

St. Theodore Catholic Community

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Deacon Leo Hebert

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—2:00 PM
Closed for lunch everyday
12:00-1:00 PM

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.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



January 18, 2015

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OFFERTORY

January 11th \$16,469.00
Bishop's Service Appeal \$2,258.00

Automatic transfers are available, contact the office.

DID YOU KNOW???

**The Church Office will be closed
Monday, January 19th in observance of
Martin Luther King Day.**

Catholic School Week January 25-30

40 Hours Devotion January 27-28



WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAMILY
THROUGH BAPTISM:

ALAINA MARIE DRUILET,

Daughter of Edward & Amy

Parish News

"Every Life Is A Gift": As we celebrate SANCTITY OF LIFE month, you can participate in the annual MARCH FOR LIFE right here at home! Unite your prayers with those across our nation by joining the pro-life efforts of New Life Counseling Thursday, January 22, 6:30-7:30pm on the District Courthouse steps, 1000 Ryan Street, for our 20th Annual CANDLELIGHT PRAYER VIGIL. Without fail, we meet each year on the anniversary date of Roe Vs Wade as we recognize the significance to all whom it has gravely affected, memorialize the babies who have lost their life to abortion, and pray for the repentance & healing of their families and for the conversion of our country to protect all life from conception to natural death. Come at 6:00pm for fellowship and hot chocolate.

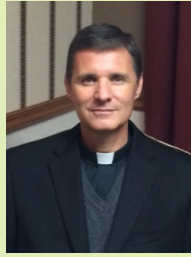
Save the Date

St. Theodore's Walk to Calvary and Live Stations of the Cross will take place on Good Friday, April 3rd. This year, the walk and stations will both take place on the Church grounds. If you are interested in participating as part of this year's cast or need any further information, please contact David Almaguer at 263-3287 or the Church office.

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 January 25th.

From the Pastor



Dear Parishioners:

St. Theodore Catholic Community is preparing once again to host the "40 Hours Devotion" on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 27th and 28th. This ancient devotion has a long history in the Church. It is widely believed that the period of 40 hours was chosen for continuous Eucharistic Adoration because this would have been about the length of time that the Precious Body of our Blessed Lord lay in the tomb between his burial on Good Friday evening and his Glorious Resurrection on Easter Sunday morning. It is fitting, then, to adore Him in the Blessed Sacrament on the church's main altar for 40 continuous hours as part of this special devotion in our Diocese.

As you may recall, each parish in the Diocese of Lake Charles participates in the 40 Hours Devotion so that it is occurring all year long throughout southwest Louisiana. We offer this extended time of Eucharistic Adoration in the Diocese specifically for an increase in vocations to the priesthood. You can find the vocations poster with pictures of all of our seminarians, including Mr. Levi Thompson from our parish, in the church vestibule area.

I encourage you to sign up individually for an hour, or as a family, or as a group of parishioners, or as a ministry group. You may sign up for one or more hours using the binder provided under the military board. Please remember that by signing up for an hour, you are making a covenant with Our Blessed Lord and with St. Theodore Catholic Community to be present at your hour for the entire hour. Even if no one else is there, we will count on you to be there for the hour to which you have committed.

It is imperative that we cover each of the 40 hours and that Our Blessed Lord is not left unattended at any time during the entire period from beginning to end. So please prayerfully consider whether you can keep the commitment before signing up for an hour. And, if you sign up for an hour and later realize that you cannot make it, you must find a replacement for your hour in advance to make sure that someone is in Adoration at all times. Also, I would respectfully ask that grand silence be observed at all times throughout the church during the entire 40-hour period.

Of course, it is not possible for everyone to commit to a specific time or for an entire hour. Please don't let that stop you from joining us. Feel free to drop in at any time during the 40 Hours and spend whatever time you are able in Adoration of our Blessed Lord and praying for priestly vocations. The 40 Hours Devotion will begin after 6:15 a.m. Mass on Tuesday, January 27th and continue until Benediction and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesday evening, January 28th at 9:30 p.m. Note that the Adoration Chapel will be closed during the period of 40 Hours Devotion.

Sharing in the priesthood of Jesus Christ is an awesome privilege and a great joy. The priesthood is a wonderful life. But, today more than ever, men whom God is calling need our prayers for discernment, wisdom, and perseverance. Let us encourage those young men who are hearing this call, and please join us in prayer for them during this 40 Hours Devotion on January 27th and 28th.

May the Lord bless you,
Fr. Huckaby



*In Loving
memory*

*Rena Gill
Brent Andrepont*

MONDAY 1/19 Martin Luther King Day (Office closed)

Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22

6:15 AM - Mass

3:00 PM - Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)

6:30 PM - SALT CCC

7:00 PM - AA Meeting

TUESDAY 1/20 St. Fabian & St. Sebastian

Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28

6:15AM - Mass

8:30 AM - Mass

10:00 AM - Rosary Guild

3:00 PM - Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)

6:00 PM - Be A Man Prayer Group

WEDNESDAY 1/21 St. Agnes

Heb 7:1-3,15-17; Mk 3:1-6

6:15 AM - Mass

3:00 PM - Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)

4:00 PM - CCD

5:30 PM - CCD

7:00 PM - CCD

THURSDAY 1/22

Heb 7:25-8:6; Mk 3:7-12

6:15 AM - Mass

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

3:00 PM - Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)

6:00 PM - Cub Scouts

FRIDAY 1/23 St. Vincent & St. Marianne Cope

Heb 8:6-13; Mk 3:13-19

6:15 AM - Mass

3:00 PM - Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)

SATURDAY 1/24 St. Francis de Sales

Heb 9:2-3,11-14; Mk 3:20-21

8:30 AM - Mass

4:30 PM - Mass

6:00 PM - CDA Banquet

SUNDAY 1/25 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jon 3:1-5,10; 1Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

8:30AM - Mass

10:30AM - Mass - Catholic School Week begins

2:00 PM - Baptismal Prep Class

5:30PM - Lifeteen Mass

7:00 PM - Lifeteen

**Annual Altar Society Gumbo will be on
Sunday, February 22nd.
Tickets are available in the Church office.**

MINISTERS FOR MASS ON SATURDAY JANUARY 24, 2015 & SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2015

CELEBRANT	SAT. 4:30 PM FR. HUCKABY	SUN. 8:30 AM FR. WHITNEY	SUN. 10:30 AM FR. HUCKABY	SUN. 5:30 PM FR. HUCKABY
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	1. CHRISTINA SPIKES 2. RAY LEJEUNE 3. PRIS LEJEUNE 4. FR. HUCKABY 5. JACK WHITE 6. GLORIA HENRY 7. CYNTHIA MCCOWN 8. PHYLLIS LANE	1. KAREN GUILLORY 2. BUD BARLOW 3. SYLVIA LAVERGNE 4. FR. WHITNEY 5. MABEL BAILEY 6. JUDE CHANTLIN 7. SANDI ROBINSON 8. THAIL PETE	1. HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL 2. HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL 3. HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL 4. HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL 5. HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL 6. HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL 7. HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL 8. HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL	1. TOMMY HANKS 2. SUE CROCHET 3. LISA DEVILLE 4. FR. HUCKABY 5. DEACON LEO HEBERT 6. SHIRLENE MILLER 7. SARAH ELFERT 8. USHARY BELLARD
LECTORS	MARY SHIVES DENNIS THERIOT	MARY BILLEDEAUX SYLVIA DEL CARMEN DUHON	HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL	MADISON MURPHY TAYLOR SOILEAU
ALTAR	CHRIS SPIKES HUNTER SPIKES	HANSON AUGUSTINE LIAM THOMPSON	HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL	MATTHEW FOREMAN COLE MOLINA JOHN CORNWELL

MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

ACTS Core Team

Altar Servers —Jack & Jessica Wilson	wilsonjr71@yahoo.com
Altar Society —Gene Stawecki	855-7819
Angel Gabriel —Jamie Barlow	263-3617
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
Engagement Encounter —Karen & Jamie Beauxis	532-9100
Eucharistic Adoration —Mary Hebert & Penny Gallow	433-5683
Extraordinary Ministers —Stan Shreve	794-3323
Food for the Poor —Kirk Guillory	217-0741
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
Meals for Grieving Souls —Jackie Breaux, Priscilla Ardoin, Sue Crochet	
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	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	Gerald Mallette
Sadie Bond	Ruby & Leonard Malone
Danny Buller	Linda Mathis
Caprice Bush	Danny Matte
Bryleigh Charles	Eula Matte
Helen Dardeau	Sue & Sarah Mattix
B.J. & Mary Louise DeGeyter	Madolyn McCoy
Jim Dennis	Wade & Cathy Miller
Stephanie Desormeaux	Roxanne McCain
Carolyn Duhon	Maureen McCown
Ruby Dufrene	Cindy McElhaney
Clarence Ethridge	Mary Jane & Tony Meche
Dale Fontenot	Marie Moore
Georgie Fontenot	Evonne Picou
Mable Foreman	Thomas Polk
Gary Grob	Alfred Pousson
Tammy Grove	Ludren Reed
Herbert & Wilma Guilbeaux	Tricia Reed
Chloe Guillory	Dale & Mark Reichley
Sophie Guillory	Jaxon Sellers
Greg Habetz	Mary Shives
Nila Halloran	Louise Spalding
Butch Halphin	Bradley & Nellie Stutes
Trena Hatch	Debbie Stutes
Angela Hebert	Faye Swickard
Kenneth Higginbotham	Nora Tramuta
Phyllis Hill	Fuselier Family
Pat Johnson	Sarah Savell
Dorothy Jones	Richard Tramuta
Doc & Doris Latham	Bob & Cynthia Vasquez
Arville LeJeune	Kinsey Vidrine
Pris & Ray LeJeune	Roger Webb
Danny Mallette	Vanderwall Family
	Joe Wright



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

First Reconciliation for all second graders, preparing for Sacraments this year, will be Monday, January 26 at 6pm.

Plan to purchase baked goods after all Masses on Jan. 31 & Feb. 1 for your Super Bowl party.

This is an annual fundraiser for CCD awards.



DYC
 Diocesan Youth Conference
 February 27-March 1st
 Held at Dry Creek Retreat Center
 Cost \$185

Registration due by Thursday, Feb. 12th.

Confirmation Corner
Letters to the Bishop were assigned on Sunday, Jan. 11th. They are due **NO** later than February 8th.

Confirmation Ceremony is set for Sunday, May 3rd at the 5:30p.m. Mass

Thank you to the confirmation students who helped with the Christmas baskets for those in need this year!

Baby Shower Donations

Lifeteen will be hosting a Baby Shower Sunday, January 25, 2015 for New Life Counseling. Teens are asked to bring a baby item to donate. Diapers, baby wipes, essentials, furniture.



Ministry Highlights

Prayer Blanket Ministry

Mission: To bring relief to the suffering and peace to the fearful. As one uses the blanket, may they know that they are not alone. There are those who care about them and are praying for their healing. This beautiful act of sacrifice before the Lord truly transforms this blanket into a prayer blanket whose very threads become interwoven with pleas of healing on behalf of the recipient.

Eligibility: Anyone, adults or children, enduring physical or emotional suffering; those afflicted with disease, trauma, loss of a loved one or those who just need to feel the enormous gift of love and warmth that emanates from these small blankets. There is no charge for the blankets and they are not for sale. They are blessed by a priest and are given as the need arises.



This is a non profit ministry, supported by the generosity of volunteers.
 The following items are always welcome...
 Fabric, Thread, Sewers, Helpers

If you, or someone you know would like to be a part of this ministry, or donate materials, contact the Church office at 855-6662.

Monday, 1/19: (6:15am) KENNY LOANE

Tuesday, 1/20: (6:15am) ANTHONY DIAZ by Maria Diaz & Children (8:30am) JOY GASPARD & FAMILY

Wednesday, 1/21: (6:15am) CIRO RAMOS by Maria Diaz

Thursday, 1/22: (6:15am) RAGAN GASPARD & FAMILY (8:30am) TARRY FRANCK; SIMON GASPARD; ALL LIVING & DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS OF JOHNNY & ETHEL DARBONNE; BRIAN BROUSSARD by The Elegant 7; FR. DAVID T. RICHTER by Deville Family

Friday, 1/23: (6:15am) VERNA PETTIFER

Saturday, 1/24: (8:30am) TARRY FRANK (4:30pm) MONA, LEO & LARRY JOHNSON by Pat & Connie; PERCY ARMENTOR, ROBERTA JOHN, ALICE DESORMEAUX by Gilderie; RONNIE LEJEUNE & FAMILY; CELINA & ARCHILLE JOUBERT SR., MIKE & ARCHILLE JOUBERT JR. by Judy Joubert; TINA ANN GUILLORY by Ronald & Sue Boullion; MADDOX JULIAN RIDER by Kay Vaughn

Sunday, 1/25: (8:30am) MARIE LOGAN by Family & Friends(10:30am) MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (5:30pm) BRENT ANDREPONT by St. Theodore; MARIA THANH NGUYEN

STEWARDSHIP

What are you looking for? Are you wasting time looking for the material comforts of the world? Or, is your heart longing for something deeper that can only be found by spending time with God? Take time, each day, in silence and ask the Lord what it is that He wants you to do.



St. Theodore

Holy Family Catholic School

Catholic Schools week is upon us. Please join us as we kick off the week as hosts of St. Theodore's parish mass on Sun., Jan 25th at 10:30 am followed by our Book Fair "OUT OF THIS WORLD" at Holy Family's school Library. See you there!



Valentine's Day

Chocolate Covered Strawberries



Our PTC is selling Delicious plump California strawberries hand dipped in Ghiradelli dark chocolate, drizzled in white chocolate, gift boxed ready to give to your special Valentine.

\$20 a dozen

Orders will be ready for pick up between 8:00 am and 12:00 pm, Friday, February 13th at the Enrichment Center. Free delivery to local businesses on orders of 5 dozen or more.

Call 337-855-9465 to place your order or **ORDER ONLINE!!!!**

Go to www.sthfcs.com and place your order today. Click on strawberry fundraiser on the left.

A Diversified School Community Unified Through Faith & Prayer!