



## 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

Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | 5:30 PM | in church

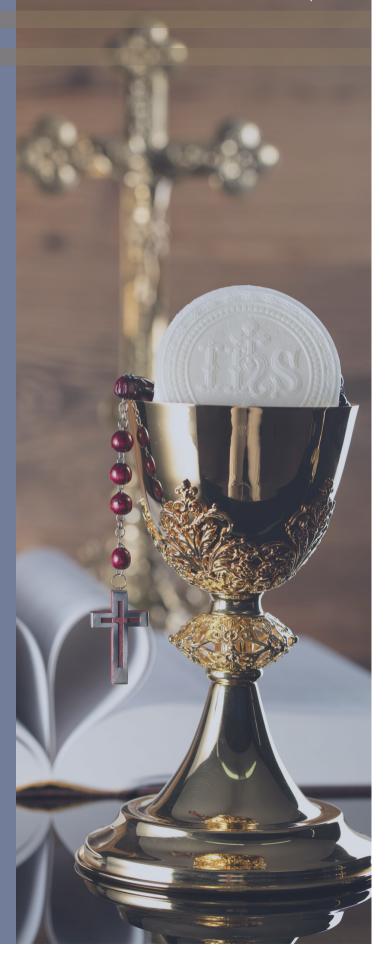
\*Confession: In St. Jude Chapel prior to all masses

ADORATION | Tuesday 6:00 AM - 5:00 PM in church

ST. ROSALIE CHAPEL (Stephensville) No masses at this time.







#### READING 1 DEUTERONOMY 8:2-3, 14B-16A

Moses said to the people: "Remember how for forty years now the LORD, your God, has directed all your journeying in the desert, so as to test you by affliction and find out whether or not it was your intention to keep his commandments. He therefore let you be afflicted with hunger, and then fed you with manna, a food unknown to you and your fathers, in order to show you that not by bread alone does one live, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of the LORD. "Do not forget the LORD, your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery; who guided you through the vast and terrible desert with its saraph serpents and scorpions, its parched and waterless ground; who brought forth water for you from the flinty rock and fed you in the desert with manna, a food unknown to your fathers.'

# RESPONSORIAL PSALM 147:12-15, 19-20 R. PRAISE THE LORD, JERUSALEM.

Glorify the LORD, O Jerusalem; praise your God, O Zion. For he has strengthened the bars of your gates; he has blessed your children within you. **R.** He has granted peace in your borders; with the best of wheat he fills you. He sends forth his command to the earth; swiftly runs his word! **R.** 

He has proclaimed his word to Jacob, his statutes and his ordinances to Israel. He has not done thus for any other nation; his ordinances he has not made known to them. Alleluia. **R.** 

#### READING 2 1 CORINTHIANS 10:16-17

Brothers and sisters: The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf.

#### **ALLELUIA**

**JOHN 6:51** 

#### Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever.

Alleluia, alleluia.

#### GOSPEL

**JOHN 6:51-58** 

Jesus said to the Jewish crowds: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever."

"Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life.

Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration."

-St. Teresa of Calcutta-







#### ENTRANCE AND OFFERTORY ANTIPHON:

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

#### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

#### Welcome to the Catholic Faith Community! Jackson Dylan Butler Sophia Gabrielle Tucker

On May 30, 2020, Jackson and Sophia were baptized, made their first communion, and confirmed!



Come | Worship | Belong







SOCIAL DISTANCING

- 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 after Mass. Please depart immediately after Mass is concluded unless you are helping to sanitize the church.

(Volunteers are always needed and appreciated.)

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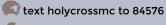
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#### SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Performed 3rd Sunday of each month. Matrimony: Couple must register and make arrangements at least 6 months prior to marriage. Please check website and call office for all sacraments.

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 13

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, Virgie Watkins, Henry Swiber, Jr., Eugene Morgan, Sam Spitale

St. Rosalie: Brandon Terry, Howard Thibodaux, Rosemary Cutrera,

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 14

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, Marie & Paul Vella, Sr., Willie & Julie Bradberry, Justin Trimm, Jude Hebert, Ronnie Trimm, A. J. & Hilda Mayon, Joe & Shirley Baker, George & Maizie Chaisson, Maria Nguyen Thi Kem, Maria Nguyen Thi Hieu, Dominico Nguyen Van Hien, Dominico Nguyen Van Hien, Phero Nguyen Van Loc, Carolyn Barbier, Sam & Charleen Lorenzo, Charleen Lorenzo, Vernice Verrett, Oswald Verret, Henry Swiber, Jr., Charles LaJeune, Jr., Sidney & Ella Michel, Michael Williams, Roland Alphonso, Sr.

#### MONDAY, JUNE 15

Maria Nguyen Thi Kem, Maria Nguyen Thi Hieu, Dominico Nguyen Van Hien, Dominico Nguyen Van Hien, Phero Nguyen Van Loc

#### TUESDAY, JUNE 16

Holy Cross Parish, Norman H. Breaux, Sr. Family living and deceased, Governale & Resignola Families, Jerry Fabre, Alice Guzzetta

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

Maria Nguyen Thi Kem, Maria Nguyen Thi Hieu, Dominico Nguyen Van Hien, Dominico Nguyen Van Hien, Phero Nguyen Van Loc, Alice Guzzetta, Leonard & Darby Families, Roy Bergeron, Sr.

#### 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, Jessica Guidry, Emmett Matassa, Yvonne Verret, Bill Darce, Nikki Fromenthal, John Thompson, Evelyn B. Willis, and anyone affected by Covid-19 virus

# The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ [Corpus Christi]

Today is a very intriguing day: in many dioceses across the world, men and women will follow their priests outside in procession, sometimes for miles, as he carries a beautiful golden vessel holding what appears to our eyes to be simple bread. Have all Catholics lost their minds? Perhaps some may think so. The Jews of Jesus' time thought he had as well when he told them "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink his blood, you have no life in you; he who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. For my flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so he who eats me will live because of me. This is the bread which came down from heaven, not such as the fathers ate and died; he who eats this bread will live for ever" (John 6:53-58). Normally, when Jesus speaks in parables or analogies to the people that they do not understand, he explains them; not this time, for this time it is not an analogy, or a symbol: Jesus repeats himself several times, in fact. And then, shortly thereafter at the Last Supper, he showed us how we might eat his flesh and drink his blood: by the institution of the Eucharist, that same "bread" which Father carries aloft in a shining gold monstrance. The Eucharistic miracle is one of the most mysterious, and yet we know that it is indeed the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ. While the Body and Blood maintain the "accidents" of bread and wine, they are substantially changed; that is, what they truly are is now no longer mere bread, or mere wine. And so we celebrate this day a particular miracle, which allows us to come face to face with, and even to consume and have within ourselves concretely, God himself!

#### **REFLECTION**

- When I look at the Eucharist, do I see Christ? Or a symbol only?
- Do I show the reverence due to God when I approach him: making sure I am free from mortal sin, making sure I am reverently beholding him and receiving him?
- How can I behave even more reverently toward Christ in the Eucharist this week?

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



## **WEEKLY COLLECTION**

June 6-7

To be Reported in June 21st bulletin

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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.

#### **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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# 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.



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