

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, on the first Sunday of every month from 2:30-5:00pm, and by appointment.

Clergy

Very Rev. Vicente DeLa Cruz
Pastor

Rev. Fr. Davis Ahimbisibwe
Parochial Vicar

Rev. Mr. Tim Vedros
Deacon

St. Hilary of Poitiers

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AUGUST 9, 2026 | THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Scan or call
to join the St.
Hilary Family!

Week at a Glance

MONDAY, AUGUST 10

7:00am | Mass

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

5:00pm | Perpetual Help Devotion

5:15pm | Mass

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

6:20am | Divine Mercy Devotion

7:00am | Mass

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

1:00pm | Flame of Love Rosary

5:15pm | Mass

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

7:00am | Mass

6:00pm | Acadian Mass

7:00pm | Acadian Mass Reception

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

2:00pm | Baptism Seminar

4:00pm | Mass

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

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 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 - Andrew LeBlanc
- Secretary - Ann Babin
- Monique Aucoin
- Tommy Blanchard
- Leon Richard
- Cynthia Thibodaux
- John Dufrene
- Moraine Griffin
- Rachael Marcello
- Cory Detillier
- Matthew Fonseca

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

Rachael Marcello | Lead Sacristan



Youth Formation Registration

ONLINE REGISTRATION DEADLINE EXTENDED - AUGUST 14TH

St. Hilary Youth Formation Registration is now available online and now due no later than August 14th. All 1st through 11th graders can register. (We are no longer offering Kindergarten class.) You can scan here to register and even pay through our ParishSoft application. Calendar dates and parent meeting information is coming soon. If you have any questions, please reach out to Mrs. Mary Culver, our new Coordinator of Youth Formation!



Focus on the Liturgy of the Word

God speaks to our hearts in quiet moments.

In today's Gospel, Jesus goes up the mountain by himself to pray. Jesus often spends the whole night in prayer, teaching us that it is good to seek quietness and stillness when in prayer. God is always with us, but we need to seek him out and listen for the tiny whispering sound of his voice calling us to him.

Liturgy of the Word

In the first reading, God asks the prophet Elijah to come out of the cave where he had taken shelter when God passes by. Elijah waits until he hears a tiny whispering sound. In the second reading, Paul expresses his sorrow for his fellow Israelites to the Romans. After time spent in solitary prayer, Jesus walks on the water toward the disciples' boat. Peter's faith is tested when he asks Jesus to command him to join him on the water.

This week - seek God in prayer and then sit and listen for his voice. He is always trying to reach out to us. We just need to listen!

Weekly Word Search

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

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

**MOUNTAIN PRAY
WAVES WIND WALK
SEA COURAGE
PETER DOUBT SAVE**



Major Life Moments

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

Congratulations and welcome to the newest member of our church family! Layne Chauvin, son of Brett & Deanna Chauvin was baptized on Sunday, August 2nd 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 those who have died with no one to pray for them. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Happening Soon

YOUR GIFTS MATTER

God has given each of us unique talents, and every one of them has a place in the life of our parish. You don't have to be crafty, outgoing, or have years of experience to make a difference. A willing heart is enough. Whether you're good at organizing, cooking, building, decorating, welcoming others, or working behind the scenes, we'd love to help you find a way to serve. Contact Sarah Matherne to learn more.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP MEETING

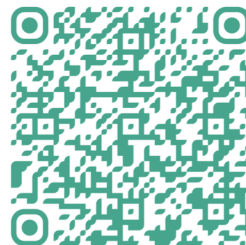
If you are a man who is at least 18 years old and you would like to meet a group of men who enjoy eating together and talking about life and faith, then please join our Men's Fellowship Group at our meeting on Wednesday, August 19th at 6:00pm at the Multipurpose Building. Ladies, feel free to send your husbands, brothers, sons, and fathers.

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

Any woman age 18 or older can join the Council of Catholic Women (CCW) at their quarterly meeting on August 26th at 6:30pm in the multipurpose building. The CCW will also have their quarterly Communion Mass at 4:00pm on Saturday, August 22nd.

UPON THIS ROCK: PRAYER

Men ages 18 and older are invited to attend Upon This Rock: Prayer, a Men's Conference on Saturday, August 22, 2026, from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM. Featuring keynote speaker Paul George, the day will include prayer, fellowship, breakout sessions, and panel discussions focused on strengthening men as disciples, husbands, and fathers. The cost is \$20 and includes lunch. Men 16-17 must be accompanied by a father or legal guardian. Registration and payment are due by August 14, 2026.



CORKS & CATHOLICISM

This Fall, St. Hilary & St. Anthony will once again be hosting a Corks & Catholicism series! We will have an all-new lineup of speakers to teach us about Technology and its place in our Catholic lives. These nights are for Adult Formation and Fellowship and will begin at 7pm in the Multipurpose Building with wine and charcuterie-style snacks provided. Everyone 21 and older is invited! We will begin on Monday, September 7th at 7pm with an amazing guest speaker - Fr. Clinton Sensat! He will be taking us through Pope Leo XIV's encyclical *Magnifica Humanitas* and what it means for us as Catholics. We can't wait to see you there!

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASSES

The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux invites couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or greater Catholic wedding anniversary in 2026 to the annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, October 10th at 10am at the Cathedral of St. Francis de Sales in Houma with Bishop Simon Peter. Our parish celebration will take place at 4pm Mass on October 10th as well. In order to register for either (or both), please scan the QR code or call the office no later than September 18th:



Calendar of Events

AUGUST

Sun. 9th | Youth Formation Mentor Meeting | MPB | 4:00pm

Mon. 10th | Mass Celebrating the Diaconate | St. Joseph Co-Cathedral | 6:30pm

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

Fri. 14th | Annual Diocesan Acadian Mass | St. Hilary Church | 6:00pm
Acadian Mass Reception | MPB | 7:00pm

Sat. 15th | Baptism Seminar | MPB | 2:00pm

Wed. 19th | Men's Fellowship Group | MPB | 6:00pm

Sat. 22nd | Upon This Rock: Prayer - Men's Conference | MPB | 8:30am-3:30pm
Council of Catholic Women Quarterly Mass | Church | 4:00pm

Wed. 26th | Council of Catholic Women Quarterly Meeting | MPB | 6:30pm

Sun. 30th | Youth Formation Parent Meetings | MPB | TBA

SEPTEMBER

Tues. 1st | Mat Ministry | MPB | 10:00am
Grief to Grace | Church | 6:00pm

Fri. 4th | First Friday Devotions | Church | 6:00am
First Friday Mass | Church | 7:00am

Sat. 5th | First Saturday Devotions | Church | 6:00am
First Saturday Mass | Church | 7:00am

Sun. 6th | Baptism Seminar | MPB | 2:00pm
Confession | Church | 2:30-5:00pm

Mon. 7th | Parish Office Closed - Labor Day | Office | All Day
Corks & Catholicism - Fr. Clinton Sensat | MPB | 7:00pm

Thurs. 10th | KC Meeting | MPB | 6:30pm

Sun. 13th | OCIA Classes Begin | MPB | 10:15am
Youth Formation Classes Begin | MPB | 6:00pm

Wed. 16th | Men's Fellowship Group | MPB | 6:00pm

Fri. 18th | Deadline to Register for Wedding Anniversary Masses | Office | 12:00pm

Sat. 19th | Baptism Seminar | MPB | 2:00pm

Tues. 29th | HT Diocese Blue Mass | St. Joseph Co-Cathedral | 12:00pm

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

LOOKING AHEAD

Mass Intentions

Sanctuary Lamp | Conrad & Priscilla Robichaux Jr., Conrad & Winona Robichaux Jr., Sam & Mary Marcello

Saturday, August 8 | Patrick Danos Jr., Jessie Danos, Ella Mae Bailleaux, Clifton & Mary Danos, Roy & Nellie Hernandez, Joshua Hernandez (DA), Rusty Guidry, Rene' Hernandez (B), Emily Jeanne Guidry (B|DA), Joseph, Hazel, Danny Orgeron, Darlene Theriot, Gerald, Gladys, Loveless, Beulah & Cindy Detillier, Felix & Valerie Babin, Louise, Nilton, Weldon Eschette Fam., M|M Lucien Touts & Fam., M|M Sullivan Eschette & Fam., Oakland & Rita Bourgeois & Fam., Carroll Guidry & Fam. Chester Boudreaux, Leon Sr., Ruby, & Kenneth Foret, Desiree Boudreaux, Howard Jones, M|M Nowed Keller, M|M Edward Verret Jr., Eddie, Neil & Edward P. Verret, Gary Griffin Sr., Donald Theriot, 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, Raymond A. Hodson Jr., James Danos, Sylvia Verret, Andrew Frederick Jr., Betty Falgout (WA), Bobby J. Dominique, Mary A. Dominique (DA), Robert J. Dominique (B), Milton & Norma Champagne, Edward & Betty Pertuit, Leona & Nessey Adams, Bonnie & Victorin Hotard, Cantrelle & Adams Families, Folse & Hotard Families, Gary J. Babin, Ralph & Mary Jane Chauvin (WA), Christopher Cordaro Jr., Toby & Duane Gaudet (B), Ruth Lasseigne (DA), Alice Arceneaux, Conrad & Priscilla Robichaux Jr., Conrad & Winona Robichaux Jr., Sam & Mary Marcello, Wesley & Linda Landeche, Alden, Todd, Eugene & Modress Degruise, Clinton, Maude, Louis & Emily Breaux, Eliene & Aubrey Morales, Susan McCarter, Kathy Loupe, Lovell Family, Herbert P. Champagne (B|DA), Yvonne Mayet Champagne (B|DA), Melissa Champagne Attaway

Sunday, August 9 | Jaime Loren Robichaux, Jaime Loren Robichaux Jr., Christopher Zeringue, James "Joe" Franklin, James & Patsy Zeringue, Sherry Zeringue, Etite & Julia Guidry, James & Carol Trant, Ryan Paul Powers, Richard P. Adams, Sidney & Gladys Rogers & Fam., Barbara Dupre Orgeron N.P. Adams, Mon & Dad, Charley & Marie Pierce, Michelle & Dustin Moore, Herman Fonseca Sr., Lisa Dufrene, Owen Matherne, Patricia LeBlanc, Richard LeBlanc Jr., Alice Arceneaux, In Honor of Claire & Jordan, Harold J. Folse Sr., Marius & Laura Folse, Arnold & Corinne Matherne Sr., Arnold & Carol Matherne Jr., Lisa Duffy, Stacey & Julie Gautreaux, Carol Gautreaux, Rev. Fr. Wilfredo Comellas, Mike & Loretta Jambon, Souls detained in Purgator, Leroy R. Knight, Ronald "Ronnie" Tabor, Ruth T. Fremin, Charley & Marie Pierce, Charlie Pierce Jr., Celia Faulkner, M|M Kenneth Hargis, James Earley, Lois Earley, M|M Ed Daigle Jr., M|M Ralph Hargis, Claire Hargis, Elaine Hillman, Vesta Boyd, Warren George Hargis, Pixie Gouaux, Stephen Punch, Ray Hodson, Alice Arceneaux, Pro Populo (For the People)

Monday, August 10 | Holy Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, August 11 | Sue Verret, Luke Curole Jr., Gladys (B|DA) & Thomas Aucoin, Cheryl Bourgeois, Marcelin Detillier, John Rogers, Oral & Marie Bourgeois, Rose Mary Richard (B)

Wednesday, August 12 | Leroy R. Knight, Father Rusty

Thursday, August 13 | Damian Theriot, Emelda Foret (DA), Eric Matherne, Dufrene, Matherne & Foret Fam., Weldon, Douglas, Carolyn, Anthony Junior & Veronica Lovell

Friday, August 14 | Audrey Scheuermann (B), Bella Savoie (B), Joseph Adams Jr. (B), Jada Marie Le, Evelyn Detillier, Irvin "Coon" & Odette Breaux (WA), Jada & Benton (B) Keller, Joanne, Bryan & Sergian Truxillo Sr., Sybil & Raymond Pitre, Lucia & Hubert Gervais Sr., Donald & Janice Leininger Fam., Mathew Leininger Fam., Troy & Debbie Smith Fam., Patricia Leininger Fam., Ada & Richard Cologne Fam., Jimmey Aucoin Fam., Mike & Irene Aucoin Fam., Gwen Ourso Fam., Holy Souls in Purgatory

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. 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, Adam "Nicky" Blanchard Jr., Edna Boudreaux, Karly Boudreaux, Lindsey Boudreaux, Caleb Breaux, Debbie Breaux, Jolie Breaux, Lester Breaux, Monique Breaux, June Brilhart, Chris Brunet, Caleb Byrd, Ann 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, Carolyn France, Herman Freitag, Dale Gaudet, Loyce Gaudet, Norman Gaudet, Philip Gaudet, Sandy Gaudet, Kris Grabert, Tiffany Grabert, Kathi Griffin, Dot Griffin, 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, Alvin Landry, Linda Landry, Yvonne LeBlanc, Amara Lebouef, Cullen Lebouef, Roland Lecompte, Percy Lee, C.J. Leonard, Angie Lewis, Beverly Lovell, Randy Martinez, Annick Matherne, Benny & Gert Matherne, Florence Matherne, Nicholas 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 Templet, Marvin Theriot, Eugene Thibodaux, Dawn Touts, Deb Ullrich, Jasmine Uzee, Brenda Vedros, Deacon Tim Vedros, Bridget Verret, and anyone who has no one to pray for them. Amen.

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.

August 2nd | \$9,629.00

If you are interested in weekly giving online, or simply want to make a one-time gift, please scan the QR code or visit our parish website!



Saint of the Week



Saint Maximilian Kolbe (1894-1941) was a Polish Franciscan friar and priest who volunteered to die in place of a stranger at the Auschwitz concentration camp. He founded the Militia of the Immaculata to spread the Catholic faith and was canonized as a martyr of charity by Pope John Paul II in 1982.

Early Life and Work

- Born Raymond Kolbe in Poland.
- Joined the Conventual Franciscan Order and took the name Maximilian.
- Founded the Militia of the Immaculata to promote devotion to the Virgin Mary.
- Built a massive monastery near Warsaw called Niepokalanów.
- Used modern media like magazines and radio to share his message.
- Served as a missionary in Japan.

World War II and Auschwitz

- Sheltered thousands of refugees, including Jews, at his monastery.
- Arrested by German Nazi forces in 1941 and sent to Auschwitz.
- Continued to comfort and pray with fellow prisoners.
- Offered his own life to save a doomed prisoner who had a family.
- Survived days in an underground starvation bunker leading prayers before dying by a lethal injection on August 14, 1941.

We Need Your Input

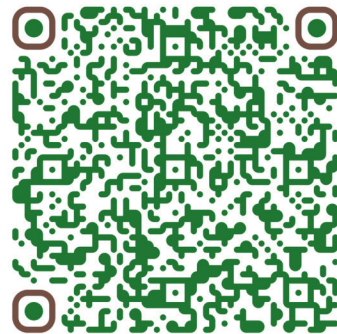
Addressing the Needs of the Parish

Last year at our parish Town Hall Meeting, many parishioners identified the need for a more private location for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. As we continue exploring ways to address this important need, one possible temporary solution has been proposed: converting the current cry room into a confessional, with curtains installed on the glass so the space could still function as a cry room during Mass.

No decision has been made. Before moving forward—or considering other options—we want to hear from you. Please take a few minutes to complete our short survey by scanning the QR code. Your feedback will help guide this decision and ensure we consider the needs of our entire parish family. If you prefer not to complete the online survey, you are always welcome to call the Parish Office and share your thoughts.

Thank you for taking the time to participate. We value your input as we work together to meet the needs of our parish while supporting prayer, worship, and the celebration of the sacraments.

**This survey takes
less than 2 minutes
to complete!**



**Please respond by
Monday, August 31st!**

SAINT OF THE WEEK | WE NEED YOUR INPUT