

St Hilary

OCTOBER 25, 2026 | THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

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Week at a Glance

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

7:00am | Mass

6:00pm | Marian Consecration Meeting

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

5:15pm | Mass

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

6:20am | Divine Mercy Devotion

7:00am | Mass

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

1:00pm | Flame of Love Rosary

5:15pm | Mass

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

7:00am | Mass

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

4:00pm | Mass

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

7:00am | Mass

9:00am | Mass

10:15am | OCIA

11:00am | Mass

12:00pm | Mausoleum Blessing

2:00pm | Baptism Seminar

2:30pm | Confession

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 - 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

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

Scan or call to
register as a
member of our
St. Hilary Family!



Youth Formation Schedule | Fall 2026

Date	Class/Mass/Other	Time & Location
October 25th	Class	6:00-7:30pm in MPB
November 1st	Class 1 st - 6 th Grade Youth Group 7 th - 11 th Grade	6:00-7:30pm in MPB
November 8th	Class	6:00-7:30pm in MPB
November 15th	Mass (High School Sponsors)	11:00am in Church
November 29th	Class	6:00-7:30pm in MPB
December 6	Class	6:00-7:30pm in MPB

Focus on the Liturgy

Love for others flows from God's love.

The readings today emphasize that the Christian life is orientated toward others. God gives us specific instructions for how we are to treat others: to love them as we love ourselves. This is possible only after we learn to allow God to love us. The love we receive from God will naturally overflow into how we treat others.

Liturgy of the Word

In the first reading, God gives the people of Israel specific instructions for how they are to treat others, especially those who are struggling. Paul tells the Thessalonians that their faith has become a model for other Christians. In the Gospel, Jesus shares that the greatest commandments are love of God and love of neighbor.

This Week's Challenge

This week, take a moment to let God love you fully by bringing Him your fears, hurts, and imperfections, trusting that you are loved just as you are. Then share that love with one person through a simple act of kindness, forgiveness, or compassion, remembering: Let God love you, so you can love others.

Kiddie Corner

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

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



SCHOLAR COMMAND
 LOVE LORD HEART SOUL
 MIND GREATEST TWO
 NEIGHBOR

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 those with no one to pray for them. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Happening Soon

MARIAN CONSECRATION

This Advent, our parish is preparing together for the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe through a Marian consecration—or, as we might also say, an act of entrustment to Mary. To entrust ourselves to Mary is to ask her to guide us closer to her Son. We look to her faith, her generous “yes” to God, and her loving care for others, and ask her to help us live our own baptismal promises more faithfully. This is not worship of Mary: our prayer is offered to the Father, through Jesus, in the Holy Spirit, while we ask Mary to intercede for us. ¹

Advent is a beautiful time for this journey. Mary prepared to welcome the Savior, and the celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe has long helped people across the Americas prepare to receive Christ at Christmas. Our parish resources are designed for teens, adults, couples, and families, so each person and household can take part in a way suited to their life. You don’t need to have everything figured out before you begin. Our information meeting is Monday, October 26th at 6pm in the Multipurpose Building. Come ready to pray, reflect, and ask Mary to help you follow Jesus with greater trust and love.

WHY PREPARE NOW?

We hope St. Hilary won't need its Disaster Recovery Fund anytime soon. That's exactly why we're establishing it now. This year's iGiveCatholic campaign will create a **permanent Disaster Recovery Fund for St. Hilary** through the Catholic Foundation of South Louisiana. The money will be invested and allowed to grow over time, creating a dedicated resource for our parish if we experience a future disaster or major recovery need. If that happens, St. Hilary will have funds available to help with recovery without having to rely solely on our regular annual operating budget.

Hurricane Ida showed us that disasters can bring unexpected needs, and that recovery can continue long after the storm has passed. We have an opportunity now to prepare **before** the next disaster—not after it. Over the next several weeks, we'll share more about this year's campaign and how our parish family can help establish this lasting resource for St. Hilary.



ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS DAY

All Saints Day is on Sunday, November 1st – Masses will be at normal times and the St. Hilary Mausoleum will be blessed following 11am Mass. Mass on All Souls Day will be at 6pm and will serve as our Annual Memorial Mass where we honor everyone who has passed away over the last year. Everyone is invited to attend.

FIRST FRIDAY & SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

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

VETERANS DAY MASS

On Sunday November 8th, our 11am Mass will be dedicated to our Veterans. We invite everyone to join us in this liturgical celebration dedicated to all of the brave men and women who fight for our freedom.

CORKS & CATHOLICISM

Part 3 of this series featuring Fr. Clinton Sensat is happening on Monday, November 9th at 7pm in the Multipurpose Building. Fr. Clinton will be talking about Pope Leo's encyclical Magnifici Humanitas: our Holy Father's teaching on human dignity in the light of technology, especially Artificial Intelligence. Ages 21+ are invited!



Calendar of Events



OCTOBER

Mon. 26th | Marian Consecration Info Meeting | MPB | 6:00pm

NOVEMBER

Sun. 1st | Blessing of the Mausoleum | Following 11:00am Mass
Baptism Seminar | MPB | 2:00pm
Confession | Church | 2:30-5:00pm
Youth Formation Class | MPB | 6:00-7:30pm

Mon. 2nd | All Souls Day - Memorial Mass | Church | 6:00pm
*****No 7am Daily Mass on All Souls Day*****

Tues. 3rd | Mat Ministry | MPB | 10:00am
Grief to Grace | Church | 6:00pm

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

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

Sun. 8th | Veterans Day Mass | Church | 11:00am
Marian Consecration Kickoff Gathering | MPB | 4:30pm
Youth Formation Class | MPB | 6:00-7:30pm

Mon. 9th | Corks & Catholicism Part 3 - Fr. Clinton Sensat | MPB | 7:00pm

Thurs. 12th | KC Meeting | MPB | 6:30pm

Sat. 14th & 15th | Second Collection - Catholic Campaign for Human Development | All Masses

Sat. 14th | CCW Quarterly Mass | Church | 4:00pm

Sun. 15th | Youth Mass | Church | 11:00am

Wed. 18th | Men's Fellowship Group | MPB | 6:00pm
CCW Quarterly Meeting | MPB | 6:30pm

Fri. 20th | 40 Hours of Adoration for Christ the King Begins | Church | 12:00am

Sat. 21st | Baptism Seminar | MPB | 2:00pm

Sun. 22nd | Christ the King Eucharistic Procession | 12:00pm

Thurs. 26th & 27th | Parish Office Closed for Thanksgiving | All Day

Thurs. 26th | Thanksgiving Mass | Church | 7:00am
No 5:15pm Mass on Thanksgiving Day

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

LOOKING AHEAD



Mass Intentions

Sanctuary Lamp | Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, October 24 Gerald, Gladys, Mike, 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, Peter & Kenneth Foret, Desiree Boudreaux, Howard Jones, Donald Theriot, Majesta, Adriel Price (DA), Chester, Ella, Trudy (B) Ledet, Warren Robichaux, David Robichaux, Bourgeois-Foret Fam., Madge & Hudson Foret, Noel LeBlanc, Bolton & Cerita LeBlanc, Zachary Foret, Kathy Blanchard, Frank & Lorraine Gouaux, Yves Verret Sr., Yves Verret Jr., Lula P. Verret, Theresa Verret, Eugene Verret Sr. Gabrielle Richard, M/M Edward Verret Sr., M/M George Parr, Sylvia "Sue" Verret, Madeline Najolia, Raymond Hodson III, Raymond A.. Hodson Jr., Douglas Breaux, Leona & Nessey Adams, Bonnie & Victorin Hotard, Andrew & Wilma Boudreaux (WA), Uric "T-Ric" & Barbara Dufrene, Bruce & Sarah Ledet, Wesley & Linda Landeche, Emelda Foret, Eric Matherne, Foret, Dufrene, Matherne, Brondum & Unger Fam., Elise Savoie Hargis (B)

Sunday, October 25 Donald D. & Josephine (DA) Melancon, James "Joe" Franklin, James & Patsy Zeringue, Sherry Zeringue, Etite & Julia Guidry, James & Carol Trant, Ryan Paul Powers, Anna Rose Guidroz Allemand (DA), Calvin "Black" Allemand (B), Barbara Dupre Orgeron, Roy Monaghan N.P. Adams, Mom & Dad, Charley & Marie Pierce, Misty Blanchard (B), Boudreaux & Gendron Fam., Owen Matherne, Conard Robichaux, Jr., 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, Charley & Marie Pierce, Charlie Pierce Jr., Celia Faulkner, Joyce & Harold Hebert, Alvin Landry, Leroy Chiasson & Fam., Baby Easman Chiasson, Easman & Marie Chiasson & Fam., Elier & Leontine Dufrene & Baby Boy Chiasson, Linda Lee, Kern Rodrigue, Steve Dufrene, Brian Dufrene, Eugene Thibodaux, Doris St. Martin

Monday, October 26 Trudy Bourgeois (B), Clint Sampey, Etienne, Bessie Adams, Alton & Gert Sampey

Tuesday, October 27 Rose Mary Arcement (B), Andrew Frederick Jr. (B), Terry LeBlanc, Garret Verdin (B)

Wednesday, October 28 Jada Marie Le, Evelyn Detillier, 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, Kenneth B. J. Hargis (B), Doris St. Martin

Thursday, October 29 Odile, Whitney (DA), Wilbert Fremin, Weldon, Douglas, Carolyn, Anthony Junior & Veronica Lovell

Friday, October 30 Neil J. Verret (B), Leroy Bonvillain Jr., Doris St. Martin

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, Ellie Barker, Pam Billiot, Ryan Blanc, Edna Boudreaux, Karly Boudreaux, Lindsey Boudreaux, Caleb Breaux, Debbie Breaux, Lester Breaux, Monique Breaux, 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, Doris Danos, Jackie Danos, Jamie Danos, Keith Davis, Dave DeFalice Jr., Dan & Janet Domengeaux, Taylor & Michelle Domengeaux, Andrew Dufrene, Harold 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, Boyd Frickey, Rich & Michelle Fry, 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, Camilla Knight, Jackson Knight, Chanelle Matherne Knotts, Scarlet Lafont, Denise Lagarde, Linda Landry, Alphonse LeBlanc Jr., Yvonne LeBlanc, Amara Lebouef, Cullen Lebouef, Roland Lecompte, Percy Lee, C.J. Leonard, Angie Lewis, Beverly Lovell, Cathy Lyles, 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, Dawn Touts, Wesley & Pam Tregle, 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. Also, please ask for permission before adding someone's name to the 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.

October 18th | \$11,127.00

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 or Feast of the Week

Called by Jesus.

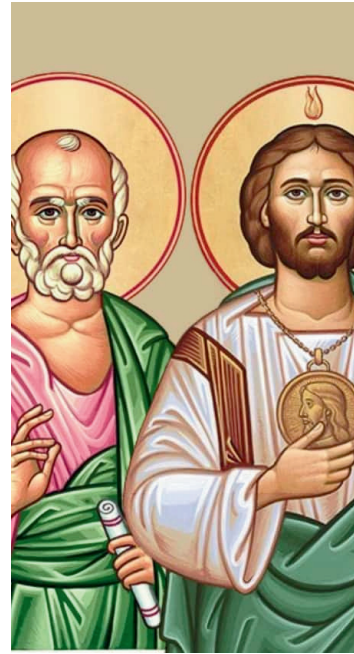
Transformed by His Love. Sent to Share His Love.

On October 28, the Catholic Church celebrates the feast of Saints Simon and Jude, two of the twelve Apostles chosen by Jesus to witness His life, learn from His teachings, and proclaim the Good News of salvation. Although Scripture tells us relatively little about their individual lives, their place among the Twelve reminds us that every disciple has a role in God's plan. Their feast invites us to reflect on what it means to be called by Christ, strengthened by His love, and sent to share that love with others.

Saint Simon the Zealot is identified in the Gospels as one of the Twelve Apostles (Luke 6:15). The title "Zealot" points to his zeal or fervor, although we cannot say with certainty whether it refers to membership in a particular political movement. Simon's life reminds us that our passion and energy can be directed toward something greater than ourselves: loving God and serving His people. When our zeal is shaped by Christ, it becomes a commitment to live our faith courageously and generously.

Saint Jude, also known as Thaddeus, is another of the Twelve Apostles. He is not to be confused with Judas Iscariot, who betrayed Jesus. In John's Gospel, Jude asks Jesus at the Last Supper why He will reveal Himself to His disciples and not to the world (John 14:22). This question gives us a glimpse of a disciple seeking to understand the Lord more deeply. Saint Jude is especially honored as the patron saint of difficult and seemingly hopeless causes, and many turn to his intercession in times of uncertainty and suffering.

After Pentecost, Christian tradition holds that Simon and Jude traveled to proclaim the Gospel in distant lands and ultimately suffered martyrdom for their faith. Although the details of their later missions and deaths are uncertain, the Church honors them as courageous witnesses who remained faithful to Christ.



Their feast offers us an important reminder: we do not have to be famous, perfect, or extraordinary to make a difference for God. We simply have to be willing to follow Jesus, receive His love, and allow that love to shape how we treat others. The same Christ who called Simon and Jude calls each of us to be His witnesses—in our families, workplaces, parish, and community.

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Staff Transition & Employment Opportunities

A NEW CHAPTER FOR OUR PARISH TEAM

After several years of serving St. Hilary of Poitiers Parish, Sarah Matherne will be moving into a new role with the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux as the Coordinator of Marriage and Family Life within the Office of Evangelization. We are grateful for Sarah's years of service to our parish and wish her every blessing as she begins this new chapter of ministry.

As we prepare for this transition, St. Hilary will be filling two positions within our parish team:

Parish Office Secretary

We are **now** accepting applications for a Parish Office Secretary. This position will provide administrative support for the parish office and assist with the day-to-day needs of our parish community. If you or someone you know may be interested, please pick up a job description and application in the vestibule of church.

Adult Faith Formation Coordinator

We will also **soon** be seeking an Adult Faith Formation Coordinator to help develop and coordinate opportunities for adult faith formation and spiritual growth within our parish.

SAINT OR FEAST OF THE WEEK | A NEW CHAPTER