



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

CONFESSION: St. Jude Chapel prior to all masses

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

ST. ROSALIE CHAPEL (Stephensville)

No masses at this time.



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READING 1

2 KINGS 4:8-11, 14-16A

One day Elisha came to Shunem, where there was a woman of influence, who urged him to dine with her. Afterward, whenever he passed by, he used to stop there to dine. So she said to her husband, "I know that Elisha is a holy man of God. Since he visits us often, let us arrange a little room on the roof and furnish it for him with a bed, table, chair, and lamp, so that when he comes to us he can stay there." Sometime later Elisha arrived and stayed in the room overnight. Later Elisha asked, "Can something be done for her?" His servant Gehazi answered, "Yes! She has no son, and her husband is getting on in years." Elisha said, "Call her." When the woman had been called and stood at the door, Elisha promised, "This time next year you will be fondling a baby son."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

The promises of the LORD I will sing forever, through all generations my mouth shall proclaim your faithfulness. For you have said, "My kindness is established forever;" in heaven you have confirmed your faithfulness.

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

Blessed the people who know the joyful shout; in the light of your countenance, O LORD, they walk. At your name they rejoice all the day, and through your justice they are exalted.

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

You are the splendor of their strength, and by your favor our horn is exalted. For to the LORD belongs our shield, and the Holy One of Israel, our king.

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

READING 2

ROMANS 6:3-4, 8-11


Brothers and sisters: Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life. If, then, we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him. We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more; death no longer has power over him. As to his death, he died to sin once and for all; as to his life, he lives for God. Consequently, you too must think of yourselves as dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus.

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 10:37-42

Jesus said to his apostles: "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. "Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me. Whoever receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and whoever receives a righteous man because he is a righteous man will receive a righteous man's reward. And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple—amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward."




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 **ANTIPHONS in Ordinary Time**

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

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.

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

 **WEAR A MASK**  **SOCIAL DISTANCING**  **NO PHYSICAL CONTACT**

- 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.

The Mass: Liturgy of the Word II

We spoke last week about the glory of the salvation story on display for us during the readings of the Mass. So what is our response to such a presentation of majesty and wonder? The only rational response is to open our hearts in an act of complete vulnerability and to praise God with unabashed song. We sing the Psalms in return, enumerating our wonder, our sorrow, our humble joy at being the chosen people of God. For there is no greater news, nothing so breathtakingly beautiful as these words! “How sweet are thy words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!” (Psalm 119:103). We sing praises in the way that the Blessed Virgin Mary did; in the way Saint Joseph and the Apostles did; in the way Jesus himself did. And we sing the highest praise, “Alleluia!”, as we hear the words come from the lips of Christ himself in the Gospel message. For therein lies the culmination of his love and his work on our behalf.

REFLECTION

- Do I see the Liturgy of the Word as something to rejoice this intensely over? Or am I just waiting for it to be over?
- Do I respond with joy, even if I don't feel like I'm a “good singer”?

This week, do your best to see how deeply God loves you in the Scriptures, and respond with all your heart when called upon to do so.

“To commune with God in prayer, to praise Him, to thank Him, to supplicate Him, to pour out to Him in chant our heart's joys and [com]plaints, we can find no words more fitting than those which God Himself has put into our mouth and inspired through His ‘Holy Spirit, who within us beseeches Heaven in our behalf with unutterable groanings’ (cf. Rom. 8:26).”

-Nicholas Gühr

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass: Dogmatically, Liturgically, and Aesthetically Explained, Volume 2

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

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SACRAMENTS

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

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, Violet Hebert, Henry Swiber, Jr., Ernestine Kiff, Harold Smith, Eugene Morgan, Jerry Fabre, Dr. Hector Ruiz, Roland Alphonso, Sr., Michael Williams

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

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, Carolyn Barbier, Oswald Verret, Sidney & Ella Michel, Charles LeJeune, Jr., Alice Guzzetta

MONDAY, JUNE 29

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 30

Holy Cross Parish, Norman H. Breaux, Sr. Family living and deceased, Governale & Resignola Families, Jerry Fabre, David Robicheaux, Alice Guzzetta, Michael Williams, Roland Alphonso

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

Maria Nguyen Thi Kem, Maria Nguyen Thi Hieu, Dominico Nguyen Van Hien, Dominico Nguyen Van Hien, Phero Nguyen Van Loc, Catherine Brown, Alice Guzzetta, Willie & Emily Smith, Cathy Ballay

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

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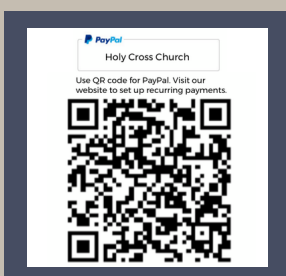
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- to lead the rosary at funerals
- to prepare or purchase food for bereaved families
- to help sanitize the church before and after funerals

Contact Kellye Jo at 985-518-7841 or kellyejo73@hotmail.com



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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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**PRAYER FOR
 VOCATIONS**
TO THE PRIESTHOOD & CONSECRATED LIFE

God 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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