

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 4, 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.

Father Mike Tran | Pastor

Father Brett Lapeyrouse | Parochial Vicar



READING I

EZEKIEL 2:2-5

As the LORD spoke to me, the spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me:

Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have revolted against me to this very day. Hard of face and obstinate of heart are they to whom I am sending you. But you shall say to them: Thus says the LORD GOD! And whether they heed or resist—for they are a rebellious house—they shall know that a prophet has been among them.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 123:1-2, 2, 3-4

R. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

To you I lift up my eyes
who are enthroned in heaven —
As the eyes of servants
are on the hands of their masters.

R. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

As the eyes of a maid
are on the hands of her mistress,
So are our eyes on the LORD, our God,
till he have pity on us.

R. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

Have pity on us, O LORD, have pity on us,
for we are more than sated with contempt;
our souls are more than sated
with the mockery of the arrogant,
with the contempt of the proud.

R. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

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READING II

2 CORINTHIANS 12:7-10

Brothers and sisters:

That I, Paul, might not become too elated, because of the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, an angel of Satan, to beat me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I begged the Lord about this, that it might leave me, but he said to me, *“My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.”*

I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me. Therefore, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and constraints, for the sake of Christ; for when I am weak, then I am strong.

GOSPEL

MARK 6:1-6

Jesus departed from there and came to his native place, accompanied by his disciples.

When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished.

They said, “Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands! Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary, and the brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him.

Jesus said to them,

“A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house.”

So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

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.

CALLING VOUNTEERS!!!

New and existing volunteers are asked to attend a re-orientation meeting after the daily 5:30 PM Mass on Wednesday, July 7 (approximately 6:15 PM). This meeting is necessary as we determine how best to move forward with new mass protocols following the pandemic.

Please try to attend if you are a current volunteer or wish to help out in the future.

If you want to serve, but are unsure of what you can do, please attend and we can discuss the many varied ways to help out.

PARISH NEWS

DAILY MASS JULY 5 8 AM

As is our custom for holidays, the daily mass on Monday, July 5 will take place at 8 AM instead of 5:30 PM. Additionally, the church office will be closed Monday.

ANNUAL NOVENA IN HONOR OF ST. ANNE

This annual Novena will begin July 17 at 6:30 P.M. at the Calvary Grotto Shrine in Thibodaux's St. Joseph's Cemetery with a mass followed by prayers and meditation. Thereafter, prayer and meditation will begin each day at 6:30 P.M. The novena will close on July 26 at 6:30 P.M. Mass at St. Joseph Cemetery. All are invited to attend. Contact Joanie Lirette for more information. 985-637-6906 joanlirette@att.net

ST KATERI TEKAKWITHA DIOCESAN MASS

The annual Mass to celebrate the sainthood of Kateri Tekakwitha, patroness of American Indian Catholics, will be held on Friday, July 9, 2021 at 6:30 PM at Holy Family Church, Dulac, LA. All are invited to participate in this culturally American Indian Mass.

COME HOME TO HOLY CROSS!

As we transition back to normal operations following the pandemic, the livestreaming of Masses has been discontinued. Thus the in-car mass and communion option will not be offered. The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux will continue to stream mass on Sundays at 9 AM on the Diocesan Facebook page and YouTube until further notice. PLEASE NOTE: 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.

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER MIKE

Dear Holy Cross Family,

Rejoice! Rejoice! This is the day the Lord has made let us rejoice and be glad.

I was born on February 25, 1974 in Long Khanh, Vietnam. I came to Richmond, Virginia at the age of 7, with five siblings, two brothers and three sisters. I came to Louisiana in 1989 and graduated from Morgan City High School in 1992. God called me to become a priest.

I received my Bachelor degree at St. Joseph Seminary College in Covington, Louisiana.

Then I received my Master of Divinity degree at Notre Dame Seminary, La. I was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux on August 10, 2002. My first assignment as an associate pastor was at St. Genevieve, Thibodaux. In 2005, I was appointed pastor of Our Lady of the Isle in Grand Isle. In 2011, I was appointed pastor to St. Mary's Nativity Church in Raceland. In 2013, I was appointed pastor of Annunziata Church in Houma. And now in 2021, I am appointed as your pastor.

I am excited and looking forward to serve you.

My God bless us and use us to do His will.

Sincerely in Christ, Fr. Mike Tran



The Mass: Liturgy of the Word III

We complete our meditations on the Liturgy of the Word with the prayer which is the literal summation of our Christian faith: **the Creed**. This is not a prayer that has been created for the Mass, but rather a prayer that has stood the test of time simply by being the most succinct way in which Catholics can proclaim the tenants of their faith. It is, admittedly, a very long prayer; the longest that the congregation must recite during Mass. But it is a prayer full of passion, full of longing, full of boldness! A prayer formulated in such a way that I myself must declare what I believe. Not the Church. Not the person sitting next to me. I myself. Martyrs have died in defense of these words. Saints in heaven pray them along with us as they await the resurrection of their bodies. Our Catholic faith has stood in defense of these beliefs for more than two millennia.

What do I believe?



REFLECTION

- How do I pray the Creed?
- Do I pay attention to the things and beliefs I am committing to myself?
- Do I believe what I am saying?
- This week, try to take the Creed to heart: yes, I believe! And these are the things on which I would stake my heart and soul!

“In the reawakening of all those concepts of our faith which center on Christ’s life-work, in that reawakening with which every celebration of the Eucharist must begin, that reawakening which is the prime purpose of the whole reading service, that reawakening to which the anamnesis after the consecration recurs in a short and hurried word - in that reawakening the Credo has become a main element.”

-Joseph Jungmann,
The Mass of the Roman Rite: Its Origins and Development, Volume 1, 474



God our Father, giver of life, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care. You are the rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Reclaim this land for your glory and dwell among your people. Send your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders. Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Remind your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing your will. Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, patroness of our land, grant us the courage to reject the "culture of death." Lead us into a new millennium of life. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

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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.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH

Monday-Friday 8 AM - 3 PM
*closed Noon - 1 PM

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 3

George Williams Family, M/M Curtis Verret, Jason Hotard, Joe Young, Lee J. Guarisco, Paul & Marie Vella, Louis J. "Billy" & Pat Adams Family living & deceased, Patience LaFleur Bryant, Rowena LaFleur, Michael S. LaFleur, Blake James Melancon, Margaret Bergeron, Rudy Mendoza, Dot Myers
 St. Rosalie: Jerry Acosta, Sr., Brandon J. Terry

SUNDAY, JULY 4

Donald & Leona Smith, Smith & Wilma Alpha, Hal Thomas, Max Griffin, Gracie Andrews, Marie Nguyen, Marie Thi, Dominico Hien, Dominico Nguyen, Justin Trimm, Jude Hebert, Ronnie Trimm, Carolyn Barbier, Beverly Vella, Roland Falgout, Sr., Jay Morell, Jr.

MONDAY, JULY 5

Lynn & Rita Bernucho, Alcee & Rita Barras, Jay Morell, Jr., Christina Myers

TUESDAY, JULY 6

Holy Cross Parish, Norman H. Breaux, Sr. Family living and deceased, Governale & Resignola Families, Violet & Evans Hebert, Bena Arnie, Rosalie Pisani, Sonia Hebert, Edgar Barousse, Margaret Bergeron, Beverly Vella

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7

Marie Nguyen, Marie Thi, Dominico Hien, Dominico Nguyen, Charlie Roy, Charles Garber, Christina Myers, Talan Askew

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Ashlee Jimenez, Jerry Acosta Jr., Gwen Trahan, Ronald & Debbie Leonard, Gary Vining, Jane Webster, Lucy Lacasse, Carol Bergeron, Herverd 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 3-4

SATURDAY 5:30 PM

Lector: Linda Arceneaux
 Bulletins: Melina Michel
 Ushers: Melina Michel

SUNDAY 8:00 AM

Lector: Tony Saleme
 Bulletins: Ray Prestenbach
 Ushers: Thaddeus Marcell

SUNDAY 10:30 AM

Lector: Claire Guarisco
 Bulletins: Lynette Aulds
 Ushers: Randy Aulds, David Irwin

WEEKEND OF: JULY 10-11

SATURDAY 5:30 PM

Lector: Camille Izaquirre
 Bulletins: Camille Izaquirre
 Ushers: Camille Izaquirre

SUNDAY 8:00 AM

Lector: Kendra Thomas
 Bulletins: Kendra Thomas
 Ushers: Thaddeus Marcell

SUNDAY 10:30 AM

Lector: John Russo
 Bulletins: Judy Russo, Maria Barbier
 Ushers: Randy Aulds

WEEKLY COLLECTION

June 26-27

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