St Hilary

NOVEMBER, 8 2026 | THIRTY-SECOND 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

St. Hilary of Poitiers

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WEEK AT A GLANCE | ADVISORY COUNCILS

Week at a Glance



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9
7:00am | Mass
7:00pm | Corks & Catholicism

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10
5:15pm | Mass

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11
7:00am | Mass

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12
1:00pm | Flame of Love Rosary
5:15pm | Mass
6:30pm | Knights of Columbus Meeting

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13
7:00am | Mass

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14
4:00pm | Mass

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15
7:00am | Mass
9:00am | Mass
11:00am | Youth Formation 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
Mary Culver | Coordinator of Youth Formation
Sami Fletcher | Church Parish Secretary
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!

Bake Sale for Confirmation Retreat!

Help our Confirmation students prepare for their 3-day retreat sponsored by the Echo Community at Lumen Christi Retreat House in Schriever!



We invite all parishioners to support our youth by **donating homemade baked goods** to help offset the $120 retreat cost per student. Please bag treats individually for easy selling. Whole cakes welcome!

Every donation makes a difference. Thank you for your generosity and support!



Focus on the Liturgy

The Lord offers eternal life to those who hope in him.
With great faith, we are invited to place our hope in the Lord. Today's readings invite us to joyfully prepare for the coming of Jesus, the bridegroom. All who believe in Christ are offered the gift of eternal life, so we are reminded to stay awake, be ready, and prepare our hearts for this glorious day.

Liturgy of the Word
In the first reading, Wisdom is described as resplendent and unfading. In the second reading, Saint Paul speaks of the assurance of eternal life for all who believe in Jesus, even those who have fallen asleep. In the Gospel, Jesus shares a parable about ten virgins, five wise and five foolish, who prepare (or fail to prepare) for the bridegroom's return.

This Week's Challenge: Fill Your Lamp!
The Lord offers eternal life to those who hope in him, and today's readings invite us to joyfully prepare for the coming of Jesus, our bridegroom. To help us stay awake and ready, every parishioner is challenged to dedicate the first 10 minutes of every day this week to silent prayer.

Kiddie Corner

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

LAMPS
ASLEEP
BRIDEGROOM
MIDNIGHT
FOOLISH
TRIM
FEAST
WISE
OIL
AWAKE

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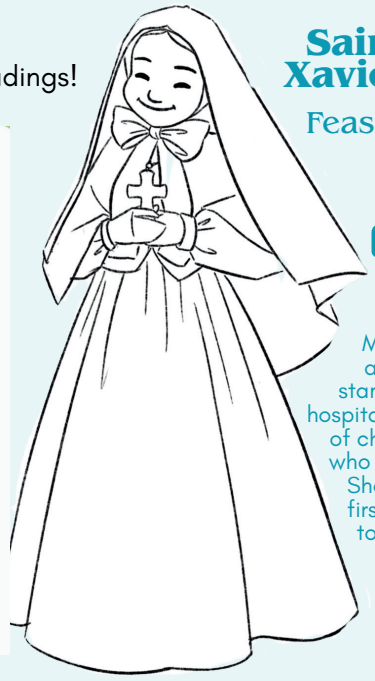


Saint Francis Xavier Cabrini

Feast day Nov 13

Patron of Immigrants, Hospital administrators, & Impossible causes

Mother Cabrini was a super-builder who started 67 schools and hospitals just to take care of children and families who needed extra love. She became the very first American citizen to be named a saint.

ALL THINGS YOUTH

MAJOR LIFE MOMENTS | HAPPENING SOON

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 Peggy Arabie whose funeral we celebrated this week. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

Happening Soon

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

FOOD FOR FAMILIES DRIVE: NOV 3-19
St. Hilary is teaming up with Catholic Athletes for Christ at CLHS, Catholic Charities, and KofC Council 8840 to collect food items for families in need. Donation barrels are located at the St. Hilary vestibule, St. Anthony, Central Lafourche High School, and the St. Hilary Multipurpose Building.

- **Needed items:** Rice dressing, instant mashed potatoes, canned/mix brown gravy, canned vegetables, canned yams, cake mix, and icing.
- **Monetary donations:** Place envelopes in the Mass offertory basket. Make checks payable to "St. Hilary Council 8840" with "Food for Families" memo.

YOUR GIFT CAN GO FURTHER!
St. Hilary's iGiveCatholic goal is $230,000, and matching funds will help support our effort to establish a permanent Disaster Recovery Fund for our parish.

The Catholic Foundation of South Louisiana has made matching funds available for this year's campaign: **$25,000!**

This is an opportunity to help your contribution go further as we work together toward our goal. Whether your gift is large or small, your participation matters. We are building a resource for the future of St. Hilary, and every contribution helps move that work forward.

Advanced Giving begins Monday, November 16. You don't have to wait until Giving Tuesday on December 1 to participate. Thank you for helping St. Hilary prepare for whatever the future may bring.

Our Parish. Our Fund. Our Future.

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, November 18th at 6:00pm at the Multipurpose Building. Ladies, feel free to send your husbands, brothers, sons, and fathers.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY
Join us for our Annual Christmas Party on Thursday, December 10, 2026, at 6:30 PM at the St. Hilary Multipurpose Building. All parishioners of St. Hilary and St. Anthony, along with the entire community, are welcome! Enjoy an evening of food, music, games, and a special visit from Santa. We look forward to celebrating with you!

2027 MASS INTENTIONS NOW OPEN
We are now accepting Mass Intentions for 2027. Request forms can be found on the tables in the back of the church. Completed forms may be returned in the Sunday collection basket, the church drop box outside the back double doors, or the office drop box at the front door of the parish office.

Calendar of Events

NOVEMBER

Sun. 8th | 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

Sun. 15th | Bake Sale for Confirmation Retreat | After All Masses

Thurs. 19th | Last day to donate to Food for Families Drive

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

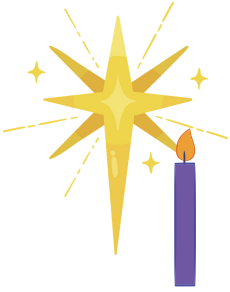
Sat. 21st | Baptism Seminar | MPB | 2:00pm

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

Mon. 23rd | Women's Study Group: Scripture Writing | MPB | 10:00am

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

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



DECEMBER

Tue. 1st | Giving Tuesday for iGive Catholic
Mat Ministry | MPB | 10:00am
Grief to Grace | Church | 6:00pm

Wed. 2nd | Flame of Love Rosary | Church | 1:00pm

Thurs. 3rd | Women's Study Group: Scripture Writing | MPB | 10:00am

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 | First Sunday Confessions | Church | 2:30pm-5:00pm
Baptism Seminar | MPB | 2:00pm

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

LOOKING AHEAD

MASS INTENTIONS | PRAYER LIST | GENEROSITY

Mass Intentions

Sanctuary Lamp Paul Bourgeois (DA), Herman Borne (B), Eugene Thibodaux

Saturday, November 7 Patrick Danos Jr., Jessie Danos, Ella Mae Bailleaux, Clifton & Mary Danos, Joseph, Hazel, Danny Orgeron, Darlene Theriot Gerald, Gladys, Mike, Loveless, Beulah & Cindy Detillier, Felix & Valerie Babin, 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, 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, Harrington J. Dufrene, Elsie & Clayton Comeaux, Iola & Abel Folse, Sheila Gautreaux, Merril Matherne, Slyvia "Sue" Verret, Minnie Hotard, Wilton & Rosalie (DA)Keller, Raymond Hodson III, Raymond A. Hodson Jr., Douglas Breaux, Nikki Garner, M|M Edwey Adams, M|M Richard Borne, M|M Frank Bananto & Sons, Daniel Garner, Marie Bananto, Sherdric Bananto, Andrew Frederick Jr., Leona & Nessey Adams, Bonnie & Victorin Hotard, Sue Verret, Loretta Lambert, Wesley & Linda Landeche, Adam Nicky Blanchard Jr., Leroy Chiasson(B), M|M Easman Chiasson & Fam., Patchie Haydel (B), Jada Marie Le

Sunday , November 8 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, Charley & Marie Pierce, Owen Matherne, Patricia LeBlanc, Richard LeBlanc Jr. (B), Eugenie L. LeBlanc (B), In Honor of Claire & Jordan, Dorothy Gautreaux, Doris Boudreaux, Kylie Terrebonne, Douglas & Geraldine Adams, Darlene Delaune, Stacy & Julie Gautreaux, Carol Gautreaux, Rev. Fr. Wilfredo Comellas, Mike & Loretta Jambon, "Souls detained in Purgatory", Leroy R. Knight, Charley & Marie Pierce, Charlie Pierce Jr., Celia Faulkner, 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, Joyce (B) & Sterling Eusea, Vincent, Grace & Sheldon Rodriguez, Doris St. Martin , Emile P. Guidry, Jada Marie Le

Monday , November 9 Linda Baudoin Lee, M|M Enoch Lee, George J. Foret, M|M Warren Boudoin, M|M George Foret Sr. (DA), Jada Marie Le

Tuesday, November 10 Chris LeBlanc (DA), Luke Curole Jr., Cherly Bourgeois, Marcelin Detillier, John Rogers, Oral & Marie Bourgeois, Jada Marie Le

Wednesday, November 11 Earline & Floyd (B) Gaudet, Doris St. Martin

Thursday, November 12 Damian Theriot, Iola & Abel Folse, Corinne Detillier (DA), Donald & Janice Leininger Fam., Mathew Leininger Fam., Troy & Debbie Smith Fam., Patrica Leininger Fam., Ada & Richard Cologne Fam., Jimmey Aucoin Fam., Mike & Irene Aucoin Fam., Gwen Ourso Fam., Holy Souls in Purgatory, Weldon, Douglas, Carolyn, Anthony Junior & Veronica Lovell, Lory & Marie Gean Chiasson (WA), M|M Elier Dufrene & Fam.

Friday, November 13 Paul Bourgeois (DA), Jasmine Savoie (B), Jada Marie Le, Evelyn Detillier, 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 Arcenaux, 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, Taylor Bourgeois, 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, Mary Collins, 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, Amy Gautreaux, 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 Toups, 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.

November 1st | $7,551.00

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!

WELCOME

TO OUR NEW CHURCH PARISH SECRETARY



Sami Fletcher is our new part-time church parish secretary. Coming to us with over 30 years of experience with a variety of administrative work. She specializes in supporting the office in whatever needs to get done. Sami worked her way up from simple clerical office worker to being an executive assistant in the executive offices of a fortune 100 company. Sami is passionate about serving the Lord with integrity in all she does and everywhere she goes. Outside of work, she enjoys drinking coffee on the back porch swing with her husband and fixing up their new home in Gheens.



ROUX ON THE BAYOU: OUR COMMUNITY, MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

What began as a vision to bring our community together for a day of fun, fellowship, and love turned into something truly amazing!

Thanks to the generosity and hard work of our sponsors, volunteers, participants, and supporters, Roux on the Bayou raised an incredible $26,146.92 in profit!

Every penny will go back into our community, supporting local special education students, children with disabilities, charitable organizations, youth programs, and parish ministries.

A heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone who made this event possible! Your generosity proves what can happen when a community comes together. We LOVE our community! Let's make Roux on the Bayou even bigger and better next year!

THANK YOU FROM CROSSROADS PRC!

Crossroads Pregnancy Resource Center extends its deepest gratitude to our parish for the incredible gift of $3,151 to support their life-affirming mission.



HAPPY HIGHLIGHTS