



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.







READING 1

WISDOM 6:12-16

Resplendent and unfading is wisdom, and she is readily perceived by those who love her, and found by those who seek her. She hastens to make herself known in anticipation of their desire; Whoever watches for her at dawn shall not be disappointed, for he shall find her sitting by his gate. For taking thought of wisdom is the perfection of prudence, and whoever for her sake keeps vigil shall quickly be free from care; because she makes her own rounds, seeking those worthy of her, and graciously appears to them in the ways, and meets them with all solicitude.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. O God, you are my God whom I seek; for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water.

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. Thus have I gazed toward you in the sanctuary to see your power and your glory, For your kindness is a greater good than life; my lips shall glorify you.

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. Thus will I bless you while I live; lifting up my hands, I will call upon your name. As with the riches of a banquet shall my soul be satisfied, and with exultant lips my mouth shall praise you.

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. I will remember you upon my couch, and through the night-watches I will meditate on you: You are my help, and in the shadow of your wings I shout for joy.

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.



ANTIPHONS



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: O, come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON: The angel of the Lord will encamp around those who fear him, and he will rescue them: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, says the lord.

READING 2 1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-18

We do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, about those who have fallen asleep, so that you may not grieve like the rest, who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep. Indeed, we tell you this, on the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will surely not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself, with a word of command, with the voice of an archangel and with the trumpet of God, will come down from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. Thus we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore, console one another with these words.

GOSPEL MATTHEW 25:1-13

Jesus told his disciples this parable: ""The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones, when taking their lamps, brought no oil with them, but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps. Since the bridegroom was long delayed, they all became drowsy and fell asleep. At midnight, there was a cry, 'Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!' Then all those virgins got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise ones replied, 'No, for there may not be enough for us and you. Go instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves.' While they went off to buy it, the bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked. Afterwards the other virgins came and said, 'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.' Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.""

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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.

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.

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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.

PARISH NEWS

CHURCH CLOSURE

Holy Cross Church will be closed on Thursday November 19th until Saturday November 21st at 4 PM. Therefore, there will be no Men's Rosary on Friday November 20.

SMALL GROUPS

Join a small group this Advent! Holy Cross Connections is back and better than ever! Use QR code to register or the link in our weekly email!

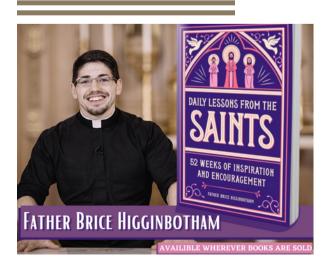


SMALL GROUPS LEADER TRAINING

Monday | November 16 | 6:15-8:15 PM Think about leading a small group with your family or friends this Advent. Attend the training to find out if this would enhance your preparation for the coming of Christ this Christmas.

PRAY THE ROSARY WITH US

Men's Rosary | Fridays | 6:45 AM (No Men's Rosary on Friday, November 20) Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary FOR ALL Saturdays | 4:55 PM Before 5:30 Mass



THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS

Holy Cross will be distributing food baskets for Thanksgiving. 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, November 20th. Sample Items: flour, sugar, rice, canned fruit, veggies & yams, pasta, peanut butter, canned juice, boxed dinners, cereals, oatmeal, grits, canned & cream soups- tooth brushes & paste, soap, shampoo & conditioner, brushes & combs, paper towels, Kleenex, dishwashing liquid.



BOX OF JOY

More information is available in church foyer or at crosscatholic.org/boxofjoy. Drop off shoeboxes at Siracusa Gym November 13-15 | 3:00-5:00 PM

Grief Support Opportunities

Lunch & Share

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

- Surviving the Holidays hour seminar

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- o Monday, November 9 | 6-8 PM
- Monday, December 7 | 6-8 PM
- Both offerings will be at the Yvonne Adams Life Center

For More Information: Call 384-3551

Exitus

As we begin to approach once again the beginning of a new Catholic year, we look at a culminating concept that can hopefully help to sum up what our relationship with the Lord through the Liturgy looks like. That concept is called the model of exitus and reditus, or the procession from God and the return to him. Exitus, the emanation or procession from God, is in his free gift of creation, grace, and all that is good. It is God moving toward us in an act of pure love. We see this exitus in so many aspects of our reality: it is woven throughout Scripture, in the Creation Narrative of Genesis but also as God prepares his people throughout the Old Testament for the coming of his Son; it is powerfully present in the grace given to us through the Sacraments; it is in our hearts as the Holy Spirit constantly renews us in faith, hope, and charity.



"Thus the liturgy is seen as the privileged place of encounter between man and God; under the veil of signs, God descends toward man, man rises to God."

> -Cipriano Vagaggini, Theological Dimension of the Liturgy, 124

Reflection

- Where can I particularly see the outpouring of God's love in the world?
- Do I see it in the Sacraments?
- This week, ask the Lord to show you clearly this exitus in the different aspects of your life.

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





MARIA BARBIER

PASTORAL COUNCIL

MORGAN CITY, LA

- Favorite thing about Louisiana: the delicious Cajun food and southern hospitality
- Strongest sense? smell
- Favorite saint: Mother Teresa of Calcutta was a beautiful example of love and kindness.
- A bucket list item: To go to the Holy Land
- Favorite type of music: I love all music, but Christian is my favorite.
- Favorite holiday: Thanksgiving because the day is centered around family and being thankful for the many blessings we have.
- Favorite hymn: Be Not Afraid
- Favorite Christmas movie: Christmas Shoes
- Favorite pizza topping: Chicken, Bacon, and Pineapple
- Favorite quote: "It is not how much you do, but how much love you put into what you do that counts." -Mother Teresa
- Farthest from home: Washington D.C.
- Favorite foreign food: Mexican
- Last concert: Celine Dion
- Advice you would give your 18 year old self: Work hard in school because your education is important. Never give up on your dream.
- What do you think heaven is like? Peaceful and full of joy.

MARY ALICE FUHRER

PASTORAL COUNCIL



MORGAN CITY, LA

- Favorite thing about Louisiana: The hospitality
- Favorite saint: St. Anthony because he has never let me down when I'm searching for something.
- A bucket list item: To learn to play the cello
- Favorite type of music: Rap and any string music
- Favorite holiday: Thanksgiving. Families come together with less pressure than other holidays. It's generally a low-key holiday, making it easier to focus on being in the presence of others.
- Favorite Christmas movie: Christmas Vacation
- Favorite pizza topping: Tons of veggies and pineapple too. I love pizza because you can always change it up.
- Favorite quote: " No one can make you feel inferior without your consent."
- Farthest you've been from home: Italy
- Advice you would give your 18 year old self: Don't be in such a hurry to grow up and get through life. enjoy the presence of each day.
- Invite three people (dead or alive) to a dinner party: My maternal grandmother Mary because I don't remember anything about her. My paternal grandmother Alice and my cousin Adam because I miss them both tremendously. I don't care about meeting famous people. I would love to spend a little more time with my deceased family members.

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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, NOVEMBER 7

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, Anne Provost, Marie & Paul Vella, Mr. & Mrs. Oswald Verret, Edward Patterson, Jr., Logan, Sr., Irene & Gwen Fromenthal, Norbert & Elise Templet, St. Rosalie: Howard Thibodaux, Rosemary Cutrera, Jerry Acosta, Sr., Brandon J. Terry

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

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, Blake James Melancon, Rudolph Mendoza, Roland J. Barras, R. L. & Edith LeBlanc, Barbara Greer, Willie & Julie Bradberry, John B. & Tracie Hover, Jr.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Maria Nguyen Thi Kem, Maria Nguyen Thi Hieu, Dominico Nguyen Van Hien, Dominico Nguyen Van Hien, Phero Nguyen Van Loc, Souls in Purgatory

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Holy Cross Parish, Norman H. Breaux, Sr. Family living and deceased, Governale & Resignola Families, Catherine Brown, David Robicheaux, Edward Patterson, Jr., Jude Hebert

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Maria Nguyen Thi Kem, Maria Nguyen Thi Hieu, Dominico Nguyen Van Hien, Dominico Nguyen Van Hien, Phero Nguyen Van Loc, Edward Patterson, Jr., Butch Gautreaux, Sam Spitale, John Carter, Trey Smith, Red Arceneaux, Al Tregle

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: NOVEMBER 7-8

SATURDAY 5:30 PM Lector: Linda Arceneaux

Bulletins: James Hale Usher: James Hale

Sanitizer: Jolene Holt

SUNDAY 8:00 AM Lector: Tony Saleme

Bulletins: Ray Prestenbach Usher: 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 Usher: Kenny Duval

Sanitizer: Katie Fryou

WEEKEND OF: NOVEMBER 14-15

<u>SATURDAY 5:30 PM</u> Lector: Camille Izaguirre Bulletins: Camille Izaguirre Usher: James Hale

Sanitizer: Diane Irwin

SUNDAY 8:00 AM Lector: Sophia Saleme

Bulletins: Jay Prestenbach Usher: Jay Prestenbach

Sanitizer: Jennifer Young

SUNDAY 10:30 AM Lector: Stacey Landry Bulletins: Shelley Morrell, Maria Barbier

Ushers: Randy Aulds, Paul Michel

Sanitizer: Shelley Morrell

<u>SUNDAY 5:30 PM</u> Lector: Catherine Nini Bulletins: Lee Anne Landry Usher: John Dubois

Sanitizer: Christine Myers







NO PHYSICAL CONTACT

WEAR A MASK

SOCIAL DISTANCING

• 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.

 $\bullet\,$ We respectfully ask that there be no congregating in church after Mass.



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