JUNE 1ST, 2025 | 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

St. Thomas Aquinas Ruston

CATHOLIC CHURCH & STUDENT CENTER

St. Lucy Hodge

The Diocese of Shreveport

SUNDAY MASSES

5:00PM Vigil
8:30 AM (St. Lucy-Hodge)
10:00AM
1:30PM (Spanish)
7:00PM (Sept May)

DAILY MASSES - RUSTON

Monday:	8:15AM
Tuesday:	8:15AM
Wednesday:	8:15AM & 8:00PM
Thursday:	8:15AM
Friday:	12:00PM

BAPTISM

Please call the Church Office to schedule

MARRIAGE

Please call Church Office SIX MONTHS in advance to schedule

PENANCE & RECONCILIATION

Monday-Thursday 7:30AM-8:00AM 11:15 AM - 11:45 AM Friday Saturday: 3:30PM to 4:45PM

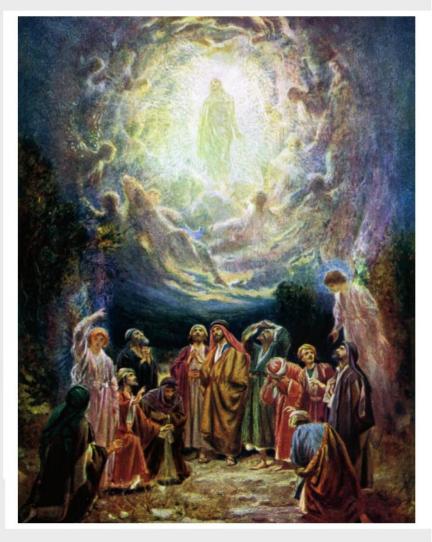
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NEW PARISHIONERS

"May the Church be a place of God's mercy and hope, where all feel welcomed, loved, forgiven and encouraged to live according to the good life of the Gospel. And to make others feel welcomed, loved, forgiven and encouraged, the Church must be with doors wide open so that all may enter. And we must go out through these doors and proclaim the Gospel." - Pope Francis

Please contact the office to register your membership if you are new in our community.

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June 1st Slade Richard Audrey Warren Kellie Shuff Cuahutemoc Negrete Magdalena Gonzalez Sheri Sandlin

<u>June 2nd</u> Peter Serio

<u>June 3rd</u> Rex Garner Johnson, Jr. Luis Turrubiartes

<u>June 4th</u> Dolly Hurtig Emily Corcia Robert Corcia Lwini Bembele

<u>June 5th</u> Rylie Ann Martin Victor Langiulli

<u>June 6th</u> Lisa Bosch

<u>June 9th</u> Jennifer Velazquez Caleb Stanfield

<u>June 10th</u> Patrick Gillum Juan Navarro Mary Lanning

<u>June 11th</u> Stella White Kathryn Lawrence

June 12th Meghan Lainez

June 13th Carleigh Reger Esperanza Negrete Serina Bearden Barry Morales <u>June 14th</u> Joshua Adams Kyle White Rodolfo Landaverde Jr.

June 15th Amelia Roger Josh Rabb Cardyn Kay Buller

<u>June 16th</u> Wynn Rogers Evan Derveloy

June 17th David Castillo Hunter Smith Theresa Robinson Ava Keys

<u>June 18</u>th Omar Ramirez Jr. Pernilla Foran

June 20th Amanda Berg Sandi Adams

<u>June 21st</u> Courtney Reger Ashlie Martin

<u>June 22nd</u> Rhett Lawrence

<u>June 23rd</u> Yolanda Medrano Mary Bordelon

<u>June 27th</u> Nathaniel Freeman

<u>June 28th</u> Greg Bimle

June 29th Georgia Rogers Petra Salazar Pablo Tepole

<u>June 30th</u> Anthony Edward Allen

If I've missed your birthday, please email me at stacbulletin@suddenlinkmail.com so that I can add you to the master list.

THE CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Sunday, June 1st 8:30 AM 10:00 AM 1:30 PM

<u>Monday, June 2nd</u> 7:30 AM - 8:00AM 8:15 AM 8:30AM - 4:00PM 5:30 PM - 6:00PM

<u>Tuesday, June 3rd</u> 7:30 AM - 8:00AM 8:15 AM 8:30AM - 4:00PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM

<u>Wednesday, June 4th</u> 7:30 AM - 8:00AM 8:15 AM 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM 8:00 PM

<u>Thursday, June 5th</u> 7:30 AM - 8:00AM 8:15 AM 8:30AM - 4:00PM

<u>Friday, June 6th</u> 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM 11:15 PM - 11:45 PM 12:00 PM

<u>Saturday, June 7th</u> 3:30 PM - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM Sunday Mass (Hodge) Sunday Mass Misa en Español

Penance & Reconciliation Daily Mass Church Office Open Divine Mercy Chaplet

Penance & Reconciliation Daily Mass Church Office Open Choir Practice Manto de Maria

Penance & Reconciliation Daily Mass Church Office Open Mass

Penance & Reconciliation Daily Mass Church Office Open

Church Office Open Penance & Reconciliation Daily Mass No Adoration until Sep.

Penance & Reconciliation Vigil Mass



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Saturday, May 31, 2025

Lectors: Charlotte Wilkerson, Samantha Groce EMHC: Altar Servers: Jessie & Julie Groce Ushers: Dolly Hurtig, Jack Groce

Sunday, June 1, 2025

Lectors: Josie Bishop, Ryan Freling EMHC: Mary Ghongkedze, Todd Wasson, Emily Chartier, Tom Bishop Altar Servers: Matthew & Anna Kate Jackson Ushers: Flint Sibayan, Greg Bimle —Misa en español— Lectores: Emelina Lopez, Karin Lopez Ministros: Maruca Lopez, Alfredo Lopez Monaguillos: Meghan Lainez, Jayden Izaguirre, Nancy Lainez

Saturday, June 7, 2025

Lectors: George Trevison, Tom Garza EMHC: Altar Servers: Jessie & Julie Groce Ushers: Dolly Hurtig, Benny Grafton

Sunday, June 8, 2025

Lectors: Frank Reger, Jim Martin EMHC: Paul Jackson, Jim Martin, Chris Kennedy, Elaine Johnson Altar Servers: Matthew & Anna Kate Jackson Ushers: The Nashes —Misa en español— Lectores: Rocio Paita, Ana Ambrocio Ministros: Luz Martinez, Rosa Ramirez Monaguillos: Anderson Lainez, Hilda Lopez, Yeni Francisco

ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers were offered by Ohan & Rose Kitishian for Haig Kitishian's birthday

> STEWARDSHIP SUMMARY MAY 18th - \$8,381 MAY 25th - TBA

Thank you for continued and generous support!



Please contact the parish office to have names added to our prayer list.

Ioshua Adams Mallary Adams Patti Hooper Allen Laloni Amos Quintana Atkins Miriam Bishop Jackie Bolden Frankie Career Melissa Castanada Donald Colvin Bruce Cowan Judy Darcey Karla Davidson Butch Doiron Laurie Duvall Becky Ferrell Robert Frasier Mary Lou French Marty Gallagher Collin Gallegos John Gass Emmely Gay Donald Guillote Ronnie Harris Bernice Harrison Harvey Hayes Johnnie Hogan Connie Howard Karl Johnson Magnolia Johnson Jeffery Judice

Mary Lanning Kim Lowe Suzan Martin Ken Martinez Tobie McKown Carol Mercier Larry Miller Sue Moreland Katherine Ned Don Olivier Breck Owens Matthew Reichert Renee White Roberie **Tristen Roberts** Pearline Robey Laura Leigh Saleese Hudson Smith Nicole Smith Polly Smith Eloise Solis **Tyler Sorrels** Willie Tannerhill Karen Tavlor **Diane Theriot** Carla Thomas David & Kim St. John Kathleen "Kathy" Walter Ianice Williams Kelly Williams Rodney Wood



Sunday, June 1st	Parishioners of
St	. Thomas Aquinas
<u>Monday, June 2nd</u>	Alistar Johnson (by anonymous)
<u>Thursday, June 5th</u>	Christopher Johnson (by anonymous)
<u>Saturday, June 7th</u>	Thompson Family + (by Barbara Lewis)
You may have Masses	offered for your intentions or for

You may have Masses offered for your intentions, or for the intentions of your loved ones, both living and deceased. Please call the parish office for more information and available dates or you can now check our website https://stthomasaquinasruston.com/ calendar/

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PSR News

VBS will be the week of June 9-13, 2025, at the St. Thomas Luffey Center from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. Registration is open!









Youth are invited to participate in planning the Diocesan Youth Summit! The Youth Advisory Council (YAC) will be made up of 10th-12th graders in the Shreveport Diocese and give the youth the opportunity to plan the event they want to have - prayers, skits, games, and more. If you're interested, scan the QR code and sign up! There will also be an Adult Advisory Council to assist the youth in the planning process.



Applications will be accepted until July 26, 2025

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Peace Makers Sewing Club

All are welcome to join us as we sew with a mission. All items made will be donated (baby items, pillow cases and rosary bags. Donations will be made to Mary's House, DART and NIC unit. Luffey Catholic Life Center Youth Room 9:15 am - noon. For more information call Cathey Barron (318) 548-3097, Sandi Adams (318) 245-0832. Weekly meetings Thursday

Ministry to the Homebound

Please contact the church office or Dc. John Serio (318-278-3600) if you need communion brought to your home. If you are aware of someone that needs communion brought to them please contact us. We do have a team of parishioners ready to assist. If you are a Eucharistic Minister and would like to help with this ministry please contact Dc. John.



The Devotion to the Divine Mercy is based on the private revelations of Jesus to Polish Saint Faustina in the 1930's. It recognizes God as infinite mercy and involves a decision to accept God's mercy with thanksgiving, to trust in Him, and to be merciful as He is merciful. One element of the devotion is the Divine Mercy Chaplet, a form of prayer using Rosary beads. The Recitation of the Chaplet is prayed each Monday evening from 5:30 to 6:00 PM in the small chapel. All are welcome!





Ascension

Today as we celebrate the feast of the Ascension we are reminded that Christ's saving work on earth continues through his disciples... and now through us.

When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and into the hearts of those who are poor.

If you are in need of assistance, please leave us a message on our hotline #318-255-8090 or fill out a request form: https:// form.jotform.com/242107582082048. Please note this number is a voicemail box not a regular phone line, and when we contact you over the phone it will typically be from a blocked number. As of May 1st, Louisiana Key Academy is renting the school building for the academic year 2025-2026 – they are opening a school for children in Grades 3-5 with Dyslexia. This is a wonderful resource for our community!

What Happens to PSR: NOTHING! Beginning in the Fall 2025, we will resume PSR just like we have in the past.We will have the resources and supplies we need, and we will use the classrooms in the school building every Sunday for PSR.

What Happens If I Need to Schedule a Talk/Event in the School Building: Just like before, if you need to schedule anything at the Church, please call Marcie to get it on the Church calendar.

If you have immediate questions, please call Mindy Bryan, DRE at 318-525-4906, Josh Bourgeois, Youth Minister at 318-310-4008 or Fr. Kevin at the Church Office 318-255-2870.

St. Thomas Aquinas has had a wonderful season of first sacraments and receiving new members at the Easter Vigil. Scan the codes below to access photos of these events!

EASTER VIGIL



FIRST COMMUNION



P.S. - Confirmation photos will be available soon!



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Seventh Sunday of Easter

Happy Sunday!

We hope you all had a great week! Our Catholic Bulldogs are now done with the 2024-2025 school year and many have gone to their hometowns for the summer.

This year, our student organization made lots of forward progress; we have a new name, we brought back the monthly newsletter, and a new leadership team is ready to welcome next year's group of incoming freshmen.

Over the summer, some students will stay in town, and many students will be back for Freshman Orientation. Please see our schedule of Orientation sessions.

We can't wait to see you all again this fall!



College Ministry Financials		
through 03/31/2025	Jan - Mar	Jul - Mar
	Quarter	YTD
General Support	4,533	20,618
Catholic Extension Grant	6,250	18,750
Fundraising / Operating	3,251	6,548
Income	14,034	45,916
Ministers & Staff	19,831	58,881
Meetings & Programming	2,159	6,250
Office & Administrative	1,546	1,700
Expenses	23,536	66,831
Surplus or (Deficit)	(9,502)	(20,915)



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Mass Intentions Seventh Sunday of Easter, June 1st

Lorraine Castille + (by Ike & Sue Nomey)

You may have Masses offered for your intentions, or for the intentions of your loved ones, both living and deceased. Please call the parish office for more information and available dates

Lectors June 1 - Randy Buller June 8 - Rex Johnson

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy CommunionKathy AllenChuck AllenMary CryerRandy BullerRachel CheatwoodBill Traina

STEWARDSHIP SUMMARY

General Sunday Collection May 18th - \$337 May 25th - TBA

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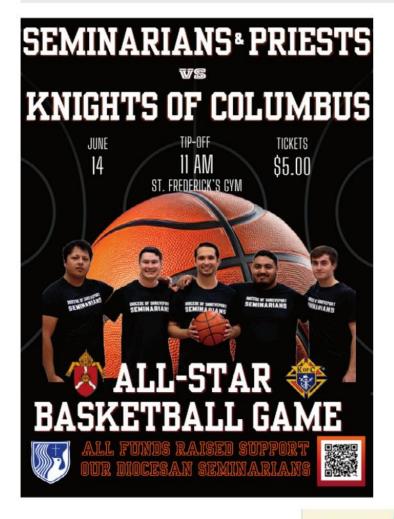
St Thomas Church Financials		
through 03/31/2025	Jan - Mar	Jul - Mar
	Quarter	YTD
Parish Support	151,183	439,619
Fundraising / Operating Revenues	12,566	39,889
Income	163,749	479,508
Clergy & Staff	42,785	121,728
Utilities & Maintenance	29,920	98,252
Insurance	11,170	72,248
Liturgy	5,148	19,820
Religious Education	868	5,556
Ministry Expense	2,153	6,261
Office & Administrative	3,275	10,105
Diocesan Assessment & Taxes	24,972	75,051
Expenses	120,291	409,021
Surplus or (Deficit)	43.458	70,487

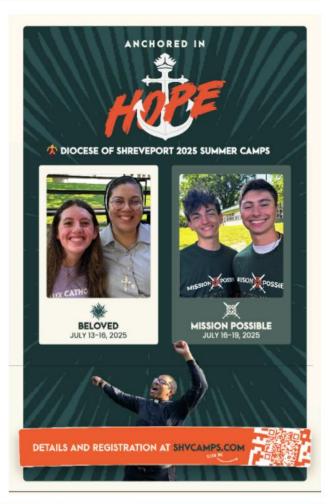
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Diocese of Shreveport WE ARE HARRING OPEN POSITIONS Director of Communications (Catholic Center, Shreveport, LA)

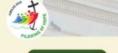
Director of Youth Ministry (Catholic Center, Shreveport, LA)

Director of Religious Education (Jesus the Good Shepherd, Monroe, LA)

> For more details, visit: dioshpt.org/job-opportunities

Jubilee OF YOUTH Embark on a Pilgrimage to Italy with the Department of

Ministries! The Discess of Strevesport invites you to celebrate or to celebrat





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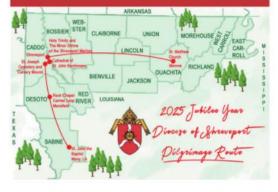


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2025 Lenten Pilgrimage Route





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