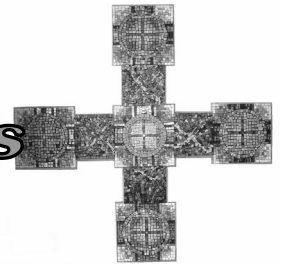


# Community of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Newsletter



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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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 **Facebook Groups:**  
St. Thomas Aquinas Campus Ministry  
The Community of St. Thomas Aquinas CCD

**Readings for the Week:**

**9/19:** Amos 8:4-7; 1 Tim 2:1-8; Lk 16:-1-13  
**9/20:** Prov 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18  
**9/21:** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mat 9:9-13  
**9/22:** Prov 30:5-9; Lk 9:1-6  
**9/23:** Ecc 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9  
**9/24:** Ecc 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22  
**9/25:** Ecc 11:9-12:8; Lk 43b-45



**9/26:** Amos 6:1a, 4-7; 1 Tim 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31  
**9/27:** Job 1:6-2; Lk 9:46-50  
**9/28:** Jon 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Lk 9:51-56  
**9/29:** Dan 7:9-10, 13-14; Jn 1:47-51  
**9/30:** Job 19:21-27; Lk 10:1-12  
**10/1:** Job 38:12-21, 40:3-5; Lk 10:13-16  
**10/2:** Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Mat 18:1-5, 10

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

Dear St. Thomas Aquinas Community,

The Lord will hold us accountable for what we do with all that God has given us. Do you realize that the gifts, talents, and all the benefits we have are not meant for us alone? No, who we are and what we have—by God’s Grace—are meant to serve the whole community! This goes against what the wisdom of the world tells us.

The world says, “Watch out for ‘Number One!’” meaning “Take care of yourself”. Did you ever stop to notice that sins as separate as—envy, greed, abuse of others in whatever form, and even abortion—have this ‘selfishness’ at their core?! The basis of each of these sins is ‘Get what you want, when you want it, and how you want it! Don’t care about anybody else!!!! Step on them! Use them! Kill them!—for your own desire!’

Love tells us differently. The Lord Jesus shows us differently! He sacrifices Himself for the sake of others! He does this even when we don’t love Him. He dies for our sins. If we are His Disciples, we are called to follow Him—even to His Cross! Let us follow Him in all things – no matter how great or small. The little things we do out of love for others instead of ourselves will change us! We turn to Christ for Grace, Inspiration, Motivation, and Power! He is Our Savior—not just an example! Turn to Him—if you want to be saved!

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 18**

M/M Clyde Dennis, Michael Dennis, Dennis Perk Sr.,  
Angela Montet, Dorothy G. Gaubert, Ronald Wa-  
guespack

**September 19**

Antoine Roger & fly, Vivian Fauchaux & fly,  
Elia Waguespack, Linley J. Collins,  
Frank & Azelda Musso,

**September 23**

Leontine Boutte & fly, Harris Blanchard

**September 25**

Sam & Lucille Rodrigue, Leo Naquin,  
Norman Martin, Dr. Dale Naquin,  
M/M Clyde Dennis, Michael Dennis, Paige  
Arnold & fly, Streamline Industries:  
Employees, Customers, fly, Souls in  
Purgatory, Nelson & Lena Constant, Dennis  
Perk Sr., Angela Montet

**September 26**

Dorothy G. Gaubert, Elia Waguespack

**September 29**

Cathy Smith & fly, James Keller & fly

**September 30**

Harris Blanchard

**PLEASE JOIN THE MARIAN SERVANTS OF  
THE WORD AS THEY LIFT UP  
FR. JOEY IN PRAYER ON MON., SEPT. 27.**



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

Weekly Collection	September 4-5	Special Collection Catholic University of America	September 11-12
Loose	\$ 1867.35	\$ 456.00	\$ 1284.25
Envelopes	\$ 5791.00	\$ 317.00	\$ 3104.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 7658.35</b>	<b>\$ 773.00</b>	<b>\$ 4388.25</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, Andrew Schlesinger and Francis Bolten Dumez.

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



**September 19 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:**

- |                   |                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Renee Barrilleaux | Rachel Husbands   | Rev. Joey Pilola  |
| Rhonda Berthelot  | Mary Jo Kees      | Windy Rachel      |
| Carol Boudreaux   | Sarah Kees        | Viki Rodrigue     |
| Amy Bridges       | Noella Landreneau | Wade Rodrigue     |
| Dee Dee Broussard | Jan Labat         | Betsy Roques      |
| Melanie Champagne | Beth Marcello     | Rebecca Templeton |
| Lisa Chiasson     | Aaron "Bo" Melvin | Brandie Toups     |
| Trudy Clement     | Amanda Morgan     | Lynne Toups       |
| Connie Daigle     | Loyd Nuesslein    | Erin White        |
| Elaine Falgoust   | Sonia Nuesslein   | Myra Zeringue     |



**Campus Ministry presents Life Rocks at St. Thomas**

**October 2-9**

- Sat 10/2— Students for Life Conference
- Sun 10/3—Life Chain
- Mon 10/4—IVF/Reproductive Technology Info, 7PM Café
- Tues 10/5—Adoration for the Unborn, 6PM; Mass 7PM
- Wed 10/6—ADORE Worship, 7PM Houma
- Thurs 10/7—Abortion/Contraception Info, 7PM Café
- Fri 10/8— Day of Prayer
- Sat 10/9—Cupcakes for Life & Concert

**Eric Genuis Concert: Music for Spirit & Life**

Saturday, October 9, 2010 ~ 7PM ~ Café  
For more info, call Monique at 446-6201.



**\* SAVE THE DATE \***

**ST. THOMAS**

**FALL FAMILY DAY  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31**

**11:30a-2p**

**October  
First Saturday  
Devotions**



**Saturday, October 2  
Adoration, Reconciliation,  
and Rosary 9a**

**Mass 10a**

**Art Of Catholic Self Defense  
CLASSES START THIS WEEK!!!!**

**6:30-8:30p**

- September 22—Tradition and Church
- September 29—Papacy and Holy Orders
- October 13—Salvation and Baptism
- October 20—Confession and Purgatory
- October 27—Saints and Statues
- November 10—Eucharist/The Mass and Mary



Call Cynthia at 446-6201 or  
e-mail Monique at mlegendre30@aol.com TODAY!



Congratulations to our new

**Campus Ministry Officers:**

- President: **Sarah Kees**
- Vice-President: **Cody LeBlanc**
- Secretary: **Michelle Betanof**
- Communications Director: **Viki Rodrigue**
- Sergeant-At-Arms: **Brett LaRose**
- Freshman Representatives: **Chelsea Bray & Emily Hubbell**
- Sophomore Representatives: **Kayla Arceneaux & Ricky LeBlanc**
- Junior Representatives: **Lillian Barber & Siobhan McCann**
- Senior Representatives: **Kristi Badeaux & Seth Lapeyrouse**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
19 <b>10:30a</b> Mass <i>Children's Liturgy</i> <b>5p</b> Conf. Class (9th-11th) <b>7p</b> Mass  <i>Catechetical Sunday</i>	20 <b>12:15p</b> Mass <b>5:30p</b> Elem. CCD (1st-4th)	21 <b>10a</b> Women's Bible Study <b>5:30p</b> Middle School CCD (5th-8th) <b>6p</b> Adoration, Chaplet, Reconciliation, Mass <b>6p Men's Gathering, Pastoral Center</b>	22 <b>6a</b> Men's Bible Study <b>12:15p</b> Mass <b>6:30p Art of Catholic Self Defense #1</b>	23 <b>8a</b> Mass	24	25 <b>5p</b> Mass
26 <b>10:30a</b> Mass <i>Children's Liturgy</i> <b>5p</b> Conf. Class (9th-11th) <b>7p</b> Mass  <i>Catholic Charities</i>	27 <b>12:15p</b> Mass <b>2p</b> Bulletin Prep <b>5:30p</b> Elem. CCD (1st-4th) <b>6:30p</b> Healing Mass <b>Day of Prayer for Fr. Joey, Marian Servants</b>	28 <b>10a</b> Women's Bible Study <b>11a</b> NOBA <b>5:30p</b> Middle School CCD (5th-8th) <b>6p</b> Adoration, Rosary, and Reconciliation <b>7p</b> Mass	29 <b>6a</b> Men's Bible Study <b>12p</b> Blue Mass, St. Joseph <b>12:15p</b> Mass <b>6:30p Art of Catholic Self Defense #2</b>	30 <b>8a</b> Mass	October 01	02 <b>Students for Life Conference</b> <b>9a</b> First Sat. Devotions <b>5p</b> Mass

**LIFE ROCKS WEEK**

*Upcoming Dates To Remember:*

October 2-9: Life Rocks @ St. Thomas Week, *Right to Life*  
 October 2: Students for Life Conference  
 October 3: Life Chain  
 October 4: IVF/Reproductive Technology Info, 7p Café  
 October 5: Adoration for the Unborn, 6p; Mass 7p  
 October 6: ADORE Worship, 7PM Houma  
 October 7: Abortion/Contraception Info, 7PM Café  
 October 8: Day of Prayer  
 October 9: Tailgating, 10a; Cupcakes for Life & Eric Genuls Concert Pianist, 7p Café  
 October 10-12: No Confirmation/CCD classes  
 October 31: St. Thomas Fall Family Day 11:30a-2p

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

9/19/2010 Amy Bridges & Sarah Kees  
 9/26/2010 Noella Landreneau & Jan Labat  
 10/03/2010 Renee Barrilleaux & Amanda Morgan

**CALLING ALL BETTY CROCKERS!**

Not on Bread Alone for September is Tues., Sept. 28 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 by Mon., Sept. 27.



*Celebrating 100 years of Catholic Charity*



September 26 will mark **Catholic Charities Sunday** throughout America in recognition of their centennial anniversary. As we celebrate 100 years, we recall the impact of our Catholic charity work: bringing dignity and respect to all people, advocating that the broader community live a life of justice and social concern, and ushering forth the reign of God in our midst.

**NOT ON BREAD ALONE ~ TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 ~ 11a-1p**

Special Thanks to **St. Joseph Co-Cathedral** for sponsoring our September Not on Bread Alone fellowship meal. **The gifts that you share with our students, faculty and staff are greatly appreciated!**

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

They will meet on Wednesday mornings at St. Joseph, at 9:30am for a Rosary, followed by a meeting from 10-11:30 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).



	SEPTEMBER 18, 5P	SEPTEMBER 19, 10:30A	SEPTEMBER 19, 7P	SEPTEMBER 25, 5P	SEPTEMBER 26, 10:30A	SEPTEMBER 26, 7P
Comm.	Kevin LeBoeuf	Sheila Plater	Rebecca Templeton	Emily Waguespack	Jerry Barbera	Mitch Chiasson
Word 1 Word 2	Emily Waguespack Richard David	Ben Roth Jerry Barbera	Mitch Chiasson Wade Rodrigue	Richard David Kevin LeBoeuf	Sheila Plater Ben Roth	Bonnie Bourg Mary Cavalier
Body 1 Body 2	Mike Sobert	Leslie Clement Sandra Clement	Joy Martinez Lisa Chiasson	Lionel Adams	Linda Oncale Loretta Andry	David Boudreaux Bobbie McDonald
Blood 1 Blood 2 Blood 3 Blood 4	Gene Roth Volunteer	Linda Oncale Violet Chiasson Loretta Andry Renee Barrilleaux	Bobbie McDonald Dana Morvant David Boudreaux Lynette Boudreaux	Emily Adams Mike Sobert	Violet Chiasson Renee Barrilleaux Leslie Clement Sandra Clement	Lisa Chiasson Lynette Boudreaux Sally Sobert Joy Martinez
Altar Servers	Elizabeth Garrad Caleb Chiasson	Corey Shaw Tristan Duplass	Avery Theriot Jacob Theriot	Elizabeth Garrad Caleb Chiasson	Brandon Scelfo Patrick Savoie	Avery Theriot Jacob Theriot

## Prayer in Honor of St. Michael, St. Gabriel, and St. Raphael

Heavenly Father, You have given us archangels to assist us during our pilgrimage on earth. Saint Michael is our protector; I ask him to come to my aid, fight for all my loved ones, and protect us from danger. Saint Gabriel is a messenger of the Good News; I ask him to help me clearly hear Your voice and to teach me the truth. Saint Raphael is the healing angel; I ask him to take my need for healing and that of everyone I know, lift it up to Your throne of grace and deliver back to us the gift of recovery. Help us, O Lord, to realize more fully the reality of the archangels and their desire to serve us. Holy angels, pray for us.

*Amen.*



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Colossians 3:12

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