

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 3, 2021



## 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

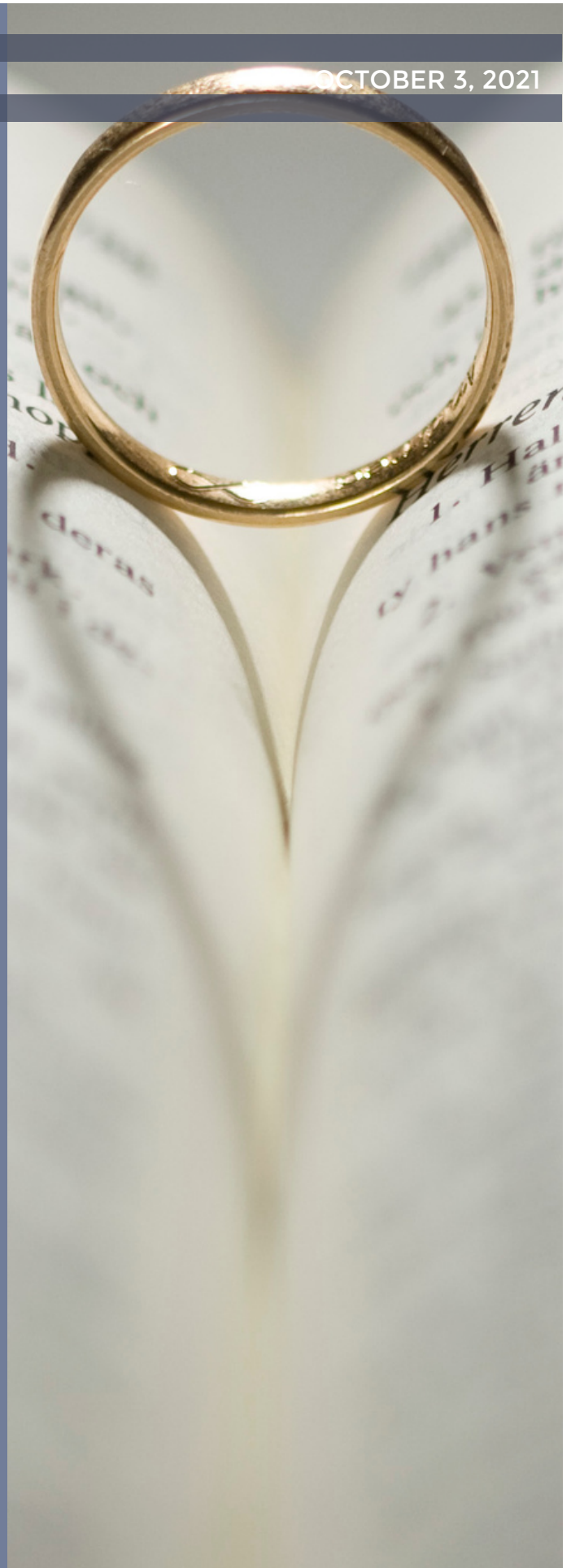
**ST. ROSALIE CHAPEL (Stephensville)**

**Saturday 4:00 PM**

Confession prior to mass.

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

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



**READING I**

**GENESIS 2:18-24**

The LORD God said: "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a suitable partner for him." So the LORD God formed out of the ground various wild animals and various birds of the air, and he brought them to the man to see what he would call them; whatever the man called each of them would be its name. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of the air, and all wild animals but none proved to be the suitable partner for the man. So the LORD God cast a deep sleep on the man, and while he was asleep, he took out one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. The LORD God then built up into a woman the rib that he had taken from the man. When he brought her to the man, the man said:  
 "This one, at last, is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called 'woman,' for out of 'her man' this one has been taken." That is why a man leaves his father and mother and clings to his wife, and the two of them become one flesh.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6**

**R. May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.**

Blessed are you who fear the LORD,  
 who walk in his ways!  
 For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork;  
 blessed shall you be, and favored.

**R. May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.**

Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine  
 in the recesses of your home;  
 your children like olive plants  
 around your table.

**R. May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.**

Behold, thus is the man blessed  
 who fears the LORD.  
 The LORD bless you from Zion:

may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem  
 all the days of your life.

**R. May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.**

May you see your children's children.  
 Peace be upon Israel!

**R. May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.**

**READING II**

**HEBREWS 2:9-11**

Brothers and sisters:  
 He "for a little while" was made "lower than the angels," that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. For it was fitting that he, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the leader to their salvation perfect through suffering. He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin. Therefore, he is not ashamed to call them "brothers."

**GOSPEL**

**MARK 10:2-16**

The Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, "Is it lawful for a husband to divorce his wife?" They were testing him. He said to them in reply, "*What did Moses command you?*" They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "*Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female. For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate.*" In the house the disciples again questioned Jesus about this. He said to them, "*Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.*" And people were bringing children to him that he might touch them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this he became indignant and said to them, "*Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it.*" Then he embraced them and blessed them, placing his hands on them.

## 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.





**RESPECT LIFE MONTH**

As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between. During October, the Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, a time in which we're invited to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life.



**ST. MARY'S NATIVITY DAY**

On 9-21, Father Clyde was all smiles to see his former parish come to the aid of his current parish! Thank you so much to all who supported Hurricane Ida Relief through your donations and prayers. Special thanks to those who helped sort, load, deliver, and unload supplies and a big shout out to the group who made the trip to Raceland! Father Clyde and the people of the area truly appreciate your support and prayers.

**PARISH NEWS**

**KC FISH FRY NEXT SUNDAY!**

Meal: fried fish, white beans, cole slaw, and bread. \$10.00 Donation tickets sold by KC members. Take out only, drive up in front of Life Center. There will be no dine in option. Tickets sold for cancelled fish fry in 2020 honored. Tickets will be sold after every mass this weekend.



**DO YOU HAVE EXPERIENCE WITH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:**

- Military operations or other private logistical operations
- Medical experience as a doctor or nurse
- Architecture or contracting experience
- Logistics and delivery experience
- Culinary or food service experience
- Carpentry, plumbing, or roofing experience
- Legal experience
- Insurance or adjusting expertise
- History in working with FEMA
- Social work or case management expertise

As we move forward into a new phase of Hurricane Ida disaster recovery, we find ourselves in need of specialized volunteer help.

If so, we would like to ask your assistance in coordination and/or consulting as we work to rebuild the people of our Diocese

To sign up, fill out the online form at [catholiccharitiesht.org/idahelp](http://catholiccharitiesht.org/idahelp)

If you have specific questions or want more information, contact Lee Shaffer at 985-850-3169





## Sacramentality: People Part I: The Soul

It was said at the beginning of this section on Sacramentality that the human person, of all creatures, should best understand that beautiful phrase from Joseph Ratzinger: "Things are more than things." We are a body, but we know that there is more to us than that: we have thoughts beyond that of survival, we have emotions, we, unlike any other creature, want to know why we are here, and how to be a better version of ourselves. The liturgy should bring those last thoughts in particular to the forefront of our minds, because the liturgy is where our souls find the answers to those questions of why we're here, and how to be better. How? Because it points us to the realities and eternity of heaven. The sacramentality of the liturgy as a whole is that it is really a chance for us to "play" at the heavenly realities to come, which the Sacraments foreshadow. In heaven, we will not need the Sacraments because we will have the reality of the liturgy before our eyes for all eternity! The "playful" nature of the liturgy helps us to realize the full potential of a soul fully invested in God's treasures, and the sacramentality of each of our souls points us to the eternity with which we will have to praise the Lord, which is the deepest source of our joy.



### Reflection

- Do I think about how my own soul is woven into the fabric of the liturgical action?
- Do I see myself entering into heavenly realities, or am I just taking up space in a pew?
- Next time you are at Mass, take a moment to "pull back the veil" internally as we "pull back the veil" in the liturgical action. Reveal the depths of your soul to the Lord: be vulnerable, find joy in your heart (or, find something to be joyful about). The liturgy is literally the most important thing you will ever do on earth; what does that knowledge stir in your mind and heart?

*"When the liturgy is rightly regarded, it cannot be said to have a purpose, because it does not exist for the sake of humanity, but for the sake of God. In the liturgy man is no longer concerned with himself; his gaze is directed towards God. In it man is not so much intended to edify himself as to contemplate God's majesty. The liturgy means that the soul exists in God's presence, originates in Him, lives in a world of divine realities, truths, mysteries and symbols, and really lives its true, characteristic and fruitful life."*

*-Romano Guardini, The Spirit of the Liturgy*

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

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# CALENDAR

(Check public calendar on website for updates.)

## SUN | OCTOBER 3

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

## MON | OCTOBER 4

- 5:30 PM Daily Mass - FMT

## TUES | OCTOBER 5

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

## WED | OCTOBER 6

- Flocknote Weekly Email
- 8:00 AM CCES Mass - FMT
- 5:30 PM Daily Mass - FMT
- 5:30 PM HCYF Spark Kickoff
- 7:00 Pm HCYF Ignite Kickoff

## THURS | OCTOBER 7

- CCHS 7th Grade Retreat
- 5:30 PM Daily Mass - FMT

## FRI | OCTOBER 8

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

## SAT | OCTOBER 9

- 4 PM St. Rosalie Mass - FMT
- 4:55 PM Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 5:30 PM Vigil Mass - FMT

## SUN | OCTOBER 10

- 8 AM Mass - FMT
- 10:30 AM Mass - FMT
- KC FISH FRY 11 AM- 1 PM
- 5:30 PM Mass - FMT

# HCYF KICKOFF

SAVE  
THE  
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Wednesday, OCTOBER 6

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**Spark | Grades 1-6 | 5:30-6:30 PM**

**Ignite | Grades 7-11 | 7:00-8:30 PM**



*Good St. Francis,  
you loved all  
of God's creatures.  
To you, they were your  
brothers and sisters.  
Help us to follow  
your example of  
treating every living  
thing with kindness.  
St. Francis,  
Patron Saint of animals,  
watch over my pet  
and keep my companion  
safe and healthy.  
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, OCTOBER 2

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, Terry Romaine, Emily & Willie Smith, Ferris Romaine, Peter & Antoinette Spinella, Susie Spinella Holloway  
St. Rosalie: Jerry Acosta, Sr., Brandon J. Terry

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

Donald & Leona Smith, Smith & Wilma Alpha, Hal Thomas, Max Griffin, Gracie Andrews, Richard Baudoin, Marie Nguyen, Marie Thi, Dominico Hien, Dominico Nguyen, Christina Myers, , Carolyn Barbier, Verlie Loupe, Nicholas LaRocca, Wallace Bergeron

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 4

Catherine Brown, Alcee & Rita Barras, Blessed Mother & St. Jude in Thanksgiving

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5

Holy Cross Parish, Norman H. Breaux, Sr. Family living and deceased, Governale & Resignola Families, Nelson & Eldred Durocher, Violet, Evans & Haidee Hebert, Bena Arnie, Catherine Brown

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6

Marie Nguyen, Marie Thi, Dominico Hien, Dominico Nguyen, Bonita Cabell, Ione Pitre Stark

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7

E. J. Pacetti, Georgia Carbins

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8

Blake James Melancon, Paul Daigle, Verlie Loupe

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Ashlee Jimenez, Jerry Acosta Jr., Gwen Trahan, Ronald & Debbie Leonard, Gary Vining, Jane Webster, Lucy Lacasse, Carol Bergeron, Herverd Martin, Rella Fontenot, 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, Susan Aucoin, 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: OCTOBER 2 & 3

**SATURDAY 5:30PM** Reader: Camille Izaguirre  
Bulletins: Camile Izaguirre  
Lead Usher: James Hale  
Eucharistic Ministers: James Hale, Camille Izaguirre  
**SUNDAY 8:00 AM** Reader: Tony Saleme  
Bulletins: Ray Prestenbach  
Lead Usher: Thaddeus Marcell  
Eucharistic Ministers: Dan and Denise Smith  
**SUNDAY 10:30 AM** Reader: Claire Guarisco  
Bulletins: Melina Michel  
Lead Usher: John Russo  
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Shannon and Judy Russo  
**SUNDAY 5:30 PM** Reader: Michelle Besse  
Bulletins: Michelle Besse  
Lead Usher: John Dubois  
Eucharistic Ministers: John and Tessie Dubois

### WEEKEND OF: OCTOBER 9 & 10

**SATURDAY 5:30PM** Reader: Andrea Ziegenbusch  
Bulletins: Jolene Holt  
Lead Usher: Paul Vella  
Eucharistic Ministers: Andrea Ziegenbusch, Paul Vella  
**SUNDAY 8:00 AM** Reader: Kendra Thomas  
Bulletins: Jennifer Young  
Lead Usher: Jay Prestenbach  
Eucharistic Ministers: Rosie Brown, Lea Hebert  
**SUNDAY 10:30 AM** Reader: Carrie Stansbury  
Bulletins: Lynette Aulds  
Lead Usher: Randy Aulds  
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Alice Fuhrer, Melina Michel  
**SUNDAY 5:30 PM** Reader: Catherine Nini  
Bulletins: Catherine Nini  
Lead Usher: Mark Nini  
Eucharistic Ministers: Catherine and Mark Nini

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

SEPTEMBER 25-26

### HOLY CROSS

Envelopes	\$2,948.00
Loose	786.00
Online	<u>2,607.57</u>
Total	\$6,341.57

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