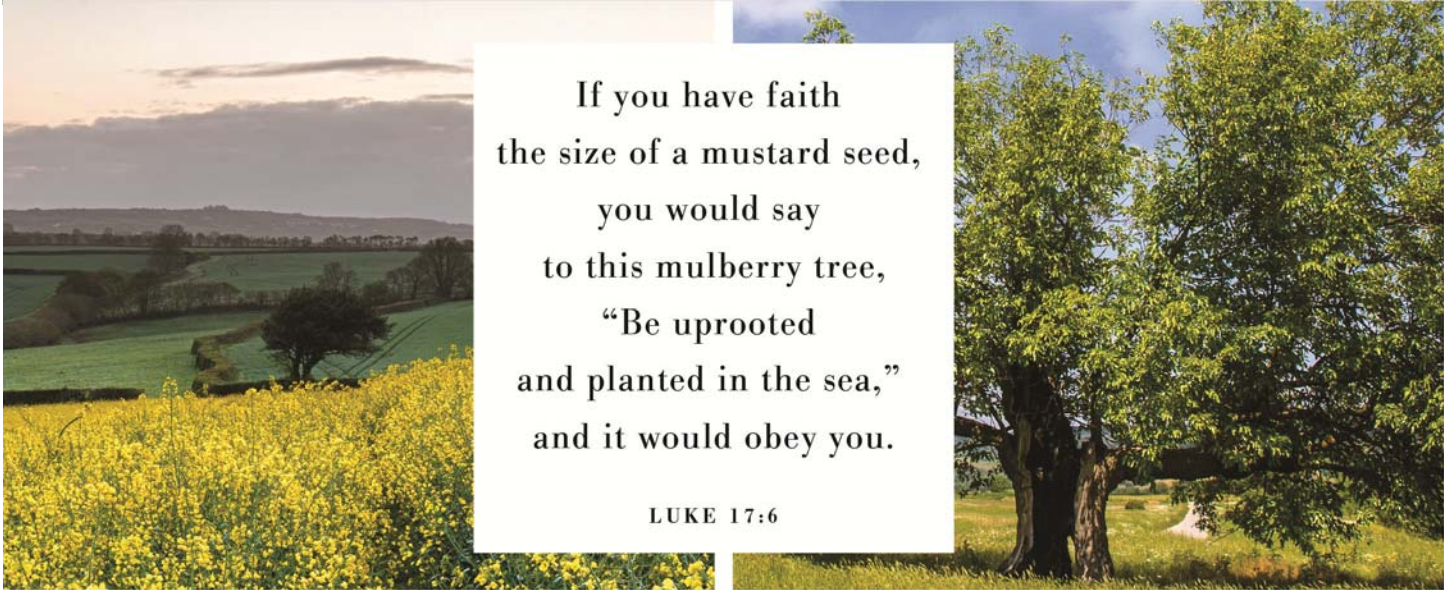


# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

## NSU Catholic Campus Ministry

*Bringing Christ to People and People to Christ Since 1909*



If you have faith  
the size of a mustard seed,  
you would say  
to this mulberry tree,  
“Be uprooted  
and planted in the sea,”  
and it would obey you.

LUKE 17:6

## TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME October 6, 2019

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**Catholic Websites Links:**

**[www.diocesealex.org](http://www.diocesealex.org)**

**[www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va)**

**[www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)**

**[www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)**

**[www.catholic.com](http://www.catholic.com)**

**Sacrament of Confession**

**Saturday 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm**

**Tues-Thurs 5:00 pm - 5:20 pm**

**And by appointment**

**Anointing of the Sick**

**By Appointment**

**Sacrament of Baptism**

**By Appointment**

**Sacrament of Matrimony**

**At least 6 months in advance**

## Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure

Oct. 5	4 p.m.	E. Min.: Dorothy Coutee Henry Tauzin, Terrie Poehl Altar Servers:	Lector: Terrie Poehl	Oct. 26	4 p.m.	E. Min.: Dorothy Coutee, Henry Tauzin, Terrie Poehl Altar Servers:	Lector: Justin Sines
Oct. 6	11 a.m.	E. Min.: Susan Hilton, Lanie Adkins, Elizabeth Coleman Altar Servers: Raylan LaCaze	Lector: Harold Bayonne	Oct. 27	11 a.m.	E. Min.: Mike Friday, Kathy Friday, Lanie Adkins Altar Servers: Raylan LaCaze,	Lector: Susie Winston
	5 p.m.	E. Min.: Cheryl Stoker, Elizabeth Prejean, Altar Servers: Eli Dyjack,	Lector: Karen Apponey		5: p.m.	E. Min.: Cheryl Stoker, Elizabeth Prejean, Tabatha Coleman Altar Servers:	Lector: Karen Apponey
Oct. 12	4 p.m.	E. Min.: Dorothy Coutee, Henry Tauzin, Terrie Poehl Altar Servers:	Lector: Madeline Meziere	Nov. 2	4 p.m.	E. Min.: Dorothy Coutee Henry Tauzin, Altar Servers:	Lector: Terrie Poehl
Oct. 13	11 a.m.	E. Min.: Mike Friday, Kathy Friday, Susan Hilton Altar Servers: Raylan LaCaze,	Lector: Susie Winston	Nov. 3	11 a.m.	E. Min.: Susan Hilton, Elizabeth Coleman, Lanie Adkins Altar Servers: Raylan LaCaze,	Lector: Harold Bayonne
	5: p.m.	E. Min.: Cheryl Stoker, Tabatha Coleman, Elizabeth Coleman Altar Servers:	Lector: Beth Prejean		5 p.m.	E. Min.: Cheryl Stoker, Tabatha Coleman, Elizabeth Coleman Altar Servers: Eli Dyjack,	Lector: Beth Prejean
Oct. 19	4 p.m.	E. Min.: Dorothy Coutee Henry Tauzin, Altar Servers:	Lector: Wendy Llorens	Nov. 9	4 p.m.	E. Min.: Dorothy Coutee, Henry Tauzin, Terrie Poehl Altar Servers:	Lector: Madeline Meziere
Oct. 20	11 a.m.	E. Min.: Susan Hilton, Lanie Adkins, Elizabeth Coleman Altar Servers: Raylan LaCaze,	Lector: Harold Bayonne	Nov. 10	11 a.m.	E. Min.: Kathy Friday, Mike Friday, Lanie Adkins Altar Servers: Raylan LaCaze,	Lector: Susie Winston
	5 p.m.	E. Min.: Cheryl Stoker, Beth Prejean, Altar Servers: Eli Dyjack,	Lector: Tabatha Coleman		5: p.m.	E. Min.: Cheryl Stoker, Tabitha Coleman Altar Servers:	Lector: Beth Prejean

### Collection

September 22, 2019 \$3,802.00  
Retired Priests 337.00

*Thank you so much for your generosity!*

\*Please note that all checks for Special Collections should be payable to Holy Cross Church

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The just ones, because of their faith, shall live (Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4).

**Psalms** — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

**Second Reading** — Bear hardship with the strength that comes from God (2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14).

**Gospel** — The apostles said to Jesus, "Increase our faith" (Luke 17:5-10).

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## †MASS SCHEDULE &

10-05 Saturday	4:00 p.m.
10-06 Sunday	11:00 a.m.
10-06 Sunday	5:00 p.m.
10-07 Monday	NO MASS
10-08 Tuesday	5:30 p.m.
10-09 Wednesday	5:30 p.m.
10-10 Thursday	5:30 p.m.
10-11 Friday	8:00 a.m.
10-12 Saturday	4:00 p.m.
10-13 Sunday	11:00 a.m.
10-13 Sunday	5:00 p.m.

## INTENTIONS

- †Louis Christophe
- †Barras, Monette & Vallien families &
- †Brady Adams
- Our Parish Family
- †Blanche & John W. LaCaze, Jr.
- Intention for Shirley Mac Lauren
- †Mac Mac Lauren
- †Metoyer & Monette family
- †Patricia Duraso
- †Mercie D. Honorie & †John Larry Eli
- Our Parish Family

## CALENDAR

### 10-06 Sunday

- Catechism grades K-8: 10:00 a.m.—Hall
- RCIA: 9:45 a.m., Upstairs
- CYO- Life Teen: 6:00-8 pm

### 10-08 Tuesday

- Potluck Dinner and Rosary: 6:00 p.m. All are welcomed. Bring a dish and a friend!  
Drinks will be provided

### 10-13 Sunday

- Catechism grades K-8: 10:00 a.m.—Hall
- RCIA: 9:45 a.m., Upstairs
- CYO- Life Teen: 6:00-8 pm

## Electronic Giving

If you'd like to donate with a bank draft or credit card, please go to our website at [www.nscatholic.org](http://www.nscatholic.org) and click on GIVE.

Have you remembered Holy Cross Campus Ministry in your will?

## Altar Society

Charismatic Prayer Group	Joan Gahagan
High School Confirmation	Shelley Mims
Children's Catechism	Janice Ebert
RCIA	Mark Adkins
Maintenance & Grounds	John Denny
Adoration Chapel	Kathy Friday

## \*\*\*Charismatic Prayer Meeting\*\*\*

Are you looking for a deeper conversion, a more personal relationship with Jesus Christ, and a growth in holiness? Would you like to know more about the gifts of the Holy Spirit and how you can better serve the Lord and His people? If interested, please come to our Charismatic Prayer Meeting on Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. held at Holy Cross Church. For more information, please call Joan Gahagan at 318-352-8701.

## Safe Environment

The Protecting Our Children—Understanding, Reporting and Preventing Child Abuse flyer, which includes *Resources and Contact Numbers* is available for those who wish to take one.

Diocesan Policy for the Protection of Minors and the diocesan Code of Pastoral Conduct for Priests, Deacons, Pastoral Ministers, Administrators, Staff, and Volunteers can be accessed under the Documents and Links in the Safe Environment section of the diocese website: [www.diocesealex.org](http://www.diocesealex.org) and a hard copy may be requested of the Safe Environment Office.

## VIRTUS™ Protecting God's Children

Every adult who works/volunteers with children/youth in the Diocese of Alexandria's churches/schools must attend the VIRTUS™ *Protecting God's Children* sexual abuse awareness training. "Ongoing-training" will be part of the training component. A background check must be conducted and, the results received before an adult may volunteer/work with children/youth.

VIRTUS RE-CERTIFICATION CHANGE. Those who are active Virtus users now have a video recertification module to complete through your on-line account. This is in addition to the monthly Virtus bulletins that must be read each month. For more information contact Pam Delrie at [pdelrie@diocesealex.org](mailto:pdelrie@diocesealex.org) or 318-445-6424, ext. 213

**Come, let us bow down in worship;  
let us kneel before the Lord who made us.  
— Psalm 95:6**

## Upcoming Virtus Sessions

- Oct 21 (Monday), Minor Basilica, (Church Hall) Natchitoches, 6:00 pm
- Nov. 5 (Thursday), St. Joseph Catholic Center, Alexandria, 6:00 pm

Please pre-register. Go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org); and, click on First-Time Registrant and complete all requested information.

## Bishop's Golf Tournament • October 14

The Annual Bishop's Invitation Golf Tournament will be held Monday, Oct. 14 (Columbus Day) at Oak Wing Golf Course in Alexandria. If you would like to purchase a sponsorship or enter a team, please contact Sandi Tarver at (318) 445-6424, ext. 209 or [starver@diocesealex.org](mailto:starver@diocesealex.org). All proceeds benefit the Seminarian Education Fund.

## White Mass • October 18

The annual White Mass for medical professionals will be celebrated at 12:05 p.m. on Oct. 18 at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral in Alexandria. Father Scott Chemino will be the principal celebrant and Father Joy Antony, priest chaplain at St. Frances Cabrini Hospital will be the homilist. All medical professionals and personnel are invited to attend. A reception after Mass will be held in Xavier Hall. Please RSVP for the reception to Arlene Ryder, (318) 445-1451.

## One-day Women's Conference • November 16

CENLA Magnificat and the Catholic Charismatic Renewal of CENLA will sponsor a one day Women's Conference: "I Am Enough!" which will be held at the Divine Providence Center at Our Lady of Prompt Succor Church in Alexandria on Nov. 16 from 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. (dismissing in time for the 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass). Fr. Derek Ducote will be the main speaker. Registration fee is \$35 and includes continental breakfast and lunch. To register, please contact Diane Ardoin at [dianeardoin@yahoo.com](mailto:dianeardoin@yahoo.com) or at 318-419-1547. Pre-registration and pre-payment is necessary. Deadline to register: November 12, 2019.

## Life Teen - High School Youth Ministry

Join us from 6-8pm for food, fun & fellowship in Christ

Oct.6: • Starts our new series: Mirror Mirror-A Life Night series on Jesus our Savior  
• **DEPOSIT DAY FOR COVE CREST 2020 \$100 to secure your spot**

Oct.13: Eye Contact- Who Jesus Says We Are

Oct 20:• Through the Looking Glass-Our Response to Jesus  
• **DEPOSIT DAY FOR STUBENVILLE SOUTH 2020 \$35 to secure your spot**

Oct.27: HALLOWEEN SOCIAL!!!!!! Costume Contest, Games, Food & Prizes

We will be hosting our First Annual BBQ Chicken Dinner on November 3rd. We will be teaming up with the Catholic Student Organization to raise funds for various trips and conferences. Tickets will go on sale OCTOBER 13th! Tickets will be \$10 and can be purchased from a Youth or College Students. We will also have dinner plates to sell on site, but those will be limited so please try and purchase your ticket in advance. 100% of the proceeds will go to each student for there trip account.

## Treasures of Our Tradition

Sometimes human relationships go awry, but Christ's choice for us is irrevocable. In marriage celebrations, the Church always recalls God's faithfulness to help prepare married couples for enduring the inevitable rough spots. The Byzantine liturgy does this by adorning the couple with crowns that remind them of the martyr's crown. The couple therefore takes on a vocation of witnessing to the sacredness of life in all of its suffering and joy, and of keeping their eyes fixed on the banquet of heaven.

In Eastern theology, people have a liturgical vocation to give God praise, and marriage fits within that plan. It is not so much saying prayers that counts, but becoming prayer. Interestingly, in this liturgy the couple never utters a word other than joining in the community's chants; there are no marriage vows as such. There is therefore not a hint of our Western Christian sense that marriage is a legal contract. Rather, it is all about living out one's baptismal vocation, embracing the cross, pouring oneself out in love, and opening to the grace of the Holy Spirit.

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## NSU Catholic Campus Ministry

+Wednesday Night supper is Back! It will not be every Wednesday night. There will be a signup sheet in the back of the church with dates posted. **The meals will be for approximately 25 students and will be delivered to the CSO by 6:00pm on the Wednesday night.** We appreciate that there has been so much interest to bring this wonderful gift back go our students.

+The CSO now has an amazing praise and worship group that sings once a month for adoration in the church. **We also will be streaming live on Facebook during the entire hour.** Please join us or tune in. October Dates listed below.

+CSO will be collecting canned goods for the NSU Food Drive till homecoming week. **Last day to donate will be October 13th.** Items can be left in provided boxes in the church hall or dropped off at the CSO Mon-Thursday 10-5pm.

October 9th: Wednesday Night Supper @ CSO 6:30pm

October 23rd: Praise & Worship Adoration @ Church 8pm. Livestream on Facebook @ NSU Catholic

October 30th: All Saints Day Wednesday Night Supper @ CSO 6:30pm

\*\*\*\*Please check out all of the updates on our church website  
[www.holycrosscatholic.org](http://www.holycrosscatholic.org)\*\*\*\*

## Words from Our Adoration Chapel • Just One Hour Can Change Our World

We must always have courage, and if some spiritual languor comes upon us, let us run to the feet of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, and let us place ourselves in the midst of the heavenly perfumes, and we will undoubtedly regain our strength.—St. Padre Pio

## Neighborly Prayer (Please review this list. If there any names that need to be removed, please call or email the office.)

Carrie Aaron, Mark Adkins, Judy Armstrong, Beth Atkins, Stephen P. Barker, Gene Baudoin, Theresa Bayonne, Buster Beaudion, Darlene Bell, Mike Bell, Brian K. Benefield, Sr., Carol Bennett, Lisa Boydston, Mar Lou Brasher, Betty Sue Brewton, Delbert Broadway, Mabel Brossett, Emma Jean Bynog, Dwayne Carter, Jesse Chambers, Jenny Choate, Jonah Crotchet, Darlene Cloud, Donnie Cockrell, Eloise "Mickie" Colquitt, Christopher Conant, Dale Cooper, Davina Cotton, Aziza Coutee, Darren Coutee, Josephine Coutee, Raameses Coutee, Linda Crooks, Ted Cross, Stoney Crow, Mary Darby, Susan Dowden Davis, Francis Deloney, Rosa Del Toro, Lillian DeJean, Beverly Dodd, Stephen Edwards, Talia Epidendio, Beau Louis Fair, Jessica Fontenot, Linda Frey, Ashley Friday, Buddy Gahagan, Audrey Gallien, Jerry Lynn Garcia, Sr., Clarice Gamer, Jerry Garza, Andrew Gilbert, Sandra Giska, M. Jude Glass, Jerry Glover, Karen Glover, Amanda Gomez, Natassia Lynn Gomez, Jada Grace, Mary Lynn, Alex Haddad, Steve Hamilton, Charles Hampton, Jr., Lacie Harper, Donald Harris, Kenneth Heard, Ralph Hernandez, Sonia Hester, Mike Hinds, Sam Holden, Emelle Howell, Doris James, Laura Jardine, Mary Jardine, Nora Jardine, Larry Johnson, Darrella Jones, Emery Jones, Thelma Jordan, Alina Karpinski, Daunta Karpinski, Jerica Kelly, Paul Keyser, Paula Kimberly, Aubrey LaCaze, Bubba LaCour, Florence LaCour, Glenn LaCour, Herman LaCour, John LaCour, Nazy LaCour, Aaron Michael LeBlanc, Lauren Leone, Janice Licak, Thelma Little, Jean Llorence, John Lodrigue, Jacie Logan, Gwen Lynch, Shirley MacLauren, Bob M'Gill, Randy Mayeaux, Holly Maynard, Lynn McCain, Dennis McClung, Brenda Melder, Ralph Mercado, Carolyn Merrell, Owen Monette, Wayne North, Andrew Odum, Diane Osborne, Jessie Parker, Karen Pichon, Burt Poche, Renee Polk, Hannah Possoit, Dale Presson, Alton Rachal, Jr., Archie Rachal, Jr., Crystal Rachal, Jimmy Rachal, Jr., Holly Rafid, Eddie Richard, Greg Reed, Larry Rister, Carol Ann LaCaze Rose, Maria C. Ruiz, T.M.S. Genevieve Santana, Debby Saville, Tony Schneider, Buzz Scott, Dot Scott, Jensen Sessums, Phillip Shilling, Mike Smith, A.Sipes, Donald Smith, Macie Smith, Vickie Spillman, Kay Sprung, Mark Sylvie, Jr., Amy Tobin, Elizabeth Trichel, Cleo Tyler, Gary Tyler, Mason Tyler, Paulette Tyler, Theresa Vallien, Jenelle Van Calsem, Glenda Sue Vanhook, Ronnie Vascocu, Billie Vercher, Cynthia White, Shirley White, Mandy Whitehead, Linda Wilkerson, Johnny Williams, Cordie Wilson, Rev. Willie Wilson, Rose Wilson, Melinda Zolzer. *May God grant healing and comfort to the sick and purification through those who suffer for the sake of the Kingdom! Amen.*