



ADVENT WEEK 1



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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

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

READING I JEREMIAH 33:14-16

The days are coming, says the LORD,
when I will fulfill the promise
I made to the house of Israel and Judah.
In those days, in that time,
I will raise up for David a just shoot ;
he shall do what is right and just in the land.
In those days Judah shall be safe
and Jerusalem shall dwell secure;
this is what they shall call her:
"The LORD our justice."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14

R. To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me;
teach me your paths, Guide me in your truth and
teach me, for you are God my savior, and for you I
wait all the day.

R. To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

Good and upright is the LORD; thus he shows
sinners the way. He guides the humble to justice,
and teaches the humble his way.

R. To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

All the paths of the LORD are kindness and
constancy toward those who keep his covenant and
his decrees. The friendship of the LORD is with
those who fear him, and his covenant, for their
instruction.

R. To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

READING II 1 THESSALONIANS 3:12-4:2

Brothers and sisters:

May the Lord make you increase and abound in
love for one another and for all, just as we have for
you, so as to strengthen your hearts, to be
blameless in holiness before our God and Father at
the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his holy ones.
Amen.

Finally, brothers and sisters, we earnestly ask and
exhort you in the Lord Jesus that, as you received
from us how you should conduct yourselves to
please God and as you are conducting yourselves
you do so even more. For you know what
instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus.

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ALLELUIA

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Show us, Lord, your love;
and grant us your salvation.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

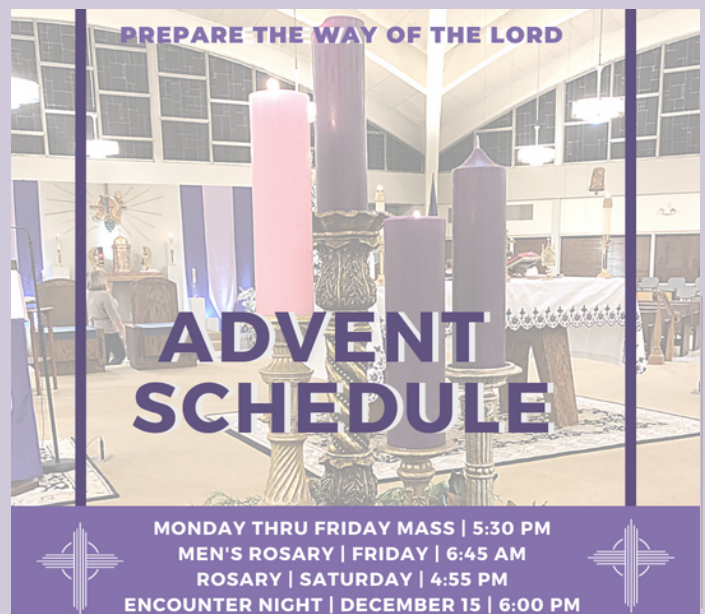
PSALM 85:8

GOSPEL LUKE 21:25-28, 34-36

Jesus said to his disciples:

"There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on earth nations will be in dismay, perplexed by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will die of fright in anticipation of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.

"Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from carousing and drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life, and that day catch you by surprise like a trap. For that day will assault everyone who lives on the face of the earth. Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man."



PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD

ADVENT SCHEDULE

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY MASS | 5:30 PM
MEN'S ROSARY | FRIDAY | 6:45 AM
ROSARY | SATURDAY | 4:55 PM
ENCOUNTER NIGHT | DECEMBER 15 | 6:00 PM

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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

PARISH NEWS

CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS

Donations for floral decorations for Christmas in memory of your loved ones are now being accepted. Envelopes may be found in the church foyer. Please place the envelopes in collection baskets at mass or bring to church office during weekday office hours. Memorials received by Friday, December 10 will be posted in the December 19 Bulletin.

HOLY CROSS ENCOUNTER NIGHT

SAVE THE DATE!

DECEMBER 15 | 6:00-8:00 PM

Join us for after 5:30 PM Mass on December 15 for a night of prayer and reflection with Adoration and Reconciliation.

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4

Join us to light the Holy Cross Christmas Tree after 5:30 PM Mass

Meet Santa and Enjoy Refreshments in Life Center afterwards!

CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS NEEDED!

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

November 30 #givingtuesday

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DONATIONS WILL BE USED FOR REPAIRS FOR BOTH HOLY CROSS AND ST. ROSALIE

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iGiveCatholic | November 30, 2021

#GivingTuesday officially kicks off the charitable season and end-of-year giving. This year Holy Cross plans to use the donations to complete the roof project at Holy Cross as well as repairs and roof needed for St. Rosalie. Visit our website to donate: holycrossmc.org/giving

Thank You!

"Bear one another's burdens, and so you will fulfill the law of Christ." - Galatians 6:2

HURRICANE IDA RELIEF!

Thanks to the immense generosity of our parishioners, over \$11, 000 was raised for Hurricane Ida Relief in addition to the many item donations. In early November, Father Mike presented \$5000 to Father Paul and Annunciata Church in Houma. Another donation will be made to Father Clyde and St. Mary's Nativity Church in Raceland.

Why are we here? What is the meaning of life and the purpose of my existence? Why did God make me? God made me to know Him, to love Him, and to serve Him in this life and to be with Him forever in the next. In Hebrew the word for serve ('abad) means to serve as we think of it in English. But, when directed to God, the word serve ('abad) means to worship. And the worship of God is very specific. His instructions are clear. We come together to serve, i.e. to worship, God in the way in which He wants to be worshiped. We come together because our God has called us to liturgy. Liturgy, a Greek word, simply means "public work." And when we come for this public work-- the worship into which God invites us through His Church we learn about Him as we hear His word proclaimed, we grow in love for Him by spending time with Him, and we receive a foretaste of Heaven, where we will be with Him forever. If we come to our public worship -- Holy Mass, Sacraments, Liturgy of the Host -- prepared and expectant, then we will truly serve God and He will glorify us, raising us up to Heaven.



WHAT IS LITURGY?

"THE LITURGY IS THE SUMMIT TOWARD WHICH THE ACTIVITY OF THE CHURCH IS DIRECTED; AT THE SAME TIME IT IS THE FONT FROM WHICH ALL HER POWER FLOWS."

VATICAN II, SACROSANCTUM CONCILIUM, §10

REFLECTION

- How often do I remind myself of the purpose of my life?
- Am I convinced that God has my best interests in mind? That coming to know, love, and serve Him are truly what's best for me?
- Do I prepare for Mass with a few minutes of quiet in church before we begin?
- How could a few minutes of quiet before this liturgy in which I participate every week make a positive impact upon my life?

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

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27

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, Lee J. Guarisco, Hector Ruiz, M.D.

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28

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 29

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Holy Cross Parish, Norman H. Breaux, Sr. Family living and deceased, Governale & Resignola Families, Ferris Romaine, Marie & Paul Vella, Beverly Vella, Chad Felterman, Susan Aucoin, Mabel Griffin, Dickie & Kristi Colgin, Howard & Nola Colgin, Daniel & Elma Pennison and deceased family

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1

Marie Nguyen, Marie Thi, Dominico Hien, Dominico Nguyen, Isabella Hall, Alcee & Rita Barras, Dickie & Kristi Colgin, Howard & Nola Colgin, Daniel & Elma Pennison and deceased family

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2

Walt King, James Rhodes, Dickie & Kristi Colgin, Howard & Nola Colgin, Daniel & Elma Pennison and deceased family

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3

Antoinette Spinella, Verlie Loupe, Ferris Romaine, James Vidos, John Myers Jr. 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, Hervard 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 Frou, Christi Comeaux, Harold Jones, Gayle Chase, Darlene Hamm, Barbara McCloy, Nanette Simoneaux Landry, Mary Lou Conrad, Kay Olds, Marian Jones, 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 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

WEEKEND OF: DECEMBER 4 & 5

SATURDAY 5:30PM Reader: Kellye Jo Patterson

Bulletins: Selena Shannon

Lead Usher: Casey Shannon

Eucharistic Ministers: Linda Arceneaux, Kellye Patterson

SUNDAY 8:00 AM Reader: Tony Saleme

Bulletins: Ray Prestenbach

Lead Usher: Thaddeus Marcell

Eucharistic Ministers: Alicia Robicheaux, Lea Hebert

SUNDAY 10:30 AM Reader: Melina Michel

Bulletins: Mary Shannon

Lead Usher: Melina Michel

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Shannon and Shelly Morell

SUNDAY 5:30 PM Reader: Michelle Besse

Bulletins: Michelle Besse

Lead Usher: John Dubois

Eucharistic Ministers: John and Tessie Dubois

WEEKLY COLLECTION

NOVEMBER 13-14

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