

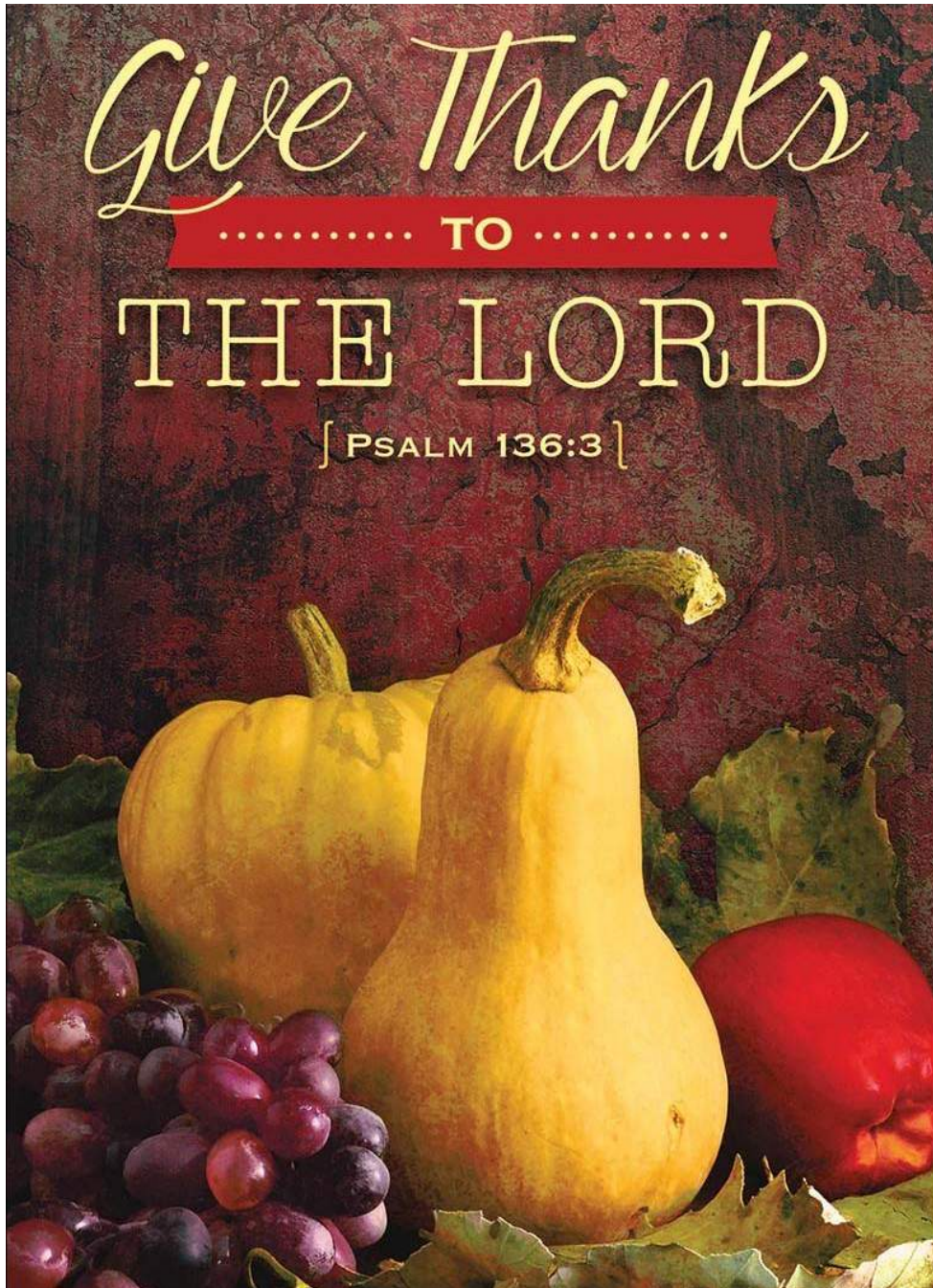
# HOLY CROSS CHURCH

## “Discovering the Sacred Within”

33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*A Year Of The Grace Of Yes*

November 19, 2017



**415 Robley Drive, Lafayette, Louisiana 70503**

**Web Site – [www.holycrosslafayette.com](http://www.holycrosslafayette.com)**

**Office: 337-984-9636**



**HOLY CROSS  
CHURCH**  
WELCOME HONOR EMPOWER



# PARISH INFORMATION



Welcome to Holy Cross Catholic Church

## PARISH STAFF

### Administrative Office

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### ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE HOURS

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

### Disciple Formation Office

337.984.9643

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(Early Learning Center)

337.984.2636

Principal: Sandy Gallo <a href="mailto:littleshepherds@holycrosslafayette.com">littleshepherds@holycrosslafayette.com</a>	Ext. 1300
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### Our Mission Statement

*The mission of Holy Cross Catholic Church is to Awaken, Enrich and Enliven the Sacred Within*

### Our Core Values

*We Joyfully, Prayerfully and Lovingly:*

✠ *Embrace all we encounter*

✠ *Honor the journey of others*

✠ *Empower all to discover the sacred within*

*Through this  
discipleship of Christ  
we serve others*

**BAPTISMS:** Are celebrated after the 11:00 am Mass on Sundays. Parents must be registered, practicing Catholics and attend a Baptismal Workshop. Godparents must be at least 18 years of age, confirmed, practicing Catholics and attend a Baptismal Workshop.

### RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

Weekdays 30 minutes before mass  
Saturdays 2:15—3:45 pm  
And by appointment

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Held the 1st Friday of each month after the 9:00 am Mass— 12 Noon

**WEDDINGS:** Please call the church office 9 to 12 months in advance.

### RCIA Would you like to become Catholic?

If you or someone you know would like to learn more about the Catholic faith and if you would like to enroll in the RCIA program, please call the church office 337-984-9636, Ext 1202 or Adult Faith Formation Office at 337-654-9671.



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Grand Knight-Gus Gallo  
337.984.6159  
[a.gallo@cox.net](mailto:a.gallo@cox.net)

### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:00 pm (Anticipated Mass)  
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am & 5:00 pm

### WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, Wednesday, 9:00 am  
Thursday, Friday 5:30 pm  
Tuesday

33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43
- Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10
- Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Lk 19:11-28
- Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44  
Thanksgiving Day, Suggested:  
Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
- Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48
- Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40
- Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46



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Ext 1000

Monday, 11/20

9:00 AM: Shirley Stutes, Wilton Larriviere, Margaret Larriviere, Mattie Hudson.

Tuesday, 11/21

5:30 PM, Shirley Dubois.

Wednesday, 11/22

9:00 AM: Julie Jardell, Joseph M. Broussard, Catherine Viviano Giarrusso, Gloria Sellers, Dustin Draughon, John Guillory, Errol Deshotels.

Thursday, 11/23

9:00 AM: Rocky Scelfo, Mattie Hudson, Buddy Bourque, Shirley Dubois, Gayle Harrington.

Friday, 11/24

9:00 AM: Wilton Larriviere, Margaret Larriviere, Rocky Scelfo, Janese Dupuis, Jacob Ross Langlinais.

Saturday, 11/25

4:00 PM: Rene & Miles Arceneaux, Emily Hebert, Jackie V. Broussard, Ravien Naquin, Blair Harden, William Martin, Beverly Colomb, M/M A. J. Reaux, M/M Bruno Kidder, Shirley Stutes, Helen Titre Mouton, Adriel Abshire, Intentions for Donny Gallagher, M/M Lefiad Simon, Kim Simon Palmer, Jacob Ross Langlinais, George Baudoin, Walter & Aimee Pellerin.

Sunday, 11/26

9:00 AM: All Parishioners.

11:00 AM: Rita B. Keller, Larry Smith, Mattie Hudson, Marie Morvant, Gene Bordelon & Family, Scott Artigue, John Guillory, Jacob Thompson.

05:00 PM: Andy Speyrer, Bertha Wyble, Matthew Joseph Simon, Julie Jardell, Errol Deshotels, Terry Mayeux.

Holy Cross Office Hours  
for  
Thanksgiving Holiday  
November 22— close at noon  
November 23 & 24— closed



Flowers in the  
Sanctuary  
In Memory of  
Nick and Mary Foti  
Gachassin, Sr.

WEEKLY OFFERING

November 12, 2017—\$17,243.10

Thank you for your generous spirit of giving.



## ***First World Day of the Poor— 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time***

***November 19, 2017***



In his statement establishing the World Day of the Poor, Pope Francis called for Christian communities to mark the occasion with "moments of encounter and friendship, solidarity and concrete assistance" with people living in poverty. "Poverty challenges us daily in the United States, but it also presents an opportunity for true encounter with the suffering flesh of Christ."



ROME - Pope Francis issued a statement inviting the Church but also people around the world of other faiths to love and cater to the poor not only with "with words but with deeds." "The poor are not a problem," the pope wrote in the statement. "They are a resource from which to draw as we strive to accept and practice in our lives the essence of the Gospel."

## ***Day of Recollection for Vocations***

***For Men and Women Considering a  
Vocation to the Consecrated Life***

WHEN:

**Saturday Nov. 25, 2017 • 9am-3pm**

FYI:

Includes Mass, Confession, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and testimonies from men & women who have responded in faith to a religious vocation.

Please bring a brown bag lunch.

WHERE:

Our Lady of Sorrows Retreat Center  
103 Railroad Avenue • St. Martinville

FOR MORE INFO

Contact

**Fr. Michael Champagne  
(337) 394-6550**

**[www.jesuscruified.net](http://www.jesuscruified.net)**



## A Thanksgiving Day Prayer

Dear Lord, we thank you for the many ways you bless our lives. We know that every good gift comes from your hands... and even though life is not always good, you are good all the time. We are grateful for your love and faithfulness and for meeting our every need. Please bless and keep safe all who we hold dear. May we live with an attitude of gratitude each day of the year and never take anything for granted. We thank you for Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen

## WHAT WILL YOU SAY **YES** TO IN **November?**

- Acknowledging your gifts
- Writing the OUR FATHER in your own words
- Moving or exercising a little more
- Tell someone of the gift you see in them
- Not gossiping for two days
- Seeking out spiritual opportunities
- Write a love letter to yourself
- Offering compliments to people you meet each day
- Accepting and seeing beauty in all you see

## SECOND OFFERING

November 19, 2017

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

## DIRECTED RETREAT

*Monday, December 4, 2017*

The Jesuit Spirituality Center will offer a personally directed retreat beginning on the indicated date. Participants may choose an 8-day, 5-day, or 3-day option.

The center specializes in these personally directed retreats, which are based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola. Solitude and silence are important aspects of the retreat experience.

For additional details, including cost and registration information, please contact the center at 337-662-5251 or visit online at [www.jesuitspiritualitycenter.org](http://www.jesuitspiritualitycenter.org).

## ADVENT DAY OF RECOLLECTION

*Silence & Waiting  
Learning from Mary*

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2017**

**9:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

*Our Lady of Sorrows Retreat Center  
St. Martinville Mater Dolorosa Chapel  
No Cost and No Registration Required*

*Mass at Noon - Confessions Available  
Please Bring a Brown Bag Lunch*

*PARKING 103 Railroad Ave.*

*St. Martinville*

*For More Information, Call Fr. Champagne  
at (337) 394-6550*

## **ATTENTION TO ONE AND ALL** **CONCERNING MASS SCHEDULES**

**MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF**  
**ADVENT IS AS FOLLOWS:**

SAT. DEC 23<sup>RD</sup> MASS AT 4PM AND 6PM

SUN. DEC 24<sup>TH</sup> MASS AT 7AM AND 9AM  
**THERE WILL BE NO 11AM OR 5PM MASS**

**MASS SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS VIGIL**  
**IS AS FOLLOWS:**

SUN. DEC 24<sup>TH</sup> MASS AT 4 PM IN CHURCH  
MASS AT 4 PM IN FAITH HALL  
MASS AT 6 PM IN CHURCH

**MASS SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS DAY**  
**IS AS FOLLOWS:**

MON. DEC 25<sup>TH</sup> MASS AT 9AM & 11AM  
**NO 5PM MASS ON CHRISTMAS DAY**





## Disciple Formation

Kristi Graham  
kgraham@holycrosslafayette.com

The Office of Disciple Formation would like to say a great big "Thank You" to all of you who donated to our Families on the Move Collection on October 28-29.

Your generosity is much appreciated!!!



### HEIFER PROJECT

Students in our 1st—6th grade Disciple Formation classes will have the opportunity to raise money for Holy Cross's annual Heifer project. Each student may take home a bank and collect change. They will be able to return the banks in church at any of the Christmas Eve or Christmas day masses.

*Heifer* International is a charity organization working to end hunger and poverty around the world by providing livestock and training to struggling communities.



## Adult Faith

John Schexnaildre  
jschexnaildre@holycrosslafayette.com

### Faith Table Advent Study

Faith Table is a Holy Cross prayer group that meets every Tuesday morning, 9:00-10:00 am in the Wisdom room in building D, to reflect on scripture and share their spiritual journeys. This advent the group will be using Bishop Robert Barron's Advent Reflection Booklet. This booklet includes the full Gospel readings for each day of Advent and a short reflection by Bishop Robert Barron. All Holy Cross parishioners are welcome to join us for this Advent journey. The first meeting will be on December 5, 2017. The booklets can be picked up at the Holy Cross office during the last week of November. The cost of the booklet is \$2.00. Please join us and Bishop Robert Barron as we prepare for the coming of Christ at Christmas.



## CONFIRMATION

Parents don't forget to email or call to set up your teens Confirmation interview. We honor your teen and want to work around their schedule. Call 337-984-9643 ext. 1103 to schedule.

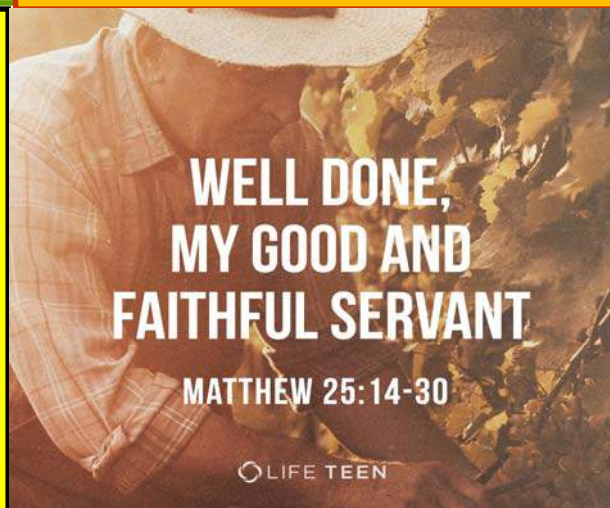
## WINTER RETREAT

**JANUARY 12th-14th**

Registration forms will be sent out to parents via email— please sign up your teen for the retreat.

## Life Teen

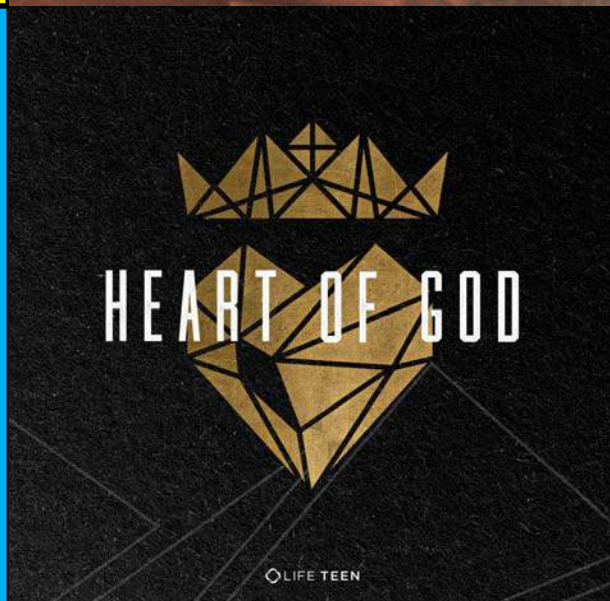
NO MINISTRY Scheduled for Sunday the 19th and Wednesday the 22nd in observance of Thanksgiving Break.



## PARENT LIFE NIGHT

**November 26th**

Parents are invited to join our Life Teen Family for a session from 6:15—7:30 p.m. in Faith Hall.





## Angola Bus Trip

Scheduled for  
Sunday, December 10, 2017

To reserve a seat call 337-261-5545  
Bus leaves at 7:30 am  
From St. Paul's Catholic Church  
(Corner of Simcoe and St. John Street)  
in Lafayette

The trip is designed to allow inmates and their family members to stay in touch and have time together.

For more information contact:  
Stephanie Bernard  
Program Coordinator  
Office of Justice  
337-261-5545

*This is made possible by the  
Catholic Diocese of Lafayette, no fee charged.*

## THE GIVING TREE



This year, in addition to putting Holy Cross families and our area nursing home residents on the Giving Tree, we are going to help with a special project.

The ANNUAL CHILD SMILE PROJECT, is a project through the Diocese of Lafayette's Office of Justice and Peace that coordinates the Prison Ministry program and organizes the collection of gifts for children whose parent(s) are incarcerated. Imagine the joy this special gift will bring to a child who suffers separation from a parent due to incarceration, or the delight a gift can bring a child whose family is unable to meet their daily expenses. You will bring hope and joy to that child this Christmas.

Our trees will go up on Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. The gifts will need to be in the administration building, building A, **no later than Wednesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**. We need to deliver them to the Diocese by that afternoon. Please do not wrap the gifts. You may place them in gift bags. Also, no toy weapons or second hand toys. If you have any questions, please call Teri Broussard at 337-984-9636, ext. 1003.

## FINAL CALAIS CENTER RENOVATIONS:

Foyer renovations:	\$4,075.00
Air Conditioning improvements	\$21,716.00
Refurbish entrance canopies	\$23,000.00
Created a new storage area from the un-used loading dock access point	\$12,696.00
Wallpaper Faith Hall & Classroom hallway.	\$20,225.00
Created a new Director of Disciple Formation office space	\$6,000.00
Building exterior painting	\$23,000.00
Updated Women's and Men's Restrooms	\$13,165.00
Installed new LED lighting in classrooms and Faith Hall	\$71,287.00
Installed new audio and visual components for meeting presentations	\$34,600.00
<b>TOTAL RENOVATIONS:</b>	<b>\$229,764.00</b>

*Thank you for your spirit of generosity.*

	<b>Mon, Nov. 20</b>	<b>Tues, Nov. 21</b>	<b>Wed, Nov. 22</b>	<b>Thurs, Nov. 23</b>	<b>Fri, Nov. 24</b>	<b>Sat, Nov. 25</b>	<b>Sun, Nov. 26</b>
Priests	Rev. Emmanuel Fernandez	Rev. Thomas Finley	Rev. Samuel Fontana	Rev. Brian Garry, SJ	Rev. Taj Glodd	Rev. James Goeke, SJ	Msgr. Richard Green
Seminarians	Jace Gyles	Jonathan Harris	Nicholas Hebert	Sal Istre	Luke Johnson	Andrew Killeen	Luke Kirk
	Men's Choir 6:3- - 7:45 pm		Adult Choir 5:45 pm—8 pm  Office closes at noon	Thanksgiving  Office closed	Office closed	Sacrament of Reconciliation 2 :15 pm - 3:45 pm	World Day of the Poor  Second Offering CCHD

## FUNDRAISER FOR LARC

Come join us the 3rd Tuesday of the month at PIZZA ARTISTA and they will donate 20% of your net sale when you mention LARC at checkout!



LARC's mission is to support individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in reaching their goals of self-sufficiency, quality of life and self-worth.



## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday: St. Cecilia

Thursday: St. Clement I, St. Columban; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro; Thanksgiving Day

Friday: St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions

Saturday: St. Catherine of Alexandria; Blessed Virgin Mary

## GIVING TREE

PLEASE REMEMBER THE DEADLINE FOR TURNING IN YOUR GIVING TREE GIFTS (IN BAGS ONLY; NO WRAPPED GIFTS), IS **NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6TH AT NOON.**

THERE ARE TWO TAGS PER HANGER. SEND ONE BACK WITH THE GIFT AND PUT THE OTHER ONE ON YOUR TREE AND PRAY FOR THE PERSON.



## HEIFER INTERNATIONAL



Consider giving a Heifer donation as a stocking stuffer this year! Santa visits children all

around the world and knows that many children are in desperate need of more than just toys and games. That's why these stocking stuffers provide less fortunate children with lifesaving nutrition and teach your little ones about the true meaning of Christmas!

