

# St. HILARY

MARCH 8, 2026 | THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



## 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**

Pastor

**Rev. Fr. Davis Ahimbisibwe**

Parochial Vicar

**Rev. Mr. Tim Vedros**

Deacon

**St. Hilary of Poitiers**

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Emergency Line | 985-300-5022

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## Week at a Glance

### MONDAY, MARCH 9

7:00am | Mass

6:00pm | Lenten Video Series

### TUESDAY, MARCH 10

12:15pm | Mass (Lent Only)

5:00pm | Perpetual Help Novena

5:15pm | Mass

6:00pm | Middle School Youth Group

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

6:20am | Divine Mercy Devotions

7:00am | Mass

### THURSDAY, MARCH 12

12:15pm | Mass (Lent Only)

5:15pm | Mass

6:30PM | KC Meeting

### FRIDAY, MARCH 13

7:00am | Mass

5:00pm | KC Lenten Meal

5:30pm | Stations of the Cross

### SATURDAY, MARCH 14

2:00pm | Confession (Lent Only)

4:00pm | Mass

### SUNDAY, MARCH 15

7:00am | Mass

9:00am | Mass

11:00am | Mass

2:00pm | Confession (Lent Only)

3:00pm | Holy Week Choir Practice

6:00pm | Youth Formation 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 or email [sainthilarypastoralcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:sainthilarypastoralcouncil@gmail.com)

### 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
- Secretary - Kelly Dufrene
- Monique Aucoin
- Brady Theriot
- Tommy Blanchard
- Misty Eschette
- Andrew LeBlanc
- Leon Richard
- Cynthia Thibodaux
- 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

Diane Melancon | Office Manager & Youth Formation Team

Sarah Matherne | Coordinator of Parish Life & Youth Formation Team

Rhett Griffin | Maintenance Manager

Cindy Martin | St. Hilary Housekeeper

## Liturgical Assistants

Nicholas Matherne | Coordinator of Music

Misty Eschette & Kelly Dufrene | Sacristans



# Youth Formation Schedule | Spring 2026

K-10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Class 6:00   MPB	Youth Mass 6:00pm   Church	Confirmation 5:00   MPB
★ March 8th	March 15th	March 15th   Class then Mass
March 22nd		
March 29th		
April 12 <sup>th</sup> (no 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade)	April 19th	April 19 <sup>th</sup>   Class

## On-Campus Opportunities

### St. Hilary is Now Hiring: Part-Time Coordinator of Youth Formation

St. Hilary of Poitiers Catholic Church is seeking a part-time Coordinator of Youth Formation to serve our parish community.

This role is responsible for developing, coordinating, and implementing faith formation programs for grades K-11, as well as supporting our growing middle and high school youth group and small groups for high school and post-Confirmation young adults. The Coordinator of Youth Formation supports the spiritual, catechetical, and personal growth of young people by forming them in the teachings of the Catholic Church and helping them grow as intentional disciples of Jesus Christ.

The ideal candidate will be a St. Hilary parishioner, practicing Catholic in good standing, flexible, and available to work some nights and weekends.

Those interested may pick up an application at the Information Station, email the office at [sthilarychurch@tdiocese.org](mailto:sthilarychurch@tdiocese.org), or call 985-537-6002. Applications are due to the office no later than Monday, March 9th.

## Kiddie Corner

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

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

WOMAN WELL DRINK  
GIFT LIVING WATER  
ANCESTORS THIRST  
ETERNAL PROPHET



## 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](http://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](http://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 Frederick Breaux, Arthur Cortez, and Gilbert Danos. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

## What's New

### PRISON MINISTRY

"I was in prison and you visited me." (Mt. 25:36) We are inviting compassionate and faith-filled parishioners to consider joining our Prison Ministry and outreach to the Lafourche Transitional Work Program. The Program offers incarcerated men the opportunity to work and prepare for reentry into the community. We seek to accompany them spiritually during this important transition. To join this ministry, you do not need special qualifications, only a willing heart and a commitment to reflect Christ's love. Training and guidance will be provided. If you feel called to this ministry of mercy, please contact the parish office or Mr. Dain Detillier. An informational meeting will be announced for April.

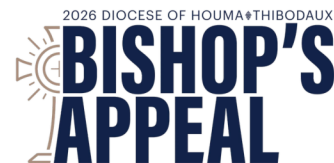
### ART FOR GOD'S SAKE

Join us for a course in Art For God's Sake where Miss Trisha will guide you through the entire process of painting a sacred image that you can proudly display in your home or give to a loved one as a gift. No artistic talent or experience is required. At this session of Art For God's Sake students will paint a Lenten image of the Holy Cross on Saturday, March 21st from 10am-12pm in the Multipurpose Building. Cost per student is only \$50. All materials (including aprons) will be provided. Space is limited, so call or text Trisha at (985) 291-0301 to reserve your spot.

## Bishop's Appeal

### COMMITMENT WEEKEND MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup> & 8<sup>TH</sup>

Your Commitment = A Reflection of Love  
As we celebrate Commitment Weekend, we're reminded that every pledge is a visible sign of our love for God and for one another. Through your support of seminarian education, Catholic schools, and youth formation, you help strengthen the faith of our entire diocesan family. No gift is too small—each one makes a meaningful difference in carrying out our mission. You may prayerfully make your commitment by scanning the QR code on the in-pew card, placing your pledge envelope in the collection basket, or mailing it directly to the Bishop's Appeal office. Thank you for your generous and faithful support. For questions about the Bishop's Appeal or to make a gift in another way, please contact Logan Crosby at 985-850-3136 or [lcrosby@htdiocese.org](mailto:lcrosby@htdiocese.org)



St Hilary

GOAL

\$40,000

CURRENT  
TOTAL  
PLEGGED:

\$5,658.00  
(14%)



# Calendar of Events

## MARCH

**Sun. 8<sup>th</sup>** | Bishop Simon Peter to Celebrate Mass | Church | 11:00am  
Reception to Follow | MPB | 12:00pm  
Lenten Confession | St. Hilary | 2:00pm-4:00pm  
Holy Week Choir Practice | St. Hilary | 3:00pm-5:00pm  
Youth Formation Class | MPB | 6:00pm

**Mon. 9<sup>th</sup>** | Lenten Daily Mass | Church | 7:00am  
Lenten Video Series Session #3 | MPB | 6:00pm

**Tues. 10<sup>th</sup>** | Lenten Daily Mass | St. Hilary | 12:15pm & 5:15pm  
Middle School Youth Group | MPB | 6:00pm

**Wed. 11<sup>th</sup>** | Lenten Daily Mass | St. Hilary | 7:00am

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Confession | St. Anthony | 5:00pm  
Lenten Daily Mass | St. Anthony | 5:30pm  
Stations of the Cross | St. Anthony | 6:00pm  
Lenten Video Series Session #3 | Spiritual Life Center | 6:30pm

**Thurs. 12<sup>th</sup>** | Lenten Daily Mass | St. Hilary | 12:15pm & 5:15pm  
KC Meeting | MPB | 6:30pm

**Fri. 13<sup>th</sup>** | Lenten Daily Mass | St. Hilary | 7:00am  
Stations of the Cross | St. Hilary | 5:30pm  
KCs Lenten Meal | MPB | 5:00pm-7:00pm

**Sat. 14<sup>th</sup>** | Second Collection - Catholic Relief Services  
Lenten Confession | St. Anthony | 10:00am-12:00pm  
Lenten Confession | St. Hilary | 2:00pm-4:00pm

**Sun. 15<sup>th</sup>** | Second Collection - Catholic Relief Services  
Lenten Confession | St. Hilary | 2:00pm-4:00pm  
Holy Week Choir Practice | St. Hilary | 3:00pm-5:00pm  
Youth Mass Confession | St. Hilary | 5:00pm  
Youth Mass | St. Hilary | 6:00pm

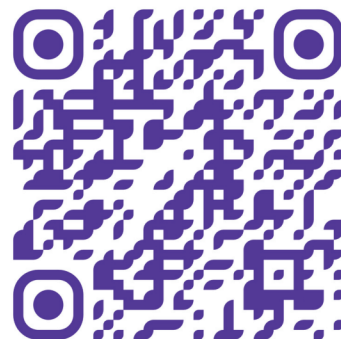
**Mon. 16<sup>th</sup>** | Lenten Daily Mass | Church | 7:00am  
Lenten Video Series Session #4 | MPB | 6:00pm

**Tues. 17<sup>th</sup>** | Lenten Daily Mass | St. Hilary | 12:15pm & 5:15pm

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

### Small Groups Are Forming

For the next few weekends, you'll hear parishioners share how small groups have helped them grow in faith and friendship. Small groups are simple gatherings for prayer, conversation, and real connection. You don't need to have all the answers — just a desire to grow. Interested? Complete a Small Group Interest Form by scanning the QR code or by filling out a paper form at the Information Station in the vestibule and returning it to the office by Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. Take the next step. We'd love to help you find your group.



LOOKING AHEAD

## Mass Intentions

**Sanctuary Lamp** | Donald Theriot (DA), Roy Breaux (DA)

**Saturday, March 7** | Roy & Nellie Hernandez, Joshua Hernandez, Rusty Guidry, Rene Hernandez (B), Emily Jeanne Guidry, Patrick Danos Jr., Jessie Danos, Ella Mae Bailleaux, Clifton & Mary Danos, Joseph, Hazel, Danny Orgeron, Darlene Theriot, Gerald, Gladys, Loveless, Beulah & Cindy Detillier, Felix & Valerie Babin, Louise, Nilton, Weldon Eschette Fam., M|M Lucien Toups & Fam., M|M Sullivan Eschette & Fam, Oakland & Rita Bourgeois & Fam., Carroll Guidry & Fam., Chester Boudreaux, Leon Sr., Ruby, & Kenneth Foret, Desiree Boudreaux, Howard Jones, Nowed Keller, M|M Edward Verret Jr., Eddie (DA), Neil & Edward P. Verret, Gary Griffin Sr., Lois C. Guidry (B), Claude Loupe, Robert C. Harrison, Donald Theriot (DA), Warren Robichaux, David Robichaux, Bourgeois-Foret Fam., Madge & Hudson (DA) Foret, Noel LeBlanc, Bolton & Cerita LeBlanc, Zachary Foret, Kathy Blanchard, Frank & Lorraine Gouaux, Elsie & Clayton Comeaux, Iola & Abel Folse, Sheila Gautreaux, Merrill Matherne, Minnie Hotard, Wilton & Rosalie Keller, Raymond Hodson III, Nikki Garner, M|M Edwey Adams, M|M Richard Borne, M|M Frank Bananto & Sons, Daniel Garner, Marie Bananto, Sherdric Bananto, James Danos, Sylvia Verret, Andrew Frederick Jr., Leona & Nessey Adams, Bonnie & Victorin Hotard, Eloise Babin, Loretta Lambert, Doris Leblanc Adams

**Sunday, March 8** | Etite, Julia & Gerald Guidry, Sherry Zeringue, James E. Trant, James "Joe" Franklin, James W. & Patsy G. Zeringue, Carol Trant, Frank (DA) & Nola St. Pe', Ryan Paul Powers, Alden, Todd, Eugene & Modress Degruise, Clinton, Maude, Louis & Emily Breaux, Phillip & Darrell Knight, Jada Marie Le, Richard P. Adams, Sidney & Gladys Rogers & Fam., Barbara Dupre Orgeron, Harrington J. Dufrene, Charley & Marie Pierce, Owen Matherne, Emile P. Guidry, Alice Arceneaux, Danny Eschete, Pro Populo (For the People)

**Monday, March 9** | Rose Marie Orgeron, M|M Louis Robichaux, Winder Guidry, Guy Guidry, James Earley (B)

**Tuesday, March 10** | Roy Monaghan (WA), Cheryl Bourgeois (DA), Marcelin Detillier, John Rogers, Oral & Marie Bourgeois

**Wednesday, March 11** | Sue Verret, Jada & Benton Keller, Joanne, Bryan & Sergian Truxillo Sr., Sybil & Raymond Pitre, Lucia & Hubert Gervais Sr. (DA)

**Thursday, March 12** | Damian Theriot, Donald Theriot (DA), Rick Dufrene (B), Wallace Landry (B), Weldon Lovell, Douglas Lovell, Anthony Junior Lovell, Veronica Lovell, Carolyn Lovell

**Friday, March 13** | Roy (DA) & Emeldia Breaux, Roy Joseph Breaux (B), Jada Marie Le, Evelyn Detillier

## Prayers for Healing

Heavenly Father, we pray for peace and healing for: Bailey Adams, Robin Adams, Ryan Adams, Sawyer Jean Adams, Ann B. Allemand, Joann Allemand, Donna Anderson, Lynelle Arabie, Keelan Arbuckle, Allen Arceneaux, Debbie Arceneaux, Rodney Arceneaux, Susan Arceneaux, Bobby Arnold, Braden Ashbey, Monique Aucoin, Mary Ayo, James Badeaux, Mike Bailleaux, Ellie Barker, Pam Billiot, Ryan Blanc, Roy Blouin, Edna Boudreaux, Lindsey Boudreaux, Caleb Breaux, Debbie Breaux, Jolie Breaux, Lester Breaux, Monique Breaux, Chris Brunet, Caleb Byrd, Ann Callais, 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, Richard Crosby, Gilbert Danos, Jackie Danos, Jamie Danos, Keith Davis, 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, Maria Foret, Alan France, Carolyn France, Herman Freitag, Dale Gaudet, Loyce Gaudet, Norman Gaudet, Sandy Gaudet, Kris Grabert, Kathi Griffin, Dot Griffin, Lawrence Gros, Cheryl Guidry, Seth Guidry, Sue Gouaux Hagman, Mona Hebert, Myron Hebert, Judy Leblanc Hill, Ben Holbert, Brenda Hunter, James Peter Johnston, Jackson Knight, Chanelle Matherne Knotts, Scarlet Lafont, Denise Lagarde, Linda Landry, Jimmy 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, Melanie Poche Ougel, Janet Pellegrin, Lonnie Pellegrin, Ted Pellegrin, Sonia Pennison, Danielle Pierce, Virginia Pitre, Kate Plaisance, Wade Plaisance, Dora Mae Rebstock, Clyde Paul Richardel, Robert Robicheux, Mark Rodriguez, Robert Roger, Colette Ryals, MaryAnn Saucier, Verina Schouest, Jessica Schultz, Troy Templet, Marvin Theriot, Dawn Toups, 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**. Please let the office know if someone needs to be taken off of the prayer list.

## 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. Last week's collections were as follows:

**March 1<sup>st</sup> | \$10,198.00**

# Lent 2026: Strengthened by Virtue

## Lenten Homework – Strengthened by Virtue

As a family this week, open your Bible and read the Scripture passages below. Discuss how the vice weakens the heart and how the virtue helps us grow closer to Christ.

### Week 3 – Anger & Avarice

## Anger/Wrath

Anger (Vice) | James 1:19-20

Patience (Virtue) | Proverbs 15:18

## Avarice/Greed

Greed (Vice) | Luke 12:15

Generosity (Virtue) | 2 Corinthians 9:6-8

**Family conversation prompt:** What helps us pause instead of reacting – and trust God instead of clinging to things?



### Lent at St. Hilary & St. Anthony – Strengthened by Virtue

This Lent, our theme “Strengthened by Virtue” will guide both our Sunday homilies and a video series, The 7 Deadly Sins by the Augustine Institute. Join us Mondays at 6:00 PM at St. Hilary’s Multipurpose Building or Wednesdays following Mass and Stations (around 6:30 PM) at St. Anthony’s Spiritual Life Center.

**Additional Daily Masses:** Tuesdays and Thursdays at 12:15 PM at St. Hilary

**Confession:** Available before every Mass. Extended times at St. Hilary on Saturdays and Sundays from 2-4 PM, and at St. Anthony on Saturdays from 10 AM-12 PM

**Stations of the Cross:** Fridays at 5:30 PM at St. Hilary; Wednesdays after 5:30 PM Mass at St. Anthony

**Lenten Meals:** The Knights of Columbus will host three Friday meals supporting parish ministries. The next meal is March 13, benefiting our high school youth formation program.



### EASTER ANNOUNCEMENT

#### Easter Flower Donation Deadline

If you would like to donate money for Easter flowers in memory or in honor of a loved one, please have those donations in to the office by Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>. All donations should be in an envelope and should include the name(s) of your loved ones. Envelopes can be placed in the collection, in the dropbox outside of the office, or brought during office hours.