

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: Wes LeBlance and Hayden Yandell

Crossbearer: Nolan McCall

First Reading: Kay Rowell

Second Reading: Elizabeth Cowles

Prayer of the Faithful: Jo Helen Daly

Offertory Gifts families: (5th) Bob Benson; (12th) Johnny Crenshaw; (19th) Debby Curran; (26th) Brian Dunn

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 Feb. 19

Regular	\$2,598.00
Building	582.00
Children	36.00
Cemetery	15.00

Father/Daughter Date Night

We like to thank Janet Allen and Catherine Hicks for organizing the Father/Daughter Date Night. Thanks to all those who participated and helped to make it successful. Thanks.

St. Patrick's Day

Knights of Columbus sixth annual 50/50 St. Patrick's Day party and Raffle will be March 19 after Sunday 10:30 mass. Tickets on sale now for \$1 each. See any of the Knights for tickets or available after each mass.

Birthdays

20th – John Keith, Helen Moore, Kaye Rowell

21st – Regina Hicks

22nd – Debby Curran

23rd – Tyler Le

24th – Kaitlyn & Wilson Jackson, Scott Carr

25th – Brian Dunn, Emma Kate Winstead, Thomas Taylor

26th – Emily Berry, Tanner Winstead

Altar Flowers

Flowers on the altar are by Betty and Ron DiPalma in memory their daughter DeAnn. Thanks

Building Fund

We will be offering our parishioners the ability to have the Building Fund Offertory amounts drafted automatically from your bank account in the coming weeks. If there is a strong enough turnout, we will consider expanding this option to our regular offertory. Forms will be available next Sunday. If you have any questions, please see a member of the Finance Council.

Catholic Service Appeal

Our annual Catholic Service Appeal is well underway. Thank you to all those who have made a commitment. Each and every person's gift is important. It is not too late to send in your pledge, please join us in supporting the programs and services of the Diocese. We will be sending all the envelopes to the diocese this week which we have received for the CSA. For more on information about the Appeal or to donate online please visit www.jacksondiocese.org.

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 February 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.

CYO Meeting

We will have a fun day for the CYO (6th grade through 12th) at the McLain Chapel Church Hall this afternoon.

We like to say thanks to Pastor Bert Jones, Bro. Ray Crocker, Soo Burt and all the members of the church for letting us use their Gym Center. Those of you are interested please let Emily Moran or Jason Holland know.

Mardi Gras Party

We will have Mardi Gras celebration next Sunday Feb. 26 after the 10.30 mass. Please bring your favorite finger food. We will have drinks. For more information please contact Angie Tullos or Denise Crenshaw. Thanks.

Vision, Mission, Priorities

VISION: Serve Others, Embrace Diversity, Inspire Disciples

THE MISSION: The Mission of the Catholic Diocese of Jackson is to proclaim Jesus Savior by living the Gospel, so that all people may experience the crucified and risen Lord.

PRIORITIES- # Create inviting and Reconciling Communities

Facilitate Life Long formation of Intentional Disciples

Proclaim Jesus Christ and our Catholic Faith

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, Ray Greenwood, Blake Taliancich, Brenda Stansbury, and Mary Grace Day (Mother of Mary Ziemnick).

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, Terry Winstead, the Kendell Ward Family, Kemper Nelson, Bob Burns, the Hazel Allen Family, the Cole Stringer Family, Crockett Watkins, Andrea Savel, Benny Lee Adkins, Janice Payne, the Charlie McClain Family, and Mollie Turner.

Our Faithfully Departed: We pray for the repose of the souls of Charlie McClain, Hazel Allen, Cole Stringer, Kendell Ward, 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.