

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 25, 2022



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 1

AMOS 6:1A, 4-7

Thus says the LORD the God of hosts: Woe to the complacent in Zion! Lying upon beds of ivory, stretched comfortably on their couches, they eat lambs taken from the flock and calves from the stall! Improvising to the music of the harp, like David, they devise their own accompaniment. They drink wine from bowls and anoint themselves with the best oils; yet they are not made ill by the collapse of Joseph! Therefore, now they shall be the first to go into exile, and their wanton revelry shall be done away with.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 146:7, 8-9, 9-10

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

Blessed he who keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets captives free.

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

The LORD gives sight to the blind; the LORD raises up those who were bowed down. The LORD loves the just; the LORD protects strangers.

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

The fatherless and the widow he sustains, but the way of the wicked he thwarts. The LORD shall reign forever; your God, O Zion, through all generations. Alleluia.

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

READING 2

1 TIMOTHY 6:11-16

But you, man of God, pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness. Compete well for the faith. Lay hold of eternal life, to which you were called when you made the noble confession in the presence of many witnesses. I charge you before God, who gives life to all things, and before Christ Jesus, who gave testimony under Pontius Pilate for the noble confession, to keep the commandment without stain or reproach until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ that the blessed and only ruler will make manifest at the proper time, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, and whom no human being has seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal power. Amen.

ALLELUIA

2 CORINTHIANS 8:9

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Though our Lord Jesus Christ was rich, he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

LUKE 16:19-31

Jesus said to the Pharisees:

"There was a rich man who dressed in purple garments and fine linen and dined sumptuously each day. And lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who would gladly have eaten his fill of the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even used to come and lick his sores.

When the poor man died, he was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried, and from the netherworld, where he was in torment, he raised his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. And he cried out, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me. Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am suffering torment in these flames.'

Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established to prevent anyone from crossing who might wish to go from our side to yours or from your side to ours.'

He said, 'Then I beg you, father, send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they too come to this place of torment.'

But Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets. Let them listen to them.' He said, 'Oh no, father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.' Then Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.'"

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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2022 DIOCESAN SERVICE AWARDS

The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux held its annual Service Awards Ceremony on Sunday, August 21 3 PM at Francis de Sales Cathedral. Diocesan Service Awards are given to 2 adults and 2 youths from each parish for "their many contributions of time and talent to the life of their church parish." Adults receiving the 2022 awards for Holy Cross Parish were Paul Vella and Lori Jo Case Youth Service Awards were presented to Presley Bruni and Sofia Saleme. Receiving Youth Service Awards from Central Catholic were Spencer Hebert and Olivia Black (not pictured). Your church parish is very grateful for your service.



RESPECT LIFE MASS

October is Respect Life Month and Domestic Violence Awareness Month. There will be a Respect Life Mass celebrated on Sunday, October 2, 2022 at 11:30 AM at St. Joseph Co-Cathedral, Thibodaux.

DIOCESAN BLUE MASS

The annual Blue Mass for police, fire fighters, emergency responders, and members of the military will be celebrated on Thursday, September 29, 2022 at 11:00 AM at St. Joseph Co-Cathedral, Thibodaux. September 29th is the Feast of the Archangels, one of whom, St. Michael, is the patron saint of community protectors.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH IS COMIN BACK!

Children's Church will resume on Sunday, October 2 at the 10:30 AM Mass.

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,
Amen.



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LEARN ANGELS: BISHOP FULTON SHEEN



In this compilation of three episodes from his classic television program, "Life is Worth Living," Bishop Fulton Sheen delivers his thoughts on various elements of the Catholic Faith with his ever-present humor, animated presentation, and captivating mode of speaking. In the first segment, "Angels," Bishop Sheen explicates the nature of angels and the meaningful role they play in our world.

LISTEN THE CASE FOR JESUS BY DR. BRANT PITRE

Dr. Brant Pitre, Scripture scholar and bestselling author, uses biblical and historical evidence to bolster the "case for Jesus" by exposing the problems with the many false theories that have been introduced over the past hundred years, resulting in widespread skepticism about the reliability of Christian Faith. He tackles head-on questions like: Were the four Gospels written anonymously? Did Jesus claim to be God? Did Jesus fulfill the Jewish prophecies of the Messiah? and many more.

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SUN | SEPTEMBER 25

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

MON | SEPTEMBER 26

- 5:30 PM Daily Mass - FMT

STS. COSMAS & DAMIAN

TUES | SEPTEMBER 27

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

WED | SEPTEMBER 28

- Flocknote Weekly Email
 - 8 AM CCES Mass - FBL
 - 5:30 PM Daily Mass - FFK
 - 6:00 PM HCYF Spark & Ignite
- ST. WENCESLAUS, ST. LAWRENCE RUIZ & COMPANIONS

THURS | SEPTEMBER 29

- 10:00 AM Parish Bible Study
- 10:00 AM Nursing Home Mass - FFK
- 5:30 PM Daily Mass - FMT

STS. MICHAEL, GABRIEL, & RAPHAEL

FRI | SEPTEMBER 30

- 6:35 AM Men's Rosary
- 5:30 PM MASS - FFK

ST. JEROME DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH



SAT | OCTOBER 1

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

ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

SUN | OCTOBER 2

- 8 AM Mass - FFK
- 10:30 AM Mass - FFK CHILDREN'S CHURCH
- 5:30 PM Mass - FMT

(Check public calendar on website for updates.)

Together We Pray for all those in purgatory and that we might live our lives to avoid the fires of hell.



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, SEPTEMBER 24

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, Mr. & Mrs. Oswald Verret, Linda Tisdale
St. Rosalie: Brandon J. Terry

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

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, Barbara Dupont Cornes, Allen A. Blanchard, Yvonne & Oswald Verret, The Swiber Family, Aaron Brown, Deceased Maronite Sisters who served SHHS & CCHS, Deceased Faculty & Staff of SHHS & CCHS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Pennison & Colgin Families living & deceased, Maurice Lee Delaune

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

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, Mary Austin Family, Smith & Romaine Family living & deceased

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Pennison & Colgin Families living & deceased,

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Pennison & Colgin Families living & deceased, Lee J. Guarisco, Trey Smith

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Souls in Purgatory, Pennison & Colgin Families living & deceased, Lee J. Guarisco, Frank A. Resignola

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 Romaine, Richard Ford, Franklin Pierce, Nedra & Larry Giroir, Robert & Rose Johnson, Ryan Domingue, Peggy Perry, David Eastling, Dianne McAllister, Shirley Couviller, Patrick 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

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE (985-384-3551) OR REPLY TO THE WEEKLY EMAIL TO PLACE SOMEONE ON THE 2022 SICK LIST.

MASS VOLUNTEERS

WEEKEND OF: SEPTEMBER 24 & 25

SATURDAY 5:30PM

Reader: Lori Jo Case
Lead Usher: James Hale
Eucharistic Ministers: Rose Brown, James Hale

SUNDAY 8:00 AM

Reader: Sophia Saleme
Lead Usher: Jay Prestenbach
Eucharistic Ministers: Dan & Denise Smith

SUNDAY 10:30 AM

Reader: Chelle Saleme
Lead Usher: Randy Aulds
Eucharistic Ministers: Maria Barbier, Mary Shannon

SUNDAY 5:30 PM

Reader: Lori Jo Case
Lead Usher: Melina Michel
Eucharistic Ministers: Tessie Dubois, Melina Michel

WEEKEND OF: OCTOBER 1 & 2

SATURDAY 5:30PM

Reader: Linda Arceneaux
Lead Usher: James Hale
Eucharistic Ministers: Rosie Brown, James Hale

SUNDAY 8:00 AM

Reader: Tony Saleme
Lead Usher: Thaddeus Marcell
Eucharistic Ministers: Alicia Robicheaux, Dee Hymel

SUNDAY 10:30 AM

Reader: Claire Guarisco
Lead Usher: Randy Aulds
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Shannon and Maria Barbier

SUNDAY 5:30 PM

Reader: Michelle Besse
Lead Usher: John Dubois
Eucharistic Ministers: John and Tessie Dubois

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