

St. Theodore Catholic Community

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Deacon Leo Hebert



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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.

Divine Mercy Sunday ~ April 12, 2015



Jesus, I trust in you.

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

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Jennifer Bellon, Principal

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Deacon Christopher Fontenot, Principal
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OFFERTORY

March 29th	\$19,604.21
Holy Land	\$1,196.00
April 5th	\$22,997.00
Capital Improvement/Maintenance	\$4,778.14
Seminary	\$2,201.00

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

DID YOU KNOW???



MSGR. RONNIE GROTH will be the honoree for this year's Pastor's Appreciation Cruise sponsored as an annual fundraiser for the St. Charles Center.

The event will take place on Saturday, May 2, 2015, 6:00pm, aboard the Lady of the Lake yacht departing from Riverside Resort near Moss Bluff.

The evening cruise will include:

- exquisite foods catered by Mazen's Restaurant
- delightful wines
- lovely music
- scenic surroundings
- capped off by cheers and toasts of a congratulatory nature to our "Captain of the Celebration!"

Call the St. Charles Center at 855-1232 for more information. Your generous contribution of \$200 per person benefits "The Saint Charles Center Maintenance Fund."



Divine Mercy Sunday:

Fr. John Huckaby, Pastor of St. Theodore & Speaker of event, invites you & your family to celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy. Our Blessed Lord said to St. Faustina: "I desire that priests proclaim this great mercy of Mine towards the souls of sinners ...On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened."
2:00-2:20 pm Candles & pictures of the Divine Mercy Image will be available for purchase, and will be blessed during the service. Celebration begins at 2:30 pm; singing of Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 pm. Mass will NOT be celebrated.

**Easter Flowers In Loving Memory of
All Living & Deceased Family
Members of Steven & Donna Moe**

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.

Dear Parishioners:



Seven years ago, when I was in San Antonio, TX studying theology in preparation for ordination, I, along with another friar, was given a field placement assignment at a place called "ACTS Missions." We had no idea what this organization was about, but quickly learned that ACTS is a retreat. This ministry began in the Archdiocese of San Antonio and arose from the *Cursillo* movement. We also learned that ACTS stands for "Adoration, Community, Theology, and Service".

After meeting the staff and reading through the materials they gave me, I realized that ACTS was spreading all over Texas, up north, and even overseas. Everyone I talked to who had made the retreat seemed "on fire" with their faith. Even pastors that I visited raved about what ACTS had done in their parishes. I had made many retreats in my life already, so I wondered if maybe I should go on one of these "ACTS retreats" to see what it was all about. So I went with my fellow Franciscan friar to an ACTS retreat in early 2008. Wow, what a weekend.

We were 56 men on retreat (there are men's and women's retreats). Not everyone on the retreat was Catholic – but the retreat itself was 100% Catholic, and even our brothers from other faiths seemed to enjoy this unabashed celebration of Catholicism. Incredible things happened during that one weekend. I just remember leaving the retreat feeling incredibly grateful to be Catholic. It may sound strange to think that a seminarian was suddenly "grateful" to be Catholic, but it was a deeper, more profound realization of what Jesus meant when he told Peter, "*You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church*" (Mt 16:18). Who we are (community), what we believe (theology), how we worship (adoration), and what that means for our lives (service) came together in a new way for me and my fellow friar on that retreat.

I prayed that after being ordained a priest that God would allow me to serve in a parish where ACTS is present. Well, so far He's two for two. Both at Our Lady, Queen of Heaven and here, I am grateful to see that ACTS is thriving. And so, my brothers in Christ, the men of St. Theodore/St. Pius X, I extend to you, on behalf of Fr. Goodly and your brothers who have already made the retreat, the invitation to *come away by yourselves and rest for awhile* (see Mk 6:31) on Pentecost weekend, May 21-24. Come join us on the next St. Theodore/St. Pius X Men's ACTS retreat.

Your brothers in red shirts will be available to talk with you about the retreat after all the Masses this weekend and next. I ask you to take home an application form and pray about whether this Easter season may be the right time for you to make the ACTS retreat. I see firsthand the impact that ACTS is making on our parish, and I want you, my brothers, to be a part of this movement of the Holy Spirit in the future of our faith community. And my sisters in Christ, your opportunity to experience ACTS is coming up in August. So please keep watch for more information about the Women's retreat, which will be coming soon.

Whether you are single or married, feel very close with Christ, or not so close, whether you feel strong in your faith or doubting, connected to the community or somewhat on the edge – whatever your situation, I can assure you that if you give Pentecost weekend to Christ at the ACTS retreat, He will be waiting for you there, and He will invite you to encounter Him and your Catholic faith in a whole new way. If you hear God inviting you, please, say yes. Come, join us. I've never heard one man ever say he regretted the time he spent on an ACTS retreat.

Easter blessings,
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@lclodiocese.org

MONDAY 4/13 St. Martin I

Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8

6:15 AM - Mass

5:45PM - ACTS Formation (Activity Center)

6:30 PM - SALT - The Joy of the Gospel

7:00 PM - AA Meeting

TUESDAY 4/14

Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15

6:15AM - Mass

8:30 AM - Mass

9:15 AM - Altar Society

6:00 PM - Be A Man Prayer Group

WEDNESDAY 4/15

Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21

6:15 AM - Mass

4:00 PM - CCD

5:30 PM - CCD

7:00 PM - CCD

THURSDAY 4/16

Acts 5:27-33; 3:31-36

6:15 AM - Mass

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

9:15 AM - Divine Mercy Prayer Group

FRIDAY 4/17

Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15

6:15 AM - Mass

SATURDAY 4/18

Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21

8:30 AM - Mass

10:30 AM - CCD 1st Communion Practice

2:00 PM - Pilgrimage Info Meeting (Enrichment)

4:30 PM - Mass

SUNDAY 4/19 Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:13-15,17-19; 1Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

8:30AM - Mass

10:30AM - CCD 1st Communion Mass

2:00 PM - Cub Scouts

5:30PM - Lifeteen Mass

6:45 PM - Confirmation Practice

MINISTERS FOR MASS ON SATURDAY APRIL 18, 2015 & SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2015

CELEBRANT	SAT. 4:30 PM FR. PIRARO	SUN. 8:30 AM FR. MILLER	SUN. 10:30 AM FR. HUCKABY	SUN. 5:30 PM FR. HUCKABY
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	1. GLORIA HENRY 2. JACK WHITE 3. ROSE HIGGINBOTHAM 4. EDWARD KRON 5. BEVERLY BARBERY 6. TONYA GOSS 7. PATTY BROWN 8. NEED VOLUNTEER	1. GENE STAWECKI 2. ELAINE ABSHIRE 3. JUANITA MALLETT 4. FR. MILLER 5. ANNE GUIDRY 6. VIRGINIA THIBODEAUX 7. BUD BARLOW 8. BRENDA MCCAIN	1. DRU SONNIER 2. DENISE SMITH 3. JAMES OLIVER 4. FR. HUCKABY 5. DONNA MOE 6. SHILA COWART 7. SHEREE RICHEY 8. TRENT CLARK	1. CINDY ROBBINS 2. ERIC MARTIN 3. SHIRLENE MILLER 4. FR. HUCKABY 5. DEACON LEO HEBERT 6. JAMES BURNHAM 7. SELENE LANDRY 8. RACHELLIA SONNIER
LECTORS	JUDE SONNIER RON GUILLORY	SYLVIA LAVERGNE SYLVIA DEL CARMEN DUHON	MIKE LIVINGSTON MIKE MCHUGH	JOAN COLLINS VICTORIA BERRY
ALTAR	CHRISTOPHER SPIKES HUNTER SPIKES	NICHOLAS BENT JOSEPH GILLEY BRAYDEN CONNER	HUNTER DAWDY 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
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	884-6822
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 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	Doc & Doris Latham*
Sadie Bond	Kenneth J. Lavergne
Brent & Hannah Borill	Arville LeJeune
Stephen Broussard*	Shirley Louviere
Danny Buller	Danny Mallette
Caprice Bush*	Gerald Mallette
Betty Carpenter	Linda Mathis*
Bryleigh Charles	Danny Matte
K'Dee Clark	Eula Matte
Judy Daigle	Sue & Sarah Mattix*
Trudy Daigle	Madolyn McCoy
Helen Dardeau	Roxanne McCain*
B.J. & Mary Louise DeGeyter	Cindy McElhaney*
Jim Dennis	Mary Jane & Tony Meche
Sam Desantos	Rosa Meche
Christy Doga	Marshall Miller
Carolyn Duhon*	Richard Moby Miller
Daniel Duhon	Wade & Cathy Miller
Ruby Dufrene	Marie Moore*
Clarence Ethridge	Dennis Nivers
Jennifer Fabacher	Deborah Parks
Arimae Lucille	Yvonne Picou*
Brandon Paul	Thomas Polk
Channing Boze	Alfred Pousson
Dale Fontenot	Ludren Reed*
Georgie Fontenot	Tricia Reed
Jude Fontenot	Dale & Mark Reichley*
Mable Foreman	Lindse Robertson
Lamant Francisco	Jaxon Sellers
Cathy Goss	Debbie Stutes
Gary Grob*	Nellie Stutes
Tammy Grove*	Faye Swickard
Layna Guidry	Will Talbot
Chloe Guillory*	John & Nora Theriot*
Greg Habetz	Eva Thompson
Nila Halloran	Nora Tramuta
Butch Halphin	Sarah Savell*
Trena Hatch*	Richard Tramuta*
Angela Hebert*	Kinsey Vidrine
Kenneth Higginbotham*	Roger Webb*
Pat Johnson	Joe Wright



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



**1ST COMMUNION MASS
FOR 40 SECOND GRADERS
AND THEIR FAMILIES
SUNDAY, APRIL 19
AT THE 10:30 MASS**

**CCD classes will resume April 15,
April 22, & April 29**

The final day is the Closing Mass on
April 29, 6pm

Followed by Awards and Registration for
2015-16 CCD classes
Plus our traditional Ice Cream Social

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**Thank you
Knights of Columbus
for continuing to host our
Annual Easter Egg Hunt!**



St. Margaret Catholic School is looking for hands-on educators who love children and are able to enthusiastically motivate young scholars to learn and grow spiritually and academically.

Openings are: Kindergarten, 2nd grade, 3rd grade, 6th-8th grade Math, and Foreign Language (French or Spanish)

Applications can be found at www.stmcs.com.
Email Wendy Wicke at wwicke@stmcs.com or call 436-7959 with any questions.



Confirmation Rehearsal

Sunday, April 19th
6:45p.m. in the Church
Sponsor attends with Candidate

Confirmation Ceremony

Sunday, May 3
@5:30p.m. Mass
Candidate & Sponsor arrive @4p.m. in the Enrichment building

WISH LIST

Looking for used but still working items!

- Kitchen Stools
- I-pod stereo
- I-pod touch any model
- I-pad any model
- Xbox 360 console
- Wii -U console
- Kitchen towels
- BasketBall
- Soft volleyball

CLI

Christian Leadership Institute

May 23-29
Registration due May 1st
Cost: \$450



November 19-21

Indianapolis, IN

Parish fundraising to help offset cost

Anchored in Christ

Diocese of Lake Charles Middle School Retreat 2015

May 1-3

Dry Creek Retreat Center

For Grades 6-8th

Cost: \$85

Forms Due APRIL 23 2015

Contact your parish youth Minister to register!

Contact the Diocese youth office for more information

STEWARDSHIP

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your talents and abilities - these are all gifts from God. We aren't really owners of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has blessed us with.



ACTS.

If you have made an ACTS retreat at another parish and would like to be on the St. Theodore/St. Pius ACTS e-mail list, please contact Sheree Richey at sttheodoreactscore.com so that she can receive updates about the ACTS ministry and notice of future retreats.

Monday, 4/13: (6:15am) TARRY FRANK
 Tuesday, 4/14: (6:15am) KERI BURKE AND FAMILY (8:30am) BERNICE BOULLION by Ethel Fontenot
 Wednesday, 4/15: (6:15am) SHERRI LOANE
 Thursday, 4/16: (6:15am) NOLAN LEBLANC JR. by Robin & Linda Mathis (8:30am) GEORGE CONRAD by Percy & Virginia Thibodeaux; NEVA DARTEZ by Ethel Fontenot; TRENA HATCH by Charles & Karen Woodard
 Friday, 4/17: (6:15am) CAROLYN GLYNN MEMORIAL BIRTHDAY MASS
 Saturday, 4/18: (8:30am) E.J GASPARD (4:30pm) LEO, LARRY & MONA JOHNSON by Pat; RONNIE LEJEUNE & FAMILY; PERCY ARMENTOR, ALICE DESORMEAUX, ROBERTA JOHN by Gilderie; CELINA & ARCHILLE JOUBERTSR. AND MIKE & ARCHILLE JOUBERT JR. by Judy Joubert; GENEVIEVE "BEA" CHAVANNE by Family & Friends; CURLEY J. LAFLEUR MEMORIAL ANNIVERSARY MASS by Family; LESSIE CHELETTE by Daughters; MARTIN & FELICIA TORRES; GARY FUSELIER, HARRIS FONTENOT, ALL LIVING & DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS OF RITA FONTENOT; DARRELL MCCOWN MEMORIAL ANNIVERSARY MASS by Ron & Kris Griffith; JOYCE GUILLORY & LAWRENCE FONTENOT by Family
 Sunday, 4/19: (8:30am) MARIE LOGAN by Family & Friends; CAROLYN GLYNN by Gloria Henry; MARYANN SAM by Lavergne Family (10:30am) MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (5:30pm) MARIA THANH NGUYEN

"I feel the greatest destroyer of peace today is "Abortion", because it is a war against the child... A direct killing of the innocent child, "Murder" by the mother herself... And if we can accept that a mother can kill her own child, how can we tell other people not to kill one another? How do we persuade a woman not to have an abortion? As always, we must persuade her with love... And we remind ourselves that love means to be willing to give until it hurts..."



~Mother Teresa



St. Theodore
Holy Family Catholic School

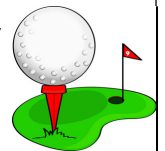
Join Us for Spirit Night at



Wed., April 22, 2015 from 6-8 pm.



St. Theodore Holy Family Catholic School
Golf Classic



4 Man Scramble- 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 and sponsorship forms may be obtained at:

www.sthfcs.com or by calling the school at 855-9465.

A Diversified School Community Unified Through Faith & Prayer!