

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 30, 2026 | THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Scan or call to register as an official member of the St. Hilary Family!

Week at a Glance

MONDAY, AUGUST 31

7:00am | Mass

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

10:00am | Mat Ministry

5:00pm | Perpetual Help Devotion

5:15pm | Mass

6:00pm | Grief to Grace

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

6:20am | Divine Mercy Devotion

7:00am | Mass

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

1:00pm | Flame of Love Rosary

5:15pm | Mass

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

6:00am | First Friday Devotions

7:00am | First Friday Mass

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

6:00am | First Saturday Devotions

7:00am | First Saturday Mass

4:00pm | Mass

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

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

REGISTRATION

The deadline to register for St. Hilary Youth Formation Registration has passed. If you still need to register, a \$10 late fee will be added to the total cost. Please scan the QR code to register and pay online.



PARENT MEETINGS | AUGUST 30TH

Attention all Youth Formation parents! Parent meetings will be held on Sunday, August 30th beginning with our 2nd grade parents at 4pm. All parents of 1st through 11th graders will meet at 5pm followed by a brief meeting with Confirmation parents AND students. Please make every effort to attend. The information covered in these meetings is exceptionally important, as there are several new procedures being put into practice this year.

Focus on the Liturgy of the Word

Only by embracing the sacrifice of discipleship will we experience the fullness of joy and life.

Jesus reminds us that if we wish to follow him on the path of discipleship, we will have to pick up and carry our own cross. Just as Jesus was willing to give his all to fulfill the Father's will, we must be willing to give our all to fulfill his will in our lives. It is only through such sacrifice that we will experience the fullness of joy and life.

Liturgy of the Word

Jeremiah bemoans his prophetic call for the suffering his unpopular message has brought him, yet he says that remaining silent is unbearable for him. Paul urges the Romans to allow themselves to be transformed and to live in a way that is pleasing to God. After Jesus shares with his disciples his upcoming suffering and resurrection, he challenges any who would follow him that they must be willing to sacrifice their lives for his sake.

This week - try to notice when you are struggling, even with little things, and ask for God's help. He wants to be with you always - through the good and the bad.

Weekly Word Search

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

H	R	B	H	Z	N	Y	I	T	U
Z	F	S	V	U	Z	S	Q	G	F
B	E	I	U	U	M	M	K	O	S
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SUFFER RAISED
GOD HUMAN DENY
FOLLOW SAVE
LOSE FIND GLORY



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

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 Phillip Percle, Sr., Carol Matherne, Betty Champagne, and Douglas Breaux. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Happening Soon

BE PART OF WHAT GOD IS DOING

Every parish event, ministry, and celebration is made possible because someone said, "I'll help." As August comes to a close, we invite you to prayerfully consider where God may be calling you to serve. Whether you can give a few hours a year or help more regularly, your gifts are needed, appreciated, and can make a lasting difference. Contact our Coordinator of Parish Life, Sarah Matherne, to learn how you can become part of the team.

ROUX ON THE BAYOU

The Knights of Columbus are excited to announce the Second Annual Roux on the Bayou event will be held on Sunday, October 18th here at St. Hilary. If you are interested in participating as a vendor or competing in the cook off or car show, please pick up a flyer in the Information Station.

MINISTER TRAINING AVAILABLE

If you are interested in serving as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Lector, or Commentator for Mass, please grab a copy of the flyer in the Information Station or contact the Diocesan Office of Worship at 985-446-1387 to inquire about training.

MAT MINISTRY

On the first Tuesday of the month at 10am, several parishioners meet in the Multipurpose Building to crochet mats for local homeless individuals, especially veterans. Mats are donated to those in need through the Bunkhouse and VFW. If you would like to learn more about this beautiful ministry, please join us on Tuesday, September 1st.

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 as died in the past month in our parishes. Anyone who would like to support those going through grief is invited to join us on September 1st at 6:00pm at church.

FIRST FRIDAY & SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

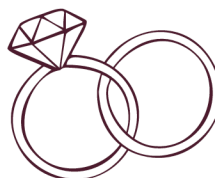
The First Friday & Saturday of the month fall on September 4th and 5th, respectively. Adoration and Confession begin at 6:00am followed by the Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Litany, and Consecration. Mass will begin at 7:00am.

CORKS & CATHOLICISM RETURNS!

This fall, St. Hilary & St. Anthony are bringing back our Corks & Catholicism series for another season of adult formation and fellowship! This year, we'll explore Technology and its place in our Catholic lives through an all-new lineup of speakers. Join us on Monday, September 7th at 7:00pm in the Multipurpose Building for an evening of faith, wine, and charcuterie-style snacks. Everyone 21 and older is welcome! We kick things off with Fr. Clinton Sensat, who will guide us through Pope Leo XIV's encyclical *Magnifica Humanitas* and what it means for us as Catholics. Come learn, connect, and enjoy a great evening together!

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60, or greater years of marriage in 2026 are invited to celebrate with the Diocese and our parish on Saturday, October 10th. The Diocesan Mass with Bishop Simon Peter will be at 10:00am at the Cathedral, followed by our parish celebration at the 4:00 PM Vigil Mass. Please register by September 18th using the QR code or by contacting the parish office.





Calendar of Events

AUGUST

Sun. 30th | Youth Formation Parent Meetings | MPB
2nd Grade (Confession & Communion) Parents | 4:00pm
All 1st – 11th Grade Parents | 5:00pm
11th Grade (Confirmation) Students AND Parents | Following 5pm Meeting

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 & Sun. 20th | Legacy Sunday Weekend | Church | All Masses

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 | Damian Theriot (DA), Alvin Landry

Saturday, August 29 | 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, Peter & Kenneth Foret, Desiree Boudreaux, Howard Jones, Leonard L. Falgout III, Claude Loupe & Lois 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, Mae Boudreaux, Milton LeBlanc Sr., Neil J. Verret, Leroy Bonvillain Jr., Raymond Hodson III, Raymond A. Hodson Jr., James Danos, Andrew Frederick Jr., Leona & Nessey Adams, Bonnie & Victorin Hotard, Sue Verret, Wesley & Linda Landeche, Lovell Fam., Floyd "Pete" LeBoeuf, Herbert P. Champagne, Yvonne Mayet Champagne, Melissa Champagne Attaway

Sunday, August 30 | James "Joe" Franklin, James & Patsy Zeringue, Sherry Zeringue, Etite & Julia Guidry, James & Carol Trant, Leon Foret Sr. (B), Ryan Paul Powers, Barbara Dupre Orgeron, Charley & Marie Pierce, Boudreaux & Gendron Fam., Owen Matherne, All of the Arnold & Lemoine Fam. (Living & Deceased), In Honor of Claire & Jordan, 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, Edward Dupeire, Charley & Marie Pierce, Charlie Pierce Jr., Celia Faulkner, Joyce & Harold Hebert, Alice Arceneaux, Alvin Landry, Pro Populo (For the People)

Monday, August 31 | LenRay Falgout

Tuesday, September 1 | Sue Verret, Bruce Ledet (B), Roy "Phil" Robichaux, Louis Guidry Jr. & Fam.

Wednesday, September 2 | Roland, Sarah, Marvin Savoie, Odile, Whitney (B), Wilbert Fremin, Louis Guidry Jr. & Fam.

Thursday, September 3 | Nilton Eschette (B), Damian Theriot (DA), Arthur Hamburger (B), Weldon, Douglas, Carolyn, Anthony Jr. & Veronica Lovell, Louis Guidry Jr. & Fam.

Friday, September 4 | Jiggs Detillier (DA), Ngu Yen Ngo (DA), Jada Marie Le, Evelyn Detillier, Leroy R. Knight, Louis Guidry Jr. & Fam.

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 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 Toups, 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 23rd | \$9,105.00

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 Gregory the Great (Pope Gregory I) was a visionary reformer, administrator, and Doctor of the Church who served as pope from 590 to 604 AD and laid the foundations for the medieval papacy.

Early Life and Monasticism

- Born around 540 AD in Rome into a wealthy, noble family with deep Christian roots.
- Served as prefect of Rome in his early thirties, governing the city during a time of intense political and social strain.
- Resigned his office, used his inheritance to found six monasteries in Sicily and one in his own home (St. Andrew's in Rome), and became a Benedictine monk.
- Served as papal ambassador in Constantinople for six years before returning to Rome as an abbot.

Papacy and Leadership

- Elected pope in 590 AD during a devastating plague and famine, reluctantly accepting the office.
- First pope to use the title "Servant of the Servants of God" (Servus servorum Dei).
- Aided the vulnerable by emptying the papal treasury to ransom prisoners, feed the starving, and care for refugees and the poor.
- Negotiated peace with the invading Lombards when imperial forces could not protect Rome.

Church Reform and Legacy

- Sent missionaries under Augustine of Canterbury to convert the English nation, greatly expanding the Church's reach.
- Reformed the liturgy and church administration, removing unworthy leaders and enforcing strict discipline.
- Wrote influential texts, including *Pastoral Care* (a guide for bishops on spiritual medicine and leadership) and *Moralia on Job*.
- Died on March 12, 604 AD, and is remembered as one of the great Latin Fathers of the Church.



SAINT OF THE WEEK | WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

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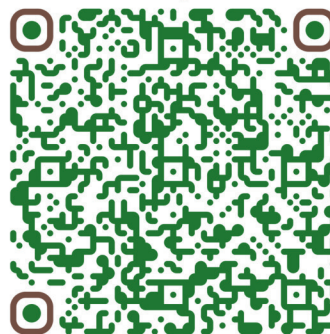
Last Chance to Share Your Input!

Our parish is still seeking your feedback as we consider options for providing a more private location for the Sacrament of Reconciliation while continuing to meet the needs of families who use the cry room.

No decision has been made, and your input matters. Please scan the QR code and complete the survey by Monday, August 31.

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!