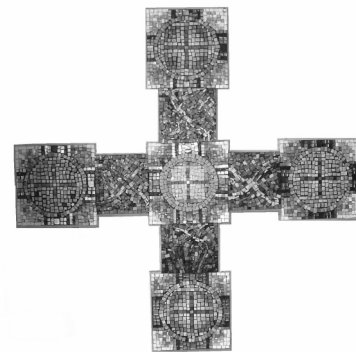


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### Mass Schedule

**Saturday Vigil:** 5p  
**Sunday:** 10:30 a & 7p  
**Mon. & Wed.:** 12:15p  
**Tuesday:** 7p following  
Adoration 6:30p  
(NSU regular session)  
**Thursday:** 8a  
**First Saturday:** 10a  
following Adoration 9a

Reconciliation for 1/2 hour  
before every Mass.

### Regular Office hours:

Monday-Friday 9a-3:30p  
and by appointment

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November 15, 2009



Dear St. Thomas Aquinas Community,

We are at the end of the year. Both the gospels for the 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time and for Christ the King Sunday remind us that all that we know and all that we experience will come to an end. Don't let this frighten you. But let it – sober you.

What do I mean by 'let it sober you'? 'To sober up' means to pay attention and give serious thought' to whatever is close at hand. In this case, it is the fact that all of us will have to give an account to the Lord for our lives. Look to your vocations for your ultimate responsibility. For me it means – "If my life ended now, how well have I lived my life as a priest? How have I ministered in the Name of the Lord? Can I give an honest accounting of souls that have been under my care? Did I aid them in their journey to God?"

If you are married, "Is your spouse closer to God and closer to heaven because of you? Has your fidelity in your marriage been an increasing Sign of God's Love or have you been merely marking time? Have you been responsible for your ability to create Life? Have you raised the children given to you as you would have raised Jesus Himself if He was put into your care? Are your children headed toward heaven?

If you are single, "Have you lived your life to the fullest in your availability to the Lord? Have others been able to see Our Lord at work in your life? Have your relationships with others reflected your holiness before God? Have you built up the Kingdom of God by your actions and decisions?

Yes, we must all give an account to God for our life. Our Lord may or may not come for us today, tomorrow, or the next. But our faith tells us – He will come!

God Bless,  
Fr. Joey



### **PRAYER TO AVERT STORMS**

Father, all the elements of nature obey your command. Calm the storms that threaten us and turn our fear of your power into praise for your goodness.

Grant this through Our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **AMEN.**

**Please keep the following individuals in your prayers:**

Gayle Richard, Brad Hymel, K.T. Snyder, Peter Cancienne, Betty Reese, Casey Gautreaux, Cameron Steib, Donna Ordoyne, Carol Richard, Caitlin Cowen, Dr. Margaret Jolley, Johanna Crawford, Bro. Aquin Gautier, Mia Chaisson, Aimee Melancon, Joy Schexnayder, Mike Zimmerman, Grant Hebert, Tammy Murray, Penny Zeringue, Lorraine and Marco Bourgeois, Linda Thibodaux, Virgie Guidry and Mrs. Verna Mae Jones. *To place a name on this list, please call the Office at 446-6201.*



Weekly Collection	Oct 31-Nov 1	Nov 7-8
Envelopes	\$ 2407.00	\$ 2611.00
Loose	\$ 940.46	\$ 1680.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3347.46</b>	<b>\$ 4291.000</b>

**MASS INTENTIONS**

November 14  
Marie Meacham, Clyde and Michael Dennis, Warren J. Harang, Jr., St. Pierre and Durocher families, Chloe Smith Fly., Dennis Perk, Sr., Angela Montet, Mabel Usé, Pierre Ducos, William "Billy" Shaw, Louise Trosclair, Emelda Hidalgo, Dr. Philip Rabalais, Emmeline Nartin, William LeBoeuf, Sr., Danny Quebodeaux, Margaret Chaisson

November 15  
Janice Thiac, Laura Lee Thiac, Patrick O'Reilly, Helen Feldman, Lucein Simpson, Fr. Edward Romagosa, Matt Grundon, Dr Philip Rabalais, JoAnn Stabile, Vicki Morgan, Alfred Rodrigue, Sr.

November 16  
Jacob Marcello, Mary Rose Ray Fly.

November 18  
In Thanksgiving, Margaret Chaisson

November 19  
Wade Ledet

November 21  
Marie Meacham, Antoine Roger and Vivian Faucheaux and flies., Clyde and Michael Dennis, Warren J. Harang, Jr., St. Pierre and Durocher families, Donald A. Toups, Sr., J. Van Beary, Guy Legendre, Irma and Alcee Babin, Melba Boudreaux, Harry Bonvillain Fly., Anthony Perez Fly., Danny Quebodeaux, Margaret Chaisson

November 22  
Janice Thiac, Dr. Philip Rabalais, Alfred Rodrigue, Sr.

November 23  
Rodney & Lois St. Pierre, Margaret Chaisson

November 24  
Rachel Sizemore Fly.

November 25  
Streamline Industries: Employees, Customers and Flies., Souls In Purgatory

**It's almost Fr. Joey's Birthday!  
Help him celebrate in style!!!**

**Wednesday, December 2**  
**6:30p Café**  
**Potluck Supper**

**Food Suggestions:**

- A-E—casserole or vegetables
- G-L—Meat dish M-N—2 liter drinks
- O-T—desserts U-Z—dinner rolls

These are merely suggestions. Please call Violet or James (414-4940, 859-8444) so that we may have an attendance estimate.



**Sat., Nov. 14**  
**Downtown Thibodaux**  
**Arts-Crafts-Food-Music**  
**Car Show— 5K Run/Walk-Duck Race**  
**Fun for the Entire Family with no admission fee!**

**Man of God Gathering**

Thursday, November 19 6p Lumen Christi  
Fr. Mark Toups, speaker

**WORDS OF WISDOM AT THANKSGIVING**

"Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And **BE THANKFUL**. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, **GIVING THANKS** to God the Father through him."

Colossians 3:15-17

**Children's Liturgy**


- Nov. 15 ~ Jan/Alida
- Nov. 22 ~ Stephanie/Melanie
- Nov. 29 ~ Brandi/Dee Dee

Volunteers are sought to lead the Liturgy for Children at the 10:30 mass on Sundays. For more information, contact the parish office. All volunteers must have/achieve current status on Safe Environment Training.

**GIFT SUGGESTIONS FOR ANGEL TREE**

*Drive is from November 21-December 13*

- 1.5 year old: crib toys, rattles, musical toys, soft balls, play phones, play dishes, pull toys
- Ages 2-4 Boys: mega blocks, farm sets, games
- Ages 2-4 Girls: bath toys, toy dishes, blocks, games, mega blocks, dress-up clothes
- Ages 5-8 Boys: Lincoln logs, remote cars, walkie talkies, games, hot wheels
- Ages 5-8 Girls: dress-up clothes, games, sticker fun, dishes, broom sets, hop scotch, chalk
- Ages 9-12 Boys: remote cars, plane or car kits, games, remote sports
- Ages 9-12 Girls: bead kits, art set, hair care kits, purses, jewelry kits, crafts, games
- Ages 13 and up Boys: watches, electronic sport games, radios
- Ages 13 and up Girls: purses, jewelry, craft kits, watches, radios, jewelry boxes

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
15 10:30a Mass <i>Children's Liturgy</i> 5-6:30p, 9/11th Conf. Class NO 10th Grade 7p Mass	16 12:15p Mass 5:30-6:45p CCD 6:30p, Marian Servants	17 11a-1p NOBA 5:30-6:45p CCD 6:30p; 7p Adoration/Mass	18 12:15p Mass 7-9p, Adore Worship, Houma Municipal Aud.	19 8a Mass 6p, Man of God Gathering, Lumen Christi	20 Office Closed	21 9:30 a.m., 11th Gr. Retreat at Lumen Christi Report to Souby Building 5p Mass Angel Tree Drive begins
22 11th Gr. Retreat at Lumen Christi 10:30a Mass <i>Children's Liturgy</i> NO Conf. Class 7p Mass	23 12:15p Mass 2p Bulletin Committee NO CCD 6:30p, Marian Servants	24 NO CCD 6:30p, 7p CCD Teachers and Prayer Ministers Adoration, Mass, & Dinner	25 12:15p Mass	26 Happy Thanksgiving! Office closed 	27 Office Closed	28 5p Mass

**Upcoming Dates To Remember:**  
 Nov. 29: *Bishop Jacobs celebrates 10:30a Mass*  
 Nov. 29: *10th Gr. Confirmation Retreat, 12 noon-7p Mass Class Mass, 7p (hosted by 10th)*  
 Dec. 2: *Fr. Joey's Birthday Potluck Dinner, 6:30p*  
 Dec. 8: **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION,**  
*Immaculate Conception, Adoration 6:30p, Mass 7p*  
 Dec. 9: *Christmas Floral Memorials Due to the Office*



### Christmas Memorials

will be accepted through Wed., Dec. 9 at noon. Please drop it in a weekend collection in a sealed envelope or come by the Office.

## CCD NEWS

Saturday, November 21–  
 Sunday, November 22  
*11th Gr. Confirmation Retreat, Lumen Christi*

Tuesday, November 24  
*Mid-year CCD Teacher Adoration, Mass, and Meal, 6-9p, Chapel and Café*

November 22-24  
**NO CLASS!**  
*Thanksgiving Break*

Sunday, November 29  
*10th Gr. Confirmation Retreat, St. Thomas 12 noon-7p Class Mass*

## THE WORD OF GOD

And he also said, "It is finished! I am the Alpha and the Omega—the Beginning and the End. To all who are thirsty I will give freely from the springs of the water of life."

Revelation 21:6

	Nov. 14, 5p	Nov. 15, 10:30a	Nov. 15, 7p	Nov. 21, 5p	Nov. 22, 10:30a	Nov. 22, 7p
Commentator	Mike Sobert	Connie Daigle	Mary Cavalier	Emily Waguespack	Sarah Kees	Debbie Reulet
Word 1 Word 2	Lionel Adams Emily Waguespack	Ben Roth Brandie Toups	Sally Sobert Christine Graham	Joel Champagne Ken Crochet	Charlene Melvin Ben Roth	Rebecca Templeton Bonnie Bourg
Body 1 Body 2	Charles Caillouet	Alice Ledet Volunteer	Lisa Chiasson Bonnie Bourg	Gene Roth	Mary Jo Kees Alice Ledet	Lisa Chiasson Josh Clement
Blood 1 Blood 2 Blood 3 Blood 4	Gretchen Caillouet Claudia Bougeois	Linda Oncale Renee Barrileaux Robin Lopez Jared Lasserre	Dana Morvant Bobbie McDonald Erin White Josh Clement	Mike Sobert Emily Adams	Renee Barrileaux Linda Oncale Loretta Andry Robin Lopez	Sally Sobert Bobbie McDonald Stephanie Ordoyne Mary T. Kees
Altar Servers	Elizabeth Garrad	Riley Piper	Jenna Graham	Elizabeth Garrad	Riley Piper	Avery Theriot Jacob Theriot

**PRAYER FOR THE YEAR OF THE WORD**

O God, who calls us out of darkness into your own wonderful light, we owe you our thanks at all times. You satisfy the hunger in our hearts with the sweet nourishment of your Word. When we gather together in this Church you remind us again and again of your wondrous words and works. We pray that in this church we may listen to the voice of your Son, so that, responding to the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, we may not be hearers only but doers of your Word. Thus, we will walk in the ways of Christ, following him faithfully until we reach eternal life. Amen.

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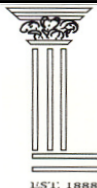
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