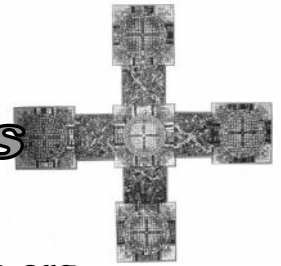




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Mass Schedule

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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Readings for the Week:

9/18: Isaiah 55:6-9; Philippians 1:20-24, 27;
Matthew 20:1-16
9/19: Ezra 1:1-6; Luke 8:16-18
9/20: Ezra 6:7-8, 12, 14-20; Luke 8:19-21
9/21: Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:9-13
9/22: Haggai 1:1-8; Luke 9:7-9
9/23: Galatians 2:19-20; Matthew 16:24-27
9/24: Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15; Luke 9:43-45
9/25: Ezekiel 18:25-28; Philippians 2:1-11;
Matthew 21:28-32

9/26: Zechariah 8:1-8; Luke 9:46-50
9/27: Zechariah 8:20-23; Luke 9:51-56
9/28: Nehemiah 2:1-8; Luke 9:57-62
9/29: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Revelation 12:7-12;
9/30: John 1:47-51
10/1: Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29; Luke 10:17-24

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



September 18, 2011

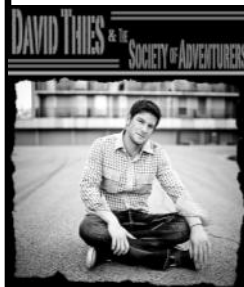
Dear St. Thomas Aquinas Community,

The Gospel for the 25th Sunday gives us the parable of the landowner who hires people at dawn, 9 am, noon, 3 pm and 5 pm. The story has a twist because at the end of the day, he gives them all the same day's wage. Here Jesus tells us that our God is extremely generous in giving us His love and mercy. This is the case no matter when we finally wise up and accept His invitation to work for His Kingdom.

The Gospel of the 26th Sunday presents us with an interesting question. Who is worthy of the Kingdom of God? Jesus invites tax collectors, prostitutes, and other sinners. Do we want to be in that number? Would you like to share their fine company? Would you be as welcoming? Keep in mind when they accept the invitation of the Lord they say 'No' to their former way of life and say 'Yes' to what Jesus has to offer. Notice that if we say 'Yes' to the Lord, but 'No' to the converted sinner, we lose our place in the Kingdom.

Your fellow servant,

Fr. Joey



David Thies Concert
October 6, 2011
7pm at St. Thomas Aquinas

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 17

Amanda Sizemore & Fly., Emile Roques, Jr., Ronald Waguespack

September 18

Jeffrey & Rebecca Boudreaux, Antoine Roger, Vivian Fauchoux & Fly., Ben & Clara Breaux, Ernest Thelma Ledet, Lisa Gay Messersmith, Dulce Hebert Quibodeaux, JW Martin, Jr., Terry Mauer, Jr., Maurice Hymel, Mary Richard, Kees Family, Marguerite Sposito Traigle

September 19

Wade Ledet

September 21

Jason Kees, Colby Tyler Allen & fly.

September 22

Mildred Hubbell, Deanna Falcon, Awakening Retreat Participants and Staff

September 24

Sam & Lucille Rodrigue, Leo P Naquin, Dr Dale J Naquin, Leontine Boutte & Fly., Andrew John Melvin, Angela Montet, Dennis Perk, Sr., Doris Barrios, Eleanor Talbot, Awakening Retreat Participants and Staff, Lloyd Tabor Sr, Tony Bilello, Mary Jane Bilello, Awakening Retreat Participants and Staff

September 25

Linley Collins, Frank & Azelda Musso, Streamline Industries: Employees, Customers, fly., Souls in Purgatory, Paige Arnold & Fly., Lisa Gay Messersmith, Dulce Hebert Quibodeaux, JW Martin, Jr., Terry Mauer, Jr., J. Van Beary, Jr., Donald A. Toups Sr., Maurice Hymel, Deceased classmates of E.D. White Class of 1972, Rebecca Tabony

September 29

Cathy Smith & fly., James Keller & Fly., Mildred Hubbell

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.



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

Weekly Collection	August 27-28	Mission Collection	September 3-4	Catholic University
Loose	\$1484.67	\$1757.77	\$1379.53	\$ 247.00
Envelopes	\$5625.00	\$ 1350.00	\$ 2262.00	\$ 479.00
TOTAL	\$7109.67	\$ 3107.77	\$3641.53	\$ 726.00
Online Giving		August	\$525	



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

September 17-23rd is Constitution Week!

The Daughters of the American Revolution invite you to show your patriotic pride by flying your American flag.



MINI-CONFERENCE
Saturday, October 15
Pastoral Center

Visit www.htdiocese.org/co to register

MAN OF GOD MINI-CONFERENCE

Saturday, September 24
Pastoral Center

www.htdiocese.org/co to register



FALL FAMILY DAY

Join us for food, friends, and fun on Sunday, October 23 following 10:30 a.m. Mass. Bring your favorite dessert to share.



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

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.

CCD NEWS

- October 3—Payment Plan Due
- October 8-9—11th Grade Overnight Retreat, Camp Archangel, Grand Isle

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

9/18/2011 Myra Zeringue and Rachel Husbands
9/25/2011 NO Children's Liturgy

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
18 10:30a Mass <i>CHILDREN'S LITURGY</i> 5p 10th & 11th gr. Confirmation 7p Colonel Athletes Mass	19 12:15p Mass 5:30p Elem CCD (1st-4th grade)	20 10a Women's Bible Study 5:30p Middle School CCD (5th-8th grade) 6p Adoration & Mass Tuesday with Thomas	21 12:15p Mass 6:30p Doctors of the Church #2	22 8a Mass 6:30p SHARE Group	23 COLONEL AWAKENING #30 RETREAT	24 COLONEL AWAKENING #30 RETREAT Man of God Mini-Conference, Pastoral Center 5p Mass

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25 COLONEL AWAKENING #30 RETREAT 10:30a Mass <i>NO Children's Liturgy</i> 5p 10th & 11th gr. Confirmation 7p Mass	26 12:15p Mass 2p Bulletin Prep 5:30p Elem CCD (1st-4th grade)	27 10a Women's Bible Study 11a Not On Bread Alone 5:30p Middle School CCD (5th-8th grade) 6p Adoration & Mass Tuesday with Thomas	28 6a Mass & Men's Bible Study 12:15p Mass 6:30p Doctors of the Church #3	29 8a Mass 6p Woman of God Gathering, Pastoral Center	30 October 01 9a First Saturday Devotions 5p Mass
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Upcoming Dates To Remember:

October 7: All Saints Day Memorials Deadline
 October 8-9: 11th Grade Confirmation Retreat,
 Camp Archangel, Grand Isle
 October 15: Woman of God Mini-Conference, Pastoral Center
 October 15-16: Treats for Pennies for Priests Bake Sale



Please join us for the Liturgy of the Hours.

Morning Prayers 8:30a

Evening Prayers 8:30p



September 18 is Catechetical Sunday!



We are so thankful for the gifts shared by the following parishioners who work tirelessly to educate the children of this faith community:

Cissy Atzenhoffer
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 Loyd Nuesslein
 Sonia Nuesslein

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 Viki Rodrigue
 Wade Rodrigue
 Betsy Roques
 Rebecca Templeton
 Rebecca Thibodaux
 Brandie Toups
 Lynne Toups
 Erin White
 Myra Zeringue

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Colonel Awakening

September 23-25, 2011

#30

Donations of food, desserts, and drink are greatly appreciated. Contact Monique at 446.6201 to offer your help. Also, we ask your fervent prayers for the team and especially for the participants that this be a life-altering experience.

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 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.

Call Cynthia at 446.6201 to register.

	September 17, 5P	September 18, 10:30A	September 18, 7P	September 24, 5P	September 25, 10:30A	September 25, 7P
COMMENTATOR	Mike Sobert	Jerry Barbera	Joseph Joseph	Scott Beslin	Sue Blanchard	Mary Cavalier
WORD 1	Kevin LeBoeuf	Alice Ledet	Brian Bartell	Merwyn Melvin	Sarah Kees	Sally Sobert
WORD 2	Richard David	Ben Roth	Wade Rodrigue	Louise Melvin	Connie Daigle	Beth Marcello
BODY 1	Michelle Garrard	Bill Duncelman	Bill Duncelman	Emily Waguespack	Bill Duncelman	Bill Duncelman
BODY 2		Loretta Andry	Joy Martinez		Alice Ledet	Lisa Chiasson
BLOOD 1	Emily Waguespack	Violet Chiasson	Mary T. Kees	Emily Adams	Mary Jo Kees	David Boudreaux
BLOOD 2	Lionel Adams	Sandra Clement	Volunteer	Elizabeth Perez	Robin Lopez	Lynette Boudreaux
BLOOD 3		Bert Andry	Ralph Saia		Ricky Blanchard	Bobbie McDonald
BLOOD 4		Mary Jo Kees	Leslie Saia		Bert Andry	Loyd Nuesslein
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