## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY





# MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Obligation has been dispensed in the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux until further notice.

Saturday Vigil 5:30 PM | in church | live-streamed | In-car mass and communion for at risk parishioners Sunday 8:00 AM | in church Sunday 10:30 AM | in church | live-streamed | In-car mass and communion for at risk parishioners Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | 5:30 PM | in church

\*Confession: In St. Jude Chapel prior to all masses

ADORATION | Tuesday 6:00 AM - 5:00 PM in church

ST. ROSALIE CHAPEL (Stephensville) No masses at this time due to limited capacity.





#### JUNE 7, 2020

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#### **READING 1**

EXODUS 34:4B-6, 8-9

Early in the morning Moses went up Mount Sinai as the LORD had commanded him, taking along the two stone tablets. Having come down in a cloud, the LORD stood with Moses there and proclaimed his name, "LORD. "Thus the LORD passed before him and cried out, "The LORD, the LORD, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity." Moses at once bowed down to the ground in worship. Then he said, "If I find favor with you, O Lord, do come along in our company. This is indeed a stiff-necked people; yet pardon our wickedness and sins, and receive us as your own."

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

#### **DANIEL 3:52-55 R. Glory and praise for ever!**

Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our fathers, praiseworthy and exalted above all forever; And blessed is your holy and glorious name, praiseworthy and exalted above all for all ages. R. Blessed are you in the temple of your holy glory, praiseworthy and glorious above all forever. **R**. Blessed are you on the throne of your kingdom, praiseworthy and exalted above all forever. R. Blessed are you who look into the depths from your throne upon the cherubim, praiseworthy and exalted above all forever. R.

#### **READING 2**

Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the holy ones greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

#### GOSPEL

#### **JOHN 3:16-18**

2 COR 13:11-13

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

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## THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Frail and small as we are, we can really only understand the Trinity by what it is not: it is not like the three leafed clover or ice/water/steam; it is somewhat like the psychological analogy proposed by Saint Augustine (that of comparison to the rational human mind/soul that uses the memory, intellect, and will), but not completely. We must settle, then, for what we call the "Cappadocian Settlement": That the Trinity is (in the original Greek) "mia ousia, treis hypostaseis"; or, perhaps as delicately and carefully as we can translate that: "one substance, three subsistances." That phrase alone could make for an eternity of contemplation. How then does the Catholic who simply wants to know God enter into a deeper understanding of the Trinity? By remembering what John the Beloved Disciple tells us: that God is love. We learn more about the depths of who God is when we allow ourselves to fall in love with him, particularly through right reason and worship. Love is not a mere emotion; to say so is to undermine all that it does and is. When we love God, we find him: we find the constancy of the Father, who is always present to us in every breath we take, unchanging in his love for us. We find the Son, who took on flesh to prove the depths of his desire for reconciliation with us after our sin. We find the Holy Spirit, who burns deep within our hearts and gives us faith, hope, love, and all those virtues that we choose to cultivate besides. Because as we come to love God more and more, we become more like him, more united to him, more able to contemplate and understand the depths of who he is fully.

"DURING PAINFUL TIMES, WHEN YOU FEEL A TERRIBLE VOID, THINK HOW THE CAPACITY OF YOUR SOUL IS BEING ENLARGED SO THAT IT CAN RECEIVE GOD - BECOMING AS IT WERE, INFINITE AS GOD IS INFINITE."

-ST. ELIZABETH OF THE TRINITY-

#### REFLECTION

- Do I allow the mysteriousness of the Trinity to be an excuse for me to stay away from God?
- Do I fear giving of myself fully to something I cannot fully comprehend?
- Can I learn to love the Lord a little bit more, by the choices to pray diligently and serve others, every day?

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

#### HOLY CROSS CHURCH

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SACRAMENTS Baptism: Performed 3rd Sunday of each month. <u>Matrimony:</u> Couple must register and make arrangements at least 6 months prior to marriage. Please check website and call office for all sacraments.

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## **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 6

Patience LaFleur Bryant, Michael S. LaFleur, Rowena LaFleur, Harold Smith, George Williams Family, M/M Curtis Verret, Jason Hotard, Zack Turner, Sherry Williams, Joe Young, Lee J. Guarisco, M/M E.J. Lemoine Family living & Deceased, Nolan Acosta, Anne Provost, Eugene Morgan, Dr. Hector Ruiz, Norbert & Elise Templet, Logan, Sr., Irene & Gwen Fromenthal St. Rosalie: Brandon Terry, Howard Thibodaux, Rosemary Cutrera

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 7

Maria Nguyen Thi Kem, Maria Nguyen Thi Hieu, Dominico Nguyen Van Hien, Dominico Nguyen Van Hien, Phero Nguyen Van Loc, Mike, Jonathan, Rudy & John Percle, Alfred/Percle Families & Judy Aucoin, Donald & Leona Smith, Smith & Wilma Alpha, Hal Thomas, Max Griffin, Gracie Andrews, Murray & Margie St. Romain, Rodney St. Romain, Pat St. Romain, Blume Roy & Thelma Roy Brassette, David Family, Marie & Paul Vella, Sr., Willie & Julie Bradberry, Justin Trimm, Jude Hebert, Ronnie Trimm, A. J. & Hilda Mayon, Joe & Shirley Baker, George & Maizie Chaisson, Carolyn Barbier, Blake James Melancon, Norris Adams, John B. & Tracie Hover Family, Oswald Verret, Roland J. Barras, R. L. & Edith LeBlanc, Vernice Verrett

#### MONDAY, JUNE 8

H. S. & Marie Hover, Maria Nguyen Thi Kem, Maria Nguyen Thi Hieu, Dominico Nguyen Van Hien, Dominico Nguyen Van Hien, Phero Nguyen Van Loc,

#### TUESDAY, JUNE 9

Holy Cross Parish, Norman H. Breaux, Sr. Family living and deceased, Governale & Resignola Families, David Robicheaux, Evans & Haidee Hebert, Bena Arnie, Eillis Braus, Jr. & Family, Margaret & Francis Orgeron, Jerry Fabre

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

Maria Nguyen Thi Kem, Maria Nguyen Thi Hieu, Dominico Nguyen Van Hien, Dominico Nguyen Van Hien, Phero Nguyen Van Loc, Armandina Lopez

#### PRAY FOR THE SICK

Shonet Vedros, Nelda Comeaux, Antoinette Spinella, Bernie Hunter, Jerry Acosta, Jr., Aline Bertrand, Lois & Lester Fryon, Dot Myers, Calvin Blanco, Irma Blanco, Betty Boudreaux, Todd Watson, Jr., Orelia Degraffenaried, Delannie Howard, Ruby Beadle, Leslie LaBatut, Diana Greenwood, Roger Liner, Ray LaHoste, Ethan Marcel, Richey Garrett, Becky Gaudin, Steve Johnson, Jay Morell, Evelyn B. Willis, Caroline Noble, Michael McAdams, Sr., Lawrence Pennison, Edward Cedotal, Chantel Cortez, Rick Cuvillier, Betty Guidry, Red Cuvillier, Jessica Guidry, Emmett Matassa, Yvonne Verret, Bill Darce, Nikki Fromenthal, John Thompson, Evelyn B. Willis, and anyone affected by Covid-19 virus



**PARISH LIFE** 

# SAVE THE DATES

First Reconciliation and First Communion Practice Saturday, June 13, 2020 2:00-4:00 PM

**First Communion** Sunday, June 14, 2020 I Special Mass 2:00 PM

Wrap-up session for Confirmation

Sunday, August 9, 2020 3:30-6:30 PM Reconciliation will be offered during this time. Confirmation Practice with Sponsors 5:30 PM All are invited to conclude the day together at 6:30 PM Mass

> **Confirmation** Sunday, August 16 , 2020 6:30 PM Mass

#### HOLY CROSS MASS PROTOCOL

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• Hand sanitizer is available. You may also bring your own sanitizers or wipes. Please kindly clean your area before and after mass.

SOCIAL DISTANCING

• Please receive Communion on your hand, holding it out flatly so that the priest can distribute without contact.

• There will be no offertory procession. Place your offerings in the designated baskets as you arrive or depart Mass. As always, you may set up recurring payments on our website holycrossmc.org or use PayPal or Venmo @holycrossmc to support the church.

• We respectfully ask that there be no congregating after Mass. Please depart immediately after Mass is concluded unless you are helping to sanitize the church. (Volunteers are always appreciated.)





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#### CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSES FOR MASS

#### **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 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.

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, HolyHoly, 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.

# 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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