

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 24, 2021



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 | 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.

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 Calendar
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READING I JONAH 3:1-5, 10

The word of the LORD came to Jonah, saying: "Set out for the great city of Nineveh, and announce to it the message that I will tell you." So Jonah made ready and went to Nineveh, according to the LORD'S bidding. Now Nineveh was an enormously large city; it took three days to go through it. Jonah began his journey through the city, and had gone but a single day's walk announcing, "Forty days more and Nineveh shall be destroyed, "when the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast and all of them, great and small, put on sackcloth. When God saw by their actions how they turned from their evil way, he repented of the evil that he had threatened to do to them; he did not carry it out.

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

R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.

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. Teach me your ways, O Lord.

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. Teach me your ways, O Lord.

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

R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.

READING II 1 CORINTHIANS 7:29-31

I tell you, brothers and sisters, the time is running out. From now on, let those having wives act as not having them, those weeping as not weeping, those rejoicing as not rejoicing, those buying as not owning, those using the world as not using it fully. For the world in its present form is passing away.

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ALLELUIA

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the Gospel.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.




MARK 1:15

GOSPEL

MARK 1:14-20

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." As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." Then they abandoned their nets and followed him. He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him.



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 after Mass.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSES

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 (Repeat)
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, dona nobis pacem.

Communion Antiphon

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

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.

PRAY

ST. MICHAEL the ARCHANGEL

St. Michael the Archangel,
 defend us in battle.
 Be our protection against
 the wickedness and
 snares of the devil.
 May God rebuke him
 we humbly pray: and do Thou,
 O Prince of the Heavenly Host,
 by the Power of God,
 cast into hell Satan
 and all the evil spirits,
 who prowl through the world
 seeking the ruin of souls.



come | worship | belong

FAMILY PRAYER

Heavenly Father,
 thank you for the gift of our family.
 Enlighten our hearts and minds
 that we may live
 more fully this vocation of love.

In our daily life and work,
 may we reflect the
 self-giving love which you,
 O Father, eternally show with
 your Son and the Holy Spirit.

Let your love be evident in the peace
 that reigns in our home and in the
 faith we profess and live.
 May our family always be a place
 of generosity, understanding,
 forgiveness, and joy.

Kindly give us the wisdom and
 courage to be witness
 to your eternal design for the family;
 and grant that the
 Holy Family of Nazareth
 may always guide our path
 to holiness as a family.

We ask this through
 our Lord Jesus Christ,
 your Son, who lives and reigns
 with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God forever and ever.
 Amen

- KC Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori



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PARISH NEWS

BOOK SIGNING RESCHEDULED: JANUARY 31
 Pre-ordered copies of Father Brice's book, *Daily Lessons from the Saints*, will be available for payment, pickup, and signing following the 10:30 AM mass on Sunday, January 31. A limited number of copies will be available for sale at that time. All proceeds benefit Holy Cross Parish. Father Brice will also sign your personal copies of his book as well.

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Please contact the office for a copy of your contribution statements for 2020. 985-384-3551 holycrosschurch@htdiocese.org

PRAY THE ROSARY WITH US

Men's Rosary | Fridays | 6:45 AM
 Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary FOR ALL
 Saturdays | 4:55 PM Before 5:30 Mass

In response to the *Charter for the Protection of Children & Young People* from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux has made the following provision for anyone who has been hurt or sexually abused by anyone who works for the church. The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux has set up an Outreach Line for all victims/survivors of sexual abuse. In continuing our commitment to support and healing, we invite and encourage people who have been hurt or sexually abused recently or in the past by clergy, religious, or other employees of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux to call our outreach line. The Outreach Line operates from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM Monday through Friday. A trained mental health professional responds to the line.

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CHARTER FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE



THE BAPTISMAL PRIESTHOOD

What does a priest do? A priest offers sacrifice. What does a disciple do? A disciple learns from the master, lives like the master, and leads others to the master. How did our Master live? Our Master came to earth to die, to offer Himself in sacrifice for us that we might be rescued from sin and from death and from Hell. By our Baptism we become disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ. Becoming members of His body, we are empowered to unite our little sacrifices to His once-for-all sacrifice at Golgotha 2000 years ago. All of the Baptized are priests--priests who offer not the sacrifice of the Eucharist but the sacrifice of our very lives. We give up things in intercession for others. We take on extra penance because we desire to be conformed to Christ. We live our vocations with generosity and love. Then, when we come to Mass we gather up all of our little sacrifices, ask our guardian angel to assist us, and spiritually place them upon the altar of God where Jesus, in the person of the priest, unites them to His perfect sacrifice and they become a pleasing fragrance rising before God our almighty Father.

“Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters), that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.”

-(Roman Missal, The Order of Mass, §29)

Reflection

- Which sacrifices do I offer?
- Can I arrive for Mass five minutes early so that I might think of all of the week's joys and sufferings which I want to offer to God in union with Jesus?
- How are my Fridays? Do I abstain from meat or offer another penance as my Baptismal Priesthood requires (Code of Canon Law, can. 1251)?



FATHER BRETT LAPEYROUSE

PAROCHIAL VICAR

CHAUVIN, LA



- Favorite thing about Louisiana: GUMBO
- Favorite saint: St. Thomas Aquinas. His love for the Eucharist is a great inspiration in my own spiritual life.
- A bucket list item: Visit Japan
- Favorite type of music: Rock music, though I'll listen to almost anything
- Favorite holiday: Christmas. Obviously, I love it because it celebrates our Lord's birth in time. But, I also love it because of all the Christmas music, sacred and secular.
- Favorite hymn: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
- Favorite Halloween costume: Link from "The Legend of Zelda" series
- Favorite Christmas movie: A Christmas Story
- Favorite pizza topping: Meat and cheese, and absolutely NO PINEAPPLE
- Favorite quote: "Indeed, we cannot say 'I have the truth,' but the truth has us, it touches us. And we try to let ourselves be guided by this touch." - Benedict XVI, Last Testament: In His Own Words
- Farthest you've been from home: Israel
- Star Wars or Star Trek: Star Wars
- Favorite team sport: Football
- Favorite book: The Spirit of the Liturgy by Joseph Ratzinger
- Advice you would give your 18 year old self: If you want to know where God is calling you, find a spiritual director. Having someone walk with you makes the spiritual life much less daunting.
- Invite three people (dead or alive) to a dinner party: St. Thomas Aquinas, Friedrich Nietzsche, and Fr. Thomas Gwozdz (my philosophy professor at St. Ben's). Because the conversation between these three would be electric.
- What do you think heaven is like? Us beholding God and God beholding us, God loving us and us loving God, for all eternity.



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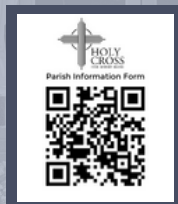
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Matrimony: Couples must register on our website and make arrangements at least 6 months prior to marriage.



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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23RD

Joe Young, Lee J. Guarisco, Mr. & Mrs. Oswald Verret, Paul & Marie Vella, Louis J. "Billy" & Pat Adams Family living & deceased, Harold Smith, Sr., Rock Guarisco
St. Rosalie: Jerry Acosta, Sr., Brandon J. Terry

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24

Donald & Leona Smith, Smith & Wilma Alpha, Hal Thomas, Max Griffin, Gracie Andrews, Sostenes Ruiz, Jr., Rudy Mendoza

MONDAY, JANUARY 25

Nelson & Eldred Durocher, Nora Romano, Boudreaux/Sewart Families

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26

Holy Cross Parish, Norman H. Breaux, Sr. Family living and deceased, Governale & Resignola Families, Joseph & Esther Birdsall & Family, Ryan Vaccarella Family, Kirby Arceneaux

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27

Holy Cross Parish

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Ashlee Jimenez, Jerry Acosta Jr., Gwen Trahan, Thien Nguyen, Ronald & Debbie Leonard, Gary Vining, Jane Webster, Lucy Lacasse, and everyone affected by Covid-19.

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MASS VOLUNTEERS

WEEKEND OF: JANUARY 23-24

SATURDAY 5:30PM Lector: Lori Jo Case

Bulletins: James Hale

Ushers: James Hale

Sanitizers: Diane Irwin

SUNDAY 8:00 AM Lector: Kendra Thomas

Bulletins: Kendra Thomas

Ushers: Thaddeus Marcell

Sanitizers: Jennifer Young

SUNDAY 10:30 AM Lector: Bill Bourgeois

Bulletins: Maria Barbier

Ushers: David Irwin

Sanitizers: Peggy Lafleur

SUNDAY 5:30 PM Lector: Kellye Patterson

Bulletins: Mary Domangue

Ushers: John Dubois

Sanitizer: Selena Shannon

WEEKEND OF: JANUARY 30-31

SATURDAY 5:30PM Lector: Melina Michel

Bulletins: Melina Michel

Ushers: James Hale

Sanitizer: Jolene Holt

SUNDAY 8:00 AM Lector: Lisa Thibodeaux

Bulletins: Keith Thibodeaux

Ushers: Thaddeus Marcell

Sanitizer: Jay Prestenbach

SUNDAY 10:30 AM Lector: Stacey Landry

Bulletins: Shelly Morell

Ushers: Randy Aulds

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SUNDAY 5:30 PM Lector: Kellye Patterson

Bulletins: Selena Shannon

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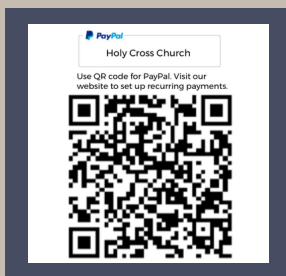
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