

JUNE 15TH, 2025 | THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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 Ssenyondo

Parroquial Vicar

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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 Turrubiarres

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

THE CALENDAR AT A GLANCE**Sunday, June 15th**

8:30 AM
10:00 AM
1:30 PM

Sunday Mass (Hodge)
Sunday Mass
Misa en Español

Monday, June 16th

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

Penance & Reconciliation
Daily Mass
Church Office Open
Divine Mercy Chaplet

Tuesday, June 17th

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

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

Wednesday, June 18th

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

Penance & Reconciliation
Daily Mass
Church Office Open
Mass

Thursday, June 19th

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

Penance & Reconciliation
Daily Mass
Church Office Open

Friday, June 20th

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

Church Office Open
Penance & Reconciliation
Daily Mass

Saturday, June 21st

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

Penance & Reconciliation
Vigil Mass

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Ministry Schedule

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

Saturday, June 21, 2025

Lectors: Lauren Gauthier, Katherine Austin

EMHC: Slade Richard, Evan Derveloy

Altar Servers: Jessie & Julie Groce

Ushers: Dolly Hurtig, Benny Grafton

Sunday, June 22, 2025

Lectors: Sheila Mariano, Paul Jackson

EMHC: Chris Kennedy, Emily Chartier, Mary Ghongkedze, Jim Martin

Altar Servers: Jack Taulli, Elliott Frost

Ushers: Brennan Jackson, Jack Groce

—Misa en español—

Lectores: Luz Martinez, Imelda Ramirez

Ministros: Emelina Lopez, Karyn Lopez

Monaguillos: Yeni Francisco, Ilda Lopez, Anderson Lainez



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

Joshua Adams	Donald Guillote	Glenda Ortego
Mallary Adams	Ronnie Harris	Breck Owens
Josie Allbritton	Bernice Harrison	Candace Penick
Patti Hooper Allen	Ava Hartwell	David Penick
Laloni Amos	Elizabeth Hartwell	Matthew Reichert
Emmeleigh Bernard	Sam Hartwell	Renee White Roberie
Christopher Bewley	Harvey Hayes	Tristen Roberts
Paula Bienvenue	Frank Henderson	Pearline Robey
Miriam Bishop	Johnnie Hogan	Rick Robinson
Jackie Bolden	Connie Howard	Laura Leigh Saleese
Kay Buller	Johnny Jenkins	Scott Savage
Mark Buller	Frank & Elizabeth	Hudson Smith
Scott Buller	Johnson	Nicole Smith
Tim Buller	Karl Johnson	Polly Smith
Earl Calhoun	Magnolia Johnson	Eloise Solis
Frankie Career	Rex & Mimi Johnson	Tyler Sorrels
Lisa Caskey	Rich Johnson	Willie Tannerhill
Melissa Castanada	Jeffery Judice	Karen Taylor
Bruce Cowan	Sylvia Kinman	Diane Theriot
Judy Darcey	Lorraine Kujawa	Carla Thomas
Karla Davidson	Mary Lanning	Angie Traina
Butch Doiron	Kim Lowe	Ann Treadway
Jackie Duos	Suzan Martin	Billy Treadway
Laurie Duvall	Ken Martinez	David & Kim St.
Becky Ferrell	Tobie McKown	John
Robert Frasier	Carol Mercier	Vikki Van Lingen
Mary Lou French	Patricia Meyers	Kathleen "Kathy"
Marty Gallagher	Larry Miller	Walter
Collin Gallegos	Sue Moreland	Janice Williams
Mary Alice Garza	Katherine Ned	Kelly Williams
John Gass	Tanya Norred	Rodney Wood
Emmely Gay	Don Olivier	Faye Yoemans
Doug Graham		

ALTAR FLOWERS

*Flowers were offered by Suzy Broussard
in honor of her 55th wedding
anniversary*



Sunday, June 15th

Francisco & Juana Torres +
(by Maria Torres)

Saturday, June 21st

For the parishioners of
St. Thomas Aquinas

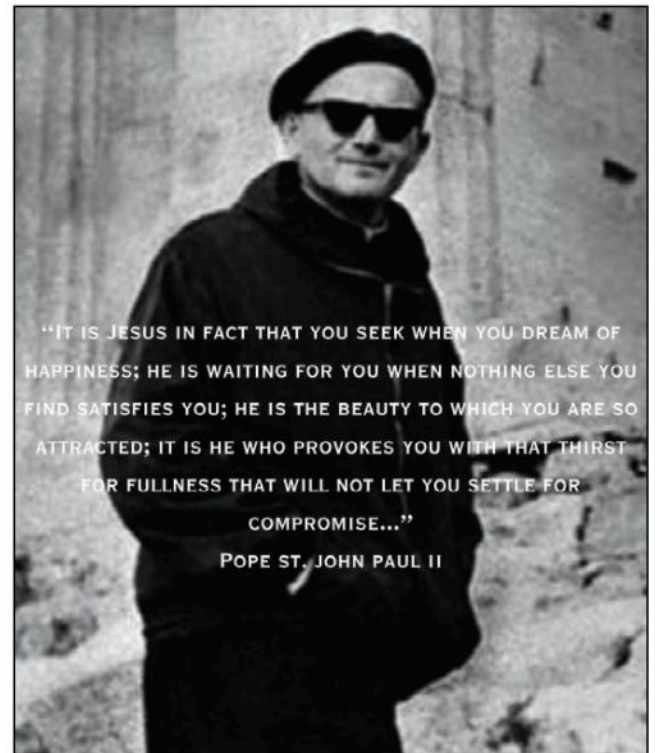
STEWARDSHIP SUMMARY

JUNE 1ST - \$7,806

JUNE 8TH - TBA

Thank you for continued and generous support!

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/>



A poster for the Diocesan Youth Summit (DYS '25). The word "ALIVE" is written in large, stylized letters, each containing a different image of youth. Above the letters is "DYS '25". Below the letters are two circular portraits: one of Kathleen Higgins, labeled "Keynote Speaker", and one of the Josh Blakesley Band, labeled "Musical Artist". At the bottom, it says "Saturday, October 4, 2025", "10:00 AM - 6:00 PM", "3500 Fairfield Ave, Shreveport", "Register with your parish youth minister", and "Thank you to all our sponsors!". There are also two small logos: a shield with a cross and a red shield with a white cross.

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.

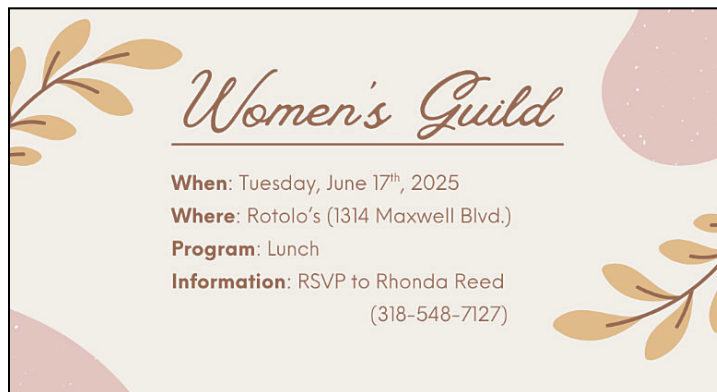


**Applications will be accepted until
July 26, 2025**



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.



The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Enter into this devotion during this month by praying the novena to the Sacred Heart. Scan the code below for more information!



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



Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

As we celebrate the mystery of the Trinity we also realize the mystery of how much God loves and cares for us each day. Believing in this our lives can then overflow in thanksgiving and praise.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help those who are suffering.

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.



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The Most Holy Trinity

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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1100 S. Second St., PO Box 100, Hodge, LA 71247 **Penance & Reconciliation:** By request before Mass Web: stlucyhodge.org ▪ Email: stacbulletin@suddenlinkmail.com

Mass Intentions The Most Holy Trinity, June 15th

Charles Hopkins +
(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 15 - Rachael Cheatwood

June 22 - Mary Cryer

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

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

STEWARDSHIP SUMMARY

General Sunday Collection

June 1st - \$2,106

June 8th - TBA

Thank you for continued and generous support!

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC CHURCH



WE ARE THE BODY OF CHRIST

"Just as in a physical body, the operation of one member contributes to the good of the whole body, so it is in a spiritual body such as the Church."

– St. Thomas Aquinas

As members of the Body of Christ, we ask that you help out by using your unique talents and gifts to serve God through His Church.



IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE SANTO TOMÁS DE AQUINO



WE ARE THE BODY OF CHRIST

"Así como en un cuerpo físico, la operación de un miembro contribuye al bien de todo el cuerpo, así es en un cuerpo espiritual como la Iglesia".

– Santo Tomás de Aquino

Como miembros del Cuerpo de Cristo, les pedimos que ayuden utilizando sus talentos y dones únicos para servir a





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

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