

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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January Lay Ministers

Extraordinary ministers: Don Wroble, Elizabeth Cowles and Emily Moran

Ushers: Brett and Eli Moran

Acolytes: Cody Root and Jenna Yandell

Crossbearer: Lilly Hicks

First Reading: Jason Holland

Second Reading: Ron DiPalma

Prayer of the Faithful: Lee Ann Fulton

Offertory Gifts families: (22nd) Gail Allen; (29th) Jeffrey Baltzer

Mass Schedule

Sunday: 8 and 10.30 a.m.

Monday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday: 7.30 a.m.

Tuesday: 6 p.m.

Wednesday at noon

First Friday at noon with adoration until 6 p.m.

Record of our Giving on Jan. 15

Regular	\$2,895.00
Building	578.30
Children	45.00
Cemetery	10.00

2017 Calendars

2017 calendars are available. Please feel free to pick it from the entrance table of the church.

Birthdays

23rd – John Fiegenschue

24th – Janice Thomas, Charles Brown

25th – Gavin Gray

27th – Caleb Steven

28th – Cody Morrow, Lilly Hicks

Altar Flowers

If you would like to purchase flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one, please call the church office or signup. Flowers calendar is at the front desk of the church.

Parish Council

We are looking for volunteers to serve on the Parish Council. If anyone would like to be on the council please call the church office or let Fr. Augustine know before the 31st of January.

Sanctuary Lamp

Is the Sanctuary lamp which is kept near to the tabernacle, needs to be red?

While red is considered the traditional color of a sanctuary lamp, there is no liturgical law regulating the lamp color. What is required is that the lamp be near the tabernacle “fueled by oil or wax, and should be kept alight to indicate and honor the presence of Christ” (General Instruction of the Roman Missal 316).

First Communion

We will have a mandatory First Communion meeting with parents Sunday, Feb. 29 after the 10:30 mass in the church. Thanks!

World Marriage Day

The Diocese of Jackson will host a Mass on February 12 at 3:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Jackson with a reception to follow to honor all married couples. If you are celebrating your 25th, 50th, 60th anniversary or significant anniversary beyond 60 years., or would be interested in attending this mass, please call our church office.

Chancery Position

The Chancery office of the Diocese of Jackson is looking for someone to assist parishes and schools with their accounting and answers questions on all accounting and payroll related areas, as well as monitor the accounting of our parishes. All parishes use ParishSoft.

For questions, please e-mail: cathy.pendleton@jacksondiocese.org Please send your resume before January 24, 2017 to:

Search Committee Temporal Affairs P.O. Box 2248, Jackson, MS 39225-2248

ABBEY YOUTH FEST – “Be It Done Unto Me”

Abbey Youth Fest will be held on March 25 in Covington, La., at Saint Joseph Abbey and Seminary College.

The all day youth festival includes awesome music, community prayer, time for reconciliation, and great talk.

Abbey Youth Fest is an event you don't want to miss! Youth grades 8th – 12th are eligible to attend. Registration is due by Feb/ 5th. Cost is \$40. Depending on our numbers, we may spend the night and come back Sunday. Please sign up in the back of the church.

Prayer Concerns

Perpetual Needs: [Those suffering catastrophic illnesses/need(s)] Scott Johnson, Phylis Estes, Angie Bobo, Charles Pierce (Betty DiPalma's Uncle), Emily Burpee (Infant), Paulette Williams, Lilah Reynolds, Velma Lozano, Arden Gentry, Monroe Lockhart, Joyce Fulton, Larry Nicholson, John Robert Irby, Julie Burt, Pearl Hancock, Janice Stokes, David Rutherford, Marilyn Freeny, Douglas Whitehead, Larry Mills, Hunter Hoffman, Patricia LaPierre, Nell Phillips, Sandy Pauly, Teresa Patterson, Buford Stephens, Dewey Burton, Sharon Stokes, Paul Jones, Sue Addy, Caroline McCoy, Brock Ward, Antonio Gutierrez, Megan Mescagni, Joshua Lara, Ray Thomas, Jim Holland, Dennis Alderman, Faye Jones, Angie Tullos, Chris Hatcher, Nelson White, Anthony Harkins, Cheryl McBride, Tony Riley, Laurie Edwards Keely, Walt Rodehaver, Rita Page, Liz Thornton, Wanda George, Edna Steele, Chris & Ed Roake, Terrance (Byrd) Durant, Diane Clem, Paige Nowell, Betty DiPalma, Betty Henson, Laiken Cole, Travis Bryan, Pat Duncan, Helen Moore, Diane Cowles, Doyle Lee Fisher, Mac Haas, Robert Hutcherson, Rhonda Adair, Melissa Clark, Norieta de Dios, Ollie Prosen, and Ray Greenwood.

Special Needs: The Joey Irby Family, Jordan Turk, Marcie Prosen, Josh Pilgrim, Jeff Burt, Mary Beth Coker, Timmy Penton, Etoile Luke, Steve Hancock, Ron Sparnecht, Junior Hutcherson, Aimee Starkey & Unborn Infant, the Charles Yates Family, the Dwight Shumaker Family, the James “Skip” Duncan Family, the Rick & Tiffany Parks Family, the Tony & Alex Day Family, Mac Burt, and Terry Winstead.

Our Faithfully Departed: We pray for the repose of the souls of James “Skip” Duncan, Cal David Parks (Infant), Mrs. Tracy Blaylock, Dwight Shumaker, and Mrs. Jean Yates. May their souls as well as all the souls of the Faithful Departed rest in peace.

Our Elderly & Shut-ins: Sarah Luke, Brenda Stansbury, Mary White, Joyce Pou, Bernice Benson, Ruth Covington, and Ida Schultz.