



MASS SCHEDULE

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

Saturday Vigil 5:30 PM | in church | live-streamed | In-car mass and communion

Sunday 8:00 AM | in church

Sunday 10:30 AM | in church | live-streamed | In-car mass and communion

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 Brice Higginbotham | Pastor
Father Brett Lapeyrouse | Parochial Vicar



READING I

EZEKIEL 17:22-24

Thus says the Lord GOD:

I, too, will take from the crest of the cedar,
 from its topmost branches tear off a tender shoot,
 and plant it on a high and lofty mountain;
 on the mountain heights of Israel I will plant it.
 It shall put forth branches and bear fruit,
 and become a majestic cedar.

Birds of every kind shall dwell beneath it,
 every winged thing in the shade of its boughs.
 And all the trees of the field shall know
 that I, the LORD,
 bring low the high tree,
 lift high the lowly tree,
 wither up the green tree,
 and make the withered tree bloom.
 As I, the LORD, have spoken, so will I do.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16

R. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

It is good to give thanks to the LORD,
 to sing praise to your name, Most High,
 To proclaim your kindness at dawn
 and your faithfulness throughout the night.

R. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

The just one shall flourish like the palm tree,
 like a cedar of Lebanon shall he grow.
 They that are planted in the house of the LORD
 shall flourish in the courts of our God.

R. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

They shall bear fruit even in old age;
 vigorous and sturdy shall they be,
 Declaring how just is the LORD,
 my rock, in whom there is no wrong.

R. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

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- Masks are encouraged, but not mandatory.
- Hand sanitizer is available. You may also bring your own.
- Please receive Communion on your hand, holding it out flatly so that the priest can distribute without contact.
- Place your offerings in the designated baskets as you arrive or depart Mass. You may also set up recurring payments at give.holycrossmc.org/give

READING II

2 CORINTHIANS 5:6-10

Brothers and sisters:

We are always courageous, although we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yet we are courageous, and we would rather leave the body and go home to the Lord. Therefore, we aspire to please him, whether we are at home or away. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil.

ALLELUIA

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower.
 All who come to him will live forever.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

MARK 4:26-34

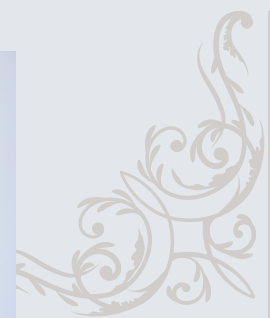
Jesus said to the crowds:

“This is how it is with the kingdom of God; it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land and would sleep and rise night and day and through it all the seed would sprout and grow, he knows not how. Of its own accord the land yields fruit, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the grain is ripe, he wields the sickle at once, for the harvest has come.”

He said,

“To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade.”

With many such parables he spoke the word to them as they were able to understand it. Without parables he did not speak to them, but to his own disciples he explained everything in private.



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.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING CHANGES TO MASSES

1. The Sunday 5:30 PM Mass will be suspended starting Sunday, June 13 until further notice. Please make plans to attend one of our other regularly-scheduled masses.

2. As we transition back to normal operations following the recent pandemic, the Live-streaming of Masses will discontinue as of July 1, 2021. Thus the IN-CAR MASS AND COMMUNION OPTION for Saturday 5:30 and Sunday 10:30 Masses will not be offered as of that date.

PLEASE NOTE: If you are unable to attend in-person mass after July 1, we ask that you PLEASE contact the office (985-384-3551) to be placed on the Homebound Communion list. We want to ensure to meet the needs of any of our parishioners who wish to receive communion when they are not well enough to attend mass.

PARISH NEWS



Volunteers Needed!

Help is needed. Call the office if you can serve your parish for any mass.

Griefshare Tuesdays 5:30 Mass

Followed by Griefshare Session

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Lylah Jane Templet
Daughter of Tom Templet, Jr. and Taylor Albarado



COMMUNICATION UPDATE CARDS

Thank you to all parishioners who have returned their Communication Update Cards. We are striving for 100% participation to update our parish contact information for every family. You can return the card as follows:

- at mass OR
- mail it using the envelope provided OR
- complete the electronic version by either scanning the QR code or using the link on our website. Your participation is most appreciated!



THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME I

THE MASS: INTRODUCTORY RITES, PART II

We continue through the Introductory Rites of the Mass this week. We have spoken of acknowledging our sins in the Penitential Rite, and as soon as we have done so, we immediately begin the glorification of God in that ancient prayer, the Gloria. While this beautiful prayer was introduced into the Mass only during the second century, the opening words are much older, as we know: "Glory to God in the highest! And on earth peace to people of good will!" These were the words of the angels on the night Christ was born, on the night the Incarnate Christ came forth from the Virgin Mary to be the Savior of mankind. But this is not only a message of Christmastide; and so rightly, we sing these words throughout the year, at every Sunday Mass (with the exceptions of fasting from it during Advent and Lent). We have acknowledged our sinfulness, and now we shout (with the angels and saints) the praises of God whose majesty we cannot help but rejoice in. And after giving due praise to the Lord, which will continue throughout this ritual action, we finish the Introductory Rites with the Collect, or the opening prayer. The purpose of this prayer is not just to stand as a bookend of the Mass: it is where, for all intents and purposes, we as a Church collect all of our hopes and desires in order to present them and our hearts for sacrifice in this place. We entrust, as the Body of Christ, all of our prayers to the priest who acts in the place of Christ the Head, in order that all of these things might be brought to the Father, to glorify Him and to sanctify all men.

REFLECTION

WHERE IS MY HEART? IS IT WITH THE THINGS OF THIS WORLD, OR WITH THE ANGELS PRAISING THE GREATEST OF ALL TREASURES, THE LORD OUR GOD?

DO I LAY MY EARTHLY TREASURES-MY JOB, HOUSE, FAMILY, FRIENDS- AT THE FEET OF CHRIST AT THE BEGINNING OF MASS, OR DO I JEALOUSLY HOLD ONTO THEM?

HOW DO I GLORIFY THE LORD IN MY LIFE?

DO I PRAY THE GLORIA WITH FERVOR, AND LIVE THAT FERVOR IN THE SECULAR WORLD AS WELL? CHRIST REMINDS US THAT "WHERE YOUR TREASURE IS, THERE WILL YOUR HEART BE ALSO" (MT. 6:21).

"It would be easier for the world to survive without the sun than to do without Holy Mass."

-St. Pio of Pietrelcina



Immaculate Heart of Mary,
full of love for God and mankind,
and of compassion for sinners,
I consecrate myself to you.

I entrust to you
the salvation of my soul.
May my heart be ever
united with yours,
so that I may hate sin,
love God and my neighbor,
and reach eternal life
with those whom I love.

May I experience
the kindness
of your motherly heart
and the power of your
intercession with Jesus
during my life and
at the hour of my death.
Amen.

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.

Calendar of Events



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PARISH REGISTRATION



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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JUNE 12

George Williams Family, M/M Curtis Verret, Jason Hotard, Joe Young, , Paul & Marie Vella, Louis J. "Billy" & Pat Adams Family living & deceased, Patience LaFleur, Bryant, Rowena LaFleur, Michael S. LaFleur, Rudy Mendoza, Virgie Watkins, Harold Smith, Sr., Rocky Guarisco, Jay Morell, Jr., Edgar Barousse, Jimmy Hernandez
St. Rosalie: Jerry Acosta, Sr., Brandon J. Terry

SUNDAY, JUNE 13

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, Jay Morell, Jr., Carolyn Barbier, Helen Stephens

MONDAY, JUNE 14

Charlie Roy, Charlie Garber, Julie Stearns, Lena Hamilton, Margaret Bergeron, Ridley Blanchard

TUESDAY, JUNE 15

Holy Cross Parish, Norman H. Breaux, Sr. Family living and deceased, Governale & Resignola Families, Evans & Haidee Hebert, Bena Arnie, Sonia Hebert, Jay Morell, Jr., Nicholas LaRocca, Jr., Edgar Barousse, Ronald Leonard

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16

Marie Nguyen, Marie Thi, Dominico Hien, Dominico Nguyen, Ridley Blanchard, Stephanie Fremin, Sonia Hebert, Margaret Bergeron, Ronnie Ratcliff, Nick LaRocca, Jr., Jay Morell, Jr., Karen Ordogne, Darby & Leonard Families

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 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: JUNE 12-13

SATURDAY 5:30PM

Lector: Andrea Ziegenbusch
Bulletins: Andrea Ziegenbusch
Usher: Melina Michel

SUNDAY 8:00 AM

Lector: Kendra Thomas
Bulletins: Kendra Thomas
Usher: Thaddeus Marcell

SUNDAY 10:30 AM

Lector: Vera Judycki
Bulletins: Shelly Morell, Maria Barbier
Usher: Randy Aulds

WEEKEND OF: JUNE 19-20

SATURDAY 5:30PM

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

SUNDAY 8:00 AM

Lector: Sophia Saleme
Bulletins: Amber Monceaux
Usher: Thaddeus Marcell

SUNDAY 10:30 AM

Lector: Carrie Stansbury
Bulletins: Lynette Aulds, Mary Shannon
Usher: Randy Aulds, David Irwin

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