

St Hilary



Mass

Weekend

Saturday Vigil | 4pm

Sunday | 7, 9, & 11am

Weekday

Monday | 7am

Tuesday | 5:15pm

Wednesday | 7am

Thursday | 5:15pm

Friday | 7am

{First Saturday | 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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OCTOBER 19, 2025 | THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Week at a Glance

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20

7:00am | Mass

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21

5:15pm | Mass + Perpetual Help Novena

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

6:20am | Divine Mercy + Vocations
Prayers

7:00am | Mass

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

10:00am | Women's Study Group

2:45pm | Flame of Love Rosary

5:15pm | Mass

6:00pm | Middle School Youth Group

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

7:00am | Mass

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

4:00pm | Vigil Mass

6:00pm | Trunk-R-Treat

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

7:00am | Mass

9:00am | Mass

9:30am | OCIC

10:15am | OCIA

11:00am | Mass

6:00pm | Youth Formation

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 - Kristen Hernandez
- Monique Aucoin
- Brady Theriot
- Tommy Blanchard
- Kelly Dufrene
- Misty Eschette
- Andrew LeBlanc
- Leon Richard
- Cynthia Thibodeaux
- Ann Babin
- John Dufrene
- Moraine Griffin

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 & Youth Formation Team | Diane Melancon

Coordinator of Parish Life & Youth Formation Team | 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 Schedule | Fall 2025

K-10 th Grade Class 6:00 MPB	Youth Mass 6:00pm Church	Confirmation Class 5:00 MPB
September 28th	November 2nd	September 21 st - Class then Mass
October 19th	November 30th	October 5th
October 26th		November 2nd Class then Mass
November 16th		November 9th
December 7th		November 30th Class then Mass
		December 14th

Youth Group Schedule | Fall 2025

 Middle School Youth Group Night
Thursday, October 23 • 6:00-7:30 PM • Multipurpose Building
Theme: Spooktacular Night

 High School Youth Group Night
Thursday, November 14 • 6:00-7:30 PM • Multipurpose Building
Theme: S'mores Around the Campfire

 High School Youth Group Night
Date TBD • 6:00-7:30 PM • Church
Theme: Mercy Night | Adoration + Confession



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

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G	Z	G	L	A	C	Y	O	D	D	W
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B	K	E	D	L	I	P	S	G	P	E
N	B	F	Q	E	Q	G	O	D	U	V

Parable
Pray
Always
Weary
Judge
Widow
God
Chosen
Call
Justice

Hello
AUTUMN



ALL THINGS YOUTH

Major Life Moments

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

Congratulations and welcome to the newest member of our church family! Elizabeth Anne Knight, daughter of Josh & Sarah Knight was baptized on Saturday, October 11th 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 Vera Folse, Lovell Saucier, and Rose Orgeron. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Happening Soon

NOW HIRING: PART-TIME MAINTENANCE MANAGER

St. Hilary of Poitiers Catholic Church is seeking a part-time Maintenance Manager (15 hours per week, including 3 hours at St. Anthony in Gheens). This role begins with training on November 3rd and transitions to independent work on January 1st. If interested, please contact the parish office to obtain an application no later than this Friday, October 17th at 12 noon.

ST. HILARY'S ANNUAL TRUNK-R-TREAT

Please join us on Saturday, October 25th for our Annual Trunk-R-Treat! There will be hot dogs & chili, games, costume contests, a trunk decorating contest, and tons of candy, so please mark your calendar. If you would like to participate by having a parking spot for your trunk, please call the office to reserve - we have limited spaces. Trunk-R-Treat begins at 6pm with our winning trunk announced at 6:45 and costume contests starting at 7pm. Awards will be given for the top 3 of each category: Ages 0-4, 5-8, 9+, families/groups, and trunks. We can't wait to see how creative you will be! See you there!

Happening Soon

SCAPULAR BLESSING & CONFERRAL

On Tuesday, October 28th, following 5:15pm Mass, Fr. Davis will offer the Blessing and Imposition with the Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel for anyone who wishes to attend. The requirements of this devotion are:

- To receive the imposition of the scapular and to wear it habitually.
- To guard one's chastity.
- To pray daily three Hail Marys; or seven Our Fathers with Hail Mary and Glory Be; or the Divine Office.

PARISH TOWN HALL MEETING

In an effort to allow everyone in the parish the opportunity to voice their ideas for our parish, the Pastoral Council and Finance Council have decided to host a Parish "Town Hall" Meeting. This gathering will be on Wednesday, October 29th at 6pm in the Multipurpose Building. Representatives from the Pastoral Council and Parish Staff will be available to sit and have table discussions with parishioners about their ideas and suggestions for our parish moving forward. All of the suggestions will then be brought to our Finance Council for discussion. If you cannot come in person, please be on the lookout for our digital suggestion page coming soon.

2025 MASS INTENTIONS

Please note that all Mass intentions for the remainder of 2025 are due to the parish office no later than Friday, October 31st. The new Mass intentions form for 2026 will be available beginning November 1st.

ST. HILARY SWAG ORDERS

Our office staff will be placing the final St. Hilary swag order of 2025 on Monday, November 3rd. If you would like to order any sweatshirts, hoodies, hats, or t-shirts, please take a copy of the order form from the vestibule and turn it in to the office by Friday, October 31st.

ALL SAINTS, ALL SOULS, & MEMORIAL MASS

Since All Saints Day falls on a Saturday this year, it is not considered a Holy Day of Obligation. The All Saints liturgy will be celebrated at our First Saturday Mass at 7am on November 1st. All weekend Masses on the weekend of November 2nd will be in celebration of All Souls Day. Our Memorial Mass, where we honor everyone who has passed away in the last year, will be held on Thursday, November 6th at 5:15pm.



Calendar of Events

OCTOBER



Sun. 19th | Second Collection – World Mission Sunday

Thurs. 23rd | Middle School Youth Group | MPB | 6:00pm

Sat. 25th | Trunk-R-Treat | Church Parking Lot | 6:00pm–7:30pm

Tues. 28th | Brown Scapular Blessing & Conferral | Church | After 5:15pm Mass

Wed. 29th | Parish Town Hall Meeting | MPB | 6:00pm–7:00pm

NOVEMBER

Sat. 1st | First Saturday Devotions | Church | 6:00am
All Saints Day Mass | Church | 7:00am
All Souls Day Vigil Mass | Church | 4:00pm

Sun. 2nd | All Souls Day Masses | Church | All Masses
Blessing of the Mausoleum | Mausoleum | 12:00pm
Baptism Seminar | MPB | 2:00pm
Youth Formation Mass | Church | 6:00pm

Mon. 3rd | Mommy & Me Monday | MPB | 9:30am

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

Thurs. 6th | Memorial Mass | Church | 5:15pm

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

Sat. 8th | St. Hilary Wedding Anniversary Mass | Church | 4:00pm

Sun. 9th | Veterans Day Mass | Church | 11:00am

Tues. 11th | GriefShare Surviving the Holidays | MPB | 5:30pm

Thurs. 13th | KC Meeting | KC Hall | 6:30pm

Fri. 14th | High School Youth Group S'mores Night | MPB | 6:00pm

Sat. 15th | Baptism Seminar | MPB | 2:00pm
Second Collection – Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Sun. 16th | Second Collection – Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Fri. 21st | Christ the King 40 Hours of Adoration Begins | Church | 12:00am

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

LOOKING AHEAD

Mass Intentions

Sanctuary Lamp | Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, October 18 | Benny Adams, Chester Boudreaux, Leon Sr., Ruby & Kenneth Foret, Desiree Boudreaux, Howard Jones, Weldon Lovell, Warren Robichaux (DA), 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 Babin, Bourgeois & Foret Fam., Madge & Hudson Foret, Noel LeBlanc, Bolton (DA) & Cerita (DA) LeBlanc, Zachary Foret, Kathy Blanchard, Lois Guidry, Willie Guidry, Sam Stafford (B), Leonard Baudoin (DA), Majesta & Adriel (DA) Price, Chester, Ella Ledet, Trudy Ledet (B), 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 (B), Sr. Gabriella Richard, Madeline Najolia, Winston Gaston, Eddie Orgeron, Ray Hodson III, Juanita Detillier, Ralph & Mary Jane (B) Chauvin & Christopher Cordaro Jr., Walter J. Hebert, Adam Blanchard Sr. (B), Linda & Wesley Landeche, Donald Theriot, Bruce A. Zeringue, Weldon Lovell, Hazel G. Babin, Martial Babin Sr., Mary & Joseph Cantrelle, Eloise F. Babin, Jessie Danos

Sunday, October 19 | Jaime Loren Robichaux (B), Jaime Loren Robichaux Jr., Christopher Zeringue, Dolores Breaux Adams, Edmond Adams Sr., Donna Marie Adams (B), Norman J. & Norma R. Foret, Barbara Dupre Orgeron, Rosalie Touns, Brandy Touns, Chelsie Pertuit Eschette, Lois Touns Crosby, Etite, Julia & Gerald Guidry, Sherry Zeringue, James E. Trant, James "Joe" & Carol Franklin, James W. & Pasty G. Zeringue, Marylane Falgout, Lester "Chippy" Griffin Jr., Elmo & Kathleen Broussard, Dolores Breaux Adams, Edmond Adams Sr., Donna Marie Adams, Robert Breaux (B), Lisa Dufrene, Estelle Comardelle, Lucia (B) & Hubert Gervais Sr., Sybil & Raymond Pitre, Joanne, Bryan & Sergian Truxillo Sr., Jada & Benton Keller, Owen Matherne, Priscilla Robichaux (DA), Glenn Robichaux, Spring Guidry, Robert Acosta, David Guidry Sr., Stacey & Julie Gautreaux & Fam., Carol Gautreaux, Mike & Loretta Jambon, Charley & Marie Pierce, Harold J. Folse Sr., Marius & Laura Folse, Arnold & Connie (B) Matherne, Arnold & Carol Matherne Jr., Lisa Duffy, Katherine "Kitty" Dupre', Dorothy Gautreaux, Doris Boudreaux, Kylie Boudreaux, Alden, Todd, Modress, Eugene Degruise & Degruise Fam., Maude & Clinton Breaux, Emily & Louis Breaux, Geraldine Adams, Emile P. Guidry, Patricia Gaston, James "TJ" Cantrelle III, Rodriguez Fam., Joyce & Sterling Eusea, Candace Landry, Pro Populo (For the People)

Monday, October 20 | Monique Chiasson (B), Betty LeBouef (DA)

Tuesday, October 21 | Luke Curole Jr. (DA), Oral (B) & Marie (DA) Bourgeois, Cheryl Bourgeois, Peter St. Martin (B)

Wednesday, October 22 | Jeanine LeBlanc (B)

Thursday, October 23 | Damian Theriot

Friday, October 24 | Dorothy Sarradet & Margarite Curran, Elise Hargis (B), Andrew & Wilma Boudreaux (WA), Dorothy Sarradet Margaret Curran, Clairfey & Elmiere G. LeBoeuf (WA), Ignace & Louisanne H. Breaux & Enola (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, Monique Aucoin, Mary Ayo, James Badeaux, Mike Bailleaux, Ellie Barker, Roy Blouin, Lindsey Boudreaux, Betty Breaux, Caleb Breaux, Debbie Breaux, Jolie Breaux, Lester Breaux, Monique Breaux, Chris Brunet, Caleb Byrd, Ronald Callais, James "Jimmy" Cantrelle I, Franky Carlisle, 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., Andrew Dufrene, Harold Dufrene, Joetta Dufrene, Leann Dufrene, Stacy Melancon Dufrene, Todd Dufrene, Andre Engleton, Allie Ewing, Annie Falgout, Roger Felarif, Leonard Folse, Milton Folse, Dianna Foret, Kenneth P. Foret, Maria Foret, Carolyn France, Herman Freitag, Dale Gaudet, Loyce Gaudet, Norman Gaudet, Sandy Gaudet, Kris Grabert, Kathi Griffin, Dot Griffin, Cheryl Guidry, Seth Guidry, Sue Gouaux Hagman, Mona Hebert, Ben Holbert, Brenda Hunter, James Peter Johnston, Jackson Knight, Chanelle Matherne Knotts, Scarlet Lafont, Denise Lagarde, Linda Landry, Jimmy Leblanc, Julie Leblanc, Terry LeBlanc, Cullen Lebouef, Kyla Lebouef and her unborn baby, 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, Lonnie Pellegrin, Ted Pellegrin, Sonia Pennison, Danielle Pierce, Virginia Pitre, Wade Plaisance, Dora Mae Rebstock, Clyde Paul Richardel, Tammy Robichaux, Mark Rodriguez, Robert Roger, Colette Ryals, MaryAnn Saucier, Verina Schouest, Jessica Schultz, Troy Templet, Marvin Theriot, Dawn Touns, 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

October 12th Collection Total | \$7,680.00

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.

✠ St. Hilary Ministries ✠

Liturgical Ministries

The ministries of St. Hilary parish who serve through the Mass are commentators, lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, ushers, music ministers, and altar servers. Each person plays an important role in the beautiful liturgies we have here at St. Hilary. If you are interested in any of these ministry positions, please contact Sarah Matherne at the Parish Office at sarah.matherne@htdiocese.org



Knights of Columbus Council #8840



The Knights of Columbus Council 8840 is a fraternal order of Catholic men who serve the church parishes of St. Hilary of Poitiers in Raceland and St. Anthony in Gheens. These men provide countless service hours to the church and local community. If you are interested in joining the Saint Hilary Council #8840 or the Ladies Auxiliary, please contact the Grand Knight, Mr. Le at gk.kofc.8840@gmail.com. You can also visit the National Knights of Columbus website to learn more about the organization.

Youth Group

Our Youth Group is an opportunity for students to go deeper in their faith through community building, games, adoration, and Bible studies. We provide monthly gatherings for high school students and bi-monthly gathering for middle school. If you are interested in giving back to our youth by helping with these events, please contact our Youth Minister Ivy Cavalier III at ivy3rd@gmail.com



Men's Fellowship Group

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 the KC Hall in Mathews every 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6pm.

Women's Study Group

All women age 18 and older are invited to participate in our Women's Study Group on Thursdays at 10am in the Multipurpose Building. Currently covering Epic: A Journey Through Church History, our group studies a variety of topics including prayer, Mary, and the Mass. If you want to learn more, contact Mrs. Donna Leiningner at morningstar304@hotmail.com



Council of Catholic Women



Our liturgical celebrations are made beautiful not only by the ministries who serve, but also be the behind-the-scenes team. The CCW is a group of ladies who take care of the linens and vessels needed as well as any other liturgical needs of the church. They are also responsible for our amazing St. Joseph Altar each year. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Mrs. Ruby Plaisance at wadespestcontrol@att.net

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. Our Grief to Grace Ministry also provides volunteers to lead a rosary during the wake of our deceased parishioners. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Rose Sampey at salrosa@bellsouth.net



Small Groups



St. Hilary is blessed to have several groups of parishioners who meet on a regular basis to build community and go deeper in their faith. We are always looking to create new groups for parishioners to join. If you feel like God is calling you to community and growth, please contact Sarah Matherne at the office - sarah.matherne@htdiocese.org

Hospital & Homebound Ministry

Once trained as an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion, you could also serve as a minister to our beloved homebound and hospitalized parishioners. For training, please contact the Diocesan Office of Worship at 985-850-3141.



Better Together: Marriage & Family Ministry



If you enjoy event planning and community building, please consider volunteering as a member of the Better Together planning team. This team plans the Annual Better Together Valentines Dinner as well as Tailgating party and other fun events coming soon! Email Sarah Matherne at sarah.matherne@htdiocese.org to learn how to help!