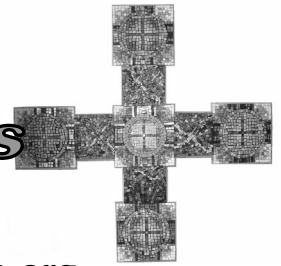




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Mass Schedule

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
and by appointment

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PRAYER TO AVERT STORMS

Father, all the elements of nature obey your command. Calm the storms that threaten us and turn our fear of your power into praise for your goodness. Grant this through Our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. AMEN.

July 11, 2010

Dear St. Thomas Aquinas Community,

The Gospel stories for these two Sunday's present us with some interesting questions. Are you like Martha or Mary? Are you like the Good Samaritan or like those who refuse to help the person in need?

The first question of Martha and Mary asks you to question your relationship with the Lord. Do you value doing things FOR the Lord as opposed to spending time WITH the Lord? If we do not spend time with the Lord listening in prayer, how will we ever know what He really wants us to do? Perhaps, we are busy doing things FOR the Lord, but are not doing what He really wants for us?

The Good Samaritan story first presents us with the reality that God cares about those in need. Our response to them shows our true devotion to Him. Whatever we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do for Him. If we neglect our brothers and sisters, we neglect Him. Here Jesus is making the Will of Our Father known. There is no guess work to see what the Lord really means OR really wants. God has made Himself perfectly clear. Now that we know what He wants, what are we going to do when the need arises?

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

July 10

Sam & Lucille Rodrigue, Leo Naquin, Dr. Dale Naquin, M/M Clyde Dennis, Michael Dennis, Dennis Perk Sr., Angela Montet, Nelson & Lena Constant

July 11

Vivian Fauchaux & fly, Antoine Roger & fly, Charles Musso & fly, Betty St. Pierre

July 12

Shannon & Chris Pierson, Eleanor Frazier, Jay & Mary Ann Tullier, Marguerite Traigle

July 14

Caleb Smith & fly, Jamie Freyou & fly, Kendal Oncale

July 17

Emile Roques, Sam & Lucille Rodrigue, Leo Naquin, Dr. Dale Naquin, Clyde & Michael Dennis, Dennis Perk Sr., Angela Montet, Loretta Voiron

July 18

Betty St. Pierre, M/M Wallace Chiasson & Fly

July 19

Ida Edlefsen, Wade Ledet

July 23

Alaina Buteau

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

Weekly Collection	June 26-27	Peter's Pence	July 3-4
Loose	\$ 1781.00	\$ 359.31	\$ 1209.00
Envelopes	\$ 1781.00	\$ 486.00	\$ 3326.00
TOTAL	\$ 5078.11	\$ 845.31	\$ 4535.00



Can you offer an hour once a week? Christ the Redeemer is looking for people to offer an hour of adoration in the chapel once a week. Substitutes are also greatly appreciated. Call Margie at 446-2836.

We ask your continued prayers for our Medjugorje pilgrimage group!



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.

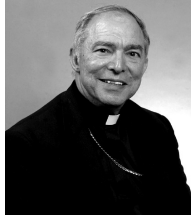


ATTENTION CCD PARENTS: Join *The Community of St. Thomas Aquinas* CCD Group on Facebook.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED!!!

Servers have to have made their first communion. Contact the Office for more information!

We welcome Bishop Sam G. Jacobs as our celebrant Sunday, July 11 at 7 p Mass.



Safe Environment Workshops
Saturday, August 7 Café
 Annual Update 1p Initial 2:30p

The ONLINE Update is available at

Visit <http://safeandsacred-htdiocese.org/login/index.php>

Bishop Jacobs has established an **Oil Spill Relief Fund** to provide emergency assistance. Those wishing to donate should forward a check or money order to P.O. Box 505, Schriever, LA 70395.

DAVID THIES

Free Christian Concert
 July 9 ~ 7p
 St. Thomas Café
www.davidthiesmusic.com



Sowing the Seeds for Justice
 July 20 \$20
 Pastoral Center, Schriever
 a 24-week course on Catholic Social Teaching.

It's an opportunity for parishes to learn more and consider hosting courses on social justice. For more information, contact the Catholic Charities Office at (985) 876-0490.



Novena in Honor of St. Anne
 July 17-26, 6:30 p
 Calvary Grotto,
 St. Joseph Cemetery

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

CCD PAYMENT PLAN

Any parents still having questions about the CCD payment plan should contact Wade at 446-6201.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
11 10:30a Mass 7p Mass, <i>Bishop Jacobs, celebrant</i>	12 12:15p Mass	13 11a Food for the Journey, Houma	14 12:15p Mass	15 8a Mass 6p Man of God Gathering, Lumen Christi 7p aNEW Experience, Maria Immacolata	16	17 5p Mass St. Anne Novena
Christian Leadership Institute, Lumen Christi						
18 10:30a Mass 7p Mass	19 12:15p Mass 2p Bulletin Prep	20 Sowing Seeds for Justice, Pastoral Center	21 12:15p Mass	22 8a Mass 6:30p S.H.A.R.E. Divorced/ Separated; Café	23	24 5p Mass

St. Anne Novena, Calvary Grotto, St. Joseph Cemetery

CLI, Lumen

Upcoming Dates To Remember:

July 27: Natural Family Planning Awareness
Night, 6p, Pastoral Center
August 3: Food for the Journey, 11a, Houma
August 22-24: CCD classes begin

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
Contact Jeff or Connie 448-0405

FAMILY OF GOD CONFERENCE
Saturday, August 21
Nicholls State Cotillion Ballroom
Keynote Speaker: Fr. Leo Patalinghug

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Workshop (to receive commissioning until 2015)

\$10 Includes Meal

September 11 (Pastoral Center) ~ 8a-2:30p

October 30 (Houma) ~ 8a-2:30p

December 4 (Thibodaux) ~ 8a-2:30p

*Forms were mailed with the new schedule!!!
You are encouraged to register early!!!*

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.

	July 10, 5p	July 11, 10:30a	July 11, 7p	July 17, 5p	July 18, 10:30a	July 18, 7p
Comm.	Volunteer	Sarah Kees	Debbie Reulet	Scott Beslin	Jerry Barbera	Volunteer
Word 1 Word 2	Joel Champange Richard David	Charlene Melvin Ben Roth	Rebecca Templeton Bonnie Bourg	Lionel Adams Mike Sobert	Connie Daigle Sarah Kees	Mitch Chiasson Wade Rodrigue
Body 1 Body 2	Gene Roth	Mary Jo Kees Alice Ledet	Bill Duncelman Lisa Chiasson	Emily Waguespack	Leslie Clement Sandra Clement	Mary T. Kees Bonnie Bourg
Blood 1 Blood 2 Blood 3 Blood 4	Mike Sobert Emily Adams	Volunteer Linda Oncale Loretta Andry Robin Lopez	Sally Sobert Bobbie McDonald Wade Rodrigue Mary T. Kees	Gene Roth Elizabeth Perez	Sue Blanchard Ricky Blanchard Jeff Daigle Volunteer	Joy Martinez Lloyd Nuesslein Brian Bartell Kristen C. Hernandez
Altar Servers	Elizabeth Garrad	Brandon Scelfo Patrick Savoie	Avery Theriot Jacob Theriot	Elizabeth Garrad	Philip Roth Tristan Duplass	Avery Theriot Jacob Theriot

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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