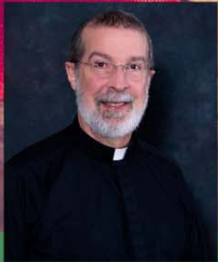


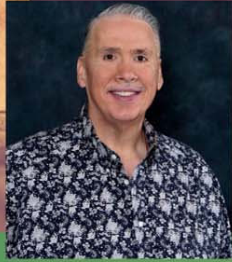
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 30, 2022

CrossTalk

FAITH, HOPE, AND LOVE REMAIN, THESE THREE;
BUT THE GREATEST OF THESE IS LOVE.
— 1 CORINTHIANS 13:13



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Monday-Thursday 8:30AM-Noon, 1:00PM-4:00PM

Friday 8:30AM-Noon

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Mass Intentions

Monday, 01/31

9:00 AM: Michael Chau Tang, Mrs. L.M. Roberts, John Chester Baudoin.

Tuesday, 02/01

5:30 PM: Marie Tang Thanh Van, Michael Chau Tang, Mrs. L.M. Roberts, Herbert Delatte, All God's Creations.

Wednesday, 02/02

9:00 AM: Marie Tang Thanh Van, Michael Chau Tang, Mrs. L.M. Roberts, Kirk Domas, Marian Braud, Claudia Thompson.

Thursday, 02/03

9:00 AM: Marie Tang Thanh Van, Michael Chau Tang, Mrs. L.M. Roberts, Bruce Arceneaux, Mr. & Mrs. L.W. Hebert, Flo LaFleur.

Friday, 02/04

9:00 AM: Michael Chau Tang, Mrs. L.M. Roberts, Remi Meaux, Pauline Meaux, Marion Meaux, Jordan Ziler, Rocky Scelfo, Ted Harrington, Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Pere, Faith H. Veron, Marie Tang Thanh Van.

Saturday, 02/05

4:00 PM: Mr. & Mrs. Bruno Kidder, Beverly M. Sellers, Phil Purpera, Kirk Domas, Evie Grace Breaux, Flossie Purpera, Jordan Ziler, Chester Breaux Family, Annabelle Broussard Family, John Robley Hidalgo Family, Michael Chau Tang, Mark & Ward Malcombe, Mrs. L.M. Roberts, Marie Tang Thanh Van, Blair Harden, Sr., Intentions for: Dee Lutgring.

Sunday 02/06

9:00 AM: All Parishioners

11:00 AM: Jordan Ziler, Sonia Hebert, James Kraemer, Lenwood Schexnider, Jacque & Jace Judice, Florence DeCuir, Mrs. L.M. Roberts, Marie Tang Thanh Van, Intentions for: Nancy Ann Richard.

5:00 PM: John & Elrida Breaux, Andrew James Landry, Mary Ellen Landry Puckett, Brody Landry, Alcide Clement & Paul S. Martin, Sr. Families, Robert Chiasson.

**Weekday Mass: Mon, Wed, Thur, Fri 9:00 AM
Tue: 5:30 PM**

Reconciliation

Mon, Wed, Thur, Fri 8:15-8:45 AM Tue 4:45-5:15 PM Sat. 3:00-3:45 PM

Special Observances

**Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Catholic Schools Week**

Monday: St. John Bosco

Tuesday: Lunar New Year 4720

**Wednesday: The Presentation of the Lord;
World Day for Consecrated Life;
Groundhog Day**

**Thursday: St. Blaise; St. Ansgar; Blessing of
Throats**

Friday: First Friday

Saturday: St. Agatha; First Saturday

Mass Readings

**Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7;
Mk 5:1-20**

**Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3;
Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43**

**Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18;
Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]**

**Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12;
Mk 6:7-13**

Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34

**Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8;
1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11**

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Sacrificial Offering

Online Giving Week of January 4th:

Offertory	\$17,755.00
Maintenance Fund	\$1,248.00
2nd Collection Latin America	\$202.00

Weekend Collection January 23rd:

Offertory	\$13,765.00
2nd Collection Latin America	\$3,147.00



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Reflection question:

What can I do to come closer to loving everyone in truth of heart?

A FORETASTE

Faith is the foretaste of that knowledge which hereafter will make us happy.

— St. Thomas Aquinas

Spiritual Reflection

TO BE A PROPHET

Today's readings show us what it is like to be a prophet. As Jeremiah recounts his call, God warns him that he will need strength and perseverance to withstand the hostility he will face from "Judah's kings and princes" and "its priests and people" (Jeremiah 1:18b). God also assures him that they "will not prevail over you, for I am with you" (1:19). The psalm reflects both of these struggles as well as deliverance from them ("salvation").

This is exactly what Jesus experiences in today's Gospel. After he claims that his own mission is the same as what Isaiah proclaimed, at first the people marvel at his "gracious words" (Luke 4:22). Soon, however, they become suspicious, skeptical, and hostile, even threatening to kill him. But just as God promised to deliver Jeremiah, so Jesus "passed through the midst of them and went away" (4:30).

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Around The Parish

Our parish is looking to start two new Come, Lord Jesus! groups. One will meet Thursday nights @ 6:00pm and the other will meet Friday mornings @ 9:30am beginning January 27th and 28th. Groups are limited to 12 members. Visit the church website to register. Contact Emily Peschier in the Disciple Formation office with any questions.

Come, Lord Jesus! is a program based on prayer, Scripture, Eucharist and community as in Acts 2:42. It evangelizes its members in small faith communities the way Jesus did. Members meet weekly to reflect upon and discuss the Sunday Scripture readings. They are led to a personal knowledge of Jesus as they fulfill the mission of the Come, Lord Jesus program which is to be transformed into the very image and likeness of Jesus Christ.



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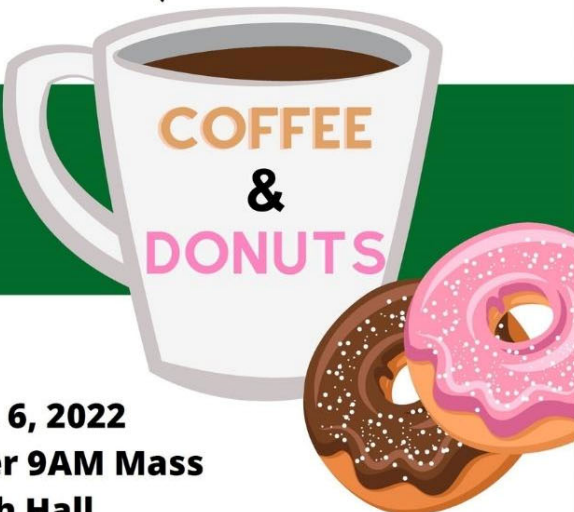
HOLY CROSS LITTLE SHEPHERDS ELC

Holy Cross Little Shepherds ELC announces registration for the 2022-2023 school year. Little Shepherds is our Catholic preschool here at Holy Cross and classes are available for children ages 18 months - Pre-K4. School hours are 9AM - 2PM and days to attend vary depending on your child's age, preferences and availability. Early Care from 7:45-8:45 AM is also available. We provide a loving, nurturing, and safe learning environment to prepare your child for their future schooling while developing an awareness that God has made each child special in his/her own unique way. Our dedicated and enthusiastic staff welcome the opportunity to have you join our Little Shepherds family. New student APPLICATIONS will be accepted in person Wednesday, February 9th from 8:30 AM- 12:30 PM in Bldg. S (Little Shepherds) at Holy Cross. Active Holy Cross parishioners will have priority registration. Please share this information with your relatives, friends or neighbors who may be interested in attending Little Shepherds. For further information, please call our office at (337) 984-2636, visit our Holy Cross website under Religious Formation and choose Little Shepherds, or email us at sgallo@holycrosslafayette.com



Join us Next Sunday

*You are invited to join your
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**Feb. 6, 2022
After 9AM Mass
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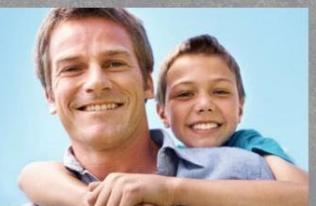
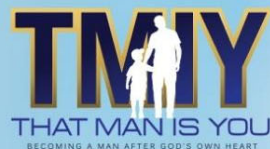
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**Catholic Schools
Week 2022
January 30-February 5**

www.NCEA.org/csw

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Our Holy Cross "That Man is You" sessions will be held on Fridays, at 5:30AM, beginning on February 4th, in Mission Hall. Please join them for breakfast, videos, and discussion with other men seeking a deeper spiritual relationship with Jesus. Contact Mitch Landry with questions Mobile:(504)495-2951
Email: mlandry@andrus-boudreaux.com

Around The Parish

IS SOMETHING MISSING?

Desiring to live a life with Christ
Desiring to live a life with the Holy Spirit
Wondering what God is calling you to.



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at parish website

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April 28-May 1st 2022

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BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL

January 30, 2022 • 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Luke 4:21-30

Jesus Is Rejected in Nazareth

After Jesus reads the passage from Isaiah, he tells those listening, “Today those words are fulfilled in your hearing.” The people are shocked at his apparent audacity. After all, they know him. They watched him grow up. He is just a carpenter’s son. In their fury they drive Jesus out of town. “Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet’s hometown” (v. 24).

The people who have known Jesus the longest, and who should be his staunchest supporters, reject him. And Jesus’ reply to them becomes a classic quote familiar to even non-Christians. The line, “a prophet is never accepted in his own place” is used today to refer to any person of ability who goes unappreciated by those who know him best.

As a mom, I have certainly felt that way. I remember a chocolate jellyroll ice cream cake I made for one of my sons’ birthdays. It was covered in whipped cream and made to resemble a covered wagon complete with horses and little carved marshmallow people. My masterpiece was wolfed down in seconds without a single “wow” from the birthday boy, his siblings or his father.

I have also been on the other side of the equation and done my share of not appreciating family members. I’ll make a point of telling a friend what a fine meal he has served, but forget to compliment my husband on his newest smoked sausage creation. It’s even worse when I treat complete strangers better than I do my own family.

There have been times when I was in a really grumpy mood, and somehow managed to be pleas-

ant to the cashier or even a stranger in the street. Yet when I came home, I’d find myself barking at my children. Today’s reading from Luke reminds us to pay attention to how we treat those who are closest to us. We need to open our eyes and really see them—recognize their talents and efforts and appreciate them for the terrific people they are.

FAMILY RESPONSE

Ask each family member to talk about a time when he did not feel appreciated. Have each person thank him or affirm him individually. Talk about ways you can show someone you appreciate him.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

Here is your chance to get your gripes out. Do you feel you are not appreciated by your family or coworkers? In what ways? Are you as appreciative of your family or coworkers as you should be?

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When: Feb. 11 @ 6p.m. to Feb. 12 @ 5 p.m.

Who: All 6th-8th Graders

Where: Overnight @ Holy Cross

Cost: FREE!

For more information, contact Tiffany Carrier

Register online by Jan. 31



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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH, 2022**



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Prayers for Priests

Sunday January 30	Monday January 31	Tuesday February 1	Wednesday February 2	Thursday February 3	Friday February 4	Saturday February 5
Rev. John J. Bourque, CJC	Rev. Millard Boyer	Pope Francis	Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI	Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel	Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell	Rev. James P. Bradley, SJ

Prayers for Seminarians

Bro. Francis Xavier, CJC (Jace Gyles)	James Hamilton	Rev. Blake Dubroc, Dir. of Vocations & Seminarians	Seminary Faculty, Parents and Benefactors of Seminarians	Evan Hebert	William Hebert	Caleb Henry
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Prayers for Deacons and Religious

Den. Jeff Thumps Sr. Doris Roy	Den. Steve Van Cleve Sr. Diane Schutze	Den. Durwood Viator Sr. Teresa Sommer	Den. William Vincent Sr. Kathleen Stakehum	Den. Francis Wimberly Sr Odile Theriot	Den. Byrne Winn Sr. Amlene Theriot	Den. Jerry Wyble Sr. Elaine Teresa Thompson
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A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER for the New Year

Good and gracious God,
a new year of grace is upon us,
giving us impressions of
crisp beginnings
new goals, a fresh sense of hope
even in these uncertain times.

Though we cling to our own
expectations
for the year ahead,
we know you alone
are the sovereign of our future,
Lord of our lives, and the source
of whatever good we may do.

We thank you, O Lord,
for the gift of the days and weeks
you have entrusted to us.
Teach us to be good stewards
of our time ahead,
that we go about our days
keeping you
at the center of our lives.

In the midst of the current pandemic
and the suffering it brings,
focus our eyes on the needs of others;
help us respond with compassion
to the poor;
and open our hearts
to a suffering world.

We ask for a year of peace,
a year that brings an end
to hatred, polarization,
and the health crisis;
and a year where we find
a deeper joy
that can only be found in you.

We ask this through Christ your Son
who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit,
God, forever and ever.
Amen.



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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's second reading we find one of the most beautiful and familiar passages in the Bible; a recitation of fifteen characteristics of Christian love typically read at weddings and anniversary celebrations. Of course, this was not what Saint Paul had in mind when he was chastising the Christian community at Corinth for its lack of love. He admonished the members of the community to exercise better stewardship of Christian love. The practice of patience, humility, joy, truth, peace, affirmation, and hope are ways good stewards put love into action. Might there be one or two of these attributes we can work on in order to grow in our love for God and others?

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