

St Hilary



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. Davis Ahimbisibwe
Parochial Vicar
Rev. Mr. Tim Vedros
Deacon

St. Hilary of Poitiers

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JULY 20, 2025 | THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Week at a Glance

MONDAY, JULY 21

7:00am | Mass

TUESDAY, JULY 22

5:15pm | Mass + Perpetual Help Novena

5:30pm | GriefShare

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23

6:20am | Divine Mercy + Vocations
Prayers

7:00am | Mass

7:00pm | Corks & Catholicism

THURSDAY, JULY 24

2:45pm | Flame of Love Rosary

5:15pm | Mass

FRIDAY, JULY 25

7:00am | Mass

SATURDAY, JULY 26

4:00pm | Vigil Mass

SUNDAY, JULY 27

7:00am | Mass

9:00am | Mass

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

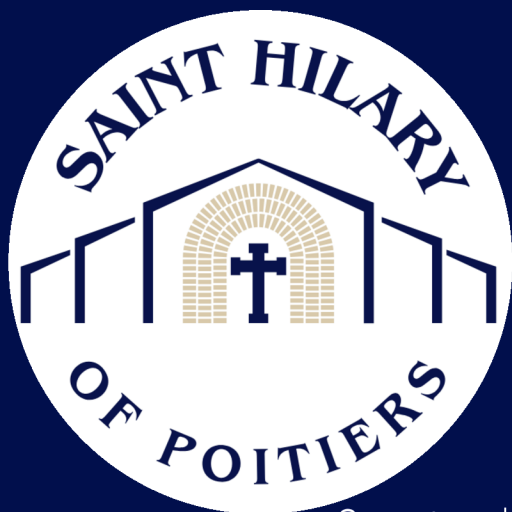
The Pastoral Council consists of elected representatives who bring parishioner ideas and concerns to the pastor, assist in brainstorming solutions, and help plan major parish events. The current members are:

- 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
Maintenance | Harold Matherne
St. Hilary Housekeeper | Cindy Martin

Liturgical Assistants

Coordinator of Music | Nicholas Matherne
Sacristans | Misty Eschette, Kelly Dufrene, & Steve Leininger

Youth Formation

MENTOR ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Formation Mentors will have a retreat on Sunday, August 10th beginning with a special blessing at 11am Mass followed by lunch and a day of prayer and spiritual growth. Please pray for our volunteers as they begin this new year of ministering to the youth of our parish.

PARENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

A special Back to School blessing will be given at all Masses on August 2nd and 3rd as we mark the beginning of a new school year. Parent Meetings will take place on the following Sundays in the Multipurpose Building:

Aug. 17th | Parents of grades K-1 3-10 | 6pm

Aug. 24th | 2nd grade parents | 5pm

Aug. 24th | 11th graders AND parents | 6pm

MIDDLE SCHOOL TABLE LEADERS NEEDED

As a table leader for middle school, you do not have to create lesson plans or teach the main portion of the content (unless you want to). Following the LifeTeen model, the main message is taught for 15-20 minutes by a lead mentor, then the topic is discussed in small groups. As a table leader, you would have 6-8 students to discuss our faith with during class. This year, our schedule is changing. We will have class only twice a month from 6-7:30pm instead of weekly and we are also having Youth Mass throughout the year that count toward attendance. In total, there will be 13 classes, 1 confession night, and 7 Masses to attend. If you or someone you know is at least 18, passionate about kids and our faith, and wants to give back to the parish in a meaningful way, please contact Mrs. Sarah Matherne at the Parish Office - 985-537-6002 or sarah.matherne@htdiocese.org

Kiddie Corner

Use the list on the right to find all of the words from our Sunday readings!

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- Village
- Sister
- Speak
- Serving
- Help
- Anxious
- Many
- One
- Chosen
- Better



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 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 Kern Rodriguez. 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

PASTORAL COUNCIL

The role of a Pastoral Council in a Catholic parish is to serve as a consultative body to the pastor, offering prayerful wisdom, discernment, and advice in matters concerning the pastoral life and mission of the parish. It's not a decision-making or governing body, but a collaborative, visionary one focused on fostering the spiritual and communal well-being of the parish. Pastoral Council members serve a 4-year term with an option to serve a maximum of 2 terms. Each summer, we elect 3 new members to replace the outgoing 3 members. Please consider nominating yourself or someone else (with their permission) to run for Pastoral Council this summer. Elections will take place at the end of July with new members being installed in August. To nominate someone, please call the Parish Office or complete the online nomination form no later than Monday, July 21st.

Pastoral
Council
Nomination
Form



Happening Soon

HOLY LAND OLIVE WOOD SALE

Beautiful hand-carved olive wood religious items from the Holy Land will be available for purchase after all Masses on July 19th and 20th. These unique pieces—crafted by Christian artisans in Bethlehem—make meaningful gifts and serve as a reminder to pray for peace and for our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land. Your purchase directly supports Christian families who continue to face hardship in the land of Jesus' birth. Thank you for your generosity!

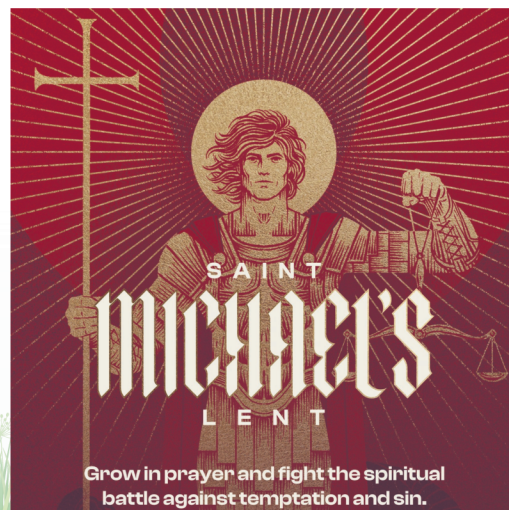
CORKS & CATHOLICISM

Our final Corks & Catholicism night will be on Wednesday, July 23rd. Fr. Josh Rodrigue will be teaching us about the final two sacraments - The Sacraments of Service - Marriage and Holy Orders. Remember, 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! If you missed the first two, we have audio recordings of each on our YouTube channel or on our Facebook page.



ST. MICHAEL'S LENT

Sponsored by Exodus 90, this is an opportunity for the men of our area to grow deeper in their faith together. We will host an information night on Monday, July 28th at 7pm. All men age 18 and older, please prayerfully consider coming and bring a friend to learn more together!



Calendar of Events

JULY

Sat. 19th - Sun. 20th | Holy Land Olive Wood Sale | Church | After All Masses

Mon. 21st | Pastoral Council Nominations Due | Office | 12:00pm

Tues. 22nd | GriefShare | MPB | 5:30pm-7:30pm

Wed. 23rd | Corks & Catholicism | MPB | 7:00pm

Mon. 28th | St. Michael's Lent Information Night | MPB | 7:00pm

Tues. 29th | GriefShare | MPB | 5:30pm-7:30pm

AUGUST

Fri. 1st | First Friday Devotions + Mass | Church | 6:00am

Sat. 2nd | First Saturday Devotions + Mass | Church | 6:00am

Sat. 2nd - Sun. 3rd | Back to School Blessing | Church | All Masses

Sun. 3rd | Baptism Seminar | MPB | 2:00pm

Mon. 4th | Mommy & Me Monday | MPB | 9:30am

Tues. 5th | GriefShare | MPB | 5:30pm-7:30pm
Grief to Grace | Church | 6:00pm

Fri. 8th | Parish Office Staff Retreat - Office Closed | Office | All Day

Sun. 10th | Youth Formation Mentor Retreat | MPB | 12:00-5:00pm

Tues. 12th | Mat Ministry | MPB | 10:00am
GriefShare | MPB | 5:30-7:30pm

Thurs. 14th | KC Meeting | KC Hall | 6:30pm

Fri. 15th | HT Diocese Acadian Mass | Church | 6:00pm
Reception to Follow | MPB

Sat. 16th | Baptism Seminar | MPB | 2:00pm

Sun. 17th | KC Quarterly Donut Social | Church | 10:00am
Youth Formation Parent Meeting | MPB | 6:00pm

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

LOOKING AHEAD

Mass Intentions

Sanctuary Lamp | Floyd "Pete" LeBoeuf (B)

Saturday, July 19 | Roy & Nellie (DA) Hernandez, Joshua Hernandez, Rusty Guidry, Rene Hernandez, Emily Jeanne Guidry, Chester Boudreaux, Leon Sr., Ruby & Kenneth Foret, Desiree Boudreaux (B), Howard Jones, Weldon Lovell, Weldon Lovell, Warren Robichaux, David Robichaux, Louise, Nilton, Weldon Eschette & Fam., M|M Lucien Touns & Fam., M|M Sullivan Eschette & Fam., Oaklan & Rita Bourgeois & Fam., Shelby Champagne, Ralph Champagne, Ernest Videos, Freddie & Theoma Levert, Gerald, Gladys, Lovelace, Beulah & Cindy Detillier, Felix & Valerie Fabin, Bourgeois & Foret Fam., Madge & Hudson Foret, Noel LeBlanc, Bolton & Cerita LeBlanc, Zachary Foret, Kathy Blanchard, Majesta & Adriel Price, Chester (B), Ella Ledet, Trudy Ledet, Leona & Nessey Adams, Bonnie & Victorin Hotard, Roy Monaghan, Andrew Frederick Jr., Uric & Barbara Dufrene, Yves Verret Sr., Yves Verret Jr., 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, Mack & Bella Vedros, Vedros & Foret Fam., Wallace Landry, Clifton Landry Fam., Gertrude Sampey, Alton Sampey, Carl Sampey, Walter J. Hebert, Donald Theriot, Eloise F. Babin

Sunday, July 20 | Tammy Curole Richards (DA), Barbara Dupre Orgeron, Rosalie Touns, 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, Lester "Chippy" Griffin Jr., Elmo Broussard (DA), Ruby & Daniel Cortez, Angeline Bourg (DA), Michelle & Dustin Moore, Travis Conway, Lisa Dufrene, Estelle Comardelle, Patricia LeBlanc, Owen Matherne, Johnny & Nola Foret, Rebecca Foret Ricks, Joseph Champagne, Spring Guidry, Robert Acosta, David Guidry Sr., Linda & Wesley Landeche, Dorothy Gautreaux, Doris Boudreaux, Kylie Terrebonne, Darlene Delaune, Douglas Adams, Emile P. Guidry, Stacey & Julie Gautreaux & Fam., Carol Gautreaux, Mike & Loretta Jambon, Charley & Marie Pierce, Harold J. Folse Sr., Marius & Laura Folse, Arnold & Corinne Matherne, Arnold & Carol Matherne Jr., Lisa Duffy, Velma Arabie, Bruce A. Zeringue, Pro Populo (For the People)

Monday, July 21 | Norma R. Foret (B), Stacy & Julie Gautreaux & Fam., Carol Gautreaux (DA), Mike & Loretta Jambon, Horris Griffin & Dolores Hebert Fam.

Tuesday, July 22 | Philo Brocato (DA), Jada (B) & Benton Keller, Joanne, Bryan & Sergian Truxillo Sr., Sybil & Raymond Pitre, Lucia & Hubert Gervais Sr., Damian Theriot

Wednesday, July 23 | Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, July 24 | Holy Souls in Purgatory

Friday, July 25 | Dorothy Sarradet & Margarite Curran, Desiree A. Boudreaux (B), Bart M. Brown (DA), Desiree A. Boudreaux (B)

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, 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, Joetta 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, Danielle Pierce, 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, Carol Trant, Deb Ullrich, Jasmine Uzee, Brenda Vedros, Deacon Tim Vedros, Bridget Verret, 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

Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our parish. Each week's collection total reflects the combined contributions made through envelopes, cash, and online giving. Your faithful stewardship allows us to carry out our mission and serve our parish family and community more fully. We are truly grateful.

July 13th Collection | \$8,822.00

Second Collection (Texas Flood Relief) | \$4,381.00

A Grateful Heart

Thank You for Your Generosity

In a time of urgent need, our parish family once again demonstrated the love of Christ through your extraordinary generosity.

Thanks to your support, we were able to collect \$4,381 in last weekend's second collection for the Texas flood victims. In addition, through prayerful discernment and stewardship, our parish was able to donate an additional \$10,000 from our poor box collections to support families affected by the devastation.

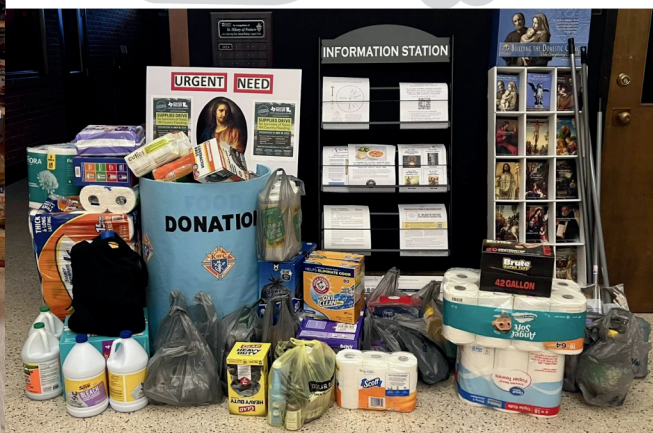
Each week, your offerings to the poor box—typically between \$200 and \$300—are quietly set aside to help those in greatest need, right here in our local community. These funds are used with great care, prayer, and discernment to offer timely help in times of crisis. The decision to extend support to Texas came from that same spirit of compassion and mission. We are also blessed to share that another \$10,000 has been donated to our local Good Samaritan Food Bank in Raceland, helping to fight food insecurity for our neighbors right here at home.

On top of monetary donations, we were also able to collect an overflowing barrel of supplies to send through Catholic Charities to Texas to help in their relief efforts. This is

None of this would be possible without your ongoing support and trust. On behalf of all those whose lives have been touched by your giving—thank you. May God bless you for continuing to be the hands and heart of Christ in our world.



**OVER
\$20,000
DONATED!!!**



A GRATEFUL HEART: THANK YOU!