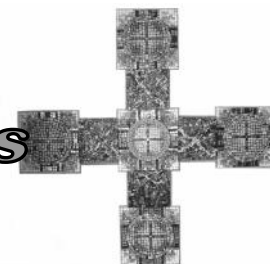


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Saturday: 5p

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

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Readings for the Week:

6/26: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a; 1 Corinthians 10:16-17;
John 6:51-58

6/27: Genesis 18:16-33; Matthew 8:18-22

6/28: Genesis 19:15-29; Matthew 8:23-27

6/29: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18; Matthew 16:13-19

6/30: Genesis 22:1b-19; Matthew 9:1-8

7/1: Deuteronomy 7:6-11; 1 John 4:7-16; Matthew 11:25-30

7/2: Genesis 27:1-5, 15-29; Luke 2:41-51

7/3: Zechariah 9:9-10; Romans 8:9, 11-13; Matthew 11:25-30

7/4: Genesis 28: 10-22a; Matthew 9:18-26

7/5: Genesis 32:23-33; Matthew 9:32-38

7/6: Genesis 41:55-57, 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Matthew 10:1-7

7/7: Genesis 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Matthew 10:7-15

7/8: Genesis 46: 1-7, 28-30; Matthew 10:16-23

7/9: Genesis 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Matthew 10:24-33

*We invited to spend prayerful time reflecting in
the Scriptures.*



June 26, 2011

Dear St. Thomas Aquinas Community,

After Pentecost Sunday last week, we celebrate the Holy Trinity now that all three persons of the Trinity have been revealed. Our Catholic understanding is that the Father, the Son, and the Spirit have always been active in Salvation History, but not all three have been so clearly revealed until now. God the Father created all things, but the book of Genesis states that the Spirit 'hovered over the waters of creation.' The Gospel of John declares that the Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us as the only begotten Son, but it also says in the 1st chapter, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. Through Him all things came into being, without Him nothing was made."

The Word of God not only becomes flesh and dwelt among us, but by the Will of the Father through the power of the Holy Spirit He gives us His Body & Blood as our food and drink—first at the Last Supper and now in every Mass. Jesus prays at the Last Supper that we who believe because of the word/witness of the Apostles might become one as He and the Father are One. This is accomplished now in the Holy Eucharist because of the action of the Holy Spirit in our lives. We become one with what we eat.

This is where the priesthood of Jesus Christ comes in. The Lord chooses to work in and through the Church which is His Body. His Spirit animates this Body and when we do what He commands beautiful things happen. At the offer of the bread and wine as His Body and Blood, Jesus commanded his apostles, "Do this in memory of me." We priests do as He commands so that He will come to His people in this humble way—to be our food and drink.

Please join me in giving thanks for my 24 years of priesthood for the Church of Houma-Thibodaux. There will be a short reception after each Mass on Corpus Christi Sunday (June 25-26).

May God bless you,
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 25: Streamline Industries: Employees, Customers, fly., Souls in Purgatory, Bernadette Faustina Hebert & Fly, Cynthia Falterman & Fly, Tristan Knolls

June 26: Linley Collins, Frank & Azelda Musso, Antoine Roger, Vivian Fauchoux & Fly, Lisa Gay Messersmith, Dulce Hebert Quibodeaux, JW Martin, Jr., Terry Mauer, Jr., J. Van Beary, Jr., Donald A. Touns Sr., Kees Family, Mr. Warren Clausen, Tristan Knolls, J. Van Beary, Sr., Edwin J. Touns, Sr., Clifton A. Bourgeois, Sr.

June 27: James Watson & fly, Tristan Knolls

June 29: Tristan Knolls

June 30: Tristan Knolls, Joseph M. Truxillo, Sr.

July 2: Kathleen Crandall & fly, Thanksgiving for blessings bestowed upon the Kees Fly, Angela Montet, Dennis Perk, Sr., Tristan Knolls, Samuel A. "Buddy" Montero, Jr.

July 3: Nathan Trepagnier, Andy Poret, Patrick Sizemore & Fly, Lisa Gay Messersmith, Dulce Hebert Quibodeaux, JW Martin, Jr., Terry Mauer, Jr., Mr. Warren Clausen, Tristan Knolls

July 4: Andrew John Melvin, Melvin Family, Tristan Knolls

July 6: Tristan Knolls

July 7: Murrel Kees, Kaleb Fryou & Fly, Melvin Family, Tristan Knolls

COME AND SEE
 A 3-day discernment & informational retreat for high school juniors & seniors and college-age men wanting to know about the priesthood & seminary life
 July 5-7 Lumen Christi Free admission
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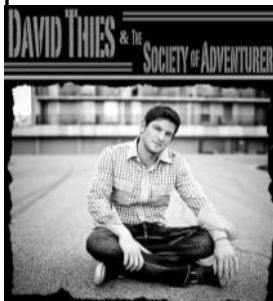
The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux Outreach Line
 In response to the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux has made the following provision for anyone who has been hurt or sexually abused by anyone who works for the church. The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux has set up an Outreach Line for all victims/survivors of sexual abuse. The telephone numbers are:
985-873-0026 or toll free 1-866-444-4241.

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

Weekly Collection	June 4-5	Special Collection: Catholic Communication Campaign	June 11-12
Loose	\$1877.13	\$437.21	\$1972.60
Envelopes	\$3271.00	\$490.00	\$2130.00
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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 Allemant 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.



July 8

7p

St. Thomas Aquinas

Admission is free, but a love offering will be collected!

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www.davidthiesmusic.com



We welcome the following children who were recently baptized into the faith:

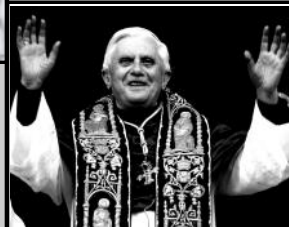
Kate Marie Dufrene, daughter of Lee Dufrene and Karen Breaux
 Matthew Dunn, son of Matthew and Maegan Evans Dunn
 Elliot Joseph Guillermo, son of Andres Guillermo and Tashana Leach
 Owen Joseph Hymel, son of Brad and Adrienne Olivier Hymel

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Special Collection

June 25-26

**Holy Father
 (Peter's Pence)**


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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.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 10:30a Mass <i>Children's Liturgy</i> 7p Mass SPECIAL COLLECTION <i>for the Holy Father</i>	27 12:15p Mass  12:15p Mass	28 10a Women's Bible Study 6:30p Evening of Prayer & Song, Lumen Christi	29 6a Mass & Men's Bible Study 12:15p Mass	30 8a Mass	July 01 CONFIRMATION INFORMATION PACKET DUE	02 9a First Saturday Devotions 5p Mass
03 10:30a Mass <i>Children's Liturgy</i> 7p Mass	04 OFFICE CLOSED! <i>Happy Independence Day!</i> 12:15p Mass	05 10a Women's Bible Study 2p Bulletin Prep 5p Come and See Discernment Retreat, Lumen Christi	06 6a Mass & Men's Bible Study 12:15p Mass Come and See Discernment Retreat, Lumen Christi	07 8a Mass 6p Woman of God Gathering, Pastoral Center Come and See Discernment Retreat, Lumen Christi	08 7p David Thies Concert, Café 11th Grade Lock-in begins with concert through 7 a.m. Saturday	09 11th Grade Lock-in til 7 a.m. 5p Mass

Upcoming Dates To Remember:

July 12: Man of God Gathering, 6p, Pastoral Center
 July 13-17: Christian Leadership Institute, Lumen Christi
 July 20: Safe Environment Update for CCD & Children's Liturgy Teachers, 6:30p, Café
 August 6: First Saturday Devotions, 9a;
 Married Couples Mini-Conference
 August 7-9: 2011-2012 Confirmation/CCD begins

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Fri., Aug. 5 6:30p Must be at least 17 years old

Married Couples Conference with Christopher West & Most Reverend Sam G. Jacobs
Saturday, August 6 8:30a-5:30p

Register at www.htdiocese.org/co

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

Celebrate the gift of Fr. Joey's ministry following each Mass on June 25-26.



11th Grade Lock-in
 Friday, July 8, 7p-
 Saturday, July 9, 7a

CONFIRMATION NEWS

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

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