



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

Sunday 5:30 PM | in church

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



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

READING I

EXODUS 24:3-8

When Moses came to the people and related all the words and ordinances of the LORD, they all answered with one voice, "We will do everything that the LORD has told us." Moses then wrote down all the words of the LORD and, rising early the next day, he erected at the foot of the mountain an altar and twelve pillars for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then, having sent certain young men of the Israelites to offer holocausts and sacrifice young bulls as peace offerings to the LORD, Moses took half of the blood and put it in large bowls; the other half he splashed on the altar. Taking the book of the covenant, he read it aloud to the people, who answered, "All that the LORD has said, we will heed and do." Then he took the blood and sprinkled it on the people, saying, "This is the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words of his."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18

R. I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

How shall I make a return to the LORD for all the good he has done for me? The cup of salvation I will take up, and I will call upon the name of the LORD.

R. I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

Precious in the eyes of the LORD is the death of his faithful ones. I am your servant, the son of your handmaid; you have loosed my bonds.

R. I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

To you will I offer sacrifice of thanksgiving, and I will call upon the name of the LORD. My vows to the LORD I will pay in the presence of all his people.

R. I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

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SOCIAL DISTANCING



NO PHYSICAL CONTACT

- 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

HEBREWS 9:11-15

Brothers and sisters:

When Christ came as high priest of the good things that have come to be, passing through the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made by hands, that is, not belonging to this creation, he entered once for all into the sanctuary, not with the blood of goats and calves but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and bulls and the sprinkling of a heifer's ashes can sanctify those who are defiled so that their flesh is cleansed, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from dead works to worship the living God. For this reason he is mediator of a new covenant: since a death has taken place for deliverance from transgressions under the first covenant, those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance.

ALLELUIA

JOHN 6:51

R. ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA.

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever.

R. ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA.

GOSPEL

MARK 14:12-16, 22-26

On the first day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread, when they sacrificed the Passover lamb, Jesus' disciples said to him, "Where do you want us to go and prepare for you to eat the Passover?" He sent two of his disciples and said to them,

"Go into the city and a man will meet you, carrying a jar of water. Follow him. Wherever he enters, say to the master of the house, 'The Teacher says, "Where is my guest room where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?"' Then he will show you a large upper room furnished and ready. Make the preparations for us there."

The disciples then went off, entered the city, and found it just as he had told them; and they prepared the Passover.

While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said,

"Take it; this is my body."

Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them,

"This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."

Then, after singing a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSES FOR EASTER SEASON

Entrance Antiphon

I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia, alleluia.

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 earth trembled, and was still, until God arose in judgment, alleluia.

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

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia.

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

WAYS to PARTICIPATE at MASS

- 1 **Arrive early**
It helps us prepare our hearts for the Eucharist
- 2 **Turn off your cell phone**
The only one we should be talking to is God
- 3 **Pray and sing along**
Keep a spirit of prayer during the ceremony
- 4 **Pay attention to what is said**
Listen to the readings and everything the priest says
- 5 **Receive Communion with devotion**
It is important that we pray before and after we receive Christ
- 6 **Give thanks afterwards**
After the final blessing, give thanks to God

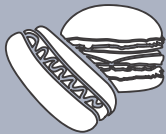
"I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE" (JN 6: 35) 

Mass for the The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Friday, June 11 | 12:10 PM



Jesus meek and humble of heart
make my heart like unto THINE 

FATHER BRICE'S FAREWELL
SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 2021
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
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Join us for Food, Fun,
and Fellowship as we
say goodbye and
express our thanks to
Father Brice!

PARISH NEWS



 **HAVE A HEART**  **LEND A HAND**

Volunteers Needed!

Help is needed, especially for both 5:30 weekend masses. Call the office if you can serve your parish for any mass. .

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!

Holy Cross Communication Update



Griefshare
Tuesdays
5:30 Mass

Followed by
Griefshare Session

YOU ARE NOT ALONE 



The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (CORPUS CHRISTI)

Today is a very intriguing day: in many dioceses across the world, men and women will follow their priests outside in procession, sometimes for miles, as he carries a beautiful golden vessel holding what appears to our eyes to be simple bread. Have all Catholics lost their minds? Perhaps some may think so. The Jews of Jesus' time thought he had as well when he told them "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink his blood, you have no life in you; he who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. For my flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so he who eats me will live because of me. This is the bread which came down from heaven, not such as the fathers ate and died; he who eats this bread will live for ever" (John 6:53-58). Normally, when Jesus speaks in parables or analogies to the people that they do not understand, he explains them; not this time, for this time it is not an analogy, or a symbol: Jesus repeats himself several times, in fact. And then, shortly thereafter at the Last Supper, he showed us how we might eat his flesh and drink his blood: by the institution of the Eucharist, that same "bread" which Father carries aloft in a shining gold monstrance. The Eucharistic miracle is one of the most mysterious, and yet we know that it is indeed the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ. While the Body and Blood maintain the "accidents" of bread and wine, they are substantially changed; that is, what they truly are is now no longer mere bread, or mere wine. And so we celebrate this day a particular miracle, which allows us to come face to face with, and even to consume and have within ourselves concretely, God himself!



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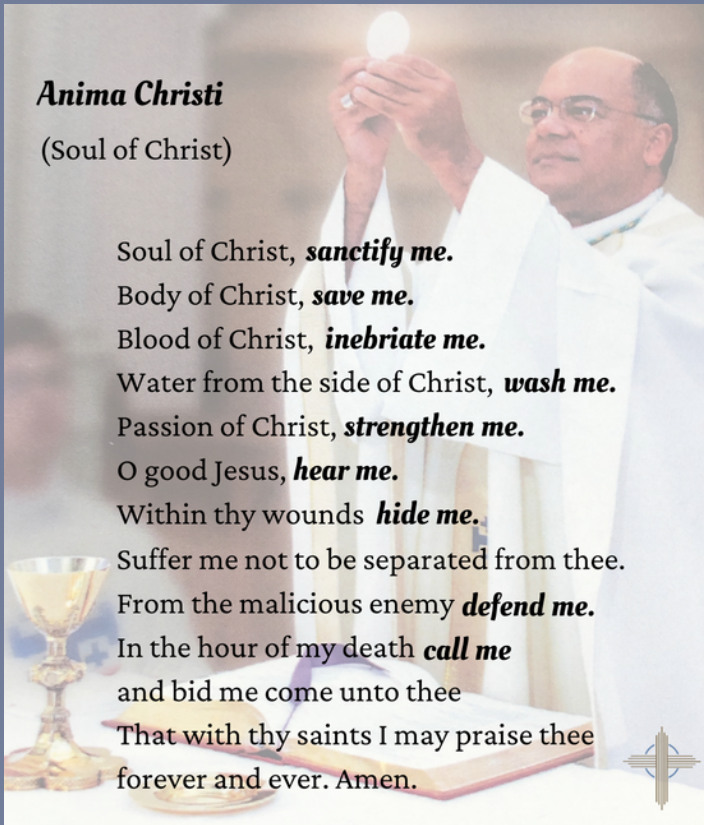
- When I look at the Eucharist, do I see Christ? Or a symbol only?
- Do I show the reverence due to God when I approach him: making sure I am free from mortal sin, making sure I am reverently beholding him and receiving him?
- How can I behave even more reverently toward Christ in the Eucharist this week?



Anima Christi

(Soul of Christ)

Soul of Christ, **sanctify me.**
Body of Christ, **save me.**
Blood of Christ, **inebriate me.**
Water from the side of Christ, **wash me.**
Passion of Christ, **strengthen me.**
O good Jesus, **hear me.**
Within thy wounds **hide me.**
Suffer me not to be separated from thee.
From the malicious enemy **defend me.**
In the hour of my death **call me**
and bid me come unto thee
That with thy saints I may praise thee
forever and ever. 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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MASS INTENTIONS

MASS VOLUNTEERS

SATURDAY, JUNE 5

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, Blake James Melancon, Jimmy Hernandez
St. Rosalie: Jerry Acosta, Sr., Brandon J. Terry

SUNDAY, JUNE 6

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, Roland J. Barras, Barbara Greer, R. L. & Edith LeBlanc, Maggie Bergeron, Jay Morell, Jr., Carolyn Barbier

MONDAY, JUNE 7

Holy Cross Parish, Kylee Ashkew, Boudreaux/Sewart Families, Margaret Bergeron, Ridley Blanchard, Stephanie Fremin, Alcee & Rita Barras, Jay Morell, Jr.

TUESDAY, JUNE 8

Holy Cross Parish, Norman H. Breaux, Sr. Family living and deceased, Governale & Resignola Families, Joseph & Esther Birdsall & Family, Lynn & Rita Bernucho, Ellis Braus & Family, Margaret & Francis Orgeron, Nick LaRocca, Ronnie Ratcliff, Margaret Bergeron, Sonia Hebert, Jay Morell, Jr., Edgar Barousse, Ronald Leonard

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9

Maria Nguyen, Dominco Nguyern, Maria Thi, Dominico Hien, Sonia Hebert, Armandina Ruiz, Frank Cali, Sr.

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, 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.

WEEKEND OF: JUNE 5-6

SATURDAY 5:30PM

Lector: Camille Izaquirre
Bulletins: Camile Izaquirre
Usher: James Hale

SUNDAY 8:00 AM

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

SUNDAY 10:30 AM

Lector: Claire Guarisco
Bulletins: Mary Shannon
Usher: David Irwin

SUNDAY 5:30 PM

Lector: Kellye Jo Patterson
Bulletins: Colleen Hunter
Usher: Colleen Hunter

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

SUNDAY 5:30 PM

Lector: Catherine Nini
Bulletins: Selena Shannon
Usher: Selena Shannon

WEEKLY COLLECTION MAY 29-30

will be reported in June 12-13 Bulletin

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