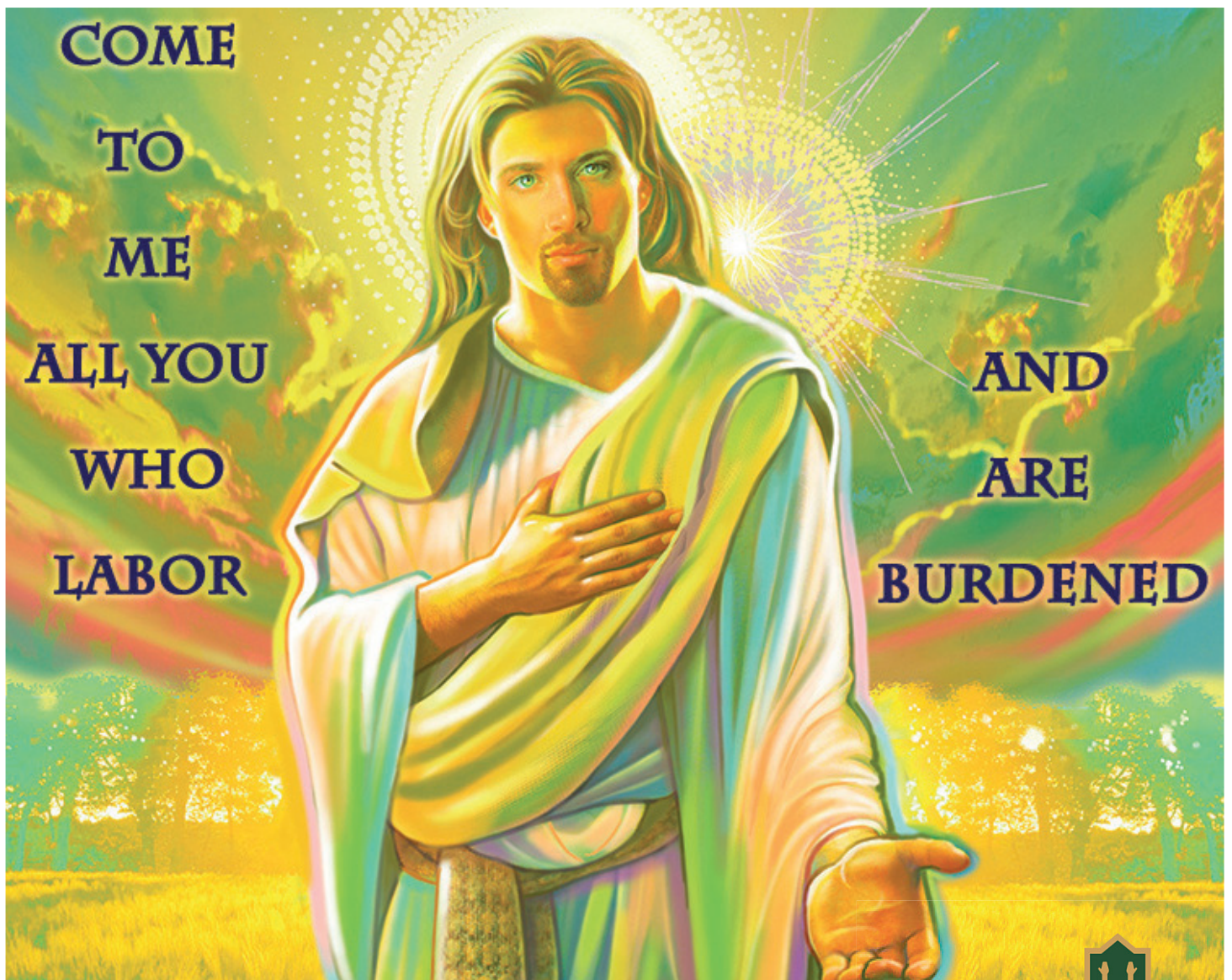


# CROSS + TALK

July 9, 2023  
14th Sunday of  
Ordinary Time



## Holy Cross Catholic Church

415 Robley Dr. Lafayette, LA 70503  
337-984-9636

www.HolyCrossLafayette.com  
@holycrosslafayette



# 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

# Clergy

## Priests

Pastor: Fr. Mario Romero  
Pastor@holycrosslafayette.com

Associate Pastor:  
Fr. Ravi Jampangi  
frravi@holycrosslafayette.com

## Deacons

Deacon Robert Klingman  
rklingman@holycrosslafayette.com

Deacon Scotty Baudoin  
scotty@meconsulting.com

Deacon Jim Kincel  
jkincel@diolaf.org

Deacon Ken David  
kendavid2454@gmail.com

# Admin Office

## Office Hours

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

**Admin Office: 337-984-9636**

## Receptionist

Kathy Borah: kborah@holycrosslafayette.com

## Liturgy

Diane Kincel: dkincel@holycrosslafayette.com

## Bookkeeper

Lorie Reutling: lreutling@holycrosslafayette.com

## Staff Administrative Assistant

Joel Sandridge: jsandridge@holycrosslafayette.com

## Music Ministry

Wayne Hebert: whebert@amplify.com

## Maintenance

Lance Singleton:  
maintenance@holycrosslafayette.com

**Disciple Formation: 337-984-9643**

## Administrative Assistant

Nicole Manuel: nmanuel@holycrosslafayette.com

## Director of Discipleship

Emily Peschier: epeschier@holycrosslafayette.com

## Director of Youth/ Young Adults

Paul Hood: phood@holycrosslafayette.com

## EDGE: Middle School Formation

Tiffany Carrier: tcarrier@holycrosslafayette.com

## Knights of Columbus

## Grand Knight

Guy Comeaux: guycomeaux@hotmail.com

**Little Shepherds Early Learning Center:**

**337-984-2636**

## Principal

Katherine Buxton: Kbuxton@holycrosslafayette.com

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, July 10th

9:00 AM: Gioan Vinh Trung Le, Flossie Purpera, Joyce Buck Richard, Alan Lafourcade, Nugier Perrodin.

### Tuesday, July 11th

5:30 PM: Richard Doty, Velma Ducharme, John & Elrida Breau, Pamela Perry.

### Wednesday, July 12th

9:00 AM: Norma White Dugas, Carolyn Laviolette Hays, Carlin Trahan, Intentions for: Pat Dorton.

### Thursday, July 13th

9:00 AM: Intentions for: Mrs. Leda Perrien, Mr. & Mrs. G. J. Roussel, Ruby Delatte, Sarah B. Savoie, Ernest Dugas.

### Friday, July 14th

9:00 AM: Mr. & Mrs. J.M. Pere, Ted Harrington, Mary Strevia, Cole & Stella E. Veron.

### Saturday, July 15th

4:00 PM: Blair Harden, Sr., L.J. Trahan, Alex Fontenot, Carleen Stansbury.

### Sunday, July 16th

9:00 AM: All Parishioners  
11:00 AM: Leanna Hector, Jordan Ziler, Bobby John Bourgeois, Jimmy Herring, Ellen Judice Goodyear, Lynn Edwards, Mary Ethel Castille.  
5:00 PM: Christi Curtis.

## Saints and Special Observances

Sunday 7/9 : Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: Memorial of Saint Benedict, Abbot

Thursday: Memorial of Saint Henry

Friday: Memorial of Saint Henry

Saturday: Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Sunday 7/16: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Readings

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

Monday: Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b & 15; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a; 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 or Mt 13:1-9



# Sacrificial Offering

## Online Giving June 15th

Offertory	\$14,240.00
Maintenance Fund	\$1,203.00
Bishop's Services Appeal	\$25.00
Peter's Pence	\$170.00

Due to an early bulletin deadline, the July 2nd offering totals will be in next week's bulletin.

## Second Collection for Catholic Communications

This annual collection supports the process of evangelization in the U.S and around the world using the internet, television, radio, and print media, with grants. 50% is retained in the Diocese of Lafayette. Learn more at [www.usccb.org/ccf](http://www.usccb.org/ccf).

# Thank You

## Holy Cross Parish Prayer

Soul of Jesus...sanctify me.  
Body of Jesus...save me.  
Blood of Jesus...fill me.  
Water from Jesus' side...wash me.  
Passion of Jesus...strengthen me  
Within your holy wounds...shelter me  
To the service of my neighbor...draw me  
To become a more authentic  
Christian...transform me  
Holy Spirit...guide me  
At the moment of my death...call me.  
That we as a Church Parish, may praise  
you with your angels and saints forever  
and ever, Amen.

"Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."  
Matthew 11:29

## Reflection Question

Have I taken the time to rest in Jesus?

# Around the Parish

## Weekly Silent Eucharistic Adoration

Thursdays, at Noon, in the Church.

## Monthly Praise & Worship Eucharistic Adoration

**No Adoration in July 2023**

**Be a part of the National Eucharistic Revival!**



## It's school uniform donation time again at Holy Cross!

We accept gently used Lafayette Public School uniforms for needy children in our area. The donation baskets may be found at the two side entrances of the church.

## Around the Parish



### MAMA'S HAPPY+ HOLY HOUR

*Catholic Mother's Group*

**YOU NEED PEOPLE. HERE'S YOUR REMINDER.**

**JOIN US EVERY 3rd SATURDAY OF THE  
MONTH @ 9-10:30am**

📍 **Holy Cross Church Building D, Room #27**


*Connection -- Fellowship -- Joy*

**ALL SEASONS OF MOTHERHOOD  
WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED!**

**COME AS YOU ARE. NO FEES REQUIRED . FREE  
CHILDCARE PROVIDED.**

For more details, please contact:


[mamashappyholylhour@gmail.com](mailto:mamashappyholylhour@gmail.com)



### Holy Cross Youth and Family Rosary Group

Every Second Saturday  
inside Holy Cross  
Catholic Church  
9:30am-10:30am

Children of all ages and abilities are welcome to join us with their families as we learn how to pray the rosary, ask Mother Mary to intercede for our special intentions, and make friends who share our faith! Children will take turns leading the rosary themselves!



Email [hc youthrosarygroup@gmail.com](mailto:hc youthrosarygroup@gmail.com) for questions or more information!

## Eucharistic Minister Training

**Friday, July 14th @ 9:45 AM**

**Saturday, July 15th @ 9 AM**

**Tuesday, July 18th @ 6PM**

**Contact Diane in the church office to pre-register, if  
you are not already expected.**





# **Women ACTS Retreat Registration Now Open!**

**Registration is open after the  
9AM Mass on Sunday, July 9th.**

**Retreat Dates: Oct. 12-15, 2023**

**Registration forms can be found  
online or at church entrances.  
Please pray about taking this next  
step in your Faith!**



# Around the Parish-Disciple Formation

## From The Diocese of Lafayette

*Most Reverend J. Douglas Deshotel, D.D*  
*decree that all parishes in the Diocese of Lafayette*  
*begin transitioning to the celebration of the Sacrament*  
*of Confirmation in the 8th grade.*

*Holy Cross Catholic Church will be implementing a*  
*(4) four year transitioning period to move Confirmation*  
*to 8th grade. More information to come.*

### **8th Grade Confirmation Transition Chart**

<b>Confirmation Year</b>	<b>Grades making Confirmation</b>	<b>School Year</b>
2023	11th Grade	2022-2023
2024	10th & 11th Grades	2023-2024
2025	9th & 10th Grades	2024-2025
2026	8th & 9th Grades	2025-2026
2027	8th Grade	2026-2027

## Catechism Registration for all grades coming soon!





# Saint Kateri Tekakwitha -Feast Day July 14th



Though the New York State Thruway runs close by the North American Martyrs' Shrine, traffic's roar never pierces the peace enveloping Auriesville—Ossernon to Native Americans—in the lovely Mohawk Valley, where Kateri Tekakwitha was born barely ten years after the martyrdom of Isaac Jogues and his Jesuit and lay companions. Daughter of a Christian Algonquin mother and non-Christian Mohawk chief, Kateri's parents died in a smallpox epidemic widely blamed on the missionaries. Moreover, many Native Americans had experienced exploitation at the hands of "Christian" traders and trappers, further discrediting the faith Kateri embraced in baptism, then pledged to live even more intensely in vowed virginity. Misunderstanding led to harassment, prompting her move to a Christian village farther north along the Saint Lawrence River. Despite this, Kateri's faith remained undaunted, her selfless charity undiminished. Both before and after her death at twenty-four, this young "Lily of the Mohawks" drew countless converts to Christ by the fragrance of her goodness. Through us, does "the aroma of Christ" (2 Corinthians 2:15), attract others to the beauty of his gospel?

—Peter Scagnelli

# Around the Diocese

## Prayers for Priests   Prayers for Seminarians   Prayers for Deacons

July 10 Rev. Barry Crochet	July 10 Brother John Paul Fruge	July 10 Dcn. Robert Leger
July 11 Rev. Francis Damoah, SVD	July 11 Brother Francis Xavier Gyles	July 11 Dcn. Barney Lejeune
July 12 Rev. Hampton Davis	July 12 Coby Hebert	July 12 Dcn. Leon Lejeune
July 13 Rev. Msgr. Jefferson Deblanc	July 13 Evan Hebert	July 13 Dcn. Thomas Lindsey
July 14 Rev. Michael Deblanc	July 14 William Hebert	July 14 Dcn. Joseph Liuzza
July 15 Rev. Edward Degeyter	July 15 Caleb Henry	July 15 Dcn. Phillipe Lizotte
July 16 Rev. Michael Delcambre	July 16 Eric Hernandez	July 16 Dcn. Jose Luna-Becerra

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



## Boats Needed for Fete-Dieu du Teche



**To register to participate as a  
boat driver in the Annual Fete-  
Dieu du Teche on August 15th,  
please visit [fetedieuduteche.org](http://fetedieuduteche.org)**





# Around the Nation-Eucharistic Revival Cont.



**!** The diocese has some reserved tickets available at a discounted price.  
• Contact Sheila at [SWickenheiser@diolaf.org](mailto:SWickenheiser@diolaf.org) to reserve those tickets



## Ready to be a part of something life-changing?

It's an exciting time to be Catholic! The National Eucharistic Revival is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to the Eucharist: the greatest gift God has ever given to humanity and the very source of our strength. Encounter the reality of the Real Presence, and fall in love with your faith like never before.

### WAYS TO EXPERIENCE THE REVIVAL

- ◆ Join a Eucharistic Revival small group.
- ◆ Sign up for the *Heart of the Revival* newsletter.
- ◆ Keep an eye out for upcoming Revival events in your area.
- ◆ Explore our free library of videos on the Eucharist for information and inspiration!
- ◆ Intercede for the Revival through prayer and fasting.
- ◆ Register for the long-awaited National Eucharistic Congress.
- ◆ Learn more about the historic National Eucharistic Pilgrimage.
- ◆ Help bring the Revival to your parish!


SCAN THE CODE TO GET STARTED!  
[eucharisticrevival.org](http://eucharisticrevival.org)





*Flowers*  
by Rodney  
337-406-2610  
flowersbyrodney@yahoo.com  
www.flowersbyrodney.com  
www.weddingsbyrodney.com  
104 Camille St., Lafayette, LA 70503

**Jack Gardner's**  
10 Minute Oil Change  
4025 Johnston St.  
988-1373

 **OUBRE**  
ORTHODONTICS  
www.droubre.com

**BARRY'S**  
AIR CONDITIONING, INC.  
bryant  **WHATEVER IT TAKES!**  
337-232-4741

 **Lisa Roy Sheppert**  
**REALTOR**  
337.277.2077  
337.233.9700  
A Noteworthy Choice in Real Estate  
2000 Kaliste Saloom Rd.  
Lafayette, LA 70508  
lisaroyshpeppert@gmail.com

www.pcmsystems.com **COMPUTER NETWORKING**  
IT & CLOUD SOLUTION PROVIDER  
337-981-4377 

 **TODD'S Car Wash**  
FAMILY OWNED & OPERATED  
Lafayette: 5505 Johnston St. - 2309 W Pinhook Rd.  
OIL CHANGE • DETAILING • HANDWASH  
EST 1989  
SPECIALS: \$1 Senior Citizen Discount • Veterans Appreciation Day at Todd's is the 1st Tuesday of every month! ENJOY 1/2 OFF a full-service wash!

**NEED A ROOF?**

 **Lafayette**  
Roofing & General Contractors  
Family Owned & Operated **www.lafayette-roofing.com** Licensed & Insured  
**237-ROOF (7663)**

**Bourque's**  
HOME OF THE ORIGINAL  
"JALAPENO SAUSAGE CHEESE BREAD" HOT BOUDIN HOT CRACKLINS  
3211 Johnston Street  
(337) 534-0480  
Daily Plate Lunches  
Sunday BBQ

 **FARM BUREAU**  
INSURANCE  
Scan or use phone camera  
25 YEARS EXPERIENCE.  
COMPLETE AGENCY  
LIFE, HEALTH, DISABILITY  
HOMEOWNERS, FIRE, AUTO  
IRA-TAX DEFERRED ANNUITIES  
MARIUS HAYDEL, LUTCF  
SENIOR CAREER AGENT  
MHAYDEL@SFBIC.COM  
LAFAYETTE  
TEXT HAYDEL TO 40691 337-235-5873 EXT 104

 **Acadiana Veterinary Clinic**  
Renee Poirrier, DVM  
101 Idlewood, Laf. 981-8387

 **EWTN**  
Global Catholic Radio  
EWTN.COM/RADIO

**CENTRAL**  
AIR CONDITIONING  
Authorized Bryant Dealer  
Cooling & Heating  
Sales & Service  
Fred Johnson  
Parishioner  
984-5770

 **DBR**  
Designs by Robin  
Home Decor Store & Interior Design  
505 Jefferson St. Downtown  
(337) 344-1570

 **PARTNERS LTD**  
Men's/Women's Clothier's  
Ph: 337-984-9933  
1907 Kaliste Saloom Rd.  
Lafayette, LA 70508

• FREE DELIVERY  
• Drive Thru  
• Compound Medications  
• Immunizations  
• Gift Shop

 **NEIGHBORS**  
—PHARMACY & GIFTS—  
337-706-7706  
6770 Johnston St., Lafayette

 **Boiling Point**  
6308 W. Hwy. 90 at Exit 88  
New Iberia, LA  
337-365-7596

 **DARNALL SIKES & FREDERICK**  
A CORPORATION OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS  
www.dsfcpas.com


 **LA CARRETA**  
FRESH • FUN • FESTIVE  
LAFAYETTE, LA  
337-706-7799  
400 Jefferson St #7014  
Lafayette, LA 70501  
SUN-TUES: 11AM-8PM  
WED-SAT: 11AM-9PM  
www.carretarestaurant.com/locations/lafayette  
@LaCarretaLafayette @lacarreta\_lafayette

337.988.0099  
**express**  
printing & ad specialties  
facebook  
www.expressbynet.com  
105 Camille Street

 **iMonelli**  
4017 Johnston St.  
989-9291

 **LOUISIANA SAFETY SYSTEMS, INC.**  
"Valve Reconditioning Specialists"  
"God Bless America"  
237-8211

**"God Bless America"**  
237-8211

Get this bulletin emailed to you every week.  
Simply go to **www.DM.CHURCH/5665** ...or scan → 

DISCOVERMASS

**LAFAYETTE MUSIC COMPANY**  
GUITARS & AMPS • DRUMS • PA  
KEYBOARDS • PIANOS • ORGANS  
BAND INSTRUMENTS • REPAIRS  
337.984.3700 | lafmusic.com

**catholicmatch®**  
Louisiana  
  
CatholicMatch.com/goLA

**ADVERTISE HERE**  
Promote your Business  
AND Support your Parish.  
**Give us a call! 800-997-4986**

 **Consider Remembering Your Parish in Your Will**  
For further information, please call the parish office.

**catholicmatch®**  
Louisiana  
  
CatholicMatch.com/goLA

 **myParish**  
The App for  
Catholic Life Every Day  
www.myParishApp.com  
Available on the App Store ANDROID APP ON Google play

