

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

ST. ROSALIE CHAPEL (Stephensville) Saturday 4:00 PM Confession prior to mass.



ADORATION | Tuesday 6 AM - 5 PM

Divine Mercy & Rosary | Saturday | 4:55 PM

Men's Rosary | Friday | 6:45 AM

READING I DEUTEROMOMY 6:2-6

Moses spoke to the people, saying: "Fear the LORD, your God, and keep, throughout the days of your lives, all his statutes and commandments which I enjoin on you, and thus have long life. Hear then, Israel, and be careful to observe them, that you may grow and prosper the more, in keeping with the promise of the LORD, the God of your fathers, to give you a land flowing with milk and honey. "Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD alone! Therefore, you shall love the LORD, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength. Take to heart these words which I enjoin on you today."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

I love you, O LORD, my strength, O LORD, my rock, my fortress, my deliverer.

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

My God, my rock of refuge, my shield, the horn of my salvation, my stronghold! Praised be the LORD, I exclaim, and I am safe from my enemies.

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

The LORD lives! And blessed be my rock! Extolled be God my savior. You who gave great victories to your king and showed kindness to your anointed.

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

READING II HEBREWS 7:23-28

Brothers and sisters: The levitical priests were many because they were prevented by death from remaining in office, but Jesus, because he remains forever, has a priesthood that does not pass away. Therefore, he is always able to save those who approach God through him, since he lives forever to make intercession for them. It was fitting that we should have such a high priest: holy, innocent, undefiled, separated from sinners, higher than the heavens. He has no need, as did the high priests, to offer sacrifice day after day, first for his own sins and then for those of the people; he did that once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints men subject to weakness to be high priests, but the word of the oath, which was taken after the law, appoints a son, who has been made perfect forever.

GOSPEL

MARK 12:28B-34

One of the scribes came to Jesus and asked him, "Which is the first of all the commandments?" Jesus replied,

"The first is this: Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone!

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.

The second is this:

You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

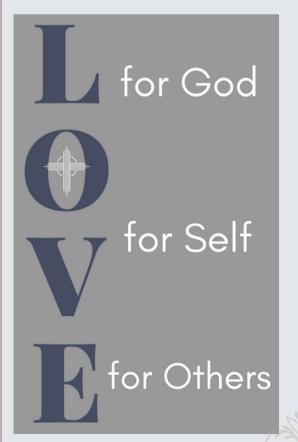
There is no other commandment greater than these."

The scribe said to him, "Well said, teacher.

You are right in saying, 'He is One and there is no other than he.' And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices."

And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him,

"You are not far from the kingdom of God."
And no one dared to ask him any more questions.



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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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In loving you, we are gifted with memories that can never die.

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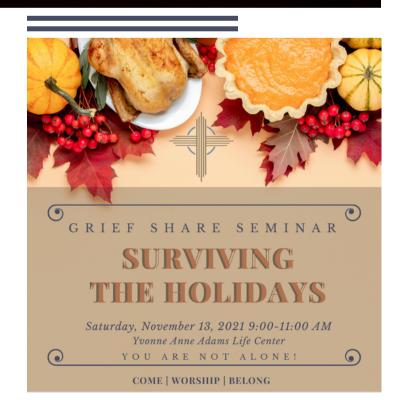
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Theme: "From Discernment to Decision with St. Joseph as a Model" Register online or call the retreat center @ 985-892-3473. Register for Group #8: November 26-28, 2021 (Friday - Sunday). Registration link and more information may be found at: www.saintjosephabbey.com/womens-retreats-2021-22

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

Facing grief this holiday season? Bittersweet memories. Loss of traditions. An empty seat at the table. The holiday season can trigger sadness and despair for people grieving a loss. You are not alone! Join us for the free 2-hour GriefShare seminar, which focuses on how to deal with grief around the holiday season.



The Glorification of God

The two-fold purpose of the Liturgy is for the sanctification of man and the glorification of God. This week we look more deeply at the latter, the most important goal, that which our entire lives are meant to do. God created man out of love and a desire for communion with him. He did not need for man to exist; rather, he wanted to create us because even before we were made he loved us (cf. Jer. 1:5). Thus our lives are a complete and total gift from the Lord. They belong to him, and, because of the fact that we are designed by Communion and for communion, they will only ever find fulfillment when we are with him completely once again. To glorify God is not, and should never feel like, a chore; for what undertaking, done for love, real and abiding love, could ever be painful? And what could be a more worthy use of our time and effort than giving it back to the one who gave us everything? The goal of our lives, whether we know it (or believe it) or not, is to glorify God. That is how we were made. And when we pray the Liturgy with our whole hearts, that is what we can achieve: unsurpassed peace and joy in the arms of the Father who made us.



- Is my life a glorification of God?
- Do I resent "having to" go to Mass?
- Can I change my point of view from seeing Mass as a chore to seeing it as a great adventure, a great love story on display?

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



It should be clear to all, then, that God cannot be honored worthily unless the mind and heart turn to Him in quest of the perfect life, and that the worship rendered to God by the Church in union with her divine Head is the most efficacious means of achieving sanctity...It is an unquestionable fact that the work of our redemption is continued, and that its fruits are imparted to us, during the celebration of the liturgy, notable in the august sacrifice of the altar. Christ acts each day to save us, in the sacraments and in His holy sacrifice. By means of them He is constantly atoning for the sins of mankind, constantly consecrating it to God. -Pope Pius XII, Mediator Dei, §27, 29-

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CALENDAR

SUN | OCTOBER 31

- 8 AM Mass FBL
- 10:30 AM Mass FMT
- 12:30-2:30 Blessing of Graves MC Cemetery
- 5:30 PM Mass FBL

MON | NOVEMBER 1

- ALL SAINTS DAY
- 5:30 PM Daily Mass FMT

TUES | NOVEMBER 2

- ALL SOULS DAY
- 6AM-5PM Adoration
- 9:10 AM CCHS Mass FBL
- 5:30 PM Daily Mass FMT

WED | NOVEMBER 3

- 8:00 AM CCES Mass FBL
- 5:30 PM Daily Mass FMT
- 5:30 Spark Fan the Flame Grades 1-6
- 7:00 PM Ignite Fan the Flame Grades 7-11

THURS | NOVEMBER 4

- 9:30 AM Parish Small Group
- 5:30 PM Daily Mass FMT

FRI | NOVEMBER 5

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

SAT | NOVEMBER 6

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

SUN | NOVEMBER 7

- DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS!
- 8 AM Mass FRI.
- 10:30 AM Mass FBL
- 5:30 PM Mass FMT



Eternal Father, I offer Thee the most precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in Purgatory. 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30

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, Bella A. Pitre, Nicholas LaRocca, Emily & Willie Smith, Odery Smith, Gert Maraist, David Price, Malisa Mayon

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31

Donald & Leona Smith, Smith & Wilma Alpha, Hal Thomas, Max Griffin, Gracie Andrews, Richard Baudoin, Marie Nguyen, Marie Thi, Dominico Hien, Dominico Nguyen, Carolyn Barbier, Verlie Loupe, H. S. Hover & Marie G. Hover, Justin Trimm, Ronnie Trimm, Jude Hebert, Barbara Dupont Cornes, Ernest & Addie Dupont, Flora Bergeron, Bruce and Mary Cram

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Evans Hebert, Alcee & Rita Barras, Dot & Harold Myers, Christina Marie Myers

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Holy Cross Parish, Norman H. Breaux, Sr. Family living and deceased, Governale & Resignola Families, Ione Pitre Stark, Louis J. Adams, Robert Duffy Family, Karen Ordogne, Bruce & Mary Cram, Lynn & Rita Bernucho, Nelson & Eldred Durocher

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Marie Nguyen, Marie Thi, Dominico Hien, Dominico Nguyen, Blake James Melancon, Verlie Loupe, Ferris Romaire, Antoinette Spinella

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Terry Romaire, Cathy Ballay, William Smith

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Mary Perce, Ted Hess

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 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, Don Lasseigne, Gayle Chase, Darlene Hamm, and everyone affected by Covid-19.

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MASS VOLUNTEERS

WEEKEND OF: OCTOBER 30 & 31

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 Pretenbach

Eucharistic Ministers: Rosie Brown, Lea Hebert **SUNDAY 10:30 AM** Reader: Carrie Stansbury

Bulletins: Shelley Morell Lead Usher: David Irwin

Eucharistic Ministers: Maria Barbier, Melina Michel

SUNDAY 5:30 PM Reader: Michelle Besse

Bulletins: Michelle Besse Lead Usher: John Dubois

Eucharistic Ministers: John & Tessie Dubois

WEEKEND OF: NOVEMBER 6 & 7

SATURDAY 5:30PM Reader: Lisa Thibodeaux

Bulletins: Keith Thibodeaux Lead Usher: James Hale

Eucharistic Ministers: Keith and Lisa Thibodeaux

SUNDAY 8:00 AM Reader: Nicol Armato

Bulletins: Ray Prestenbach Lead Usher: Thaddeus Marcell

Eucharistic Ministers: Dan and Denise Smith **SUNDAY 10:30 AM** Reader: Claire Guarisco

Bulletins: Mary Shannon Lead Usher: Melina Michel

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SUNDAY 5:30 PM Reader: Michelle Besse

Bulletins: Michelle Besse Lead Usher: John Dubois

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