

St HILARY

JANUARY 26, 2025 | THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass

{First Saturday | 7am}
Saturday Vigil | 4pm
Sunday | 7, 9, & 11am
Monday | 7am
Tuesday | 5:15pm
Wednesday | 7am
Thursday | 5:15pm
Friday | 7am

Adoration

Tuesday | 12-1:00pm
Our Adoration chapel is also available for prayer 24/7. There is a keypad with a code to get in after hours. Please call the office for the code.

Confession

Tuesday | 12-1:00pm
The Sacrament of Reconciliation is also available 30 minutes prior to the start of every Mass.

Clergy

Rev. Fr. Rusty Bruce
Parochial Administrator
Rev. Fr. Paul Birdsall
Parochial Vicar
Rev. Mr. Tim Vedros
Deacon

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Week at a Glance

MONDAY, JANUARY 27

7:00am | Mass

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28

12:00pm | Adoration + Confession

5:15pm | Mass + Perpetual Help Novena

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29

6:20am | Divine Mercy + Vocations
Prayers

7:00am | Mass

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30

2:45 | Flame of Love Rosary

5:15pm | Mass

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31

7:00am | Mass

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

6:00am | First Saturday Devotions

7:00am | First Saturday Mass

12:30pm | Junior High Youth Rally

4:00pm | Mass

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

7:00am | Mass

9:00am | Mass

10:15am | OCIA

11:00am | Mass

2:00pm | Baptism Seminar

6:00pm | Youth Formation



Advisory Councils

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Our Pastoral Council is elected by our parishioners and exists to assist the Pastor in serving our Parish. The council meets monthly. If you have any concerns or questions to bring to our council, the current members are:

- President - Rodney Gisclair
- Vice President - Kristen Hernandez
- Secretary - Claire Douglas
- Dr. Curtis Zeringue
- Monique Aucoin
- Brady Theriot
- Tommy Blanchard
- Kelly Dufrene
- Misty Eschette
- Andrew LeBlanc
- Leon Richard
- Cynthia Thibodeaux

FINANCE COUNCIL

The Finance Council is appointed by the Pastor and exists to advise him on financial decisions and budget for the good of our church parish. They meet quarterly. The current members are:

- Chairman - Norris Cantrelle
- Lester Haydel
- Daniel Duplantis
- Bud Breaux
- Dr. Sarah Knight

Liturgical Assistants

Sacristans | Misty Eschette, Sheila Riviere, & Steve Leininger

Parish Staff

Office Manager | Diane Melancon

Coordinator of Parish Life | Sarah Matherne

Coordinator of Youth Formation | Sarah Salinas

Music Coordinator | Hannah A. Pierce

Maintenance | Harold Matherne

St. Hilary Housekeeper | Cindy Martin

Parish Office Hours

Saturday & Sunday | Closed

Monday - Thursday | 8 am - 12 pm & 1 pm - 4 pm

Friday | 8 am - 12 pm



Youth Formation

ELEMENTARY

Kindergarten through 5th grade
Sundays from 6 - 7:15pm | MPB
January 26th

LIFE TEEN EDGE NIGHTS

6th through 8th grade
Every other Sunday from 6 - 7:30pm | MPB
January 26th

LIFE TEEN LIFE NIGHTS

9th & 10th grade
Every other Sunday from 6 - 7:30pm
(Opposite Sundays from Edge) | MPB
February 2nd & 16th

LIFE TEEN PURPOSE NIGHTS

11th grade (Confirmation)
Sundays from 6 - 7:30pm | MPB
January 26th



JUNIOR HIGH RALLY

All 6th through 8th graders are invited to the Junior High Youth Rally title Ignite that will take place on Saturday, February 1st at St. Bernadette in Houma. Registration forms are in the Information Station. The deadline for registration is Monday, January 27th.

Youth Group

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

St. Hilary and St. Anthony host youth group nights on the first Wednesday of the month. These nights are for all students in middle school (5th-7th graders) from 6-7pm and high school (8th-12th graders) from 7-8:30pm. February's night will be on Wednesday, February 5th. We welcome all Central Lafourche area youth to join us in community, fun, feasting, and worship.

Kiddie Corner

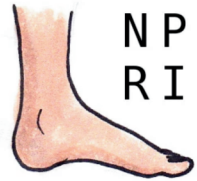
'ONE BODY' WORD-FIND



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SAINT PAUL tells us that we have been BAPTIZED into the ONE body of CHRIST which is the CHURCH. There are MANY MEMBERS, but they all work TOGETHER and CARE for each other. But the parts of a BODY are not ALL the same as each other! And EYE is different from an ear, and a HAND is not the same as a FOOT. If all your body was an EAR, then how could you SMELL?

In the Church there are many different GIFTS. Some people are APOSTLES, some are PROPHETS, some are TEACHERS. Some people have the gift of HEALING. GOD has made all these different sorts of people to work together in the Church.

ALL THINGS YOUTH

Major Life Moments

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

We have not celebrated any baptisms in the past week, but we continue to pray for all children, especially the unborn. If you are interested in the Sacrament of Baptism for your child, please visit our website at www.sthilaryraceland.com/baptism

MARRIED IN CHRIST

We have not celebrated any weddings in the past week, but please continue praying for all of our engaged couples as they journey toward their sacrament. May blessings pour out abundantly on them! If you would like to be married at St. Hilary, please visit our website at www.sthilaryraceland.com/marriage

DIED IN CHRIST

We pray for the repose of the souls of our departed brothers and sisters who have died in Christ, especially those who have died with no one to pray for them. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

Happening Soon

WORD OF THE LORD PEW MISSAL

The Readings for today's Mass can be found on page 581. The Order of the Mass can be found on page 7.

TUESDAY ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Our lunchtime Adoration and Confession hour is held every Tuesday from 12-1pm. Please remember that the Blessed Sacrament is always available in the Adoration Chapel for Eucharistic Adoration.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Our second collection this weekend is for the Church in Latin American and the Church in Africa. This collection supports pastoral program such as evangelization and formation of laity, religious, and seminarians as well as youth ministry and catechesis. Thank you for your generosity to this beautiful cause.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 8840 MARCH FOR LIFE

Our Knights of Columbus is hosting their annual March for Life this Sunday, January 26th here at St. Hilary. You are invited to participate after 11am Mass as we march from church to the mausoleum to the tomb of the innocents.

Happening Soon

CANDLEMAS + FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

This year, Candlemas (February 2nd - traditionally the observance of the Presentation of the Lord) falls on a Sunday. If you would like to have your devotional candles blessed, please bring them to Mass with you on the weekend of February 1st and 2nd. Please bring only real candles that will be used for devotions, not decorative, scented, or battery-operated candles. The Feast of St. Blaise is on Monday, February 3rd. The Blessing of the Throats will take place following our 7am Daily Mass. All are invited to attend.

FIRST FRIDAY & FIRST SATURDAY

Mark your calendar. February and March's First Friday & First Saturday fall on different weeks. First Saturday is on the 1st and First Friday is on the 7th for both February and March. Adoration and Confession begin at 6:00am followed by the Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Litany, and Consecration. Mass will begin at 7:00am.

BETTER TOGETHER COUPLES DINNER

On Valentine's Day - Friday, February 14th - St. Hilary will host our 2nd Annual Better Together Dinner at 6pm in the multipurpose building. Tickets are required for entry. The deadline to purchase a ticket from the Parish Office is next Friday, January 31st.

FEBRUARY 15TH BAPTISM SEMINAR

The seminar scheduled for February 15th has been canceled. Please contact the parish office for more details about attending the baptism seminar on another date.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP MEETING

If you are a man who is at least 18 years old and you would like to meet a group of men who enjoy eating together and talking about life and faith, then please join our Men's Fellowship Group at our meeting on Wednesday, February 19th at 6:00pm at the KC Hall in Mathews. Ladies, feel free to send your husbands, brothers, sons, and fathers.

HOLY WEEK CHOIR

Our choir is going to start practicing Holy Week music on Sunday, February 2nd at 4pm in church. If you have been told that you have a beautiful singing voice, here's your sign to give that gift back to God by joining us! We are especially in need of tenor and bass singers, but would happily accept anyone who wants to sing.



Calendar of Events



JANUARY

Sun. 26th | KC March for Life | Campus | 12:00pm

FEBRUARY

Sat. 1st | First Saturday Devotions & Mass | Church | 6:00am
Junior High Youth Rally | St. Bernadette | 12:30pm

Sun. 2nd | Candlemas - The Presentation of the Lord | Church | All Masses
Baptism Seminar | MPB | 2:00pm
Holy Week Choir Practice Begins | Church | 4:00pm-6:00pm

Mon. 3rd | Feast of St. Blaise Mass & Throat Blessing | Church | 7:00am

Tues. 4th | Grief to Grace | Adoration Chapel | 6:00pm

Wed. 5th | Junior High Youth Group Night | MPB | 6:00pm
High School Youth Group Night | MPB | 7:00pm

Fri. 7th | First Friday Devotions & Mass | Church | 6:00am

Mon. 10th | Mommy & Me Monday | MPB | 9:30am

Tues. 11th | Mat Ministry | MPB | 10:00am

Fri. 14th | Better Together Couples Dinner | MPB | 6:00pm

Wed. 19th | Men's Fellowship Group | KC Hall | 6:00pm

MARCH

Sat. 1st | First Saturday Devotions & Mass | Church | 6:00am

Sun. 2nd | Baptism Seminar | MPB | 2:00pm

Mon. 3rd-Tues. 4th | Mardi Gras Break - Parish Office Closed | All Day

Tues. 4th | Grief to Grace | Adoration Chapel | 6:00pm

Wed. 5th | Ash Wednesday Masses | Church | 6:15am, 12:15pm, 6:15pm

Fri. 7th | First Friday Devotions & Mass | Church | 6:00am

Sun. 9th | Daylight Savings Time Begins | 12:00am
Rite of Election for Catechumens | St. Francis de Sales | 3:00pm

Mon. 10th | Mommy & Me Monday | MPB | 9:30am

Tues. 11th | Mat Ministry | MPB | 10:00am

Wed. 12th | Junior High Youth Group Night | MPB | 6:00pm
High School Youth Group Night | MPB | 7:00pm

Please note that dates and times are subject to change. Check back weekly for updates.

LOOKING AHEAD

Mass Intentions

Sanctuary Lamp | Travis Conway (DA), Yves Verret Jr. (DA), Larry Dufrene (B), M|M Venton Dufrene (WA), M|M Roland Dufrene (WA)

Saturday, January 25 | Chester Boudreaux, Leon Sr., Ruby & Kenneth Foret, Desiree Boudreaux, Howard Jones, Travis Conway (DA), Leonard Falgout III, Weldon Lovell, Warren Robichaux, David Robichaux, Caroll "CJ" Rogers, Mary Rogers, Linda Fontenot, Louise, Nilton, Weldon Eschete & Fam., M|M Lucien Toups & Fam., M|M Sullivan Eschette & Fam., Oaklan & Rita Bourgeois & Fam., Shelby Champagne, Ralph Champagne,, Bourgeois | Foret Fam., Madge & Hudson Foret, Noel LeBlanc, Bolton & Cerita LeBlanc, Zachary Foret, Kathy Blanchard, Harold Guidroz Jr., Mary G. Saucier, Nicholas Braud, Gilmer Gaudet, Richard & Ruth Lasseigne, Majesta & Adriel Price (WA), Chester, Ella (B) Ledet, Trudy Ledet, Milton J. LeBlanc Sr., Mae Boudreaux, Charles St. Martin (B), Leona & Nessey Adams, Bonnie & Victorin Hotard, Cunningham "Mouse" Bradberry, Edgar & Roselie St. Pierre, Frederick , Augustine, Margorie (B) Bradberry, Ralph (DA) & Ruth Knight, Andrew Frederick Jr., Yves Verret Sr., Yves Verret Jr. (DA), Lula P. Verret, M|M George Parr, M|M Edward Verret Sr., Eugene Verret, Theresa Verret, Sr. Gabriella Richard, Madeline Najolia, Winston Gaston, Eddie Orgeron, Ray Hodson III, Juanita Detillier, Larry Dufrene (B), M|M Venton Dufrene (WA), M|M Roland Dufrene (WA), Ralph & Mary Jane Chauvin & Christopher Cordaro Jr., Gary Dufrene, Misty Dufrene (B), Walter J. Hebert

Sunday, January 26 | Todd Degruise, Alden Degruise, Aubrey Morales, Travis Conway (DA), Barbara Dupre Orgeron, Rosalie Toups, Brandy Toups, Chelsie Pertuit Eschette, Lois Toups Crosby, Etite, Julia & Gerald Guidry, Sherry Zeringue, James E. Trant, James "Joe" Franklin, James W. & Pasty G. Zeringue, Elmo & Kathleen Broussard, Charley & Marie Pierce, Emile P. Guidry, Ruby Cortez, Kenneth & Mary Hebert (WA), Lisa Dufrene, Johnny Detillier (B), Patricia LeBlanc, Richard LeBlanc Jr., Owen Matherne, Pro Populo (For the People)

Monday, January 27 | Elisa Comeaux (B), Sybil (B) & Raymond Pitre, Lucia & Hubert Gervais Sr., Joanne Bryan & Sergian Truxillo Sr., Jada & Benton Keller

Tuesday, January 28 | Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday, January 29 | Sheila Gautreaux (B), Nazy Hebert (DA), Kenneth Hargis (DA)

Thursday, January 30 | Holy Souls in Purgatory
Friday, January 31 | Irvin "TU" Robichaux (B), Neil J. Verret (WA), Leroy Bonvillain Jr., Odile, Whitney & Wilbert Fremin, Joyce Eusea (DA), Richard & Ada Cologne Fam., Donald & Janice Leininger Fam., Mathew W. Leininger Fam., Jimmy Aucoin Fam., Mike & Irene Aucoin Fam., Troy & Debbie Smith Fam., Patricia Leininger Fam., Holy Souls in Purgatory



Prayers for Healing

Heavenly Father, we pray for peace and healing for: Bailey Adams, Robin Adams, Sawyer Jean Adams, Ann B. Allemand, Joann Allemand, Donna Anderson, Lynelle Arabie, Velma Arabie, Keelan Arbuckle, Braden Ashbey, Mary Ayo, James Badeaux, Mike Bailleaux, Ellie Barker, Roy Blouin, Lindsey Boudreaux, Elisabeth Bourgeois, Betty Breaux, Caleb Breaux, Debbie Breaux, Lester Breaux, Monique Breaux, Chris Brunet, Caleb Byrd, Ronald Callais, James "Jimmy" Cantrelle I, Claire Savoie Champagne, Shelby & Ralph Champagne, Demi Charrier, Jason Chiasson, Kellee Chiasson, Lucy Chiasson, Michael Comardelle, Nancy Couture, Gilbert Danos, Jackie Danos, Jamie Danos, Dave DeFalice, Jr., Harold Dufrene, Leann Dufrene, Todd Dufrene, Andre Engleton, Allie Ewing, Annie Falgout, Roger Felarif, Leonard Folse, Milton & Vera Folse, Dianna Foret, Emelda Foret, Maria Foret, Herman Freitag, Dale Gaudet, Loyce Gaudet, Norman Gaudet, Sandy Gaudet, Kris Grabert, Kathi Griffin, Dot Griffin, Cheryl Guidry, Seth Guidry, Sue Gouaux Hagman, Breann Hargis, Mona Hebert, Ben Holbert, Jackson Knight, Scarlet Lafont, Denise Lagarde, Linda Landry, Terry LeBlanc, Cullen Lebouef, Roland Lecompte, Percy Lee, C.J. Leonard, Angie Lewis, Randy Martinez, Annick Matherne, Benny & Gert Matherne, Florence Matherne, Eve McKee, Ben Minchew, Bonnie Morris, Glenn Mousseau, Kevin P. Naquin, Frank Oncale, Ruby Ordoyne, Marguerite Orgeron, Rose Orgeron, Janet Pellegrin, Ted Pellegrin, Nicholas Pinell, Sonoma Pitre, Virginia Pitre, Wade Plaisance, Dora Mae Rebstock, Clyde Paul Richardel, Mark Rodriguez, Robert Roger, MaryAnn Saucier, Verina Schouest, Troy Templet, Marvin Theriot, Dawn Toups, Deb Ullrich, Jasmine Uzee, Brenda Vedros, Deacon Tim Vedros, Bridget Verret, Bruce Zeringue, and anyone who has no one to pray for them . Amen.

If you or a loved one is in need of the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, or there is an emergency, please call our **Emergency Line at 985-300-5022**.

Generosity

This month, the Finance Council will be meeting to explore improved methods for presenting the church's monthly budget. Our goal is to provide clearer and more accessible financial updates to ensure everyone feels informed about our parish's stewardship. We appreciate your patience as we work on these enhancements and hope to share the updated budget report with you very soon. Thank you for your continued support and prayers.

Feast or Saint of the Week



St. Thomas Aquinas | January 28th
Excerpted from Christ Our Life, by Sisters of Notre Dame of Chardon, Ohio

Thomas Aquinas came from a wealthy Italian ruling family in the 13th century. At age five, he was sent to a Benedictine monastery at Monte Cassino in hopes that someday he would be abbot. But King Frederick III sent his troops to occupy the monastery as a fortress. Thomas then transferred to the University of Naples, where he came into contact with the Dominicans. Their life of prayer and study fascinated him, and he was determined to join them. His family was shocked that Thomas would join a group of poor friars. His mother sent his brothers after him. They kidnapped and imprisoned him for more than a year at a family castle. Nothing would shake his resolution to enter the Dominicans. Finally, Thomas's family gave up on discouraging him from becoming a priest, and in 1244, he joined the order.

Thomas studied under Albert the Great. In class, his silence during discussions and his large size earned him the nickname "the dumb ox." Thomas became well known for his writings in philosophy and theology. His most famous work, the *Summa Theologiae*, contains five volumes of thought on all the Christian mysteries. It is said that no one has equaled the depth of understanding and clear reasoning that Thomas showed. His love for Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament led him to write prayers and hymns that are still used to honor the Eucharist.

But this brilliant man was very humble. He knew that all his gifts came from God. While celebrating Mass on December 6, 1273, he received a revelation from God. After that, he stopped writing. He said that all he had written was so much straw after what he had seen in the revelation. Thomas died at age 49 on his way to the Council of Lyons, France. Pope Gregory X had asked him to come. Saint Thomas Aquinas is a Doctor of the Church and patron of Catholic schools.

Since Catholic Schools Week is this week, please pray for our Catholic Schools. Also, try:

- Encourage your children to pray to Saint Thomas Aquinas to help them in their studies.
- As a family, find and discuss prayers and hymns written by Saint Thomas Aquinas.

Directions: In a large bowl, toss beef cubes with flour to coat. In a large saucepan over medium heat, place the butter, pancetta (or bacon or prosciutto), beef and lean pork and braise for 3-4 minutes until the meat is crisp and browned. Add the wine and simmer until the wine evaporates (about 2-3 minutes). Add onion, celery, garlic, carrot, porcini and porcini water and tomato paste, stirring together for two minutes. Add the beef stock a little at a time to keep the mixture from becoming too dry. Cover and simmer for 45 minutes or until the meat is tender. Add heavy cream, nutmeg, salt, pepper and parsley and cook for another 5 minutes. Serve with your favorite pasta.

Liturgical Living

In his writings, St. Thomas, the "Angelic Doctor" argued that gluttony could include an obsessive anticipation of meals, the constant eating of delicacies and very costly foods.

In fact, he produced a list of six methods of committing gluttony:

- eating too soon (*praepropere*)
- eating too expensively (*laute*)
- eating too much (*nimis*)
- eating too eagerly (*ardenter*)
- eating in a picky manner (*studiose*)
- eating too fervently (*forente*)

So, beware, this recipe may inspire gluttony because it is so yummy! 😊

Ragout Sauce

Ingredients: 1/2 cup pancetta, bacon or prosciutto chopped fine (I used prosciutto); 1 1/2 beef sirloin cut into large cubes; 1/2 lb lean pork, cut into cubes; 2 tablespoons butter; 1 cup flour; 1/2 cup dry wine; 1 medium sweet onion, chopped fine; 3 cloves garlic, minced; 1 carrot, chopped fine; 1 stalk celery, chopped fine; 2 tablespoons tomato paste; 2 oz. dried porcini mushrooms reconstituted in 1 cup hot water; 2 cups beef stock; 1 cup heavy cream; 1 tablespoon fresh parsley, minced; 1/8 teaspoon nutmeg (freshly grated if possible), 1/2 teaspoon sea salt; 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground pepper.