



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

Divine Mercy & Rosary | Saturday | 4:55 PM

Men's Rosary | Friday | 6:45 AM

ST. ROSALIE CHAPEL (Stephensville)

Saturday 4:00 PM

Confession prior to mass.



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.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10

R. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Give to the LORD, you sons of God,
give to the LORD glory and praise,
Give to the LORD the glory due his name;
adore the LORD in holy attire.

R. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

The voice of the LORD is over the waters,
the LORD, over vast waters.
The voice of the LORD is mighty;
the voice of the LORD is majestic.

R. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

The God of glory thunders,
and in his temple all say, "Glory!"
The LORD is enthroned above the flood;
the LORD is enthroned as king forever.

R. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

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Reading 2

Acts 10:34-38

Peter proceeded to speak to those gathered in the house of Cornelius, saying: "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him. You know the word that he sent to the Israelites as he proclaimed peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all, what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him."

ALLELUIA

MARK 9:7

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

The heavens were opened and the voice of the Father thundered:

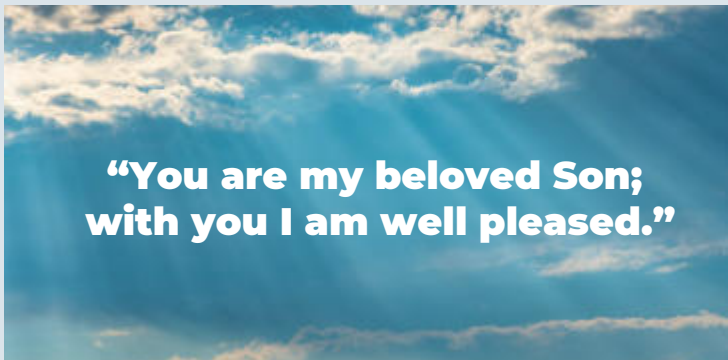
This is my beloved Son, listen to him.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL LUKE 3:15-16, 21-22

The people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ. John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven,



**"You are my beloved Son;
with you I am well pleased."**

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.

PARISH NEWS

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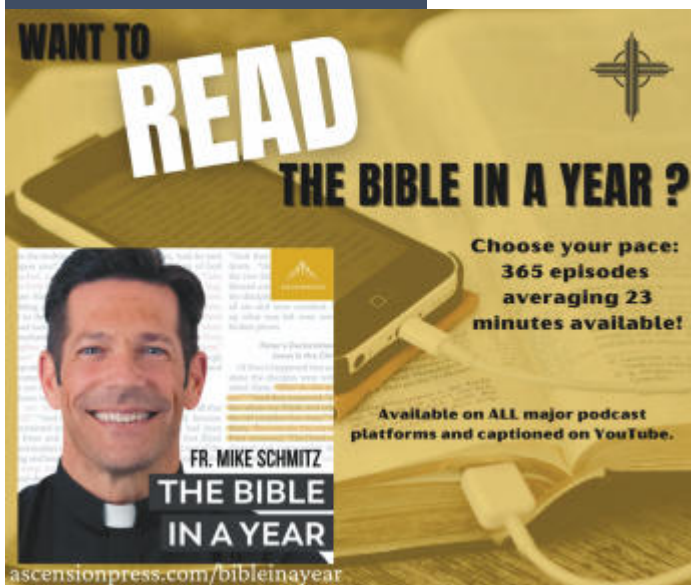
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LECTIO: MARK, EPISODE 2: PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD

Jesus couldn't have been baptized without a baptizer. Join Dr. Tim Gray as he explains the opening verses of Mark's Gospel that depict the ministry of John the Baptist – the man who would baptize Jesus.

LEARN

LISTEN

CHANGED FOREVER: THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM BY FR. MIKE SCHMITZ

Renowned Catholic speaker and priest, Fr. Mike Schmitz, explores the beautiful gift of the Sacrament of Baptism. In this talk, Fr. Mike provides a wonderful presentation on the waters that give new life!



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SUN | JANUARY 9

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

MON | JANUARY 10

- 5:30 PM Daily Mass FMT

TUES | JANUARY 11

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

WED | JANUARY 12

- Flocknote Weekly Email
- 8:00 AM CCE Mass - FMT
- 5:30 PM Daily Mass - FMT

THURS | JANUARY 13

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

FRI | JANUARY 14

- 6:45 Am Men's Rosary
- 5:30 PM MASS - FMT

SAT | JANUARY 15

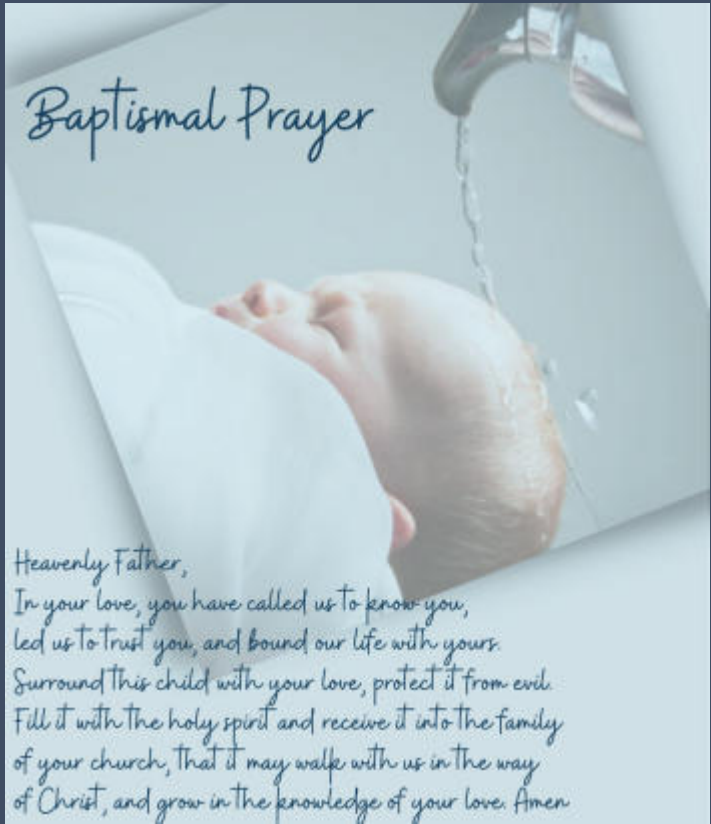
- 4 PM St. Rosalie Mass - FBL
- 5:30 PM Mass - FBL

SUN | JANUARY 16

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



The Lord will bless his people with peace.



Baptismal Prayer

Heavenly Father,
 In your love, you have called us to know you,
 led us to trust you, and bound our life with yours.
 Surround this child with your love, protect it from evil.
 Fill it with the holy spirit and receive it into the family
 of your church, that it may walk with us in the way
 of Christ, and grow in the knowledge of your love. Amen

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, JANUARY 8

George Williams Family, M/M Curtis Verret, Jason Hotard, Joe Young, Verlie Loupe, Peter & Antoinette Spinella, Susie Spinella Holloway, Jacqueline Hebert

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

Donald & Leona Smith, Smith & Wilma Alpha, Hal Thomas, Max Griffin, Gracie Andrews, Richard Baudoin, Ernest & Addie Dupont, Barbara Dupont Cornes, Verlie Loupe, Bernie Anslum, Jr., Roland J Barras, R. L. & Edith LeBlanc, Barbara Greer, Barbara Broussard, Hilda D. & A. J. Mayon, Jr., Joe, Shirley & Greg Baker, Mazie & George Chaisson

MONDAY, JANUARY 10

Bernie Anslum, Jr.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11

Holy Cross Parish, Norman H. Breaux, Sr. Family living and deceased, Governale & Resignola Families, Ashlee Jimenez

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

Evans & Haidee Hebert, Bena Arnie, Violet Hebert, Andrew Hall-Birthday

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

Holy Cross Parish

PRAY FOR THE SICK

James Kullman, Sr., Stephanie Farkas, Susan Credeur, and all those affected by Covid.

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WEEKEND OF: JANUARY 8 & 9

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: Alicia Robicheaux, Lea Hebert

SUNDAY 10:30 AM Reader: Carrie Stansbury

Bulletins: Lynette Aulds

Lead Usher: Randy Aulds

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Alice Fuhrer, Maria Barbier

SUNDAY 5:30 PM Reader: Catherine Nini

Bulletins: Mary Domingue

Lead Usher: Mark Nini

Eucharistic Ministers: Catherine and Mark Nini

WEEKEND OF: JANUARY 15 & 16

SATURDAY 5:30PM Reader: Lori Jo Case

Bulletins: Selena Shannon

Lead Usher: Casey Shannon

Eucharistic Ministers: Linda Arceneaux, Paul Vella

SUNDAY 8:00 AM Reader: Marie Minton

Bulletins: Marie Minton

Lead Usher: Ray Prestenbach

Eucharistic Ministers: Dan and Denise Smith

SUNDAY 10:30 AM Reader: Chelle Saleme

Bulletins: Shelley Morell

Lead Usher: David Irwin

Eucharistic Ministers: David and Heather Irwin

SUNDAY 5:30 PM Reader: Kellye Jo Patterson

Bulletins: Kellye Jo Patterson

Lead Usher: John Dubois

Eucharistic Ministers: John and Tessie Dubois

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JANUARY 1-2

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