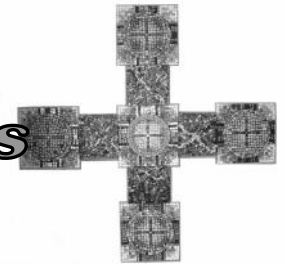


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Mass Schedule

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
The Community of St. Thomas Aquinas CCD

Readings for the Week:

7/10: Isaiah 55:10-11; Romans 8:18-23;
Matthew 13:1-23

7/11: Exodus 1:8-14, 22; Matthew 10:34 -- 11:1

7/12: Exodus 2:1-15; Matthew 11:20-24

7/13: Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12; Matthew 11:25-27

7/14: Exodus 3:13-20; Matthew 11:28-30

7/15: Wisdom 8:2-7, 16-18; 1 Corinthians 2:6-13;
Matthew 5:13-19

7/16: Exodus 12:37-42; Matthew 12:14-21

7/17: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19; Romans 8:26-27;
Matthew 13:24-43

7/18: Exodus 14:5-18; Matthew 12:38-42

7/19: Exodus 14:21 -- 15:1; Matthew 12:46-50

7/20: Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15; Matthew 13:1-9

7/21: Wisdom 8:9-16; 2 Corinthians 5:14-21; Luke 9:1-6

7/22: Exodus 20:1-17; John 20:1-2, 11-18

7/23: Exodus 24:3-8; Matthew 13:24-30

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



July 10, 2011

Dear Community of St. Thomas Aquinas,

In the Gospel for the 14th Sunday Jesus told us, "Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart, and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." How can we find 'rest' when the 'yoke' implies 'work'?

The 'yoke' was used by the farmer to guide the work of the oxen. When we take on the 'yoke' of Jesus we will be guided by the Hand of the Father through the power of the Holy Spirit. Often when we try to work on our own apart from the Hand of God we end up doing things contrary to our own happiness and spend so much time repairing the damage we have done we truly grow even more weary than if we had listened to the Father the first time.

The Gospel of the 15th Sunday tells us the story of the Sower and the Seed. If the Sower is Jesus and His Word is the Seed notice Our Lord gives freely to everyone! We have to be open to receiving that Word and be responsible for that Word growing in our hearts. If we do that the Father will make it grow and produce a rich harvest. The Father does know best!

In His Peace,
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

July 9: Raymond Boudreaux, Mayola & Dennis Boudreaux, Audrey Chauvin, Sam & Lucille Rodrigue, Leo P. Naquin, Dr. Dale J. Naquin, Chris & Shannon Pierson, Emile Roques, Jr., Ginger Arnold & fly., Tristan Knolls, Samuel A. "Buddy" Montero, Jr., Tessie Ledet

July 10: Peter Babin Family, Geralyn Duncelman, Antoine Roger, Vivian Fauchoux & fly., Lisa Gay Messersmith, Dulce Hebert Quibodeaux, JW Martin, Jr., Terry Mauer, Jr., Mr. Warren Clausen, Tristan Knolls, George Chiasson, Medjugorje pilgrims

July 11: Tristan Knolls

July 13: Tristan Knolls

July 14: Caleb Smith & Fly, Jamie Fryou & Fly, Medjugorje pilgrims

July 16: Sam & Lucille Rodrigue, Leo P. Naquin, Dr. Dale J. Naquin, Geneva Toups, Raoul Bourgeois, Jr., Jacob Marcello, Andrew John Melvin, Angela Montet, Dennis Perk, Sr., Patrick & Diane Truxillo, Samuel A. "Buddy" Montero, Jr., Karl & Denise Kerne

July 17: Ben & Clara Breaux, Ernest Thelma Ledet, Lisa Gay Messersmith, Dulce Hebert Quibodeaux, JW Martin, Jr., Terry Mauer, Jr., Kees family

July 18: The Medjugorje pilgrims

July 20: Wade Ledet, Annaleza Kerne

July 21: Stephen and Mary Kees, Rosalyn Stilling



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

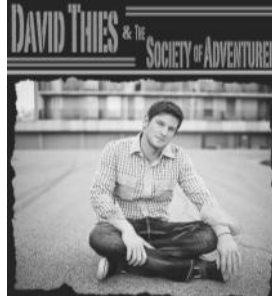
Weekly Collection	June 18-19	Special Collection Peter's Pence	June 25-26
Loose	\$2195.30	\$604.16	\$1386.40
Envelopes	\$2872.00	\$560.00	\$2273.00
TOTAL	\$5067.30	\$1164.16	\$3659.40
Online Giving ~ June 2011			\$716.00



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, Jane Andry Soulant, and Robin Ford.

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



July 8

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

7p

St. Thomas Aquinas

For more info:

www.davidthiesmusic.com

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 Bes, & the Apostle's Creed.**

We ask your fervent prayers for our parish's pilgrimage group traveling from July 10-19.

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An Inspiration Evening with Christopher West & Mike Mangione

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

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
10 10:30a Mass Children's Liturgy 7p Mass	11 12:15p Mass	12 6:30p Man of God Gathering, Pastoral Center	13 6a Men's Bible Study 12:15p Mass	14 8a Mass	15	16 5p Mass
Christian Leadership Institute, Lumen Christi						

Medjugorje Pilgrimage

17 10:30a Mass Children's Liturgy 7p Mass	18 12:15p Mass 2p Bulletin Prep	19	20 6a Men's Bible Study 12:15p Mass 6:30p Safe Env. Update, CCD & Children's Liturgy	21 8a Mass	22	23 5p Mass
St. Anne Novena, Calvary Grotto, St. Joseph Cemetery						

CLI, Lumen Christi

Medjugorje Pilgrimage

Upcoming Dates To Remember:

August 5: A Inspirational Evening with Christopher West, 6:30p, Harang Auditorium (Civic Center)
 August 6: First Saturday Devotions, 9a; Married Couples Mini-Conference 8:30a-5:30p, Harang Auditorium (Civic Center)
 August 7: 2011-2012 Confirmation begins
 August 8: Elementary CCD begins
 August 9: Middle School CCD begins

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

CAMPUS MINISTRY

still has black and gold



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

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED!!!
Servers have to have made their first communion. Contact the Office at 446-6201 for more info!



CCD Times

Classes begin August 7, 8, and 9

1st-4th Mondays 5:30-6:45p 5th-8th Tuesdays
9th-11th Sundays 5-6:45p



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

	JULY 9, 5P	JULY 10, 10:30A	JULY 10, 7P	JULY 16, 5P	JULY 17, 10:30A	JULY 17, 7P
COMMENTATOR	Christine Graham	Debbie Reulet	Volunteer	Scott Beslin	Sue Blanchard	Joseph Joseph
WORD 1	Jenna Graham	Jerry Barbera	Rebecca Templeton	Merwyn Melvin	Sarah Kees	Brian Bartell
WORD 2	Richard David	Ben Roth	Pamela Barker	Louise Melvin	Connie Daigle	Wade Rodrigue
BODY 1	Michelle Garrad	Bill Duncelman	Bill Duncelman	Volunteer	Bill Duncelman	Bill Duncelman
BODY 2		Linda Oncale	Volunteer		Mary Jo Kees	Joy Martinez
BLOOD 1	Emily Waguespack	Violet Chiasson	David Boudreaux	Emily Adams	Jeff Daigle	Mary T. Kees
BLOOD 2	Lionel Adams	Leslie Clement	Lynette Boudreaux	Elizabeth Perez	Robin Lopez	Volunteer
BLOOD 3		Sandra Clement	Volunteer		Ricky Blanchard	Ralph Saia
BLOOD 4		Eve Evans	Volunteer		Alice Ledet	Leslie Saia
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