

# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

## NSU Catholic Campus Ministry

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

JANUARY

26 2020

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*They left  
their nets and  
followed  
him.*

MATTHEW 4:20



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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**

**Request at least 1 month in advance**

**Sacrament of Matrimony**

**At least 6 months in advance**

## Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure

Jan. 25	4 p.m.	E. Min.: Dorothy Coutee, Henry Tauzin, Terrie Poehl Altar Servers:	Lector: Terri Poehl	Feb 15	4 p.m.	E. Min.: Dorothy Coutee, Henry Tauzin, Terrie Poehl Altar Servers:	Lector: Justin Sines
Jan. 26	11 a.m.	E. Min.: <b>Students will serve at this Mass</b> Altar Servers: <b>Students</b>	Lector: <b>Student</b>	Feb. 16	1 a.m.	E. Min.: <b>Students will serve at this Mass</b> Altar Servers: <b>Students</b>	Lector: <b>Student</b>
	5 p.m.	E. Min.: Cheryl Stoker, Beth Prejean, Tabatha Coleman Altar Servers:	Lector: Beth Prejean		5 p.m.	E. Min.: Cheryl Stoker, Tabatha Coleman, Elizabeth Coleman Altar Servers:	Lector: Beth Prejean
Feb. 1	4 p.m.	E. Min.: Dorothy Coutee, Henry Tauzin, Terrie Poehl Altar Servers:	Lector: Madeline Meziere	Feb. 22	4 p.m.	E. Min.: Dorothy Coutee, Henry Tauzin, Terrie Poehl Altar Servers:	Lector: Terrie Poehl
Feb. 2	11 a.m.	E. Min.: Susan Hilton, Lanie Adkins, Kathy Friday Altar Servers: Raylan LaCaze,	Lector: Harold Bayonne	Feb. 23	11 a.m.	E. Min.: Lanie Adkins, Susan Hilton, Mike Friday Altar Servers: Raylan LaCaze,	Lector: Susie Winston
	5 p.m.	E. Min.: Cheryl Stoker, Elizabeth Coleman, Beth Prejean Altar Servers:	Lector: Tabatha Coleman		5 p.m.	E. Min.: Cheryl Stoker, Elizabeth Prejean, Altar Servers:	Lector: Tabatha Coleman
Feb. 8	4 p.m.	E. Min.: Dorothy Coutee Henry Tauzin, Terrie Poehl Altar Servers:	Lector: Wendy Llorens	Feb. 29	4 p.m.	E. Min.: Dorothy Coutee Henry Tauzin, Altar Servers:	Lector: Madeline Meziere
Feb. 9	11 a.m.	E. Min.: Kathy Friday, Mike Friday, Lanie Adkins Altar Servers: Raylan LaCaze	Lector: Susie Winston	Mar. 1	11 a.m.	E. Min.: Susan Hilton, Lanie Adkins Altar Servers: Raylan LaCaze,	Lector: Harold Bayonne
	5 p.m.	E. Min.: Cheryl Stoker, Elizabeth Prejean, Tabatha Coleman Altar Servers: Eli Djack,	Lector: Karen Apponey		5 p.m.	E. Min.: Cheryl Stoker, Tabatha Coleman, Elizabeth Coleman Altar Servers:	Lector: Karen Apponey

### Collection

January 12, 2020 \$4,746.00  
Building Fund 631.00

*Thank you so much for your generosity!*

\*Please note that all checks for Special Collections should be payable to Holy Cross Church and noted in the memo the specific name of the collection.

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — God has restored the land, and brought great joy to the people (Isaiah 8:23 — 9:3).

**Psalm** — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

**Second Reading** — Paul exhorts the believers at Corinth: As there is one Christ, so too must there be no divisions among you (1 Cor 10-13, 17).

**Gospel** — After calling his first disciples, Jesus goes throughout Galilee (Matthew 4:12-23 [12-17]).

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### †MASS SCHEDULE &

01-25 Saturday	4:00 p.m.
01-25 Sunday	11:00 a.m.
01-26 Sunday	5:00 p.m.
01-27 Monday	NO MASS
01-28 Tuesday	5:30 p.m.
01-29 Wednesday	5:30 p.m.
01-30 Thursday	5:30 p.m.
01-31 Friday	8:00 a.m.
02-01 Saturday	4:00 p.m.
02-02 Sunday	11:00 a.m.
02-02 Sunday	5:00 p.m.

### INTENTIONS

†Ethel & Henry Tauzin, Sr.
†Dudley & Ruby Fulton Our Parish Family
†Blanche & John W. LaCaze, Jr. Intention for M.L.
Intention for Shirley MacLauren
†Mac Mac Lauren Our Parish Family
Intention for the Children of Mike & Kathy Friday
†Stephen, Douglas & Mai Abington

### CALENDAR

#### 01-19 Sunday

- Catechism grades K-8: Will Not Meet
- RCIA: 9:45 a.m., Upstairs
- CYO - Life Teen: 6:00 p.m.

#### 01-22 Wednesday

- Adult Bible Study: 2:00 -4:00 p.m., Hall

#### 01-23 Thursday

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

#### 01-26 Sunday

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

### 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



### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 26, 2020

Wait for the LORD with courage;  
be stouthearted, and wait for the LORD.

— Psalm 27:14

## Upcoming Virtus Sessions

- February 3, 6:00 p.m., Immaculate Conception Hall, Natchitoches

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

## Special Collection • January 26

Church in Latin America: For many in Latin America and Caribbean, rural terrain and a lack of ministers are obstacles to practicing their faith. Your support to the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, as well as other programs to help share our faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ.

### SAINT ANGELA MERICI (c. 1474-1540)

January 27

Born in Northern Italy, orphaned in childhood, Angela Merici faced a society in which education was largely the privilege of wealthy young men and based primarily in monastic schools. This reality shaped Angela's insightful conviction that society's disorder was caused by disorder in the home, and a lack of model Christian mothers the result of neglecting the education of young women. Transform the Christian family by placing an educated wife and mother at its heart, Angela believed, and the whole world would be renewed in Christ! So she gathered a small group of unmarried women, many of them Franciscan Tertiaries (lay affiliates) like herself, and set out to educate poor girls, free of charge, in their homes. She and her band of teachers called themselves companions, pioneering a new form of non-cloistered religious life for women, bearing witness to evangelical simplicity in the midst of the world, not as a formal "order" but as the Company (*compagnia*) of Saint Ursula. Known today as the Ursulines, Angela Merici's spiritual daughters continue serving the Church and society in a rich diversity of ministries.

## Life Teen - High School Youth Ministry

Join us on Sunday Nights 6-8 pm.  
Fellowship, Friendship, Family Meal & Faith Formation.



- **January 26:** Parallel Universe- Grace
- **February 2:** Another Dimension- Active Participation
- **February 9:** Detecting A Signal- A Sacramental World View
- **February 16:** Youth Social Night. Bring a friend
- **February 23:** No Life Teen. Mardi Gras Break

Please continuing praying for our teens as the new school semester begins. We will be hosting a few more fund raisers for camps and conferences over the next few months. Look forward to a Bake Sale and a Plate Lunch Fish Fry during Lent.

*Do not be afraid just believe.* — MARK 5:36

## Domestic Church Retreat • Feb. 13-16, 2020

Please join us for the next Domestic Church Retreat to be held at Maryhill Renewal Center, Feb. 13-16, 2020. What a wonderful gift to give yourselves and your marriage! The cost is \$375 per couple, which includes a \$50 deposit. To register, please visit us here: [nolacatholicfla.regfox.com/domestic-church-evangelization-retreat-maryhill-retreat-center-february-1](http://nolacatholicfla.regfox.com/domestic-church-evangelization-retreat-maryhill-retreat-center-february-1) For more information please contact Jenay Franco [jenayolivia@gmail.com](mailto:jenayolivia@gmail.com) or (337) 258-4155.

## Converging Roads to Health Care Ethics Conference • February 29, 2020

In collaboration with the Diocese of Alexandria, CHRISTUS St. Frances Cabrini Health System, and the Catholic Physicians Guild of Central Louisiana, the St. John Paul II Foundation presents the first Converging Roads health care ethics conference in Alexandria, LA. On the topic of Health Care and Human Dignity, the conference will feature Rev. Tadeusz Pacholczyk, PhD of the National Catholic Bioethics Center, Rev. Brian Gunter of Cenla Pregnancy Center, and more. The conference will be held at CHRISTUS St. Francis Cabrini Hospital from 9:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Continuing education credits for healthcare professionals and chaplains will be offered, but the conference is open to all, regardless of profession. Registration ranges from \$69-\$149 based on CME/CNE inclusion, and priests in the Diocese of Alexandria are offered a special discount. To register or for more information, please visit [convergingroads.com](http://convergingroads.com) or email [erin@orlifeandfamily.org](mailto:erin@orlifeandfamily.org).

## Day of Lenten Reflection • March 14, 2020

Join us for a Day of Lenten Reflection on March 14, 2020 at St. Anthony of Padua Church in Natchitoches. Doors open at 8:30 a.m. for a continental breakfast. Day of Reflection is open to men and women and begins at 9:00 a.m. and ends in time for the Vigil Mass at St. Anthony's Church. Lunch is included in the \$35 registration fee. Speakers will be Joan Gahagan and Mary Wilson. For more information, email [dianeardoin@yahoo.com](mailto:dianeardoin@yahoo.com). The Day of Lenten reflection is sponsored by CENLA Magnificat and Catholic Charismatic Renewal of Central Louisiana (CCRC).

## NSU Catholic Campus Ministry

Campus Ministry students will serve as Lectors, Extra Ordinary Ministers & Altar Servers at the following 11 a.m. Sunday Masses:

**January 26 • Feb. 16 • March 15 • April 9**

They will also usher and bring up the gifts.

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

Follow us on Instagram @nucatholic

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

"Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration with exposition needs a great push. People ask me: 'What will convert America and save the world?' My answer is prayer. What we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in holy hours of prayer." - Mother Teresa of Calcutta

## 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, 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, Raamses 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, Mike Friday, Buddy Gahagan, Audrey Gallien, Jerry Lynn Garbie, Sr., Clarice Garner, 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, Daurita 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 McGill, 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, Dewey Roberts, 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, 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, Clara Vercher, Cynthia White, Shirley White, Mandy Whitehead, Linda Wilkerson, Johnny Williams, Sammentha 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.*