



## MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday Vigil 5:30 PM**

**Sunday 8:00 AM | 10:30 AM | 5:30 PM**

**Monday through Friday | 5:30 PM**

**CONFESSION** | Prior to all masses

**ADORATION** | Tuesday 6 AM - 5 PM

**Divine Mercy & Rosary** | Saturday | 4:55 PM

**Men's Rosary** | Friday | 6:45 AM

**ST. ROSALIE CHAPEL** (Stephensville)

Saturday 4:00 PM

Confession prior to mass.



**READING I**

**DANIEL 12:1-3**

In those days, I Daniel, heard this word of the Lord:

"At that time there shall arise Michael, the great prince, guardian of your people; it shall be a time unsurpassed in distress since nations began until that time. At that time your people shall escape, everyone who is found written in the book.

"Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake; some shall live forever, others shall be an everlasting horror and disgrace.

"But the wise shall shine brightly like the splendor of the firmament and those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever."

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11**

**R. You are my inheritance, O Lord!**

O LORD, my allotted portion and my cup, you it is who hold fast my lot. I set the LORD ever before me; with him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed.

**R. You are my inheritance, O Lord!**

Therefore my heart is glad and my soul rejoices, my body, too, abides in confidence; because you will not abandon my soul to the netherworld, nor will you suffer your faithful one to undergo corruption.

**R. You are my inheritance, O Lord!**

You will show me the path to life, fullness of joys in your presence, the delights at your right hand forever.

**R. You are my inheritance, O Lord!**

**READING II**

**HEBREWS 10:11-14, 18**

Brothers and sisters:

Every priest stands daily at his ministry, offering frequently those same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But this one offered one sacrifice for sins, and took his seat forever at the right hand of God; now he waits until his enemies are made his footstool. For by one offering he has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated. Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer offering for sin.

**ALLELUIA**

**LUKE 21:36**

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to stand before the Son of Man.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**GOSPEL**

**MARK 13:24-32**

Jesus said to his disciples:

*"In those days after that tribulation the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from the sky, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.*

*"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory, and then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky.*

*"Learn a lesson from the fig tree. When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near. In the same way, when you see these things happening, know that he is near, at the gates. Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.*

*"But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father."*



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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.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# Thanksgiving Food Drive

through November 19



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|-------------------|-----------------------|
| rice              | grits                 |
| flour             | pasta                 |
| sugar             | soap                  |
| cereals           | Kleenex               |
| oatmeal           | paper towels          |
| peanut butter     | canned & cream soups  |
| canned juice      | tooth brushes & paste |
| boxed dinners     | shampoo & conditioner |
| canned fruit      | brushes & combs       |
| canned vegetables | dishwashing liquid    |

"Be the beacon of light in someone's darkness"

## THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS

Parishioners are asked to bring non-perishable food items and place them in the baskets in the church foyer or bring to church office during office hours. Monetary donations for the purchase of perishable items will be accepted. Deadline is Friday, 11-19-21.

## Thanksgiving Day Mass

# BLESSINGS

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH  
NOVEMBER 25, 2021 | 8:00 AM

Mabel Rodrigue Griffin

James Vidos



ETERNAL REST  
GRANT UNTO THEM,  
O LORD, AND LET  
PERPETUAL LIGHT  
SHINE UPON THEM.  
MAY THE SOULS OF  
ALL THE FAITHFUL  
DEPARTED, THROUGH  
THE MERCY OF GOD,  
REST IN PEACE.

# PARISH NEWS

**DROP OFF THIS WEEKEND!**

More information is available in church foyer or at [crosscatholic.org/boxofjoy](http://crosscatholic.org/boxofjoy).



FOR CHILDREN WHO WISH  
FOR JUST ONE GIFT

**Sat-Sun 1:00-3:00 PM**



## IN MEMORY

MEMORIAL MASSES 2021





God is always and everywhere pouring himself out in love for us (exitus), that we might return to him in worship all that he has given to us, and even more importantly, freely give of ourselves to him (reditus). But the concept of reditus does not simply mean we give back to God everything he has bestowed on us. In fact, the understanding of reditus encapsulates the actual theosis of man; in essence, the deification of all mankind: he Word became flesh to make us "partakers of the divine nature":<sup>78</sup> "For this is why the Word became man, and the Son of God became the Son of man: so that man, by entering into communion with the Word and thus receiving divine sonship, might become a son of God."<sup>79</sup> "For the Son of God became man so that we might become God." [Saint Athanasius] "The only-begotten Son of God, wanting to make us sharers in his divinity, assumed our nature, so that he, made man, might make men gods." [Saint Thomas Aquinas] (CCC 460). We are meant to be fully ourselves, fully united with God, after this reditus, and lifted above our earthly flaws. It's a "return" to the Father, but it is a return unlike any other, for it is a return that brings us fully into the divinity of the Godhead.

Reflection

- What am I giving back to the Lord?
- How have I grown in holiness this year?
- Where have I failed?
- This week, do an examination of your conscience before Mass. Ask the Lord to help you give of yourself more fully to him in the year to come.

The creature, existing in his own right, comes home to himself, and this act is an answer in freedom to God's love. It accepts creation from God as his offer of love. And thus ensues a dialogue of love, that wholly new kind of unity that love alone can create. The being of the other is not absorbed or abolished, but rather, in giving itself, it becomes fully itself...This reditus is a 'return', but it does not abolish creation; rather, it bestows its full and final perfection.

-Joseph Ratzinger, Spirit of the Liturgy

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

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# CALENDAR

(Check public calendar on website for updates.)

## SUN | NOVEMBER 14

- 8 AM Mass - FMT
- 10:30 AM Mass - FMT
- 5:30 PM Mass - FMT

## MON | NOVEMBER 15

- 5:30 PM Daily Mass - FMT

## TUES | NOVEMBER 16

- 6AM-5PM Adoration
- 9:10 AM CCHS Mass - FBL
- 5:30 PM Daily Mass - FMT

## WED | NOVEMBER 17

- Flocknote Weekly Email
- 8:00 AM CCES Mass - FBL
- 5th Grade Retreat
- 5:30 PM Daily Mass - FMT
- 5:30 Spark Grades 1-3
- 7:00 PM Ignite Grade 10

## THURS | NOVEMBER 18

- 9:30 AM Parish Small Group
- 5:30 PM Daily Mass - FBL
- 6:30 KC 3rd and 4th Degree

## FRI | NOVEMBER 19

- 6:45 AM Men's Rosary
- 5:30 PM Daily Mass - FBL

## SAT | NOVEMBER 20

- 2:00 PM Marriage of Shana Troups and Nicholas Longman
- 4 PM St. Rosalie Mass - FMT
- 4:55 PM Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 5:30 PM Vigil Mass - FBL

## SUN | NOVEMBER 21

- 8 AM Mass - FMT
- 10:30 AM Mass - FBL
- 5:30 PM Mass - FBL

## HOLY MATRIMONY

November 13, 2021

Hannah Smith and Andre Steckler

November 20, 2021

Shana Troups and Nicholas Longman



## FATIMA PRAYER

*O my Jesus,  
forgive us our sins;  
save us  
from the fires of hell;  
lead all souls into  
Heaven,  
especially those who  
are in most need  
of thy mercy.*

**AMEN**

## 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.

Calendar of Events



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PARISH REGISTRATION





## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13

George Williams Family, M/M Curtis Verret, Jason Hotard, Joe Young, Paul & Marie Vella, Beverly Vella, Louis J. "Billy" & Pat Adams Family living & deceased, Patience LaFleur Bryant, Rowena LaFleur, Michael S. LaFleur, Verlie Loupe, Ferris Romaine, Peter & Antoinette Spinella, Susie Spinella Holloway, Gert Maraist, David Price, Malisa Mayon St. Rosalie: Jerry Acosta, Sr., Brandon J. Terry, Eugene (E. J.) Morgan

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Donald & Leona Smith, Smith & Wilma Alpha, Hal Thomas, Max Griffin, Gracie Andrews, Richard Baudoin, Marie Nguyen, Marie Thi, Dominico Hien, Dominico Nguyen, Carolyn Barbier, H. S. & Marie G. Hover, Ferris Romaine, Verlie Loupe, Ernest & Addie Dupont, Barbara Dupont Cornes, Justin Trimm, Ronnie Trimm Jude Hebert, Roland J. Barras, Barbara Greer, R. L. & Edith LeBlanc, Bernie Anslum, Jr.

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Alcee & Rita Barras, Christina Marie Myers

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Holy Cross Parish, Norman H. Breaux, Sr. Family living and deceased, Governale & Resignola Families, Barbara Greer, C. J. Vaccarella, Sherel Martin, Blake James Melancon, Walt King, James Rhodes, Marie & Paul Vella, Beverly Vella

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Marie Nguyen, Marie Thi, Dominico Hien, Dominico Nguyen, Karen Ordogne

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Rita Bernucho, Darby & Leonard Families

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Verlie Loupe, Antoinette Spinella, Ferris Romaine

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Jerry Acosta Jr., Gwen Trahan, Debbie Leonard, Gary Vining, Jane Webster, Lucy Lacasse, Carol Bergeron, Herverd Martin, Andrea Turner, Margaret Romaine, Bobby Acosta, 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, Vera Judycki, Jo Ann Price, Jimmy Bailey, Jr., Russell Vicknair, Maxine Hebert, Tammy Richard, Mary Marceaux, Patrick Beadle, Elliot Prejean, Ronald Berry, Deanna Sampey, Russell Vicknair, Ruby Beadle, Doris Chaisson, Elvira Theresa Soto Contreras, Jackie Hebert, Darlene Broussard, Chad Comeaux, Shelly Johnson, Claude Siegen, Lois & Lester Fryou, Christi Comeaux, Harold Jones, Gayle Chase, Darlene Hamm, Barbara McCloy, Nanette Simoneaux Landry, Mary Lou Conrad, Kay Olds, 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.

## MASS VOLUNTEERS

### WEEKEND OF: NOVEMBER 13 & 14

**SATURDAY 5:30PM** Reader: Sophia Saleme

Bulletins: Andrea Ziegenbusch

Lead Usher: Paul Vella

Eucharistic Ministers: Andrea Ziegenbusch, Paul Vella

**SUNDAY 8:00 AM** Reader: Kendra Thomas

Bulletins: Kendra Thomas

Lead Usher: Jay Prestenbach

Eucharistic Ministers: Rosie Brown, Lea Hebert

**SUNDAY 10:30 AM** Reader: Chris Little

Bulletins: Lynette Aulds

Lead Usher: Randy Aulds

Eucharistic Ministers: Steve and Shelley Morrell

**SUNDAY 5:30 PM** Reader: Catherine Nini

Bulletins: Bill Bourgeois

Lead Usher: Bill Bourgeois

Eucharistic Ministers: Catherine and Mark Nini

### WEEKEND OF: NOVEMBER 20 & 21

**SATURDAY 5:30PM** Reader: Linda Arceneaux

Bulletins: Melina Michel

Lead Usher: Melina Michel

Eucharistic Ministers: Linda Arceneaux, Melina Michel

**SUNDAY 8:00 AM** Reader: Marie Minton

Bulletins: Marie Minton

Lead Usher: Ray Prestenbach

Eucharistic Ministers: Dee Hymel, Rosie Brown

**SUNDAY 10:30 AM** Reader: David Irwin

Bulletins: Shelley Morell

Lead Usher: David Irwin

Eucharistic Ministers: David and Heather Irwin

**SUNDAY 5:30 PM** Reader: Kellye Jo Patterson

Bulletins: Kellye Jo Patterson

Lead Usher: John Dubois

Eucharistic Ministers: John and Tessie Dubois

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