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MASS TIMES

ST. EDWARD CHURCH		ST. THOMAS CHAPEL	
Saturday Vigil	4:00 p.m.	Saturday Vigil	5:30 p.m.
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Sunday	8:45 a.m.
Mon & Thurs	6:00 p.m.		
Tues & Fri	9:00 a.m.		

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

RECONCILIATION

Confession is available:

- 30 minutes prior to weekday masses
- Saturdays: 3:00 PM—3:50 PM
- Sundays: 10:00 AM—10:20 AM

BAPTISM

All parents must attend the required Baptism seminar *prior* to Baptism. Please call the Parish Office to schedule your class.

HOLY MATRIMONY

Couples must contact Father LaVergne upon engagement or at least six months prior to the wedding date.

CEMETERY SALES

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PAYER FOR BEATIFICATION

Our Father in Heaven, moved by the Holy Spirit of Jesus Christ, Your Son and our Savior, we lift up our hearts to You and ask that, if it be Your will, You grant our request. May Your servant and native of Louisiana, Charlene Marie Richard, be raised to sainthood by the Holy Father, Successor of the Apostle St Peter, and visible head of Jesus' Church on earth.

We entrust this prayer to You through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of Jesus, under her title by which she is known as the Patroness of Louisiana: The Immaculate Conception.

Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory Be...

STAY UP-TO-DATE

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MASS INTENTIONS

SAT, JULY 30

4:00 PM... Aaron Richard, Merlin Young, Kelly Hebert, Zachary Guidry, Viola & Wilson Doucet, Raywood (B'day 8/2), Betty & Sonia (1st anniv of death 7/31) LeJeune, Charles Cox, Jr Harold and Clara Richard and Daughters, Adam & Marlene Broussard and Fly., Eric & Lisa Broussard and Fly., Sue LaVergne, William & Alline LaVergne

SAT, JULY 30

5:30 PM... Wayne Lavergne

SUN, JULY 31

7:00 AM... St. Edward Parishioners, Beatrice Daigle, Deanna Daigle

SUN, JULY 31

8:45 AM... St. Thomas Parishioners

SUN, JULY 31

10:30 AM... Felton LeJeune, M/M Olan LeJeune (Her 22nd Anniv of Death 7/29), Ian Kyle Miller, Patrick and Philip Doucet-Living and Dec Fly Kristi Fredieu, Nelson LeJeune (His 92nd B'day and his 32nd Anniv of death), Rodney Lavergne

MON, AUG 01

6:00 PM... People of the Parish

TUE, AUG 02

9:00 AM... Deceased Members of the Hilton Doucet Fly.

THU, AUG 04

6:00 PM... Matt Jeffrey (1st Anniv of Death)

FRI, AUG 05

9:00 AM... Mitchell Prather, Mona Carrier, Patrick and Philip Doucet

WHILE AT PRAYER, PLEASE REMEMBER

Jerry Albertelli, Rachel Aguilard, Allen Andrepont, John Arabie, Earl Arceneaux, Carrol Ardoin, Michael Ardoin, Tammy Ashford, Mae Austin, Greg Baronet, David and Robin Barry, Rachael Bellard, Heath Bergeron, Charles and Barbara Boone, Phillip Boone, Ryker Boone, Seri Boone, Terri Boone, Cody Boudreaux, Evelyn Bourgeois, Marie Bourque, Michelle Bradley, Debra Breaux, James Breaux, Isiah Broussard, Gavin Brown, Leo & Cynthia Burleigh, Juan Butler, Laddy Butler, Dot Chapman, Olivia Clark, Sandra Clement, Alyssa Cormier, Bernice Cormier, Jackie Crawford, Leroy Daigle, Mary Doucet, Velma Doucet, Wanda Doucet, George Dugas, John Dugas, Linda Duos, Haylee Dupre, Kenneth Edwards, Mildred Edwards, John Kirk Feucht, Jackie Fontenot, Joseph Fontenot, Lauren Fontenot, Lillie Fontenot, Maril Fontenot, Terry Fontenot, Ruth Frame, Odile Fulmer, Emile Garcia, Morris Gautier, Bert Guidry, Brenda Guidry, Jimmy Guidry, Rita Guidry, Catherine & Don Guillory, Dana Guthrie, Judy Hawk, Connie & Woody Hays, Glenda Hebert, Christine Higginbotham, Richard Horecky, Matt Huber, T.K. Hulin, Tina Janise, Sarah Janis, Patricia Johnson, Peyton Joubert, Dolores Labbie, Martin LaCroix, Colleen Landreneau, John Lantier, Dianna Lavergne, Ivan Lavergne, Dolores LeBouef, Harper Grace Ledet, Kert Leger, Wilma LeJeune, Ronnie & Carrie Lemaire, Marvin Macip, Thelma Macip, Al Malveaux, Benny Manuel, Ham Manuel, Dennis Matte, Mona Matte, Melissa Meaux, Mary Meche, Myra Meche, Ricky Meche, Jacob Miller, Pauline Miller, Tonya Miller, Leonard & Dawn Miles, Phillip Meyers, Tyler Myers, Nathan Paul Olivier, Riley Orr, Shawnee Pearce, Patsy Chehotsky, Dagan Pitre, Mary Ann Pitre, Elmond Polard, Amanda Prather, Betrella Prather, Bella Richard, Berna Richard, Isabelle Richard, Reynold Richard, Stevie Richard, Tasha Richard, Bob Robinson, Debbie Rodriguez, Carolyn Romero, Keith Romero, Paige Rozas, Pere' Rozas, Audry G. Rushing, Nancy Schmidt, Clarence "Mustache" Simon, Shane Smith, Kaylee Stephens, Andrew Thibodeaux, Glen Thibodeaux, Rodney Thibodeaux, Scotty Thibodeaux, Victoria Valdatero, Kerry Vuillemont, Tommy Young, Suzanne Wimberley

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07-10-2022

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ST. THOMAS.....\$ 812.00

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ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI | AUGUST 1

Saint Alphonsus was born into a well-respected family in 1696, in Marianella, in the Kingdom of Naples. He received an exceptional education through private tutors and was conferred degrees in civil and canon law at 16. He practiced law for 8 years before he turned to the Church. He was ordained a priest in 1726.

Saint Alphonsus traveled for 26 years in Kingdom of Naples preaching. His style of ministry was called "mission among the people," he and a group of priests or lay brothers would go to rural areas, staying for a time to teach, preach, and pray with the people there.

Saint Alphonsus was a brilliant preacher, he was able to connect with ordinary people and his teaching and sermons were marked by his compassion. In a time of restrictive Church rule, where fear of God was truly fear, Saint Alphonsus taught about God's redeeming love. He also had a special devotion to Mary, praying to her for intercession and including devotions to her in his teaching. He wrote extensively, more than 100 books which have been through thousands of editions. His books are still available today and have been translated into more than 60 languages.

In 1762 Saint Alphonsus was made a bishop by Pope Clement XIII, however, he was eventually allowed to resign his post because of his ill health. He was paralyzed for a time from rheumatic fever in 1775, and had rheumatism so severe it was deforming, bending his head so far forward that his chin rested on his chest.

He died peacefully at the age of 90 in 1787. He was canonized in 1839 by Pope Gregory XVI, and in 1871 he was named a doctor of the church by Pope Pius IX. In 1950 he was declared patron of moral theologians by Pope Pius XII.

GOSPEL MEDITATION**Lk 12:13-21**

What makes us feel secure? Many people look to tangible forms of security that will safeguard their livelihood and prepare for their future. We tend to associate security with things: the accumulation of goods and possessions, retirement funds, savings accounts, and substantial incomes. While acquiring these promises a life with less anxiety and worry, we actually find ourselves more preoccupied and consumed with their growth and preservation. We worry more! We can easily become quasi-hoarders, consumed with obtaining more tangible crutches. Our minds and hearts are always restless, and we never seem to be at peace.

Why do we so easily give our self-worth, value, and sense of security over to things? God certainly does not deny us the pursuit of a productive and enjoyable life but where do we draw the line? A sense of well-being and happiness can easily get deferred to sometime "in the future" while we continue to wrestle with the toils of today. There is no guarantee that there will be an earthly tomorrow and all of the frenzy we bring to securing our state in life will be for naught. When we are called from this world, will we even know where to begin to look for the tranquility and repose our souls so desperately need?

We cannot be hoarders, pursuers of vanity, or greedy. They just don't work as they are too dependent on things that can fall apart. Rather than always feeling the need for more, we need to learn how to be grateful for what we have. By learning to look inward we can learn how to live lives of faithful service to others. "Happiness can only be achieved by looking inward and learning to enjoy whatever life has, and this requires transforming greed into gratitude (St. John Chrysostom)." We all need to be good stewards of what has been entrusted to our care. Grateful hearts recognize the true source of what we have and realize that our true treasure lies not in what matters to us but to God.

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