

Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus Church
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Pastor: Reverend Aaron Melancon
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Masses: St Theresa, Tues & Thurs - 8:15 AM; Sat - 4 PM; Sun - 7 AM & 10 AM.
 St Benedict, Mon & Wed—5 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	12/23	5 PM	<i>Celebrant's Intention</i>
Tues	12/24	4 PM	<i>Skurdy/Gladys Richard, Charleen Boudreaux, Mildred Falcon, Theodore Guidry Family, Larry L Gilbert,</i>
Tues	12/24	4 PM	<i>Joseph/Lelia Thibodeaux, Curney/Hilda Haure and Family, Roy/Agatha Comeaux and Family,</i>
Tues	12/24	4 PM	<i>Sandra Montoucet, Kenny/Jason Alleman, Bernard/Vivian Reich, Davis Arceneaux (ann),</i>
Tues	12/24	4 PM	<i>M/M Teddy Arceneaux, M/M Bruce Rhymes, Bruce Rhymes, Terry Roy, Dean/Philip Belaire,</i>
Tues	12/24	4 PM	<i>Harold/Judy Touchet, Beatrice/Ernest Menard, Joe Doucet, Doucet/Touchet Family,</i>
Tues	12/24	4 PM	<i>Scott/Stephanie Touchet, Peyton/Sierra/Kyler Touchet, Kerry/Sheran Doucet</i>
Tues	12/24	6 PM	<i>Celebrant's Intention</i>
Wed	12/25	7 AM	<i>Albert M LeBlanc, David J LeBlanc, Babette L Guidry</i>
Wed	12/25	8:30 AM	<i>Eddie Dugas Jr, Edwin Keith Handy, Louis/Ella Handy</i>
Thur	12/26	8:15 AM	<i>Sandra Montoucet, Celina Credeur, Mary Trahan, Jay Credeur</i>
Sat	12/28	4 PM	<i>Lorena "Ti-Moon" Guillot, Archie Guidry, Kenny Alleman</i>
Sat	12/28	5:30 PM	<i>Patrick Martin</i>
Sun	12/29	7 AM	<i>Nelson Falcon, Anatole/Mildred Bourque, Raymond Thibodeaux</i>
Sun	12/29	8:30 AM	<i>St. Benedict Parish Family, Morris J Mouton, Edwin Keith Handy</i>
Sun	12/29	10 AM	<i>St. Theresa Parish Family, Sandra Montoucet</i>



Mass Servers December 28 & 29

Sat- 4 PM AS: Kayla Alleman
EOMHC: Host: Amanda Keyser
Lector: Rachel Boulanger

Sun-7 AM= AS: Makenzy Barras
EOMHC: Host: Lyndon LeJeune
Lector: Gwen Cook

Sun-10AM=AS: Megan & Brynn Whittington
EOMHC: Host: Vicky Broussard
Lector: Marty Broussard

Last Week : Thanks You for Your Generosity!!!

\$ 3,743.00	Offering	\$ 100.00	R/M
\$ 4,000.00	Weekly Goal	\$ 7.00	Poor
\$ 257.00	—	\$ 324.00	Ret/for Religious

Mass Servers December 21 & 22

Sat- 4 PM AS Braithe C & Brielle D
EOMHC: Host: Faye Duhon
Lector: Kayla Alleman

Sun-7 AM=AS: Ashton Barras
EOMHC: Host: Linda Sonnier
Lector: Pat Gilbert

Sun-10 AM=AS: Madalynn & Ellie Desormeaux
EOMHC: Host: Stephanie Touchet
Lector: Scott Touchet

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.

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

Christmas is so close now that we can nearly taste it! Children can hardly contain their excitement while adults panic about all they still need to do. But for now, let us consider Mary and Joseph, just days before she would give birth, struggling to make their way up an unfamiliar and dangerous road, hoping to make it to a warm, comfortable place to stay in the city of David. As we well know, nice warm places were no longer available, but it all worked out, even if not exactly as they had hoped. May we keep that in mind during these final days of preparing our hearts and our homes for Jesus' birth.

Fourth Sunday of Advent—A Stewardship Moment

As we draw close to the great Feast of the Nativity, we hear the bold stewardship proclamation twice in today's second reading from the Letter to the Hebrews: "Behold, I come to do your will, O God!" Who is this Jesus? Who are we that we should follow him? Many want him as a friend, a guide, a king, an advocate. We long to see the face of God. Jesus reveals the nature of God, the servant sent to give us new life in Him. Take time to ponder: Do we have the courage to follow Jesus? To show others the face of God? To say to the Lord: "Behold, I come to do your will?"

Christmas Mass Schedule

December 24—Christmas Eve

4:00 PM St. Theresa

6:00 PM St. Benedict

December 25—Christmas Day

7:00 AM St. Theresa

8:30 AM St. Benedict

New Year's Eve Mass-Tuesday, December 31

St. Benedict Church 5PM

Church Office Will Be Closed

December 23 - January 3, 2025

Christmas Poinsettias

We would like to thank those who purchased poinsettias in memory of their loved ones:
 Memory of M/M Bruce Rhymes, Memory of M/M Teddy Arceneaux, Memory of Robin Family, Memory of Brasseaux & Trahan Family, Memory of Ordra & Ethel Lee Sonnier and Jack Strickland, Memory of Alleman & Reich Family, Memory of Raymond Thibodeaux, Memory of Lucille Thibodeaux, Memory of Larry Gilbert, Honor of Keyser Family, Memory of Joey Sonnier, Memory of Sidney & Rose Bourque, Memory of Garland & Eda Daigle, Memory of Chester Albarado & Gloria Bourque, Memory of Ronnie & Ryan Desormeaux, Memory of Clamey "CJ" Lombas III, Memory of Theodore Guidry Family, Armand Trosclair Family, Honor of Finn & Teddy Alleman, Memory of Charleen Boudreaux, Memory of Rodney & Mary Trahan, Memory of Larry Manuel, Memory of Daniel Broussard, Memory of Betty Broussard, Memory of Willie Broussard, Memory of Beverly Mire, Memory of Kerney Bourque, Memory of Nelson Falcon, Memory of Mildred Falcon, Memory of Cook & Pepper Family, Memory of Haure & Comeaux Family, Memory of Timothy Blake Hornsby



Invitation for Prayer

Fr. Paul will be traveling back to his native Country of Nigeria to visit with family, friends and reconnect with his home Diocese. He will also be visiting with his Bishop, Brother Priests and Religious. He will depart from here on Dec. 30, 2024 and return to Duson on Feb. 3, 2025. Let's join in prayer so Fr. Paul will have safe travels and a well-rested vacation he is so deserving.