

# St. HILARY

APRIL 26, 2026 | FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



## 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, APRIL 27

7:00am | Mass

### TUESDAY, APRIL 28

5:00pm | Perpetual Help Novena

5:15pm | Mass

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

6:20am | Divine Mercy Devotions

7:00am | Mass

### THURSDAY, APRIL 30

1:00pm | Flame of Love Rosary

5:15pm | Mass

### FRIDAY, MAY 1

6:00am | First Friday Devotions

7:00am | First Friday Mass

### SATURDAY, MAY 2

6:00am | First Saturday Devotions

7:00am | First Saturday Mass

4:00pm | Mass

### SUNDAY, MAY 3

7:00am | Mass

9:00am | Mass

11:00am | Mass + May Crowning

2:00pm | Baptism Seminar

3:00pm | Pentecost Choir Practice

5:00pm | Confirmation Practice

## 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
- Vice President - Tommy Blanchard
- Secretary - Kelly Dufrene
- Monique Aucoin
- Brady Theriot
- 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

Sarah Matherne | Coordinator of Parish Life

Mary Culver | Coordinator of Youth Formation

Rhett Griffin | Maintenance Manager

Cindy Martin | St. Hilary Housekeeper

## Liturgical Assistants

Nicholas Matherne | Coordinator of Music

Misty Eschette, Kelly Dufrene, & Rachael Marcello | Sacristans



# Youth Formation

## GRADUATION MASS

The Senior Class of Central Lafourche High School will celebrate Graduation Mass on Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm here at St. Hilary. All graduating seniors and their families are invited to attend. You do not have to be a St. Hilary parishioner to come.

## CONFIRMATION

All Confirmation students and their sponsors are required to attend practice on Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5pm. Confirmation Mass will be on Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Please arrive no later than 5:00pm.

## On-Campus Events

### MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

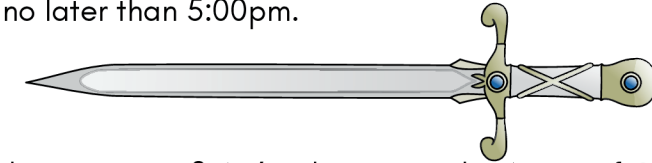
EQUIPPED FOR BATTLE!

Life is a battlefield. Do you have the right equipment? We're diving into the Armor of God with a night designed for middle schoolers who want more. Come create your own Sword of the Spirit and Shield of Faith.

Tuesday, May 12th

6:00pm to 7:30pm

St. Hilary's Multipurpose Building



### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL | JUNE 22-26

VBS participants are children who are going to K-5th grade next school year. If your child is going to 6th grade or higher next school year, he/she may register to be a VBS volunteer. The last day to register your child for VBS is Sunday May 31, 2026. Once you complete this online registration, please send registration fees (\$30 per child) to St. Hilary Church Office through mail, drop off, or place it in the collection at mass. Fees are due to the church office no later Wednesday, June 3, 2026. Your child's registration will be processed once payment is received. We are unable to reserve spots for VBS without payment. There will be a show-off beginning at 11:00 am on Friday, June 26, 2026 to showcase what your child has accomplished at VBS! Scan the QR code to register!

## Kiddie Corner

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

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

AMEN GATE CLIMBS  
 THIEF ROBBER  
 SHEPHERD SHEEP  
 HEAR VOICE FOLLOW



ALL THINGS YOUTH

# Major Life Moments

## BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

Congratulations and welcome to the newest member of our church family! Amari Matherne, daughter of Austin and Nicky Matherne was baptized on Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> here at St. Hilary. 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 Gwen Ourso and Joyce Hebert. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

## Happening Soon

### FIRST FRIDAY & SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

The First Friday & Saturday of the month fall on May 1st and 2nd, respectively. Adoration and Confession begin at 6:00am followed by the Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Litany, and Consecration. Mass will begin at 7:00am.

### \*TEMPORARY\* DAILY MASS CHANGE

On Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, daily Mass will be celebrated at 7:00am to allow Confirmation Mass to be celebrated at 6:00pm. Please continue to pray for our Confirmation Candidates as they approach the day of their Sacrament.

### CHRISTIAN INITIATION

The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults is a process by which unbaptized men and women can fully enter into our Catholic faith through the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation. If you or someone you know are interested in joining the Catholic Church or just learning more about being Catholic, you can find more information on our website or contact Sarah Matherne at our parish office. We are currently accepting students for the 2026-27 year. Join us!

## MAT MINISTRY

On the second Tuesday of the month at 10am, several parishioners meet in the Multipurpose Building to crochet mats for local homeless individuals, especially veterans. These mats are created out of strips of grocery bags making them waterproof, easy to carry, and very thick. Mats are donated to those in need through the Bunkhouse and VFW. Each mat takes approximately 700 bags to make. If you would like to learn more about this beautiful ministry, please join us on Tuesday, May 5th.

## MOMMY & ME MONDAY

Our next gathering for the Mommy & Me group is this Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am. To keep informed about the dates for the group, you will receive information about the GroupMe chat when you arrive for this month's gathering. This group is specifically for mothers of children 7 and under who would like to gather for Catholic-based fun and learning.

## GRIEF TO GRACE RESCHEDULED

Any parishioner who would like to support those going through grief is invited to join us on May 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm at church to pray for those who have passed away over the last month. Our Grief to Grace Ministry also provides volunteers to lead a rosary during the wake of our deceased parishioners. Please contact the Parish Office or Mrs. Rose Sampey (985-381-1245) if you are interested in volunteering.

## 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 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm at the Multipurpose Building. Ladies, feel free to send your husbands, brothers, sons, and fathers.

## 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.



# Calendar of Events

## APRIL

**Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> & Sun. 26<sup>th</sup>** | Second Collection - Catholic Home Mission  
Steubenville Farmer's Market Fundraiser | Church | All Masses

## MAY

**Fri. 1<sup>st</sup>** | First Friday Devotions | Church | 6:00am  
First Friday Mass | Church | 7:00am

**Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup>** | First Saturday Devotions | Church | 6:00am  
First Saturday Mass | Church | 7:00am

**Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup>** | St. Hilary May Crowning Mass | Church | 11:00am  
Baptism Seminar | MPB | 2:00pm  
Pentecost Choir Practice | Church | 3:00pm-5:00pm  
Confirmation Practice | Church | 5:00pm-7:00pm

**Tues. 5<sup>th</sup>** | Daily Mass (\*Today Only\*) | Church | 7:00am  
Mat Ministry | MPB | 10:00am  
Confirmation Mass | Church | 6:00pm

**Sat. 9<sup>th</sup>** | New Altar Server Training | Church | 9:00am-12:00pm  
Saint Maximillian Kolbe Society Couples Mass | Church | 4:00pm  
Saint Maximillian Kolbe Society Couples Reception | MPB | 5:00pm

**Mon. 11<sup>th</sup>** | Mommy & Me Monday | MPB | 9:30am  
Altar Server Awards Banquet | MPB | 6:00pm

**Tues. 12<sup>th</sup>** | Middle School Youth Group | MPB | 6:00pm-7:30pm  
Grief to Grace | Church | 6:00pm

**Wed. 13<sup>th</sup>** | CLHS Graduation Mass | Church | 6:00pm

**Thurs. 14<sup>th</sup>** | KC Meeting & Officer Election | MPB | 6:30pm

**Sat. 16<sup>th</sup> & Sun. 17<sup>th</sup>** | Second Collection - Catholic Communication Campaign

**Sun. 17<sup>th</sup>** | KCs Beignet & Coffee Social | Church Parking Lot | 10:00am

**Wed. 20<sup>th</sup>** | Men's Fellowship Group | MPB | 6:00pm

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



CURRENT  
TOTAL  
PLEGGED:  
\$34,118.51  
(85%)

LOOKING AHEAD

## Mass Intentions

**Sanctuary Lamp** | Patrick Danos (B), Therese B. Bourgeois (DA)

**Saturday, April 25** | Patrick Danos Jr. (B), Jessie Danos, Ella Mae Bailleaux, Clifton & Mary Danos, Jaime Loren Robichaux (DA), Jaime Loren Robichaux Jr., Christopher Zeringue (DA), Gerald, Gladys, Loveless, Beulah & Cindy Detillier, Felix & Valerie Babin, Louise, Nilton, Weldon Eschette Fam., M|M Lucien Touns & Fam., M|M Sullivan Eschette & Fam, Oakland & Rita Bourgeois & Fam., Carroll Guidry & Fam., Chester Boudreaux, Leon Sr., Ruby, Peter, & Kenneth Foret, Desiree Boudreaux, Howard Jones, Leonard L. Falgout III, Willie J. Guidry, Cesla Guidry, Donald Theriot, Carrol "CJ" Rogers, Mary Rogers, Linda Fontenot, Warren Robichaux, David Robichaux, Bourgeois-Foret Fam., Madge & Hudson Foret, Noel LeBlanc, Bolton & Cerita LeBlanc, Zachary Foret, Kathy Blanchard, Frank & Lorraine Gouaux, Raymond Hodson III, Etienne "Red" & Bessie Adams, Dan & Ruby Cortez, Jessie & Rena Leblanc, Andrew Frederick Jr., Leona & Nessey Adams, Bonnie & Victorin Hotard, Therese B. Bourgeois (DA), Bruce & Sarah Ledet, Sue Verret, Lovell Fam., Eloise Babin, Weldon Lovell, Douglas Lovell, Carolyn Lovell, Veronica Lovell, Anthony Junior Lovell

**Sunday, April 26** | Jaime Loren Robichaux, Jaime Loren Robichaux Jr. (DA), Christopher Zeringue, James "Joe" Franklin, James & Patsy Zeringue, Sherry Zeringue, Etite & Julia Guidry, James & Carol Trant, Harry P. Schouest (DA), Ryan Paul Powers, Jada Marie Le, Richard P. Adams (WA), Sidney & Gladys Rogers & Fam., Barbara Dupre Orgeron, N.P. Adams, Mom & Dad, Charley & Marie Pierce, Boudreaux & Gendron Fam., Lisa Dufrene, Owen Matherne, Emile P. Guidry, Winston Gaston, Emile J. Guidry, In Honor of Claire & Jordan, James Earley, M|M Kenneth Hargis, M|M Ed Daigle Jr., Lois Earley, M|M Ralph Hargis, Claire Hargis, Elaine Hillman, Vesta Boyd, Warren George Hargis, Pixie Gouaux, Stephen Punch, Stacey & Julie Gautreaux, Carol Gautreaux, Rev. Fr. Wilfredo Comellas, Mike & Loretta Jambon, Souls Detained in Purgatory, Alden, Todd, Eugene & Modress Degruise, Clinton, Maude, Louis & Emily Breaux, Eliene & Aubrey Morales, Susan McCarter, Pro Populo (For the People)

**Monday, April 27** | Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Tuesday, April 28** | Robert Breaux (WA), Terry LeBlanc

**Wednesday, April 29** | Rose Mary Richard (DA)

**Thursday, April 30** | Jada Marie Le, Evelyn Detillier, Sr. Mary Elizabeth Guidry, SSCJ

**Friday, May 1** | Odile (DA), Whitney, Wilbert Fremin, 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, Theresa Adams, Ann B. Allemmand, Joann Allemmand, 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, Jackie Danos, Jamie Danos, Keith Davis, Dave DeFalice, Jr., Andrew Dufrene, Harold Dufrene, Joetta Dufrene, Leann Dufrene, Stacy Melancon Dufrene, Todd Dufrene, Andre Engleton, Ed Eschette, Allie Ewing, Annie Falgout, Roger Felaris, 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, Amara Lebouef, Cullen Lebouef, Roland Lecompte, Percy Lee, C.J. Leonard, Angie Lewis, Randy Martinez, Annick Matherne, Benny & Gert Matherne, Florence Matherne, Eve McKee, Ben Minchew, Bonnie Morris, Glenn Mousseau, 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 Templett, Marvin Theriot, Eugene Thibodaux, 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**. Please let the office know if someone needs to be taken off of the prayer list.

## Generosity

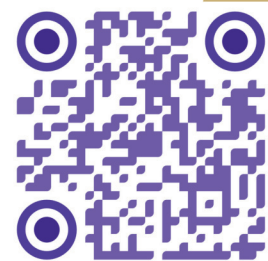
Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our parish. Each week's collection total reflects the combined contributions made through envelopes, cash, and online giving. Your faithful stewardship allows us to carry out our mission and serve our parish family and community more fully. We are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

**April 19<sup>th</sup> | \$8,900.00**

# MyParish App

## MyParish app

During our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration, we launched a new communications campaign - new website, updated email and text capability, and an app! MyParish App is a free resource for our parish! Download today wherever you typically find your apps or scan the QR code to get started. Simply select St. Hilary of Poitiers Catholic Church when prompted to select a parish.



## This Week's Feature: Giving

Giving through the app will link you directly to our online giving platform ParishSoft. If you already give online, you have the option to sign in to connect your gifts to one account. Whether you want to give a one-time gift or set up weekly giving, you can do that here:

The image displays three screenshots from the MyParish App. The first screenshot shows the app's main menu with the 'Giving' icon highlighted in a yellow circle. The second screenshot shows the 'We Invite You!' screen with a 'GIVE' button highlighted in a yellow circle. The third screenshot shows the ParishSoft donation form for St. Hilary of Poitiers Catholic Church, with the 'Recurring' option selected in a yellow circle.

## Next Week

In next weekend's bulletin, we will cover the "Prayers" button - it can help you pray more AND pray more intentionally for others!



## Saint of the Week

### St. Catherine of Siena | Feast Day April 29th

- Birth & Early Life: Born March 25, 1347, in Siena to a cloth dyer, she began experiencing mystical visions around age five and vowed her virginity to Christ at seven.
- Religious Life: Refusing to marry, she joined the Sisters of Penitence of St. Dominic (Dominican Tertiaries) at age 16, living a life of extreme fasting and prayer, eventually gaining followers.
- Public Influence: Catherine was a major political activist, advising leaders and writing letters to Pope Gregory XI, famously urging him to leave Avignon and return the Papacy to Rome in 1376.
- Mystical Experiences: She is credited with receiving the invisible stigmata (wounds of Christ). She dictated The Dialogue of Divine Providence, a masterpiece of mystical literature.
- Death & Legacy: She died on April 29, 1380, at age 33. She was canonized in 1461, declared a Doctor of the Church in 1970, and is a co-patron saint of Italy and Europe.

