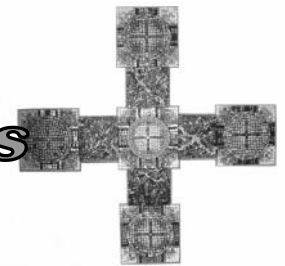


# Community of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Newsletter



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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  
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**In Case of Emergency:**

446-4389 Answering Service

**Facebook Groups:**

St Thomas Aquinas Campus Ministry  
The Community of St. Thomas Aquinas CCD

**Readings for the Week:**

|   |   |
|---|---|
| 9/4: Ezekiel 33: 7-9; Romans 13: 8-10; Matthew 18: 15-20  | 9/12: 1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 7:1-10  |
| 9/5: Colossians 1: 24-2:3; Luke 6:6-11                    | 9/13: 1 Timothy 3:1-13; Luke 7:11-17  |
| 9/6: Colossians 2:6-15; Luke 6:12-19                      | 9/14: Numbers 21:4b-9; Philippians 2:6-11   |
| 9/7: Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 6: 20-26                     | 9/15: 1 Timothy 4:12-16; John 19:25-27; Luke 2:33-35                                |
| 9/8: Micah 5:1-4a; Romans 8: 28-30; Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23 | 9/16: 1 Timothy 6:2c-12; Luke 8:1-3   |
| 9/9: 1 Timothy 1: 1-2, 12-14; Luke 6:39-42                | 9/17: 1 Timothy 6:13-16; Luke 8:4-15  |
| 9/10: 1 Timothy 1:15-17; Luke 6:43-49                     | <i>We invited to spend prayerful time<br/>reflecting in the Scriptures.</i>         |
| 9/11: Sirach 27:30-28:7; Romans 14:7-9; Matthew 18:21-35  |  |

September 4, 2011

Dear St. Thomas Aquinas Community,

Whenever anyone hurts us, the world is filled with advice –  
1) Hit them back – harder if possible, 2) Don't trust them ever again, 3) Leave them, 4) Make them pay, 5) Curse them. But Jesus would tell us, "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." Jesus would have us reconcile. To do this we must deny ourselves, take up the cross, and follow Him who said, "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do."

In the Gospel of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, the Lord gives us a path-way for reconciliation. 1) Talk to the one who offends you, but keep it between yourselves, 2) If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you as witnesses, 3) If he still refuses to listen, bring it to the church – the body of believers, 4) If he refuses even then, treat him as an outsider to the community. What is at stake here? Jesus says, "Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." If we do not reconcile, how can the Lord come in our midst?

May 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

September 3: Emile Roques, Jr., Doris Barrios, Eleanor Talbot

September 4: Nathan Trepagnier, Peter Babin Family, Antoine Roger, Vivian Fauchoux & Fly., Lisa Gay Messersmith, Dulce Hebert Quibodeaux, JW Martin, Jr., Terry Mauer, Jr., Maurice Hymel, Guy S. Legendre, Alcee & Irma Babin, Jennifer Larussa & fly.

September 5: Andy Poret, Brian Ferrell & Fly., In honor of Blessed Mother Mary's Birthday

September 6: Ray & Gloria Marcello

September 7: Tim Boudreaux & Fly.,

September 8: Andrew John Melvin, Emelda Adams, Anthony Adams, Beulah P. Melvin, O.T. Melvin Jr., Mildred Hubbell, Robert Gassen, In honor of Blessed Mother Mary's Birthday

September 10: Sam & Lucille Rodrigue, Leo P. Naquin, Dr. Dale J. Naquin, Shirley Hebert & Fly., Angela Montet, Dennis Perk, Sr., Phillip & Maggie Tabor

September 11: Geralyn Duncelman, Lisa Gay Messersmith, Dulce Hebert Quibodeaux, JW Martin, Jr., Terry Mauer, Jr., Maurice Hymel, K.I. Kerne

September 12: Stephen Kees, James Watson & Fly.

September 13: Lisa Chiasson

September 15: Jacob Marcello, Mildred Hubbell, Doug Kees

### CCD NEWS

- September 4-6—No Classes; Labor Day Holiday
- September 14—aNEW Experience, OLOPS, Chackbay

### All Saints Day Memorials

Donations will be accepted for floral memorials through Friday, October 7. Please place your intention and donation in a SEALED, LABELED envelope in a weekend collection or drop it by the Office.



## CAMPUS MINISTRY September Events

- CORNER**
- 01: Town Hall Meeting, 6p
  - 01: Saints Party, 7p
  - 06: Adoration and Mass, 6p...Tuesdays with Thomas
  - 09: Saints Party, 7p
  - 13: Adoration and Mass, 6p...Tuesdays with Thomas
  - 15: Movie Nite, 7p
  - 20: Adoration and Mass, 6p...Tuesdays with Thomas
  - 23-25: Awakening Retreat
  - 27: Not On Bread Alone 11a-1p
  - 27: Adoration and Mass, 6p...Tuesdays with Thomas



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

| Weekly Collection | August 13-14     | Assumption August 15 | August 20-21     |
|-------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Loose             | \$2833.00        | \$147.00             | \$1970.60        |
| Envelopes         | \$2432.00        | \$408.00             | \$2441.00        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>      | <b>\$5265.00</b> | <b>\$555.00</b>      | <b>\$4411.60</b> |



*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, Robin Ford, & Deanna Falcon.  
 To place a name on this list, please call the Office at 446-6201.

## Bookends *Fall Adore Worship*

The Beginning, The End, and Everything in Between  
**Sept. 7 and Dec. 7 7p Vandebilt Catholic**

*So often it seems much of our lives are focused on the beginning and ends of things, firsts and lasts: first steps, first words, first job, or last days, graduations, final moments. For many of us, the rhythm of life flows from births to weddings to funerals. It is easy to focus on our faith in these pinnacle moments and we can forget that God is just as present in the in-between. Join us for passionate worship, a powerful message, and Eucharistic Adoration.*



## ADORATION ALL DAY

Campus Ministry will host Eucharistic Adoration on the **second Tuesday of every month** starting September 13 from **7a-7p Mass**. Ministry students and parishioners are encouraged to share their time.

Contact Monique at 446.6201 for more information.

*There will be no Children's Liturgy on September 25 because of the Awakening Retreat held on campus.*

## Male Spirituality

**Saturday, September 17, 2011 10a-2p**


St. Thomas Café \$10 per person  
 Call Cynthia at 446.6201 to register.

## CALLING COLONEL ATHLETES

During 7p Mass on Sunday, September 18, we will recognize all current Colonel athletes and coaches and offer a special blessing followed by a small reception. **RSVP to Monique at 446-6201.**

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

9/4/2011 NO Children's Liturgy ~ Labor Day  
 9/11/2011 Melissa Loupe and Noella Landreneau  
 9/18/2011 Myra Zeringue and Rachel Husbands

| Sun   | Mon   | Tue  | Wed  | Thu  | Fri       | Sat   |
|---|---|--|--|--|-----------|---|
| <b>04</b><br>10:30a Mass<br><i>Children's Liturgy</i><br><b>NO 10th &amp; 11th gr. Confirmation</b><br>7p Mass                        | <b>05</b><br><b>Happy Labor Day!</b><br><b>OFFICE CLOSED</b><br>12:15p Mass<br><br><b>NO Elem CCD (1st-4th grade)</b> | <b>06</b><br>10a Women's Bible Study<br><br><b>NO Middle School CCD (5th-8th grade)</b><br>6p Adoration & Mass Tuesday with Thomas | <b>07</b><br>12:15p Mass<br>7p ADORE Worship, Vandebilt Catholic   | <b>08</b><br>8a Mass<br>6:30p SHARE Group<br>7p Saints Party | <b>09</b> | <b>10</b><br>5p Mass  |
| <b>11</b><br><b>HAPPY GRANDPARENTS DAY!</b><br>10:30a Mass<br><i>Children's Liturgy</i><br>5p 10th & 11th gr. Confirmation<br>7p Mass | <b>12</b><br>12:15p Mass<br>2p Bulletin Prep<br>5:30p Elem CCD (1st-4th grade)  | <b>13</b><br>6a-6p All Day Eucharistic Adoration<br>10a Women's Bible Study<br>5:30p Middle School CCD (5th-8th grade)<br>7p Mass  | <b>14</b><br>6a Mass & Men's Bible Study<br>12:15p Mass<br>6:30p Doctors of the Church Session #1<br>7p aNEW Experience, OLOPS, Chackbay | <b>15</b><br>8a Mass<br>7p Movie Nite                        | <b>16</b> | <b>17</b><br>10a-2p Male Spirituality<br>5p Mass<br>Special Collection for Campus Ministry<br> |

**Upcoming Dates To Remember:**  
 September 17-18: Special Collection for Campus Ministry  
 September 17-18: Adult Retreat, Lumen Christi  
 September 17-18: Married Couples Retreat, St. Joseph's Abbey  
 September 23-25: Campus Ministry Awakening Retreat, St. Thomas  
 September 24: Man of God Mini-Conference, Pastoral Center  
 October 8-9: 11th Grade Confirmation Retreat, Camp Archangel, Grand Isle  
 October 15: Woman of God Mini-Conference, Pastoral Center

**MAN OF GOD MINI-CONFERENCE**  
 Saturday, September 24  
 Pastoral Center  
[www.htdiocese.org/co](http://www.htdiocese.org/co) to register



**September 17-23<sup>rd</sup> is Constitution Week!**  
*The Daughters of the American Revolution invite you to show your patriotic pride by flying your American flag.*



are you ready to be **Restored** Colonel Awakening #30  
 September 23-25, 2011  
 Call Monique at 985-446-6201

**THE Doctors of the Church**  
*A six-week study of the Saints who helped shape our faith with Rev. Joseph Pilola*

Wednesdays 6:30-8:30p

September 14  
 September 21  
 September 28  
 October 5  
 October 19  
 October 26

Come learn more about our faith through the 33 Doctors of the Church. We will be covering their historical context, their holy lives, and their major contribution to the advancement of Our Faith.

|               | September 3,<br>5P | September 4,<br>10:30A       | September 4,<br>7P     | September 10,<br>5P | September 11,<br>10:30A        | September 11,<br>7P            |
|---------------|--------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| COMMENTATOR   | Emily Waguespack   | Debbie Reulet                | Joseph Joseph          | Lionel Adams        | Brandie Toups                  | Volunteer                      |
| WORD 1        | Christine Graham   | Ben Roth                     | Sally Sobert           | Mike Sobert         | Connie Daigle                  | Rebecca Templeton              |
| WORD 2        | Kevin LeBoeuf      | Jerry Barbera                | Bonnie Bourg           | Merwyn Melvin       | Sue Blanchard                  | Pamela Barker                  |
| BODY 1        | Mike Sobert        | Bill Dunckelman              | Bill Dunckelman        | Michelle Garrard    | Bill Dunckelman                | Bill Dunckelman                |
| BODY 2        |                    | Sandra Clement               | Mary T. Kees           |                     | Ricky Blanchard                | Stephanie Ordoyne              |
| BLOOD 1       | Elizabeth Perez    | Linda Oncale                 | Brian Bartell          | Louise Melvin       | Robin Lopez                    | David Boudreaux                |
| BLOOD 2       | Gene Roth          | Violet Chiasson              | Joy Martinez           | Emily Waguespack    | Mary Jo Kees                   | Lynette Boudreaux              |
| BLOOD 3       |                    | Leslie Clement               | Bobbie McDonald        |                     | Jeff Daigle                    | Loyd Neuesslein                |
| BLOOD 4       |                    | Eve Evans                    | Loyd Neuesslein        |                     | Loretta Andry                  | Volunteer                      |
| ALTAR SERVERS | Elizabeth Garrad   | Joey Loupe<br>Madison Viosca | Volunteer<br>Volunteer | Elizabeth Garrad    | Conner Chiasson<br>Robby Loupe | Avery Theriot<br>Jacob Theriot |

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