

HOLY CROSS CHURCH

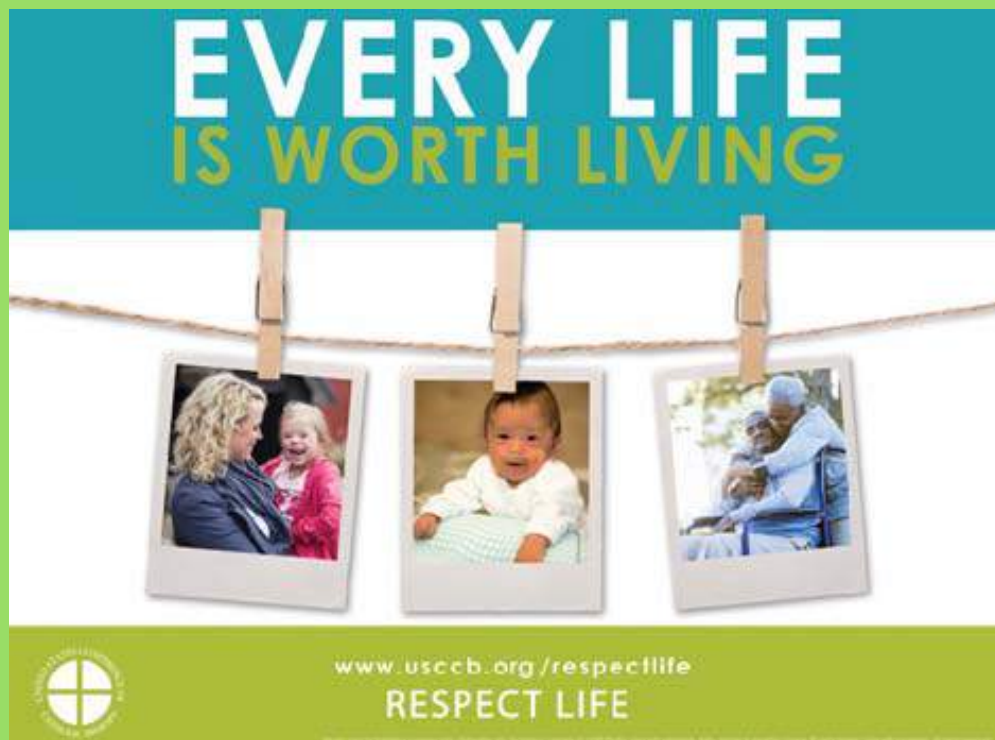
“Discovering the Sacred Within”

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Year Of The Grace Of Yes

October 15, 2017

OCTOBER IS
RESPECT LIFE MONTH



415 Robley Drive, Lafayette, Louisiana 70503

Web Site – 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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 Deacon Jim Kincel
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llong@holycrosslafayette.com

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE HOURS

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

Disciple Formation Office

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337.984.2636

Principal: Sandy Gallo Ext. 1300
littleshepherds@holycrosslafayette.com

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

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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Year Of The Grace Of Yes

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUR "YES"
Sacred Space
Coordinators Needed**

Please contact Christine Cox at 337.984.2301 or ccox@holycrosslafayette.com

Tend the Flower Arrangement in the Sanctuary
When flower arrangements are ordered, the arrangements need care Friday/Saturday through Thursday.

Coordinator: Laura Domingue

Plant Care in Church

"Master Gardener" Coordinator:

Someone who knows plants, enjoys taking care of plants and will train and oversee volunteers.

Coordinator: Laura Domingue

Volunteers to assist the "Master Gardener" coordinator: Persons willing to learn about plant care and have time twice a week to come to church and take care of plants on a rotation basis with others.

Coordinator: _____

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

October 8, 2017—\$16,662.50

Second Collection

Calais Center - \$5,335.00

Thank you for your generous spirit of giving.



337.984.9636
Ext 1000

Monday, 10/16

9:00 AM, M/M G. J. Roussel, Mattie Hudson, Shirley Stutes.

Tuesday, 10/17

7:00 PM, M/M A. J. Reaux, Michael C. Hession, Mass of Hope and Thanksgiving.

Wednesday, 10/18

9:00 AM: Julie Jardell, Eugenie Ricaud, Andrew Ricaud.

Thursday, 10/19

9:00 AM: Rocky Scelfo, Shirley Dubois, Catherine Viviano Giarrusso.

Friday, 10/20

9:00 AM: Communion Service.

Saturday, 10/21

4:00 PM: Rene & Miles Arceneaux, Blair Harden, Morgan & Helen Goudeau, Beverly Colomb, M/M Bruno Kidder, Royal Lowery, Mattie Hudson, Whitney Gary, M/M Lefiad Simon, Kim Simon Palmer, Shirley Stutes, Marty Leonard, Adriel Abshire, Intention for Scott Gallagher, Intention for Zachary Gallagher, The L. A. Blanchard Family.

Sunday, 10/22

9:00 AM: All Parishioners.

11:00 AM: Rita B. Keller, Larry Smith, Julie Jardell, Marie Morvant, Paul Lawrence Miers, Elrida Breaux, Glenn Mowell.

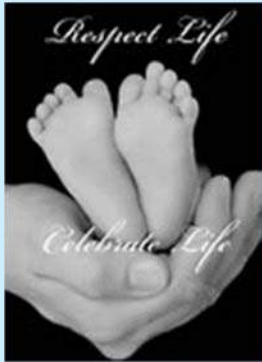
05:00 PM: Andy Speyer, Bertha Wyble, Odile Clement, Matthew Joseph Simon, Buddy Bourque.

**HONORING
THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

On **Saturday, October 21st at the 4 pm anticipated Mass**, Holy Cross will honor all parishioners who have died in the past year (through August 31, 2017). To honor their passing, we will have a candle at the Altar, with their name on it. Family members can take the candles home. Space will be reserved for family members. Letters will be mailed in early October to one family contact. Please contact the church office if you have not received a letter.



Respect Life Month of October



RESPECT LIFE

Life and Dignity of the Human Person

Each of us is a masterpiece of God's Creation. In our Catholic tradition, human life is sacred and the dignity of the human

person is key to the foundation of our social teaching. We believe that every person is precious and that the measure of every institution is how it enhances the life and dignity of the human person.

"THINGS HAVE A PRICE
AND CAN BE FOR SALE,
BUT PEOPLE HAVE A
DIGNITY THAT IS PRICELESS
- AND -
WORTH FAR MORE
THAN THINGS."

- Pope Francis



STUDENTSFORLIFE.ORG

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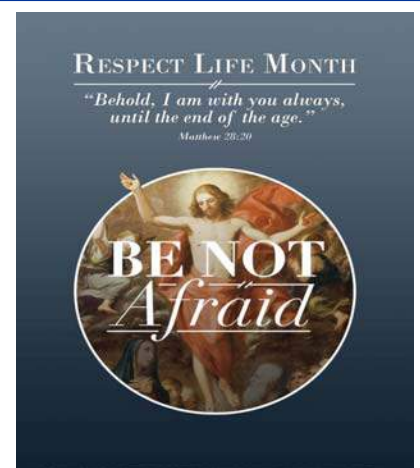
My dear friends in Christ:

Once again, we mark the month of October as Respect Life Month. Looking back over the last year, there's been a lot of uncertainty, suffering, and heartache. Between tragedies that occur in the public eye and trials that take place in our personal lives, there's no shortage of reasons we cry out to God.

At such times, we may feel alone and unequipped to handle the circumstances. But we have an anchor of hope to cling to. With words that echo through thousands of years into the corners of our hearts, God says to us, "Do not fear: I am with you" (Isaiah 41:10).

The 2017-2018 Respect Life theme, "Be Not Afraid," reminds us of this promise.

Timothy Cardinal Dolan
Chairman
USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities
October 2017



Worship

Christine Cox
ccox@holycrosslafayette.com

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;
Lk 10:1-9
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43;
Lk 12:8-12
Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21



WHAT WILL YOU SAY **YES**
TO IN **OCTOBER?**

- Learning to respect All Life
- Moving or exercising a little more
- Offering your service to the front office
- Tell someone of the gift you see in them
- Seeking out spiritual opportunities
- Speaking well of others for two days a week
- Allowing older children to live their journey
- Respecting differences we encounter in others

Flowers for the Sanctuary for the week of October 8, 2017 should have been identified in memory of Frank Rieber.



Flowers in the
Sanctuary
In Memory of
Shirley Stoutz

MASS OF THANKSGIVING AND HOPE

Tuesday, October 17, 7 pm Mass

For **all** (men, women and loved ones) who have been affected by **any type of cancer**.

Father Howard Blessing, Celebrant of Mass

Refreshments to follow Mass in the Vestibule. We welcome donations toward refreshments. Please sign up at the table in the back of the church.



**Immaculate Heart of
Mary Church**

is celebrating its

Fall Festival October 20th - 22nd

All are invited for fun and fellowship and help them celebrate the three day event will food, beverages, bingo, activities the kids and teens, live music/dance, and a variety of booths.

818 12th Street, Lafayette, LA 70502



UPDATE ON CALAIS CENTER RENOVATIONS

I wanted to keep all abreast on the work being done in the Calais Center. To date renovations include:

- Re-wallpapered the inside of Faith Hall as well as the classroom hallway,
- Installed and painted the new Chair Rail Trim in the hallway and Faith Hall,
- Installed new lighting in Faith Hall,
- Updated Women's and Men's Restrooms,
- Painted the ceiling in Faith Hall,
- Installed new audio and visual components along with wireless microphones for meeting presentations,
- Installed new WIFI data points for better WIFI coverage and stronger signal,
- Created a new Director of Disciple Formation office space,
- Created a new storage area from the un-used loading dock access point,
- Purchased new meeting room tables,
- Are still waiting on the installation of the vinyl DuroBase Flood Molding for updated areas.

All of this plus more is possible due to your generous spirit of giving. We will continue to keep all posted as to the progress of this undertaking as we now must address our roofing and HVAC needs.

We are very grateful for your generosity,

Fr. Blessing



NEWCOMER REGISTRATION

Welcome to Holy Cross

Registration cards are located in the wall receptacles by the entrances

<http://www.holycrosslafayette.com>

It was a joy to have you celebrate with us today! If you would like to become part of our faith family at Holy Cross we would welcome you and your gifts. Simply sign the back of the card and drop it in the welcome basket at the main entrance of the church. Someone from the office will get in touch with you soon!. **Registration can also be completed online and is located on our website by clicking resources on top bar of our**

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY IT'S OUR WORLD ON MISSION OFFERING NEXT WEEKEND- OCTOBER 14/15

World Mission Sunday is a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity. It is a day of celebration of grace and joy as all of us are called to nurture, reach out and support the young churches throughout the world. Mission dioceses - about 1,150 at this time mostly in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe - receive regular annual assistance from the funds collected for assistance, and also for other needs such as for religious formation programs, seminaries, for communication and transportation needs, and for the building of clinics, chapels, churches, orphanages and schools.

Our World Mission Sunday offering may be used to buy Bibles for catechists in Sierra Leone, or provide for a small parish in India. Our offering may be used to help Sisters in Sudan lovingly care for orphans in Jesus' name, or it may buy a bicycle for a priest in Thailand so that he can travel from village to village to celebrate Mass. Most importantly, wherever our offering is sent, it brings with it the Good News of Jesus Christ and His message of peace, hope and salvation. **The missionary Church gives thanks for the generosity of your heart.**





FAMILIES ON THE MOVE

The office of Disciple Formation, in collaboration with the Missionaries of Charity, is looking for disciples of Jesus to be His Hands and Feet! On Sunday, October 22, 2017 and Saturday, October 28, 2017, we will have families at the exits collecting money to be used to provide Christmas gifts for underprivileged children in our community. The gifts will be given to the children at a Christmas party hosted by the Missionaries of Charity. No donation is too big or too small! Thank you in advance for your "yes" to making a donation.

YOUR GREATEST CONTRIBUTION TO THE KINGDOM OF GOD MAY NOT BE SOMETHING YOU DO, BUT SOMEONE YOU RAISE.

ANDY STANLEY

The Office of Disciple Formation invites all parents of children in our program, grades 1-12, to attend a session about the beauty and goodness of being a parent. This session is mandatory, as it is part of our calendar. We will enjoy fellowship together as a community. Coach Lance Strother from STM will be our speaker.

What: Parent Formation Session

When: Sunday, October 15, 2017 from 6:15-7:30 pm

Where: Holy Cross Mission Hall (gym)

Regrets only to: kgraham@holycrosslafayette.com

FLAMINGO FUNDRAISER

Flamingo Forms are available on tables in the back of the church or on the website at: <http://www.holycrosslafayette.com/registration> (select Youth Ministry Flamingo Fundraiser).

If you would like to help with the fundraiser, contact Kyle Melancon at 337-984-9636 ext. 1103 or email him at kmelancon@holycrosslafayette.com.

CONFIRMATION INTERVIEW

Parents, don't forget to set up your teens Confirmation Interview. We honor your teen and want to work around their schedule.

Call Kyle at 337-984-9643 ext. 1103 or email him at: kmelancon@holycrosslafayette.com



MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY

Wednesday October 18, 2017
6:30—7:30 p.m. in the GYM.

LIFE TEEN SOCIAL NIGHT

On Sunday, October 15, 2017, our teens will participate in a night of fun with food, fellowship and community after the 5 pm Mass. Teens should wear comfortable clothes for the night out of fun.

HOLY CROSS BAPTISMS

JULY 2017

Cecilia Marie Hamilton
Charles Andrew Gillette, Jr.
Elijah Nelson Holland, Jr.
Amelia Kaye Chapman
Natalie Mae Abboud

AUGUST 2017

Wyatt Lee Hill
Parker White

SEPTEMBER 2017

Lucy Anne Leonards

DEATHS IN OUR PARISH

JULY 2017

Donald John Usie
Shirley A. Stutes
Melba Jane Broussard

AUGUST 2017

Helen Pitre Mouton
Rickey "Rick" J. Reed, Sr.
Shirley Chris Domingue
Jim Davidson
Adriel B. Abshire

SEPTEMBER 2017

Roy K. Rhodes
Martin Thomas Leonard



SUBIACO ACADEMY

Subiaco Academy is offering **Shadow Days** for interested students and their parents to visit and explore the Academy's junior and senior high college preparatory program.

Shadow Days are scheduled for **Fridays, October 27, November 10 and December 1, 2017**, and boys grades 6-10 are invited to attend. Join us for campus tours, shadowing students, parent meetings with faculty/staff, and recreational activities. Students may spend the night before in a residence hall for more of the Subiaco Experience, and overnight accommodations are available for parents. All activities are free of charge.

Applications for the 2018/2019 school year are now being accepted as well as applications for this Spring semester. For more information, or to reserve a place for a Shadow Day, please contact the Subiaco Academy admissions office at 800- 364-7824, 479-934-1034, or email admissions@subi.org.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL FOOD PANTRY

Please help us restock the pantry items listed below. Donations in the basket in church or drop off at the Administration Building (building A).

White & red beans	Rice (1 lb bags)
Peanut butter & jelly	Soup
Canned chicken	Tuna
Spaghetti	Spaghetti Sauce

Thanks for your continued support.

HOLY CROSS RETREAT

Acadian Baptist Center, Eunice
MEN'S October 26-29, 2017

ACTS is an acronym for Adoration, Community, Theology and Service. The retreat's goals are to strengthen our faith and its application in our daily life, to renew ourselves spiritually and to build strong, lasting friendships. The ACTS weekend is presented by lay Catholic women, with support provided by a spiritual director/companion or clergy. For more information on the **Men's Retreat**, please contact Wayne Hebert at 227-298-7833. Please find registration forms in church and online.



	Mon, Oct. 16	Tues, Oct. 17	Wed, Oct. 18	Thurs, Oct. 19	Fri, Oct. 20	Sat, Oct. 21	Sun, Oct. 22
Priests	Rev. Blaine Clement	Rev. Nathan Comeaux	Rev. Gregory Cormier	Msgr. J. Douglas Courville, JCL	Rev. Robert Courville	Rev. Angelo Cremaldi	Rev. Barry Crochet
Seminarians	Alex Lancon	Rev. Mr. Korey LaVergne	Cade LeBlanc	Calvin LeMaire	Seth Lemaire	Joseph Marcantel	Riley Maturin
October Flamingo Fundraise		Children's Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal 5:45 - 8 pm			Sacrament of Reconciliation 2:15 pm - 3:45 pm	
Respect Life Month		Mass of Thanksgiving & Hope, 7 pm					

AN INVITATION TO JOIN OUR HOLY CROSS LADIES ALTAR SODALITY

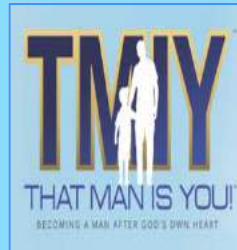
Meetings on the 2nd Monday of each month
 September – May
 Rosary at 6:10 pm and meeting at 6:30 pm
 Membership forms in Church or contact
 President Barbara Roy (337) 988-4951
barbr1948@yahoo.com
 Catherine Guilbeau (337) 849-8921
guilb77@aol.com



"The altar is the heart of every Catholic Church...
 If we are eager to put forth our best for earthly guests, how much more ardent should we be to provide and maintain a suitable dwelling place for Jesus Christ..."
From Bessie Alston's Society Book

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- Honor the journey of others.
- Empower all to discover the sacred within.



THAT MAN IS YOU is a program for men to help them become "men of God" in the fullest sense. The meetings address topics that refer to men and their challenges in life.

THAT MAN IS YOU meets on Friday mornings at 5:45 a m in the Calais Center. All men (18 and older) are invited! Early rising is a great sacrifice, but the results are heavenly!

BETHANY MINISTRY

The Bethany Ministry is comprised of teams of volunteers who offer their service of providing food around funeral arrangements. In a parishioner's time of grieving, the Bethany Ministry is able to take the stress off the family's shoulders in one small area with feeding guests at the wake or funeral. Please call Tracy Laurent at 337-962-7303 or email her at tracymlaurent@yahoo.com if you are interested in the Bethany Ministry.

KC JAMBALAYA DINNERS

SUNDAY
November 5, 2017

At the KC Hall
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
\$ 8.00



JAMBALAYA DINNERS
Jambalaya,
coleslaw,
black eye peas

STM MARCHING BAND CATFISH FUNDRAISER



Oct 29, 2017, 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM
STM, 450 E. Farrell Rd

1/2 lb. Catfish, Fries, Cole Slaw & Bread
 ** Bake Sale **
 Band Members will sell tickets after Masses on **Oct 21st, 22nd**

\$10.00. We appreciate your support!