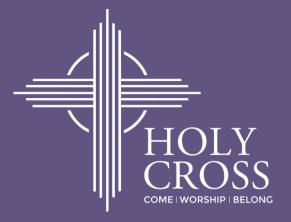
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 20, 2022







LENT SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 5:30 PM Sunday 8:00 AM | 10:30 AM | 5:30 PM

Tuesday and Thursday | 12:10 PM Monday through Friday | 5:30 PM

ST. ROSALIE CHAPEL (Stephensville) Saturday 4:00 PM ADORATION | Tuesday | 6 AM - 5 PM

Rosary | Friday | 6:35 AM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS | Friday | 6:00 PM

Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet | Saturday | 4:55 PM

CONFESSION | Prior to all masses

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READING I EXODUS 3:1-8A, 13-15 Moses was tending the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian. Leading the flock across the desert, he came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There an angel of the LORD appeared to Moses in fire flaming out of a bush. As he looked on, he was surprised to see that the bush, though on fire, was not consumed. So Moses decided, "I must go over to look at this remarkable sight, and see why the bush is not burned." When the LORD saw him coming over to look at it more closely, God called out to him from the bush, "Moses! Moses!" He answered, "Here I am." God said, "Come no nearer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground. I am the God of your fathers, " he continued, "the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob." Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. But the LORD said, "I have witnessed the affliction of my people in Egypt and have heard their cry of complaint against their slave drivers, so I know well what they are suffering. Therefore I have come down to rescue them from the hands of the Egyptians and lead them out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey." Moses said to God, "But when I go to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' if they ask me, 'What is his name?' what am I to tell them?" God replied, "I am who am." Then he added, "This is what you shall tell the Israelites: I AM sent me to you." God spoke further to Moses, "Thus shall you say to the Israelites: The LORD, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob, has sent me to you. "This is my name forever; thus am I to be remembered through all generations."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 103: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11. R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

Bless the LORD, O my soul; and all my being, bless his holy name. Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits. **R**.

He pardons all your iniquities, heals all your ills, He redeems your life from destruction, crowns you with kindness and compassion. **R.**

The LORD secures justice and the rights of all the oppressed. He has made known his ways to Moses, and his deeds to the children of Israel. **R**.

Merciful and gracious is the LORD, slow to anger and abounding in kindness. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so surpassing is his kindness toward those who fear him. **R**.

READING II

1 CORINTHIANS 10:1-6, 10-12

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud and all passed through the sea, and all of them were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea. All ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink, for they drank from a spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was the Christ. Yet God was not pleased with most of them, for they were struck down in the desert. These things happened as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil things, as they did. Do not grumble as some of them did, and suffered death by the destroyer. These things happened to them as an example, and they have been written down as a warning to us, upon whom the end of the ages has come. Therefore, whoever thinks he is standing secure should take care not to fall.

GOSPEL

LUKE 13:1-9

Some people told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with the blood of their sacrifices.

Jesus said to them in reply,

"Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were greater sinners than all other Galileans? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did! Or those eighteen people who were killed when the tower at Siloam fell on them— do you think they were more guilty than everyone else who lived in Jerusalem? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!"

And he told them this parable:

"There once was a person who had a fig tree planted in his orchard, and when he came in search of fruit on it but found none, he said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So cut it down. Why should it exhaust the soil?' He said to him in reply, 'Sir, leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future. If not you can cut it down.'"

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CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSES

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.

Invitation to Prayer

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.

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, 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.

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

In Memoriam

ADA OLWELL LANDRY NETTIE MCCLOY ACOSTA DEBORAH BOUDREAUX DUHON DEANNA ARCEMONT GUIDRY



WEEKDAY MASSES MONDAY 5-30 PM TUESDAY 12:10 PM, 5:30 PM WEDNESDAY 5:30 PM THURSDAY 12:10 PM, 5:30 PM FRIDAY 5:30 PM Confession prior to each mass

ADULT SMALL GROUP THURSDAY 10:00 AM STATIONS OF THE CROSS FRIDAY 6:00 PM ROSARY FRIDAY 6:35 AM and SATURDAY 4:55 PM



Guest Speaker: Kerry Bueche

come | worship | belong

A LENTEN ENCOUNTER

Kerry Bueche is the founder of "Voice of the Lord Ministries" and is recognized as an outstanding scripture teacher and for the powerful gift of the Holy Spirit of word of knowledge concerning healing. There will also be worship music, adoration, and confession throughout the night.

Operation Lent

Help Holy Cross Parish supply St. Mary Outreach with needed items this Lent!

Please place items in the baskets at church entrances.

First Week of Lent Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste

Second Week of Lent Shampoos, Conditioners, Deodorants, Lotions

Third Week of Lent Underwear and socks for men, women and children

Fourth Week of Lent Soups and Canned Meats

Fifth Week of Lent Children's pajamas

EASTER MEMORIALS

To make a donation for Easter flowers in memory of deceased loved ones, use the envelopes found in pews. Place the envelope in the Offertory or send to the parish office by Wednesday, April 6.

HOW IS YOUR LENT GOING SO FAR?

It's okay if your Lent plan hasn't worked out as you intended or even has completely failed. Here are 10 things you can still do to have a productive Lent. It's all about growth and never giving up!



FORMED[®] PICK OF THE WEEK

Set up your FREE account at formed.org/signup and select Holy Cross Parish.

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THE SANCTUARY COURSE FOR CATHOLICS

Misconceptions surrounding mental illness can prevent us from responding well to those suffering. This eight-session course explores the realities of mental illness, as well as the need for faith-based conversations about this topic. Featuring stories of Catholics living with mental health challenges, along with the insights of archbishops, theologians, and psychologists.

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A BIBLE STUDY ON THE ANNUNCIATION

In this video, Dr. Ben Akers leads us through a brief study of Luke 1:26-38. highlighting some of the key Old Testament passages evoked by Gabriel's words. The reflection concludes with some thoughts on how we can imitate Mary's Yes in our own life, especially in this time of sufferina.

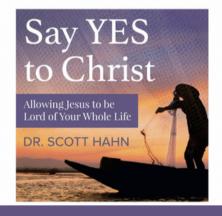
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SAY YES TO CHRIST: ALLOWING JESUS TO BE THE LORD OF YOUR WHOLE LIFE BY SCOTT HAHN

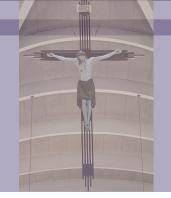
Mary conformed the entirety of her life to the Divine Will. In doing so, she became the model of perfect discipleship. In this talk, Dr. Scott Hahn discusses why we too should surrender our lives to the Lord.



HOLY CROSS CHURCH

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SUN MARCH 20	MON MARCH 21	TUES MARCH 22 WED MARCH 23
 8 AM Mass - FFK 10:30 AM Mass - FFK 5:30 PM Mass - FMT 	• 5:30 PM Daily Mass - FMT	 6 AM- 5 PM Adoration No CCHS Mass 12:10 PM Daily Mass - FFK 5:30 PM Daily Mass - FMT Fish and the state of the state
THURS MARCH 24 • 10:00 AM Adult Small Group • 12:10 PM Daily Mass - FMT • 5:30 PM Daily Mass - FMT • KC 4th Degree	FRI MARCH 25 • 6:35 AM Rosary • 8 AM CCES Mass - FFK • 5:30 PM MASS - FFK • 6:00 PM Stations of the Cross	Holy Cross + Holy Cross + Adult Small Group Thursdays, 10:00 AM Yvonne Adams Life Center
 SAT MARCH 26 4 PM St. Rosalie Mass - FMT 4:55 PM Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet 5:30 PM Mass - FFK 	SUN MARCH 27 • 8 AM Mass - FMT • 10:30 AM Mass - FMT • 5:30 PM Mass - FFK	Join us for The Lenten Companion Year C by Father Mark Toups A Personal Encounter with the Power of the Gospel!

(Check public calendar on website for updates.)

PRAYER OF DISCERNMENT

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Most high, glorious God, **Enlighten the darkness** of my heart, and give me right faith, certain hope, and perfect charity, wisdom, and understanding, Lord, that I may carry out Your holy and true command. Amen.



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PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD & CONSECRATED LIFE

Note new time and location!!!

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 19

George Williams Family, M/M Curtis Verret, Jason Hotard, Joe Young, Paul & Marie Vella, Beverly Vella, Patience LaFleur Bryant, Rowena LaFleur, Michael S. LaFleur, Verlie Loupe, Lee J. Guarisco, Huey Landry St. Rosalie: Brandon J. Terry

SUNDAY. MARCH 20

Donald & Leona Smith, Smith & Wilma Alpha, Hal Thomas, Max Griffin, Gracie Andrews, Richard Baudoin, Justin Trimm, Ronnie Trimm, Jude Hebert, Bernie Anslum, Jr., Calvin LeLeux, Sadie Adams, David Price, Joey Streva, Herbert LeBlanc, Carolyn Barbier, Hope Johnson, Hilda D. & A. J. Mayon, Jr., Joe, Shirley & Greg Baker, Mazie & George Chaisson,

MONDAY, MARCH 21

Deanna Guidry, Pennison & Colgin Families living and deceased

TUESDAY. MARCH 22

Holy Cross Parish, Norman H. Breaux, Sr. Family living and deceased, Governale & Resignola Families, Marie & Paul Vella, Beverly Vella, Martha & Wilson Adams, Sadie & Roy Adams, Darby & Leonard Families, Ashlee Smith Jiminez, Pennison & Colgin Families living and deceased

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23 Pennison & Colgin Families living and deceased

THURSDAY, MARCH 24

Verlie Loupe, Dot Myers, Pennison & Colgin Families living and deceased

FRIDAY, MARCH 25

Souls in Purgatory, Pennison & Colgin Families living and deceased

PRAY FOR THE SICK

James Kullman, Sr., Stephanie Farkas, Susan Credeur, Marian Jones, Vera Judycki, Judy Solar, Ethan Marcel, Ruby Beadle, Kay Olds, Barbara McCloy, Marcie Acosta, Hubert Scully, Doris Fryou, Louis Mayon, Sr., Mable Lester, Larry Mayon, Sr., Jason & Theresa Babin, Margaret Romaire, Richard Ford, Franklin Pierce, Jim Mestepey, Nedra Giroir, Ellen Ruiz, and all those affected by Covid.

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE (985-384-3551) OR **REPLY TO THE WEEKLY EMAIL TO PLACE** SOMEONE ON THE 2022 SICK LIST.

MASS VOLUNTEERS

WEEKEND OF: MARCH 19 & 20

SATURDAY 5:30PM Reader: Andrea Ziegenbusch Bulletins: Andrea Ziegenbusch Lead Usher: Paul Vella Eucharistic Ministers: Andrea Ziegenbusch, Linda Arceneaux SUNDAY 8:00 AM Reader: Marie Minton **Bulletins: Marie Minton** Lead Usher: Ray Prestenbach Eucharistic Ministers: Dee Hymel, Lea Hebert SUNDAY 10:30 AM Reader: Chris Little Bulletins: Mary Shannon Lead Usher: David Irwin Eucharistic Ministers: David and Heather Irwin SUNDAY 5:30 PM Reader: Kellye Jo Patterson Bulletins: Colleen Hunter Lead Usher: John Dubois Eucharistic Ministers: John and Tessie Dubois

WEEKEND OF: MARCH 26 & 27

SATURDAY 5:30PM Reader: Camille Izaguirre **Bulletins:** Paul Vella Lead Usher: James Hale Eucharistic Ministers: James Hale, Paul Vella SUNDAY 8:00 AM Reader: Nicol Armato **Bulletins: Amber Monceaux** Lead Usher: Thaddeus Marcell Eucharistic Ministers: Alicia Robicheaux, Rosie Brown SUNDAY 10:30 AM Reader: John Russo Bulletins: Judy Russo Lead Usher: Melina Michel Eucharistic Ministers: Judy Russo, Mary Shannon SUNDAY 5:30 PM Reader: Bill Bourgeois **Bulletins: Colleen Hunter** Lead Usher: Bill Bourgeois Eucharistic Ministers: Bill Bourgeois, Mary Alice Fuhrer

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

MARCH 12-13

HOLY CROSS					
Envelopes \$3,882.00					
Loose	824.00				
Online	1,293.93				
Total	\$5,999.93				

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Envelopes	\$ 45.00
Loose	158.00
Online	
Total	\$203.00

Maintenance \$2,155.00

Online offerings and recurring payments may be made using the QR code or going directly to the Giving page on our website.



