keith Burton, John Vidos

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Holy Cross Parish, Norman H. Breaux, Sr. Family living and deceased, Governale & Resignola Families, Joseph & Esther Birdsall & Family, Patsy Haeuber, Aline & Allie Adams, Martha & Wilson Adams, Hazel & Leroy Guillory, Allie Adams Family, Kirby Arceneaux, Georgia Carbin

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Jude & Maxine Hebert, Ronnie Trimm, Kevin Collins, Kirby Arceneaux, Maria Nguyen, Dominico Nguyen, Maria Thi, Dominico Hien, Georgia Carbin

PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

MASS VOLUNTEERS

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

WEEKEND OF: FEBRUARY 27-28

SATURDAY 5:30PM Lector: Camille Izzaguirre

Bulletins: Camille Izzaguirre

Ushers: James Hale

Sanitizers: Diane Irwin

SUNDAY 8:00 AM Lector: Sophia Saleme

Bulletins: Thaddeus Marcell

Ushers: Thaddeus Marcell

Sanitizers: Jennifer Young

SUNDAY 10:30 AM Lector: Lori Jo Case

Bulletins: Maria Barbier

Ushers: David Irwin

Sanitizers: Peggy Lafleur

SUNDAY 5:30 PM Lector: Kellye Patterson

Bulletins: Mary Domangue

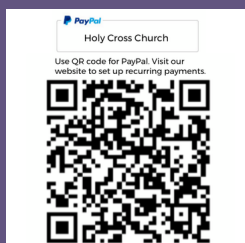
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