

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 18, 2021



MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Obligation has been dispensed in the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux at this time.

Saturday Vigil 5:30 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM | 10:30 AM

Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | 5:30 PM

CONFESSION | Prior to all masses

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

ST. ROSALIE CHAPEL (Stephensville)

Saturday 4:00 PM

Confession prior to mass.

Divine Mercy & Rosary | Saturday | 4:55 PM

Men's Rosary | Friday | 6:45 AM



READING I

JEREMIAH 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock of my pasture, says the LORD. Therefore, thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, against the shepherds who shepherd my people: You have scattered my sheep and driven them away. You have not cared for them, but I will take care to punish your evil deeds. I myself will gather the remnant of my flock from all the lands to which I have driven them and bring them back to their meadow; there they shall increase and multiply. I will appoint shepherds for them who will shepherd them so that they need no longer fear and tremble; and none shall be missing, says the LORD. Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up a righteous shoot to David; as king he shall reign and govern wisely, he shall do what is just and right in the land. In his days Judah shall be saved, Israel shall dwell in security. This is the name they give him: "The LORD our justice."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose; beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

He guides me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil; for you are at my side with your rod and your staff that give me courage.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for years to come.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

READING II

EPHESIANS 2:13-18

Brothers and sisters:

In Christ Jesus you who once were far off have become near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace, he who made both one and broke down the dividing wall of enmity, through his flesh, abolishing the law with its commandments and legal claims, that he might create in himself one new person in place of the two, thus establishing peace, and might reconcile both with God, in one body, through the cross, putting that enmity to death by it. He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near, for through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.

GOSPEL

MARK 6:30-34

The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught.

He said to them,

"Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while."

People were coming and going in great numbers, and they had no opportunity even to eat. So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place.

People saw them leaving and many came to know about it. They hastened there on foot from all the towns and arrived at the place before them. When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.



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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.

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

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.

Communion Antiphon

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



ST. ROSALIE CHAPEL

Did you know that Holy Cross Parish also serves St. Rosalie Chapel in Stephenville? Mass is celebrated at this beautiful chapel on the bayou on Saturdays at 4:00 PM with confessions heard prior to mass. The chapel is located at 1315 E. Stephenville Road and can also be accessed by boat!



PARISH NEWS

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION

If you are unable to attend mass, contact us to be placed on the Homebound Communion list. We want to ensure that you can receive communion if you are not well enough to attend mass.

MARRIAGE CELEBRATIONS

With joy every year, we celebrate couples who have reached significant milestones in their sacramental marriages. On Sunday, October 24, 2021 at 3:00 PM at St. Francis de Sales Cathedral, the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux will celebrate a Liturgy of the Word with couples who have lived the commitment of sacramental marriage for 25, 40, 50 or 60+ years. If you would like to take part, please call the Holy Cross Parish Office (985-384-3551) to register by July 30, 2021.

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The Mass: Liturgy of the Eucharist II

The Eucharistic Prayer is the most prolific prayer within the Catholic Mass, and contains within it the moment of Transubstantiation, which we will look at in more depth soon. This meticulous prayer draws us into the reality of heaven, where all the angels and saints sing in constant praise that truly “worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!” (Rev. 5:12). It is Christ who prays here now, who makes himself present in the person of the priest and all the baptized. Christ himself calls out to the Father, beseeching him to hear our prayer in the invocation (from the Latin *invocare*, meaning “to call upon”). Christ rejoices in the salvific actions the Father has already taken on our behalf in the anamnesis (from the Greek *ana+mnēmoneuō*, meaning “in the midst of memory”) of the prayer. He calls down the power of the Holy Spirit, that the gifts which we offer (physical and spiritual) might be sanctified, might be set aside as holy, breathed into by that life-giving Spirit, in the epiclesis (from the Greek *epi+kaleō*, meaning “to call upon”) of this prayer. Once due praise has been given to the Father and to the Lamb whose Body and Blood now reside on the altar for our consumption, we conclude with one last summation of praise to our Triune God, the doxology (from the Greek *doxa+logos*, meaning “word of glory”): “Through Him, with Him, and in Him, O God Almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever,” to which the Church, the Body of Christ, commits a resounding “Amen!”

REFLECTION

- **The Eucharistic Prayer can sometimes be overwhelming: how can I pay attention to every single word? The truth is that in our limited humanity, we can't always be 100% all of the time.**
- **This week, try instead to allow certain parts of the Eucharistic Prayer to sink into your mind. Do your best to pay attention to the whole of the prayer, but focus on smaller parts, so that bit by bit, you can begin to internalize these precious words.**

And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all therein, saying, “To him who sits upon the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might for ever and ever!” And the four living creatures said, “Amen!” and the elders fell down and worshiped.

-Revelation 5: 13-14



The Litany of Humility

O Jesus! Meek and humble of heart, hear me.
 From the desire of being *esteemed*,
 From the desire of being *loved*,
 From the desire of being *extolled*,
 From the desire of being *honored*,
 From the desire of being *praised*,
 From the desire of being *preferred to others*,
 From the desire of being *consulted*,
 From the desire of being *approved*,

From the fear of being *humiliated*,
 From the fear of being *despised*,
 From the fear of being *suffering rebukes*,
 From the fear of being *calumniated*,
 From the fear of being *forgotten*,
 From the fear of being *ridiculed*,
 From the fear of being *wronged*,
 From the fear of being *suspected*,
 That others may be *loved more than I*,
 That others may be *esteemed more than I*,
 That, in the opinion of the world, *others may increase and I may decrease*.
 That others may be *chosen and I set aside*,
 That others may be *praised and I unnoticed*,
 That others may be *preferred to me in everything*,
 That others may *become holier than I, provided that I may become as holy as I should*,

*Deliver me,
 Jesus*

*Jesus, grant me the
 grace to desire it.*

Rafael Cardinal Merry de Val (1865-1930), Secretary of State for Pope Saint Pius X

Calendar of Events



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PARISH REGISTRATION



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.

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 17

George Williams Family, M/M Curtis Verret, Jason Hotard, Joe Young, Paul & Marie Vella, Beverly Vella, Louis J. "Billy" & Pat Adams Family living & deceased, Virgie Watkins, Patience LaFleur Bryant, Rowena LaFleur, Michael S. LaFleur, Rudy Mendoza, Dawn Price, Margaret Bergeron
St. Rosalie: Jerry Acosta, Sr., Brandon J. Terry

SUNDAY, JULY 18

Donald & Leona Smith, Smith & Wilma Alpha, Hal Thomas, Max Griffin, Gracie Andrews, Marie Nguyen, Marie Thi, Dominico Hien, Dominico Nguyen, Calvin LeLeux, Darby & Leonard Families, Beverly Vella, Roland Falgout, Sr., Christina Myers, Carolyn Barbier

MONDAY, JULY 19

Catherine Brown, Ridley Blanchard, Stephanie Fremin, Jay Morell, Jr., Nicholas LaRocca, Jr.

TUESDAY, JULY 20

Holy Cross Parish, Norman H. Breaux, Sr. Family living and deceased, Governale & Resignola Families, Allie & Lilly Adams, Edgar Barousse, Beverly Vella, Christina Myers

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21

Marie Nguyen, Marie Thi, Dominico Hien, Dominico Nguyen, Margaret Bergeron, Alcee & Rita Barras, Christina Myers, Beverly Vella

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Ashlee Jimenez, Jerry Acosta Jr., Gwen Trahan, 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, 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, Lester Waguespack, Jr. 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: JULY 17-18

SATURDAY 5:30 PM

Lector: Andrea Ziegenbusch
Bulletins: Andrea Ziegenbusch
Ushers: Andrea Ziegenbusch

SUNDAY 8:00 AM

Lector: Lisa Thibodeaux
Bulletins: Keith Thibodeaux
Ushers: Keith Thibodeaux

SUNDAY 10:30 AM

Lector: Carrie Stansbury
Bulletins: Lynette Aulds
Ushers: Randy Aulds, David Irwin

WEEKEND OF: JULY 24-25

SATURDAY 5:30 PM

Lector: Lori Jo Case
Bulletins: Melina Michel
Ushers: Melina Michel

SUNDAY 8:00 AM

Lector: Marie Minton
Bulletins: Amber Monceaux
Ushers: Thaddeus Marcell

SUNDAY 10:30 AM

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July 3-4

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