

JUNE 29TH, 2025 | SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

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

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Deacon Robert Ransom

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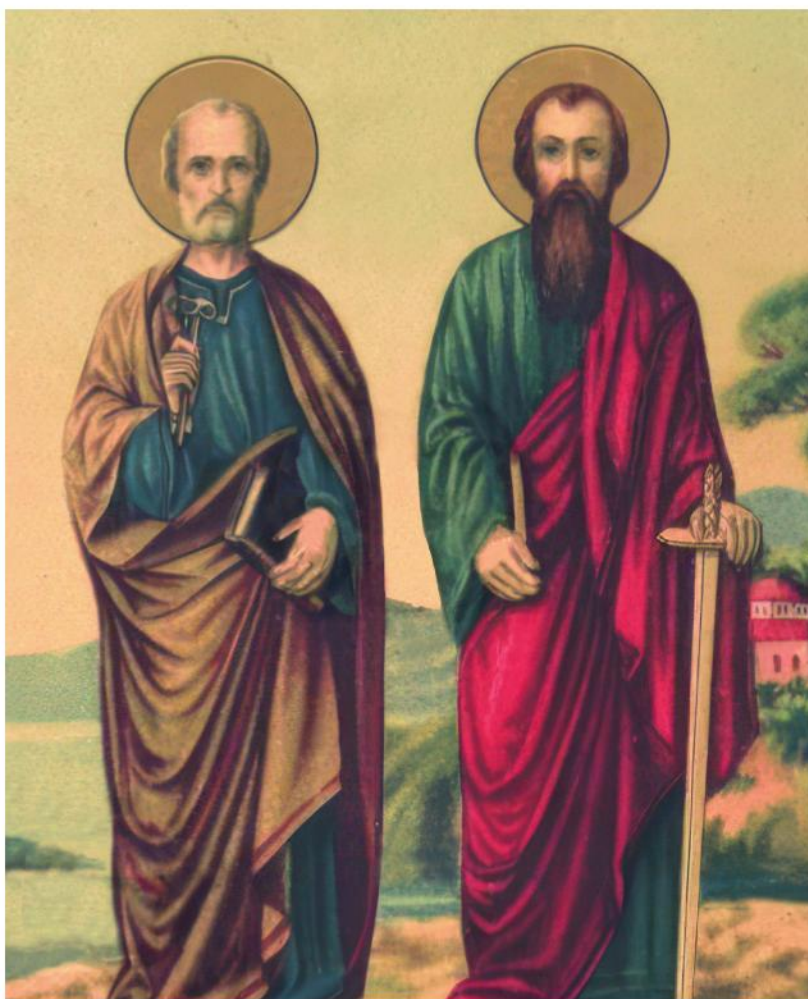
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President of Pastoral Council

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

THE CALENDAR AT A GLANCE**Sunday, June 29th**

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

Sunday Mass (**Hodge**)
Sunday Mass
Misa en Español

Monday, June 30th

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, July 1st

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, July 2nd

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, July 3rd

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

Penance & Reconciliation
Daily Mass
Church Office Open

Friday, July 4th

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

Church Office Open
Penance & Reconciliation
Daily Mass

Saturday, July 5th

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

Penance & Reconciliation
Vigil Mass

ADULT FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Save the Dates: Adult Faith Formation will be offered at
ULM CCM this Fall semester once a month on
Wednesday evenings.

10
SEP

**ARTIFICIAL
INTELLIGENCE AND
THE IMAGE OF GOD**

1
OCT

**CREATOR AND
COSMOS - IS THERE
(OTHER) LIFE OUT
THERE?**

5
NOV

**ARCHAEOLOGY OF GOD:
HOW
SCIENCE/EXPLORATION
IS PROVING BIBLE**

3
DEC

**SCIENCE AS A
LANGUAGE OF GOD:
FAITH SEEKING
UNDERSTANDING**

All are welcome! For questions:
contact kfrantz@dioshpt.org

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, June 28, 2025

Lectors: John Allen, Dolly Hurtig

EMHC: Becky Garza, George Trevison

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

Ushers: Slade Richard, Josh Adams

Sunday, June 29, 2025

Lectors: Edward Mariano, Maggie Rogers

EMHC: Elaine Johnson, Paul Jackson, Gary Kennedy, Todd Wasson

Altar Servers: Hannah, Brooklyn, & Olivia Bryan

Ushers: The Rogers

—Misa en español—

Lectores: Emelina Lopez, Karin Lopez

Ministros: Jose Sebastian, Angelica Sebastian

Monaguillos: Nancy Lainez, Jayden Izaguirre, Yeni Francisco

Saturday, July 5, 2025

Lectors: Jennifer Hernandez, Tom Garza

EMHC: George Trevison, Slade Richard

Altar Servers: Jessie & Julie Groce

Ushers: Benny Grafton, AJ Trevison

Sunday, July 6, 2025

Lectors: Frank Reger, Jim Martin

EMHC: Emily Chartier, Stacey Denny, Gary Kennedy, Chris Kennedy

Altar Servers: Matthew & Anna Kate Jackson

Ushers: The Nashes

—Misa en español—

Lectores:

Ministros:

Monaguillos:



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	Molly Sepulvado
Scott Buller	Johnson	Hudson Smith
Tim Buller	Karl Johnson	Nicole Smith
Earl Calhoun	Magnolia Johnson	Polly Smith
Frankie Career	R.D. Johnson	Eloise Solis
Lisa Caskey	Rex & Mimi Johnson	Tyler Sorrels
Melissa Castanada	Rich Johnson	Willie Tannerhill
Bruce Cowan	Jeffery Judice	Karen Taylor
Larry Cryer	Sylvia Kinman	Diane Theriot
Judy Darcey	Lorraine Kujawa	Carla Thomas
Karla Davidson	Mary Lanning	Angie Traina
Butch Doiron	Kim Lowe	Ann Treadway
Jackie Duos	Tina, Dixie, Troy,	Billy Treadway
Laurie Duvall	Lusan & family	David & Kim St.
Becky Ferrell	Ken Martinez	John
Tannah Fitzgerald	Sarah Mathews	Vikki Van Lingen
Robert Frasier	Tobie McKown	Kathleen "Kathy"
Mary Lou French	Carol Mercier	Walter
Marty Gallagher	Patricia Meyers	Janice Williams
Collin Gallegos	Larry Miller	Kelly Williams
Mary Alice Garza	Sue Moreland	Victor Witkowecz
John Gass	Christine Murphy	Rodney Wood
Emmely Gay	Jackson Murphy	Faye Yoemans
Doug Graham	Phil Murphy	
	Katherine Ned	
	Tanya Norred	
	Don Olivier	

ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers were offered by Rhonda Reed in loving memory of Roserita Lefevre



Sunday, June 29th

For the parishioners of
St. Thomas Aquinas

Monday, June 30th

Frank E. Johnson, III
(by anonymous)

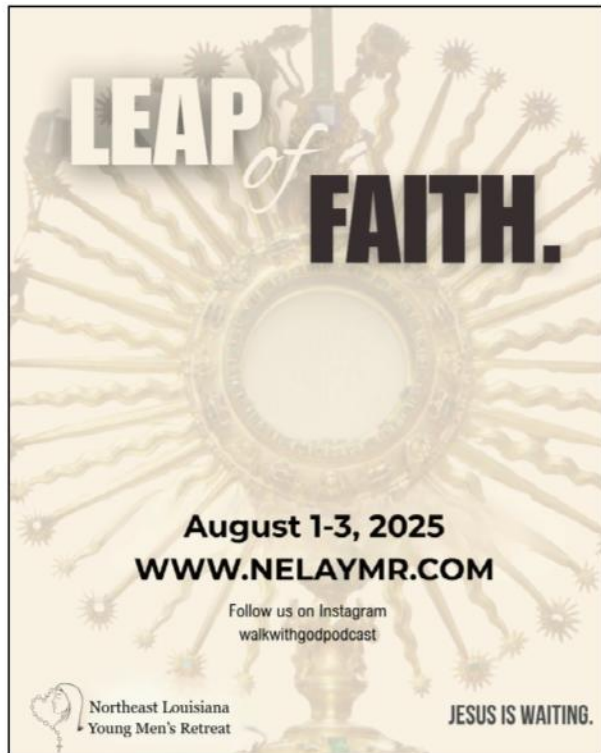
STEWARDSHIP SUMMARY

JUNE 15TH - \$9,048

JUNE 22ND - 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/>



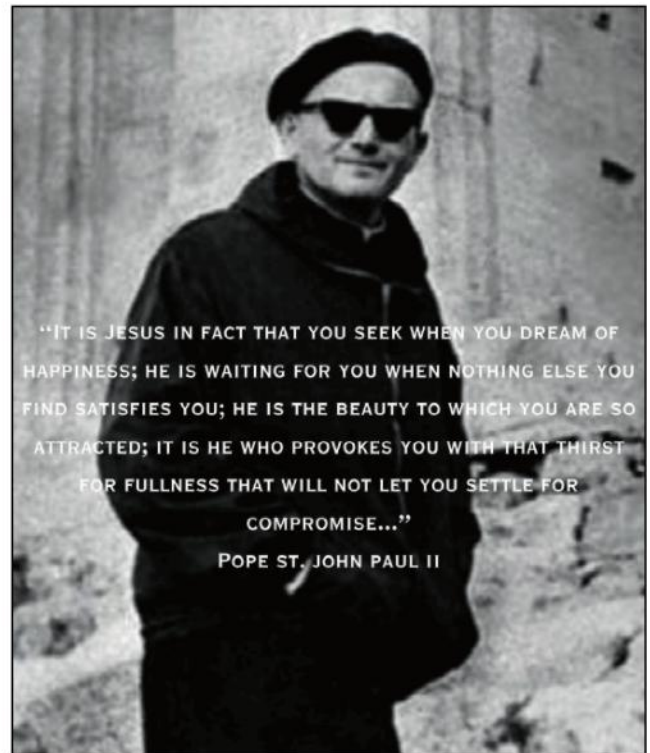
LEAP of FAITH.

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"IT IS JESUS IN FACT THAT YOU SEEK WHEN YOU DREAM OF HAPPINESS; HE IS WAITING FOR YOU WHEN NOTHING ELSE YOU FIND SATISFIES YOU; HE IS THE BEAUTY TO WHICH YOU ARE SO ATTRACTED; IT IS HE WHO PROVOKES YOU WITH THAT THIRST FOR FULLNESS THAT WILL NOT LET YOU SETTLE FOR COMPROMISE..."

POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II



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



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 for more information!

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.



Your gift matters.



Scan to give.

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!



Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles

In today's Gospel, Peter recognizes Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the living God. On this rock of faith, says Christ, He will build his Church.

In the month of June, you recognized Jesus in his poor. Your gifts of faith enabled the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to help provide food, gifts and assistance with utility and rent bills.

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.



MEN'S RETREAT
AUGUST 21-24, 2025
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Cost is \$200. If you are unable to pay all, or part of the fee, financial arrangements can be made by notifying the Retreat Director, Brian McCarthy, at (337) 316-0762.

Scan the QR code if you would like to register!





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Saints Peter & Paul

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 Saints Peter & Paul, June 29th

Andrew Johnson
(by anonymous)

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Lectors

June 29 - Chuck Allen

July 6 - Randy Buller

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

June 29 - Kathy Allen, Mary Cryer

July 6 - Rachael Cheatwood, Deon Soignier

STEWARDSHIP SUMMARY

General Sunday Collection

June 15th - \$2,024

June 22nd - 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



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