

O my God, I thank You for this cross You've allowed me to carry. Please give me the strength and faith to persevere so that I may bring glory to Your Name, all while withstanding the burden of its weight. Thank You for offering me a share in Your suffering. I know You have always been, are now, and ever will be, at my side every step of the way. Amen.

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

ADORATION | Tuesday | 6 AM - 5 PM

Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary | Saturday | 4:55 PM

Rosary | Friday | 6:35 AM

CONFESSION | Prior to all masses

READING 1

WISDOM 9:13-18B

Who can know God's counsel, or who can conceive what the LORD intends? For the deliberations of mortals are timid, and unsure are our plans. For the corruptible body burdens the soul and the earthen shelter weighs down the mind that has many concerns. And scarce do we guess the things on earth, and what is within our grasp we find with difficulty; but when things are in heaven, who can search them out? Or who ever knew your counsel, except you had given wisdom and sent your holy spirit from on high? And thus were the paths of those on earth made straight.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17

R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

You turn man back to dust, saying, "Return, O children of men." For a thousand years in your sight are as yesterday, now that it is past, or as a watch of the night.

R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

You make an end of them in their sleep; the next morning they are like the changing grass, Which at dawn springs up anew, but by evening wilts and fades.

R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart. Return, O LORD! How long? Have pity on your servants!

R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness, that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days. And may the gracious care of the LORD our God be ours; prosper the work of our hands for us! Prosper the work of our hands!

R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

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READING 2

PHILEMON 9-10, 12-17

I, Paul, an old man, and now also a prisoner for Christ Jesus, urge you on behalf of my child Onesimus, whose father I have become in my imprisonment; I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I should have liked to retain him for myself, so that he might serve me on your behalf in my imprisonment for the gospel, but I did not want to do anything without your consent, so that the good you do might not be forced but voluntary. Perhaps this is why he was away from you for a while, that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a brother, beloved especially to me, but even more so to you, as a man and in the Lord. So if you regard me as a partner, welcome him as you would me.

ALLELUIA PSALM 119:135

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Let your face shine upon your servant; and teach me your laws.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

LUKE 14:25-33

Great crowds were traveling with Jesus, and he turned and addressed them,

"If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? Otherwise, after laying the foundation and finding himself unable to finish the work the onlookers should laugh at him and say, 'This one began to build but did not have the resources to finish.' Or what king marching into battle would not first sit down and decide whether with ten thousand troops he can successfully oppose another king advancing upon him with twenty thousand troops? But if not, while he is still far away, he will send a delegation to ask for peace terms. In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple."

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.

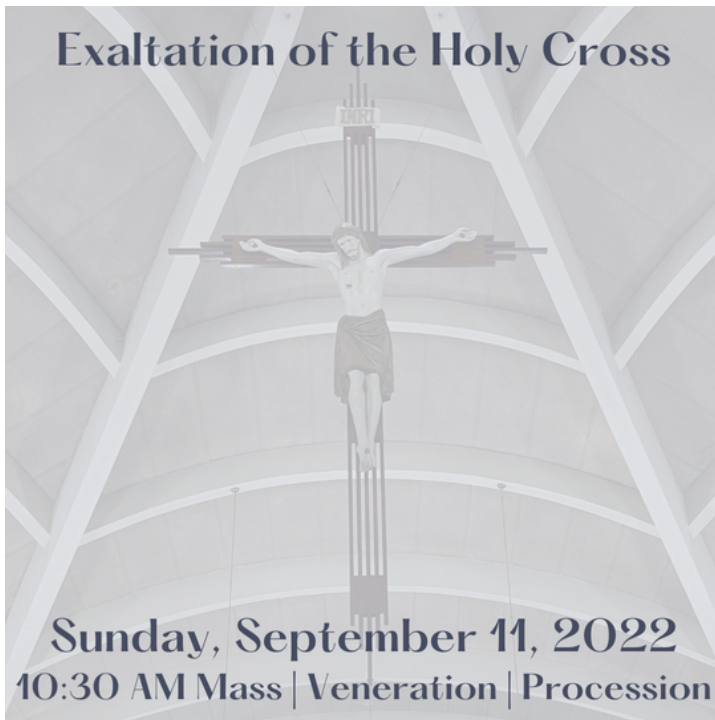
B - When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

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.



FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

In honor of our Feast Day, The Exaltation of the Holy Cross on September 14, Holy Cross will celebrate with a veneration of the cross immediately following the 10:30 AM Mass followed by a Holy Procession around the block (weather -permitting) next Sunday, September 11. Please join us to celebrate the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

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. Your church parish is very grateful for your service.

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.

THE DIOCESE OF
HOUMA THIBODAUX

H CYF KICKOFF

Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 14

6:00-7:15 PM

SPARK | Grades 1 - 5
IGNITE | Grades 6-12

Wednesdays holycrossmc.org/hcyf

Women's Silent Retreat
November 25-27

St. Joseph Abbey Retreat Center
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Sept 4, 2021

WATCH NETWORK OF FREEDOM

Set up your FREE account at formed.org/signup and select Holy Cross Parish.

Set in France at the beginning of World War II, this inspiring film narrates the heroic work of Sister Helene Studler, the Daughter of Charity who saved the lives of thousands of French refugees by preventing them from becoming prisoners of the Nazi forces, or freeing those who were captured. Among those she saved were many illustrious characters including the future Prime Minister of France, François de Mitterrand.



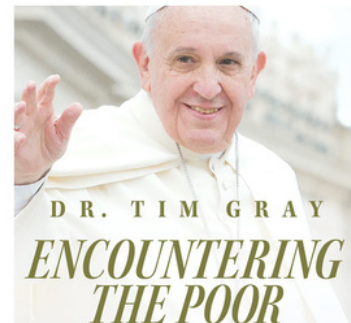
LEARN FORMED NOW: THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



As we celebrate the birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary this week, listen as Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn discuss the traditions surrounding Mary's life and how her life is a model of humility for Christians.

LISTEN ENCOUNTERING THE POOR: BIBLICAL ROOTS FOR CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING BY TIM GRAY

Dr. Gray expounds upon the teachings of the Catholic Church surrounding social justice in light of Sacred Scripture. Discover how social justice in regards to the poor is not one small piece in the puzzle, but instead frames the entire mosaic of Scripture.



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SUN | SEPTEMBER 4

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

MON | SEPTEMBER 5
HAPPY LABOR DAY

- 5:30 PM Daily Mass - FMT
- Church Office Closed

St. Teresa
of Calcutta

TUES | SEPTEMBER 6

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

WED | SEPTEMBER 7

- Flocknote Weekly Email
- 8 AM CCES Mass - FMT
- 5:30 PM Daily Mass - FFK

THURS | SEPTEMBER 8

- 10:00 AM Parish Small Group
- 5:30 PM Daily Mass - FMT

The Nativity of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

FRI | SEPTEMBER 9

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

St. Peter Claver

SAT | SEPTEMBER 10

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

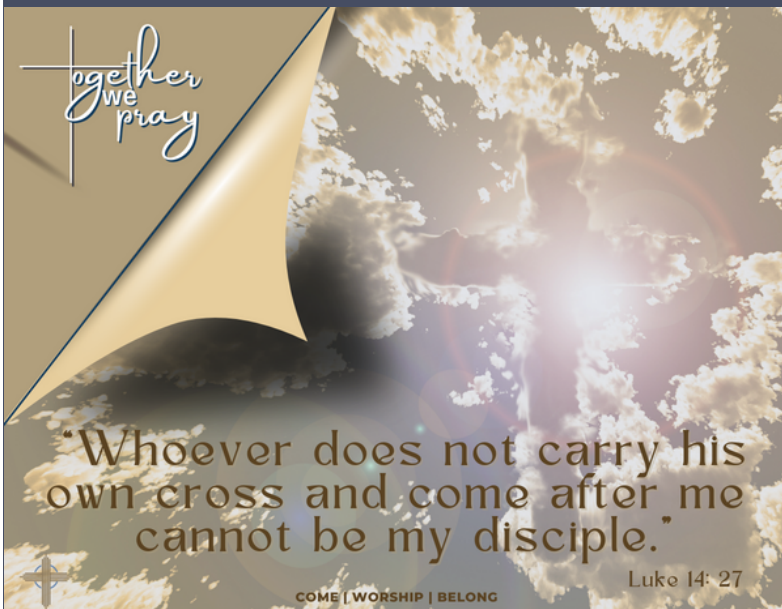
SUN | SEPTEMBER 11

- 8 AM Mass - FMT
- 10:30 AM Mass -FMT
Followed by Veneration of
the Cross and Procession
- 5:30 PM Mass - FFK

(Check public calendar on website for updates.)



Together We Pray to be able to carry
our crosses and realize that the Lord is
worth the cost.



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 3

George Williams Family, M/M Curtis Verret, Jason Hotard, Joe Young, Paul & Marie Vella, Beverly Vella, Patience LaFleur Bryant, Rowena LaFleur, Michael S. LaFleur, Lee J. Guarisco, Betty & Merlin Broussard, Jr., Quinn Martin, Eric Walker, Verlie Loupe
St. Rosalie: Brandon J. Terry, Alden & Vernice Verrett

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

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, Mabel Griffin, Roland J. Barras, R. L. & Edith LeBlanc, Barbara Greer, Addie & Ernest Dupont, Barbara Dupont Cornes, The Swiber Family

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Pennison & Colgin Families living & deceased, Boudreaux & Sewart Families

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Holy Cross Parish, Norman H. Breaux, Sr. Family living and deceased, Governale & Resignola Families, Marie & Paul Vella, Sr., Beverly Vella, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Ashlee Smith Jimenez, Pennison & Colgin Families living & deceased, Violet & Haidee Hebert, Bena Arnie, Bennett Duffy Family, Angeline Adams

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Pennison & Colgin Families living & deceased, Hien Van Nguyen, E. J. Pacetti

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Pennison & Colgin Families living & deceased, Alcee & Rita Barras, Betty Smith Boudreaux, Emily & Willie Smith, Maurice Delaune

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Souls in Purgatory, Pennison & Colgin Families living & deceased, Ferris Romaine, Sr., Raymond Benavides, Ferris Romaine, Jr., Richard Romaine, Sr.

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 Giroir, Robert & Rose Johnson, Ryan Domingue, Peggy Perry, Larry Giroir, 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, Eleanor Hebert, Denise Cantrell, Alice Blaze

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MASS VOLUNTEERS

WEEKEND OF: SEPTEMBER 3 & 4

SATURDAY 5:30PM

Reader: Camille Izaguirre

Lead Usher: Paul Vella

Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Vella, Linda Arceneaux

SUNDAY 8:30 AM NOTE TIME!

Reader: Tony Saleme

Lead Usher: Thaddeus Marcell

Eucharistic Ministers: Dan & Denise Smith

SUNDAY 10:30 AM

Reader: Claire Guarisco

Lead Usher: David Irwin

Eucharistic Ministers: David & Heather Irwin

SUNDAY 5:30 PM

Reader: Michelle Besse

Lead Usher: John Dubois

Eucharistic Ministers: John & Tessie Dubois

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

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

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