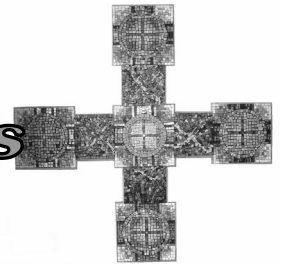


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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5p

Sunday: 10:30a & 7p

Mon. & Wed.: 12:15p

Tuesday: 7p

Thursday: 8a

Fridays in Lent: 6:30p

First Saturday: 10a

Reconciliation:

1/2 hour before every Mass
and by appointment

Adoration:

Tuesday: 6:30p

Fridays in Lent: 6p

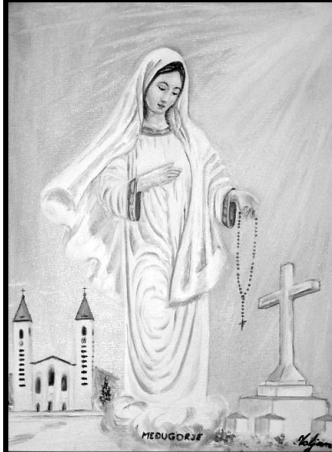
First Saturday: 9a

Regular Office hours:

Monday-Friday 9a-3:30p
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Praying to Our Lady of Medjugorje

**Our Lady has called for daily
prayer consisting of:
seven (7) Our Fathers
seven (7) Hail Marys
seven (7) Glory to the Fathers
& the Apostle's Creed.**

*We ask your fervent prayers for our parish's
pilgrimage group traveling from July 5-13. Please
join us July 5 at 8 a.m. for a special Pilgrimage Mass.*

June 27, 2010

Dear St. Thomas Aquinas Community,

Many of us know that Jesus had 12 Apostles that were His *official* witnesses. Many of us, however, do not know that He appointed a further 72 disciples to go before Him to every town and village that He intended to visit. It's safe to say that Jesus needed people.

But wouldn't you also be safe in saying that Jesus **STILL NEEDS** people?! Why do you and I think that Jesus – who did **EVERYTHING** that the Father told Him – would change His Game Plan now?

Our Catholic Faith is a *sacramental* faith. We believe it is **GOD** who chooses to work through *people, places, and things*. God made us in His image and likeness, but God chose to make of flesh and blood. In reality, our ultimate goal of this life is to be forever with God in the next world, but we are made of the 'stuff' of this world. So, spiritual realities are communicated to us through physical ones.

So, God needs you, yes – you – what are you going to say? Are you ready to serve Him or are you like the people from the 13th Sunday of Ordinary time who are too busy to be bothered by the things of the Lord?

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 26: Harry Bonvillain & fly., Anthony Perez & fly.,
Ida Edlefsen, M/M Clyde Dennis, Michael Dennis
Streamline Industries: Employees, Customers, fly.,
Souls in Purgatory, Dennis Perk, Sr.,
Angela Montet

June 27: Vivian Faucheux & fly, Antoine Roger & fly.,
Linley J. Collins, Frank & Azelda Musso, James
Watson & fly., Betty St. Pierre

June 30: Antoine Roger & fly, Vivian Faucheux & fly.

July 1: Kathleen Crandall & fly, GERALYN DUNCKELMAN,
M/M WALLACE CHIASSON and Fly

July 3: Emile Roques, M/M Clyde Dennis, Michael
Dennis, Patrick Sizemore & fly, Dennis Perk Sr.,
Angela Montet

July 7: Kaleb Freyou & fly., Kendal Oncale

July 8: Ginger Arnold & fly.

Weekly Collection	June 12-13	June 19-20
Loose	\$ 938.00	\$ 1558.10
Envelopes	\$ 3438.00	\$ 2578.00
TOTAL	\$ 4376.00	\$ 4136.10

Please keep the following individuals in your prayers:

Gayle Richard, Brad Hymel, K.T. Snyder, Peter Cancienne, Betty Reese, Casey Gautreaux, Cameron Steib, Raymond Boudreaux, 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 and Francis Bolten Dumez.



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

Medjugorje Pilgrimage Mass

Monday, July 5 8a

Everyone is invited to attend.



CCD NEWS

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

3rd Grade CCD TEACHER NEEDED
Call Wade at 446-6201
or e-mail mrrodrique@yahoo.com.

S.H.A.R.E.—a group for separated/divorced people
July 8 Children & Divorce ~ July 22 New Life!

6:30-8p in the Café

We welcome Fr. Baptiste during his Food for
the Poor Missionary Visit July 3-4.

Food For The Poor is the number one international relief
and development charity in the United States,
feeding 2 million poor every day.

DAVID THIES

Free Christian Concert
July 9 ~ 7p

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hour once a week?**


Christ the Redeemer is
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chapel once a week.
Substitutes are also greatly
appreciated.

Call Margie at 446-2836.

An Act of Consecration for the United States



Most Holy Trinity: Our Father in heaven, who chose Mary as the fairest of Your daughters; Holy Spirit, who chose Mary as Your spouse; God the Son, who chose Mary as Your mother; in union with Mary, we adore Your majesty and acknowledge Your supreme eternal dominion and authority. Most Holy Trinity, we put the United States of America into the hands of Mary Immaculate in order that she may present the country to You. Through her we wish to thank You for the great resources of this land and for the freedom which has been its heritage. Through the intercession of Mary, have mercy on the Catholic Church in America. Grant us peace. Have mercy on our President and all the officers of our government. Grant us a fruitful economy born of justice and charity. Have mercy on capital and industry and labor. Protect the family life of the nation. Guard the innocence of our children. Grant the precious gift of many religious vocations. Through the intercession of our Mother Mary, have mercy on the sick, the poor, the tempted, sinners--on all who are in need. Mary, Immaculate Virgin, Our Mother, Patroness of our land, we praise you and honor you and give ourselves to you. Protect us from every harm. Pray for us, that acting always according to you will and the Will of your Divine Son, Jesus, we may live and die pleasing to God. *Amen.*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27 10:30a Mass 7p Mass	28 12:15p Mass 6p FINAL OREMUS Parish Series Week 10	29	30 12:15p Mass	July 01 8a Mass 11th Grade Confirmation Packets DUE	02	03 9a First Saturday Devotions 5p Mass
04 Happy 4th of July!  10:30a Mass 7p Mass	05 8a Medjugorje Pilgrimage Mass 12:15p Mass 2p Bulletin Prep	06 6p Woman of God Gathering, Lumen Christi	07 12:15p Mass	08 8a Mass 6:30p S.H.A.R.E. Divorced/ Separated; Café	09 Campus Minister Application Packets Due 7p David Thies FREE concert	10 5p Mass

Upcoming Dates To Remember:

July 13: Food for the Journey, Houma, 11a
 July 14-18: Christian Leadership Institute,
 Lumen Christi
 July 15: Man of God Gathering, 6p, Lumen Christi
 July 15: aNEW Experience, 7p, Maria Immacolata
 July 17-26: St. Anne Novena Calvary Grotto,
 St. Joseph Cemetery

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Faith Enrichment Level
 8/19-Components of Effective Teaching, free
 8/26-Components of Effective
 Catechesis (1st-7th), free
 9/2-Components of Effective Teaching
 (8th-11th), free
 9/16-4/7: Introduction to Catholicism, \$45

Proclaiming and
 Living Our Faith
 8/4-Christology, \$15
 9/22-Canon Law, \$10
 10/20-Ecclesiology, \$15

All classes at the Pastoral Center in Schriever.
 Forms (yellow) are available next to the bulletins.

NOW HIRING: CAMPUS MINISTER

FULL-TIME POSITION

Job description and application posted at
www.stthomasthibodaux.org

Interested parties should submit application,
 resume, and three references to

Mrs. Cynthia Percle, P.O. Box 2051, Thibodaux,
 LA 70310 Fax (985) 449-0710 or email
cpercle@htdiocese.org by **July 9, 2010.**



Special Collection
June 26-27
Holy Father (Peter's Pence)
 Your generosity is always appreciated!

	June 26, 5p	June 27, 10:30a	June 27, 7p	July 3, 5p	July 4, 10:30a	July 4, 7p
Comm.	Joel Champagne	Jerry Barbera	Volunteer	Mike Sobert	Connie Daigle	Mary Cavalier
Word 1 Word 2	Mike Sobert Scott Beslin	Sarah Kees Charlene Melvin	Wade Rodrigue Mitch Chiasson	Lionel Adams Emily Waguespack	Ben Roth Brandie Touns	Sally Sobert Christine Graham
Body 1 Body 2	Volunteer	Jeff Daigle Sandra Clement	Lisa Chiasson Mary T. Kees	Charles Caillouet	Alice Ledet Volunteer	Lisa Chiasson Erin White
Blood 1 Blood 2 Blood 3 Blood 4	Emily Waguespack Michelle Garrad	Mary Jo Kees Leslie Clement Volunteer Volunteer	Dana Morvant Bobbie McDonald Erin White Loyd Nuesslein	Gretchen Caillouet Claudia Bourgeois	Linda Oncale Volunteer Robin Lopez Volunteer	Dana Morvant Bobbie McDonald Bonnie Bourg Volunteer
Altar Servers	Elizabeth Garrad	Philip Roth Patrick Savoie	Volunteer	Elizabeth Garrad Caleb Chiasson	Riley Piper Corey Shaw	Volunteer

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.

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