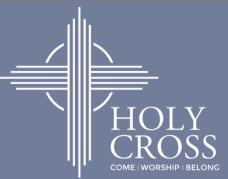
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MASS SCHEDULE

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.





OCTOBER 4, 2020

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READING 1

ISAIAH 5:1-7

Let me now sing of my friend, my friend's song concerning his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside; he spaded it, cleared it of stones, and planted the choicest vines; within it he built a watchtower, and hewed out a wine press. Then he looked for the crop of grapes, but what it yielded was wild grapes. Now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard: What more was there to do for my vineyard that I had not done? Why, when I looked for the crop of grapes, did it bring forth wild grapes? Now, I will let you know what I mean to do with my vineyard: take away its hedge, give it to grazing, break through its wall, let it be trampled! Yes, I will make it a ruin: it shall not be pruned or hoed, but overgrown with thorns and briers; I will command the clouds not to send rain upon it. The vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his cherished plant; he looked for judgment, but see, bloodshed! for justice, but hark, the outcry!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 80:9, 12-16, 19-20

R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

A vine from Egypt you transplanted; you drove away the nations and planted it. It put forth its foliage to the Sea, its shoots as far as the River. **R**.

Why have you broken down its walls, so that every passer-by plucks its fruit, The boar from the forest lays it waste, and the beasts of the field feed upon it? **R**. Once again, O LORD of hosts, look down from heaven, and see; take care of this vine, and protect what your right hand has planted the son of man whom you yourself made strong. **R**.

Then we will no more withdraw from you; give us new life, and we will call upon your name. O LORD, God of hosts, restore us; if your face shine upon us, then we shall be saved. **R**.

READING 2

PHILIPPIANS 4:6-9

Brothers and sisters: Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you.

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 21:33-43

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: "Hear another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went on a journey. When vintage time drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to obtain his produce. But the tenants seized the servants and one they beat, another they killed, and a third they stoned. Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones, but they treated them in the same way. Finally, he sent his son to them, thinking, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.' They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?" They answered him, "He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the proper times." Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes? Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

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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.





NO PHYSICAL CONTACT

- WEAR A MASK
 SOCIAL DISTANCING
 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.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSES FOR MASS

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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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.

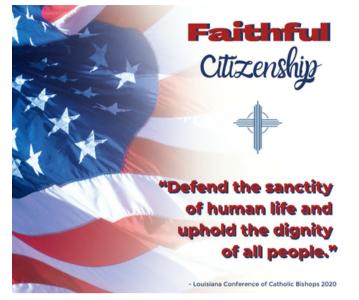
You continue to provide for the needs of the faithful by calling men and women by name to lead your Church.

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.

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Greyson Jase Cunningham Son of Luke and Arny Cunningam

Luke David Melancon Son of Dylan Melancon and Sarah Rulf

Porter James Pipsair Son of Chaz Pipsair and Sydni Gaspard

> Brooks Harrison Vidos Son of Bland and Jada Vidos



Come. Worship. Belong.

Over the next few weeks, you will hear about Holy Cross Parish's "Come. Worship. Belong." program. This effort is an essential component of our mission and vision for our parish family In order to move forward in that vision, we are asking all parishioners to spend time in prayer and discussion with your family reflecting on our mission and ministries. We will celebrate a special "Commitment Weekend" on October 24 & 25. More information will be provided for you before that time; however, if you have any questions regarding the "Come. Worship. Belong." program, please contact the church office.

PARISH NEWS

Griefshare: Two Opportunities

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

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

DIOCESAN MASS FOR LEGAL PROFESSIONALS

The annual Red Mass for legal professionals and their staffs will be celebrated Wednesday, October 7, 2020 at NOON at St. Joseph Co-Cathedral, Thibodaux. Bishop Shelton Fabre will preside and the homilist will be Thomas J. Rodi, Archbishop of Mobile, AL. The Mass is open to legal professionals, their staffs, their families and the public. Social distancing guidelines are to be observed.

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

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Interested in becoming Catholic? Contact the church office 384-3551 or email colleen.hunter@holycrossmc.org

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.



"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

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?

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





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LOUISIANA BISHOPS SUPPORT THE

LOVE LIFE AMENDMENT TO THE LOUISIANA CONSTITUTION

The Louisiana Conference of Catholic Bishops strongly supports the Love Life Amendment, which would successfully amend the Louisiana constitution and thereby continue to strengthen our commitment to end abortion in our state. Citizens of our state will have the opportunity to affirmatively state that they "Love Life" on November 3-the same day as the United States presidential election-by favoring this amendment.

As Catholics, we are called to ensure that life is indeed valued and that the dignity of all is upheld. This is the foundational principle of our social teaching and must be intentionally considered in all that we do.

Passage of the Love Life Amendment would have a dual effect. Primarily, it will ensure that the state of Louisiana cannot establish a right to abortion at present or if Roe v. Wade is overturned in the future. Secondly, it will prohibit the funding of abortion through tax payer dollars within our constitution. Without such an amendment, the invalidation of the many anti-abortion laws we have all advocated so strongly for in Louisiana remains a possibility.

The Louisiana Conference of Catholic bishops therefore enthusiastically supports the Love Life Amendment, and encourages all to approach this initiative with a formed conscience and a commitment to defend the sanctity of human life and uphold the dignity of all people.

July 2020

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Central Catholic Elementary 985-384-1933 Amanda Talbot | Principal

Central Catholic High School 985-385-5372 Peter Boudreaux | Principal

ST. ROSALIE CHAPEL Stephensville | 985-384-3551

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 3

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, Nolan Acosta, Anne Provost, Alice S. Guzzetta, Mr. & Mrs. Oswald Verret, Rucco Guarisco, Jr.

St. Rosalie: Howard Thibodaux, Rosemary Cutrera, Jerry Acosta, Sr., Brandon J. Terry

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

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., Blake James Melancon, Carlo Gagliano, Sr., Alice S. Guzzetta, Rudolph Mendoza, Roland J. Barras, R. L. & Edith Leblanc, Barbara Greer, William Darce, Jr., Red Arceneaux

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

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, Oswald & Yvonne Verret, Catherine Brown, Kathleen Governale, Fr. Etienne LeBlanc TUESDAY. OCTOBER 6

Holy Cross Parish, Norman H. Breaux, Sr. Family living and deceased, Governale & Resignola Families, David Robicheaux, Neville Hebert, Jr., Red Arceneaux, Edward Patterson, Jr., Evelyn Fitch & Family, Dr. & Mrs. Nat Morice, Jr. & Family, Bena Arnie, Violet, Evans & Haidee Hebert

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

Maria Nguyen Thi Kem, Maria Nguyen Thi Hieu, Dominico Nguyen Van Hien, Dominico Nguyen Van Hien, Phero Nguyen Van Loc, Eva H. Bergeron

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.

MASS VOLUNTEERS

WEEKEND OF: OCTOBER 3-4 SATURDAY 5:30PM Lector: Linda Arceneaux

Bulletins: James Hale Ushers: James Hale Sanitizers: Jolene Holt and volunteers <u>SUNDAY 8:00 AM</u> Lector: Georgia Lajaunie Bulletins: Ray Prestenbach Ushers: Thaddeus Marcell, Ray Prestenbach Sanitizers: Ray Presetenbach and volunteers <u>SUNDAY 10:30 AM</u> Lector: Claire Guarisco Bulletins: LeeAnne Landry, Mary Domingue Ushers: Randy Aulds, David Irwin Sanitizers: Peggy Lafleur, Lynette Aulds <u>SUNDAY 5:30 PM</u> Lector: Kellye Patterson Bulletins: Selena Shannon Ushers: Kenny Duval Sanitizers: Selena Shannon and 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** 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



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