

JUNE 8TH, 2025 | PENTECOST SUNDAY

St. Thomas Aquinas Ruston

CATHOLIC CHURCH & STUDENT CENTER

St. Lucy Hodge

The Diocese of Shreveport

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00PM Vigil
Sunday: 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
Friday 11:15 AM - 11:45 AM
Saturday: 3:30PM to 4:45PM

STAFF/TELEPHONE EXT.

Fr. Kevin Mues (318) 310-4007

Pastor

Fr. Charles Ssennyondo

Parroquial Vicar

Deacon John Serio

Deacon Robert Ransom

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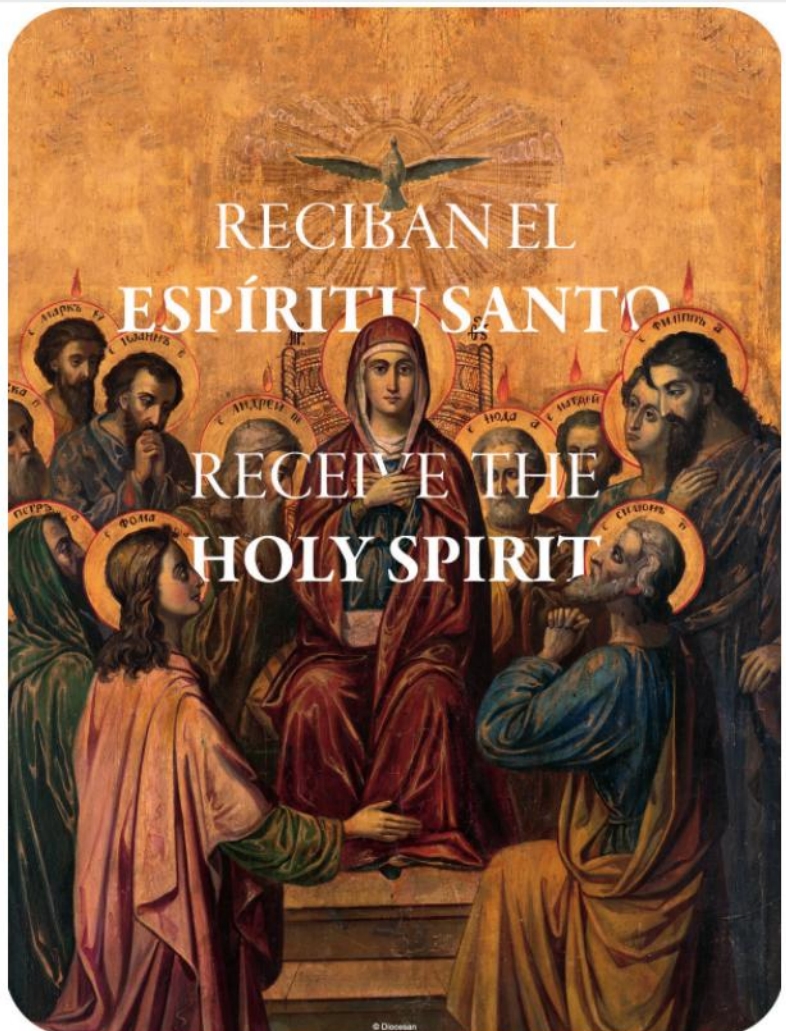
Matthew Bryan

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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

June 2nd

Peter Serio

June 3rd

Rex Garner Johnson, Jr.
Luis Turrubartes

June 4th

Dolly Hurtig
Emily Corcia
Robert Corcia
Lwini Bembele

June 5th

Rylie Ann Martin
Victor Langiulli

June 6th

Lisa Bosch

June 9th

Jennifer Velazquez
Caleb Stanfield

June 10th

Patrick Gillum
Juan Navarro
Mary Lanning

June 11th

Stella White
Kathryn Lawrence

June 12th

Meghan Lainez

June 13th

Carleigh Reger
Esperanza Negrete
Serina Bearden
Barry Morales

June 14th

Joshua Adams
Kyle White
Rodolfo Landaverde Jr.

June 15th

Amelia Roger
Josh Rabb
Cardyn Kay Buller

June 16th

Wynn Rogers
Evan Derveloy

June 17th

David Castillo
Hunter Smith
Theresa Robinson
Ava Keys

June 18th

Omar Ramirez Jr.
Pernilla Foran

June 20th

Amanda Berg
Sandi Adams

June 21st

Courtney Reger
Ashlie Martin

June 22nd

Rhett Lawrence

June 23rd

Yolanda Medrano
Mary Bordelon

June 27th

Nathaniel Freeman

June 28th

Greg Bimle

June 29th

Georgia Rogers
Petra Salazar
Pablo Tepole

June 30th

Anthony Edward Allen

If I've missed your birthday, please
email me at

stachbulletin@suddenlinkmail.com so
that I can add you to the master list.

THE CALENDAR AT A GLANCE**Sunday, June 8th**

8:30 AM
9:30 AM

Sunday Mass (Hodge)
EMHC & Lector Training
(Hodge)

10:00 AM
1:30 PM

Sunday Mass
Misa en Español

Monday, June 9th

7:30 AM - 8:00AM
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
8:15 AM
8:30AM - 4:00PM
5:30 PM - 6:00PM

Penance & Reconciliation
VBS
Daily Mass
Church Office Open
Divine Mercy Chaplet

Tuesday, June 10th

7:30 AM - 8:00AM
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
8:15 AM
8:30AM - 4:00PM
6:00 PM
7:00 PM

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

Wednesday, June 11th

7:30 AM - 8:00AM
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
8:15 AM
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM
8:00 PM

Penance & Reconciliation
VBS
Daily Mass
Church Office Open
Mass

Thursday, June 12th

7:30 AM - 8:00AM
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
8:15 AM
8:30AM - 4:00PM

Penance & Reconciliation
VBS
Daily Mass
Church Office Open

Friday, June 13th

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM
11:15 PM - 11:45 PM
12:00 PM

VBS
Church Office Open
Penance & Reconciliation
Daily Mass

Saturday, June 14th

3:30 PM - 4:45 PM
5:00 PM

Penance & Reconciliation
Vigil Mass

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Ministry Schedule

Saturday, June 7, 2025

Lectors: George Trevison, Tom Garza

EMHC: Larry & Joan Mullens

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: Rocío Paita, Ana Ambrocio

Ministros: Luz Martinez, Rosa Ramirez

Monaguillos: Anderson Lainez, Hilda Lopez, Yeni Francisco

Saturday, June 14, 2025

Lectors: Larry Mullens, Pam Allen

EMHC: George Trevison, Becky Garza

Altar Servers: Cedric Serio, Kevin Serio, Mary Virginia Adams

Ushers: George Trevison, AJ Trevison

Sunday, June 15, 2025

Lectors: Rachel Grey, Stacey Denny

EMHC: Gary Kennedy, Tom Bishop, Mary Ghongkedze, Todd Wasson

Altar Servers: Ramona Bishop, Maggie & Georgia Rogers

Ushers: Brad Denny, Charlie Rogers

—Misa en español—

Lectores: Pablo Tepole, Rossy Jaramillo

Ministros: Ilda Ajanel, Petra Salazar

Monaguillos: Nancy Lainez, Jayden Izaguirre, Yeni Francisco

ALTAR FLOWERS

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

STEWARDSHIP SUMMARY

MAY 25TH - \$4,493

JUNE 1ST - TBA

Thank you for continued and generous support!



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

Joshua Adams
Mallary Adams
Josie Allbritton
Patti Hooper Allen
Laloni Amos
Emmeleigh Bernard
Christopher Bewley
Paula Bienvenue
Miriam Bishop
Jackie Bolden
Kay Buller
Mark Buller
Scott Buller
Tim Buller
Earl Calhoun
Frankie Career
Lisa Caskey
Melissa Castanada
Bruce Cowan
Judy Darcey
Karla Davidson
Butch Doiron
Jackie Duos
Laurie Duvall
Becky Ferrell
Robert Frasier
Mary Lou French
Marty Gallagher
Collin Gallegos
Mary Alice Garza
John Gass
Emmely Gay
Doug Graham
Donald Guillote
Ronnie Harris
Bernice Harrison
Ava Hartwell
Elizabeth Hartwell
Sam Hartwell
Harvey Hayes
Frank Henderson
Johnnie Hogan
Connie Howard
Johnny Jenkins
Frank & Elizabeth Johnson
Karl Johnson
Magnolia Johnson

Rex & Mimi Johnson
Rich Johnson
Jeffery Judice
Sylvia Kinman
Lorraine Kujawa
Mary Lanning
Kim Lowe
Suzan Martin
Ken Martinez
Tobie McKown
Carol Mercier
Patricia Meyers
Larry Miller
Sue Moreland
Katherine Ned
Tanya Norred
Don Olivier
Glenda Ortego
Breck Owens
Candace Penick
David Penick
Matthew Reichert
Renee White Roberie
Tristen Roberts
Pearline Robey
Rick Robinson
Laura Leigh Saleese
Scott Savage
Hudson Smith
Nicole Smith
Polly Smith
Eloise Solis
Tyler Sorrels
Willie Tannerhill
Karen Taylor
Diane Theriot
Carla Thomas
Angie Traina
Ann Treadway
Billy Treadway
David & Kim St. John
Vikki Van Lingen
Kathleen "Kathy" Walter
Janice Williams
Kelly Williams
Rodney Wood
Faye Yoemans



Sunday, June 8th

Brown Family +
(by Barbara Lewis)

Parishioners of
St. Thomas Aquinas

Monday, June 9th

Andrew Johnson
(by anonymous)

Friday, June 13th

Walter Buboltz +
(by Terry Buboltz)

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/>

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!**

CHILD REGISTRATION

VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION



DYS '25

ALIVE

Keynote Speaker

Musical Artist

 Kathleen Higgins

 Josh Blakesley Band

Saturday, October 4, 2025
10:00 AM – 6:00 PM
3500 Fairfield Ave, Shreveport

Register with your parish youth minister
Thank you to all our sponsors!

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.

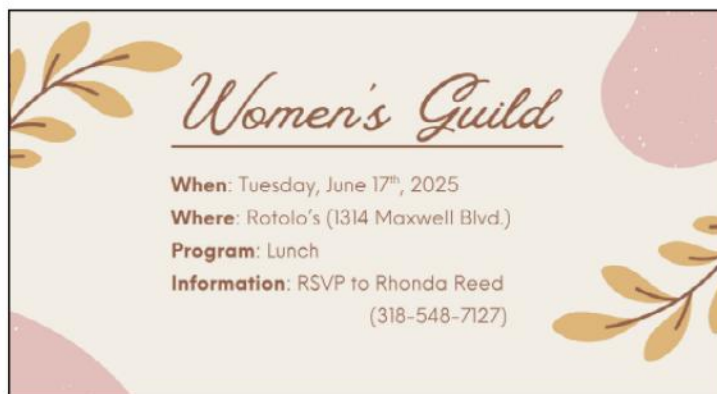


**Applications will be accepted until
July 26, 2025**



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



Women's Guild

When: Tuesday, June 17th, 2025
Where: Rotolo's (1314 Maxwell Blvd.)
Program: Lunch
Information: RSVP to Rhonda Reed
 (318-548-7127)

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.




SINGIN' IN THE RAIN JR.

2 pm at the
Dixie
Theater!

June 26 - 29

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!



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



CONFIRMATION



Pentecost Sunday

Today as we celebrate Pentecost, the Holy Spirit wants to make us advocates of God's presence to bring new life to others, especially those who do not know the love of God in their lives.

Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box will help the poor to believe in the mystery of God's love for them.

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.



BEING CATHOLIC

Pentecost Sunday

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!

Orientation Dates

Session 1: June 11-13

Session 2: June 25-27

Session 3: July 9-11

Session 4: July 23-25



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Mass Intentions Pentecost Sunday, June 8th

Glenda Ortego
(by Chuck & Kathy Allen)

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 8 - Rex Johnson

June 15 - Rachael Cheatwood

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Kathy Allen Chuck Allen
Mary Cryer Randy Buller
Rachel Cheatwood
Bill Traina

STEWARDSHIP SUMMARY

General Sunday Collection

May 25th - \$6,147

June 1st - TBA

Thank you for continued and generous support!

Summer Food Drives to Benefit CCA!

This summer, you can help stock our pantry shelves by donating at the register.

Brookshire stores will host Coupon sales throughout the program. All Coupon Donations will be tracked, and the final amount will be given in gift card donations to CCA at the end of the food drive.

2025 Compassion in Action Now through June 10th

Hosted at Super 1 Foods in Ruston and
Spring Market in Grambling

Lincoln Rotary 10th Annual Community Summer Food Drive June-July

Hosted at Super 1 Foods in Ruston

Customer Donation Options:

- Customers may purchase \$10 scan coupons and will have an additional option to donate any monetary amount using a scan coupon.
- Ask about making a donation to CCA at the register! We appreciate any donation amount.
- Cashiers will be responsible for handling all scanned coupon transactions and entering the correct amounts for additional donations.
- Please note! Food products will not be handled by customers or store associates throughout these transactions.
- Sample Bags of products will be on display only at each store through the campaign.

Once the campaign has ended, CCA will use the gift cards provided to purchase the needed food items to fill our pantry. Thank you for your support of Christian Community Action and the residents of Lincoln Parish!

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(Catholic Center, Shreveport, LA)



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Jubilee OF YOUTH


Embark on a Pilgrimage to Italy with the Department of Multicultural Ministries!

The Diocese of Shreveport invites you to celebrate the Jubilee Year of 2025 with an unforgettable pilgrimage to Italy alongside thousands of young adults to rediscover the beauty of our Catholic Faith!

SCAN FOR MORE INFO!

DIOCESE OF SHREVEPORT
318-219-7257



AN EVENING OF MUSIC WITH **CHRIS BRUNELLE**

Wednesday, June 18 | 6:30 p.m.
St. Jude Catholic Church
4700 Palmetto Rd. | Benton, LA

Thursday, June 19 | 6:30 p.m.
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church
522 E. Flournoy Lucas Rd. | Shreveport, LA

Free concerts - Free-will offerings welcome

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