

HOLY CROSS CHURCH

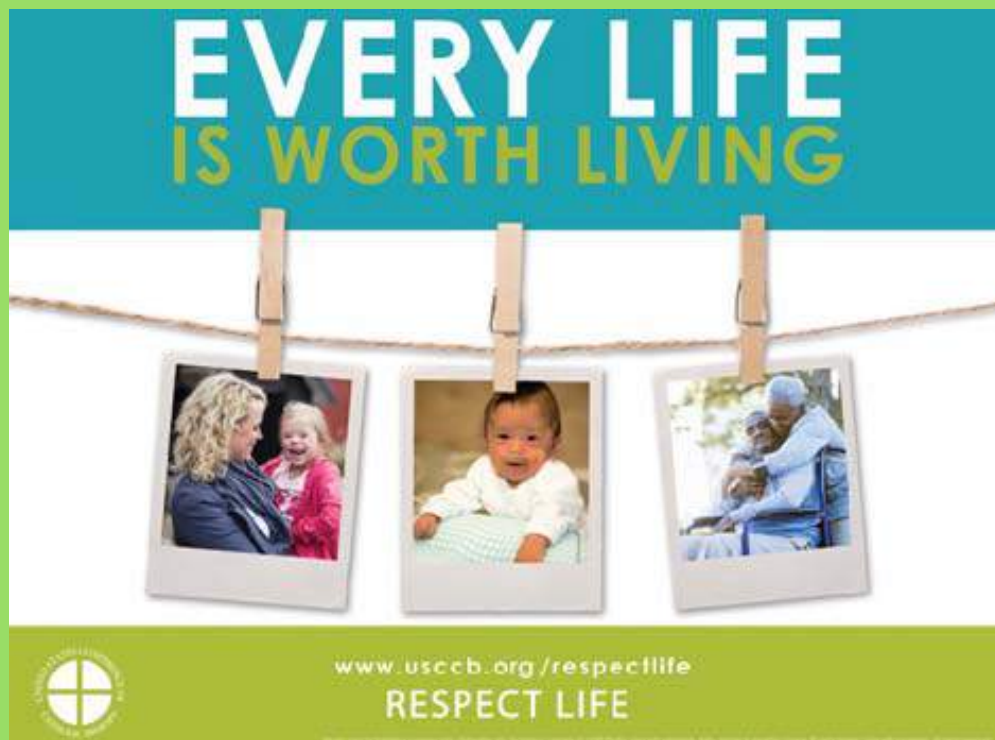
“Discovering the Sacred Within”

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Year Of The Grace Of Yes

October 22, 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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ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE HOURS

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

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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



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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Year Of The Grace Of Yes

A Marriage Checkup: A One Day Workshop for Christian Couples

Dan Jurek is hosting "A Marriage Checkup: A One Day Workshop for Christian Couples". It will be on Saturday morning, October 28th from 8:30 am-12:30 pm at Homewood Suites Conference Room, Lafayette, LA. The cost is \$90.00/couple. For more information or to register, please call 337-993-1960 or go to www.paxrenewalcenter.com.

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HOLY CROSS NURSERY

Toddlers ages
12 months (walking) to Pre-K.

The nursery affords parents an opportunity to participate more fully at the celebration of the Eucharist knowing their children are in a safe and nurturing environment.

The Nursery is open for Sunday morning mass:

9:00 am opens at 8:45 am
11:00 am opens at 10:45 am

Please pick up your child soon after mass

No reservations are required
Service is Free

If you have any feeling at all that your child may be sick, PLEASE DO NOT BRING THEM TO THE NURSERY

The nursery is located in Building S by the playground Room 9

To learn more about our Sunday Nursery please drop by and visit with the caregiver.

The caregivers have received the child protection training required by the Diocese of Lafayette.



Flowers in the Sanctuary
In Memory of
Shirley Stutes



337.984.9636
Ext 1000

Monday, 10/23

9:00 AM, Mattie Hudson, Shirley Stutes.

Tuesday, 10/24

5:30 PM,

Wednesday, 10/25

9:00 AM: Julie Jardell, Gayle Harrington, Errol Deshotels, Gloria Sellers, Dustin Draughon.

Thursday, 10/26

9:00 AM: Rocky Scelfo, Shannon Price, Coleen Price, F. J. & Leona Robicheaux.

Friday, 10/27

9:00 AM: .

Saturday, 10/28

4:00 PM: Blair Harden, Ed Bourgeois, Jr., Beverly Colomb, M/M Bruno Kidder, M/M Lefiad Simon, Kim Simon Palmer, Shirley Stutes, Helen T. Mouton, Marty Leonard, Intention for Scott Gallagher, Intention for Zachary, Gallagher, The L. A. Blanchard Family.

Sunday, 10/29

9:00 AM: All Parishioners.

11:00 AM: Rita B. Keller, Larry Smith, Mattie Hudson, Deborah McFee, Jennifer & Frank Connelly, Jackie Ware, Andrew & Catlin Smith & Family, Sara & Ryan Romero & Family, Ellen Smith & Family, Graham Smith, Errol Deshotels.

05:00 PM: Julie Jardell, Terry Mayeux.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

October 15, 2017—\$20,243.57

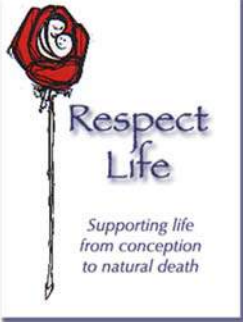
Second Collection

World Mission- \$3,976.57

Thank you for your generous spirit of giving.

Thanks to your generosity,
Holy Cross Church is able
to provide \$18,000 for
Hurricane Relief.

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.

"The right to life means allowing people to LIVE and not killing, allowing them to GROW, to eat, to be educated, to be HEALED, and to be permitted to die with DIGNITY."

Cardinal Jorge Bergoglio

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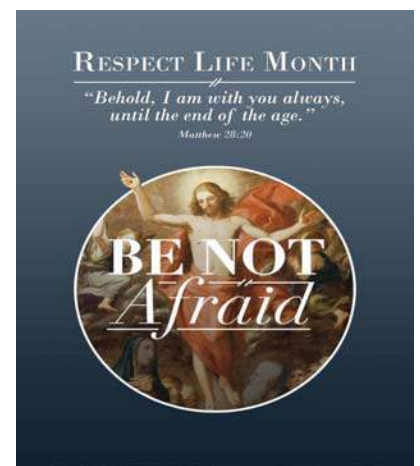
My dear friends in Christ:

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



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21;
Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94;
Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51;
1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40



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

- Smiling at the person you see in the mirror every day
- Honoring the stories of others
- Having candles on the dinner table once a month
- Writing the OUR FATHER in your own words
- Not gossiping for two days a week
- Offer your services to the front office
- Praying with family once a week
- Seeking forgiveness from those you hurt

MARY OUR BLESSED MOTHER

Our Lady of Perpetual Help devotion



October is one of the two months in which the Church traditionally honors the Blessed Mother. Here at Holy Cross in addition to praying the rosary, we also ask for the intercession of Our Lady of Perpetual Help on Thursdays after the 9 am Mass. Devotion to our Mother of Perpetual Help spread when the Redemptorists religious order selected this icon/ image of Mary as the Marian image for their entire congregation.

Titles of Mary

Our Lady of Sorrows is also Mother of Joy
Star of the Sea is also the Rose of the Vale
Lady of the morning is Mary of the night
And Mother of Mercy is also Mother of Light.
Queen of Angels is also Queen of our hearts
Mary Immaculate is also Mother of Grace
Our Lady of the Wayside is Our Lady of The Snows
And Queen of Prophets is also Mystical Rose

RENEW PRAYER TO MARY OUR BLESSED MOTHER

Mary, you are a woman
wrapped in silence
and yet the Word born of your yes
continues to bring life to all creation.
Mary, help us to say yes—
to be bearers of good news
to a world waiting.
Mary, you are a virgin and a mother
empowered by the Holy Spirit.
Help us to open ourselves
to that same life-bringing Spirit.
Mary, help us to say our yes.
Mary, you are gift of Jesus to us,
mother of the church.
Look upon our world and our lives.
Pray for us to your Son
that we might be renewed
that we might help renew
the face of the earth.
Mary, help us to say yes.
Amen

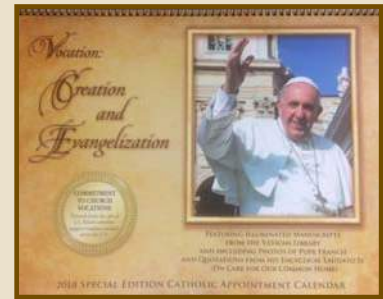
Holy Day of Obligation

All Saints' Day

Anticipated Mass

Tuesday, October 31st, 6 pm

**Wednesday, November 1st
9 am & 6 pm**



2018 Holy Cross Calendars

The calendars have arrived and will be distributed the weekend of November 4 & 5. Please take home one per family.

Novena and Rosary in Honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose Run—One Life, One Rose Monday, October 23 ; 6-7PM at Holy Cross

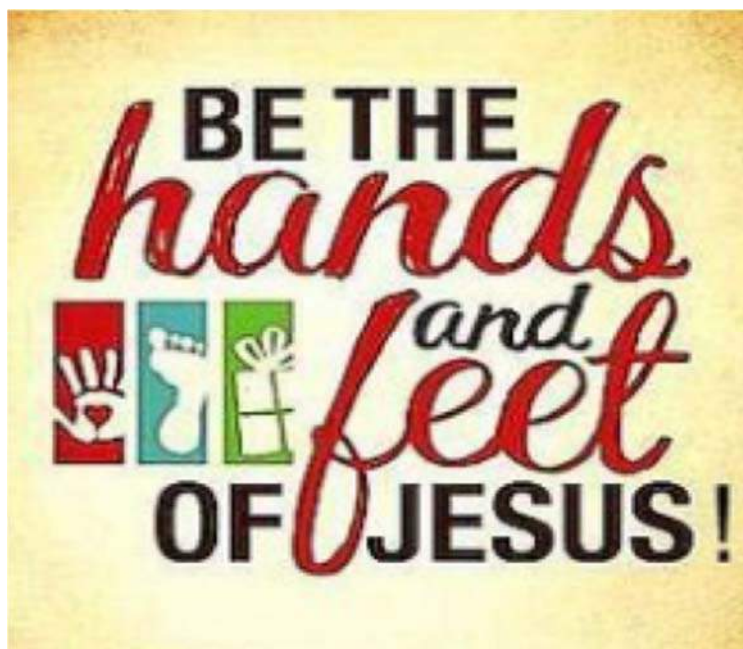
Please join the Knights of Columbus as they honor Our Lady of Guadalupe with a novena and rosary as the SILVER ROSE is making its way through the southwest region of the United States.

It is the 51st year of the program which began in 1960 as a project of the Columbian Squires of North America to honor the Blessed Virgin under her title of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

In 2001 Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson expanded the program by beginning the "Running of the Rose" from the 119th Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council in Toronto. "The 'Running of the Rose' is a perfect program for the Knights of Columbus," said Supreme Knight Anderson. "Through it we honor not only Our Lady of Guadalupe and express the unity of the Order, but we also reaffirm the Order's dedication to the sanctity of human life. It is to the Blessed Mother that we turn in prayer as we work to end the Culture of Death that grips our society. As we think in terms of 'One Life, One Rose,' it is most appropriate that we turn to Our Lady of Guadalupe who made known her will through Juan Diego and the miracle of the roses."

Today three Silver Roses travel through North America exemplifying Knights of Columbus to Our Lady and commitment to the Culture of Life. One Rose begins its journey in Ontario moving through the central United States. A second Rose starts its route in Manitoba, moving westward to British Columbia and then down the Pacific coast through California before turning eastward to Arizona and New Mexico. The third Rose moves from New York, moving through the eastern United States and the Gulf coast.





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 Saturday October 28th and Sunday, October 29th, 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.

Adult Faith

John Schexnaildre
jschexnaildre@holycrosslafayette.com

Survivor of Suicide Support Group

The death of a loved one is never easy and grief is experienced differently for everyone. The Jacob Crouch Suicide Prevention Services and the Office of Marriage and Family Life have formed a support group especially tailored for survivors of suicide. This group will provide a safe place for those who have lost a loved one to suicide to share their struggles, experiences, and pain as they struggle to regain hope and strength. The group will be facilitated by a licensed counselor and is open to all survivors of suicide over the age of 18. The group will meet on two evenings a month. Please call Kelley Chapman at 337-261-5653 for more information or to register.

Marriage Enrichment with Fr. Jude Halphen

Fr. Jude Halphen will be giving two marriage enrichment presentations in the Fall. The second one, "Just Married: The Catholic Guide to Surviving and Thriving in the First Five Years of Marriage" will be held at St. Pius X from **6-8pm on October 4, 2017**. Please go to www.diolaf.org/marriage-enrichment to register. This is a free event, but preregistration is required.

Retrouvaille Weekend

Retrouvaille is a program for troubled marriages. The weekend provides safe setting encouraging couples to learn communication in marriage in a respectful manner. Visit the website for more information and to register www.helpourmarriage.com.

Suicide Survivor Mass

In honor of the International Survivors of Suicide Loss Day, the Office of Marriage and Family Life will offer a Mass to remember loved ones lost to suicide. Join us at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist Church on Saturday, November 11th at 10:00 AM. Please bring a framed picture to the Mass. For more information and to register the name of your loved one that died by suicide to be read during the Mass, please call the Office of Marriage and Family Life at 337-261-5653.

FLAMINGO FUNDRAISER

Flamingo Forms available on website or can be picked up in the church. For website go to:

<http://www.holycrosslafayette.com/registration>
Select Youth Ministry Flamingo Fundraiser

Also sign up to help with the fundraiser by contacting Kyle Melancon, Cell: 337-984-9636 ext. 1103 or email kmelancon@holycrosslafayette.com

CONFIRMATION

Parents, do not forget to email or call about setting up your teens Confirmation interview. We honor your teen and want to work around their schedule. Call 337-984-9643 ext. 1103



**NO LIFE TEEN EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR
OCTOBER 29, 2017**

LIFE TEEN

**NO BIBLE STUDIES OR YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS
SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 25, 2017**

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.

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.



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.

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Parishioners attended a *Respect Life Rosary*, sponsored by The Knights of Columbus, at the Rachel Statue outside of Holy Cross Church on October 10 after the 5:30 pm Mass.

	Mon, Oct. 23	Tues, Oct. 24	Wed, Oct. 25	Thurs, Oct. 26	Fri, Oct. 27	Sat, Oct. 28	Sun, Oct. 29
Priests	Rev. Hampton Davis	Msgr. Jefferson DeBlanc	Rev. Michael DeBlanc	Rev. Edward Degeyter	Rev. Michael Delcambre	Rev. Mark Derise	Msgr. Keith DeRouen
Seminarians	Scott Mitchell	Rev. Mr. Stephen Pellessier	Rev. Mr. Ben Pitre	Connor Poirrier	Rev. Mr. Andrew Schumacher	Rev. Mr. Brent Smith	Michael Vidrine
October Flamingo Fundraiser		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 Hope & Thanksgiving					

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..."

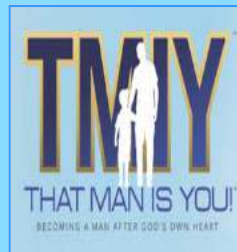
From Bessie Alston's Society Book

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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!