

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

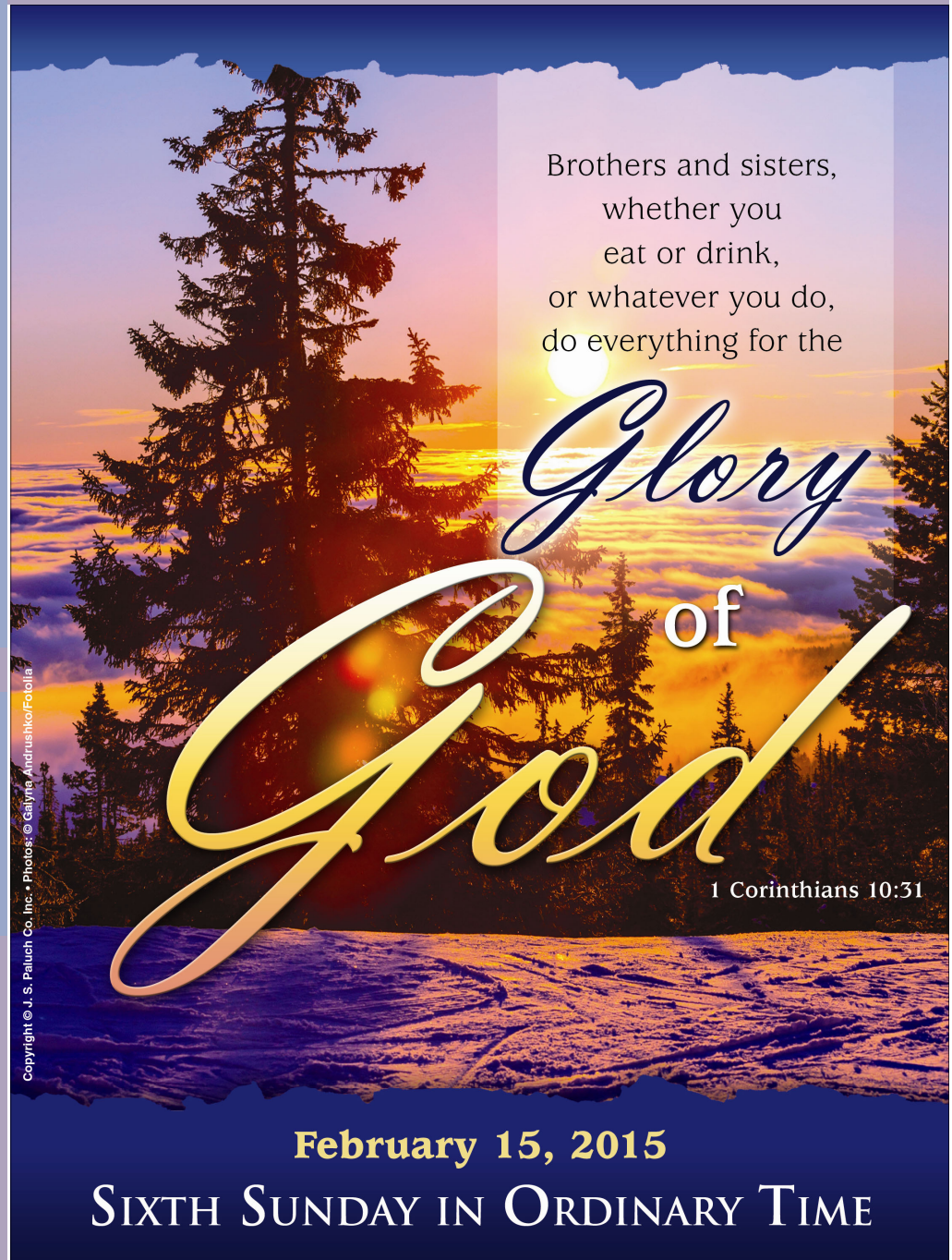
Monday—Thursday
9:00 AM—4:00 PM
Friday
9:00 AM—2:00PM
Closed for lunch everyday
12:00—1:00PM

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.



Brothers and sisters,
whether you
eat or drink,
or whatever you do,
do everything for the

Glory
of
God

1 Corinthians 10:31

February 15, 2015

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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Ms. Mary Jane Vaughn, Trustee.

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 8th \$18,658.00

The second collection on February 22nd will be for the Bishop's Service Appeal and for Black & Indian Missions.

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.



Ash Wednesday Schedule

Mass: 6:15am, 8:30am, & 6:00pm

Service of the Word with Ashes: 12:05pm

Parish News

Lenten Mission 2015: A time of renewal; a time for new beginnings.

Dear Parishioners of St. Theodore, You are invited and encouraged to attend our Lenten Mission. Presenters, Sr. Catherine Leroux and Sr. Claire Pellerin, will help to prepare your hearts spiritually for a deeper celebration of Good Friday and Easter. Your faith will be strengthened by this time of reflection. Please join us as we joyfully await the Resurrection of Jesus, our Lord and Savior.

Sunday-Tuesday, March 1,2 & 3 at 7:00pm



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.

This is the last call for volunteers to be in the cast!

Please contact David Almaguer at 263-3287 or the Church office.

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 22nd.

From the Pastor



Dear Parishioners:

This week we begin the penitential Season of Lent with the reception of ashes on Ash Wednesday. The ashes are made from the palms that were blessed last Palm Sunday. We receive this “mark” on our forehead as we begin Lent to remind us that we were claimed for Christ at Baptism and are now called once more to “*repent and believe in the Gospel*”.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. The norms on fasting are obligatory from ages 18 until 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may also be taken, but not to equal a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding from age 14 onwards. There may be circumstances, however, whereby fasting may complicate health issues, which must be considered. Therefore, in those circumstances, other types of self-denial may be substituted if necessary.

In addition to fasting and abstaining on certain days, Lent is a time to re-focus on our prayer life. We should consider whether we are devoting sufficient quality time in our busy lives to spend with our Blessed Lord in silence – in the chapel, the car, at home before everyone else starts the day, or before bedtime – some time each day to speak with God and to listen to God speaking to us, to meditate on the Scriptures, and to offer ourselves and our struggles and joys for his glory.

We should also consider during Lent our generosity to others, first of all, our spouse and family, the first cell of human society. Then we consider how we can be of service to others as an act of self-sacrifice, *laying down our lives* in specific ways to help our brothers and sisters in need – donating to a good cause, helping to complete a repair job for someone with limited means, stocking groceries at Catholic Charities, etc.

Let us keep in prayer our seven Catechumens, called the Elect, who are to be baptized at Easter, and our six Candidates who are already baptized but are seeking full reception into the Church. They are entering the final period of preparation for Easter Vigil. Moreover, nine Catholics will complete Initiation into the Church through Confirmation at Easter (in addition to 40 teenagers to be Confirmed in May by the Bishop).

To aid us in our Lenten observances, we will have four opportunities to receive ashes this Wednesday: 6:15 a.m. Mass, 8:30 a.m. school Mass, 12:05 Service of the Word with ashes, and 6:00 p.m. Mass. We also will have Lenten prayer books available at no cost at the entrances of the church beginning Ash Wednesday. Additionally, each Friday in Lent, we will pray the Stations of the Cross at 6 p.m. in the church. On March 1st through 3rd, Sisters Catherine Leroux and Claire Pellerin, S.E., will offer our Lenten mission entitled “Love Your Neighbor as Yourself”. And, in addition to our Holy Week liturgies, we will re-enact the Live Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at noon here on the campus. You may contact Mr. David Almaguer or the church office to help us with this event.

Let us each prayerfully consider how God is inviting us to repentance and renewal during this Holy Season. *What is one area that I could focus on this Lent to work on, so that when Easter arrives, I will be, with God’s grace, a better person because of what I have either let go of or taken on during Lent?* That answer will be different for each of us, but the extent to which we examine the question will determine whether Lent is truly meaningful for us.

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@lodiocese.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 2/16 Presidents Day

Gn 4:1-15,25; Mk 8:11-13

Church Office Closed

6:15 AM - Mass

6:30 PM - SALT CCC 702

7:00 PM - AA Meeting

TUESDAY 2/17 Mardi Gras

Gn 6:5-8;7:1-5,10; Mk 8:14-21

Church Office Closed

6:15AM - Mass

8:30 AM - Mass

10:00 AM - Rosary Guild

6:00 PM - Be A Man Prayer Group

WEDNESDAY 2/18 Ash Wednesday

Jl 2:12-18; 2Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6,16-18

NO CCD

6:15 AM - Mass

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

12:05 PM - Ashes Only

6:00 PM - Mass

THURSDAY 2/19

Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25

6:15 AM - Mass

8:30 AM - Mass

9:15 AM - Divine Mercy Prayer Group

6:00 PM - Momnipotent

FRIDAY 2/20

Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15

6:15 AM - Mass

6:00 PM - Way of the Cross

SATURDAY 2/21

Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32

8:30 AM - Mass

4:30 PM - Mass

SUNDAY 2/22 First Sunday of Lent

Gn 9:8-15; 1Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

Altar Society Gumbo (Activity Center)

8:30AM - Mass

10:30AM - Mass

2:00 PM - Baptismal Prep Class

5:30PM - Lifeteen Mass

7:00 PM - Lifeteen

MINISTERS FOR MASS ON SATURDAY FEBRUARY 21, 2015 & SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2015

CELEBRANT	SAT. 4:30 PM FR. PIRARO	SUN. 8:30 AM FR. MATHEW	SUN. 10:30 AM FR. HUCKABY	SUN. 5:30 PM FR. MATHEW
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	1. RAY LEJEUNE 2. PRIS LEJEUNE 3. JACK WHITE 4. EDWARD KRON 5. GLORIA HENRY 6. CYNTHIA MCCOWN 7. PHYLLIS LANE 8. CHRISTINA SPIKES	1. SYLVIA LAVERGNE 2. MABEL BAILEY 3. JUDE CHANTLIN 4. FR. MATHEW 5. SANDI ROBINSON 6. THAIL PETE 7. KAREN GUILLORY 8. RICHARD GUILLORY	1. SR. CATHERINE 2. POLLY CLARK 3. SR. CLAIRE 4. FR. HUCKABY 5. WANDA DURAN 6. SANDRA OGEA 7. DRU SONNIER 8. CHRIS MCELHANEY	1. SUE CROCHET 2. LISA DEVILLE 3. SHIRLENE MILLER 4. FR. MATHEW 5. DEACON LEO HEBERT 6. SARAH ELFERT 7. USHARY BELLARD 8. TOMMY HANKS
LECTORS	MARY SHIVES DENNIS THERIOT	MARY BILLEDEAUX FRUGE SYLVIA DEL CARMEN DUHON	CHRISTY MOORE CLARK SHEREE RICHEY	MADISON MURPHY TAYLOR SOILEAU
ALTAR	ETHAN ELLIOTT EMILY ELLIOTT	HANSON AUGUSTINE LIAM THOMPSON WILL HICKS	ANDREW COWART BRYCE COWART ALEX GOTTE	ALEXIS BAUER NATHAN BAUER MATTHEW BAGGETTE

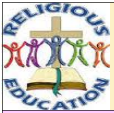
MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

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
Engaged Encounter —Paul & Carolyn Trahan	337-254-8947
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 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	Rachel Moss
Clarence Ethridge	Dennis Nivers
Jennifer Fabacher & Triplets	Evonne Picou*
Dale Fontenot	Thomas Polk
Georgie Fontenot	Alfred Pousson
Mable Foreman	Ludren Reed*
Lamant Francisco	Tricia Reed
Frazier Family	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
Linda Jackson	Fuselier Family
Pat Johnson	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



Email=theodoreccd@yahoo.com
 For CCD resources, see website
www.sttheodorelakecharles.parishesonline.com



Ash Wednesday, 6pm Mass
No CCD February 18.
 We will go to Mass as a family. We will not sit together as a class.



8th Grade Assessment

is
 Wednesday, February 25
 @ 7pm. Please study the
Prayers, Beliefs, and Practices
of our Catholic Faith.

To get a copy of what your child needs to know, see the church website.

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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 are past Due.

Confirmation Parish Interviews will begin in March.



Abbey Youth Fest

March 21, 2015
 St. Joseph Abbey
 In Covington, LA



NO LIFETEEN
 Sunday, FEB. 15th

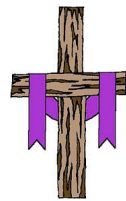
LAST LIFENIGHT
 for 9th and 10th graders
 February 22

We Welcome Into Our Family Through Baptism



MADDOX REED PESHOFF,
 Son of Ricky & Sara
 MYLA CLAIRE THOMPSON,
 Daughter of Ryan & Kristi
 CAMILLE CLAIRE THIBODEAUX,
 Daughter of Derrick & Amanda

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



Stations of the Cross
Every Friday during Lent
at 6:00pm in the Church

PILGRIMAG
 TO THE
HOLY LAND

Pilgrimage Informational Meeting
with Fr. Huckaby
Saturday, February 28th at 2:00pm
in the Activity Center

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.



Knights of Columbus

The KC's are a national organization that performs charitable works in the parish and local community. The KC's provide an opportunity for fellowship and prayer for it's membership. Family socials are the fourth Wednesday of each month at the KC Hall on Telephone Road. The Knight's business meeting is the 1st Wednesday of each month at the KC Hall. For more information, contact Mike Fruge at 580-6456.

Monday, 2/16: (6:15am) E.J. GASPARD
 Tuesday, 2/17: (6:15am) KENNY LOANE (8:30am) RAGAN GASPARD & FAMILY
 Wednesday, 2/18: (6:15am) BEVERLY & STANLEY CHOTIN SR.
 Thursday, 2/19: (6:15am) KERRI BURKE & FAMILY(8:30am) ALL LIVING & DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS OF JOHNNY & ETHEL DARBONNE; GEORGE CONRAD by Mike Sonnier; TARRY FRANCK; RENA GILL by St. Theodore; WILBERT LEGER by St. Theodore
 Friday, 2/20: (6:15am) LEON HEBERT
 Saturday, 2/21: (8:30am) JOY GASPARD & FAMILY (4:30pm) MONA, LEO & LARRY JOHNSON by Pat & Connie; PERCY ARMENTOR, ROBERTA JOHN, ALICE DESORMEAUX by Gilderie; RONNIE LEJEUNE & FAMILY; CURTIS MATHIEU SR. MEMORIAL BIRTHDAY MASS by Wife; CURTIS MATHIEU JR. by Mom; GENEVIEVE “BEA” CHAVANNE by Family & Friends; FELIPA TORRES by Martin & Felicia Torres; GARY FUSELIER & HARRIS FONTENOT by Rita Fontenot
 Sunday, 2/22: (8:30am) MARIE LOGAN by Family & Friends; LOUISE SPALDING by Jack & Gloria; LOUISE SPALDING MEMORIAL BIRTHDAY MASS by Ken & Rose Higginbotham (10:30am) HASKELL NIXON by Family & Friends; LILLIAN DESHOTEL by Pat & Mary Carpenter (5:30pm) MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

STEWARDSHIP

Do a quick check of your priorities. Where does God rank on that list? If he’s not first, you have some work to do. Putting God first in everything helps develop the attitude of “I am grateful for the gifts God gave me” instead of “I want more”.
 For most people gratitude leads to generosity.



St. Theodore
Holy Family Catholic School



Our school has been blessed by the most generous “Angel Donors!” The money donated will be used to purchase resource materials, completion of our new science materials for grades K-8 and digital software. Our prayers go out to you, our Holy Family “Angel Donors!” Your generosity is an unselfish example of service.



Lenten Fish Dinner and Cajun Band

Prepared by “Be A Man” Prayer Group
Friday, March 13th

6:00pm – 8:00pm Enrichment Center
 Fried Catfish Filets, French Fries, Hush Puppies, Cole Slaw and Drink
\$10.00
 Kid’s Pizza Meal- **\$5.00**
 For tickets please call 855-9465 or Donna Sargent 660-6271

Entertainment Provided by:
Red Saltzman and the Cajun Friends



to Ethan Peloquin and Michael Benoit in Ms. Erica Brown’s fifth grade class. Both fifth graders, along with Layla Lassien, represented our school in the Regional Science Fair at McNeese. In the Elementary division, Ethan won first place and Michael won second place. Way to go!

A Diversified School Community Unified Through Faith & Prayer!