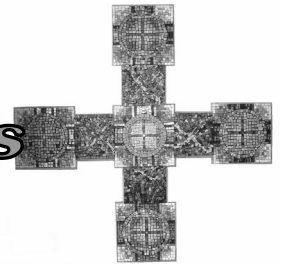


# Community of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Newsletter



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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:**

446-4389 Answering Service

**Readings for the Week:**

**8/8:** Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 12:32-48  
**8/9:** Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Mat 14:22-27  
**8/10:** 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26  
**8/11:** Ez 9:1-7, 10:18-22; Mat 18: 15-20  
**8/12:** Ez 12:1-12; Mat 18:21-19:1  
**8/13:** Ez 16:1-15, 59-63; Mat 19:3-12  
**8/14:** Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Mat 19:13-15  
1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; 1 Cor 15:54b-57

**8/15:** Rev 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27;  
Lk 1:39-56  
**8/16:** Ez 24:15-23; Mat 19:16-22  
**8/17:** Ez 28:1-10; Mat 19:23-30  
**8/18:** Ez 34:1-11; Mat 20:1-6  
**8/19:** Ez 36:23-28; Mat 22:1-14  
**8/20:** Ez 37:1-14; Mat 22:34-40  
**8/21:** Ez 43:1-7ab; Mat 23:1-12



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

**August 8, 2010**

Dear St. Thomas Aquinas Community,

Our Lady is the best and the first disciple of our Lord. She was at His conception and His death. She was faithful to His Ministry from the Wedding Feast at Cana where He changed water into wine as well as when He transformed the early Church by the Gift of the Spirit at Pentecost! Whatever was asked of her she was able to say, "Yes!" so we celebrate the reward of her faithfulness in her glorious assumption body and soul into heaven!

What about ourselves? Are we prepared for our time before the Lord? We have no idea when He will call us to judgment, but we do have a say at any given moment of our lives, whether we are prepared for Him or not! Are you ready?

Peace,  
Fr. Joey

*P.S.—We welcome the return of our students to the Aquinas Center in this new semester. We hope that you find us a place of faith and family.*

**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

**August 7**

Sam & Lucille Rodrigue, Leo Naquin, Dr. Dale Naquin, Clyde & Michael Dennis, Houston Crandall & fly., Dennis Perk Sr., Angela Montet, Andrew Adams

**August 8**

Antoine Roger & fly., Vivian Fauchoux & fly., Peter Babin & fly., Reed Bellingham & fly., Betty St. Pierre, Dorothy G. Gaubert

**August 9**

Andrew Sizemore & fly.

**August 11**

Antoine Roger & fly., Vivian Fauchoux & fly.

**August 14**

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

**August 15**

Ida Edlefsen, Betty St. Pierre, Geralyn Dunckelman

**August 16**

Dorothy G. Gaubert

**August 18**

Father Ed Degeyter & fly.

**August 19**

Howard Hebert & fly., Wade Ledet

### Mary's Moms is a group for all Catholic mothers throughout the Thibodaux area.

They will meet on Wednesday mornings at St. Joseph, at 9:30a for a Rosary, followed by a study with "Full of Grace: Women and the Abundant Life" by Johnette Benkovic from 10-11:30a in the Life Center. Nursery will be provided. All are welcome!

If you can help with nursery care, please call Rachel Husbands at 227-9374. (Safe Environment certification needed.) For more information on Mary's Moms, email [marysmoms@yahoo.com](mailto:marysmoms@yahoo.com).



**PLEASE JOIN THE MARIAN SERVANTS OF THE WORD AS THEY LIFT UP FR. JOEY IN PRAYER ON WED., AUG. 11.**



### EMERGENCY PROTOCOL CALL LIST

446-6201 ~ Monday to Friday 9a-3:30p  
446-4389 ~ Answering Service after Office hours

### First Saturday Devotion August 7

9a--Rosary, Adoration, and Confession  
10a--Mass followed by fellowship



### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Workshop

(to receive commissioning until 2015) ~ \$10 Includes Meal

### THE SEPTEMBER DATE IS FULL!

PLEASE SELECT FROM THE FOLLOWING:

October 30 (Holy Rosary, Houma) and  
December 4 (St. Luke, Thibodaux) ~ 8a-2:30p

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

Weekly Collection	July 24-25	July 31-August 1
Loose	\$ 1319.42	\$ 1885.28
Envelopes	\$ 2086.00	\$ 3810.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3405.42</b>	<b>\$ 5695.28</b>



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.



### A Swingin' Soek Hop

Saturday, August 21 7p café

\$6 by August 14 \$8 at the door

Teens must be accompanied by an adult

### CCD OPENING MASS

**Sunday, August 22 7p.m. Mass**

### 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!!!

### 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/](http://www.htdiocese.org/)

### SPECIAL COLLECTION


in support of CAMPUS MINISTRY  
August 21-22 Your generosity is appreciated!

We welcome **Monique Legendre** to the staff as our **new campus minister!** We look forward to seeing great things as Campus Ministry enters this new phase.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>8 <b>10:30a</b> Mass <i>Children's Liturgy</i> <b>7p</b> Mass</p>	<p>9 <b>12:15p</b> Mass <b>6p</b> 10th Gr. <b>MAKE-UP</b> Parent Meeting, Café</p> 	<p>10 <b>10a</b> Deanery Meeting, Café</p>	<p>11 <b>12:15p</b> Mass <b>Day of Prayer for Fr. Joey,</b> Marian Servants</p> 	<p>12 <b>8a</b> Mass</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 <b>5p</b> Mass</p>
<p>15 <b>10:30a</b> Mass <i>Children's Liturgy</i> <b>7p</b> Mass</p> 	<p>16 <b>12:15p</b> Mass <b>2p</b> Bulletin Prep</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 <b>NSU fall semester classes begin</b></p>  <p><b>12:15p</b> Mass <b>7p</b> aNEW Experience, Christ the Redeemer</p>	<p>19 <b>8a</b> Mass <b>6:30p</b> Adult Faith Formation for Basic Catechist Certification, Pastoral Center</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 <b>5p</b> Mass Family of God Conference, NSU Ballroom Back to School Sock hop, 6:30p, Café</p> <p><b>Special Collection for Campus Ministry</b></p> 

**Upcoming Dates To Remember:**  
 August 21: Family of God Conference, NSU Ballroom  
 August 21-22: Special Collection for Campus Ministry  
 August 22: Confirmation Class (9th-11th), 5p  
 August 22: CCD Opening Mass/Catechist Commissioning, 7p Mass  
 August 23-24: Elem./Middle School CCD, 5:30p  
 August 24: Women's Bible Study resumes, 10a Not on Bread Alone, 11a-1p  
 Tuesday Night Adoration/Mass resume, 6p  
 August 25: Men's Bible Study resumes, 6a

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY AND COFFEE AND DONUT ministry**  
**START AUGUST 15 AT 10:30a MASS!**


**CAMPUS MINISTRY WELCOME BACK WEEK AUGUST 21-27**

CHECK OUT [WWW.STTHOMASTHIBODAUX.ORG](http://WWW.STTHOMASTHIBODAUX.ORG) AND THE FACEBOOK GROUP FOR MORE INFORMATION!



**CCD NEWS**  
 ALL classes begin August 22-24, 2010. Please meet in the Chapel and be on time.  
**OPENING MASS August 22, 7p Mass.** All students and families should participate. The teachers will also be commissioned at this Mass.

**CALLING ALL BETTY CROCKERS!**  
 Not on Bread Alone for August is Tues., Aug. 24 from 11a-1p. We are asking for help from parishioners with donations of baked goods for the event. They can be dropped by the Office no later than Mon., Aug. 23.



	AUGUST 7, 5P	AUGUST 8, 10:30A	AUGUST 8, 7P	AUGUST 14, 5P	AUGUST 15, 10:30A	AUGUST 15, 7P
Comm.	Mike Sobert	Charlene Melvin	Joseph Joseph	Emily Waguespack	Jerry Barbera	Mitch Chiasson
Word 1 Word 2	Lionel Adams Christine Graham	Sarah Kees Connie Daigle	Sally Sobert Bonnie Bourg	Richard David Joel Champagne	Sheila Plater Ben Roth	Bonnie Bourg Mary Cavalier
Body 1 Body 2	Charles Caillouet	Jeff Daigle Mary Jo Kees	Mary T. Kees Kristen Hernandez	Lionel Adams	Linda Oncale Loretta Andry	David Boudreaux Bobbie McDonald
Blood 1 Blood 2 Blood 3 Blood 4	Gretchen Caillouet Elizabeth Perez	Jan Torres Robin Lopez Ricky Blanchard Alice Ledet	Stephanie Ordoyne Brian Bartell Jordan Hernandez Loyd Nuesslein	Emily Adams Mike Sobert	Violet Chiasson Renee Barrileaux Leslie Clement Sandra Clement	Lisa Chiasson Lynette Boudreaux Sally Sobert Joy Martinez
Altar Servers	Elizabeth Garrad Caleb Chiasson	Philip Roth Riley Piper		Elizabeth Garrad Caleb Chiasson	Brandon Scelfo Patrick Savoie	Avery Theriot Jacob Theriot

**Prayer for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**



Almighty God,

You gave a humble Virgin the privilege of being mother of your Son, and crowned her with the glory of heaven. May the prayers of the Virgin Mary bring us to the salvation of Christ and raise us up to eternal life. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

*Amen.*

*From the Liturgy of the Hours*

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Tell God what you need, and  
thank him for all he has done."  
*Philippians 4:6*

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