

St. Theodore Catholic Community

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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.

February 8, 2015

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Let us go on to the nearby

villages



that I may preach there also.

For this purpose have I come.

~ Mark 1:38

Trustees:

Mr. Timothy Aguillard
Ms. Mary Jane Vaughn

Church Office (337) 855-6662; Church Fax (337) 855-6663

Mrs. Kathie Snider, Bookkeeper
Mrs. Ruthie Singer, Pastor's Secretary
Mrs. Stephanie Lester, Receptionist/Secretary/Website Coordinator

Youth Ministry Office (337) 855-4401

Mrs. Laura Adams Fisher, Life Teen and Youth Ministry
Mr. Evan Pickle, Junior High Minister

CCD Office (337) 515-8699

Mrs. Sherry Livingston, CCD Coordinator
Ms. Sandi Robinson, CCD Assistant Coordinator

St. Theodore Finance Council

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St. Theodore Holy Family Catholic School (337) 855-9465

Jennifer Bellon, Principal

St. Louis Catholic High School (337) 436-7275

Deacon Christopher Fontenot, Principal
Mr. James Burnham, School Board Representative

OFFERTORY

February 1st \$20,489.00
Capital Improvements & Maintenance Fund
Circle Drive Resurfacing \$3,817.00
The second collection on February 15th will be for Religious Education. This collection goes to support religious education activities and programs in our Diocese.

Automatic transfers are available, contact the office.

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

Lenten Mission 2015: Prepare to be blessed as St. Theodore parishioners Sr. Claire Pellerin, S.E. and Sr. Catherine Leroux, S.E., Sisters of Emmanuel, present our Lenten Mission. The theme is "Love Your Neighbor AS YOURSELF". The first night's talk will be "Appreciating Our Stories". Through word and song, their message will touch your heart. On Sunday - Tuesday, March 1, 2 & 3 at 7:00pm, join us to be inspired and encouraged on your Lenten Journey.



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
There is a great need for Altar Servers for the 4:30 Vigil Mass!



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:

I invite you to consider joining me for an upcoming pilgrimage to the Holy Land this Fall. The pilgrimage is entitled, "**An Invitation to Walk in the Footsteps of Jesus**", and that is exactly what we will do from November 16th through 26th. What better way for Sacred Scripture to come alive and for our faith to be strengthened than to encounter our Blessed Lord in the very places where He encountered us?

The idea of pilgrimage is an ancient practice in the Church. It reminds us of the several occasions each year when Jews were required to make their way to Jerusalem for the holy feasts. Christians also have long traveled to the Holy Land and other places to pray at the holy sites and venerate the relics of the saints. We have customized our November pilgrimage in collaboration with Peter's Way, a company that I and other priests in our Diocese trust to assist us with overseas trips. After several prior trips, I have added an extra day to the pilgrimage (it's now 11 days), and arranged the flow so that you will be able to see the most number of sites while enjoying the daily pace.

For your peace of mind, know that we will be accompanied throughout the trip by our personal guide, Mr. Rauf Karborani. Rauf is a native of Israel, fluent in English, and a devout Catholic. He has joined me on past pilgrimages and the pilgrims love him. His knowledge of culture, history, the Bible, and our Catholic faith is awe-inspiring. We will also be escorted to all of the holy sites on a private, climate-controlled luxury coach by our driver, Ahmed. We never use public transportation, and we also take many precautions while there so that we all can enjoy our pilgrimage.

While in the Holy Land, we'll visit Bethlehem, where Jesus was born, Nazareth, where He grew up, Ein Karem, Elizabeth's home, and the Temple Mount. We'll renew our baptismal vows at the Jordan River, visit Cana and renew marriage vows there. We'll visit the Mount of Beatitudes, take a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, drive up Mt. Tabor where He was transfigured, and visit the Upper Room where He celebrated the first Mass. We will retrace the Way of the Cross through the streets of Jerusalem, pray in the Garden of Gethsemane, at Golgotha, and at his tomb. Then, we will celebrate Easter Mass and visit the chapel of the Ascension. And there's much more.

Included in your pilgrimage are incredible breakfasts and dinners each day, comfortable accommodations at nice hotels, daily Mass at the holiest sites, a private Holy Hour in the Garden of Gethsemane, a trip to the Dead Sea, and daily prayer, Scripture meditation, and rosary together. I promise, you will never pray the Rosary or read the Bible the same again after this pilgrimage!

Brochures are available at the office and at the entrances of the church. We will also have an informational meeting on **Saturday, February 28th in the Activity Center at 2:00 p.m.** At that time, we will discuss the complete 11-day itinerary and answer questions. I hope you would prayerfully consider joining us for this unforgettable journey "*In the Footsteps of Jesus.*"

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 2/9

Gn 1:1-19; Mk 6:53-56

6:15 AM - Mass

6:30 PM - SALT (CCC 687 I Believe in the Holy Spirit)

7:00 PM - AA Meeting

TUESDAY 2/10 St. Scholastica

Gn 1:20-2:4a; Mk 7:1-13

6:15AM - Mass

8:30 AM - Mass

9:15 AM - Altar Society Meeting

6:00 PM - ACTS Women's Book Study

6:00 PM - Be A Man Prayer Group

WEDNESDAY 2/11 Our Lady of Lourdes

Gn 2:4b-9,15-17; Mk 7:14-23

6:15 AM - Mass

4:00 PM - CCD

5:30 PM - CCD

7:00 PM - CCD

THURSDAY 2/12

Gn 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30

6:15 AM - Mass

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

6:00 PM - Mompotent

FRIDAY 2/13

Gn 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37

Holy Family Strawberry Distribution (Enrichment Center)

6:15 AM - Mass

SATURDAY 2/14 St. Valentine's Day

Gn 3:9-14; Mk 8:1-10

8:30 AM - Mass

4:30 PM - Mass

SUNDAY 2/15 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lv 13:1-2,44-46; 1Cor 10:31-11:1; Mk 1:40-45

8:30AM - Mass

10:30AM - Mass

5:30PM - Lifeteen Mass

MINISTERS FOR MASS ON SATURDAY FEBRUARY 14, 2015 & SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2015

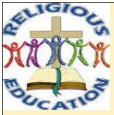
CELEBRANT	SAT. 4:30 PM FR. HUCKABY	SUN. 8:30 AM FR. WHITNEY	SUN. 10:30 AM FR. HUCKABY	SUN. 5:30 PM FR. HUCKABY
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	1. TONYA GOSS 2. PATTY BROWN 3. GLORIA HENRY 4. FR. HUCKABY 5. JACK WHITE 6. ROSE HIGGINBOTHAM 7. LINDA MATHIS 8. BEVERLY BARBERY	1. ANNE GUIDRY 2. BRENDA MCCAIN 3. GENE STAWECKI 4. FR. WHITNEY 5. MISSY STEWART 6. ELAINE ABSHIRE 7. KAREN GUILLORY 8. VIRGINIA THIBODEAUX	1. SHILA COWART 2. MARY SHIVES 3. TRENT CLARK 4. FR. HUCKABY 5. DENISE SMITH 6. JAMES OLIVER 7. MARGIE CASTILLE 8. DONNA MOE	1. SHERYL MILANOWSKI 2. JAMES BURNHAM 3. CINDY ROBBINS 4. FR. HUCKABY 5. DEACON LEO HEBERT 6. SHIRLENE MILLER 7. ERIC MARTIN 8. RACHELLIA SONNIER
LECTORS	JUDE SONNIER RON GUILLORY	SYLVIA LAVERGNE GERRY LEMUS	MIKE LIVINGSTON MIKE MCHUGH	JOAN COLLINS VICTORIA BERRY
ALTAR	CHRISTOPHER SPIKES HUNTER SPIKES	NICHOLAS BENT JOSEPH GILLEY BRAYDEN CONNER	HUNTER DAWDY REAGAN ROWLAND ETHAN PELOQUIN	MATTHEW FOREMAN COLE MOLINA JOHN CORNWELL

MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

ACTS Core Team	
Altar Servers —Jack & Jessica Wilson	wilsonjr71@yahoo.com
Altar Society —Gene Staweck	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 Staweck & 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 Courge	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*
Christy Doga	Mary Jane & Tony Meche
Bobby Douget	Marshall Miller
Carolyn Duhon*	Marie Moore*
Ruby Dufrene	Dennis Nivers
Clarence Ethridge	Evonne Picou*
Jennifer Fabacher & Triplets	Thomas Polk
Dale Fontenot	Alfred Pousson
Georgie Fontenot	Ludren Reed*
Mable Foreman	Tricia Reed
Lamant Francisco	Dale & Mark Reichley*
Gary Grob*	Dawn Rogers
Tammy Grove*	Jaxon Sellers
Herbert & Wilma Guilbeaux	Mary Shives
Chloe Guillory*	Glenn Sonnier
Greg Habetz	Debbie Stutes
Nila Halloran	Nellie Stutes
Butch Halphin	Faye Swickard
Trena Hatch*	John & Nora Theriot
Angela Hebert*	Eva Thompson
Kenneth Higginbotham*	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

Several 8th grade students have taken up a new ministry called **“STANDING UP FOR JESUS”**. These students are courageous, dedicated to their faith and the love of Jesus. They stand before their peers in the classroom and lead their classmates in praying **The Lord’s Prayer** several times a week.

BRINGING GOD BACK INTO SCHOOLS!



Thank you for baking, buying & donating towards the CCD Super Bowl Bake Sale.
We raised \$1,002.00!



Fr. Joby Mathew

February 7th



DYC
Diocesan Youth Conference
February 27-March 1st
Held at Dry Creek
Retreat Center
Cost \$185
Forms can be found on the Parish website

Confirmation Letters to the Bishop
 Due Sunday, February 8th.

Confirmation Parish Interviews will begin in March.

Abbey Youth Fest

March 21, 2015
 At St. Joseph Abbey
 In Covington, LA
 MORE INFO COMING SOON!



Men’s Prayer Breakfast
 Friday, February 13th
 6:30am Mass at the Cathedral followed by breakfast in the Ave Maria Hall.
 Call Gaynell at 439-7400 to register.

The Church office will be closed on Monday, February 16th & Tuesday, February 17th for Mardi Gras.



Ash Wednesday Schedule
Mass: 6:15am, 8:30am, & 6:00pm
Ashes only: 12:05pm



Women’s Prayer Luncheon
 Wednesday, February 11th
 Cost of the luncheon is \$15.00. To register, please send a check made out to the Diocese of Lake Charles and mail it to: Diocese of Lake Charles, Attn: Gaynell Carrier, PO Box 3223, LC, LA 70602. Enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope.

UPDATE:

The Women’s ACTS Study Group has been renamed **“Women of Faith”**. They will meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month for book/scripture study and a meal, and on the 4th Tuesday of the month for other faith-based activities & getting to know each other.

Prayer Ministry

We are a group called **“The Prayer Warriors.”** When someone is in need of prayers we are called to pray for that particular intention or person. Just call the ministry and all members are ready to pray. We always welcome new members. Contact Jamie Barlow at 855-0224 for more information.

Monday, 2/9: (6:15am) LAURA CLEMENT & FAMILY

Tuesday, 2/10: (6:15am) (8:30am) NICOLAS REGAN MEMORIAL ANNIVERSARY MASS by Mom; CLAUDE FAWVOR MEMORIAL BIRTHDAY MASS by Claudette Regan

Wednesday, 2/11: (6:15am) E.J. GASPARD & FAMILY

Thursday, 2/12: (6:15am) (8:30am) ALL LIVING & DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS OF JOHNNY & ETHEL DARBONNE; KERI BURKE & FAMILY; JOY GASPARD & FAMILY; BRIAN KEITH BROUSSARD by St. Theodore; EMILY TRAHAN by St. Theodore

Friday, 2/13: (6:15am) TARRY FRANCK

Saturday, 2/14: (8:30am) MR. & MRS. JOHN GASPARD & FAMILY (4:30pm) MONA, LEO & LARRY JOHNSON by Pat & Connie; PERCY ARMENTOR, ROBERTA JOHN, ALICE DESORMEAUX by Gilderie; MARIE LOGAN MEMORIAL BIRTHDAY MASS by Family & Friends; MADDOX JULIAN RIDER by Kay Vaughn; ANNA HEBERT by Family; JEREMY CORMIER MEMORIAL ANNIVERSARY MASS; FOR THE SAFETY, PHYSICAL & MENTAL HEALTH, AND WELLBEING OF PEACE OFFICERS; DANNY LEMOINE by Vicki Lemoine

Sunday, 2/15: (8:30am) JOY GASPARD & FAMILY (10:30am) MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (5:30pm) MARIA THANH NGUYEN; BRENT ANDREPONT by St. Theodore; LESSIE CHELETTE by Anne Guidry

STEWARDSHIP

In today's Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes - healing the sick, and preaching. Yet, Jesus also makes time to be alone in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we find the strength to do what God wishes us to do. Be sure to find time every day to be with God.



St. Theodore
Holy Family Catholic School

**Thank
You**

Thank you to everyone who prayed for the success of our Catholic Schools Week events. We had great participation from our church community and our families. We are so blessed for you all! Please visit our website to view the calendar and coverage of the events that have taken place at our school. Registration begins February 18th!

February Schedule of Events

Feb 10– Students wear love for Catholic Charities.

Feb 11– Mardi Gras Parade hosted by Pre-K & Kindergarten @ 2:00pm

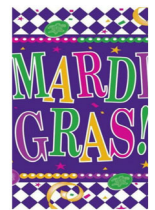
Feb 12– Dipping Strawberries at the Retreat Center

Feb 13-Strawberries delivered & pick up @ the Enrichment Center 8-12 pm

Feb 13-Feb 17-Mardi Gras Holiday No School

Feb 18– Ash Wednesday Mass at 8:30 am
Teachers Host

Feb 25– TCBY Spirit Night 6-8 pm



A Diversified School Community Unified Through Faith & Prayer!