



# **MASS SCHEDULE**

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

Monday through Friday | 5:30 PM

**CONFESSION** | Prior to all masses

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

ST. ROSALIE CHAPEL (Stephensville)
Saturday 4:00 PM
Confession prior to mass

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**Divine Mercy & Rosary** | Saturday | 4:55 PM

**Men's Rosary** | Friday | 6:45 AM



#### READING I

ISAIAH 35:4-7A

Thus says the LORD:

Say to those whose hearts are frightened:

Be strong, fear not!

Here is your God,

he comes with vindication;

with divine recompense

he comes to save you.

Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared;

then will the lame leap like a stag,

then the tongue of the mute will sing. Streams will burst forth in the desert,

and rivers in the steppe.

The burning sands will become pools, and the thirsty ground, springs of water.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10

#### R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

The God of Jacob 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 the LORD 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 II JAS 2:1-5

My brothers and sisters, show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ. For if a man with gold rings and fine clothes comes into your assembly, and a poor person in shabby clothes also comes in, and you pay attention to the one wearing the fine clothes and say, "Sit here, please," while you say to the poor one, "Stand there," or "Sit at my feet," have you not made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil designs? Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?

#### **ALLELUIA**

**MATTHEW 4:23** 

#### R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom and cured every disease among the people.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

#### GOSPEL MARK 7:31-37

Again Jesus left the district of Tyre and went by way of Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, into the district of the Decapolis. And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!"— And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly. He ordered them not to tell anyone. But the more he ordered them not to, the more they proclaimed it. They were exceedingly astonished and they said, "He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

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#### 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.

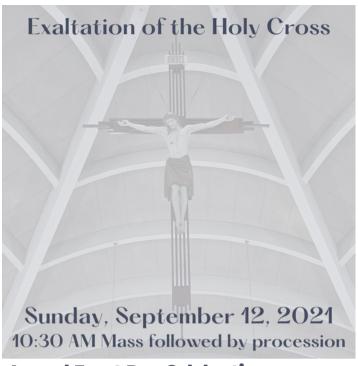
C - Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection, you have set us free.

#### 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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# **Annual Feast Day Celebration**

- Mass 10:30 AM
- Procession of True Cross relic and Blessed Sacrament 11:30 AM
- Veneration of True Cross and Adoration of Blessed Sacrament Noon-5:00 PM

(Sign up sheet in church foyer)

# **PARISH NEWS**



HCYF KICKS OFF
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
for all grades!
PLEASE NOTE: Sacrament
certificates must be filed in
office for your child to
attend!

SPARK Grades 1-6 | 5:30-6:30 PM

IGNITE Grades 7-12 | 7:00-8:30 PM





## Time is running out: HCYF REGISTRATION

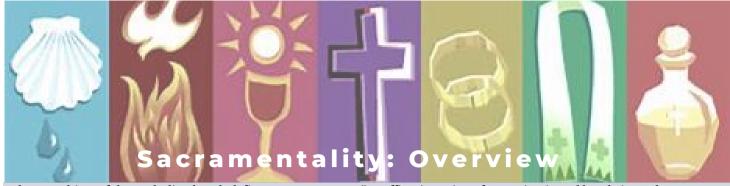
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The Catechism of the Catholic Church defines a sacrament as "an efficacious sign of grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church, by which divine life is dispensed to us" (CCC 1131). And while there are just seven established Sacraments in the Catholic Church, everything that we use in the sacred liturgy, and in fact, even the things of our everyday world, have a sacramental nature to them, meaning that they point to something beyond themselves. There are certain things that, while we might not be able to perceive them through a microscope or touch them with our hands, remain absolutely real within the material of our lives, according to Joseph Ratzinger. We as human beings should know this well, that we are not only made up of that which can be touched or physically seen: we are emotional, we have thoughts, we can change our minds and grow in virtue. The Sacraments particularly are rooted in those historical things which preceded them in the Paschal Mystery of Jesus Christ, but also in what they point to in what lies beyond this world in the realms of heaven. One could likely argue that this understanding can also be applied generally to those things which have within them the capability of pointing toward the Lord. The sacramentality of a thing also lasts beyond our human understanding of time. Thus those things with a natural, easy-to-perceive sacramental reality have some aspect of their being which is timeless, that exists with God above and over time, in eternity. This is how we connect our understanding of the eschatological ramifications of sacred things or actions to their sacramentality; meaning, this is how things can be "more than things", because they show us the life that is to come in heaven in a particular way, which is their end as well as ours, God willing. For how could a sacrament, or anything that lifts the eyes to the Lord, give that grace necessary for salvation if it were not something outside of time?

#### Reflection

- Do I see the things used in the Mass as mere tools (and perhaps archaic ones at that)?
- Now knowing what sacramentality is, can I look beyond a simple candle, or movement of the hands, or vestment, to see what it is telling me about the heavenly realities as well as those steeped in history?
- Choose one thing at Mass this week to see in this new light. Ask yourself "What is this pointing to?"

"THINGS ARE MORE THAN THINGS. THEY ARE NOT KNOWN EXHAUSTIVELY WHEN ONE HAS UNDERSTOOD THEIR CHEMICAL AND PHYSICAL PROPERTIES. BECAUSE THEN ANOTHER WHOLE DIMENSION OF THEIR REALITY STILL ELUDES ONE: THEIR TRANSPARENCY TOWARD THE CREATIVE POWER OF THE GOD FROM WHICH THEY COME AND TOWARD WHICH THEY TRY TO LEAD."

-CARDINAL JOSEPH RATZINGER, TYPOS-MYSTERIUM-SACRAMENTUM

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

#### **HOLY CROSS CHURCH**

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# CALENDAR

#### SUN | SEPT 5

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

#### MON | SEPT 6

- HAPPY LABOR DAY
- Church Office Closed
- 5:30 PM Daily Mass FMT

#### TUES | SEPT 7

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

#### WED | SEPT 8

- Flocknote Weekly Email
- 8:00 AM CCES Mass FMT
- 5:30 PM Daily Mass FBL
- 5:30 PM HCYF Spark Kickoff
- 7:00 PM HCYF Ignite Kickoff

#### THURS | SEPT 9

- 9:30 AM Parish Small Group
- 5:30 PM Daily Mass FMT

#### FRI | SEPT 10

- 6:45 AM Men's Rosary
- 5:30 PM Daily Mass FBL

#### SAT | SEPT 11

- 4 PM St. Rosalie Mass FBL
- 4:55 PM Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 5:30 PM Vigil Mass FMT

#### SUN | SEPT 12

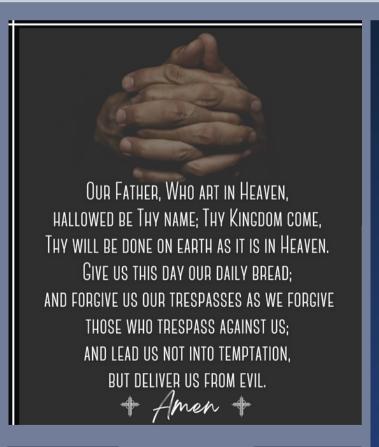
- 8 AM Mass FBL
- 10:30 AM Mass FMT Feast Day Mass and procession
- Veneration of the Cross and Adoration 12-5 PM
- 5:30 PM Mass FBL

(Check public calendar on website for updates.)

## SAVE THE DATE

- Sunday, September 12 Feast Day of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
  - Triumph of the Cross Mass 10:30 AM
  - o Procession following Mass 11:30 AM
  - Veneration and Adoration 12:00-5:00 PM











# 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.

# **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

George Williams Family, M/M Curtis Verret, Jason Hotard, Joe Young, Paul & Marie Vella, Beverly Vella, Louis J. "Billy" & Pat Adams Family living & deceased, Patience LaFleur Bryant, Rowena LaFleur, Michael S. LaFleur, Fred & Bonita Cabell, Dot Myers, Christina Myers, Terry Romaire, Luella Smith, Cathy Ballay St. Rosalie: Jerry Acosta, Sr., Brandon J. Terry

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Donald & Leona Smith, Smith & Wilma Alpha, Hal Thomas, Max Griffin, Gracie Andrews, Richard Baudoin, Marie Nguyen, Marie Thi, Dominico Hien, Dominico Nguyen, Christina Myers, Carolyn Barbier, Christina Myers, Dolores P. Cheramie, Sidney, Sr. & Ella Michel, Sidney, Jr. & Sue Michel, Irving & Lee Michel

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Holy Cross Parish

#### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Holy Cross Parish, Norman H. Breaux, Sr. Family living and deceased, Governale & Resignola Families, Violet & Haidee Hebert, Bena Arnie, Shane Cheramie, Bennett Duffy, Angeline Adams, Ione Pitre Stark

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Marie Nguyen, Marie Thi, Dominico Hien, Dominico Nguyen, Justin & Megan Askew, Catherine Brown

# THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 Holy Cross Parish

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Nelson & Eldred Durocher, Albert Mason, Sr., Terry Romaire, Luella Smith, Cathy Romaire, Vivian & Ferris Romarie, Sr., Betty S. Boudreaux

# **PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Ashlee Jimenez, Jerry Acosta Jr., Gwen Trahan, Ronald & Debbie Leonard, Gary Vining, Jane Webster, Lucy Lacasse, Carol Bergeron, Herverd Martin, Rella Fontenot, Andrea Turner, Margaret Romaire, Bobby Acosta, Ellen Ruiz, Gunnar Tisdale, Pearl Haase, Alanna Sloane, Myrl Barrouse, Earline Suire, Marjorie Barras, Judy Solar, Lee Anne LeBlanc, Frances Gilmore, Brian Melancon, Louis Tamporella, Jr., Hope Johnson, Ethan Marcel, Darla Marcel, Vera Judycki, Jo Ann Price, Jimmy Bailey, Jr., Russell Vicknair, Maxine Hebert, Tammy Richard, Mary Marceaux, Patrick Beadle, Elliot Prejean, Ronald Berry, Deanna Sampey, Russell Vicknair, Ruby Beadle, Doris Chaisson, Elvira Theresa Soto Contreras, Jackie Hebert, Darlene Broussard, Chad Comeaux, Shelly Johnson, Claude Siegen, Lois & Lester Fryou, Travis Richard, and everyone affected by Covid-19.

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

# **MASS VOLUNTEERS**

#### WEEKEND OF: SEPTEMBER 4 & 5

**SATURDAY 5:30PM** Reader: Camille Izaquirre

Bulletins: Camile Izaquirre Lead Usher: James Hale

Eucharistic Ministers: James Hale, Camille Izaquirre

**SUNDAY 8:00 AM** Reader: Sophia Saleme

Bulletins: Ray Prestenbach Lead Usher: Thaddeus Marcell

Eucharistic Ministers: Dan and Denise Smith **SUNDAY 10:30 AM** Reader: Pete Boudreaux

Bulletins: Melina Michel Lead Usher: John Russo

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Shannon and Judy Russo

**SUNDAY 5:30 PM** Reader: Michelle Besse

Bulletins: Michelle Besse Lead Usher: John Dubois

Eucharistic Ministers: John and Tessie Dubois

#### WEEKEND OF: SEPTEMBER 11 & 12

**SATURDAY 5:30PM** Reader: Andrea Ziegenbusch

Bulletins: Jolene Holt Lead Usher: Paul Vella

Eucharistic Ministers: Andrea Ziegenbusch, Paul Vella

SUNDAY 8:00 AM Reader: Kendra Thomas

Bulletins: Jennifer Young Lead Usher: Jay Prestenbach

Eucharistic Ministers: Rosie Brown, Lea Hebert <u>SUNDAY 10:30 AM</u> Reader: Carrie Stansbury

Bulletins: Lynette Aulds Lead Usher: Randy Aulds

Eucharistic Ministers: Maria Barbier, Melina Michel

SUNDAY 5:30 PM Reader: Catherine Nini

Bulletins: Catherine Nini Lead Usher: Mark Nini

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