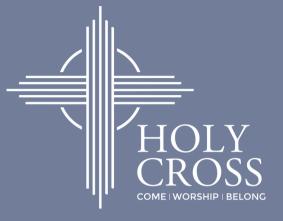
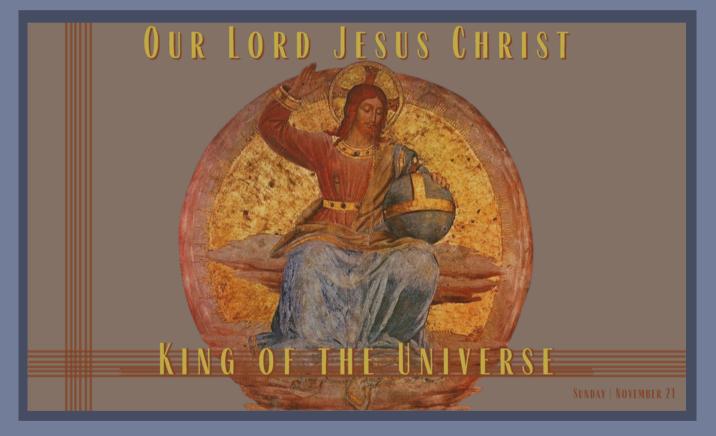
### OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

### NOVEMBER 21, 2021







# MASS SCHEDULE

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

Monday through Friday | 5:30 PM

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

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

Men's Rosary | Friday | 6:45 AM

CONFESSION | Prior to all masses

### OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

### READING I

### DANIEL 7:13-14

As the visions during the night continued, I saw one like a Son of man coming, on the clouds of heaven; when he reached the Ancient One and was presented before him, the one like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship; all peoples, nations, and languages serve him.

His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, his kingship shall not be destroyed.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM 93:1, 1-2, 5

R. The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.
The LORD is king, in splendor robed; robed is the LORD and girt about with strength.
R. The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.
And he has made the world firm, not to be moved.
Your throne stands firm from of old;

from everlasting you are, O LORD.

**R. The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.** Your decrees are worthy of trust indeed; holiness befits your house,

O LORD, for length of days.

### R. The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

### **READING II**

### **REVELATIONS 1:5-8**

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, who has made us into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father, to him be glory and power forever and ever. Amen. Behold, he is coming amid the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him.

All the peoples of the earth will lament him. Yes. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega, " says the Lord God, "the one who is and who was and who is to come, the almighty."

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# ALLELUIA

### R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

### GOSPEL

JOHN 18:33B-37

Pilate said to Jesus, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you say this on your own or have others told you about me?" Pilate answered, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not here." So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered,

"You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."



### MARK 11:9, 10

## 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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# SAVE THE DATE



# NOVEMBER 30, 2021

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Giving Tuesday focuses on the charitable nature of people encouraging them to donate time, talents, and resources. #GivingTuesday is November 30 and officially kicks off the charitable season. For more information: www. holycrossmc.org/giving





### CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS NEEDED!



Donations of weatherproof Christmas ornaments are needed as many of our outdoor tree ornaments were ruined when the church roof leaked. Bring ornaments to box in church foyer before December 1 so they can be a part of our parish tree! NOTE: DIY Ornaments can also be found in foyer to decorate at home and place in box by December 1!



### **VOLUNTEER FOR CHRISTMAS!**

If anyone would like to help with the Christmas Tree Lighting and Christmas Fun in the Life Center on December 4, please call the office. We need help with decorating the tree, making cookies and refreshments, serving, and general help with organization of the event. Any high school students that need service hours can volunteer as well. It has been a few years since we have been able to celebrate an event like this together. Consider being a part of bringing back this Holy Cross tradition.

# The Selemmity of Our Jord Tesus Christ. King of the Universe Ulturgical Significance

The study of the ritual actions of our worship and of the structures of our liturgical prayers is called euchology. This branch of theology is one that requires a deep devotion and deference to the guidance of the Magisterium, but which, when done with orthodoxy and charity, can help us to dive deeply into the mysteries of what we pray, basking in the ever present love of the Father. Today, let us look at the Collect, or opening prayer of the Mass, for the Solemnity of Christ the King:Almighty everliving God, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of the universe, grant, we pray, that the whole creation, set free from slavery, may render your majesty service and ceaselessly proclaim your praise. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. There are many points of this prayer on which we could focus for quite some time. For the sake of brevity, here are a few points for deeper meditation:"Whose will is to restore all things through your beloved Son": God the Father sent his only Son to die as explation for our sins (In. 3:16), but not so that we might be restored to our original state of goodness; rather, he sent Christ his Son so that we might, in fact, be raised up by him to an even greater life eternal with him ("The enemy led you out of the earthly paradise. I will not restore you to that paradise, but I will enthrone you in heaven. I forbade you the tree that was only a symbol of life, but see, I who am life itself am now one with you. I appointed cherubim to guard you as slaves are guarded, but now I make them worship you as God." (from An Ancient Homily for Holy Saturday))."King of the Universe": Christ is not simply the King because we declare him to be. God the Father has given all to him as his dominion (Dn. 7:11-14; Mt. 25:16-20; 1 Cor. 15:22-28), and thus he in his compassion and strength rules over the world, having conquered it and all sin by his Passion, Death, and Resurrection (Jn. 16:33). His Kingship is from eternity and to eternity, unending and unbroken. "Set free from slavery...": We, in our human frailty, find ourselves often in the grips of sinful actions. We can feel when we are far from the Lord due to our sin because the Spirit pricks our consciences, and we do our best to repair our relationship with God. And so, knowing that we have gained access to heaven by the merits of Christ, but also aware that we are weak and still find ourselves snared by evil on occasion, we groan for heaven and await the total freedom from sin that final union with God will provide (Rom. 8:18-25).

My heart overflows with noble words. To the king I must speak the song I have made, my tongue as nimble as the pen of a scribe. You are the fairest of the children of men and graciousness is poured upon your lips: because God has blessed you for evermore. O mighty one, gird your sword upon your thigh; in splendor and state, ride on in triumph for the cause of truth and goodness and right. Take aim with your bow in your dread right hand. Your arrows are sharp, peoples fall beneath you. The foes of the king fall down and lose heart. Your throne, O God, shall endure for ever. A scepter of justice is the scepter of your kingdom. Your love is for justice; your hatred for evil. Therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness above other kings: your robes are fragrant with aloes and myrrh.

- Psalm 45:1-8



Reflection

- Does Christ the King have full dominion over my life?
- How has my liturgical knowledge grown over this past year?
- How can I continue to grow, particularly by way of more deeply studying liturgical prayers?

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

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# Journey Prayer

My holy Angel Guardian, ask the Lord to bless the travel which I undertake, that it may profit the health of my soul and body; that I may reach its end, and that, returning safe and sound, I may find my family in good health. Do thou guard, guide, and preserve us. Amen.

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# P R A Y E R F O R 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.

# **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20

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 Romaire, Peter & Antoinette Spinella, Susie Spinella Holloway, Virgie Watkins, Huey Landry, Mabel Griffin

St. Rosalie: Jerry Acosta, Sr., Brandon J. Terry , Eugene (E. J. ) Morgan

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21

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 Romaire, Verlie Loupe, Ernest & Addie Dupont, Barbara Dupont Cornes, Justin Trimm, Ronnie Trimm Jude Hebert, Roland J. Barras, R. L. & Edith LeBlanc, Barbara Greer, Calvin LeLeux

#### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Boudreaux & Sewart Families, Ferris Romaire, Chad Felterman, Susan Aucoin, Mabel Griffin, Dickie & Kristi Colgin, Howard & Nola Colgin, Daniel & Elma Pennison & deceased Family

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Holy Cross Parish, Norman H. Breaux, Sr. Family living and deceased, Governale & Resignola Families, Lilly & Allie Adams, Roy & Sadie Adams, Alaina Dozar Family, Louis J. Adams, Marie & Paul Vella, Beverly Vella, Dickie & Kristi Colgin, Howard & Nola Colgin, Daniel & Elma Pennison & deceased Family

#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Marie Nguyen, Marie Thi, Dominico Hien, Dominico Nguyen, Walt King, James Rhodes, Margaret & Ferris Romaire, Jr., Dickie & Kristi Colgin, Howard & Nola Colgin, Daniel & Elma Pennison & deceased Family

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Nelson & Eldred Durocher, Albert Mason, Sr., John Vidos, Sr., Dickie & Kristi Colgin, Howard & Nola Colgin, Daniel & Elma Pennison and deceased Family

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Dickie & Kristi Colgin, Howard & Nola Colgin, Daniel & Elma Pennison and deceased Family

## **PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Jerry Acosta Jr., Gwen Trahan, Debbie Leonard, Gary Vining, Jane Webster, Lucy Lacasse, Carol Bergeron, Herverd Martin, Andrea Turner, Margaret Romaire, 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 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

### WEEKEND OF: NOVEMBER 27 & 28

**SATURDAY 5:30PM** Reader: Camille Izaguirre Bulletins: Camille Izaguirre Lead Usher: Paul Vella Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Vella, Camille Izaguirre SUNDAY 8:00 AM Reader: Tony Saleme Bulletins: Amber Monceaux Lead Usher: Thaddeus Marcell Eucharistic Ministers: Dan and Denise Smith SUNDAY 10:30 AM Reader: Melina Michel Bulletins: Maria Barbier Lead Usher: Melina Michel Eucharistic Ministers: Melina Michel, Maria Barbier SUNDAY 5:30 PM Reader: Bill Bourgeois **Bulletins: Mary Domingue** Lead Usher: Bill Bourgeois Eucharistic Ministers: Bill Bourgeois, Kellye Jo Patterson

### **WEEKLY COLLECTION**

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