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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
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.

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2015

Jesus was transfigured
before them,
and his clothes became
dazzling white.

Mark 9:2-3

**SECOND
SUNDAY
OF**

Lent

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OFFERTORY

Ash Wednesday \$1,655.30
February 22nd \$17,809.97
Bishop's Service Appeal \$2,875.13
Black & Indian Missions \$725.00

**Automatic transfers are available for offertory.
Please contact the office for details.**

DID YOU KNOW???



Daylight Savings Time begins next weekend (Sunday, March 8th). Please remember to set your clocks FORWARD by one hour before bedtime on Saturday night (March 7th).

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

Parish News



This will be our nineteenth year of celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday here at St. Theodore's with Irene and Larry Fields as coordinators. After this year, they will be retiring. Anyone who feels called to coordinate this ministry is asked to join with them now as we prepare this year's celebration. If interested, please contact the church office as soon as possible.

PARISH MISSION

Presented by Sr. Claire and Sr. Catherine, Sisters of Emmanuel, this Sunday - Tuesday, 7-8pm in the Church. Don't miss this Lenten event of reflection and spiritual renewal through their message in word and music.



**Penance Night at St. Charles Center
Thursday, March 26th 5-7pm**

In this special week of Lenten prayer and preparation, the Sacrament of Penance will be offered throughout the Diocese on various days as a gesture of our communal repentance and in union with God's divine mercy. On THURSDAY evening, March 26th, in the Assumption Chapel of the St. Charles Center, the Sacrament of Penance will be available from 5-7pm. Come experience once again the healing power of God's love.

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 March 29th.

From the Pastor



Dear Parishioners:

During the Sundays of Lent, Bishop Provost has asked each priest/ deacon in the Diocese to preach a “homily series”. The theme of the series is “*Virtues – Living the Virtuous Life*”. Based on the desire by many of the Faithful to hear more about the virtues in our lives, and also with the goal of offering the same topic at every parish in the Diocese for Lent, Bishop Provost has worked with several priests to compile the major content of the homily series for our use each weekend. So what exactly is **virtue**?

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* defines virtue as ***an habitual and firm disposition to do the good. It allows the person not only to perform good acts, but to give the best of himself. The virtuous person tends toward the good with all his sensory and spiritual powers; he pursues the good and chooses it in concrete actions*** (*Catechism* 1803). Well, that’s a mouthful. So we’ll spend the next five weekends exploring these important concepts in greater detail to see how our prayer, fasting, and almsgiving during Lent help us toward “pursuing the good” on our journey.

Today, we treat the topic of virtue in general and discover how “faith lays the foundation for the moral life that has everlasting benefits.” Next Sunday, the Third Sunday of Lent, we will address the virtue of **JUSTICE** and how it enables us to “live in right relationship with God (called the virtue of **RELIGION**) and with neighbor.” Please note that if you come to 8:30 a.m. Mass on the Third, Fourth, and Fifth Sundays of Lent, when the Elect and Candidates are present, we (along with all the other parishes) will use the special readings for RCIA. They are taken from Year A of the Lectionary. Remember, this is only for the 8:30 a.m. Mass on the Third, Fourth, and Fifth Sundays of Lent. For all the other Masses on those three weekends, we will use the readings in the Missalette (Year B readings). But whichever Mass you attend on those three weekends, we will still keep with the theme of the virtues so that we don’t break up the homily series.

After we look at the cardinal virtue of **JUSTICE** in the Third Week of Lent, we will move on during the Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent to the cardinal virtues of **PRUDENCE** (4th) and **TEMPERANCE** (5th). Prudence “guides the judgment of conscience (*Catechism* 1806)” while Temperance “frees the human person from becoming a slave to instinct, the sense appetites, and the goods and pleasures of this world.” We will wrap up the series on Palm Sunday with the fourth cardinal virtue of **FORTITUDE**. Each of these cardinal virtues helps us along the path of holiness.

This homily series is a new endeavor in the Diocese of Lake Charles. I think it is a good one for several reasons. First, it allows us to preach on a topic (like the old days of “sermons”) while still being rooted in the weekend’s Sacred Scriptures (the traditional “homily”). Second, in a homily series, we get the opportunity to hear about one major theme over several Sundays. It’s like having an adult faith formation series without having to come to a separate event. Finally, if we find ourselves at another church in the Diocese one weekend, then we don’t have to worry about missing one part of the series because we can catch that weekend’s topic, if not the exact same homily, at whichever parish we attend that weekend.

I hope that this homily series will be spiritually fruitful for all of us during our Lenten journey.

May the Lord give you peace,
Fr. Huckaby

Our CDA court will award a \$500 scholarship to a graduating senior who will be entering an accredited college or university this fall. Requirements include that applicants (male or female) must have resided in Louisiana at least one year prior to graduation date and have a GPA of 2.5 or higher. Application packets can be retrieved at the rectory and are due back no later than March 5th at 4pm.

MONDAY 3/2

[Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38](#)

6:15 AM - Mass

6:30 PM - SALT

7:00 PM - AA Meeting

7:00 PM - Lenten Mission

TUESDAY 3/3 Sr. Katharine Drexel

[Is 1:10,16-20; Mt 23:1-12](#)

6:15AM - Mass

8:30 AM - Mass

10:00 AM - Rosary Guild

6:00 PM - Be A Man Prayer Group

7:00 PM - Lenten Mission

WEDNESDAY 3/4 St. Casimir

[Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28](#)

6:15 AM - Mass

4:00 PM - CCD

5:30 PM - CCD

6:30 PM - KC Meeting

7:00 PM - CCD - 7th grade Confessions

THURSDAY 3/5

[Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31](#)

6:15 AM - Mass

8:30 AM - Mass

6:00 PM - Mornipotent

FRIDAY 3/6 First Friday

[Gn 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43,45-46](#)

6:15 AM - Mass

12:05 PM - Mass

6:00 PM - Way of the Cross

SATURDAY 3/7 Sts. Perpetua & Felicity

[First Saturday, Daylight Savings](#)

[Mi 7:14-15,18-20; Lk 15:1-3,11-32](#)

8:30 AM - Mass

10:00 AM - CIA

4:30 PM - Mass

SUNDAY 3/8 Third Sunday of Lent

[Ex 20:1-17; 1Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25](#)

8:30AM - Mass - 1st Scrutiny

10:30AM - Mass

2:00 PM - Jr. CDA

5:30PM - Lifeteen Mass

7:00 PM - Confirmation - Sponsor/Parent Night

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

CELEBRANT	SAT. 4:30 PM FR. PIRARO	SUN. 8:30 AM FR. HUCKABY	SUN. 10:30 AM FR. WHITNEY	SUN. 5:30 PM FR. MATHEW
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	1. EDWARD KRON 2. JACK WHITE 3. GLORIA HENRY 4. ANNIE BOYETTE 5. SR. CLAIRE 6. CYNTHIA MCCOWN 7. BEVERLY BARBERY 8. DAVID MESSINA	1. PAULA HANKS 2. ELAINE ABSHIRE 3. THAIL PETE 4. FR. HUCKABY 5. MISSY STEWART 6. VIRGINIA THIBODEAUX 7. BUD BARLOW 8. JAMES MISTRETTA	1. JESSICA GILL 2. JACKIE BREAUX 3. WANDA DURAN 4. FR. WHITNEY 5. SUSAN COURREGE 6. GARY COURREGE 7. SONNY THORNTON 8. MARGARETTA THORNTON	1. DEBBIE SHREVE 2. STAN SHREVE 3. SHIRLENE MILLER 4. FR. MATHEW 5. DEACON LEO 6. USHARY BELLARD 7. SARAH ELFERT 8. TOMMY HANKS
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

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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 Courrege	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	Pris & Ray LeJeune
Sadie Bond	Shirley Louviere
Michelle Booth	Danny Mallette
Brent & Hannah Borill	Gerald Mallette
Stephen Broussard*	Linda Mathis*
Danny Buller	Danny Matte
Caprice Bush	Eula Matte
Bryleigh Charles	Sue & Sarah Mattix*
Helen Dardeau	Madolyn McCoy
B.J. & Mary Louise DeGeyter	Wade & Cathy Miller
Jim Dennis	Roxanne McCain*
Christy Doga	Maureen McCown
Bobby Douget	Cindy McElhaney*
Carolyn Duhon*	Mary Jane & Tony Meche
Daniel Duhon	Marshall Miller
Ruby Dufrene	Marie Moore*
Clarence Ethridge	Rachel Moss
Jennifer Fabacher & Triplets	Dennis Nivers
Dale Fontenot	Evonne Picou*
Georgie Fontenot	Thomas Polk
Jude Fontenot	Alfred Pousson
Mable Foreman	Ludren Reed*
Ashley & Zane Foret	Tricia Reed
Lamant Francisco	Dale & Mark Reichley*
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Tammy Grove*	Glenn Sonnier
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Chloe Guillory*	Nellie Stutes
Greg Habetz	Faye Swickard
Nila Halloran	John & Nora Theriot
Butch Halphin	Eva Thompson
Trena Hatch*	Nora Tramuta
Angela Hebert*	Fuselier Family
Kenneth Higginbotham*	Sarah Savell*
Pat Johnson	Richard Tramuta*
Doc & Doris Latham*	Kinsey Vidrine
Arville LeJeune	Roger Webb*
	Joe Wright



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

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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4th and 6th grade final assessments will be given March 25



Abbey Youth Fest

March 21, 2015
\$30

St. Joseph Abbey
In Covington, LA
Forms can be found in the Church office

Special Thanks to all our 9th & 10th grade Lifeteen CORE members for their hard work and dedication this year at Lifeteen!

John Soileau, Katlyn Hull, Jennifer Foreman, Savannah Landry, Shelby Matte, Gabrielle Burnham, Seth Hogan, Falen Conrad, and Robbie Alleman

Confirmation Classes Resume

March 8th,

Parents & Sponsors attend with Candidate

DYC

Diocesan Youth Conference

February 27-March 1

\$185

Forms are on the parish website
REGISTRATION EXTENDED!

Confirmation Letters to the Bishop are PAST DUE!

Confirmation Parish Interviews begin in March

"I hope to make one of those Private Directed Retreats at the St. Charles Center soon. Ever since I did the ACTS Retreat there, I have been wanting to go back for some good peace, quiet and prayer."

Comments like this are often heard as folks reflect upon good memories of time spent at the St. Charles Center. May this friendly note serve as a gentle reminder of these sentiments and gracious invitation to come away to this "holy ground" of the St. Charles Center.

We currently still have space available for our upcoming Lenten Private Directed Retreat scheduled for Monday, March 9 through Sunday, March 15th. What a better time than NOW, in this sacred season of repentance and renewal, to create an opportunity for spiritual growth and holistic refreshment! Call the Center TODAY at (337) 855-1232 to register. The joy of Easter new life and resurrection awaits!

Peace,
Fr. Whitney

Thank you to all of our families who advertise in our new bulletin. Your generosity helps us to print the bulletin at **no cost** to the parish. We still have a few remaining spaces left, so if you would like to advertise, please contact Michelle Pourciaux here in Moss Bluff at 337-660-6429. Also, when you need products or services, please consider our St. Theodore bulletin advertisers when making your purchases! Thank you.



*Linda Jackson
Johnny Hanks*

STEWARDSHIP

It is easy to say, "Here I am Lord," when we are kneeling in church. Can we just as easily answer, "Here I am, Lord" when we go home, when a neighbor needs our help, when a fellow parishioner asks us to join a committee, or when a letter asks for our financial help? These are often exactly the places where Jesus calls us to be.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Eucharistic Adoration

The best part of life is being with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Politically, socially, economically, and morally, we are exhausted. We are beyond human solution! What we need is a divine intervention and that divine intervention is the great Eucharistic Miracle. Through Eucharistic Adoration of Jesus in the monstrance, we draw upon the parish and the world the graces and merits of the cross. Jesus said, "Once I am lifted up I will draw all men to myself." St. Theodore Parish offers Eucharistic Adoration in a beautiful, quiet chapel open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and all holidays behind the residence at 413 Longleaf Drive. The door code is 0627 and the code to retrieve the tabernacle key is 0627#. Families and individuals are always welcome.

Monday, 3/2: (6:15am) GEORGE CONRAD MEMORIAL BIRTHDAY MASS by Family & Friends; **EDWARD DUFRENE SR. MEMORIAL ANNIVERSARY MASS** by Ruthie & Tommy Singer; **OLYVIA CALDARERA BIRTHDAY MASS & KATELYN HIMEL BIRTHDAY MASS** by Allen & Gwen Himel

Tuesday, 3/3: (6:15am) BEVERLY & STANLEY CHOTIN SR. (8:30am) MR. & MRS. JOHN GASPARD

Wednesday, 3/4: (6:15am) JOY GASPARD

Thursday, 3/5: (6:15am) (8:30am) ALL LIVING & DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS OF JOHNNY & ETHEL DARBONNE; **GEORGIE CONRAD** by David & Lara Guidroz; **RAGAN GASPARD & FAMILY;** **CLIFTON BRIDGES** by St. Theodore

Friday, 3/6: (6:15am) KENNY LOANE (12:05pm) EUCHARISTIC ADORERS, REPARATION FOR SINS, HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY, SALVATION OF SOULS

Saturday, 3/7: (8:30am) ALL LIVING & DECEASED MEMBERS OF ST. THEODORE ALTAR SOCIETY (4:30pm) MONA, LEO & LARRY JOHNSON by Pat & Connie; **PERCY ARMENTOR, ROBERTA JOHN, ALICE DESORMEAUX** by Gilderie; **RONNIE LEJEUNE & FAMILY;** **ALINE DOWDEN** by Sylvia Vidrine and Mary & Ludren Reed; **GENEVIEVE "BEA" CHAVANNE** by Family & Friends; **ETHEL GRIFFITH** by Ron & Kris Griffith; **FR. ROLAND BERNIER** by Martin & Felicia Torres

Sunday, 3/8: (8:30am) MARIE LOGAN by Family & Friends **(10:30am) MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (5:30pm) MARIA THANH NGUYEN;** **LESSIE CHELETTE** by Anne Guidry

COMING THIS FALL TO ST. THEODORE PARISH:

Fr. Eddie Richard, M.S., will be at St. Theodore this October, Respect Life Month, for a special presentation on what Catholics believe about end-of-life care. Stay tuned to future bulletins for more details!



St. Theodore
Holy Family Catholic School



**School
Registration**

**Holy Family will begin
new family student
registration on
Monday, March 2nd.
Please visit the school
office to register or call
855-9465 for more
information.**

**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

Are Mardi Gras beads taking over your home? Don't throw them away! The Autism Society wants your beads! Each year they collect, sort and resell Mardi Gras beads as their biggest fundraiser. You may send your beads to Holy Family or bring them to the Church office.

