

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.

March 29, 2015

PALM SUNDAY

of the Passion of the Lord

When the
centurion who
stood facing
him saw how he
breathed his
last he said,

“Truly this
man was the
Son of God!”

Mark 15:39

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
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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 22nd \$ TBA
Bishop's Service Appeal \$ TBA
The 2nd collection on Easter Weekend will be for the Capital Improvement/Maintenance Fund and for Seminary. We are still trying to reach our goal for the resurfacing of the circular drive.
Automatic transfers are available for offertory.
Please contact the office for details.

DID YOU KNOW???

The Church Office will be closed April 2nd through April 6th. The staff of St. Theodore would like to wish you all a Blessed and Happy Easter!

CDA Bake Sale after ALL Masses on Easter Weekend.

Holy Week Schedule

Wednesday, April 1st

6:00pm - Confessions in the Church



Holy Thursday, April 2nd
7:00pm - Holy Thursday/Mass of the Lord's Supper



Good Friday, April 3rd
1:00pm - Live Stations of the Cross
3:00pm - Passion of the Lord



Holy Saturday, April 4th
8:00pm - Easter Vigil in the Holy Night



Easter Sunday Masses
April 5th
8:30am, 10:30am & 5:30pm

COMING SOON...

SALT will begin a new book for the Easter Season! We will be reading and discussing Pope Francis' book - **The JOY of the Gospel**. This series will begin on Monday, April 6th at 6:30pm in the Living Room. There have been 15 books ordered. If you are interested in taking part in this class, please call the church office to sign up. Each book cost \$8. Please consider making a donation to help cover the cost.



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 April 26th.

From the Pastor



Dear Parishioners:

We enter this week into the holiest celebrations of the Church year: Holy Week and *Triduum*. It is a time for us to focus more intentionally upon the mysteries and events of our salvation in Jesus Christ. While we may not be able to suspend many of our routine activities, this week should look and feel different for us. It should include additional time for prayer and reflection as we prepare for the solemn feasts.

On Wednesday at 10 a.m., the priests, deacons, and religious of the Diocese will gather with Bishop Provost at the Cathedral for the *Chrism Mass* where we will renew our solemn vows and witness the blessing of the holy oils for use in the sacraments in the year ahead. All are welcome to join us.

On Wednesday night from 6-8 p.m., Fr. Mathew and I will be in church for any last-minute Confessions before Easter. After Wednesday, Confessions will resume on April 11th.

Then we enter into *Triduum* (a word that means "three days"). Triduum begins on Holy Thursday evening and ends on Easter Sunday evening. On Thursday, we celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper here at St. Theodore at 7 p.m. I hope you will join us as we commemorate the humility of Our Blessed Lord in washing his apostles' feet and as we celebrate his inauguration of the Holy Mass, the Holy Eucharist, and the holy priesthood. We will have extended Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the courtyard outside the Day Chapel until midnight.

On Friday, a day of fasting and abstinence, we will commemorate the Passion of our Blessed Lord with the re-enactment of the "live" Stations of the Cross here on the campus at 1 p.m. Then at 3 p.m. we will have the Celebration of the Lord's Passion in church with adoration and veneration of the Holy Cross and Holy Communion. I know that Good Friday is traditionally a day off of work and school and an opportune time for family and friends to gather for a crawfish boil. I hope that with the longer days of spring, you would prayerfully consider scheduling these gatherings later in the day so that you can bring your family to worship our Blessed Lord in his Passion.

On Saturday morning at 9 a.m., the Elect and Candidates for Reception into the Church, along with our Catholic brothers and sisters completing their Initiation, will gather in the church for their final preparation rites for Easter Vigil. Then at 8:00 p.m., we gather at the entrance of the church for the blessing of the Easter fire, the lighting of the Paschal Candle, and the celebration of the glorious resurrection of our Blessed Lord from the dead. We will at this solemn High Mass complete the Rites of Christian Initiation for 20 of our brothers and sisters who have been preparing for a year or more.

On Easter Sunday, we have Masses as regularly scheduled for those who cannot attend the Easter Vigil: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 5:30 p.m.

I pray that for all of us, this week will look and feel different. That will only happen, though, if we make an intentional effort as individuals and as families to enter more deeply into these solemn celebrations of our salvation. Even though Holy Thursday and Good Friday are not holy days of obligation, they are holy days of *opportunity*. Any time we make for Christ will be returned to us in grace a hundred-fold. Please consider this as you make your plans for Holy Week and Easter.

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., in the enrichment building. 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 3/30

Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11

6:15 AM - Mass

5:45PM - ACTS Formation (Activity Center)

6:30 PM - SALT

7:00 PM - AA Meeting

TUESDAY 3/31

Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33,36-38

6:15AM - Mass

8:30 AM - Mass

6:00 PM - Be A Man Prayer Group

WEDNESDAY 4/1

Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25

6:15 AM - Mass

10:00 AM - Chrism Mass (Cathedral)

4:00 PM - CCD

6:00-8:00PM - Parish Confessions (Church)

5:30 PM - CCD

7:00 PM - CCD

THURSDAY 4/2 Holy Thursday

Ex 12:1-8,11-14; 1Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Church Office Closed

4:00 PM - Liturgy Practice Altar Servers/Ushers

7:00 PM - Mass

FRIDAY 4/3 Good Friday

Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16;5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42

Church Office Closed

9:00 AM - Liturgy Practice Altar Servers/Ushers

1:00 PM - Live Stations of the Cross

3:00 PM - Passion of the Lord

SATURDAY 4/4 Holy Saturday

Gn 1:1-2:2; Ex 14:15-15:1;

Is 55:1-11; Mk 16:1-7

CDA Bake Sale

9:00 AM - Preparation Rites

10:30 AM - RCIA Brunch

1:00 PM - Liturgy Practice Altar Servers/Ushers

8:00 PM - Mass

SUNDAY 4/5 Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34a,37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

CDA Bake Sale

8:30AM - Mass

10:30AM - Mass

5:30PM - Lifeteen Mass

MINISTERS FOR MASS ON SATURDAY APRIL 4, 2015 & SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2015

CELEBRANT	SAT. 8:00 PM FR. HUCKABY	SUN. 8:30 AM FR. WHITNEY	SUN. 10:30 AM FR. HUCKABY	SUN. 5:30 PM FR. MATHEW
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	1. SANDI ROBINSON 2. DAVID MESSINA 3. ROSE HIGGINBOTHAM 4. FR. HUCKABY 5. FR. MATHEW 6. SHIRLENE MILLER 7. DEACON LEO HEBERT 8. SELENE LANDRY	1. JAMES MISTRETTA 2. JUANITA MALLETT 3. SYLVIA LAVERGNE 4. FR. WHITNEY 5. GWEN HIMEL 6. VIRGINIA THIBODEAUX 7. PAULA HANKS 8. MARTINA CONRAD	1. SANDRA OGEA 2. WANDA DURAN 3. BRENDA MCCAIN 4. FR. HUCKABY 5. DEBBIE HOGAN 6. CHRIS MCELHANEY 7. POLLY CLARK 8. FREDERICKA GORUM	1. MILTON HEBERT JR. 2. STAN SHREVE 3. CHARLES WOODARD 4. FR. MATHEW 5. CINDY ROBBINS 6. DEBBIE SHREVE 7. ERIC MARTIN 8. RACHELLIA SONNIER
LECTORS	KATHY GROB SYLVIA DEL CARMEN DUHON	SR. CLAIRE PELLERIN SR. CATHERINE LEROUX	DENISE SMITH BUD BARLOW	JANET LOWERY ALEX LILES
ALTAR	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA

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
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
Betty Carpenter	Sue & Sarah Mattix*
Bryleigh Charles	Madolyn McCoy
K'Dee Clark	Wade & Cathy Miller
Helen Dardeau	Roxanne McCain*
B.J. & Mary Louise DeGeyter	Maureen McCown
Jim Dennis	Cindy McElhaney*
Sam Desantos	Mary Jane & Tony Meche
Christy Doga	Rosa Meche
Carolyn Duhon*	Marshall Miller
Daniel Duhon	Marie Moore*
Ruby Dufrene	Rachel Moss
Clarence Ethridge	Dennis Nivers
Jennifer Fabacher & Triplets	Yvonne Picou*
Dale Fontenot	Thomas Polk
Georgie Fontenot	Alfred Pousson
Jude Fontenot	Ludren Reed*
Mable Foreman	Tricia Reed
Ashley & Zane Foret	Dale & Mark Reichley*
Lamant Francisco	Robert Rivers
Cathy Goss	Gene Savoie
Gary Grob*	Jaxon Sellers
Tammy Grove*	Glenn Sonnier
Herbert & Wilma Guilbeaux	Debbie Stutes
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
Kenneth J. Lavergne	Roger Webb*
Arville LeJeune	Joe Wright



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

FOUR MORE CCD CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION DAYS

Final day is the Closing Mass on
April 29, 6pm
Followed by Registration for 2015-16
CCD classes
And Ice Cream Social

NO CCD ON APRIL 8

We appreciate all 70 of our CCD
Volunteer catechists, aides, safety
monitors, and phone monitors!

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We Welcome Into Our Family Through Baptism

KAMERON MICHAEL DYER,

Son of Kristopher & Jessica

MADDALENE IZORA BEERS,

Daughter of Laura

VICTOR MANUEL CARDOZA,

Son of Rodrigo & Carolina

DAVID LUEZ CARDOZA,

Son of Rodrigo & Carolina



At Pope Francis' Request...

Christians around the world are united in a special way during Lent, Holy Week and Easter. Our hearts, minds and prayers are also especially aware of the Holy Land.

Our parish, once a year on Good Friday, is called to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on this collection for their lives.

As a pontifical collection requested by Pope Francis, the annual Good Friday collection offers a direct link for parishioners to be witnesses of peace and to help protect the Holy Places. When you donate on Good Friday, you are supporting Christians in the Holy Land.

Franciscans and others in the Holy Land are housing and feeding the poor, providing religious formation and education, maintaining shrines and parishes, and conducting pastoral ministry. For more information, visit MyFranciscan.org/good-Friday.

The Good Friday Collection is requested by the Holy Father. Please be as generous as your abundance allows.



Prolife Prayer Trip

Tuesday, April 7th
Baton Rouge Abortion
Clinic

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.

Contact Laura Fisher for more info

Joshua
leadership institute
Louisiana

April 10-12

Baton Rouge, LA

Bishop Tracy Retreat Center

Cost \$60

Registration and information can be found at www.campjoshuala.org

The camp helps teens become Pro-life leaders in their communities and learn more about the prolife debate and how to defend and explain this important social justice topic.

WISH LIST

Looking for used but still working items!

- I-pod stereo
- I-pod touch any model
- I-pod
- Kitchen Stools
- Xbox 360 console
- Wii -U console

Confirmation Rehearsal

Sunday, April 19th
6:45p.m. in the Church

Sponsor attends with Candidate



in loving memory

John Conner
Bert Miller

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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.



Confessions:

Wednesday,

April 1st at 6:00pm

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.

Monday, 3/30: (6:15am) KERI BURKE & FAMILY

Tuesday, 3/31: (6:15am) TARRY FRANCK (8:30am) FRANCIS FONTENOT by Ethel Fontenot

Wednesday, 4/1: (6:15am) JOY GASPARD

Thursday, 4/2: (7:00pm) GEORGE CONRAD by Peggy Stineff; **PAT & INEZ AGUILLARD** by Ethel Fontenot

Friday, 4/3:

Saturday, 4/4: (8:00pm) LEO, LARRY & MONA JOHNSON by Pat; **MADDOX JULIAN RIDER** by Kay Vaughn; **RONNIE LEJEUNE & FAMILY; PERCY ARMENTOR, ALICE DESORMEAUX, ROBERTA JOHN** by Gilderie; **JOHN FONTENOT** by Freddie & Joanne Manuel; **WILBERT LEGER** by Dorothy Lantz; **GENEVIEVE "BEA" CHAVANNE** by Family & Friends; **FELICIE & TONY ABATE, STANLEY VAUGHN & ELLIOTT COLEMAN; JOHN FONTENOT AND ALL LIVING & DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS** by Ethel; **MARTIN & FELICIA TORRES; RAGAN GASPARD & FAMILY; E.J. GASPARD; TRENA HATCH** by Charles & Karen Woodard

Sunday, 4/5: (8:30am) ALINE & CARL DOWDEN by Sylvia Vidrine & Polly Clark; **MARIE LOGAN** by Family & Friends; **INEZ & JOHN ARDOIN AND WEBB, MARY, & DOUG LAMBERT (10:30am) HASKELL NIXON** by Family & Friends; **BEVERLY & STANLEY CHOTIN SR.; LOU & FERDIE VIDRINE** by Polly Clark & Family
(5:30pm) MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

The moral problem with abortion is of a pre-religious nature because the genetic code of the person is present at the moment of conception. This means that a human being already exists. I separate the issue of abortion from any religious concept. It is a scientific problem. To not allow further progress in the development of a human being that already has the entire genetic code of a human being is not ethical. The right to life is the first human right.
Abortion means killing someone who cannot defend himself.



St. Theodore
Holy Family Catholic School

Do you shop at Albertsons? Well, if you do then you can link your Albertsons card to our school and they will donate money to help us purchase resources for our school. Please link your card today or call the school for more information at 855-9465.



St. Theodore Holy Family Catholic School Golf Classic

Saturday, April 25, 2015 at 1 pm

The National Golf Club in Westlake

Sponsorships Needed for \$100 a T-Box or a Team for \$320

Entry Forms may be obtained from: www.sthfcs.com

(clicking on PTC) or by calling the school at 855-9465.

Date is subject to change.



A Diversified School Community Unified Through Faith & Prayer!