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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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Jesus found in the temple area
those who sold oxen, sheep,
and doves, as well as the
money changers seated there.
He made a whip of cords
and drove them all out.

John 2:14-15

THIRD
SUNDAY
OF

Lent

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OFFERTORY

March 1st **\$21,316.00**
Capital Improvements & Maintenance Fund
(Resurfacing Circular Drive) **\$4,755.00**

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

DID YOU KNOW???

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

Holy Family will have a Fish Fry and Plant Sale on Friday, March 13th from 6-8pm in the Enrichment Center. Tickets are \$10 each for dine-in or take-out. For tickets, call 855-9465.

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.

There will be an Altar Server training on Friday, March 20th at 6:30pm, after the Stations of the Cross. If you have not attended a training since the 1st of this year, please attend. Copies of the schedule are in the sacristy, along with the sign-up sheet for Holy Week and Easter Sunday. If you are interested in becoming an Altar Server, email Jack Wilson or call the Church office.

**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:



You may recall the visit to our parish last summer by a priest from Food for the Poor. The mission of Food for the Poor is to *link the Church of the First World with the Church of the Third World in a manner that helps both the materially poor and the poor in spirit.* As always, our parish was generous in assisting this important ministry to help our brothers and sisters in need.

You also may be aware that our parishioner, Mr. Kirk Guillory, has been working with Food for the Poor to complete the construction of new homes for 20 families in La Concordia and the surrounding community of Jinotega in Nicaragua. Entitled St. Peter Claver Village of Hope (after our Diocesan patron saint), the project is now completed. Kirk recently reported that the 20 families are ecstatic with their new homes, sanitation facilities, and access to potable water. The children now have a clean two-room school building to take their lessons. On his behalf, I thank you for your generosity in helping to make this happen.

During this season of Lent when we are especially attuned to works of charity through "almsgiving," I would like to make you aware of a new project that Kirk is involved with through Food for the Poor. It will be called St. Peter Claver Village of Hope II – in El Salvador. Kirk has set up a web site through the Food for the Poor "Champions for the Poor" program. You can go to it to learn more about St. Peter Claver Village of Hope II. Simply go to www.Godcallsus.com for more information. While there, you can read Kirk's story, view pictures of his completed project, and even make an online donation to the new housing initiative.

I also heard this week from my classmate, Fr. Raphael Owor, who lives in Uganda. He has been appointed pastor of a parish with 32 mission churches in a very poor area. It is dedicated to *St. Mary Assumptor* in Bugitimwa. Fr. Owor reported to me that not only is he alone in the parish, but neither the church nor the rectory has proper lighting or running water, and the vestments are in poor repair. But he is a man of great faith, so I know he will persevere. If you would like to offer a gift to support his ministry in Uganda, please contact me. We have a way to wire funds to him.

I am constantly amazed at the generosity of our St. Theodore Catholic Community, and I marvel at the good that is quietly being done by so many to evangelize the culture, teach the Faith, gather together in worship and Eucharist, and make a tangible, positive difference in the lives of others. If you feel inspired to support either of these ministries, I trust that God will not forget your generosity, for Our Blessed Lord told us that whatever we do for the least of our brothers and sisters – we do for Him.

May the Lord give you peace,
Fr. Huckaby

The next informational meeting for the November pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Fr. Huckaby will be Saturday April 18th at 2:00 pm. If you'd like to receive e-mail updates about the pilgrimage, please send Fr. Huckaby an e-mail so he can add you to the list.

john.huckaby@lcdioocese.org

MONDAY 3/9 St. Frances of Rome

2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30

6:15 AM - Mass

6:30 PM - SALT CCC 702 God's Spirit & Word

7:00 PM - AA Meeting

TUESDAY 3/10

Dn 3:25,34-43; Mt 18:21-25

6:15AM - Mass

8:30 AM - Mass - Presentation of the Creed

9:15 AM - Altar Society

6:00 PM - Be A Man Prayer Group

6:00 PM - Women of Faith Book Study

WEDNESDAY 3/11

Dt 4:1,5-9; Mt 5:17-19

6:15 AM - Mass

4:00 PM - CCD

5:30 PM - CCD

6:30 PM - CDA Meeting

7:00 PM - CCD - 8th Grade Confessions

THURSDAY 3/12

Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23

6:15 AM - Mass

8:30 AM - Holy Family School Mass

9:00 AM - Bereavement Choir Practice

6:00 PM - Momnipotent

FRIDAY 3/13

Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34

6:15 AM - Mass

6:00 PM - Way of the Cross

6:00 PM - Holy Family Fish Fry & Garden Sale

SATURDAY 3/14

Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14

8:30 AM - Mass

4:30 PM - Mass

SUNDAY 3/15 Fourth Sunday of Lent

2Chr 36:14-16,19-23; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

8:30AM - Mass - 2nd Scrutiny

10:30AM - Mass

2:00 PM - Cub Scouts

5:30PM - Lifeteen Mass

7:00 PM - Confirmation

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

CELEBRANT	SAT. 4:30 PM FR. HUCKABY	SUN. 8:30 AM FR. HUCKABY	SUN. 10:30 AM FR. HUCKABY	SUN. 5:30 PM FR. HUCKABY
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	1. PATTY BROWN 2. GLORIA HENRY 3. JACK WHITE 4. FR. HUCKABY 5. DEACON LEO HEBERT 6. ROSE HIGGINBOTHAM 7. BEVERLY BARBERY 8. TONYA GOSS	1. BRENDA MCCAIN 2. GENE STAWECKI 3. ELAINE ABSHIRE 4. FR. HUCKABY 5. FR. PICARD 6. VIRGINIA THIBODEAUX 7. ANNE GUIDRY 8. BUD BARLOW	1. TRENT CLARK 2. DRU SONNIER 3. DENISE SMITH 4. FR. HUCKABY 5. DEACON LEO HEBERT 6. JAMES OLIVER 7. DONNA MOE 8. SHILA COWART	1. JAMES BURNHAM 2. CINDY ROBBINS 3. ERIC MARTIN 4. FR. HUCKABY 5. SHIRLENE MILLER 6. RACHELLIA SONNIER 7. SHERYL MILANOWSKI 8. SELENE LANDRY
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 —Danny Landry, Facilitator Carolyn Dupont, Co Facilitator	661-1280 515-8920
Altar Servers —Jack & Jessica Wilson wilsonjr71@yahoo.com	
Altar Society —Gene Stawecki	855-7819
Be A Man Prayer Group —James Oliver Scott Bridges	526-6006 912-2843
Bereavement Support Group —Beverly Barbery Margie Castille	526-2558 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 Gene Stawecki & Theresa Stutes	660-5196
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 Alteman	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 Karen Guillory	855-2328 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*
Sam Desantos	Maureen McCown
Christy Doga	Cindy McElhaney*
Bobby Douget	Mary Jane & Tony Meche
Carolyn Duhon*	Bert Miller
Daniel Duhon	Marshall Miller
Ruby Dufrene	Marie Moore*
Clarence Ethridge	Rachel Moss
Jennifer Fabacher & Triplets	Dennis Nivers
Dale Fontenot	Yvonne Picou*
Georgie Fontenot	Thomas Polk
Jude Fontenot	Alfred Pousson
Mable Foreman	Ludren Reed*
Ashley & Zane Foret	Tricia Reed
Lamant Francisco	Dale & Mark Reichley*
Cathy Goss	Robert Rivers
Gary Grob*	Dawn Rogers
Tammy Grove*	Jaxon Sellers
Herbert & Wilma Guilbeaux	Glenn Sonnier
Chloe Guillory*	Debbie Stutes
Greg Habetz	Nellie Stutes
Nila Halloran	Faye Swickard
Butch Halphin	John & Nora Theriot
Trena Hatch*	Eva Thompson
Angela Hebert*	Nora Tramuta
Kenneth Higginbotham*	Fuselier Family
Pat Johnson	Sarah Savell*
Doc & Doris Latham*	Richard Tramuta*
Arville LeJeune	Kinsey Vidrine
	Roger Webb*
	Joe Wright



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

**Parent/Child
Eucharist Retreat**
Sunday, March 22
1pm-4pm
In the Church, for all
2nd graders in the
CCD program



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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

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. They sound so peaceful and just what my soul needs right now!"

Comments like this are often heard as folks glance through the brochure for the Saint Charles Center or visit our website. May this bulletin article 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 Introduction to the Private Directed Retreat scheduled for Friday, March 13th 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!

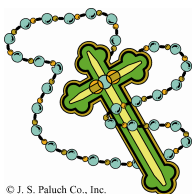
Call the Center TODAY at (337) 855-1232 to register.
The joy of Easter new life and resurrection awaits!

Applications are open for Vianney House for the 2015-2016 school year. Vianney House is a House of Discernment for college age men seeking to know God's will for their lives. Residents may live at the House for one year while attending McNeese or Sowela. The House is located behind St. Louis Catholic High School, 1624 Bank Street. Application can be made by contacting Fr. Nathan Long at 477-1434 or Nathan.long@lcdiocese.org.

St. Theodore's Altar Society appreciates all the support they received from everyone in achieving another successful year in profiting \$3,574 for the gumbo.

STEWARDSHIP

How many "gods" do you put before God? "Idols" do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the forms of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot - pride, power, ego, comfort or health.



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Rosary Maker's Guild

We invite anyone who is interested in learning to make rosaries or who would like to help us make rosaries for the missions. **NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!** We also repair and take special orders. All our profits from selling rosaries go for supplies and postage to mail packages to the missions. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 10:00am in the conference room, located in the rectory. Contact Karen Guillory at 855-6307 or stop by for a meeting if you are interested in joining or learning more about this ministry.

Monday, 3/9: (6:15am) KERI BURKE & FAMILY

Tuesday, 3/10: (6:15am) SHERRI LOANE (8:30am) BRENT ANDREPONT by Family

Wednesday, 3/11: (6:15am) JOY GASPARD & FAMILY

Thursday, 3/12: (6:15am) E.G. JASPARD & FAMILY (8:30am) ALL LIVING & DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS OF JOHNNY & ETHEL DARBONNE; RAGAN GASPARD & FAMILY; LOUISE SPALDING by St. Theodore; **LEONARD MALONE** by St. Theodore

Friday, 3/13: (6:15am) KENNY LOANE

Saturday, 3/14: (8:30am) KERI BURKE & FAMILY (4:30pm) LEO, LARRY & MONA JOHNSON by Pat; **RONNIE LEJEUNE & FAMILY; MADDOX JULIAN RIDER** by Kay Vaughn; **PERCY ARMENTOR, ALICE DESORMEAUX, ROBERTA JOHN** by Gilderie; **JOHN FONTENOT** by Freddie & Joanne Manuel; **MABEL EZERNACK** by Moore & Ewalt Family; **WILBERT LEGER** by Dorothy Lantz; **DANNY LEMOINE** by Lara Guidroz & Family; **FELICIA & MARTIN TORRES; ELLA DUPLICHIN MEMORIAL ANNIVERSARY MASS; LEONARD MALONE** by Larry & Cynthia McCown

Sunday, 3/15: (8:30am) ALL LIVING & DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS OF JACK & MABEL BAILEY (10:30am) HASKELL NIXON by Family & Friends **(5:30pm) MASS FOR THE PEOPLE**

**"The care of human life and not its destruction ...
is the first and only legitimate object of good government."
--Thomas Jefferson**



St. Theodore

Holy Family Catholic School

Lenten Fish Dinner and Cajun Band Friday, March 13th

6-8 pm Enrichment Center
Fried Catfish Filets, French Fries, Hush Puppies, Cole
Slaw and Drink- **\$10.00**
Kid's Pizza Meal- **\$5.00**
Call **855-9465** for Tickets
Entertainment by:
Red Saltzman and the Cajun Friends

New Family Registration

Registration packets may be obtained at the front office or found online at www.sthfcs.com (click on prospective students) If you would like to set up a tour to visit Holy Family and see where we are different where it counts, then please call 855-9465!

A Diversified School Community Unified Through Faith & Prayer!