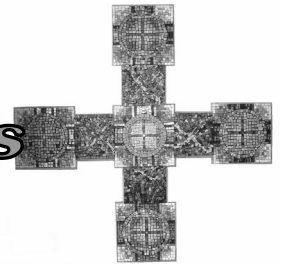


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Mass Schedule

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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In Case of Emergency:

Rev. Joseph Pilola at
446-4389 (Answering Service)

Readings for the Week:

7/25: Gen 18: 20-32; Col 2: 12-14; Lk 11: 1-3

7/26: Jer 13: 1-11; Mat 13:31-35

7/27: Jer 14: 17-22; Mat 13:36-43

7/28: Jer 15: 10, 16-21; Mat 13:44-46

7/29: Jer 18: 1-6; Jn 11:19-27; Lk 10:38-42

7/30: Jer 26: 1-9; Mat 13:54-58

7/31: Jer 26: 11-16; Mat 14:1-12

8/1: Ecc 1:2, 2:21-23; Col. 3:1-5, 9-11;

Lk 12:13-21

8/2: Jer 28: 1-17; Mat 14:13-21

8/3: Jer 30: 1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mat 14:22-36

8/4: Jer 31: 1-7; Mat 15:21-28

8/5: Jer 31: 31-34; Mat 16:13-23

8/6: Dnl 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Ptr 1:16-19;

Lk 9:28b-36

8/7: Wis 3:1-9; Mt 10:28-33

We encourage you to spend time reading and reflecting in the Scriptures.

July 25, 2010

Dear Community of St. Thomas Aquinas,

What are our most important values? What do we stand for? What do we want to pass on to the next generation? If our children ask us for bread, would we give them a stone? Or, if they ask for fish, would we give them a snake? Or, if they would ask for an egg, would we give them a scorpion? We do not have a problem giving them whatever is good because we love them!

But what if they ask for a stone, or a snake, or that scorpion? Can we tell them 'NO!' because we love them? Even though our 'no' may lead them to believe that we DO NOT LOVE them because we are not giving them what they want!!!! What is it we value the most, what is TRULY GOOD for THEM? Or, what is TRULY GOOD for US? Do we value their opinion of us MORE THAN what is truly good for them? Who are we thinking of when our sole deliberation is what they will think about us INSTEAD what is best for them? (HINT: When we choose us over them, THEY are not our first priority!) It seems when we are judged by God at the end of our lives, it will be based not just on 'what' we did or did not do for our loved ones, but what was the 'why' behind it all.

**God bless,
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 24

Clyde & Michael Dennis, Dennis Perk Sr.,
Angela Montet, Donald A. Toups, Sr.,
J. Van Beary, Jr.

July 25

Vivian Faucheux & fly, Antoine Roger & fly,
Linley J. Collins, Frank & Azelda Musso,
Streamline Industries: Employees, Customers,
fly, Souls in Purgatory, Betty St. Pierre

July 27

Cody Buteau

July 31

Clyde & Michael Dennis, Dennis Perk Sr.,
Angela Montet

August 1

Betty St. Pierre, Terry Mauer, GERALYN
Dunkelman. M/M Wallace Chiasson & Fly

August 2

Beverly Ray & fly

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

Weekly Collection	July 10-11	July 17-18
Loose	\$ 1352.23	\$ 1277.09
Envelopes	\$ 2605.00	\$ 2377.00
TOTAL	\$ 3957.23	\$ 3654.09



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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OIL SPILL HELP!!!

Call 876-0490 and 696-1943

Matthew 25 Disaster Response for those who qualify:
\$100 food certificate Help w/prescriptions
Help w/ electricity, gas, water, rent, house note



MAKE-UP 10TH GRADE PARENT MEETING

Mon., Aug. 9 * 6 p.m. * Café

If you missed the previous meeting,
you **MUST** attend this one!!!

Epilepsy & Seizures Support Group

First Wednesday of each month 6p Christ the Redeemer

For more information, contact Dawn 438-7079.

During the 2010 Louisiana legislative session HB 1272 was signed into law as Act 944, which permits those who own or have authority over a place of worship to issue concealed gun permits for their places of worship. The Louisiana Conference of Catholic Bishops has made the decision that
NO CONCEALED WEAPONS WILL BE ALLOWED IN CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

EMERGENCY PROTOCOL CALL LIST

446-6201 ~ Monday to Friday 9a-3:30p

446-4389 ~ Answering Service after Office hours

FAMILY OF GOD CONFERENCE

Saturday, August 21 ~ Nicholls Union Ballroom

Fr. Leo Patalinghug, speaker

For more information contact the Office of Family Ministries at 985-850-3129 or visit the website at www.htdiocese.org/

CCD NEWS

11th Grade Confirmation "Letter to Jesus" due no later than AUGUST 1.

Next Payment Plan Installment
DUE AUGUST 1

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

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>

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, Schriever.
Forms (yellow) are available in the back of the Chapel.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25 10:30a Mass 7p Mass	26 12:15p Mass 6:30p Marian Servants Healing Mass 	27 6p Natural Family Planning Awareness Night, Pastoral Center 	28 12:15p Mass	29 8a Mass	30 6:30p Newlywed Date Night, Pastoral Center 	31 5p Mass
August 01 10:30a Mass 7p Mass	02 12:15p Mass 2p Bulletin Prep	03 11a Food for the Journey, Houma	04 12:15p Mass 6p Epilepsy & Seizure Support Group, Christ the Redeemer	05 8a Mass	06 <i>First Day of Classes for Public and Catholic Schools</i> 	07 9a First Saturday Devotions 1p Safe Environment Annual Update 2:30p SE Initial 5p Mass

Upcoming Dates To Remember:

August 7: Safe Environment Trainings
Annual Update, 1p Initial, 2:30p
August 9: 10th Grade Parent Make-up Meeting, 6p
August 11: Marian Servants Day of Prayer for Fr. Joey
August 18: First Day of Class, Nicholls Fall Semester
August 21: Family of God Conference, NSU Ballroom
Back to School Sock Hop, 6:30p, Café
August 24: Tuesday Night Adoration/Mass Resume, 6p
August 27: DEADLINE to register for September Eucharistic Ministers Workshop

"Come and Recognize the Beauty of Your Fertility"
Awareness Night

JULY 27 6 p.m. Pastoral Center
For more information or to register,
call the Family Ministries Office at (985) 850-3154.



Newlywed Date Night

July 30 ~ 6:30p ~ Pastoral Center
REGISTER by FRIDAY, July 23
Call the Family Ministries Office at (985) 850-3154 .



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

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!!!*

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED!!!

servers have to have made their first communion.
contact the Office for more information!



	July 24, 5p	July 25, 10:30a	July 25, 7p	July 31, 5p	August 1, 10:30a	August 1, 7p
Comm.	Richard David	Sheila Plater	Sally Sobert	Kevin LeBoeuf	Sheila Plater	Rebecca Templeton
Word 1 Word 2	Emily Waguespack Joel Champagne	Sue Blanchard Brandie Touns	Debbie Reulet Christine Graham	Emily Waguespack Richard David	Ben Roth Jerry Barbera	Mitch Chiasson Wade Rodrigue
Body 1 Body 2	Volunteer	Violet Chiasson Volunteer	Lisa Chiasson Mary T. Kees	Mike Sobert	Leslie Clement Sandra Clement	Joy Martinez Lisa Chiasson
Blood 1 Blood 2 Blood 3 Blood 4	Mike Sobert Elizabeth Perez	Mary Jo Kees Jan Torres Robin Lopez Alice Ledet	Bobbie McDonald Erin White Dana Morvant Volunteer	Gene Roth Volunteer	Linda Oncale Violet Chiasson Loretta Andry Renee Barrileaux	Bobbie McDonald Dana Morvant David Boudreaux Lynette Boudreaux
Altar Servers	Elizabeth Garrad	Corey Shaw Brandon Scelfo		Elizabeth Garrad Caleb Chiasson	Corey Shaw Tristan Duplass	Avery Theriot Jacob Theriot

Prayer for a New School Year

Father,

We thank you for the opportunity to begin a new school year and we ask that you bless the teachers, the students, and their families. We pray that you will guide us in all ways, and that we will seek your will in everything that we do. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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