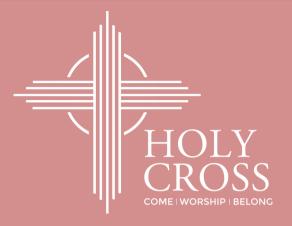
#### LAETARE SUNDAY

#### MARCH 27, 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

#### LAETARE SUNDAY

#### **READING I**

#### JOSHUA 5:9A, 10-12

The LORD said to Joshua, "Today I have removed the reproach of Egypt from you." While the Israelites were encamped at Gilgal on the plains of Jericho, they celebrated the Passover on the evening of the fourteenth of the month. On the day after the Passover, they ate of the produce of the land in the form of unleavened cakes and parched grain. On that same day after the Passover, on which they ate of the produce of the land, the manna ceased. No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan.

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall be ever in my mouth. Let my soul glory in the LORD; the lowly will hear me and be glad.

#### R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Glorify the LORD with me, let us together extol his name. I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

#### R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Look to him that you may be radiant with joy, and your faces may not blush with shame. When the poor one called out, the LORD heard, and from all his distress he saved him.

#### R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

#### **READING II**

#### 2 CORINTHIANS 5:17-21

Brothers and sisters: Whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come. And all this is from God, who has reconciled us to himself through Christ and given us the ministry of reconciliation, namely, God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting their trespasses against them and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. So we are ambassadors for Christ, as if God were appealing through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who did not know sin, so that we might become the righteousness of God in him.

#### GOSPEL

LUKE 15:1-3, 11-32

Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying,

"This man welcomes sinners and eats with them." So to them Jesus addressed this parable:

"A man had two sons, and the younger son said to his father, 'Father give me the share of your estate that should come to me.' So the father divided the property between them. After a few days, the younger son collected all his belongings and set off to a distant country where he squandered his inheritance on a life of dissipation. When he had freely spent everything, a severe famine struck that country, and he found himself in dire need. So he hired himself out to one of the local citizens who sent him to his farm to tend the swine. And he longed to eat his fill of the pods on which the swine fed, but nobody gave him any. Coming to his senses he thought, 'How many of my father's hired workers have more than enough food to eat, but here am I, dying from hunger. I shall get up and go to my father and I shall say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as you would treat one of your hired workers."' So he got up and went back to his father. While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him. His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.' But his father ordered his servants, 'Quickly bring the finest robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Take the fattened calf and slaughter it. Then let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found.' Then the celebration began. Now the older son had been out in the field and, on his way back, as he neared the house, he heard the sound of music and dancing. He called one of the servants and asked what this might mean. The servant said to him, 'Your brother has returned and your father has slaughtered the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.' He became angry, and when he refused to enter the house, his father came out and pleaded with him. He said to his father in reply, 'Look, all these years I served you and not once did I disobey your orders; yet you never gave me even a young goat to feast on with my friends. But when your son returns who swallowed up your property with prostitutes, for him you slaughter the fattened calf.' He said to him 'My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.""

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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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#### LAETARE SUNDAY

#### **COLLECTING PALMS FOR PALM SUNDAY**

We will begin collecting palms on Saturday, April 2nd. Please have them washed and ready. Place them on the tables in front of church.

#### **POSSIBLE SEDER MEAL**

Holy Cross is considering holding a Seder Meal for Holy Week, but we will be in need of volunteers. If you are interested in helping, please call the Church office at 384-3551 or 518-7841.

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

HOLY CROSS CHURCH EASTER EGG HUNT

> SUNDAY APRIL 10, 2022 FOLLOWING 1030 AM MASS

What is the main difference between Peter and Judas?

Peter repented.



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILATION Confession is offered prior to every mass at Holy Cross Church and St. Rosalie.

## VEILING of Sacred Images



The custom of veiling religious images comes from John 8:46-59 when Jesus hid Himself when the Jews threatened to stone Him.

John 8:5

#### **VEILING OF IMAGES**

Before the vigil Mass of the Fifth Sunday of Lent (Saturday, April 2, 2022), statues and images except for the Stations of the Cross and stained-glass windows are veiled. Families are encouraged to imitate this practice and veil prominent religious images in their homes. The cloths are to be plain fabric, preferably light material, with no decoration. Traditionally, the fabric is purple. Crosses and crucifixes are then unveiled on Good Friday for Veneration, while statues are uncovered as you celebrate Easter.

#### 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.



WEEK 1 |TOILET PAPER|PAPER TOWELS|TOOTHBRUSHES|TOOTHPASTE WEEK 2 |SHAMPOO| CONDITIONER| DEORDERANT| LOTION WEEK 3 |UNDERWEAR FOR MEN| WOMEN| AND CHILDREN WEEK 4 |SOUP| CANNED MEAT WEEK 5 |CHILDREN'S PAJAMAS

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# WATCH

# TRIDUUM: A SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE

In Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage, the viewer is brought deeper into the story, landscape, and reality of Holy Week. It draws those with open hearts and minds toward a deeper understanding of Christ's victory while offering rich meditations for the pilgrimage of daily life.



# FORMED'LIVE! Jesus' Descent into Hell

Holy Saturday April 11th, 2020

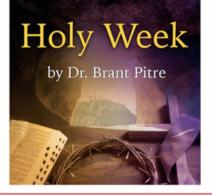
#### FORMED NOW! HOLY SATURDAY-JESUS' DESCENT INTO HELL

What do we mean when we profess that Jesus descended into Hell? Join Drs. Tim Gray and Michael Barber as they discuss this mysterious event of Holy Saturday. LEARN

# LISTEN

#### HOLY WEEK BY DR. BRANT PITRE

Join Dr. Brant Pitre, author and Scripture scholar, as he walks us through the events of Holy Week. Pitre's insights and clarity allow the listener to enter into a deeper appreciation of the most important events of Christ's earthly ministry.



#### HOLY CROSS CHURCH

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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.

Lord, we thank you for your blessings upon our household. We invite you into our home, asking you to be the center of our lives. Anything that is not from you, O Lord, is not welcome in our home. Help us to create an environment where You love to dwell and others love to come. Amen.









### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 26

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, Lorraine Brownell, St. Rosalie: Brandon J. Terry

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 27

Donald & Leona Smith, Smith & Wilma Alpha, Hal Thomas, Max Griffin, Gracie Andrews, Richard Baudoin, Carolyn Barbier, Justin Trimm, Ronnie Trimm, Jude Hebert, Hope Johnson, Rhonda Hidalgo, Nettie Acosta, Mazie & George Chaisson, Hilda D. & A. J. Mayor, Jr., Joe, Shirley & Greg Baker, Bernie Anslum, Jr., Joe & Beatrice Guzzetta

#### MONDAY, MARCH 28

Phinie & Frank Resignola, Pennison & Colgin Families living and deceased

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 29

Holy Cross Parish, Norman H. Breaux, Sr. Family living and deceased, Governale & Resignola Families, Marie & Paul Vella, Beverly Vella, Al Adams Family, Darby & Leonard Families, Ashlee Smith Jiminez, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Kristi Colgin, Pennison & Colgin Families living and deceased

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30

Glyn Meranto Family, Pennison & Colgin Families living and deceased

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 31

Debbie Jones, Pennison & Colgin Families living and deceased

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 1

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, Robert & Rose Johnson, Ryan Domingue 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 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

#### WEEKEND OF: APRIL 2 & 3

SATURDAY 5:30PM Reader: Linda Arceneaux Bulletins: Rosie Brown Lead Usher: James Hale Eucharistic Ministers: Rosie Brown, James Hale SUNDAY 8:00 AM Reader: Tony Saleme Bulletins: Ray Prestenbach Lead Usher: Thaddeus Marcell Eucharistic Ministers: Alicia Robicheaux, Dee Hymel SUNDAY 10:30 AM Reader: Claire Guarisco **Bulletins: Shelly Morell** Lead Usher: Randy Aulds Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Shannon and Maria Barbier SUNDAY 5:30 PM Reader: Michelle Besse Bulletins: Michelle Besse Lead Usher: John Dubois Eucharistic Ministers: John and Tessie Dubois

#### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS MARCH 19-20

HOLY CROSS	
Envelopes \$5,189.00	
Loose	927.00
<u>Online</u>	<u>861.21</u>
Total	\$6,977.21

ST. ROSALIE Envelopes \$170.00 Loose 159.00 Online Total \$329.00

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



