

St Hilary

JUNE 1, 2025 | SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION



Mass

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

Adoration

Our Adoration chapel is 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

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available 30 minutes prior to the start of every Mass and by appointment.

Clergy

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

St. Hilary of Poitiers

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Week at a Glance

MONDAY, JUNE 2

7:00am | Mass

TUESDAY, JUNE 3

5:15pm | Mass + Perpetual Help Novena

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4

6:20am | Divine Mercy + Vocations
Prayers

7:00am | Mass

7:00pm | Corks & Catholicism

THURSDAY, JUNE 5

2:45pm | Flame of Love Rosary

5:15pm | Mass

FRIDAY, JUNE 6

7:00am | Mass

SATURDAY, JUNE 7

4:00pm | Vigil Mass

SUNDAY, JUNE 8

Pentecost Sunday

7:00am | Mass

9:00am | Mass + OCIA Confirmation

11:00am | Mass

Advisory Councils

The Advisory Councils of St. Hilary of Poitiers serve to support the pastor in the administrative leadership of the parish. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to one of the members.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Pastoral Council consists of elected representatives who bring parishioner ideas and concerns to the pastor, assist in brainstorming solutions, and help plan major parish events. 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, appointed by the pastor, meet quarterly to assess financial matters, provide advice on budgeting, and ensure the parish's financial well-being. The current members are:

- Chairman - Norris Cantrelle
- Lester Haydel
- Daniel Duplantis
- Bud Breaux
- Dr. Sarah Knight
- Eric Landry
- Neal Bollinger



Parish Office Hours

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

Friday | 8 am - 12 pm

Parish Office 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

Liturgical Assistants

Sacristans | Misty Eschette, Kelly Dufrene, & Steve Leininger



Kiddie Corner

Use the list on the right to find all of the words from our Sunday readings!
Happy Easter season everyone!



Luke 24:46-53

Jesus disappeared into a cloud forty days after He rose from the dead. Where did He go?

Colour in the spaces with crosses (+) to find out!

Ascension of the Lord

P	L	K	P	O	W	E	R	J	N	C
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W	P	E	L	L	E	H	S	K	A	P
X	F	W	A	T	Q	S	E	W	O	C
H	Y	S	T	C	Q	U	X	B	K	G
A	N	I	T	B	H	L	C	I	T	Y
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W	B	F	V	I	C	E	G	U	Q	Q
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J	O	Y	N	Y	C	H	R	I	S	T
B	I	E	O	N	A	T	I	O	N	S

- Written
- Christ
- Suffer
- Rise
- Preach
- Nations
- Witness
- City
- Power
- Joy



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Major Life Moments

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

Congratulations and welcome to the newest member of our church family! Samuel Joseph St. Cyr, son of Joseph and Logan St. Cyr was baptized on Sunday, May 25th here at St. Hilary. If you are interested in the Sacrament of Baptism for your child, please visit our website at sthilaryraceland.org/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 sthilaryraceland.org/marriage/

DIED IN CHRIST

We pray for the repose of the souls of our departed brothers and sisters who have died in Christ, especially Larry Chermie. 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. Amen.

Happening Soon

BAPTISM SEMINAR

Our baptism seminar is held on the first Sunday and the third Saturday of every month. Seminars begin at 2pm in the multipurpose building and are for parents and godparents. Registration is required, so please contact the parish office to register.

GRIEF TO GRACE

Our Grief to Grace Ministry meets on the first Tuesday of every month following daily Mass to have fellowship and pray for everyone who has died in the past month in our parishes. Everyone who has experienced grief of any kind is invited to join us on June 3rd at 6:00pm in the Adoration Chapel.

MOMMY & ME

Our next gathering for the Mommy & Me group is **Monday, June 9th** at 9:30am. This is for mothers of children 7 and under who would like to gather for Catholic-based fun and learning. Once you attend the group, there is a GroupMe chat you can join to stay up-to-date on future activities.

Happening Soon

CORKS & CATHOLICISM

St. Hilary & St. Anthony are hosting Corks & Catholicism again with a series titled The Sacraments! These nights are for Adult Formation and fellowship and will begin at 7pm in the Multipurpose Building with wine and charcuterie-style snacks. Everyone 21 and older is invited! The second night in the series is on Wednesday, June 4th and will cover The Sacraments of Healing - Confession and The Anointing of the Sick. We will be lead by Fr. Michael Champagne and we can't wait to see you there!

FIRST FRIDAY & SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

The First Friday & Saturday of the month fall on June 6th & 7th, respectively. Adoration and Confession begin at 6:00am followed by the Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Litany, and Consecration. Mass will begin at 7:00am.

GRIEF SHARE

A GriefShare support group is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief. In this 13-week group, you'll receive valuable guidance and tips, leading you to relief, comfort, and peace of mind. The sessions will be held in the Multipurpose Building and begin on Tuesday, June 10th from 5:30-7:30pm. To register or simply to learn more, scan here:



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, May 18th at 6:00pm at the KC Hall in Mathews. Ladies, feel free to send your husbands, brothers, sons, and fathers.

Calendar of Events

JUNE

Sacred Heart Consecration Appointments Available (See last page for details)

Sun. 1st | OCIA Retreat | MPB + Church | 12:30pm – 4:00pm
Baptism Seminar | MPB | 2:00pm

Tues. 3rd | Grief to Grace | Adoration Chapel | 6:00pm

Wed. 4th | Corks & Catholicism w/ Fr. Michael Champagne | MPB | 7:00pm

Thurs. 5th | Diocesan Anniversary Mass | St. Francis de Sales Cathedral | 5:30pm

Fri. 6th | First Friday Devotions + Mass | Church | 6:00am
Fr. Bruce's Priestly Ordination Anniversary

Sat. 7th | First Saturday Devotions + Mass | Church | 6:00am

Sun. 8th | Father's Day Flower Donations Due | Office | All Day
OCIA Confirmation Mass | Church | 9:00am

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

Tues. 10th | Mat Ministry | MPB | 10:00am
GriefShare | MPB | 5:30pm–7:30pm

Sat. 14th – Sun. 15th | Father's Day Weekend | Church | All Masses

Tues. 17th | GriefShare | MPB | 5:30pm–7:30pm

Wed. 18th | Men's Fellowship Meeting | KC Hall | 6:00pm

Fri. 20th – Sun. 22nd | Steubenville Conference | Alexandria | All Day

Sat. 21st | Baptism Seminar | MPB | 2:00pm
4th Degree KC Mass | Church | 4:00pm

Mon. 23rd – Fri. 27th | Vacation Bible School | MPB | 8:00am–12:00pm

Wed. 25th | Quarterly Finance Council Meeting | Office | 6:00pm

Sat. 28th – Sun. 29th | Second Collection – Peter's Pence | Church | All Masses

Sun. 29th | Fr. Paul's Farewell + Fr. Davis' Welcome Luncheon | MPB | 12:00pm

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

LOOKING AHEAD

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 31 | Chester Boudreaux, Leon Sr. (B), Ruby & Kenneth Foret, Desiree Boudreaux, Howard Jones, Leonard Falgout III, Weldon Lovell, Weldon Lovell, Warren Robichaux, David Robichaux Carroll "CJ" Rogers (B), Mary Rogers, Linda Fontenot, Louise, Nilton, Weldon Eschette & Fam., M|M Lucien Touns & 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 (B), Milton J. LeBlanc Sr., Mae Boudreaux, Leona & Nessey Adams, Bonnie & Victorin Hotard, Chris Walker, Neil J. Verret, Leroy Bonvillain Jr., Roland J. Savoie (DA), Andrew Frederick Jr., Winston Gaston, Eddie Orgeron, Ray Hodson III, Corinne Detillier (B), Bruce & Sarah Ledet, Joseph Champagne, Hazel G. Babin, Martial Babin Jr., Linda & Wesley Landeche, Donald Theriot

Sunday, June 1 | Barbara Dupre Orgeron, Brandy Touns, Chelsie Pertuit Eschette, Lois Touns Crosby, Etite, Julia & Gerald Guidry, Sherry Zeringue, James E. Trant, James "Joe" Franklin, James W. & Pasty G. Zeringue, Freddie Chiasson, Eastman & Marie Chaisson & Fam., Felician & Clara Dempster & Fam., Cheryl Plaisance, Velma & Moise Ford Jr., Irvin & Michael Boudreaux, Luke Sposito Sr., JT & Rena Allemand, Norman, Theresa, Erroll, Betty Falgout, Elmo (B) & Helen Falgout, Elmo & Kathleen Broussard, Chris Walker (WA), Charley & Marie Pierce, Linda Boudoin Lee, M|M Enoch Lee, George Foret, Jr., M|M George Foret Sr., M|M Warren Boudoin, Lisa Dufrene, Owen Matherne (DA), Conard Robichaux Jr. (DA), Glenn Robichaux, 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, Floyd "Pete" LeBoeuf (WA), James Neideffer (DA), James "TJ" Cantrelle III, Linda Lee, Mildred Thibodeaux, Alden Todd, Eugene & Modress Degruise, Maude & Clinton Breaux, Devon Shelton, Emile P. Guidry, Stacey & Julie Gautreaux & Fam., Carol Gautreaux, Mike & Loretta Jambon, Pro Populo (For the People)

Monday, June 2 | Guy Guidry, Pete Guidry, M|M Louis Robichaux

Tuesday, June 3 | Emeldia Breaux

Wednesday, June 4 | Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, June 5 | Wilma Boudreaux (DA)

Friday, June 6 | Rick & Joel Dufrene

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, Debbie Arceneaux, Rodney Arceneaux, Susan Arceneaux, 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, Stacy Melancon 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, James Peter Johnston, Jackson Knight, Scarlet Lafont, Denise Lagarde, Linda Landry, Jimmy Leblanc, Terry LeBlanc, Cullen Lebouef, Roland Lecompte, Percy Lee, C.J. Leonard, Angie Lewis, Kathy Lyles, Randy Martinez, Annick Matherne, Benny & Gert Matherne, Florence Matherne, Eve McKee, Ben Minchew, Bonnie Morris, Glenn Mousseau, Lily Grace Mouton, Kevin P. Naquin, Frank Oncale, Ruby Ordoyne, Marguerite Orgeron, Rose Orgeron, Janet Pellegrin, Ted Pellegrin, Sonoma Pitre, Virginia Pitre, Wade Plaisance, Dora Mae Rebstock, Clyde Paul Richardel, Mark Rodriguez, Robert Roger, Colette Ryals, MaryAnn Saucier, Verina Schouest, Troy Templet, Marvin Theriot, Dawn Touns, 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

The Finance Council will continue to explore improved methods for presenting the church's income and expenses. The goal is to have a biannual report beginning this summer. Weekly reporting will include total envelope, cash, and online giving.

May 25th Collection | \$6,206.00

Consecration to the Sacred Heart

Consecrate Your Family to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Thanks to the generous sponsorship by our Knights of Columbus, Council #8840, this June and July, families in our parish have the beautiful opportunity to participate in a Family Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Appointments can be scheduled by scanning the QR code provided or by calling the parish office. During a home visit, all members of the household must be present as the family prays the Enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the Home together with the priest.

While not required, families are welcome to host a meal as part of the celebration.

Each participating family will receive a framed image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and a Certificate of Enthronement to mark this special spiritual milestone.

Make room in your heart—and your home—for Christ the King.

Sacred Heart CONSECRATION



Communication Upgrades

Exciting New Parish Communications Upgrades!

We're thrilled to announce several new ways to stay connected with our parish community!

- Visit our all-new parish website for updated news, event details, Mass times, and more.
- Download the myParish app for quick access to prayers, bulletins, reminders, and parish updates—right from your phone.
- We've also launched text and email communication, making it easier than ever to stay informed about important announcements and upcoming events.

Stay connected, stay informed, and stay rooted in faith—wherever you are.

Questions or need help getting set up? Call the parish office—we're happy to help!

All New
Website:



St. Hilary
App:



Texting/Email
Communication:



BIG NEWS!