

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
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.



Unless a grain of wheat
falls to the ground and dies,
it remains just a
grain of wheat; but if it dies,
it produces much fruit.

John 12:24

FIFTH
SUNDAY
OF

Lent

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

March 15th \$17,792.73
Catholic Relief Services \$2,305.00

**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

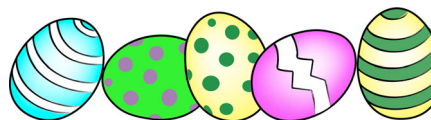
**St. Theodore's Walk to Calvary and
Live Stations of the Cross
will take place on Good Friday,
April 3rd at 1pm. This year, the walk and
stations will both take place on the
Church grounds.**

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.

St. Theodore Easter Egg Hunt
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
Palm Sunday at 1pm
in front of the Main Entrance of the Church
Age groups: 0-3 years, 4-6 years, 7-10 years
Many Filled Eggs and Prizes
Refreshments will be provided.
Bring your children, their Easter Basket, and their track shoes!



Parish Penance Service
Wednesday,
April 1st at 6:00pm

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:



In living our life in Christ, the Church gives us a set of “precepts”, which are “*meant to guarantee to the faithful the very necessary minimum in the spirit of prayer and moral effort, in the growth in love of God and neighbor*” (*Catechism*, 2041). The second and third precepts remind us that we must confess our sins in Confession at least once per year, especially as we prepare for receiving Holy Communion at Easter (*Catechism*, 2042).

Fr. Mathew and I, with the help of other priests, have been offering Confessions for students preparing for First Holy Communion, for students in CCD, and for all of the Holy Family Catholic School students over the last two months. In these final weeks before Easter, we are offering two special opportunities for you to celebrate the Sacrament of Confession here at St. Theodore.

First, our diocesan “penance night” will be Wednesday March 25th from 5-7 pm here in the church. We will have six priests available for confessions during those two hours. There is no special service; simply come to church, go to confession to the next available priest, and depart.

Then, on Wednesday April 1st at 6 pm, Fr. Mathew and I will be in the church one last time before Easter to hear confessions. We will be available first to hear confessions for our RCIA Candidates for full reception into the Church and for our fellow Catholics who will be completing their Christian Initiation on Easter Vigil. Then, we will remain in the church until 8 pm for anyone else who has not had the opportunity to make a good confession during Lent.

Please note that we will not have scheduled confessions before Easter Vigil Mass on April 4th or before the Masses of Easter Sunday on April 5th. So, after the penance night on March 25th and the final confessions on April 1st, there will be no scheduled confessions until April 11th, the Saturday before Divine Mercy Sunday.

Our Blessed Lord Jesus has left us through his Church a divine remedy for our human weaknesses and a tangible way to be reconciled to God and the Church. It is the sacrament of Confession. We recall its spiritual benefits: *reconciliation with God by which the penitent recovers grace; reconciliation with the Church; remission of the eternal punishment incurred by mortal sins; remission, at least in part, of temporal punishments resulting from sin; peace and serenity of conscience, and spiritual consolation; and an increase of spiritual strength for the Christian battle* (*Catechism*, 1496).

Let us avail ourselves of this priceless gift as we prepare to celebrate the Holy Triduum and Easter season.

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 3/23 St. Turibius

Dn 13:1-9,15-17

6:15 AM - Mass

5:45PM - ACTS Formation (Activity Center)

6:30 PM - SALT

6:00 PM - Troubadour Choir (extra practice)

7:00 PM - AA Meeting

TUESDAY 3/24

Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30

6:15AM - Mass

8:30 AM - Mass

6:00PM - Women of Faith Fellowship

6:00 PM - Be A Man Prayer Group

WEDNESDAY 3/25 Annunciation of the Lord

Is 7:10-14;8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

6:15 AM - Mass

4:00 PM - CCD

5:00-7:00PM - Parish Confessions (Church)

5:30 PM - CCD

7:00 PM - CCD

THURSDAY 3/26

Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59

6:15 AM - Mass

8:30 AM - Holy Family School Mass

6:00 PM - Mommipotent

6:00PM - Troubadour Choir

FRIDAY 3/27

Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42

6:15 AM - Mass

6:00 PM - Way of the Cross

SATURDAY 3/28

Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56

8:30 AM - Mass

4:30 PM - Mass

SUNDAY 3/29 Palm Sunday

8:30AM - Mass

10:30AM - Mass

1:00 PM - Easter Egg Hunt

2:00 PM - Baptismal Prep Class

5:30PM - Lifeteen Mass

7:00 PM - Confirmation

MINISTERS FOR MASS ON SATURDAY MARCH 28, 2015 & SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2015

CELEBRANT	SAT. 4:30 PM FR. HUCKABY	SUN. 8:30 AM FR. MATHEW	SUN. 10:30 AM FR. HUCKABY	SUN. 5:30 PM FR. HUCKABY
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	1. LINDA SONNIER 2. CYNTHIA MCCOWN 3. MARGIE CASTILLE 4. FR. HUCKABY 5. PRIS LEJEUNE 6. RAY LEJEUNE 7. JEFF ALBRITTON 8. ROSE HIGGINBOTHAM	1. THAIL PETE 2. GENE STAWECKI 3. TONYA GOSS 4. FR. MATHEW 5. DEACON LEO HEBERT 6. SYLVIA LAVERGNE 7. JANIE JACOBSON 8. VIRGINIA THIBODEAUX	1. SANDRA OGEA 2. TRENT CLARK 3. FREDERICKA GORUM 4. FR. HUCKABY 5. SHEREE RICHEY 6. MARY SHIVES 7. JAMES OLIVER 8. MARIA FOGAL	1. SELENE LANDRY 2. LISA DEVILLE 3. SHIRLENE MILLER 4. FR. HUCKABY 5. DEACON LEO HEBERT 6. JAMES BURNHAM 7. VANESSA HEBERT 8. RACHELLIA SONNIER
LECTORS	DENISE SMITH KATHY GROB	MARY BURNS TIM AGUILLARD	BUD BARLOW MIKE LIVINGSTON	JOAN COLLINS ALEX LILES
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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 Staweck	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 Staweck & 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
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 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	Shirley Louviere
Sadie Bond	Danny Mallette
Brent & Hannah Borill	Gerald Mallette
Stephen Broussard*	Linda Mathis*
Danny Buller	Danny Matte
Caprice Bush	Eula Matte
Bryleigh Charles	Sue & Sarah Mattix*
K'Dee Clark	Madolyn McCoy
Helen Dardeau	Wade & Cathy Miller
B.J. & Mary Louise DeGeyter	Roxanne McCain*
Jim Dennis	Maureen McCown
Sam Desantos	Cindy McElhaney*
Christy Doga	Mary Jane & Tony Meche
Carolyn Duhon*	Rosa Meche
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*	Gene Savoie
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*
Kenneth J. Lavergne	Kinsey Vidrine
Arville LeJeune	Roger Webb*
	Joe Wright



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

FIVE MORE CCD CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION DAYS

Final day is the Closing Mass
on April 29 at 6pm

Followed by Registration for 2015-16 CCD
classes
And Ice Cream Social



**4th and 6th grade assessments will be
March 25 at CCD
Resources to study are on the website
Under "Prayers, Beliefs, and Practices"**

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St. Theodore Jr. Catholic Daughters is having their annual garage sale on Saturday, April 11 from 7am-12pm in the Enrichment Center. This fundraiser supports various service activities throughout the year such as the Jr. CDA annual pro-life baby shower, participation in the pro-life banquet, Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes, and various fellowship activities. Please show your support for this amazing ministry by shopping at the garage sale or donating items to be sold. Donations can be dropped at the Enrichment Center Friday, April 10 between 1pm-6pm.
For questions call Jennifer Foreman at 217-3258.

St. Theodore Catholic Church will host the annual celebration of the Feast of **Divine Mercy** on **Sunday, April 12th**. From **2:00-2:20pm** candles and 8 x 10 pictures of the Divine Mercy image will be available for purchase and will be blessed during the service. The celebration will begin at **2:30pm** in the church. Fr. John Huckaby will be our speaker. He invites all to attend.
Mass will **NOT** be celebrated.



Prolife Prayer Trip

Tuesday, April 7th
Baton Rouge Abortion
Clinic

Our value is not determined by our size.



Join us as we pray in front
of the abortion clinic in
Baton rouge for the lives of
the unborn and their
mothers in crisis
pregnancies.

**Stand up for the lives of
the UNBORN!**

*Last round of
Confirmation Parish Interviews
This Sunday*

*Sunday March 22 Sponsors attend
w/candidate*

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.

STEWARDSHIP

What does it mean to be God's people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our neighbors and the world, just as God cares for us.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation)

RCIA is a process by which the Catholic Church brings adults into the Catholic faith. Adults who feel called to enter the Catholic Church begin the process by entering a period of inquiry in which they can freely question and inquire about the beliefs and rites of the Church in a comfortable setting. As they discern their call of conversion and are ready to move forward, they proceed to the next steps of their journey which involve a more intense preparation toward reception. Please contact Gary & Susan Courge at 855-2418 for more information.

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Monday, 3/23: (6:15am) NICOLE SCHMUTZLER BIRTHDAY MASS by Wayne Monroe
Tuesday, 3/24: (6:15am) MR. & MRS. JOHN GASPARD & FAMILY (8:30am) LOUISE SPALDING by Ken & Rose Higginbotham
Wednesday, 3/25: (6:15am) JOY GASPARD & FAMILY
Thursday, 3/26: (6:15am) E.J. GASPARD & FAMILY (8:30am) RAGAN GASPARD & FAMILY; WENDAL & FLORANCE AGUILLARD by Ethel Fontenot; **TARRY FRANCK; MR. & MRS. PIERRE CLEMENT & FAMILY; MICHELLE BOOTH** by St. Theodore
Friday, 3/27: (6:15am) KENNY LOANE
Saturday, 3/28: (8:30am) SHERRI LOANE (4:30pm) LEO, LARRY & MONA JOHNSON by Pat; **RONNIE LEJEUNE & FAMILY; PERCY ARMENTOR, ALICE DESORMEAUX, ROBERTA JOHN** by Gilderie; **CELINA & ARCHILLE JOUBERT SR, MIKE & ARCHILLE JOUBERT JR** by Judy Joubert; **RONNY GRIFFITH & DARRELL MCCOWN MEMORIAL BIRTHDAY MASS** by Ron & Kris Griffith; **EVAN JANISE** by Adley Janise; **GARY DUFRENE MEMORIAL ANNIVERSARY MASS** by Tommy & Ruthie Singer; **FELIPA TORRES** by Martin & Felicia Torres
Sunday, 3/29: (8:30am) MABEL COCO FRANCIS MEMORIAL ANNIVERSARY MASS & JOSEPH FRANCIS by Jack & Mabel Bailey; **JACK FONTENOT & ANNETTE FONTENOT BURKE** by Family **(10:30am) MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (5:30pm) MARIA THANH NGUYEN**

Our morality says that one has to do what is necessary and ordinary, in those cases where the end is foreseeable. Quality of life must be ensured. The strength of medicine, in terminal cases, is not so much about making someone live another three days or three months, but rather in making sure the body suffers as little as possible. One is not obligated to conserve life with extraordinary methods, which at times can go against the dignity of the person. But active euthanasia is different—this is killing. I believe that today there is covert euthanasia: Our social security pays up to a certain amount of treatment and then says, “may God help you.” The elderly are not taken care of as they should be, but rather are treated like discarded material. Sometimes they are deprived of medicine and ordinary care, and little by little this kills them...



**St. Theodore
Holy Family Catholic School**

Thank you to our **ANGEL DONORS** throughout St. Theodore Parish whom generously donate to our scholarship fund. Your donations make it possible for students whose parents want them to have a Catholic education and may not have the funds to attend our school. We pray that God blesses you as you have blessed our students. 



The Lenten Fish Fry was a huge success! Thank you to “Be a Man’s Prayer Group” and our faithful Knights for donating goods or services to make it so profitable.

A Diversified School Community Unified Through Faith & Prayer!