



## 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**

**JOB 38:1, 8-11**

The Lord addressed Job out of the storm and said:  
 Who shut within doors the sea,  
 when it burst forth from the womb;  
 when I made the clouds its garment  
 and thick darkness its swaddling bands?  
 When I set limits for it  
 and fastened the bar of its door,  
 and said: Thus far shall you come but no farther,  
 and here shall your proud waves be stilled!

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM 107:23-26, 28-29, 30-31**

**R. Give thanks to the Lord,  
 his love is everlasting.**

They who sailed the sea in ships,  
 trading on the deep waters,  
 These saw the works of the LORD  
 and his wonders in the abyss.

**R. Give thanks to the Lord,  
 his love is everlasting.**

His command raised up a storm wind  
 which tossed its waves on high.  
 They mounted up to heaven; they sank to the  
 depths; their hearts melted away in their plight.

**R. Give thanks to the Lord,  
 his love is everlasting.**

They cried to the LORD in their distress;  
 from their straits he rescued them,  
 He hushed the storm to a gentle breeze,  
 and the billows of the sea were stilled.

**R. Give thanks to the Lord,  
 his love is everlasting.**

They rejoiced that they were calmed,  
 and he brought them to their desired haven.  
 Let them give thanks to the LORD for his  
 kindness and his wondrous deeds to the  
 children of men.

**R. Give thanks to the Lord,  
 his love is everlasting.**

**READING II**

**2 CORINTHIANS 5:14-17**

Brothers and sisters:  
 The love of Christ impels us, once we have come  
 to the conviction that one died for all; therefore,  
 all have died. He indeed died for all, so that those  
 who live might no longer live for themselves but  
 for him who for their sake died and was raised.  
 Consequently, from now on we regard no one  
 according to the flesh; even if we once knew  
 Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know  
 him so no longer. So whoever is in Christ is a new  
 creation: the old things have passed away;  
 behold, new things have come.

**ALLELUIA**

**LUKE 7:16**

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

A great prophet has risen in our midst  
 God has visited his people.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**GOSPEL**

**MARK 4:35-41**

On that day, as evening drew on, Jesus said to his  
 disciples: *“Let us cross to the other side.”*  
 Leaving the crowd, they took Jesus with them in  
 the boat just as he was. And other boats were  
 with him. A violent squall came up and waves  
 were breaking over the boat, so that it was  
 already filling up. Jesus was in the stern, asleep  
 on a cushion. They woke him and said to him,  
 “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?”  
 He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the  
 sea, *“Quiet! Be still!”* The wind ceased and there  
 was great calm. Then he asked them, *“Why are  
 you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?”* They were  
 filled with great awe and said to one another,  
 “Who then is this whom even wind and sea  
 obey?”

## 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.



**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!**

During this Year of St. Joseph, may our hearts be led to reflect upon the Father through the fatherhood of St. Joseph.

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# PARISH NEWS

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**IMPORTANT UPCOMING CHANGES**

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. 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.



**NEW PASTOR NAMED!**

Father Mike Tran has been appointed Pastor of Holy Cross Catholic Church for a six-year term, effective July 1, 2021. Father Mike was born in Vietnam in 1974, coming to the United States at the young age of seven. He graduated from Morgan City High School and then entered the seminary. He has been a priest for the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux since his ordination on August 10, 2002. He has most recently served as Pastor of Annunziata Catholic Church in Houma.

**WEDDING CONVALIDATIONS**

Casey and Selena Shannon May 15, 2021  
Pat and Wendy Cabiness May 29, 2021



**MARRIAGE CONVALIDATIONS**

If you are married civilly, but yearn for God to become part of your union through the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony, we will walk with you through each step of the journey. Complete the marriage form at [www.holycrossmc.org/matrimony](http://www.holycrossmc.org/matrimony) to begin. Information on becoming Catholic and annulments can also be found on our website.

**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.**



**Beverly Michel Vella**

**Christina Marie Provost Myers**

**Calvin Paul Gros, Sr.**

*"Whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life."*

*-John 3:16*

## The Mass: Liturgy of the Word I

Our meditations on the Mass continue with immersing ourselves into the Liturgy of the Word. We are invited by God into a presentation of his wonderful works on our behalf. The word of God is how we learn of how utterly dependant we are on him, and how deeply his love for us flows, spanning the centuries and millennia of our earthly lives. The culmination of such a love exists in the Word made Flesh, Christ Jesus, who died and rose to smash the chains of sin and eternal death, and to open the gates of heaven to his beloved Bride. We hear then not a dead word, but the plan of salvation from its very genesis. We see, weaving through the tapestry of the Scriptures, hints and glimmers of he who is to come, and glimpses of the heavenly realities toward which we move as Christians. The Magisterium, in her wisdom, shows such connections with her reading choices: the Old Testament reading, showing forth the necessity of the Old Covenant with Israel, is always paired with a Gospel reading that particularly emphasizes how the Old Covenant is fulfilled and transformed by Christ in the New Covenant (with rare exception). The Epistle stands as instruction for the Church as she navigates this world and strives for heaven. And every word of it, proclaimed aloud, gives us the opportunity to be immersed in Christ who is the Word of God. The Church proclaims Christ in every way, that the Word might become flesh time and again during our celebration of these mysteries.

### REFLECTION

- **Where is my mind and my heart during the readings? Do I follow along, either reading or listening attentively?**
- **Do I read the Sunday readings before I go to Mass? This week, try to read the Sunday readings early, and prepare your mind to focus on them during Mass. What do you hear?**
- **What revelations of Christ do you pick up on from the Old Testament to the New?**



“Before the Savior becomes present on the altar at the Consecration as a mystical victim, he speaks to us words of eternal life, first by His prophets and apostles, then by Himself. The Epistle and Gospel come before the sacrificial action. In this arrangement is revealed the connection between the teaching of truth and the mystery of the altar, between the word of God and the divine eternal Word, who was made flesh and who under the Eucharistic veil is again present and dwells among us.”

-Nicholas Gihl

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass: Dogmatically, Liturgically, and Aesthetically Explained, Volume 2

Jennifer Ely and Brice Higginbotham, *Liturgia*, (Unpublished).

# HAPPY FATHER'S DAYS

HEAVENLY FATHER,  
YOU ENTRUSTED YOUR SON JESUS,  
THE CHILD OF MARY, TO THE CARE OF  
SAINT JOSEPH, AN EARTHLY FATHER.  
BLESS ME AS I CARE FOR MY FAMILY.  
GIVE ME STRENGTH AND WISDOM,  
TENDERNESS AND PATIENCE.  
SUPPORT ME IN THE WORK  
THAT I HAVE TO DO,  
PROTECTING THOSE WHO LOOK TO ME,  
AS I LOOK TO YOU  
FOR LOVE AND SALVATION,  
THROUGH JESUS CHRIST  
MY ROCK AND DEFENDER.  
SAINT JOSEPH, PRAY FOR US. AMEN.

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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### SACRAMENTS

*Baptism:* 3rd Sunday of each month.  
*Matrimony:* Register on our website 8-12  
months prior to marriage.  
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## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, JUNE 19

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, Jimmy Hernandez, Jay Morell, Jr., Margaret Bergeron, Rudy Mendoza  
 St. Rosalie: Jerry Acosta, Sr., Brandon J. Terry

### SUNDAY, JUNE 20

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, Albert Mason, Sr., Megan Askew, Calvin LeLeux, Dawn Price, Fank Cali, Sr., John Vidos, Sr., Margaret Bergeron, Carolyn Barbier, Helen Stephens, Beverly Vella

### MONDAY, JUNE 21

Charlie Roy, Charlie Garber, Sonia Hebert, Ridley Blanchard

### TUESDAY, JUNE 22

Holy Cross Parish, Norman H. Breaux, Sr. Family living and deceased, Governale & Resignola Families, Nelson & Eldred Durocher, Al & Shelly Adams, Martha & Wilson Adams, A.W. Adams, Jr., Bobbie Lewis, Catherine Brown, Ronald Leonard, Nick LaRocca, Ronnie Ratcliff, Margaret Bergeron, Sonia Hebert, Jay Morell, Jr., Edgar Barousse,

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23

Marie Nguyen, Marie Thi, Dominico Hien, Dominico Nguyen, Margaret Bergeron, Ridley Blanchard, Stephanie Fremin, Catherine Brown, Alcee & Rita Barras

## 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 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

### WEEKEND OF: JUNE 26-27

#### SATURDAY 5:30PM

Lector: Lisa Thibodeaux  
 Bulletins: Keith Thibodeaux  
 Usher: James Hale

#### SUNDAY 8:00 AM

Lector: Marie Minton  
 Bulletins: Marie Minton  
 Usher: Thaddeus Marcell

#### SUNDAY 10:30 AM

Lector: John Russo  
 Bulletins: Maria Barbier, Judy Russo  
 Usher: David Irwin

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

June 12-13

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