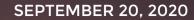
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME







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 Sunday 8:00 AM | in church Sunday 10:30 AM | in church | live-streamed | In-car mass and communion Sunday 5:30 PM | in church | Starting SEPT 27

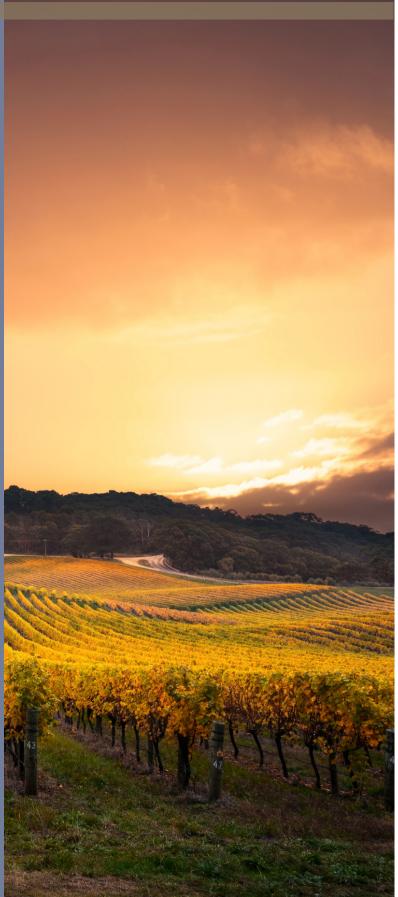
Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | 5:30 PM

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.





TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READING 1

ISAIAH 55:6-9

Seek the LORD while he may be found, call him while he is near. Let the scoundrel forsake his way, and the wicked his thoughts; let him turn to the LORD for mercy; to our God, who is generous in forgiving. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways above your ways and my thoughts above your thoughts.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18

R The Lord is near to all who call upon him. Every day will I bless you, and I will praise your name forever and ever. Great is the LORD and highly to be praised; his greatness is unsearchable.

R. The Lord is near to all who call upon him.

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness. The LORD is good to all and compassionate toward all his works.

R. The Lord is near to all who call upon him. The LORD is just in all his ways and holy in all his works. The LORD is near to all who call upon him, to all who call upon him in truth.

R. The Lord is near to all who call upon him.

READING 2

PHILIPPIANS 1:20C-24, 27A

Brothers and sisters: Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me life is Christ, and death is gain. If I go on living in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. And I do not know which I shall choose. I am caught between the two. I long to depart this life and be with Christ, for that is far better. Yet that I remain in the flesh is more necessary for your benefit. Only, conduct yourselves in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ.

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.

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 20:1-16

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with them for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. Going out about nine o'clock, the landowner saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and he said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard, and I will give you what is just.' So they went off And he went out again around noon, and around three o'clock, and did likewise. Going out about five o'clock, the landowner found others standing around, and said to them, 'Why do you stand here idle all day?' They answered, 'Because no one has hired us." He said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard." When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first," When those who had started about five o'clock came, each received the usual daily wage. So when the first came, they thought that they would receive more, but each of them also got the usual wage. And on receiving it they grumbled against the landowner, saying, These last ones worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us, who bore the day's burden and the heat.' He said to one of them in reply, 'My friend, I am not cheating you. Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?' Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last."

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- 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.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



PARISH NEWS

Griefshare: Two Opportunities

• GriefShare Sessions

STARTING AGAIN SEPTEMBER 28 |

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

• Lunch & Share

Come with your lunch for support and sharing with others. STARTING OCTOBER 1 | Thursdays | 12:10-12:50 | Church Office

For More Information: Call 384-3551 or email keith.thibodeaux@holycrossmc.org

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.

Hurricane Relief

Learn more about how you can help with donations of time, money, or supplies and for a link to an Amazon wish list by visiting the relief page on the diocesan website: htdiocese.org/hurricane-laura-relief



United States have provided a teaching document as guidance for Catholics who seek to exercise their rights and duties as citizens. Part 1 focuses on Our Call as Catholic Citizens.



Part 1 QR Code

Holy Cross Youth Formation

Parent Meetings

in Yvonne Anne Adams Life Center

ELEMENTARY | WED. 9-23 | 5:30-6:30 PM JUNIOR HIGH | SUN. 9-20 | 4:00-5:00 PM HIGH SCHOOL | SUN. 9-20 | 6:45-7:45 PM

Classes begin:

ELEMENTARY | WED. 9-30 | 5:30-6:30 PM JUNIOR HIGH | SUN. 9-27 | 4:00-6:30 PM HIGH SCHOOL | SUN. 9-27 | 5:30-8:15 PM

PRAY THE ROSARY WITH US

Men's Rosary Fridays | 6:45 AM

Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary FOR ALL Saturdays | 4:55 PM Before 5:30 Mass



Sacramentality: Objects Part II: Oils

Last time, we spoke of fire and light. Now we speak of a different element: oil. We use three particularly blessed oils in many of our liturgical practices, namely the Oil of the Infirmed, the Oil of Catechumens, and the Sacred Chrism. Why oil? Oil is a rich substance, used for so many purposes outside of the faith for so many years; it is made by pressing and grinding olives until the oil is released. It is safe to say, the process is lengthy and not very gentle. There is hard work put into creating this smooth, soothing oil, just as there is hard, pressing work put into our becoming Christians. Thus oil, as something so beautifully rich and useful, naturally is a choice for liturgical practices as well: anointing on the head is and always has been a sign of the Holy Spirit descending (God asking Moses to anoint the priests to make them holy; Samuel anointing David and the Spirit of God rushing upon him); anointing of the chest acts as an armour against the powers of darkness. The Oil of the Infirmed strengthens us to bear suffering as Christ did, and for the final journey into death and eternal life. The Oil of the Catechumen acts as a breastplate during the Rite of Exorcism, shielding the Catechumen from Satan. The Sacred Chrism, with its sweet perfume of balsam, is consecrated particularly, so that by its use, we may call down the Holy Spirit on those being baptized, those being confirmed, or those being ordained.

Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity! It is like the precious oil upon the head, running down upon the beard, upon the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar of his robes! It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion! For there the Lord has commanded the blessing, life for evermore. -Psalm 133



Reflection

- Does the symbolism and sacramentality of these everyday objects help me to learn more about God?
- How do I see God acting when he asks us to use oil for anointing?
- Can I use this knowledge to see God acting through other mundane objects/actions?
 Jennifer Ely and Brice Higginbotham, *Liturgia*, (Unpublished).



ALICIA ROBICHEAUX

HEAD SACRISTAN

KRAEMER, LA

- How do you serve Holy Cross Parish: As head sacristan and as a Eucharistic Minister of Holy Communion
- Early bird or Night owl? I like to get up early.
- Favorite thing about Louisiana: the people!
- Strongest of the five senses: My hearing
- Favorite saint: The Blessed Virgin Mary. I can talk to her, and she answers me.
- A bucket list item: To go to Yankee Stadium in New York
- Favorite type of music: Swamp Pop and 50's music
- Favorite holiday: My favorite is Christmas because of family.
- Favorite hymn: Amazing Grace
- Favorite Halloween costume: Witch
- Favorite quote: Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.
- Farthest you've been from home: Las Vegas
- Favorite team sport: Baseball
- How do you feel about roller-coasters? I hate them.
- Invite three people (dead or alive) to a dinner party: I would invite Jesus, Mary, and Joseph to get me to heaven.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH

Hours | Monday-Friday 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM *closed 12:00 Noon - 1:00 PM

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BARBARA FLOWERS

BOOKKEEPER

MORGAN CITY, LA

- Favorite thing about Louisiana: Seafood
- Early bird or Night owl? Get up early.
- Strongest of five senses: Hearing
- A bucket list item: I did them all.
- Favorite type of music: Country and Gospel
- Farthest you've been from home: California and New York
- How do you feel about roller-coasters? They are okay

SHANNA HEBERT ROSS

CUSTODIAL SERVICES

MORGAN CITY, LA

- Favorite thing about Louisiana: the food!
- Strongest of five senses: Hearing
- A bucket list item: Go to Hawaii
- Favorite type of music: Country
- Favorite holiday: Christmas
- Favorite hymn: Amazing Grace
- Favorite Christmas movie: Home Alone
- Favorite pizza topping: Pepperoni
- Farthest you've been from home: Mexico
- Favorite team sport: Basketball
- Favorite foreign food: Mexican
- What do you think heaven is like? Peaceful

SCHOOL INFORMATION

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.

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

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, H. S. & Marie Hover, Nolan Acosta, Anne Provost, Alice S. Guzzetta, Rudolph Mendoza, Mr. & Mrs. Oswald Verret, Virgie Watkins St. Rosalie: Howard Thibodaux, Rosemary Cutrera, Jerry Acosta, Sr.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

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., Tyler Black, Blake James Melancon, Logan, Sr., Irene & Gwen Fromenthal, Norbert & Elise Templet, Alice S. Guzzetta, Rudolph Mendoza, Roland J. Barras, R.L. & Edith LeBlanc, Barbara Greer, Calvin LeLeux, John B. & Tracie Hover Family

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Maria Nguyen Thi Kem, Maria Nguyen Thi Hieu, Dominico Nguyen Van Hien, Dominico Nguyen Van Hien, Phero Nguyen Van Loc, Red Arceneaux, Trey Smith

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Holy Cross Parish, Norman H. Breaux, Sr. Family living and deceased, Governale & Resignola Families, David Robicheaux, Neville Hebert, Jr., Edward Patterson, Jr., Archer Hayes Askew, Angelo Michael Junius, Barry Henry

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Maria Nguyen Thi Kem, Maria Nguyen Thi Hieu, Dominico Nguyen Van Hien, Dominico Nguyen Van Hien, Phero Nguyen Van Loc, Lee & Mary Guarisco, Rosalie Blum, Beatrice Guzzetta, Red Arceneaux, Oswald & Yvonne Verret, Jay Crochet, Delmar Crochet & deceased members of Delmar Crochet family

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Shonet Vedros, 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, Yvonne Verret, Nikki Fromenthal, John Thompson, Evelyn B. Willis, Ferris & Margaret Romaire, Heidi Darby, Elaine Gussman, Ronald & Debbie Leonard, Chasitiy Stansbury, Dawn Costa, Mable Lester, Chelesa All, Sandra Fromenthal Cox, Patrick Falgout, Noah Fruge, James Anslum, Mary Ellen Stegall, Pearl Haase, Nettie Acosta, Miko Katsura, Brian Melancon, Neldra & Larry Giroir, Suzanne Lipari and anyone affected by Covid-19.

HOLY CROSS

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MASS VOLUNTEERS

WEEKEND OF: SEPTEMBER 19-20 **SATURDAY 5:30 PM**

Bulletins: Melina Michel Ushers: James Hale Sanitizers: Melina Michel, Jolene Holt

Lector: Lori Jo Case SUNDAY 8:00 AM

Bulletins: Kendra Thomas Ushers: Thaddeus Marcell, Mike Pourciau Sanitizers: Pam Pourciau and volunteers Lector: Kendra Thomas

SUNDAY 10:30 AM

Bulletins: Shelley Morell, Mary Domangue Ushers: Randy Aulds, David Irwin Sanitizers: Shelley Morell, Lynette Aulds Lector: Stacey Landry

WEEKEND OF: SEPTEMBER 26-27 SATURDAY 5:30PM

Bulletins: Andrea Ziegenbusch Ushers: James Hale Sanitizers: Diane Irwin and volunteers Lector: Andrea Ziegenbusch

SUNDAY 8:00 AM

Bulletins: Marie Minton

Ushers: Ray Prestenbach, Thaddeus Marcell Sanitizers: Jennifer Young and volunteers Lector: Marie Minton

SUNDAY 10:30 AM

Bulletins: Lynette Aulds, Maria Barbier Ushers: Randy Aulds, David Irwin Sanitizers: Lynette Aulds, Peggy LaFleur

Lector: Lori Jo Case

SUNDAY 5:30 PM

Bulletins: Selena Shannon Ushers: John Dubois Sanitizers: Selena Shannon, Kellye Patterson Lector: Kellye Patterson



WEEKLY COLLECTION

September 5-6 ST. ROSALIE Envelopes \$6,556.00 Envelopes \$365.00 413.00 Loose 220.00 454.24 Online \$585.00 Total

HOLY CROSS Envelopes \$3,221,00 446.00 Loose 567.91 Online \$4.234.91

ST. ROSALIE Envelopes \$ 20.00 Loose 163.00 Online Total \$ 183.00



September 12-13

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