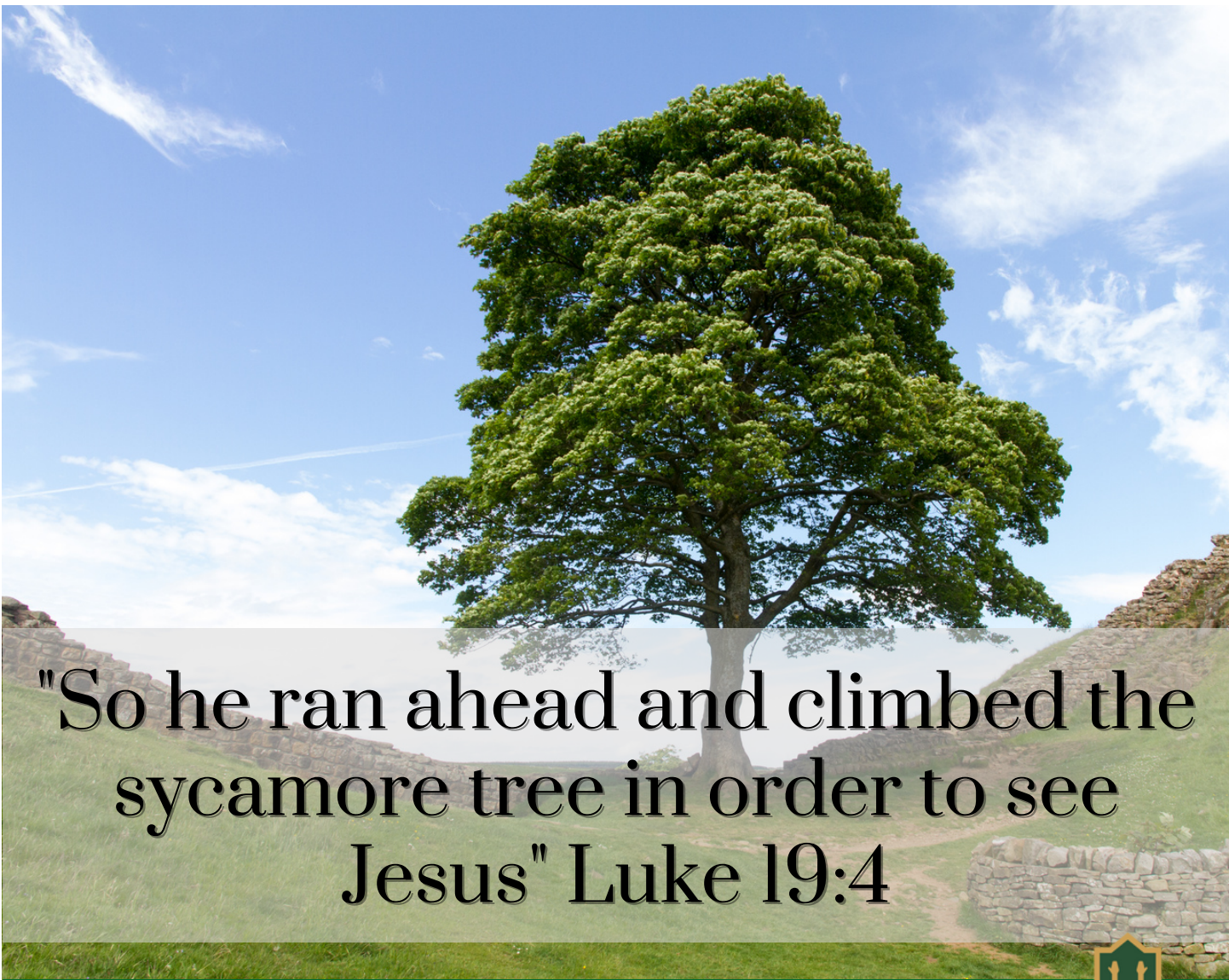


# CROSS + TALK

October 30, 2022  
Thirty-first Sunday  
in Ordinary Time



"So he ran ahead and climbed the  
sycamore tree in order to see  
Jesus" Luke 19:4

Holy Cross Catholic Church

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# Mass Schedule

## Weekend

Sat 4:00 PM  
Sun 9:00, 11:00 AM, 5:00 PM

## Weekday

Mon, Wed-Fri 9:00 AM  
Tue: 5:30 PM

## Reconciliation

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

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## Mass Intentions

### Monday, October 31st

6:00 PM: Anticipated Mass (All Saints Day) Kirk Domas, Michael Tang Minh Chau, Marie Tang Thinh Van, Gioan Vinh Trung Le, Beth Baumer, Dexter Ozenne, Special Intentions, Thank you to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

### Tuesday, November 1st (All Saints Day)

6:00 PM: Michael Tang Minh Chau, Marie Tang Thinh Van, Edwin Hebert, Jace & Jacque Judice, Rocky Scelfo, Steve Champion, Ed Bourgeois, Jr., Marshall Arceneaux Family, Edward Daigle Family, Mr. & Mrs. G. J. Roussel, Frenchie Bourgeois Family, Blair Harden, Sr., Mary Streva, Leo Streva, Melva Streva, Lillian Russo, Nancy Galler, Juliette Ashy Colvin, David Comeaux, Sarah B. Savoie, Kirk Domas, Carroll Bourgeois, Antoine & Joyce Richard, Frank & Marva Gallagher, Michael L. Smith, Shelton & Marian Braud, Herbert Delatte, Judi Gardiner Weldon, Special Intentions, Thank you to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Lillie Briggs, Ester Atkins, Rick Reed, Kurby Mouille, Nolan Mouille, James Mouille.

### Wednesday, November 2nd (All Soul's Day)

9:00 AM: Wayne Cestia, Kirk Domas, Marie Tang Thanh Van, Special Intentions, John Joseph Danna, Sr., Jordan Ziler, Wallace & Lucille Miers, Rocky Scelfo, Ted Harrington, Mr. & Mrs. J.M. Pere, Donald G. Loggins, Steve Champion, Wilton & Margaret Larrieve, Mr. & Mrs. Anton Zagar, Juliette Ashy Colvin, Michael Tang Minh Van, David Comeaux, Hugh F. Gremillion, Antoine & Joyce Richard, Frank & Marva Gallagher, Neil Cade, Dennis J. Breaux, Jr., C.J. Richard, L.J. Bertrand, Matthew Billeaud, Bernard Patrick Daire, Buck Carney, Brett Carney, Yvonne Lauricella, Babette L. Guidry, Albert M. LeBlanc, David J. LeBlanc, Marie Madeline Nguyet, Ester Atkins, Rick Reed, Kurby Mouille, Nolan Mouille, James Mouille, John & Lorraine Santopadre, Elroy Perrien, The Cornibe Family, The Living & Deceased members of the Landry Family, The Living & Deceased members of the Longman Family, The Living & Deceased members of the Chiasson Family, Robert "Bobby" Chiasson, Leo Lauricella, Nuncy Lauricella.

### Thursday, November 3rd

9:00 AM: Marie Tang Thanh Van, Michael Tang Minh Chau, Ken & Jeannie Johnson, Stella E. & Cole Veron, Special Intentions, Marie Madeline Nguyet, Suzanne Sang.

### Friday, November 4th

9:00 AM: Jordan Ziler, Rocky Scelfo, Faith H. Veron, Marie Tang Thanh Van, Michael Tang Minh Chau, Dennis J. Breaux, Jr., Joyce McCloskey, Susan Gamble, Special Intentions, Marie Madeline Nguyet.

### Saturday, November 5th

4:00 PM: Mr. & Mrs. Bruno Kidder, Chester Breaux Family, Annabelle Broussard Family, John Robley Hidalgo Family, Marie Tang Thanh Van, Blair Harden, Sr., Michael Tang Minh Chau, Tim Langlinais, Gioan Vinh Trung Le, Neil Cade, Jerry & Mary Lahey, Faith Table, Family of John Chester Baudoin, L.J. Bertrand, Special Intentions, Marie Madeline Nguyet, Thank you, Father God

### Sunday, November 6th

9:00 AM: All Parishioners

11:00 AM: Lenwood Schexnider, Marie Tang Thanh Van, Michael Tang Minh Chau, Gioan Vinh Trung Le, Jordan Ziler, Mercedes Lampo, Leanna Hector, Ray Robinson, Special Intentions, Marie Madeline Nguyet.

5:00 PM: Alcide Clement & Paul S. Martin, Sr. Families, Kirk Domas, Beverly McCloskey, Paul English Mayeaux



# Sacrificial Offering

## Weekend Collection October 23rd

Offertory \$13,339.00


Other Donations \$11,000.00

2nd Collection World

Mission Sunday \$2,899.00

## 2nd Collection October 16th

BSA \$2,016.00



**Looking for a convenient way to support Holy Cross Church, enroll online at [faith.direct/LA943](https://faith.direct/LA943) or text "Enroll" to 337-427-8525.**

**Thank you for your support!**

## A compassionate God

Today's reading from the book of Wisdom presents an image of a patient God who "rebuke[s] offenders little by little" (Wisdom 12:2), an image endorsed by the psalmist, singing of how the Lord is "slow to anger and of great kindness, and compassionate toward all his works" (Psalm 145:8, 9). The crowd with Jesus, however, grumbles when they see Jesus's kindness and compassion extended to Zacchaeus, who was not just a tax collector, but the "chief tax collector"—a title that surely emphasizes his standing as a sinner to be scorned. In the second reading, Saint Paul urges the Thessalonians to be "worthy" of God's calling, so that "the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you" (2 Thessalonians 1:12); such people, unlike the crowd in the Gospel, would rejoice at Zacchaeus's determination to change his life after encountering Jesus.

## Prayer of the Week

Almighty and merciful God,  
by whose gift your faithful offer you  
right and praiseworthy service,  
grant, we pray,  
that we may hasten without stumbling  
to receive the things you have promised.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.

## Reflection Question

What does it mean to offer God right and praiseworthy service?



## Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Thirty-first Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

Monday: Halloween

Tuesday: All Saints Day

Wednesday: The Commemoration of All  
the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

Thursday: St. Martin de Porres

Friday: St. Charles Borromeo;  
First Friday

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary;  
First Saturday

## Readings

Monday: Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3;  
Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3;  
Mt 5:1-12a

Wednesday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6;  
Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any  
readings from no. 668 or from Masses for  
the Dead, nos. 1011-1016

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Phil 3:17 — 4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a,  
9; Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15;  
2 Thes 2:16 — 3:5; Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]

## Around the Parish

*You are invited to join your  
fellow parishioners for*



**November 6, 2022  
After 9AM Mass**

**Hosted By: Knights Of Columbus**



**Father Ravi playing Pickleball in Mission Hall**

## Around the Parish

### Holy Cross Prayer Groups with Openings

**Mondays: Weekly 7:30 AM [MEN] Rusty Thibodeaux**

**Rusty Thibodeaux: 337.849.4457**

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**Mondays: Weekly 6:00 AM [MEN]**

**Nick Judice 337.303.2592**

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**Thursdays: 4th Week 6:30 PM [WOMEN]**

**Paula Bernard: paulacbern@aol.com**

**Fridays: Weekly 6:00 AM [MEN]**

**Jerry Allgood: jerryallgood@hotmail.com**

**Fridays: Weekly 9:30 AM "Come Lord Jesus" [ANYONE]**

**Carolyn Dore: 337.278.4297**

**Saturdays: 1st Week: 8:00 AM "Mama's Happy Holy Hour" [MOMS]**

**Mai Nguyen: 504.710.9030**

**Saturdays: 2nd Week: 8:30 AM "Rosary Group" [ANYONE]**

**Tracy Laurent: tracymlaurent@yahoo.com**

Each year, through the Silver Rose program "honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe, the K.C.'s reaffirm their commitment to the sanctity of human life." Since April 29, 2012, four Silver Roses have been making their way across North America, from Canada to the United States to Mexico. Holy Cross Knights of Columbus will be hosting the Silver Rose in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Wednesday, November 2. Please join them for a rosary at 5:30 PM in the church.

#### **Weekly Silent Eucharistic Adoration**

**Thursdays, at Noon, in the Church.**

#### **Monthly Praise & Worship Eucharistic Adoration**

**2nd Thursday of the month  
@ 6 p.m. in the Church**

**Parents, consider bringing your children to spend any part of the hour for this special prayer experience with Our Lord Jesus Christ.**



# Around the Parish

## THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE 2022

Holy Cross will be providing non-perishable Thanksgiving food baskets to families in our community. Please consider helping by donating from the following list. Please bring the donations to **Building A during business hours or place in the boxes marked "Thanksgiving Baskets" at the entrances of church. Deadline for dropping off items is Monday, November 14th.**

\*Please note that we only need these specific items, no others from pantry; watch expiration dates!

### **Needed Items: [please, no glass]**

#### **Canned goods [pop-tops only]:**

Chili without beans  
Cranberry sauce  
Fruits  
Ravioli/Spaghetti O's  
Soups [hearty]  
Sweet potatoes  
Tomato sauce, diced tomatoes  
Tuna in water  
Vegetables



#### **Other food items:**

Beans [dry - 1#]  
Biscuit, cornbread, pancake [mixes]  
Cajun seasoning  
Cooking oil [24 oz max]  
Crackers  
Dessert mixes [cake & icing/cookies]  
Evaporated milk [boxed]  
Gumbo Mix  
Instant Oatmeal  
Jambalaya Dinner Mix  
Mac & cheese [Deluxe - pre-made]  
Mashed potatoes  
Pasta noodles & sauce [no glass jars]  
Pasta sides/Rice sides  
Peanut Butter/Jelly  
Popcorn [microwave]  
Pudding/Jello [pre-mixed 4 or 6 packs]  
Rice [5-10# max]  
Salt/Pepper packs  
Stuffing mix

#### **Other Items: [unopened]**

Disposable utensils [24 packs]  
Drinking cups [24 packs]  
Paper plates [24 packs]  
Paper napkins [100]  
Paper towels [1 or 2 packs]

# Thanksgiving Baskets





# Around the Parish

## Want to go on a Pilgrimage into the Heart of Scripture this Advent?

Join Us  
as we experience a more peaceful,  
more joyful, and more meaningful  
Advent season with:

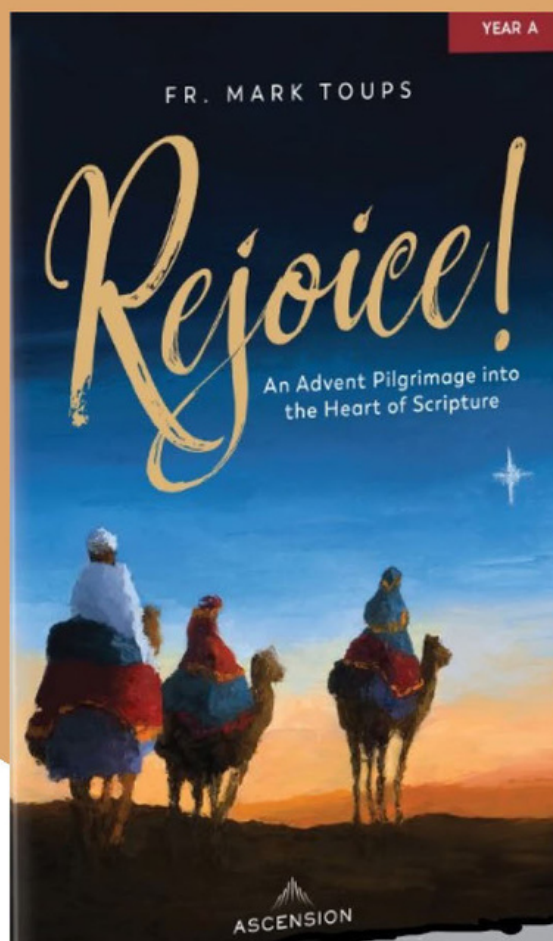
Rejoice! An Advent Pilgrimage into  
the Heart of Scripture  
by Fr. Mark Toups

### Pilgrimage includes:

- Daily reflections on Sunday mass readings
- Weekly Videos
- Journal to help you grow in your understanding for the gift of Christ's Incarnation.

Sign-up & purchase your Journal  
by visiting our Website  
(\$7.50 per Journal)

[holycrosslafayette.com](http://holycrosslafayette.com)



### Pilgrimage Kickoff:

Tuesday,  
November 22  
6:00PM  
In Faith Hall

# Around the Parish



## **Missionary Disciple** **Starting with** **Alpha**



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

Join your fellow Brothers and Sisters of the Holy Cross Community  
As we journey together helping each other become Missionary  
Disciples.

The Journey begins on Wednesday, November 2, 6:00 PM with Alpha  
And will continue with Missionary Disciple Groups.



Location: Building M - Mission Hall (gym)  
We will have a Meal, Movie and Fellowship.

See QR Code, Bulletin or Website for details



## **All Saints Day/Holy Day of Obligation** **Mass Times**

**Monday, Oct. 31st @ 9AM (Mass of the Day)**

**Monday, Oct. 31st @ 6PM**

**[Vigil or anticipated Mass for the Feast Day]**

**Tuesday, NOV. 1st - NO 9AM MASS**

**Tuesday, Nov. 1st @ 12:10PM [All Saints Day]**

**Tuesday, Nov 1st @ 6PM [no 5:30] [All Saints Day]**



## Around the Parish

**Please stop by and visit our newly renovated Prayer Garden located behind building D.**



## Around the Diocese

### Prayers for Priests   Prayers for Seminarians   Prayers for Deacons

Oct. 31  
Rev. Nathan Comeaux  
Nov. 1  
Pope Francis  
Nov. 2  
Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI  
Nov. 3  
Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel  
Nov. 4  
Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell  
Nov. 5  
Rev. Gregory Cormier  
Nov. 6  
Rev. Msgr. Douglas Courville

Oct. 31  
Haden Coleman  
Nov. 1  
Rev. Blake Dubroc,  
Dir. Of Vocations  
Nov. 2  
Seminary Faculty,  
Parents & Benefactors  
Nov. 3  
Brent Didier  
Nov. 4  
Carter Domingue  
Nov. 5  
John Dugas  
Nov. 6  
Tre' Fontenot

Oct. 31  
Dcn. Jerome Collins  
Nov. 1  
Deacon Adam Conque  
Nov. 2  
Deacon Frank Cormier  
Nov. 3  
Deacon Michael Crain  
Nov. 4  
Rev. Mr. Reed Bellingham  
Nov. 5  
Deacon Kenneth David  
Nov. 6  
Deacon James Davis

**To donate to the  
Bishop's Services  
Appeal, use the  
QR code below:**

