



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 5:30 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM | 10:30 AM | 5:30 PM

Monday through Friday | 5:30 PM

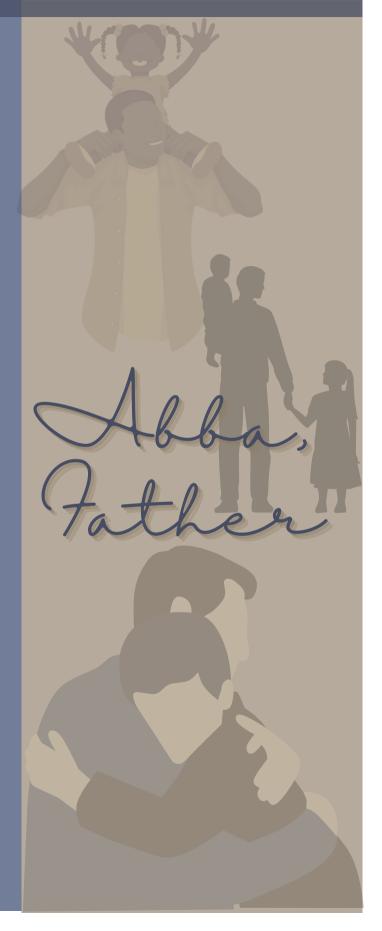
ST. ROSALIE CHAPEL (Stephensville)
Saturday 4:00 PM

CONFESSION | Prior to all masses

ADORATION | Tuesday 6 AM - 5 PM

Divine Mercy & Rosary | Saturday | 4:55 PM

Rosary | Friday | 6:35 AM



READING I GENESIS 18:20-32

In those days, the LORD said: "The outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is so great, and their sin so grave, that I must go down and see whether or not their actions fully correspond to the cry against them that comes to me. I mean to find out." While Abraham's visitors walked on farther toward Sodom, the LORD remained standing before Abraham. Then Abraham drew nearer and said: "Will you sweep away the innocent with the guilty Suppose there were fifty innocent people in the city; would you wipe out the place, rather than spare it for the sake of the fifty innocent people within it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to make the innocent die with the guilty so that the innocent and the guilty would be treated alike! Should not the judge of all the world act with justice?" The LORD replied, "If I find fifty innocent people in the city of Sodom, I will spare the whole place for their sake." Abraham spoke up again: "See how I am presuming to speak to my Lord, though I am but dust and ashes! What if there are five less than fifty innocent people? Will you destroy the whole city because of those five?" He answered, "I will not destroy it, if I find forty-five there." But Abraham persisted, saying "What if only forty are found there?" He replied, "I will forbear doing it for the sake of the forty." Then Abraham said, "Let not my Lord grow impatient if I go on. What if only thirty are found there?" He replied, "I will forbear doing it if I can find but thirty there." Still Abraham went on, "Since I have thus dared to speak to my Lord, what if there are no more than twenty?" The LORD answered, "I will not destroy it, for the sake of the twenty." But he still persisted: "Please, let not my Lord grow angry if I speak up this last time. What if there are at least ten there?" He replied, "For the sake of those ten, I will not destroy it."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8

- **R. Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.** I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with all my heart, for you have heard the words of my mouth; in the presence of the angels I will sing your praise; I will worship at your holy temple and give thanks to your name.
- **R. Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.** Because of your kindness and your truth; for you have made great above all things your name and your promise. When I called you answered me; you built up strength within me.
- **R. Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.** The LORD is exalted, yet the lowly he sees, and the proud he knows from afar. Though I walk amid distress, you preserve me; against the anger of my enemies you raise your hand.
- R. Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me. Your right hand saves me. The LORD will complete what he has done for me; your kindness, O LORD, endures forever; forsake not the work of your hands.
- R. Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

READING II

COLOSSIANS 2:12-14

Brothers and sisters: You were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And even when you were dead in transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, he brought you to life along with him, having forgiven us all our transgressions; obliterating the bond against us, with its legal claims, which was opposed to us, he also removed it from our midst, nailing it to the cross.

ALLELUIA

ROMANS 8:15BC

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

You have received a Spirit of adoption, through which we cry, Abba, Father.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

LUKE 11:1-13

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said to him,

"Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples." He said to them,

"When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread and forgive us our sins for we ourselves forgive everyone in debt to us, and do not subject us to the final test."

And he said to them,

"Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, for a friend of mine has arrived at my house from a journey and I have nothing to offer him,' and he says in reply from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked and my children and I are already in bed. I cannot get up to give you anything.' I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence. "And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. What father among you would hand his son a snake when he asks for a fish? Or hand him a scorpion when he asks for an egg? If you then, who are wicked, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?"

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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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MARRIAGE MILESTONES

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 church office (985-384-3551) to register by July 28th.

PARISH NEWS



WOMEN'S RETREAT NOV 25-27

Registration for a women's silent retreat at St Joseph's Abbey in Covington, LA is open. Register by mail (info on website), online at www.saintjosephabbey.com/womens-retreats-202223, or phoning retreat center 985-892-3473. Register for Group #8: November 25-27, 2022. Transportation is on your own; carpooling is encouraged. Cost is \$275 (single occupancy only) includes all linens, Friday wine /cheese and supper, all meals Saturday, breakfast and lunch on Sunday. A non-refundable deposit of \$50 is due upon registration. Retreat theme: "Prayer a Cornerstone of Our Faith"

REGISTER NOW FOR HCYF

It's time to register for HCYF: Holy Cross Youth Formation. All students in Grades 1-5 for Spark and Grades 6-12 for Ignite will meet on Wednesday nights from 6:00-7:15 PM. A parent meeting will be held in August.



SACRAMENTAL MARRIAGE INITIATIVE

God wants to be in YOUR marriage! Holy Cross Church takes part in the Witness to Love program for both newly-engaged couples and civilly-married couples in pursuit of a sacramental marriage. For more information, visit

holycrossmc.org/matrimony.

MEN'S RETREAT AUGUST 4-7

The 2022 Men's Retreat at Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat House in Grand Coteau will be held beginning Thursday evening, August 4 and concluding with lunch on Sunday, August 7. All males 18 or older are welcome to attend this silent retreat that follows the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. To register, please contact Deacon Larry Callais atlnkcallais@att.net or 985-255-9897. To reserve a room, mail a \$50.00 deposit check (made payable to Our Lady of the Oaks) to Larry Callais at 605 Riverside Drive, Berwick, LA 70342. Rooms will be reserved on a first come, first served basis.



INTERESTED IN BEING A DEACON?

The Archdiocese of New Orleans is offering additional information nights for any men interested in becoming part of the 2027 Diaconate Formation Group. The next Information night will take place Thursday, July 28 6:30 PM at the Infant Jesus of Prague in Harvey. Men interested in becoming deacons must be at least 25 years old if single or 35 years old if married.

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July 24, 2022

Set up your FREE account at formed.org/signup and select Holy Cross Parish.

SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA: SOLDIER FOR CHRIST

At the end of this week, we celebrate the feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the "Soldier for Christ." While Martin Luther's interior troubles plunged Europe into a maelstrom of controversy, Ignatius of Loyola set out on an extraordinary interior pilgrimage of grace. Taught directly by God, Ignatius offered the Church a new spirituality of devoted service to Christ and founded a religious order dedicated to evangelization, the Jesuits.



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FORMED NOW! DOES FAITH TAKE A VACATION?

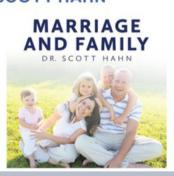


As many of us embark on sunny vacations, it's important to make sure our faith remains front and center in our lives. Since it's easy for us to be distracted by the excitement of the summer rhythm, Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Scott Hefelfinger discuss what we can do to make sure we don't let the spiritual life take a back seat.

LISTEN

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY: LOVE UNVEILED BY DR. SCOTT HAHN

Strong relationships and marriages are of vital importance to individuals, the Church, and society as a whole. In this focused presentation, Dr. Scott Hahn shares key principles that he has lived out in his own life. His advice is practical, challenging, and sometimes requires sacrifice, but it is sure to bear fruit and bring forth many blessings in your family. In honor of Sts. Joachim and Anne, please enjoy this powerful talk!



HOLY CROSS CHURCH

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SUN | JULY 24

- 8 AM Mass FFK
- 10:30 AM Mass FFK
- 5:30 PM Mass FFK

MON | JULY 25

• 5:30 PM Daily Mass FFK

St. James Apostle

TUES | JULY 26

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

Sts. Joachim & Anne
Parents of Blessed Virgin Mary

WED | JULY 27

- Flocknote Weekly Email
- 5:30 PM Daily Mass FFK

THURS |JULY 28

- 10:00 AM Parish Small Group
- 5:30 PM Daily Mass FFK
- 6:30 PM KC 4th Degree

FRI | JULY 29

- 6:35 AM Men's Rosary
- 5:30 PM MASS FFK

St. Martha

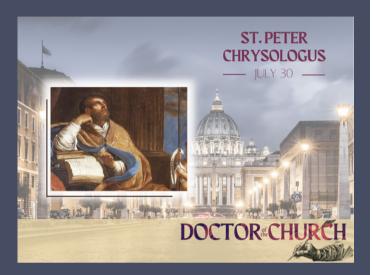
SAT |JULY 30

- 4 PM St. Rosalie Mass FMT
- 5:30 PM Mass FFK

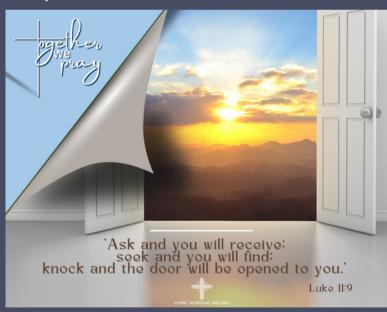
St. Peter Chrysologus Bishop & Doctor of the Church

(Check public calendar on website for updates.)

- SUN | JULY 31
- 8 AM Mass FMT
- 10:30 AM Mass FMT
- 5:30 PM Mass FFK



Together We Pray that God, our Loving Father, will hear and answer our private and personal intentions.









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, JULY 23

George Williams Family, M/M Curtis Verret, Jason Hotard, Joe Young, Paul & Marie Vella, Beverly Vella, Patience LaFleur Bryant, Rowena LaFleur, Michael S. LaFleur, Lee J. Guarisco, Betty & Merlin Broussard, Jr., Ellen Ruiz, Quinn Martin, Shelby Duay, Sr.

St. Rosalie: Brandon J. Terry

SUNDAY, JULY 24

Donald & Leona Smith, Smith & Wilma Alpha, Hal Thomas, Max Griffin, Gracie Andrews, Richard Baudoin, R. J. Percle, Carolyn Barbier, Bernie Anslum, Jr., Hilda D. & A.J. Mayon, Jr., Joe, Shirley & Greg Baker, Mazie & George Chaisson, Joe & Beatrice Guzzetta, Ellen Ruiz, Hugh John Plaisance, Addie & Ernest Dupont, Barbara Dupont Cornes, The Swiber Family, Abbie Grizzaffi, Nettie Acosta

MONDAY, JULY 25

Pennison & Colgin Families living & deceased, Colleen Hunter

TUESDAY, JULY 26

Holy Cross Parish, Norman H. Breaux, Sr. Family living and deceased, Governale & Resignola Families, Marie & Paul Vella, Beverly Vella, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Ashlee Smith Jimenez, Pennison & Colgin Families living & deceased, Colleen Hunter

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

Pennison & Colgin Families living & deceased, Colleen Hunter, Sostenes Ruiz

THURSDAY, JULY 28

Pennison & Colgin Families living & deceased, Colleen Hunter, Frank Resignola

FRIDAY, JULY 29

Souls in Purgatory, Colleen Hunter, Fred &Gazel Sewart,
Alcee & Rita Barras, Pennison & Colgin Families living & deceased

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Stephanie Farkas, Susan Credeur, Marian Jones, Vera Judycki, Judy Solar, Ethan Marcel, Ruby Beadle, Kay Olds, Barbara McCloy, Marcie Acosta, Doris Fryou, Louis Mayon, Sr., Mable Lester, Larry Mayon, Sr., Jason & Theresa Babin, Margaret Romaire, Richard Ford, Franklin Pierce, Nedra Giroir, Robert & Rose Johnson, Ryan Domingue, Peggy Perry, Larry Giroir, David Eastling, Dianne McAllister, Shirley Couviller, Patrick Rapp, Robbye Rapp, Denise Bostic, Charlotte Wise, Robin Bailey Jeansomme, Barbara Zeringue, Gary Vining, Steve Sealine, Jim Young, Bernie Anslum, Jr., Russell Vicknair, Gabe Percle, Minnie Jaet, Austin Courtney

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE (985-384-3551) OR REPLY TO THE WEEKLY EMAIL TO PLACE SOMEONE ON THE 2022 SICK LIST.

MASS VOLUNTEERS

WEEKEND OF: JULY 23 & 24

SATURDAY 5:30PM Reader: Andrea Ziegenbusch

Bulletins: Jolene Holt Lead Usher: James Hale

Eucharistic Ministers: Andrea Ziegenbusch, Colleen Hunter

SUNDAY 8:00 AM Reader: Nicol Armato

Bulletins: Amber Monceaux Lead Usher: Jay Prestenbach

Eucharistic Ministers: Lea Hebert, Alicia Robicheaux

SUNDAY 10:30 AM Reader: Lori Jo Case

Bulletins: Maria Barbier Lead Usher: Bill Bourgeois

Eucharistic Ministers: Judy Russo, Maria Barbier **SUNDAY 5:30 PM** Reader: Kellye Jo Patterson

Bulletins: ______
Lead Usher:

Eucharistic Ministers: Kimberly Besse Kellye Jo Patterson

WEEKEND OF: JULY 30 & 31

SATURDAY 5:30PM Reader: Camille Izaguirre

Bulletins: Camille Izaguirre Lead Usher: Paul Vella

Eucharistic Ministers: Linda Arceneaux, Paul Vella

SUNDAY 8:00 AM Reader: Sophia Saleme

Bulletins: Jennifer Young Lead Usher : Thaddeus Marcell

Eucharistic Ministers: Dan & Denise Smith **SUNDAY 10:30 AM** Reader: Bill Bourgeois

Bulletins: Mary Shannon Lead Usher: Randy Aulds

Eucharistic Ministers: Bill Bourgeois & Mary Shannon

SUNDAY 5:30 PM Reader: Colleen Hunter

Bulletins: Colleen Hunter Leader Usher: John Dubois

Eucharistic Ministers: John & Tessie Dubois

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