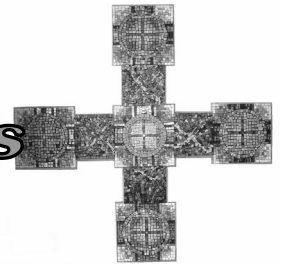




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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5p
Sunday: 10:30a & 7p
Mon. & Wed.: 12:15p
Tuesday: 7p
(during regular semester)
Thursday: 8a
First Saturday: 10a

Reconciliation:

1/2 hour before every Mass and
by appointment

Adoration:

First Saturday: 9a
Tuesday: 6p
(during regular semester)

Regular Office hours:

Monday-Friday 9a-3:30p
and by appointment

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St Thomas Aquinas Campus Ministry
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Readings for the Week:

June 12: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13;	June 20: Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13;
June 13: John 20:19-23	John 3:16-18
June 14: Wisdom 7:7-14; Ephesians 4:7, 11-15;	June 21: Genesis 12:1-9; Matthew 7:1-5
Mark 16:15-20	June 22: Genesis 13:2, 5-18; Matthew 7:6, 12-14
June 15: 2 Corinthians 8:1-9; Matthew 5:43-48	June 23: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Matthew 7:15-20
June 16: 2 Corinthians 9:6-11; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18	June 24: Genesis 16:1-12, 15-16; Matthew 7:21-29
June 17: 2 Corinthians 11:1-11; Matthew 6:7-15	June 25: Isaiah 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26;
June 18: 2 Corinthians 11:18, 21-30; Matthew 6:19-23	Luke 1:57-66, 80
June 19: 2 Corinthians 12:1-10; Matthew 6:24-34	June 26: Genesis 18:1-15; Matthew 8:5-17



June 12, 2011

Dear St. Thomas Aquinas Community,

Jesus told His disciples at the Last Supper, "I tell you the sober truth: It is much better for you that I go. If I fail to go, the Paraclete (Holy Spirit) will never come to you, whereas if I go, I will send him to you." (Jn. 16:7) In other words, the death of Jesus was necessary for us to receive the Holy Spirit. Jesus will be raised from the dead and lifted up to heaven. From there, He sends us the Holy Spirit. Now at the right hand of the Father acting in the Person of the Father, He continues to work within His Church – in the hearts of all who believe in Him – by the power of the Holy Spirit. Jesus Himself will lead and guide us from the inside out.

As we listen to the movement of the Holy Spirit in Our lives, through us Our Lord Jesus can continue to do the Will of His Heavenly Father. We truly are and act in the person of Our Lord and live up to who we are as the Body of Christ. So, prepare your hearts well with the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Receive the Holy Eucharist often and the Grace of God will enable you to accomplish the Work of God for your Life.

Your fellow servant,
Fr. Joey

MISSION STATEMENT

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church is a personal parish established to provide a Christian environment to the students, faculty and staff of Nicholls State University. Our community is blessed by local families who have joined our church, bringing their gifts and talents to build a vibrant and life-giving assembly. Together we seek to Promote the Gospel, advance an inclusive setting where diversity is welcomed and respected, encourage participation and dialog from all, and serve as a leader in merging the ideals of campus ministry and the parish faith community through the sharing of Christian values.

We stand committed to support and encourage one another in the love of Christ, and to carry the presence of Christ to this university and all the world. May it be said of us as it was said of the early Church, "See how they love one another."

MASS INTENTIONS

June 12: Charles Musso Family, GERALYN DUNCKELMAN, Antoine Roger, Vivian Fauchoux & Fly, Lisa Gay Messersmith, Dulce Hebert Quibodeaux, JW Martin, Jr., Terry Mauer, Jr., Violet Chiasson, Mrs. Emily Waguespack, Leo Cavell, Tristan Knolls

June 13: Caleb Smith & Fly, Mary King, Deceased members of the EDW Class of 1972, Ethel Trosclair Roy, Douglas Kees, Tristan Knolls

June 15: Tristan Knolls

June 16: Jacob Marcello, Leo Cavell, Tristan Knolls, Lucy Kees, Rosalyn Stilling, Tristan Knolls

June 18: Raymond Boudreaux, Mayola & Dennis Boudreaux, Audrey Chauvin, Sam & Lucille Rodrigue, Leo P. Naquin, Dr. Dale J. Naquin, Carl and Ruth King, Alfred & Therese Rodrigue, Erkie, Fred, & Rose Rodrigue, Ronald Waguespack, Angelle Montet, Dennis Perk, Sr., Tristan Knolls

June 19: Wade Ledet, Ben & Clara Breaux, Ernest Thelma Ledet, Emile Roques, Jr., Lisa Gay Messersmith, Dulce Hebert Quibodeaux, JW Martin, Jr., Terry Mauer, Jr., O.T Melvin, Jr., Anthony Adams, Craig, Stephen and Jared Kees, Karl and Denise Kerne, Rev. Joseph Pillola, Michael Ordoyne, Bobby Boudreaux, Oliver Ordoyne, Todd LeBlanc, Patrick Finney, Stephen Ordoyne, Mr. Warren Clausen, Tristan Knolls

June 20: Natalie Pool, Tristan Knolls

June 22: Estelle Bergeron, Fay Hebert & fly, Tristan Knolls

June 23: Andrew John Melvin, Tristan Knolls

July 8

7p

St. Thomas Aquinas

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Married Couples Retreat

June 25-26

St. Joseph's Abbey

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Welcome to the
Steubenville Mercy Crew
as they prepare for Steubenville on
the Bayou being held June 17-19.

From what God has given, you have shared...

Weekly Collection	May 21-22	May 28-29
Loose	\$2073.25	\$1964.81
Envelopes	\$2256.00	\$2354.00
TOTAL	\$4329.25	\$4381.81



Please keep the following individuals in your prayers:
Gayle Richard, Brad Hymel, K.T. Snyder, Peter Cancienne, Betty Reese, Casey Gautreaux, Cameron Steib, Caitlin Cowen, Dr. Margaret Jolley, Johanna Crawford, Mia Chiasson, Aimee Melancon, Joy Schexnayder, Mike Zimmerman, Tammy Murray, Penny Zeringue, Lorraine and Marco Bourgeois, Virgie Guidry, Mary Duplantis, Francis Bolten Dumez, Kitty Ockmond, Serena Baudoin, Chavonne Guidry, Courtney Pierce, Amy Langford, Jane Pitre, Gail Boucigard, Michelle Allemand Rupp, Aaron Melvin Fly, Dena Peltier, Yvette Cabello, and Jane Andry Soulant.

To place a name on this list, please call the Office at 446-6201.

SUPPORT YOUR PARISH BULLETIN!

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Thank you to all businesses and parishioners who currently advertise.



Special Collection
June 25-26
Holy Father (Peter's Pence)
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Do you have prayer requests to offer before Our Lady?

Fr. Joey and several parishioners will be on pilgrimage in Medjugorje next month. Please submit any prayer requests in a labeled, sealed envelope to be offered during the pilgrimage. They may be dropped by the office or a weekend collection. We are accepting them through June 22.



ATTENTION CCD & CHILDREN'S LITURGY TEACHERS!!!

St. Thomas **WILL** host an in-person Safe Environment Update **July 20** at **6:30p** in the **Café**.

Updates can also be done from the website:
<http://safeandsacred-htdiocese.org/login/index.php>

Please contact the Office if you are unsure of your current Safe Environment expiration date.

CONFIRMATION NEWS

11th Grade Confirmation Information Packet due no later than **JULY 1**.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
12 10:30a Mass <i>Children's Liturgy</i> 7p Mass	13 12:15p Mass	14 10a Women's Bible Study	15 6a Mass & Men's Bible Study 12:15p Mass 7p aNEW Experience, St. Bernadette	16 8a Mass	17 Deadline to submit Bulletin Advertisements <i>Contact Cynthia at 446.6201 for more information</i>	18 5p Mass
Steubenville on the Bayou Mercy Crew Retreat			Steubenville on the Bayou			
19 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY! 10:30a Mass <i>Children's Liturgy</i> 7p Mass SOTB, Houma	20 12:15p Mass 2p Bulletin Prep	21 10a Women's Bible Study	22 6a Mass & Men's Bible Study 12:15p Mass	23 8a Mass	24	25 5p Mass SPECIAL COLLECTION for the Holy Father

Upcoming Dates To Remember:

June 28: Evening of Prayer & Song, 6:30p, Lumen Christi
 July 1: Confirmation Packets DUE
 July 2: First Saturday Devotions, 9a
 July 4: Office Closed—*Happy Independence Day!*
 July 7: Woman of God Gathering, 6p, Pastoral Center
 July 8: David Thies Concert, 7p
 July 12: Man of God Gathering, 6p, Pastoral Center
 July 13-17: Christian Leadership Institute, Lumen Christi



Novena in Honor of St. Anne

July 17-26, 6:30 p
 Calvary Grotto, St. Joseph Cemetery
 Mass followed by prayers and meditation

Earn service hours at St. Thomas this Summer! Contact Cynthia at 446.6201 to offer your time!

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	June 11, 5P	June 12, 10:30A	June 12, 7P	June 18, 5P	June 19, 10:30A	June 19, 7P
Commentator	Richard David	Brandie Toups	Rebecca Templeton	Louise Melvin	Debbie Reulet	Joseph Joseph
Word 1	Lionel Adams	Connie Daigle	Sally Sobert	Scott Beslin	Ben Roth	Rebecca Templeton
Word 2	Mike Sobert	Sue Blanchard	Bonnie Bourg	Jenna Graham	Jerry Barbera	Mitch Chiasson
Body 1	Louise Melvin	Bill Duncelman	Bill Duncelman	Lionel Adams	Bill Duncelman	Bill Duncelman
Body 2		Ricky Blanchard	Joy Martinez		Sandra Clement	Mary T. Kees
Blood 1	Gene Roth	Robin Lopez	Bobbie McDonald	Gretchen Caillouet	Linda Oncale	Stephanie Ordoyne
Blood 2	Emily Waguespack	Mary Jo Kees	Lisa Chiasson	Charles Caillouet	Violet Chiasson	Brian Bartell
Blood 3		Jeff Daigle	David Boudreaux		Leslie Clement	Volunteer
Blood 4		Loretta Andry	Lynette Boudreaux		Eve Evans	Loyd Nuesslein
Altar Servers	Elizabeth Garrad	Philip Roth	Avery Theriot Jacob Theriot	Elizabeth Garrad	Corey Shaw Tristan Duplass	Volunteer Volunteer

A Prayer for Fathers

St. Joseph, guardian of Jesus and chaste husband of Mary, you passed your life in loving fulfillment of duty. You supported the holy family of Nazareth with the work of your hands. Kindly protect those who trustingly come to you. You know their aspirations, their hardships, their hopes. They look to you because they know you will understand and protect them. You too knew trial, labor and weariness. But amid the worries of material life your soul was full of deep peace and sang out in true joy through intimacy with God's Son entrusted to you and with Mary, his tender Mother. Assure those you protect that they do not labor alone. Teach them to find Jesus near them and to watch over him faithfully as you have done.

—Pope John XXIII



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