



## 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 for at risk parishioners

**Sunday 8:00 AM** | in church

**Sunday 10:30 AM** | in church | live-streamed |  
In-car mass and communion for at risk parishioners

**Sunday 5:30 PM** | in church

**Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | 5:30 PM**

**CONFESSION:** St. Jude Chapel prior to all masses

**ADORATION** | Tuesday 6:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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Saturday 4:00 PM Confession prior to mass.

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## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

### READING 1 ISAIAH 42:1-4, 6-7

Thus says the LORD: Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased, upon whom I have put my spirit; he shall bring forth justice to the nations, not crying out, not shouting, not making his voice heard in the street, a bruised reed he shall not break, and a smoldering wick he shall not quench, until he establishes justice on the earth; the coastlands will wait for his teaching. I, the LORD, have called you for the victory of justice, I have grasped you by the hand; I formed you, and set you as a covenant of the people, a light for the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to bring out prisoners from confinement, and from the dungeon, those who live in darkness.

### RESPONSE ISAIAH 12:2-3, 4bcd

**R. You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.**

God indeed is my savior; I am confident and unafraid. My strength and my courage is the LORD, and he has been my savior. With joy you will draw water at the fountain of salvation.

**R. You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.**

Give thanks to the LORD, acclaim his name; among the nations make known his deeds, proclaim how exalted is his name.

**R. You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.**

Sing praise to the LORD for his glorious achievement; let this be known throughout all the earth. Shout with exultation, O city of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel!

**R. You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.**

### READING 2

### 1 JOHN 5:1-9

Beloved: Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God, and everyone who loves the Father loves also the one begotten by him. In this way we know that we love the children of God when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whoever is begotten by God conquers the world. And the victory that conquers the world is our faith. Who indeed is the victor over the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came through water and blood, Jesus Christ, not by water alone, but by water and blood. The Spirit is the one who testifies, and the Spirit is truth. So there are three that testify, the Spirit, the water, and the blood, and the three are of one accord. If we accept human testimony, the testimony of God is surely greater. Now the testimony of God is this, that he has testified on behalf of his Son.

### GOSPEL

### MARK 1:7-11

This is what John the Baptist proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." It happened in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John. On coming up out of the water he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

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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](http://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

### Entrance Antiphon

O, come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

### 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.

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### 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.

### 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

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

### Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, misere`re nobis (Repeat)  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, dona nobis pacem.

### Communion Antiphon

Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, says the lord.

## 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.

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD  
**PRAY THE ROSARY WITH US**  
Men's Rosary | Fridays | 6:45 AM  
Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary FOR ALL  
Saturdays | 4:55 PM Before 5:30 Mass

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# PARISH NEWS

**YOUTH FORMATION RETURN DATES**  
Youth Formation sessions will begin again  
in January as follows:  
Elementary | January 13 | 5:30-6:30 PM  
Junior High | January 10 | 4:00-6:30 PM  
High School | January 9 | 9:00 AM-4:00 PM

**FATHER PATRICK**  
We ask your continued prayers for Father  
Patrick Riviere as he takes on his new  
position for the diocese. He will be missed.

Grant our loved ones your peace;  
let light perpetual shine upon them.

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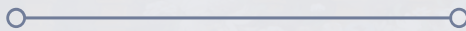
## THANK YOU FATHER PATRICK



## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

### Sacred Music, Religious Music

There is a difference between what is sacred and what is religious. Some things, by their very nature, are holy; they are set aside for God; they are timeless. Some other things, while good, simply serve to teach us about that which is holy, or to catechize us. Sacred music is that which is meant for our liturgical celebrations: sacramentally, its “timelessness” and content place us directly into the heavenly realities. Its function is to accompany that timeless sacrifice of Christ. Religious music is meant to bring greater religious import to those moments and events outside of the liturgical celebration, for they “ring in our ears”, or catechize us (from the Greek kata + akouō), as to the depth of God’s love. That knowledge leads us deeper into the sacred when we step into the celebration of the liturgy, and helps us to constantly live the life of the Christian, fed first by the graces of the Liturgy.



### Reflection

- Do I desire music that I like rather than music that elevates me to heaven?
- Am I worried about hearing my favorite songs at Mass rather than offering my sacrifice to the Lord through sacred music?

“These religious hymns bring pure and chaste joy to young people and adults during times of recreation. They give a kind of religious grandeur to their more solemn assemblies and gatherings. They bring pious joy, sweet consolation and spiritual progress to Christian families themselves.”

- Vatican II, *Musicae Sacrae*, §37



# On the Baptism of the Lord, We Celebrate Baptisms in 2020



*Blakley Barelare*  
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*Norman Barelare & Kourtney Percle*

*Greyson Cunningham*  
son of  
*Luke & Amy Cunningham*

*Rylen Paige Orgeron*  
daughter of  
*Ryan & Casi Orgeron*

*Charlee Jayne Becnel*  
daughter of  
*Joshua Becnel & Samantha Fuselier*

*Colton Joseph Duplantis*  
son of  
*Brett & Erica Duplantis*

*Porter James Pipsair*  
son of  
*Chaz Pipsair & Syndi Gaspard*

*Axton Michael Black*  
son of  
*Michael & Cherie Black*

*Andrew Charles Jensen*  
son of  
*Tyler & Katie Jensen*

*Westyn Brooks Romero*  
son of  
*Jason & Alexandra Romero*

*Harry Brooks Blakeman*  
*Ruth Annette Blakeman*  
son and daughter of  
*Byron & Jackie Blakeman*

*Vance William Lemoine*  
son of  
*Dennis Moreau, Jr. & Ashley Lemoine*

*Sawyer Elizabeth Stelly*  
daughter of  
*Chance & Ashley Stelly*

*Rhett James Blanchard*  
son of  
*Randall & Brittany Blanchard*

*Knox William Louviere*  
son of  
*Brian Louviere, II & Bailey Louviere*

*Olivia Grace Stephens*  
daughter of  
*Reed & Brea Stephens*

*Jackson Dylan Butler*  
son of  
*James Butler & Tonya Segeree*

*Claire Marie Mayon*  
daughter of  
*Craig & Nichole Mayon*

*Sophia Gabrielle Tucker*  
daughter of  
*Chet & Karen Tucker*

*Christopher Huron Carbins*  
son of  
*Christopher Carbins & Chuntel Trimm*

*Luke David Melancon*  
son of  
*Dylan Melancon & Sarah Rulf*

*Lonnie Kate Elizabeth Veillion*  
daughter of  
*Lonnie & Kayla Veillion*

*Colby Joseph Comeaux II*  
son of  
*Colby Comeaux & Trisha LeBlanc*

*Logan Barry Naquin*  
son of  
*Philip & Holly Naquin*

*Brooks Harrison Vidos*  
son of  
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### 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.



# THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

## MASS INTENTIONS

## MASS VOLUNTEERS

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 9TH

Patience LaFleur Bryant, Michael S. LaFleur, Rowena LaFleur, George Williams Family, M/M Curtis Verret, Jason Hotard, Zack Turner, Sherry Williams, Joe Young, Lee J. Guarisco, Mr. & Mrs. Oswald Verret, Paul & Marie Vella, Louis J. "Billy" & Pat Adams Family living & deceased  
St. Rosalie: Jerry Acosta, Sr., Brandon J. Terry

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 10

Donald & Leona Smith, Smith & Wilma Alpha, Hal Thomas, Max Griffin, Gracie Andrews, Justin Trimm, Jude Hebert, Ronnie Trimm, Tim Gilmore, Roland J. Barras, Barbara Greer, R. L. & Edith LeBlanc, Claude J. Cheramie

### MONDAY, JANUARY 11

Holy Cross Parish

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 12

Holy Cross Parish, Norman H. Breaux, Sr. Family living and deceased, Governale & Resignola Families, David Robicheaux, Joseph & Esther Birdsall & Family, Nora Romano, Violet Hebert, Andy Hall, Norman H. Breaux Family living and deceased, Allison Duffy Family, Matt Braus

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13

Edith LeBlanc, Loulie Boudreaux

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Ashlee Jimenez, Jennifer K. Enlow, Jerry Acosta Jr., Gwen Trahan

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### WEEKEND OF: JANUARY 9-10

**SATURDAY 5:30PM** Lector: Sophia Saleme

Bulletins: Melina Michel

Ushers: Melina Michel

Sanitizer: Diane Irwin

**SUNDAY 8:00 AM** Lector: Kendra Thomas

Bulletins: Kendra Thomas

Ushers: Thaddeus Marcell

Sanitizer: Jennifer Young

**SUNDAY 10:30 AM** Lector: John Russo

Bulletins: Judy Russo, Maria Barbier

Ushers: Randy Aulds

Sanitizers: Lynette and Randy Aulds

**SUNDAY 5:30 PM** Lector: Catherine Nini

Bulletins: Lee Anne Landry

Ushers: John Dubois

Sanitizer: Christine Myers

### WEEKEND OF: JANUARY 16-17

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

Bulletins: Andrea Ziegenbusch

Ushers: Melina Michel

Sanitizer: Jolene Holt

**SUNDAY 8:00 AM** Lector: Marie Minton

Bulletins: Marie Minton

Ushers: Thaddeus Marcell

Sanitizer: Jay Prestenbach

**SUNDAY 10:30 AM** Lector: Carrie Stansbury

Bulletins: Lynette Aulds

Ushers: Randy Aulds, David Irwin

Sanitizer: Randy Aulds

**SUNDAY 5:30 PM** Lector: Kellye Patterson

Bulletins: Kellye Patterson

Ushers: Selena Shannon

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January 2 -3

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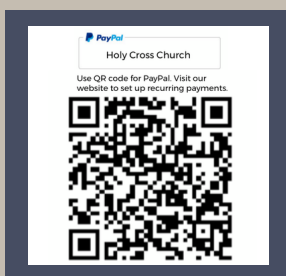
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