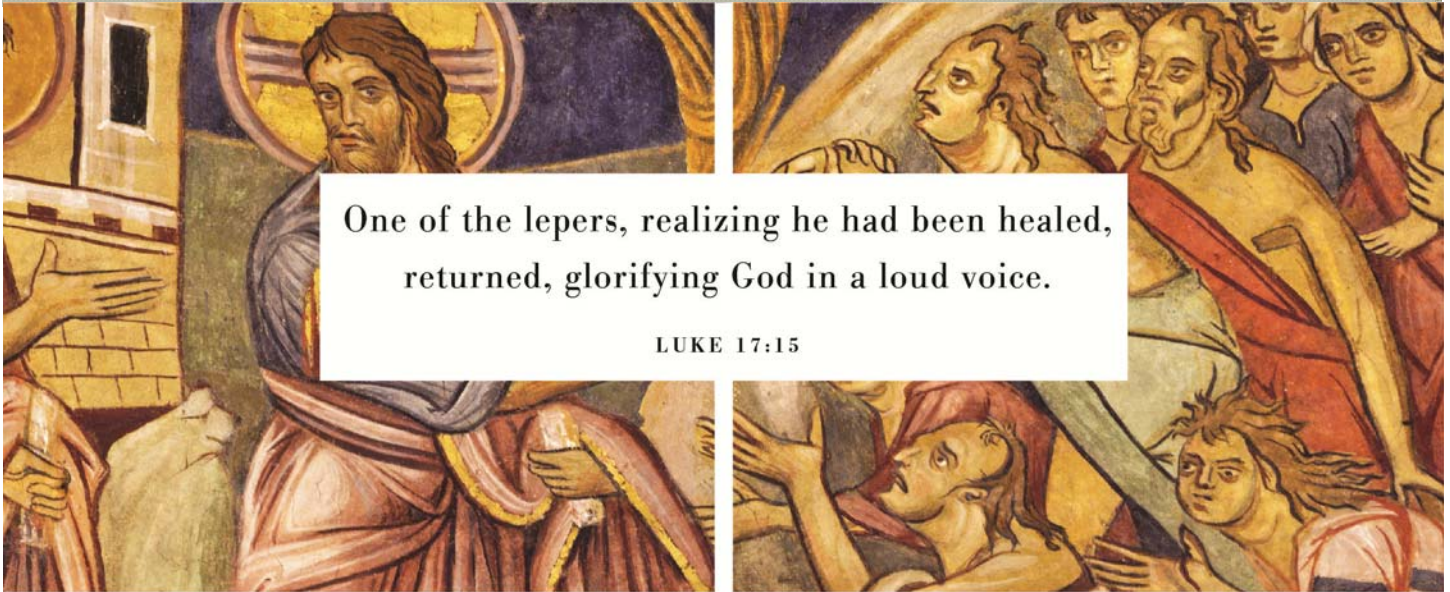


HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

NSU Catholic Campus Ministry

Bringing Christ to People and People to Christ Since 1909



One of the lepers, realizing he had been healed,
returned, glorifying God in a loud voice.

LUKE 17:15

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME October 13, 2019

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Catholic Websites Links:

www.diocesealex.org

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www.masstimes.org

www.usccb.org

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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. 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 Djack,	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 Djack,	Lector: Tabatha Coleman		5 p.m.	E. Min.: Cheryl Stoker, Beth Prejean Altar Servers:	Lector: Tabatha Coleman
Oct. 26	4 p.m.	E. Min.: Dorothy Coutee, Henry Tauzin, Terrie Poehl Altar Servers:	Lector: Justin Sines	Nov. 16	4 p.m.	E. Min.: Dorothy Coutee Henry Tauzin, Terrie Poehl Altar Servers:	Lector: Wendy Llorens
Oct. 27	11 a.m.	E. Min.: Mike Friday, Kathy Friday, Lanie Adkins Altar Servers: Raylan LaCaze,	Lector: Susie Winston	Nov. 17	11 a.m.	E. Min.: Susan Hilton, Lanie Adkins, Elizabeth Coleman Altar Servers: Raylan LaCaze	Lector: Harold Bayonne
	5 p.m.	E. Min.: Cheryl Stoker, Elizabeth Prejean, Tabatha Coleman Altar Servers:	Lector: Karen Apponey		5 p.m.	E. Min.: Cheryl Stoker, Elizabeth Prejean, Altar Servers: Eli Djack,	Lector: Karen Apponey

Collection

September 29 2019	\$4,478.00
Sept. Electronic Donations - Operating	2,660.00
CSO	1,060.00

Thank you so much for your generosity!

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Naaman, cleansed from his leprosy, returns gratefully to Elisha (2 Kings 5:14-17).

Psalms — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 298).

Second Reading — If we have died with Christ we shall also live with Christ (2 Timothy 2:8-13).

Gospel — Ten lepers are healed by Jesus, but only one, a Samaritan, returns to give him thanks (Luke 17:11-19).

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† MASS SCHEDULE &

10-12 Saturday	4:00 p.m.
10-13 Sunday	11:00 a.m.
10-13 Sunday	5:00 p.m.
10-14 Monday	NO MASS
10-15 Tuesday	5:30 p.m.
10-16 Wednesday	5:30 p.m.
10-17 Thursday	5:30 p.m.
10-18 Friday	8:00 a.m.
10-19 Saturday	4:00 p.m.
10-20 Sunday	11:00 a.m.
10-20 Sunday	5:00 p.m.

INTENTIONS

- † Patricia Duraso
- † Mercie D. Honorie & † John Larry Eli
Our Parish Family
- † Blanche & John W. LaCaze, Jr.
Intention for Shirley Mac Lauren
- † Mac Mac Lauren
Intention of ML Mac Lauren
- † Mary Eli Monette
- † Deborah Lynn Morgan
Our Parish Family

CALENDAR

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

10-17 Thursday

- Charismatic Prayer Group: 6:00 p.m.

10-20 Sunday

- Catechism grades K-8: Will Not Meet
- 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 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 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 or 318-445-6424, ext. 213

**If we have died with [Christ Jesus] we shall also live with him;
if we persevere we shall also reign with him.
— 2 Timothy 2:11-12a**

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; and, click on First-Time Registrant and complete all requested information.

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.

ACTS Retreat Leadership Training • Nov. 2-3

Interested in becoming an ACTS Retreat Leader? ACTS Missions Chapter of Alexandria will be hosting an ACTS Retreat Leadership Training on Saturday, Nov. 2, and ACTS Core Training on Sunday, Nov. 3 at Maryhill Renewal Center, both days from 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Each training session is \$35. Deadline to register is Oct. 11. For more information contact Tom Bouchie at (318) 792-6755 or twbouchie@aol.com; Melanie Dupre at (318) 613-6959 or dupre.melanie@gmail.com; or Chris Armstrong at (225) 931-5495 or chris5meac@gmail.com.

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 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.13: Eye Contact- Who Jesus Says We Are

Oct 20: Through the Looking Glass-Our Response to Jesus

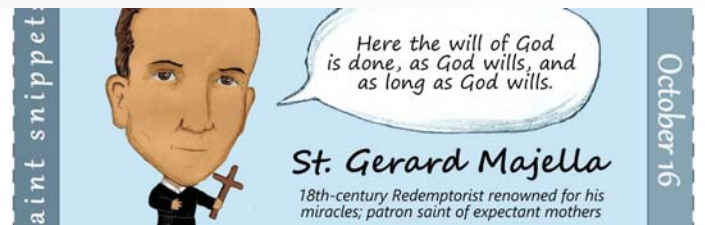
• **DEPOSIT DAY FOR STUBENVILLE SOUTH 2020 \$35 to secure your spot**

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

Christian liturgy has always contained an opportunity to make a choice for sharing. From the beginning, Christians pooled their resources, especially for the care of widows and orphans, at the weekly Eucharist. Over the years, the collection became detached from the liturgy and baskets or plates would be passed through the community while the Mass was going on at the altar, or contributions would be collected at the doors. In Milan's Ambrosian Rite, these gifts have always been brought to the altar by lay people in procession. In German countries, the ancient custom was for the entire assembly to process with their gifts—first the men, then the women, then the priests and deacons—to offer their gifts at the altar. The old ceremony of canonization included a curious vestige of this procession: people would present the pope with two loaves of bread, two barrels of wine and water, five candles, and three cages containing pigeons or turtledoves! —James Field, *Cop-yright © J. S. Paluch Co.*



NSU Catholic Campus Ministry

+Wednesday Night supper is Back! It will not be every Wednesday night. There will be a sign up 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 to 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 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****

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 Odom, Diane Osborne, Jessie Parker, Karen Pichon, Burt Poche, Hannah Possioit, Dale Presson, Alton Rachal, Jr., Archie Rachal, Jr., Crystal Rachal, Jimmy Rachal, Jr., Holly Rafidi, 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.*