



# MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 5:30 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM | 10:30 AM | 5:30 PM

Monday through Friday | 5:30 PM

ST. ROSALIE CHAPEL (Stephensville)
Saturday 4:00 PM

CONFESSION | Prior to all masses

**ADORATION** | Tuesday 6 AM - 5 PM

Divine Mercy & Rosary | Saturday | 4:55 PM

Rosary | Friday | 6:35 AM



#### **READING I**

#### EXODUS 32:7-11, 13-14

The LORD said to Moses, "Go down at once to your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt, for they have become depraved. They have soon turned aside from the way I pointed out to them, making for themselves a molten calf and worshiping it, sacrificing to it and crying out, 'This is your God, O Israel, who brought you out of the land of Egypt! "I see how stiff-necked this people is, "continued the LORD to Moses. Let me alone, then, that my wrath may blaze up against them to consume them. Then I will make of you a great nation." But Moses implored the LORD, his God, saying, "Why, O LORD, should your wrath blaze up against your own people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with such great power and with so strong a hand? Remember your servants Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, and how you swore to them by your own self, saying, 'I will make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky; and all this land that I promised, I will give your descendants as their perpetual heritage." So the LORD relented in the punishment he had threatened to inflict on his people.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19 R. I will rise and go to my father.

Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness; in the greatness of your compassion wipe out my offense.

Thoroughly wash me from my guilt and of my sin cleanse me. **R**. A clean heart create for me, O God, and a steadfast spirit renew within me. Cast me not out from your presence, and your Holy Spirit take not from me. **R**.

O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall proclaim your praise. My sacrifice, O God, is a contrite spirit; a heart contrite and humbled, O God, you will not spurn. **R**.

#### Reading II 1 Tm 1:12-17

Beloved: I am grateful to him who has strengthened me, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he considered me trustworthy in appointing me to the ministry. I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and arrogant, but I have been mercifully treated because I acted out of ignorance in my unbelief. Indeed, the grace of our Lord has been abundant, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. This saying is trustworthy and deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Of these I am the foremost. But for that reason I was mercifully treated, so that in me, as the foremost, Christ Jesus might display all his patience as an example for those who would come to believe in him for everlasting life. To the king of ages, incorruptible, invisible, the only God, honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

#### **ALLELUIA**

#### 2 CORINTHIANS 5:19

#### R. Alleluia, alleluia.

God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

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#### GOSPEL

#### LUKE 15:1-32

Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them."

So to them he addressed this parable.

"What man among you having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine in the desert and go after the lost one until he finds it? And when he does find it, he sets it on his shoulders with great joy and, upon his arrival home, he calls together his friends and neighbors and says to them, 'Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.' I tell you, in just the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance. "Or what woman having ten coins and losing one would not light a lamp and sweep the house, searching carefully until she finds it? And when she does find it, she calls together her friends and neighbors and says to them, 'Rejoice with me because I have found the coin that I lost.' In just the same way, I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

Then he said,

"A man had two sons, and the younger son said to his father, 'Father give me the share of your estate that should come to me.' So the father divided the property between them. After a few days, the younger son collected all his belongings and set off to a distant country where he squandered his inheritance on a life of dissipation. When he had freely spent everything, a severe famine struck that country, and he found himself in dire need. So he hired himself out to one of the local citizens who sent him to his farm to tend the swine. And he longed to eat his fill of the pods on which the swine fed, but nobody gave him any. Coming to his senses he thought, 'How many of my father's hired workers have more than enough food to eat, but here am I, dying from hunger. I shall get up and go to my father and I shall say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as you would treat one of your hired workers." So he got up and went back to his father. While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him. His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.' But his father ordered his servants, 'Quickly bring the finest robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Take the fattened calf and slaughter it. Then let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found.' Then the celebration began. Now the older son had been out in the field and, on his way back, as he neared the house, he heard the sound of music and dancing. He called one of the servants and asked what this might mean. The servant said to him, 'Your brother has returned and your father has slaughtered the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.' He became angry, and when he refused to enter the house, his father came out and pleaded with him. He said to his father in reply, 'Look, all these years I served you and not once did I disobey your orders; yet you never gave me even a young goat to feast on with my friends. But when your son returns, who swallowed up your property with prostitutes, for him you slaughter the fattened calf.' He said to him, 'My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found."

#### **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.

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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.

#### **PASTORAL HOME VISITS Start September 14**

Father Mike and Father Francis want to visit your home to pray with you and offer a home blessing. Sign up sheets will be in the church foyer and church office. These visits are open to all. Once you sign up, someone from the Ecclesial Communities Committee (SCC) will contact you to set up a weekday visit at your convenience. These visits will be tailored to your specific needs and prayer intentions.



#### A PRAYER FOR GOD'S PROTECTIVE CARE --DURING HURRICANE SEASON!



O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed Your order and returned to its former quietude. You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control; the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land, and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with passing of time.

O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son on our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem, where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.





## **HCYF KICKOFF**

Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 14

6:00-7:15 PM

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#### **ECCLESIAL COMMUNITIES**

For more information on Small Christian Communities or Ecclesial Communities and to watch Father Francis' video, scan the QR code to take you to the SCC page of our website.



# PRAYER FOR A NEW BISHOP

O God, Eternal Shepherd,
who govern your flock with unfailing care,
grant in your boundless fatherly love
a pastor for your Church,
a bishop for
the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux
who will please you by his holiness
and to us show watchful care.
We ask this through Christ, our Lord,



THE DIOCESE OF HOUMA \*THIBODAUX

In response to the *Charter for the Protection of Children & Young People* from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux has made the following provision for anyone who has been hurt or sexually abused by anyone who works for the church. The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux has set up an Outreach Line for all victims/survivors of sexual abuse. In continuing our commitment to support and healing, we invite and encourage people who have been hurt or sexually abused recently or in the past by clergy, religious, or other employees of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux to call our outreach line. The Outreach Line operates from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM Monday through Friday. A trained mental health professional responds to the line.

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### LISTEN

#### DRAWING STRENGTH FROM OUR LADY OF SORROWS BY KIMBERLY HAHNM

Speaker and author Kimberly Hahn, wife of Dr. Scott Hahn and mother of six, is a convert to the Catholic Faith. Although honoring Mary was difficult for her to understand initially, she began to encounter Mary's loving guidance in little ways on a daily basis. In this presentation, Kimberly reflects on the joys and sorrows that Mary prayerfully experienced during her time on earth, and shares how her example leads us closer to Christ.



#### **HOLY CROSS CHURCH**

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#### SUN | SEPTEMBER 11

- 8 AM Mass FMT
- 10:30 AM Mass FMT Feast Day Mass, Veneration, and Procession
- 5:30 PM Mass FFK

#### MON | SEPTEMBER 12

• 5:30 PM Daily Mass - FMT

The Most Holy Name of Mary

#### TUES | SEPTEMBER 13

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

St. John Chrysostom Bishop & Doctor of the Church

#### WED | SEPTEMBER 14

- Flocknote Weekly Email
- 8 AM CCES Mass FFK
- 5:30 PM Daily Mass FMT
- 6:00 PM HCYF Kickoff

The Exaltation of the **Holy Cross** 

#### THURS | SEPTEMBER 15

- 10:00 AM Parish Small Group
- 5:30 PM Daily Mass FFK
- 6:30 PM KC 3rd Degree

Our Lady of Sorrows

#### FRI | SEPTEMBER 16

5:30 PM MASS - FFK

St Cornelius & St. Cyprian

#### SAT | SEPTEMBER 17

- 4 PM St. Rosalie Mass FFK
- 5:30 PM Mass FMT

St. Robert Bellarmine Bishop & Doctor of the Church

(Check public calendar on website for updates.)

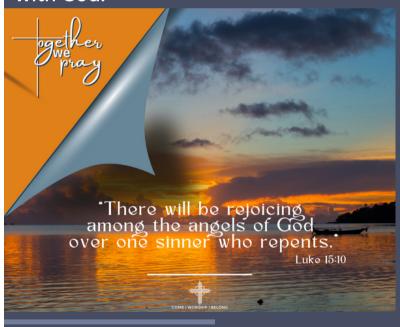
- 6:35 AM Men's Rosary

#### SUN | SEPTEMBER 18

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



Together We Pray for the conviction to repent and participate in reconciliation with God.









# PRAYER FOR

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, SEPTEMBER 10

George Williams Family, M/M Curtis Verret, Jason Hotard, Joe Young, Paul & Marie Vella, Beverly Vella, Patience LaFleur Bryant, Rowena LaFleur, Michael S. LaFleur, Quinn Martin, Huey Landry, Virgie Watkins, Luella Smith, Betty S. Bourdreaux, Terry Romaire, Cathy Ballay, Mr. & Mrs. Oswald Verrett, Linda Tisdale St. Rosalie: Brandon J. Terry, Alden & Vernice Verrett

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Donald & Leona Smith, Smith & Wilma Alpha, Hal Thomas, Max Griffin, Gracie Andrews, Richard Baudoin, R. J. Percle, Carolyn Barbier, Bernie Anslum, Jr., Hilda D. & A.J. Mayon, Jr., Joe, Shirley & Greg Baker, Mazie & George Chaisson, Joe & Beatrice Guzzetta, Addie & Ernest Dupont, The Swiber Family, Fr. D. Carroll Lovatt, Deceased Members of CCHS Class of 72-Janet Dragna Howard, Louetta Fuselier Blanchard, David Graf, Jr., Michael O'Brien

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Pennison & Colgin Families living & deceased

#### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Holy Cross Parish, Norman H. Breaux, Sr. Family living and deceased, Governale & Resignola Families, Marie & Paul Vella, Beverly Vella, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Ashlee Smith Jimenez, Pennison & Colgin Families living & deceased, Norman Adams, Todd Braus Family

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Pennison & Colgin Families living & deceased, Charlie Castalano, Rosie Castalano, Sidney Cortez, Marie Cortez, Sarah Castalano, Beatrice Castalano, Mildred Castalano, Ben Castalano, Christopher Castalano, Braggio Castalano

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Pennison & Colgin Families living & deceased, Verlie Loupe, Hien Van Nguyen

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Souls in Purgatory, Pennison & Colgin Families living & deceased, Mary Judycki, Maurice Delaune

#### **PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Stephanie Farkas, Susan Credeur, Marian Jones, Vera Judycki, Judy Solar, Ethan Marcel, Ruby Beadle, Kay Olds, Barbara McCloy, Marcie Acosta, Doris Fryou, Louis Mayon, Sr., Mable Lester, Larry Mayon, Sr., Jason & Theresa Babin, Margaret Romaire, Richard Ford, Franklin Pierce, Nedra & Larry Giroir, Robert & Rose Johnson, Ryan Domingue, Peggy Perry, David Eastling, Dianne McAllister, Shirley Couviller, Patrick Rapp, Robbye Rapp, Denise Bostic, Charlotte Wise, Robin Bailey Jeansomme, Barbara Zeringue, Gary Vining, Steve Sealine, Jim Young, Bernie Anslum, Jr., Russell Vicknair, Gabe Percle, Minnie Jaet, Austin Courtney, Dorothy Whitley, Zet Frederick, Eleanor Hebert, Denise Cantrell, Alice Blaze, Gene Falcon

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### **MASS VOLUNTEERS**

#### WEEKEND OF: SEPTEMBER 10 & 11

#### **SATURDAY 5:30PM**

Reader: Colleen Hunter Lead Usher: Casey Shannon

Eucharistic Ministers: Rosie Brown, Colleen Hunter

#### SUNDAY 8:00 AM

Reader: Kendra Thomas Lead Usher: Jay Prestenbach

Eucharistic Ministers: Alicia Robicheaux & Dee Hymel

#### **SUNDAY 10:30 AM**

Reader: John Russo

Lead Usher: Melina Michel

Eucharistic Ministers: Judy Russo & Melina Michel

#### SUNDAY 5:30 PM

Reader: Catherine Nini Lead Usher: Mark Nini

Eucharistic Ministers: Catherine Nini, Kimberly Besse

#### WEEKEND OF: SEPTEMBER 17 & 18

#### **SATURDAY 5:30PM**

Reader: Andrea Ziegenbusch Lead Usher: Paul Vella

Eucharistic Ministers: Andrea Ziegenbusch, Paul Vella

#### **SUNDAY 8:00 AM**

Reader: Marie Minton

Lead Usher: Thaddeus Marcell

Eucharistic Ministers: Alicia Robicheaux, Lea Hebert

#### **SUNDAY 10:30 AM**

Reader: Carrie Stansbury Lead Usher: Bill Bourgeois

Eucharistic Ministers: Steve & Shelley Morell

#### SUNDAY 5:30 PM

Reader: Kellye Jo Patterson Lead Usher: John Dubois

Eucharistic Ministers: John Dubois, Kellye Patterson

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