### THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### HOLY CROSS



### 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.

### JANUARY 23, 2022



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**READING1** NEHEMIAH 8:2-4A, 5-6, 8-10 Ezra the priest brought the law before the assembly, which consisted of men, women, and those children old enough to understand. Standing at one end of the open place that was before the Water Gate, he read out of the book from daybreak till midday, in the presence of the men, the women, and those children old enough to understand; and all the people listened attentively to the book of the law. Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden platform that had been made for the occasion. He opened the scroll so that all the people might see it— for he was standing higher up than any of the people —; and, as he opened it, all the people rose. Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people, their hands raised high, answered, "Amen, amen!" Then they bowed down and prostrated themselves before the LORD, their faces to the ground. Ezra read plainly from the book of the law of God, interpreting it so that all could understand what was read. Then Nehemiah, that is, His Excellency, and Ezra the priest-scribe and the Levites who were instructing the people said to all the people: "Today is holy to the LORD your God. Do not be sad, and do not weep"-for all the people were weeping as they heard the words of the law. He said further: "Go. eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared; for today is holy to our LORD. Do not be saddened this day, for rejoicing in the LORD must be your strength!"

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM 19:8, 9, 10, 15 R. Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul; The decree of the LORD is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple. **R**.

The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; The command of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eye. **R**.

The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever; The ordinances of the LORD are true, all of them just. **R**. Let the words of my mouth and the thought of my heart find favor before you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer. **R**.

### **Reading II**

### 1 Corinthians 12:12-30

Brothers and sisters: As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit. Now the body is not a single part, but many. If a foot should say, "Because I am not a hand I do not belong to the body, " it does not for this reason belong any less to the body. Or if an ear should say, "Because I am not an eye I do not belong to the

### **READING II CONTINUED**

body, "it does not for this reason belong any less to the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God placed the parts, each one of them, in the body as he intended. If they were all one part, where would the body be? But as it is, there are many parts, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, "I do not need you, "nor again the head to the feet, "I do not need you." Indeed, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are all the more necessary, and those parts of the body that we consider less honorable we surround with greater honor, and our less presentable parts are treated with greater propriety, whereas our more presentable parts do not need this. But God has so constructed the body as to give greater honor to a part that is without it, so that there may be no division in the body, but that the parts may have the same concern for one another. If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it; if one part is honored, all the parts share its joy. Now you are Christ's body, and individually parts of it. Some people God has designated in the church to be, first, apostles; second, prophets; third, teachers; then, mighty deeds; then gifts of healing, assistance, administration, and varieties of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work mighty deeds? Do all have gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret?

### GOSPEL

### LUKE 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Since many have undertaken to compile a narrative of the events that have been fulfilled among us, just as those who were eyewitnesses from the beginning and ministers of the word have handed them down to us, I too have decided, after investigating everything accurately anew, to write it down in an orderly sequence for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may realize the certainty of the teachings you have received. Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news of him spread throughout the whole region. He taught in their synagogues and was praised by all. He came to Nazareth, where he had grown up, and went according to his custom into the synagogue on the sabbath day. He stood up to read and was handed a scroll of the prophet Isaiah. He unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written:

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.

Rolling up the scroll, he handed it back to the attendant and sat down, and the eyes of all in the synagogue looked intently at him. He said to them,

"Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

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### 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.

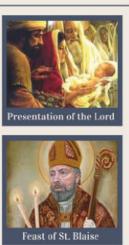
### Lamb of God

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.

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### 2022 MASS BOOK

The Mass Book for 2022 is now open. Please list all names and mass dates of those you wish to remember at masses throughout the year. Mail requests to the church office, place them in the collection basket at mass marked Mass Intentions, or bring to office during weekday office hours.

### **2021 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**

Please contact the office for a copy of your contribution statements for 2021. 985-384-3551 holycrosschurch@htdiocese.org



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### HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION 2022

In the Catholic Church, Holy Days of Obligation are the days on which the faithful are obliged to participate in the Mass. They are also to abstain from unnecessary works, "which hinder the worship to be rendered to God, the joy proper to the Lord's day, or the suitable relaxation of mind and body." (Canon 1247 of the Code of Canon Law). The list of Holy Days of Obligation includes ALL Sundays.

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	HOLY NAME	IS OBLIGATORY IN 2022?
Saturday January 1	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God	No
Thursday May 26	Ascension of Jesus	Yes
Monday August 15	Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary	No
Tuesday November 1	All Saints' Day	Yes
Thursday December 8	The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary	Yes
Sunday December 25	Christmas	Yes

### FORMED<sup>®</sup> PICK OF THE WEEK

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Outside of Jesus, the greatest teacher of the faith was Paul the Apostle. Join Dr. Gray and Dr. Barber as they discuss the great theologian known as the Apostle. LEARN

# LISTEN

### SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS WITH RANDALL SMITH

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The Angelic Doctor is often associated with his Summa Theologica among his other great works. Join Drs Christopher Blum and Randall B. Smith as they explore some of the lesser known works of St. Thomas Aquinas.

### FAITH & CULTURE

Saint Thomas Aquinas

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### Heavenly Father, Creator of all Life,

We thank you for the gift of Life that you have given to each of us. You have made us Your children, and filled us with Your Holy Spirit.

We turn to You now, Our Father, to ask for Your protection for our unborn brothers and sisters. We pray that mothers and fathers will place the life of their unborn children above their own needs and wants. We pray that family and community members will offer their support for unborn children. We pray that the well-being of both mother and child will be the focus of all health care workers. And we pray that government leaders will seek ways to uphold the dignity of human life.

We place all these prayers before you through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Amen.

## Calendar of Events

### P R A Y E R F O R VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD & CONSECRATED LIFE Good and gracious God

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, JANUARY 22

George Williams Family, M/M Curtis Verret, Jason Hotard, Joe Young, Paul & Marie Vella, Beverly Vella, Patience LaFleur Bryant, Rowena LaFleur, Michael S. LaFleur, Huey Landry, Verlie Loupe, Peter & Antoinette Spinella, Susie Spinella Holloway, Jacqueline Hebert, St. Rosalie: Brandon J. Terry

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

Donald & Leona Smith, Smith & Wilma Alpha, Hal Thomas, Max Griffin, Gracie Andrews, Richard Baudoin, Verlie Loupe, Ernest & Addie Dupont, Barbara Dupont Cornes, Justin Trimm, Ronnie Trimm, Jude Hebert, Bernie Anslum, Jr., Barbara Broussard, Calvin LeLeux, Hilda & A. J. Mayon, Jr., Joe, Shirley & Greg Baker, Mazie & George Chaisson, Dr. Mario Lopez

### MONDAY, JANUARY 24

Holy Cross Parish

### **TUESDAY, JANUARY 25**

Holy Cross Parish, Norman H. Breaux, Sr. Family living and deceased, Governale & Resignola Families, Marie & Paul Vella, Sr., Beverly Vella, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Helen & Brett Sheffield, Patsy Stegall, Ashlee Jimenez, Austin Adams Family, Allie Adams IV Family, Matt Braus Family, Allison Duffy Family, Ryan Vaccarella Family, May Glaeser

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26

Holy Cross Parish

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27 Holy Cross Parish

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28 Holy Cross Parish

### **PRAY FOR THE SICK**

James Kullman, Sr., Stephanie Farkas, Susan Credeur, Marian Jones, Vera Judycki, Judy Solar, Ethan Marcel, Ruby Beadle, Kay Olds, Barbara McCloy, and all those affected by Covid.

### PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE (985-384-3551) OR REPLY TO THE WEEKLY EMAIL TO PLACE SOMEONE ON THE 2022 SICK LIST.

### **MASS VOLUNTEERS**

### WEEKEND OF: JANUARY 22 & 23

SATURDAY 5:30PM Reader: Lisa Thibodeaux Bulletins: Keith Thibodeaux Lead Usher: James Hale Eucharistic Ministers: Keith Thibodeaux, James Hale SUNDAY 8:00 AM Reader: Nicol Armato Bulletins: Amber Monceaux Lead Usher: Thaddeus Marcell Eucharistic Ministers: Rosie Brown, Alicia Robicheaux SUNDAY 10:30 AM Reader: John Russo Bulletins: Maria Barbier Lead Usher: Randy Aulds Eucharistic Ministers: Judy Russo, Maria Barbier SUNDAY 5:30 PM Reader: Bill Bourgeois **Bulletins: Mary Domingue** Lead Usher: Bill Bourgeois Eucharistic Ministers: Bill Bourgeois, Mary Alice Fuhrer

### WEEKEND OF: JANUARY 29 & 30

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: Dan & Denise Smith SUNDAY 10:30 AM Reader: Carrie Stansbury Bulletins: Shelley Morell Lead Usher: David Irwin Eucharistic Ministers: David & Heather Irwin SUNDAY 5:30 PM Reader: Michelle Besse Bulletins: Michelle Besse Leader Usher: John Dubois Eucharistic Ministers: John & Tessie Dubois

### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

### Will be reported in upcoming bulletin

Online offerings and recurring payments may be made using the QR code or going directly to our website.



