ALL SAINTS DAY





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 Sunday 5:30 PM | in church

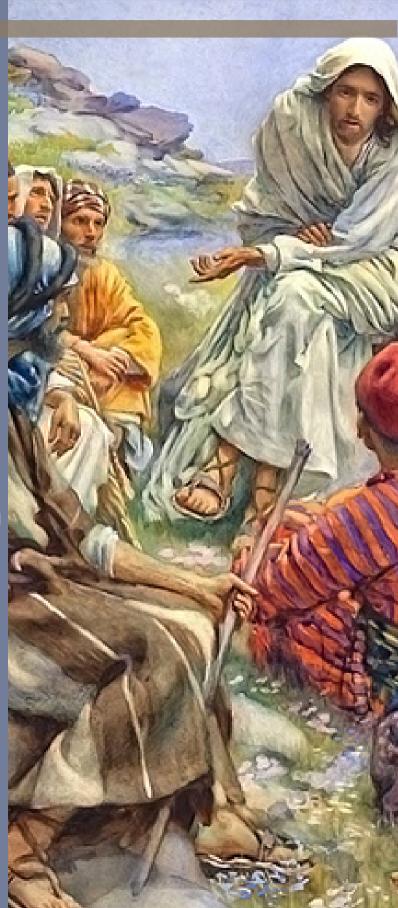
Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | 5:30 PM

CONFESSION: St. Jude Chapel prior to all masses

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

ST. ROSALIE CHAPEL (Stephensville) Saturday 4:00 PM Confession prior to mass.





NOVEMBER 1, 2020

ALL SAINTS DAY

READING 1 REVELATION 7:2-4, 9-14

I, John, saw another angel come up from the East, holding the seal of the living God. He cried out in a loud voice to the four angels who were given power to damage the land and the sea, "Do not damage the land or the sea or the trees until we put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God." I heard the number of those who had been marked with the seal. one hundred and forty-four thousand marked from every tribe of the children of Israel. After this I had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue. They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation comes from our God, who is seated on the throne, and from the Lamb." All the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They prostrated themselves before the throne, worshiped God, and exclaimed: "Amen. Blessing and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving, honor, power, and might be to our God forever and ever. Amen." Then one of the elders spoke up and said to me, "Who are these wearing white robes, and where did they come from?" I said to him, "My lord, you are the one who knows." He said to me, "These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress; they have washed their robes and made them white in the Blood of the Lamb."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 24:1-6 Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

The LORD's are the earth and its fullness; the world and those who dwell in it. For he founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers. **R.** Who can ascend the mountain of the LORD? or who

may stand in his holy place? One whose hands are sinless, whose heart is clean, who desires not what is vain. **R**.

He shall receive a blessing from the LORD, a reward from God his savior. Such is the race that seeks him, that seeks the face of the God of Jacob. **R**.

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READING 2

1 JOHN 3:1-3

Beloved: See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. Everyone who has this hope based on him makes himself pure, as he is pure.

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 5:1-12A

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."



NO PHYSICAL CONTACT

Hand sanitizer is available. You may also bring your own sanitizers. Please clean your area before and after mass.
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 ask that there be no congregating in church after Mass.

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 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.

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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.

VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

November 1-7

Please pray for more vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life.

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.

ALL SOULS DAY AND MEMORIAL MASS Monday | November 2 | 6:30 PM This replaces the Monday daily mass.

OPERATION BOX OF JOY SPONSORED BY CCHS ARK CLUB

Shoeboxes, packing ideas, and more information is available in church foyer. Drop off at Siracusa Gym

- Friday, November 13 | 3:00-5:00 PM
- Saturday, November 14 | 3:00-5:00 PM

• Sunday, November 15 | 3:00-5:00 PM Contact Jennifer Loupe jloupe@htdiocese.org or 985-992-9543 with any questions. https://crosscatholic.org/boxofjoy

PARISH NEWS

Griefshare and Support Opportunities

• GriefShare Sessions

Monday | 5:30-6:30 PM | Yvonne Adams Life Center

Lunch & Share

Come with your lunch for support and sharing. Thursday | 12:10-12:50 | Church Office

• Surviving the Holidays

November 9, December 7 | 6-8 PM | Life Center

PRAY THE ROSARY WITH US

Men's Rosary | Fridays | 6:45 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary FOR ALL Saturdays | 4:55 PM Before 5:30 Mass

SMALL GROUPS for ADVENT!

Holy Cross Connections is back! Think about being in a small group with family, friends, and other parishioners this Advent. You are invited to get connected and grow spiritually in a small group. If you are interested in enhancing your preparation for the coming of Christ this Advent, fill out the form in this week's email or contact Catherine Nini 985-518-6776 You may also email at catherinenini@me.com or donna.vorenkamp@holycrossmc.org. There is no obligation, but why not try it to learn more about your faith and deepen your relationship with Jesus?



TARPS NEEDED

Amendment #1

Catholic Charities is collecting tarps for those who were impacted by Hurricanes Laura and Delta. Tarps of all sizes can be dropped off at the Holy Cross Church office. Tarps will be collected through the weekend of November 8th and delivered to the Dioceses of Lake Charles, Lafayette, Shreveport, and Alexandria. Monetary donations can be made through the Catholic Foundation of South Louisiana Disaster Relief Fund at catholicfoundationsl.org.

ALL SAINTS DAY

The Solemnity of All Saints: Liturgical Significance

As we commemorate the Solemnity of All Saints. let's take a moment to do a bit of euchology. Euchology is the study of the rituals of prayer and of the prayers themselves, their structures and where they originate from scripturally or traditionally (this will sound familiar if you already prayed through the devotion for the Solemnity of Christ the King). Let's take a look at the special Preface for this feast day: It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God. For today by your gift we celebrate the festival of your city, the heavenly Jerusalem, our mother, where the great array of our brothers and sisters already gives you eternal praise. Towards her, we eagerly hasten as pilgrims advancing by faith, rejoicing in the glory bestowed upon those exalted members of the Church through whom you give us, in our frailty, both strength and good example. And so, we glorify you with the multitude of Saints and Angels, as with one voice of praise we acclaim: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts... There is so much beauty and richness to unpack that we could write an entire book on this single prayer. For the sake of brevity, let's take a look at three points of this prayer and where they originate from. First, we recollect that all the saints rejoice in the heavenly Jerusalem, an image from Saint Paul in his letter to the Hebrews (Heb. 12:12-24), reiterated in Saint John's Book of Revelation (Rev. 6:9-11; 14: 1-5; 21:1-4). Next, we see that Jerusalem is called "mother"; she is the antitype of the Church, meaning that she is the thing that our earthly Church points to as mother and teacher (CCC 168-169, 757) for she ushers us toward that heavenly reality. Finally, we see the traditional understanding of the role of the saints and angels as intercessors on our behalf (CCC 954-959), who, because of their closeness to our Heavenly Father, can make efficacious prayer and petition for us to grow in virtue. Every prayer that we pray in the liturgy grows from the same root system of Scripture, Tradition, and the Magisterium of the Church. Using this treasure trove of our worship can help us to enter more deeply and attentively into the liturgy every time we come to the altar of God. Jennifer Ely and Brice Higginbotham, Liturgia, (Unpublished).



"Assuredly it is a wise and most laudable thing to return in spirit and affection to the sources of the sacred liturgy. For research in this field of study, by tracing it back to its origins, contributes valuable assistance towards a more thorough and careful investigation of the significance of feast-days, and of the meaning of the texts and sacred ceremonies employed on their occasion." -Pope Pius XII, Mediator Dei, §62

Reflection

- How attentive am I to the prayers of the liturgy?
- Do I hear the ring of Scripture and feel the authority of the Church, guiding me as mother and teacher in those words?
- Next time you are going to Mass, look up the prayers particular to that liturgy (the Collect, or the Preface, or the Prayer after Communion perhaps) and pray with what you find. Perhaps ask your pastor to explain to you the scriptural and magisterial roots that are woven into the prayer.



COLLEEN HUNTER

YOUTH FORMATION

MORGAN CITY, LA

- How do you serve Holy Cross Parish: Parish Implementation Team - Youth Formation, RCIA, Extraordibary Minister of Holy Communion, Lector
- Favorite thing about Louisiana: food and people
- Favorite saint: Saint Monica because I admire her perseverance.
- A bucket list item: Go to Italy and Ireland
- Favorite type of music: Christian and country
- Favorite holiday: Christmas I love the cool weather, the smells, the music and Advent.
- Favorite hymn: "Be Thou My Vision" by Audrey Assad
- Favorite Christmas movie: It's a Wonderful Life
- Favorite pizza topping: Veggies mushrooms, onion, black olives
- Favorite quote: "Abide in me...He who abides in Me, and I in him, he bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing." John 15:4-5
- Farthest you've been from home: Switzerland and Austria
- What advice would you give your 18 year old self? Look and stay close to God to determine and define your best and truest self.
- Invite three people (dead or alive) to a dinner party: St. Theres of Lisieux so that I could learn her "little way," Blessed Mother so I could hug her, Matt Maher so he could play his music and talk about Jesus.

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KEITH THIBODEAUX

MAJOR LIFE MOMENTS



PATTERSON, LA

- How do you serve Holy Cross Parish: Parish Implementation Team - Major Life Moments, Finance Council, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion
- Favorite thing about Louisiana: Fishing
- Favorite saint: St. Joseph, a righteous man.
- Favorite type of music: All types, but especially Swamp Pop, Country, and 70s.
- Favorite holiday: Easter because it is such a holy time.
- Favorite hymn: "All That We Have"
- Favorite Halloween costume:
- Favorite Christmas movie: It's a Wonderful Life
- Favorite pizza topping: Pepperoni
- Favorite quote: "It is what it is"
- Farthest you've been from home: Punta Cana, Dominican Republic
- Favorite Team Sport: Football
- Favorite Foreign Food: Mexican
- Favorite Book: I enjoy the Dave Robicheaux series by James Lee Burke because they are mostly set in Louisiana.
- Last concert: Hootie and the Blowfish
- What do you think heaven is like? Joyful and Peaceful

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Central Catholic Elementary 985-384-1933 Amanda Talbot | Principal

Central Catholic High School 985-385-5372 Peter Boudreaux | Principal

ST. ROSALIE CHAPEL Stephensville | 985-384-3551

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Performed 3rd Sunday of each month. *Matrimony*: Couples must register on our website and make arrangements at least 6 months prior to marriage.



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

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, Mr. & Mrs. Oswald Verret

St. Rosalie: Howard Thibodaux, Rosemary Cutrera, Jerry Acosta, Sr., Brandon J. Terry

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

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, Willie & Julie Bradberry, Justin Trimm, Jude Hebert, Ronnie Trimm, Carolyn Barbier, Marie Mae Swiber, William Darce, Jr., Rudy Mendoza, Evans Hebert

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2 Maria Nguyen Thi Kem, Maria Nguyen Thi Hieu, Dominico Nguyen Van Hien, Dominico Nguyen Van Hien, Phero Nguyen Van Loc, Trey Smith, John Carter, Red Arceneaux, Al Tregle, Edward Patterson, Jr., Sam Spitale, Butch Gautreaux, Nelson & Eldred Durocher, Rosalie H. Melancon, Frank & Josephine Resignola

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3 Holy Cross Parish, Norman H. Breaux, Sr. Family living and deceased, Governale & Resignola Families, David Robicheaux, Violet & Haidee Hebert, Bena Arnie, Robert Duffy, Martha & Wilson Adams

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Maria Nguyen Thi Kem, Maria Nguyen Thi Hieu, Dominico Nguyen Van Hien, Dominico Nguyen Van Hien, Phero Nguyen Van Loc, Edward Patterson, Jr., Oswald & Yvonne Verret, Fr. Etienne LeBlanc

PRAY FOR THE SICK

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, Emmett Matassa, Nikki Fromenthal, John Thompson, Evelyn B. Willis, Ferris & Margaret Romaire, Heidi Darby, Ronald & Debbie Leonard, Chasitiy Stansbury, Dawn Costa, Mable Lester, Chelesa All, Sandra Fromenthal Cox, Patrick Falgout, Noah Fruge, James Anslum, Pearl Haase, Nettie Acosta, Miko Katsura, Brian Melancon, Sandi Guarisco, Neldra & Larry Giroir, Suzanne Lipari, Ashlee Jimenez, Regina Noble, Steven Insler, Jim Mestepey, and anyone affected by Covid-19.

MASS VOLUNTEERS

WEEKEND OF: OCTOBER 31-NOVEMBER 1 SATURDAY 5:30PM Lector: Melina Michel

Bulletins: Melina Michel Ushers: James Hale Sanitizers: Jolene Holt &volunteers SUNDAY 8:00 AM Lector: Georgia Lajaunie **Bulletins: Jay Prestenbach** Ushers: Thaddeus Marcell Sanitizers: Jay Prestenbach & volunteers SUNDAY 10:30 AM Lector: John Russo Bulletins: Shelly Morell, Judy Russo Ushers: Randy Aulds, David Irwin Sanitizers: Shelly Morell & volunteers SUNDAY 5:30 PM Lector: Kellye Patterson Bulletins: Selena Shannon Ushers: Kenny Duval Sanitizers: Selena Shannon & volunteers

WEEKEND OF: NOVEMBER 7-8

SATURDAY 5:30 PM Lector: Linda Arceneaux **Bulletins: James Hale** Ushers: James Hale Sanitizer: Jolene Holt SUNDAY 8:00 AM Lector: Georgia Lajaunie Bulletins: Ray Prestenbach Ushers: Thaddeus Marcell Sanitizer: Ray Prestenbach SUNDAY 10:30 AM Lector: Claire Guarisco **Bulletins: Lynette Aulds** Ushers: Randy Aulds, David Irwin Sanitizer: Peggy LaFleur SUNDAY 5:30 PM Lector: Kellye Jo Patterson Bulletins: Selena Shannon Ushers: Kenny Duval Sanitizer: Katie Fryou



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