



### **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 ISAIAH 25:6-10A

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will provide for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines, juicy, rich food and pure, choice wines. On this mountain he will destroy the veil that veils all peoples, the web that is woven over all nations; he will destroy death forever. The Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from every face; the reproach of his people he will remove from the whole earth; for the LORD has spoken. On that day it will be said: "Behold our God, to whom we looked to save us! This is the LORD for whom we looked; let us rejoice and be glad that he has saved us!" For the hand of the LORD will rest on this mountain.

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM 23:1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6 R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose; beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul.

# R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

He guides me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil; for you are at my side with your rod and your staff that give me courage.

# R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

# R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for years to come.

## R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

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#### **ANTIPHONS in Ordinary Time**

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

#### PHILIPPIANS 4:12-14, 19-20

Brothers and sisters: I know how to live in humble circumstances; I know also how to live with abundance. In every circumstance and in all things I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry, of living in abundance and of being in need. I can do all things in him who strengthens me. Still, it was kind of you to share in my distress. My God will fully supply whatever you need, in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father, glory forever and ever. Amen.

#### GOSPEL MATTHEW 22:1-14

Jesus again in reply spoke to the chief priests and elders of the people in parables, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come. A second time he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those invited: "Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast." Some ignored the invitation and went away, one to his farm, another to his business. The rest laid hold of his servants, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged and sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, 'The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come. Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.' The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests. But when the king came in to meet the guests, he saw a man there not dressed in a wedding garment. The king said to him, 'My friend, how is it that you came in here without a wedding garment?' But he was reduced to silence. Then the king said to his attendants, 'Bind his hands and feet, and cast him into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.' Many are invited, but few are chosen."







SOCIAL DISTANCING

STANCING 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 respectfully ask that there be no congregating in church after Mass. Please depart immediately after Mass is concluded.

#### **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,

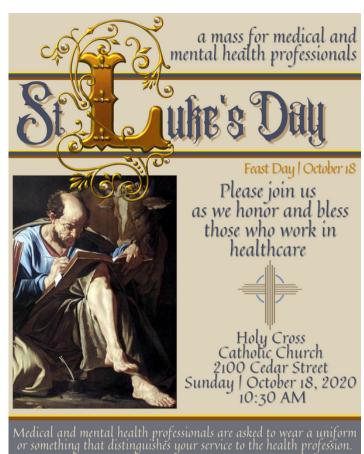
You call all your children to a life of holiness and to faithfully follow you.

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.



come | worship | belong

#### **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

Interested in becoming Catholic? Contact the church office 384-3551 or email colleen.hunter@holycrossmc.org for more information.

#### **Griefshare: Two Opportunities**

• GriefShare Sessions

Mondays | 5:30-6:30 PM | Yvonne **Adams Life Center** 

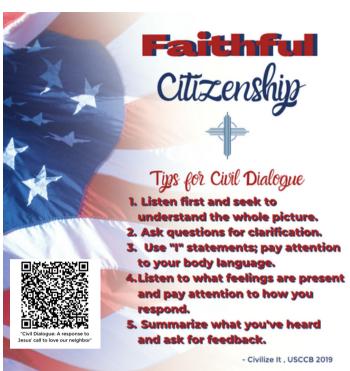
Lunch & Share

Come with your lunch for support and sharing with others.

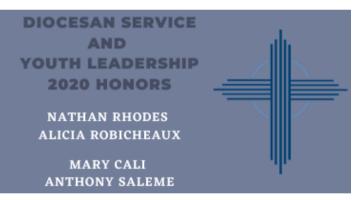
Thursdays | 12:10-12:50 | Church Office

#### **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



# **PARISH NEWS**

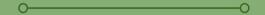


#### **Diocesan Awards**

Service and Youth Leadership awards are given annually to two adults and two youths from each parish who model themselves after the diocese's two patron saints: St. Joseph (hidden service) and St. Francis de Sales (spirituality of the laity). This year the Diocesan Awards were presented to Nathan Rhodes and Alicia Robicheaux. Mary Cali and Anthony Saleme received the Diocesan Youth Leadership Awards. We are very proud of these parishioners for their service to the church and the example they provide to us all.

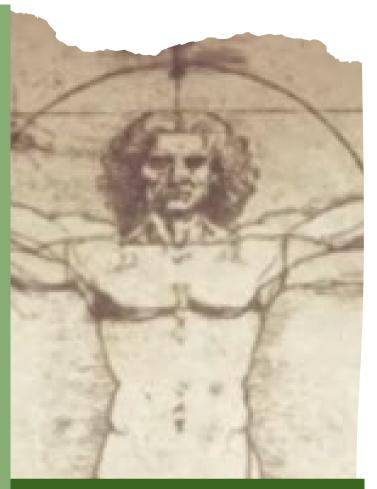
# Sacramentality: People Part II: The Body

The way we feel about the human body has always seemed to be in a tug-of-war: some believe the body to be a useless shell waiting to be shed; some see it as a vehicle of work and no more; some see it as an object of lust, or even sometimes as the most important part of the human person. The body is for us many things, and is in-and-of itself important sacramentally. and important for our salvation: for it is by our bodies that we are able to give thanks and praise to God. God created man and woman as physical beings, and we know that God does not do anything without purpose. Our bodies, and the senses that come with our bodies, help us to experience the world God created for us: we see the beauty of a sunrise, we smell freshly baked bread, we touch the soft fabric of our own clothing. And since we are such physical beings, we worship with our bodies in a way no other creature can. We stand to show honor to God; we kneel to show our humility; we sing to praise him. and we taste his Body and his Blood in Holy Communion. Our bodies are significant to our worship, and also signs which point to sacred realities: "Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you...for the temple of God, which you are, is holy" (1 Corinthians 3:16,17).



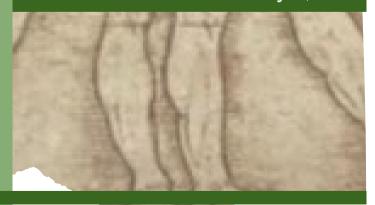
#### Reflection

- How do I use my body to praise the Lord?
- Am I respecting the gift of my body, or am I mistreating it with drugs, alcohol, or other destructive habits?
- This week at Mass, can I use the gift of my body to its fullest potential, being respectful and modest with my own body and towards the bodies and minds of others?



"The human body includes right from the beginning...the capacity of expressing love, that love in which the person becomes a gift - and by means of this gift - fulfills the meaning of his being and existence."

-Saint John Paul II, Theology of the Body Talks, January 16, 1980





**DWAYNE BARBIER** 

ACOLYTE PASTORAL COUNCIL

MORGAN CITY, LA

- Favorite thing about Louisiana: The People
- Which of the five senses is your strongest? Sight
- Favorite saint: Saint Francis of Assisi
- A bucket list item: Visit Major League Baseball parks
- Favorite type of music: Christian, oldies, country
- Favorite holiday: Christmas because of the birth of Christ. Also families come together, and people seem friendlier during the Christmas season
- Favorite hymn: Amazing Grace
- Favorite Halloween costume: Riding a horse as the Headless Horseman
- Favorite Christmas movie: Rudolph, A Charlie Brown Christmas
- Favorite pizza topping: Meat Lovers
- Farthest you've been from home: Bahamas
- Star Wars or Star Trek: Star Wars
- Favorite team sport: Baseball
- Favorite foreign food: Chinese
- Favorite book: The Shack
- Last concert: Jim Brickman
- Advice you would give your 18 year old self: Relax and enjoy life. God is really in control.
- Invite three people (dead or alive) to a dinner party: My dad and my boys (I know that's 4!) So my boys could get to know my dad.
- What do you think heaven is like? A reunion with the Holy Spirit and all the faithfully departed.

#### **GREG BROWN**

**ACOLYTE** 

#### THIBODAUX, LA



- Favorite thing about Louisiana: The food
- Favorite saint: St. Jude, Patron Saint of the Impossible - I've prayed to him for several years because many times I have faced the impossible.
- A bucket list item: Learning how to fly a plane
- Favorite type of music: Motown
- Favorite holiday: Fourth of July I like to set off fireworks, and I love this country.
- Favorite hymn: Be Thou My Vision
- Favorite Halloween costume: Darth Vader
- Favorite Christmas movie: It's a Wonderful Life
- Favorite pizza topping: Mushrooms and Spinach
- Farthest you've been from home: Puerto Rico
- Favorite book: Call of the Wild. I love the loyalty of dogs.
- Advice you would give your 18 year old self: Get close to God because He will lead you in the right
- Invite three people (dead or alive) to a dinner party: I would invite my deceased parents, Brice and Catherine Brown, to thank them again for my Catholic foundation. The other one would be Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos. He was a German Redemptorist priest who died of yellow fever in New Orleans in 1867. I pray for his intercession to give me the faith, strength, and courage so that I might be inspired to imitate him.

#### **HOLY CROSS CHURCH**

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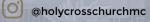
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#### **SACRAMENTS**

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, OCTOBER 10

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, Mr. & Mrs. Oswald Verret, Catherine Brown, Barry Henry, Beverley Hamer, Rucco Guarisco, Jr., Norbert & Elise Templet, Logan, Sr. Irene & Gwen Fromenthal St. Rosalie: Howard Thibodaux, Rosemary Cutrera, Jerry Acosta, Sr., Brandon J. Terry

#### SUNDAY. OCTOBER 11

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, Edward Patterson, Jr., John B. & Tracie Hover Family, Red Arceneaux, William Darce, Jr.

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

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

#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

Holy Cross Parish, Norman H. Breaux, Sr. Family living and deceased, Governale & Resignola Families, Bennett Duffy, Catherine Brown, David Robicheaux, Neville Hebert, Jr., Griffin, Alaina & Grant Dozar, Oswald & Yvonne Verret, Fr. Etienne LeBlanc

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

Maria Nguyen Thi Kem, Maria Nguyen Thi Hieu, Dominico Nguyen Van Hien, Dominico Nguyen Van Hien, Phero Nguyen Van Loc, EdwardPatterson, Jr., Evelyn-Fitch & Family, Dr. & Mrs. Nat Morice, Jr. and Family

#### **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, and anyone affected by Covid-19.

Total

#### **MASS VOLUNTEERS**

#### **WEEKEND OF: OCTOBER 10-11**

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

Bulletins: Melina Michel Ushers: Melina Michel

Sanitizers: Diane Irwin and volunteers

SUNDAY 8:00 AM Lector: Pam Pourciau

Bulletins: Pam Pourciau

Ushers: Thaddeus Marcell, Mike Pourciau Sanitizers: Pam Pourciau and volunteers **SUNDAY 10:30 AM** Lector: John Russo Bulletins: Judy Russo, Maria Barbier

Ushers: Randy Aulds

Sanitizers: Lynette Aulds and volunteers

SUNDAY 5:30 PM Lector: Camille Izaguirre

Bulletins: Camille Izaguirre

Ushers: John Dubois

Sanitizers: Students and volunteers

#### WEEKEND OF: OCTOBER 17-18

**SATURDAY 5:30PM** Lector: Andrea Ziegenbusch

Bulletins: Andrea Ziegenbusch

Ushers: James Hale

Sanitizers: Jolene Holt and volunteers **SUNDAY 8:00 AM** Lector: Marie Minton

Bulletins: Marie Minton Ushers: Thaddeus Marcell

Sanitizers: Jay Prestenbach and volunteers

<u>SUNDAY 10:30 AM</u> Lector: Lisa Thibodeaux

Bulletins: Lee Anne Landry, Mary Domingue

Ushers: Randy Aulds, David Irwin

Sanitizers: Peggy Lafleur, Lynette Aulds **SUNDAY 5:30 PM** Lector: Colleen Hunter

Bulletins: Colleen Hunter Ushers: Kenny Duval

Sanitizers: Students and volunteers

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October 3-4

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