

Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus Church
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Pastor: Reverend Aaron Melancon
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 Office: Vicki Alleman, Becky Brasseaux,
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Masses: St Theresa, Tues & Thurs - 8:15 AM; Sat - 4 PM; Sun - 7 AM & 10 AM.
 St Benedict, Mon & Wed—6 PM; Sat—5:30 PM; Sun—8:30 AM.
Sacrament of Reconciliation: until no line:
 St Theresa Sat. 3:40 PM and St. Benedict Wed. 5:40 PM.

Office Hours:
 Monday - Wednesday
 8 AM - 12:30 PM
 Thursday 8 AM - 12 Noon
 Closed Friday
 Office located at 209 C Street

Adoration:
 1st Weekend of
 every Month
 1 hour before
 all Masses

MASS INTENTIONS—Year 2024

Mon	09/16	6 PM	Frances/West Minchew
Tue	09/17	8:15 AM	Buddy Rhymes (ann)
Wed	09/18	6 PM	Celebrant's Intention
Thu	09/19	8:15 AM	Celebrant's Intention
Sat	09/21	4 PM	Lorena "Ti-Moon" Guillot, Deacon Steve Simon, Wedisse Thibodeaux, Kenny Alleman
Sat	09/21	5:30 PM	Mildred Robertson (bdy)
Sun	09/22	7 AM	Emilee Thibodeaux, Anatole/Mildred Bourque, Babette L Guidry
Sun	09/22	8:30 AM	St. Benedict Parish Family
Sun	09/22	10 AM	St. Theresa Parish Family, Ryan Desormeaux, Ronnie Desormeaux, Gloria Bourque,
Sun	09/22	10 AM	Chester Albarado, Teddy Arceneaux (ann)

Thought for Reflection: *What cross of mine can I commit to carrying without complaining? Will I accept help when necessary? Whom can I assist in carrying their own cross?*

**Faith with-
 out Works
 Is Dead.**
 James 2:26

Mass Servers September 21 & 22

Sat- 4 PM AS: Ava & Austin Falcon
EOMHC: Host: Becky Brasseaux
Lector: Amanda Keyser

Mass Servers September 14 & 15

Sat- 4 PM AS Garethre Credeur
EOMHC: Host: Amanda Keyser
Lector: Andrea Gautreaux

Sun-7 AM= AS: Makenzy Barras

EOMHC: Host: Pat Gilbert
Lector: Christopher Miller

Sun-7 AM=AS: Ashton Barras

EOMHC: Host: Nadine LeJeune
Lector: Candace Bourque

Sun-10AM=AS: Annabell & Kinley Credeur

EOMHC: Host: Shane Desormeaux
Lector: Vicky Broussard

Sun-10 AM=AS: Helen Whittington & Sarah Hensgens

EOMHC: Host: Vicky Broussard
Lector: Lonnie Fontenet

Last Week : Thanks You for Your Generosity!!!

\$ 9,470.00	Offering	\$ 75.00	R/M
\$ 4,000.00	Weekly Goal	\$ 7.00	Poor
\$ 5,470.00	+		

Meetings - Parish Life Center

 Come Lord Jesus! Bible Study, 3:00 PM Tuesday

- We will no longer have a second collection for BSA. You can mail your BSA donation directly to the Diocese. 1408 Carmel Dr, Lafayette 70501

-We welcome New Parishioners to our parish. Please register at the Office, 209 C Street, or call for a form.

-Please call the Office to register **before** Baptism Preparation Class time and **before** Baptism date.

Baptism Preparation Class Schedule: **1st Tuesday of the month, 6 PM, St. Theresa Life Center.**

Third (3rd) Street Entrance/Exit. Requirement - please be on time. Must attend a Preparation Class before Baptism.

-Marriage - Call Office at least 6 months in advance of desired wedding date to schedule appointment & begin preparation process.

-Please keep in prayer: the elderly, sick, homebound and victims of our faith community, continue to lift up in prayer the military men and women serving our country. **Three Hail Mary's for a culture of life, world peace, and protection from destructive weather.**

-If you know of Homebound Parishioners who would like to receive Holy Communion, please call 337-873-4962.

-Noon Wednesday is the deadline to turn in information for inclusion in bulletin, space permitting.

**Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day**

Yesterday we celebrated the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. That's quite a mouthful, but it means that by dying on the cross, which he willingly accepted, Jesus was exalted. In today's Gospel, Jesus confides in his disciples for the first time that he would be persecuted and killed. Then turning to the entire crowd, he tells them that they must take up their crosses, for it is in sacrificing their lives they can save them. Are you willing to accept your cross, difficult as it may be? As you ponder that question, remember this: your cross, the cross Jesus calls you to shoulder, is linked to the Holy Cross itself, which is the most beautiful sign of our salvation.

A Stewardship Moment

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. James asks what our love for Jesus Christ can possibly mean if it does not result in action on behalf of, and to benefit, our neighbor. He suggests that faith in Jesus Christ is demonstrated most profoundly in our care for the needy, the suffering, and the underprivileged. Stewardship includes proclaiming the Good News by putting our faith into action on behalf of others. In what ways have we been willing to make sacrifices and renunciations for the sake of Jesus Christ and our neighbor?



**Junior Knights Of St. Peter Claver
 Branch #84
 BROWN BAG SPECIAL
 BBQ Pork Steak Sandwich With
 Chips & Soda
 Saturday , October 26, 2024
 10AM - 2PM
 St. Benedict Catholic Church
 9135 Cameron St. Duson, LA 70529**

Religion Classes

Sept. 16th K-5th Grade 3:30 to 4:45 PM
Sept. 22nd Confirmation Class @ 8:00 AM
Sept. 23rd K-5th Grade 3:30 to 4:45 PM
Sept. 30th K-5th Grade 3:30 to 4:45 PM

TOTAL VISION

A Theology of the Body Seminar on Being Human

Co-Hosted By The Theology of the Body Community of Acadiana and The Office of Catechetics of the Diocese of Lafayette
 Holy Cross Catholic Church
 415 Robley Drive Lafayette, LA

October 18 (6pm-9pm)-19 (8:30am-6pm), 2024

Cost: \$85.00

For more information call Angela Fruge 337-261-5550

**Renewing Our Hearts In The Fire Of
 The Eucharist**
**CCR Of The Diocese Of Lafayette
 2024 Conference
 One Day Conference**
When: September 28, 2024 (8AM - 7PM)
**Where: St. Michael Church Hall
 211 W Hutchinson Ave, Crowley La**
Rev. Samuel Fontana
 Pastor, St. Thomas More
 Catholic Church Eunice, LA
Rev Mark Miley
 Pastor, St. Michael Catholic Church
 Crowley, LA—Liaison of the CCR
Paul Maclean
 Lay Evangelist and CCR
 Director from the Diocese of
 Houma-Thibodeaux
