

St. HILARY

MARCH 15, 2026 | THE FOURTH 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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Week at a Glance

MONDAY, MARCH 16

7:00am | Mass
6:00pm | Lenten Video Series

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

12:15pm | Mass (Lent Only)
5:00pm | Perpetual Help Novena
5:15pm | Mass

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

6:20am | Divine Mercy Devotions
7:00am | Mass
6:00pm | Men's Fellowship Group

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

12:15pm | Mass (Lent Only)
5:15pm | Mass

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

7:00am | Mass
5:30pm | Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

2:00pm | Confession (Lent Only)
4:00pm | Mass

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

7:00am | Mass
9:00am | Mass
11:00am | Mass
2:00pm | Confession (Lent Only)
3:00pm | Holy Week Choir Practice
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 or email 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
- Vice President - Tommy Blanchard
- Secretary - Kelly Dufrene
- Monique Aucoin
- Brady Theriot
- 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 th Grade Class 6:00 MPB	Youth Mass 6:00pm Church	Confirmation 5:00 MPB
	★ March 15th	★ March 15th Class then Mass
March 22nd		
March 29th		
April 12 th (no 2 nd grade)	April 19th	April 19 th Class

Kiddie Corner

Draw a picture in the heart of your promise for Lent. Complete the sentence on the right.



MY LENTEN PROMISE

During the rest of Lent, I promise to:

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



BLIND RABBI WORKS
 VISIBLE CLAY EYES
 WASH ANOINTED
 SIGHT BELIEVE



Major Life Moments

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

Congratulations and welcome to the newest members of our church family! Arlynn Marie Therese LeBlanc, daughter of Andrew & Allie LeBlanc and Palmer LeBlanc, son of Spencer & Misty LeBlanc were baptized on Sunday, March 8th 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 Christopher Torres. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

What's New

THE LIGHT IS ON

The Sacrament of Confession is especially important during Lent because it restores us to God's grace, frees us from sin, and prepares our hearts to fully share in the joy of Easter. Many of our church parishes and priests are offering additional opportunities for the Sacrament of Confession during Lent. One evening in particular, on Wednesday, March 25, there will be diocesan-wide Confessions at all parishes. St. Hilary and St. Anthony will both be open from 6pm-8pm.

CHRISM MASS

The faithful of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux are invited to attend our Annual Chrism Mass on Thursday, April 2, 2026, at 10:00 AM at the Cathedral of St. Francis de Sales. At this special liturgy, Bishop Simon Peter will celebrate the Chrism Mass for the first time in our diocese as bishop. During the Mass, he will bless the Oil of the Sick and the Oil of Catechumens and consecrate the Sacred Chrism. These holy oils will be used throughout the coming year in the celebration of the sacraments in every parish and mission of our diocese. All are invited to join us for this beautiful celebration of diocesan unity as we witness our priests renew their priestly promises. Come and be part of this sacred and joyful occasion in the life of our local Church.

Bishop's Appeal

FOLLOW-UP WEEKEND

Last Call to Share the Love! If you haven't had the opportunity to make your commitment yet, it's not too late! Your generosity is vital for the education of our future priests and the growth of our youth and faith formation programs. You can prayerfully make a gift by scanning the QR code on the in-pew piece, placing the pledge card in the collection basket, or mailing it to the Bishop's Appeal office. Together, we can grow in love as we support our Diocese. Please consider making your pledge today! For any questions about the Bishop's Appeal or to make a gift in a different way, please contact Logan Crosby at 985-850-3136 or lcrosby@htdiocese.org



St HILARY

GOAL

\$40,000



CURRENT
TOTAL
PLEGGED:

\$15,195.00
(38%)

Calendar of Events

MARCH

Sun. 15th | 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. 16th | Lenten Daily Mass | Church | 7:00am
Lenten Video Series Session #4 | MPB | 6:00pm

Tues. 17th | Lenten Daily Mass | St. Hilary | 12:15pm & 5:15pm

Wed. 18th | Lenten Daily Mass | St. Hilary | 7:00am

Confession | St. Anthony | 5:00pm
Lenten Daily Mass | St. Anthony | 5:30pm
Stations of the Cross | St. Anthony | 6:00pm
Lenten Video Series Session #4 | Spiritual Life Center | 6:30pm

Thurs. 19th | St. Joseph's Altar Blessing | MPB | 8:00am
St. Joseph's Altar Visitation | MPB | 8:00am-8:00pm
Lenten Daily Mass | St. Hilary | 12:15pm & 5:15pm
St. Joseph's Altar Tupa Tupa & Dinner | MPB | 6:00pm

Fri. 20th | Lenten Daily Mass | St. Hilary | 7:00am
Stations of the Cross | St. Hilary | 5:30pm

Sat. 21st | Lenten Confession | St. Anthony | 10:00am-12:00pm
Lenten Confession | St. Hilary | 2:00pm-4:00pm
Baptism Seminar | MPB | 2:00pm

Sun. 22nd | Lenten Confession | St. Hilary | 2:00pm-4:00pm
Holy Week Choir Practice | St. Hilary | 3:00pm-5:00pm
Youth Formation | MPB | 6:00pm

Mon. 23rd | Lenten Daily Mass | Church | 7:00am
Lenten Video Series Session #5 | MPB | 6:00pm

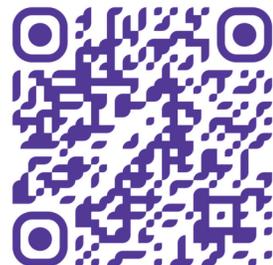
Tues. 24th | Lenten Daily Mass | St. Hilary | 12:15pm & 5:15pm

Wed. 25th | The Light is On | St. Hilary & St. Anthony | 6:00pm-8:00pm

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 12th. Take the next step. We'd love to help you find your group.



LOOKING AHEAD

Mass Intentions

Sanctuary Lamp | Lula P. Verret (DA), Eugenie L. LeBlanc (DA)

Saturday, March 14 | Patrick Danos Jr., Jessie Danos, Ella Mae Bailleaux, Clifton & Mary Danos, 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, Donald Theriot, Warren Robichaux, David Robichaux, Bourgeois-Foret Fam., Madge & Hudson Foret, Noel LeBlanc, Bolton & Cerita LeBlanc, Zachary Foret, Kathy Blanchard, Frank & Lorraine Gouaux, Mae Boudreaux, Milton LeBlanc Sr., Yves Verret Sr., Yves Verret Jr., Lula P. Verret (DA), Theresa Verret, Eugene Verret, Sr. Gabrielle Richard, M|M Edward Verret Sr., M|M George Parr, Sylvia "Sue" Verret, Madeline Najolia, Keith Caillouet (B), Allie Benoit (B), Raymond Hodson III, Keith Caillouet (B), Andrew Frederick Jr., Ronald "Ronnie" Tabor, Ruth T. Fremin, Milton & Norma Champagne, Edward & Betty Pertuit Leona & Nessey Adams, Bonnie & Victorin Hotard, Cantrelle & Adams Families, Folse & Hotard Families, Eloise Babin, Toby & Duane Gaudet, Mack & Bella (B) Vedros, Vedros & Forest Fam., Wallace (DA) & Candace (B) Landry, The Clifton Landry Family, Eugenie L. LeBlanc (DA), Alton, Gloria & Rodney LeCompte, Benny Adams, Loretta Lambert, Weldon Lovell, Douglas Lovell, Anthony Junior Lovell, Veronica Lovell, Carolyn Lovell, Lovell Fam.

Sunday, March 15 | Donald D. & Josephine Melancon, Etite, Julia & Gerald Guidry, Sherry Zeringue, James E. Trant, James "Joe" Franklin, James W. & Patsy G. Zeringue, Carol Trant, Ryan Paul Powers, Alden, Todd, Eugene & Modress Degruise, Clinton, Maude, Louis & Emily Breaux, Kathy Loupe, Guidroz & Gaudet Fam., Anna Lee Haddican, Jada Marie Le, Dorothy Richard (DA), Barbara Dupre Orgeron, N.P. Adams, Mom & Dad, Garret Verdun, Charley & Marie Pierce, Michelle & Dustin Moore, Dorothy Fonseca, Bobby J. Dominique (B & WA), Jodie J. Falgout (B), Christopher J. Dominique (DA), Elma Robichaux (B) & Robichaux Fam., Eva Dufrene (B), Kim Adams, Earline & Floyd Gaudet, Owen Matherne, James & Velma T. Chiasson & Fam., Emile P. Guidry, Doris Leblanc Adams, Alice Arceneaux, Danny Eschete, In Honor of Claire & Jordan, Pro Populo (For the People)

Monday, March 16 | Sue Verret

Tuesday, March 17 | Chris Walker, Odile, Whitney, Wilbert (DA) Fremin, Odetta Breaux (B), Alice Arceneaux

Wednesday, March 18 | Sue Verret

Thursday, March 19 | Linda Baudon Lee (B), Terry LeBlanc, Josephine Duet, Sidney Duet, Weldon Lovell, Douglas Lovell, Anthony Junior Lovell, Veronica Lovell, Carolyn Lovell

Friday, March 20 | Dorthy Sarradet, Margarite Curran, 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 8th | \$11,201.00

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 4 – Envy

Envy

Envy (Vice) | James 3:14-16

Charity (Virtue) | 1 Corinthians 13:4-7



Family conversation prompt: How can we learn to rejoice in the good things God gives to others?

LENT AT ST. HILARY & ST. ANTHONY

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 12:15pm at St. Hilary

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

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

Lenten Meals: The Knights of Columbus will host three Friday meals supporting parish ministries. The next meal is March 27th.

ST. JOSEPH’S ALTAR

Please join us for the Blessing of our St. Joseph’s Altar at 8am on Thursday, March 19th in the Multipurpose Building. Visitation is available from 8am until 8pm. Daily Mass will be in Church at 12:15 and 5:15pm. The traditional Tupa Tupa and dinner will begin at 6pm in the Multipurpose Building. Everyone is invited to attend!



HOLY WEEK & EASTER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 22nd. 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.

Palm Sunday

St. Hilary and St. Anthony are accepting palms to be used for Palm Sunday. Buckets will be outside the main entrance of the church. Please bring palms by the morning of Saturday, March 28th for them to be cleaned and trimmed.

Everyone is invited to wear red to Mass on Palm Sunday weekend as we celebrate the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem.