

St. Theodore Catholic Community

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Deacon Leo Hebert

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Anticipated 4:30 PM
Sunday 8:30 & 10:30 AM
Sunday Life Teen Mass 5:30 PM
Monday 6:15 AM
Tuesday 6:15 & 8:30 AM
Wednesday 6:15 AM
Thursday 6:15 AM
Thursday School Mass 8:30 AM
Friday 6:15 AM
Saturday 8:30 AM

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday 3:15-4:15 PM
Sunday 7:45-8:15 AM
9:45-10:15 AM
4:30-5:15 PM
Weekdays by appointment

Adoration & Church: 0627

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday
9:00 AM—4:00 PM
Friday
9:00 AM—2:00PM
Closed for lunch everyday
12:00-1:00PM

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Contact Pastor Six Months in Advance of Wedding Date

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptismal Prep Classes are held the last Sunday of the month at 2pm.
Contact Church Office to register.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • FEBRUARY 1, 2015

*Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord;
let us acclaim the rock of our salvation.
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us* **joyfully sing
psalms to him.**

Psalm 95:1-2



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OFFERTORY

January 25th \$17,026.00

Latin America \$1,629.00

The second collection on February 1st will be for the Capital Improvements and Maintenance Fund. This collection will be used to pay for the resurfacing of the circular drive outside the main entrance of the Church.

DID YOU KNOW???



Annual Altar Society Gumbo will be on Sunday, February 22nd. Tickets are \$6.00 and available in the Church office or from any Altar Society Member. Also includes a Cake Walk & Country Store.

Parish News

RESERVE THE DATES for our LENTEN

Mission: March 1, 2 & 3,
Sunday - Tuesday, 7-8pm.
Theme is **"Love Your Neighbor AS YOURSELF"**

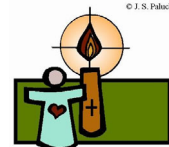


Save the Date

St. Theodore's Walk to Calvary and **Live Stations of the Cross** will take place on Good Friday, April 3rd. This year, the walk and stations will both take place on the Church grounds. If you are interested in participating as part of this year's **CAST** or need any further information, please contact David Almaguer at 263-3287 or the Church office.

Altar Servers are still needed!

Contact Mr. Wilson or the Church office. **ALL CURRENT ALTAR SERVERS** - Contact Mr. Wilson with your current contact information and the Mass you are able to serve at please. If you can not serve please let Mr. Wilson know so he can **REMOVE** you from the schedule. Please email: wilsonjr71@yahoo.com



Altar Servers

Baptismal Prep Classes

St. Theodore will hold a Baptismal Prep Class the last Sunday of each month at 2pm, in Doyle's Place. This class is for **PARENTS** who need to schedule a Baptism in the upcoming months. It is also for anyone who will be a **GODPARENT** and needs certification. Please contact the Church office for registration information.



The next class will be on February 25th.

From the Pastor



Dear Parishioners:

A few weeks ago we “commissioned” the members of the Finance Council and Pastoral Council for ministry on our behalf in the year ahead. Today, I would like to share more about the purpose of the Pastoral Council. Bishop Provost has asked that every parish in the Diocese establish a Pastoral Council to advise the pastor on the needs of the parish. Some of the members of the Pastoral Council are automatically appointed due to their role in the parish. For example, the Trustees, Parochial Vicar, Deacon, and Principal of Holy Family all serve on the Council. Other members were selected according to the needs of the parish for terms ranging from 3-5 years.

The Pastoral Council members serve on one or more of four Commissions. These Commissions focus on the following aspects of the life of the parish: (1) **Evangelization**: This Commission reaches out to the community, lets them know we are here, welcomes visitors, and helps us to welcome home those whom God is calling to join us or to return to us. The animator for this Commission is **Ms. Patricia Fox**.

(2) **Religious Education**: This Commission helps us to develop ministries that provide Catholic faith formation for the whole of life. Some examples include baptismal preparation classes, Children’s Church, CCD, Holy Family Catholic School, Middle School youth ministry, Life Teen, RCIA, parish missions, and adult faith programs. The animator for this Commission is **Mr. Ron Guillory**.

(3) **Worship and Spiritual Life**: This Commission addresses the needs and concerns of the parish regarding our spiritual life. It includes topics such as Sunday Mass, Confessions and other sacraments, special liturgies, our worship space and its décor, Adoration, devotions, specialized ministries, and retreats. The animator for this Commission is **Ms. Theresa “Boo” Stutes**.

(4) **Social Justice and Community Services**: This Commission focuses on our mandate to love others as ourselves, to reach out to and recognize the dignity of those in need by serving them in practical ways. This includes our collaboration with Respect Life ministries, Community Chest, Catholic Charities, foreign missions, and our own ministries serving those in need among us. The animator for this Commission is **Ms. Cherryle Fruge, S.F.O.**

The Pastoral Council will be holding its quarterly meeting this week to review the activities of the four Commissions over the past two months. We are preparing for a more intensive discernment and planning meeting this summer. So feel free to offer your suggestions and ideas to them either by contacting the Commission animators listed above or any member of the Pastoral Council. You’ll find the entire list of members in the Bulletin. Please remember them and their ministry in your prayers.

May the Lord give you peace,
Fr. Huckaby

Parish Contest

We are in the process of recreating our Parish Website and we are looking for a new domain (website) name. Please submit all entries either through the offertory or email, stephanie.lester@lcdioocese.org There will be entry papers on the table at the entrance of the Church for those submitting entries through the offertory. Be creative!

MONDAY 2/2 Presentation of the Lord

Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40

6:15 AM - Mass

6:30 PM - SALT CCC 678

7:00 PM - AA Meeting

TUESDAY 2/3 Sts. Blaise & Ansgar

Heb 12:1-4; Mk 5:21-43

6:15AM - Mass

8:30 AM - Mass

10:00 AM - Rosary Guild

6:00 PM - Be A Man Prayer Group

WEDNESDAY 2/4

Heb 12:4-7,11-15; Mk 6:1-6

6:15 AM - Mass

4:00 PM - CCD

5:30 PM - CCD

7:00 PM - CCD

KC Business Meeting

THURSDAY 2/5 St. Agatha

Heb 12:18-19,21-24; Mk 6:7-13

6:15 AM - Mass

8:30 AM - St. Theodore Holy Family School Mass

6:00 PM - M omnipotent

FRIDAY 2/6 First Friday

Heb 13:1-8; Mk 6:14-29

6:15 AM - Mass

12:05 PM - First Friday Mass

SATURDAY 2/7 First Saturday

Heb 13:15-17,20-21; Mk 6:30-34

8:30 AM - Mass

10:00 AM - CIA

4:30 PM - Mass

SUNDAY 2/8 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jb 7:1-4,6-7; 1Cor 9:16-19,22-23; Mk 1:29-39

8:30AM - Mass

10:30AM - Mass

2:00 PM - Jr. CDA (Enrichment Center)

5:30PM - Lifeteen Mass

7:00 PM - Lifeteen

MINISTERS FOR MASS ON SATURDAY FEBRUARY 7, 2015 & SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2015

CELEBRANT	SAT. 4:30 PM FR. HUCKABY	SUN. 8:30 AM FR. HUCKABY	SUN. 10:30 AM FR. PIRARO	SUN. 5:30 PM FR. COVERT
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	1. DAVID MESSINA 2. EDWARD KRON 3. LINDA MATHIS 4. FR. HUCKABY 5. ANNIE BOYETTE 6. SR. CLAIRE 7. CYNTHIA MCCOWN 8. BEVERLY BARBERY	1. JAMES MISTRETTA 2. PAULA HANKS 3. ELAINE ABSHIRE 4. FR. HUCKABY 5. THAIL PETE 6. MISSY STEWART 7. RICHARD GUILLORY 8. VIRGINIA THIBODEAUX	1. MARGARETTA THORNTON 2. SONNY THORNTON 3. JACKIE BREAUX 4. 5. WANDA DURAN 6. MARIA FOGAL 7. SUSAN COURREGE 8. GARY COURREGE	1. TOMMY HANKS 2. STAN SHREVE 3. SHIRLENE MILLER 4. FR. COVERT 5. DEACON LEO HEBERT 6. DEBBIE SHREVE 7. USHARY MILLER 8. SARAH ELFERT
LECTORS	SUSAN CALDWELL JOANNE GUILLORY	MARTINA CONRAD HERB JACOBSON	GERRY LEMUS CARL LOUVIERE	MIKE DAIGLE TRINA DAIGLE
ALTAR	INDIA PRIMEAUX JUDE HASER	ANDREW ALMAGUER MATTHEW ALMAGUER LAYLA LEBEOUF	COLBY PIATT ZACK FONTENOT TAYLOR WEBB	MORGAN LEGER EMMA ANDREPONT DANA MANINT

MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

ACTS Core Team	
Altar Servers—Jack & Jessica Wilson	wilsonjr71@yahoo.com
Altar Society—Gene Stawecki	855-7819
Be A Man Prayer Group—James Oliver	526-6006
Scott Bridges	912-2843
Bereavement Support Group—Beverly Barbery	526-2558
Margie Castille	426-7860
Catholic Committee on Scouting—Susan Fontenot	905-2812
Catholic Daughters—Janet Lowery	217-0755
Jr. CDA—Jennifer Foreman	217-3258
Catholics in Action—Beverly Barbery	526-2558
CFA—Cherryle Fruge, SFO	438-2720
Charismatic—Judy Marcantel	855-9647
Children's Church—Renee McCall	526-9071
Church Décor—Jan Reeves, Garden Ministry	660-5196
Gene Stawecki & Theresa Stutes	
Community Chest	855-4602
Creighton Model Fertility Care—Bonnie Kron	377-7953
Cub Scouts—Russ Dawdy	532-2013
Women's Cursillo/Ultreya—Angela Patton	855-2022
Divine Mercy—Larry & Irene Fields	855-6723
Engagement Encounter—Karen & Jamie Beauxis	532-9100
Eucharistic Adoration—Mary Hebert & Penny Gallow	433-5683
Extraordinary Ministers—Stan Shreve	794-3323
Feeding the Grieving Souls—Jackie Breaux, Priscilla Ardoin, Sue Crochet	
Food For the Poor—Kirk Guillory	217-0741
Angel Gabriel—Jamie Barlow	263-3617
Greeters & Ushers—Gary Ash	725-3979
Knights of Columbus #3622—Mike Fruge	580-6456
K.C. Hall Rental—Mike Fruge	580-6456
Lector Coordinator—Sylvia Del Carmen Duhon	526-8963
Mission Coordinator—Pat Fox	842-4289
Music Ministries—Christy Almaguer, Dir.	263-3288
Life Teen Choir—Robby Alleman	855-2317
Funeral Choir—Peggy Guillory	855-4324
Guitar Choir—Russ Dawdy	532-2013
New Life Counseling—Pregnant? Need to Talk?	474-7003
Prayer Ministry—Jamie Barlow	855-0224
Radio Maria—Denise Smith	292-4984
Respect Life Ministry—Andy & Rachellia Sonnier	526-5947
R.C.I.A.—Gary & Susan Courrage	855-2078
Rosary Makers Guild—Joyce Mattix	855-2328
Karen Guillory	855-6307
S.A.L.T.—Cherryle Fruge, SFO	438-2720
Secular Franciscan Order - Cherryle Fruge, SFO	438-2720
Stewardship Committee—Dennis Bent	855-5191

**"He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their
wounds ." Psalms 147:2**

Patty Ardoin	Gerald Mallette
Sadie Bond	Ruby & Leonard Malone
Michelle Booth	Linda Mathis*
Stephen Broussard*	Danny Matte
Danny Buller	Eula Matte
Caprice Bush	Sue & Sarah Mattix*
Bryleigh Charles	Madolyn McCoy
Helen Dardeau	Wade & Cathy Miller
B.J. & Mary Louise DeGeyter	Roxanne McCain*
Jim Dennis	Maureen McCown
Stephanie Desormeaux	Cindy McElhaney*
Carolyn Duhon*	Mary Jane & Tony Meche
Ruby Dufrene	Marie Moore*
Clarence Ethridge	Dennis Nivers
Jennifer Fabacher	Evonne Picou*
Dale Fontenot	Thomas Polk
Georgie Fontenot	Alfred Pousson
Mable Foreman	Ludren Reed*
Gary Grob*	Tricia Reed
Tammy Grove*	Dale & Mark Reichley*
Herbert & Wilma Guilbeaux	Dawn Rogers
Chloe Guillory*	Jaxon Sellers
Sophie Guillory	Mary Shives
Greg Habetz	Glenn Sonnier
Nila Halloran	Debbie Stutes
Butch Halphin	Nellie Stutes
Trena Hatch*	Faye Swickard
Angela Hebert*	John & Nora Theriot
Kenneth Higginbotham*	Eva Thompson
Phyllis Hill	Nora Tramuta
Pat Johnson	Fuselier Family
Dorothy Jones	Sarah Savell*
Doc & Doris Latham*	Richard Tramuta*
Arville LeJeune	Bob & Cynthia Vasquez
Pris & Ray LeJeune	Kinsey Vidrine
Shirley Louviere	Roger Webb*
Danny Mallette	Vanderwall Family
	Joe Wright



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 For CCD resources, see website
www.sttheodorelakecharles.parishesonline.com
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**BAKE, BUY,
 OR DONATE
 AT THE CCD
 BAKE SALE
 AFTER MASSES ON
JANUARY 31 AND
FEBRUARY 1.**

**All profits will be
 used to purchase
 end of the year
 awards for
 students with
 exemplary
 attendance.**



**CONGRATULATIONS
 TO 78 STUDENTS
 WHO RECEIVED
 THEIR
 1ST RECONCILIATION
 MONDAY,
 JANUARY 26.**



**Congratulations
Jennifer Foreman
 Catholic Daughter
 of the
 Year**



**The next Jr. Catholic Daughter meeting
 will be Sunday, February 8th from
 2:00-3:00pm in the Enrichment Center.
 All girls ages 6-17 are welcome to join us!
 Call Jennifer Foreman at 217-3258
 for any questions.**



Hello, my name is Grace Trahan, a teen in the Lifeteen program, I just came back from a pilgrimage called March For Life. You spend two days on a bus to get there, you march and stand for hours in cold weather much unlike Louisiana's, and you ride two more days on the bus to get home. Sounds very miserable and not so fun, but I'll tell you one thing... it was definitely worth saving babies who don't deserve to see death before they even see life outside of the womb. Pro-abortion people may refer to them as a non-living clump of cells, but their beautiful life began from the moment they were conceived. This trip teaches you sacrifice and the importance of everyone's lives. Those aborted babies could have been the next president, scientist to cure cancer, but more simply could have been our future spouses, best friends, or even a star quarterback for your high school. It's our job to go out and not fight like war but with love, and change the hearts of one person at a time, because I've learned it's easier to change a heart than a law. The trip also taught me that we have to be the generation to stand up for once and ABOLISH abortion. It's our time to show adults that us teens aren't too young to make a difference in the world, it's also our time to show abortion clinics that it's not their will for what happens to those innocent babies, its God's. March For Life made me appreciate my life and what I'm blessed with and the others lives around me as well. A fire was started in my heart on this pilgrimage that I have to defend the defenseless and be the voice for the voiceless. So I challenge each and every one of you to accept you and your neighbors life, and to be that generation to help abolish abortions. No longer can we sit back and let millions of tiny beautiful blessings of life die! No longer can we be quiet and not be that voice for the voiceless. Let's go out and be that generation to respect life as our God loved us enough to make it. We are the pro-life generation and with God no one will stand in our way of the truth.



Ministry Highlights: Jr. CDA

All girls ages 7-17 are invited to join. Our goal is to focus on becoming stronger through prayer in our faith and to see Mary as a model for all stages of our lives. We also participate in Church and civic community projects. Jr. CDA meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 2-3pm in the Enrichment Center. Contact Jennifer Foreman at 217-3258 for more information.

Monday, 2/2: (6:15am) JOY GASPARD & FAMILY
 Tuesday, 2/3: (6:15am) KENNY LOANE (8:30am) ALINE & CARL DOWDEN by Sylvia Vidrine & Polly Clark
 Wednesday, 2/4: (6:15am) RAGAN GASPARD & FAMILY
 Thursday, 2/5: (6:15am) TARRY FRANCK (8:30am) GEORGE CONRAD by Anne & Bobby Guidry; ALL LIVING & DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS OF JOHNNY & ETHEL DARBONNE; CAROLYN GLYNN by St. Theodore
 Friday, 2/6: (6:15am) KERI BURKE & FAMILY; (12:00PM) EUCHARISTIC ADORERS, REPARATION FOR SINS, HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY, SALVATION OF SOULS
 Saturday, 2/7: (8:30am) ALL LIVING AND DECEASED MEMBERS OF ST. THEODORE'S ALTAR SOCIETY(4:30pm) MONA, LEO & LARRY JOHNSON by Pat & Connie; PERCY ARMENTOR, ROBERTA JOHN, ALICE DESORMEAUX by Gilderie; RONNIE LEJEUNE & FAMILY; MICHAEL RICHARD & FAMILY by Cynthia & Larry McCown; GARY ASH & ETHEL FONTENOT BIRTHDAY MASS by Edwena Ash; MABEL EZERNACK by Moore & Ewalt Families
 Sunday, 2/8: (8:30am) MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (10:30am) HASKELL NIXON by Family & Friends; LILLIAN DESHOTEL by Pat & Mary Carpenter (5:30pm) MARIA THANH NGUYEN; HADWING LEBLANC by Yvonne Ardoin

STEWARDSHIP

How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this - use the word "pray" instead of the word "worry" in the future.



Congratulations to Holy Family's Spelling Bee Winners:

- 2nd grade - Kinley Johnson
- 3rd grade - Hannah Elliot
- 4th grade - Alex Gotte
- 5th grade - Michael Benoit
- 6th grade - Teah Oliver
- 7th grade - Ellyse Granger
- 8th grade - Matthew Fontenot
- Overall Winner:**
Teah Oliver



Valentine's Day



Chocolate Covered Strawberries

Our PTC is selling Delicious plump California strawberries hand dipped in Ghiradelli dark chocolate, drizzled in white chocolate, gift boxed ready to give to your special Valentine.

\$20 a dozen

Orders will be ready for pick up between 8:00 am and 12:00 pm, Friday, February 13th at the Enrichment Center. Free delivery to local businesses on orders of 5 dozen or more.

Call 337-855-9465 to place your order or **ORDER ONLINE!!!!**

Go to www.sthfcs.com and place your order today. Click on strawberry fundraiser on the left.

A Diversified School Community Unified Through Faith & Prayer!