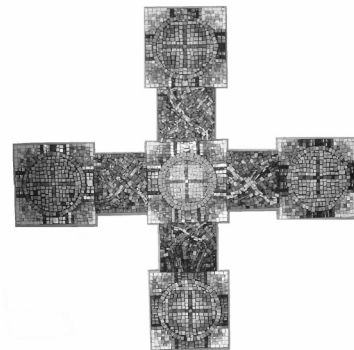


Community of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Newsletter



www.stthomasthibodaux.org st.thomas@htdiocese.org

Volume 42, No. 06 Fifth and Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 7-14, 2010

**Rev. Joseph Pilola,
Pastor**

Pastoral Council

Eric DeGravelle, President
Jared Lasserre
Jan Torres
Chuck Viosca

Parish Staff

Charlotte Chiasson
Roch Gernon
Cynthia Percle
Wade Rodrigue

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

Mailing Address:

NSU BOX 2051
THIBODAUX, LA 70310
Phone (985) 446-6201
Fax (985) 449-0710
NSU Extension: 2040

In Case of Emergency:

Rev. Joseph Pilola at
446-4389 (Answering Service)



What is prayer, really? Does God really speak to people? Does he want to speak to me? How do I hear God's voice? I want pray more, but I can't find the right time or place. When I go to pray, I always get distracted.

OREMUS LET US PRAY

is a new 10-part presentation on prayer given by Fr. Mark Touns
that addresses these and so much more.

Feb. 23 † Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 † Apr. 13, 20, 27 † May 4 ~ 8-9p

The Spring series will be open ONLY TO NICHOLLS STUDENTS.

\$10 includes workbook. Register with Roch or Cynthia by Feb. 19!

February 7, 2010

Dear Community of St. Thomas Aquinas,

Our Lord used Simon's boat as a pulpit to speak to the crowds. Then apparently to show His gratitude, He tells Simon to pull out into the deep for a catch. Simon has been working all night long and was probably tired, but obediently does what the Lord requests. The nets are so full Simon's boat and that of his companions are filled almost to the point of sinking. Simon's reaction – "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man," is a humble self-realization in the face of the obvious holiness and power of Jesus. Jesus does not reject Simon or his companions in their awe of His Power. Instead He invites them to join Him in His work of "catching men."

It appears Our Lord appreciates all we do for him. He even rewards us even now - far, far beyond what we would feel comfortable accepting for our service. We might even feel a little intimidated by His great generosity in his gratitude. He who cannot deceive or be deceived sees our humility and our honesty and invites us to an even deeper relationship with Him. He also asks us to share His Goodness and His Mission with others. Jesus even gives us permission to invite them to Him in His Name. Is Jesus just too good? Why not serve Him?

Peace,
Fr. Joey

MASS INTENTIONS

February 5

Dr. Philip Rabalais

February 6

Melba Boudreaux, Ruth Marie Boudreaux, Harry Boyer, Oscar & Emily Boyer, Joyce Hebert Willis, Clyde and Michael Dennis,

February 7

Dr. Philip Rabalais, Antoine Roger Fly, Vivian Fauchaux Fly, Frank and Azelda Musso, David Bourgeois, James Randy Allen

February 9

Clyde Dennis

February 11

Leah Ray Fly

February 13

Emile Roques, Sam & Lucille Rodrigue, Leo Naquin, Dr Dale Naquin, Clyde and Michael Dennis

February 14

Dr. Philip Rabalais, Ida Edlefsen, Nicholas Falterman Fly, James & Jean Timmons Fly, Warren Authement

February 17

Antoine Roger Fly, Vivian Fauchaux Fly

February 18

Andre Tudor Fly

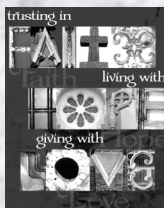
Spring ADORE Worship Series

"Ordinary Worship"

Living. Being. Doing the Laundry.
February 10 † March 3 † April 28 † May 26 , 7p
Houma Municipal Auditorium ~ 880 Verret St.

2010 Annual Bishop's Appeal

Bishop Jacobs and Fr. Joey would like to thank all of the parishioners for their Generous support of the 2010 Annual Bishop's Appeal. By your commitments, you are showing that the concern you have for others extends beyond our parish family and into the needs of the Diocesan church. For those of you who have not made your commitment, you may still commit by simply returning the 2010 ABA commitment card at any



Ash Wednesday Masses

Wed., Feb. 17 12:15p, 7p

(Remember to bring in your old palms before Feb 9th)

Superbowl Sunday

We WILL STILL host 7p Mass!



Geaux Saints! We Believe!

	January 23-24	Second Collection for the Church in Latin America	January 30-31
Loose	\$1593.50	\$558.96	\$1264.89
Envelopes	\$2216.00	\$378.00	\$2517.00
TOTAL	\$3809.50	\$936.96	\$3781.89

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, Caitlin Cowen, Dr. Margaret Jolley, Johanna Crawford, Bro. Aquin Gautier, Mia Chiasson, Aimee Melancon, Joy Schexnayder, Mike Zimmerman, Tammy Murray, Penny Zeringue, Lorraine and Marco Bourgeois, Virgie Guidry, Mrs. Verna Mae Jones, Pearl Delatte, and Francis Bolten Dumez. To place a name on this list, please call the Office at 446-6201.



**Way of the Cross & Mass
Fridays in Lent**

Eucharistic Adoration & Confession, 6p
Way of the Cross & Mass, 6:30p

aNEW EXPERIENCE
WE ARE ALL LIVING SAINTS
aNEW Experience @ St. Thomas Aquinas
Wed., Feb. 24 7-9p
8th-11th Grade CCD students

Children's Liturgy

Feb. 7 ~ Brandie T and Wendy R
Feb. 14 ~ MARDI GRAS
Feb. 21~ Sheila S and Amanda M
Feb. 28~ Renee B and Lynda S



Easter Memorials

are available for a \$25 donation. You may place it in a sealed envelope and drop it in the collection or by the Office between February 9 and March 5.



E.D. White 2010-11 Registration
February 8-26
Contact Michelle at 446-8486 X103



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
07 10:30a Mass NO Conf. Class 7p Mass	08 12:15p Mass 5:30-6:45p, 6:30p, Marian Servants Gathering CCD	09 10a Women's Bible Study 5:30-6:45p, 6:30p, 7p Adoration/ Mass CCD	10 6a Men's Bible Study 12:15p Mass 7p ADORE- Worship, Houma Municipal Aud.	11 8a Mass 7p Open Mic Nite	12 YOUTH RALLY Registrations and Fees due to Office by 3p	13 5p Mass
14 10:30a Mass NO Conf. Class 7p Mass	15 12:15p Mass 2p Bulletin Preparation NO CCD 6:30p, Marian Servants Gathering	16 OFFICE CLOSED NO CCD NO TUES. MASS <i>Happy Mardi Gras!</i>	17 OFFICE CLOSED 6a Men's Bible Study ASH WEDNESDAY 12:15p Mass 7p Mass	18 8a Mass	19 6p Confession/ Adoration 6:30p Way of the Cross and Mass	20 5p Mass

Upcoming Dates To Remember:

February 19-21: Young Adult Retreat
 February 23: NOBA 11a-1p, OREMUS 8p
 February 24: aNEW Experience, St. Thomas
 February 25: Movie Nite, 7p

2010 LENTEN and EASTER SCHEDULE

ASH WEDNESDAY ~ February 17, 12:15p, 7p Mass
 ADORATION ~ Tuesdays 6:30p and Fridays 6p
 WAY OF THE CROSS ~ Fridays 6:30p
 aNEW EXPERIENCE ~ Tues., Feb. 24, 7p ~ 8-11th graders attend as class
 ST. JOSEPH'S ALTAR ~ Fri., Mar. 19 ~ 12 noon-6:30p Mass
 YOUTH RALLY ~ Sat., Mar. 27 ~ 12noon-10p ~ 8-11th graders who
 preregistered; ST. THOMAS DEADLINE—FEB. 12 \$45 inc. STA shirt
 PALM SUNDAY ~ Mar. 28 Regular Mass Schedule
 First Eucharist Rehearsal inc. parents , 3:30 p
 Confirmation Rehearsal inc. parents & sponsors, 5p
 HOLY THURSDAY ~ Apr. 1—Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7p followed by
 Adoration in the Library until midnight
 GOOD FRIDAY ~ Apr. 2, a day of prayer and fasting, Communion
 Service 3 p, Way of the Cross (NO MASS) 6:30p,
 Guided viewing of *The Passion of the Christ* 7p
 Chapel decorating for Easter, 7p-?
 HOLY SATURDAY ~ Apr. 3 Easter Vigil, 8p
 EASTER SUNDAY ~ Apr. 4, 8 a, 10:30a, NO 7p MASS
 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, Apr. 11--First Eucharist 10:30a Mass
 Rite of Confirmation, 7p

St. Joseph's Altar

Friday, March 19

12 noon through 6p Adoration and Mass

We are looking for parishioner support in the following groups: Bread, Cakes and Sweets, Produce/Perishable food, Decoration Set-up, Tear Down Group, Watchers to take turns watching the altar during open hours.

There is a sign up sheet located in the back of the Chapel and at the Sacristy entrance.



	February 6, 5p	February 7, 10:30a	February 7, 7p	February 13, 5p	February 14, 10:30a	February 14, 7p
Commentator	Joel Champange	Jerry Barbera	Mary Cavalier	Mike Sobert	Connie Daigle	Debbie Reulet
Word 1 Word 2	Mike Sobert Scott Beslin	Sarah Kees Charlene Melvin	Sally Sobert Christine Graham	Lionel Adams Emily Waguespack	Ben Roth Brandie Touns	Rebecca Templeton Bonnie Bourg
Body 1 Body 2	Beth Folse	Jeff Daigle Sandra Clement	Lisa Chiasson Bonnie Bourg	Charles Caillouet	Alice Ledet Volunteer	Lisa Chiasson Josh Clement
Blood 1 2 3 4	Emily Waguespack Michelle Garrad	Jared Lasserre Mary Jo Kees Leslie Clement Volunteer	Dana Morvant Bobbie McDonald Erin White Josh Clement	Gretchen Caillouet Claudia Bougeois	Linda Oncale Renee Barrileaux Robin Lopez Jared Lasserre	Dana Morvant Bobbie McDonald Erin White Wade Rodrigue
Altar Servers	Elizabeth Garrad	Philip Roth	Jenna Graham	Elizabeth Garrad	Riley Piper	Jenna Graham

Prayer for the Year of the Priest
 Heavenly Father,
 Please grant to Your faithful servants, the grace and strength to carry out your mission for the Church each day. Keep our priests close to You and continue to inspire them to serve others in Your Holy Name. Please help to inspire men who are called to a priestly vocation to answer Your call and participate in the fullness that You have planned for them. *Amen.*

PERIODICALS
 POSTAGE PAID
 AT
 THIBODAUX, LA
 70310



A & H PAINT, INC.
 FLOOR COVERING

751 West Bayou Rd.
 Thibodaux, LA 70301
 985-449-1149

DUPLANTIS DESIGN GROUP, PC
 THIBODAUX|COVINGTON|HOUSTON|BATON ROUGE



314 East Bayou Road
 Thibodaux, LA 70301
 Phn 985.447.0090
 Fax 985.447.7009

S R Shaver-Robichaux
 Insurance
 Services



THIBODAUX 1241 Canal Blvd. (985) 448-2590
 RACELAND 4313 Hwy. 1, Suite B (985) 537-4844

COMPLIMENTS OF
Mayor Charles and Mrs. Gretchen Caillouet

REECO
 RENTAL &
 SUPPLY

1762 Canal Blvd.
 Thibodaux, LA
 985-449-2270

"God Bless America"
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morvant

USPS 012-290
 Aquinas Community Newsletter
 Published Bi-Weekly
 Send address changes to:
 Aquinas Community Newsletter
 Box 2051, Univ. Station

Annual Subscription Rate: \$1.00

SOUTHLAND DRUGS

1117 Audubon Ave
 985-447-5852

PATIENT *Care and* EXCELLENCE



602 North Acadia Road
 985.447.5500 www.thibodaux.com

Physical Therapy Services

Lee Cortez, PT
 Susan Hay, PT

985.446.9565 509 St. Mary St., Suite E
 Fax: 985.446.9577 Thibodaux, LA 70301

MSO DRILLING TECHNOLOGY

MICHAEL J ORDOYNE
 PETROLEUM CONSULTANT

525 SUPERCHARGE DR.
 THIBODAUX LA. 70301



Phone: 985-446-8589
 Fax: 985-446-8589
 msodrill@charter.net

Compliments of
Dr. Catherine Diebold

Board Certified OB-GYN

Quality Funeral Services
 for Generations
 447-9041
LANDRY'S FUNERAL HOME
 1571 1888

Bibles • Rosaries
 Music • Books
 Gifts • Cards
GOD'S PRECIOUS WORD & GIFTS
 601 St. Mary St.
 Thibodaux, LA 70301
 (985) 449-0618
 Mon.-Sat. 9AM-6PM
 DONALD and TAMMY PLAISANCE
 Owners

Compliments of
Dr. & Mrs. John J. Jones, Jr.

Community Bank

Online Banking | Express Telebanking
 www.cbexpress.com | 1-800-391-3758



KEM SUPPLY HOUSE, INC.

Office Supplies & Furniture
 Janitorial Supplies
 Computer Supplies
 Job Printing

Ph. 985-447-7343 Fax 449-0727

ADVANCED SOUTHERN SURGICAL ASSOC.,LLC
 604 N. Acadia Road, Suite 406
 Thibodaux, LA 70301

JOHNNY PEREZ, M.D., Ph.D.
 General, Thoracic & Bariatric Surgery
 Board Certified

Phone: (985)446-2524 Fax: (985)447-2329

Consider remembering
 the Community of
 St. Thomas Aquinas
 in your will.

NEIL J. MAKI, M.D.
Thibodaux Orthopaedic
 & Sports Medicine Clinic

525 St. Mary Street Thibodaux, LA 70301
 (985) 446-6284 1-800-521-2647

Compliments of
Jerald & Catherine Block



MARIAN SERVANTS OF THE WORD

House of Prayer *Retreats
 Teaching * Spiritual Direction

New Life Prayer Group * Healing Masses
 506 Cardinal Drive * 447-6564