

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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March Lay Ministers

Extraordinary ministers: David LeBlanc, Lynn Benson and Linda George

Ushers: Shane Allen and Bryan Hicks

Acolytes: Hattie Hicks and Addisyn Clark

Crossbearer: Avery Kate Holland

First Reading: David LeBlanc

Second Reading: Tiffany Vrbicky

Prayer of the Faithful: Joan Walker

Offertory Gifts families: (12th) Marianne Enochs

Building Fund

We are offering our parishioners the ability to have the Building Fund Offertory amounts drafted automatically from your bank account, in the coming weeks. Forms are available in the back of the church. To ensure the correct information is entered, please include a voided check. Forms can be given to Father Augustine or any finance council member.

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 March 5

Regular- \$3,278

Building- 677

Children- 32

Cemetery- 15

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.

Condolences

We are sad to announce the death of Sarah Luke. She was a resident of Neshoba Nursing Home, the niece of Martha, Betty and John Burt.

Her funeral was on March 9 (Thursday at 11 a.m. at Cedarlawn Cemetery.) We would like to extend our heartfelt condolences to her family and friends.

Flowers

Flowers on the altar are by Cindy Brown in honor of the baptism of Alaina Grace Vrbicky. Thanks Cindy Brown.

Baptisms

We will have the Baptism of ALAINA GRACE VRBICKY, the daughter of Andrew and Tiffany Vrbicky, on March 12th during the 10:30 mass. All are invited.

We will have the Baptism of BAILEY CANNON, (the great-granddaughter of Betty and Ron DiPalma) and ALIZABETH and JACOB BREAKFIELD, (the granddaughter and grandson of Sylvia Breakfield) on March 19 during the 10.30 mass. All are invited.

Baby Showers

There will be a baby shower for **Amy and Cody Stepp** on April 30 from 1-2 in the church Hall. It's a boy! She is registered at Babies R Us and Walmart.

Baby shower for **Mandy and Byron Tullos** on April 23 from 1-2 in the Church hall. It's a boy!

Penance Service and Confession

Our penance service will be on 22nd of March (Wednesday) at 6 p.m. Please save the date.

Stations of the Cross

March 17 is the third Friday of the Lent. We will have Stations of the Cross at 6 p.m. followed by supper. Thanks to Bob Benson for preparing supper after the Stations of the Cross last Friday. All are invited.

ABBEY YOUTH FEST

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.

A Biblical Explanation

Holy Cross will present the DVD series A Biblical Explanation of the Mass in the parish hall during Lent. The six-week program will be held from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. each Wednesday beginning on March 8 and all adults are invited to attend. Study materials will be provided and a sign up sheet is in the back of church.

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

Birthdays

12th – Cheyenne Vrbicky

18th – Bob Benson

19th – Madeline Tehn

Wedding Anniversaries

16th – Geoffrey and Rosalinda Schmitt

18th – Charles and Catherine Hunter

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, Mary Grace Day (Mary Ziemnick's mother), Mollie Turner, Bill Terry, Thomas Robinson, and Kayla Estes.

Special Needs: The Joey Irby Family, Jordan Turk, Marcie Prosen, Josh Pilgrim, Jeff Burt, Etoile Luke, Steve Hancock, Ron Spamecht, Junior Hutcherson, Aimee Starkey & Unborn Infant, Mac Burt, Terry Winstead, Kemper Nelson, Bob Burns, Crockett Watkins, Andrea Savel, Benny Lee Adkins, Janice Payne, the Charlie McClain Family, the Lennard Stansbury Family, the David Ezelle Family, Robin Gregory, the Ken Snow Family, the Stanley Dearman Family, and the Blake Taliancich Family.

Our Faithfully Departed: We pray for the repose of the souls of Blake Taliancich, Stanley Dearman, Ken Snow, Brenda Stansbury, David Ezelle, and Charlie McClain. May their souls as well as all the souls of the Faithful Departed rest in peace.

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