



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

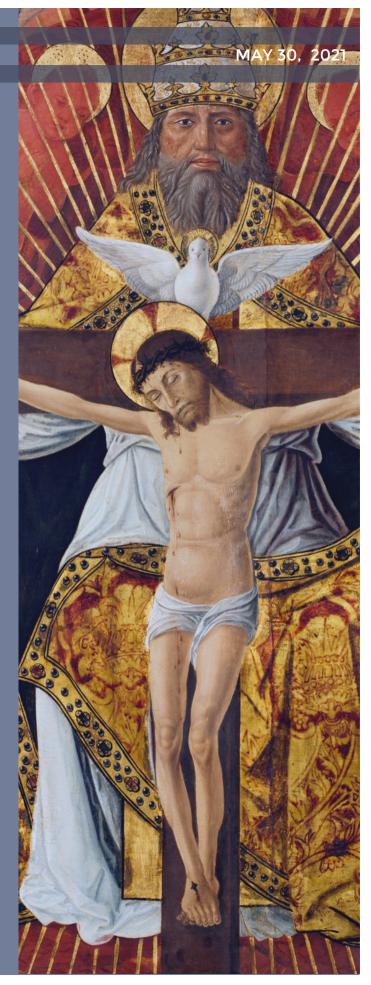
Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | 5:30 PM

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



READING I DEUTERONOMY 4:32-34, 39-40

Moses said to the people:

"Ask now of the days of old, before your time, ever since God created man upon the earth; ask from one end of the sky to the other: Did anything so great ever happen before? Was it ever heard of? Did a people ever hear the voice of God speaking from the midst of fire, as you did, and live? Or did any god venture to go and take a nation for himself from the midst of another nation, by testings, by signs and wonders, by war, with strong hand and outstretched arm, and by great terrors, all of which the LORD, your God, did for you in Egypt before your very eyes? This is why you must now know, and fix in your heart, that the LORD is God in the heavens above and on earth below, and that there is no other. You must keep his statutes and commandments that I enjoin on you today, that you and your children after you may prosper, and that you may have long life on the land which the LORD, your God, is giving you forever."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 33:4-5,6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Upright is the word of the LORD, and all his works are trustworthy. He loves justice and right; of the kindness of the Lord the earth is full. R. By the word of the LORD the heavens were made; by the breath of his mouth all their host. For he spoke, and it was made; he commanded, and it stood forth.

R.

See, the eyes of the LORD are upon those who fear him, upon those who hope for his kindness, To deliver them from death and preserve them in spite of famine. R.

Our soul waits for the LORD, who is our help and our shield. May your kindness, O LORD, be upon us who have put our hope in you. R.



READING II

ROMANS 8:14-17

Brothers and sisters:

For those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!" The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if only we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

ALLELUIA

REVELATIONS 1:8

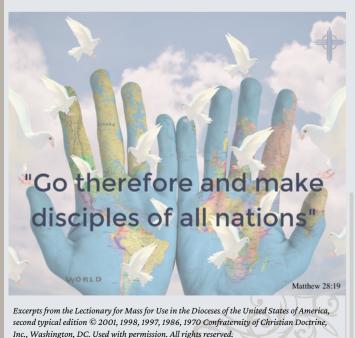
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL MATTHEW 28:16-20

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they all saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."



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.

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Followed by Griefshare Session

MEMORIAL DAY 2021

Mass on Memorial Day, Monday, May 31 will be at 8 AM instead of 5:30 PM. The church office will be closed in honor and observance of Memorial Day and those who gave their lives for our freedom.

PARISH NEWS

FATHER BRICE'S FAREWELL SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 2021

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM



Join us for Food, Fun, and Fellowship as we say goodbye and express our thanks to Father Brice!

COMMUNICATION UPDATE CARDS

Thank you to all parishioners who have returned their Communication Update Cards. If you have not returned your card, you will receive a reminder letter soon.

Return the card as follows:

- at mass
- mail it
- scan the QR code
- use the link on our website.

In response to the Charter for the Protection of Children & Young People from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux has made the following provision for anyone who has been hurt or sexually abused by anyone who works for the church. The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux has set up an Outreach Line for all victims/survivors of sexual abuse.

In continuing our commitment to support and healing, we invite and encourage people who have been hurt or sexually abused recently or in the past by clergy, religious, or other employees of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux to call our outreach line. The Outreach Line operates from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM Monday through Friday. A trained mental health professional responds to the line.

DIOCESE OF HOUMA-THIBODAUX OUTREACH

985-873-0026

CHARTER FOR THE PROTECTION
OF CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.



SALVATORE "JAY" MORELL, JR.

RITA ALMA TAYLOR

DAVID ANTHONY SONS

Nhoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life." -John 3:16



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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."

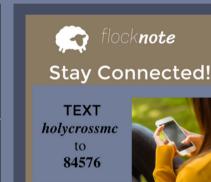
-ST. ELIZABETH OF THE TRINITY-

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).





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Good and gracious God,

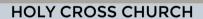
You call all your children to a life of holiness and to faithfully follow you.

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.



Monday-Friday 8 AM - 3 PM *closed Noon - 1 PM

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MASS INTENTIONS

MASS VOLUNTEERS

SATURDAY, MAY 29

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, Fred Cabell, Huey Landry, Rudy Mendoza St. Rosalie: Jerry Acosta, Sr., Brandon J. Terry

SUNDAY, MAY 30

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, Jay Morell, Jr., Carolyn Barbier, Pat Adams

MONDAY, MAY 31

Catherine Brown, Sidney Michel, Jr., Louie Stuer, Margaret Bergeron, Lena Hamilton, Sonia Hebert, Ronnie Ratcliff, Nick LaRocca

TUESDAY, JUNE 1

Holy Cross Parish, Norman H. Breaux, Sr. Family living and deceased, Governale & Resignola Families, Joseph & Esther Birdsall & Family, Claude & Dolares P. Cheramie, Catherine Brown, Sonia Hebert, Margaret Bergeron, Justin Timm, Jay Morrel, Jr., Edgar Barousse, Ronald Leonard

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2

Marie Nguyen, Marie Thi, Dominico Hien, Dominico Nguyen, Charlie Roy, Charles Garber, Justin Trimm

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 Romaire, 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: MAY 29-30
SATURDAY 5:30 PM Lector: Melina Michel

Bulletins: Melina Michel Ushers: James Hale Sanitizers: Jolene Holt

SUNDAY 8:00 AM Lector: Sophia Saleme

Bulletins: Sophia Saleme Ushers: Thaddeus Marcell Sanitizers: Jay Prestenbach

SUNDAY 10:30 AM Lector: Stacey Landry

Bulletins: Shelly Morell Ushers: Randy Aulds Sanitizers: Shelly Morell

SUNDAY 5:30 PM Lector: Kellye Patterson

Bulletins: Selena Shannon Ushers: Nathan Rhodes Sanitizer: Nathan Rhodes

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

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