



**Father's Day Prayer**

**God, bless all the fathers  
in the world.  
Guide them to be good role models  
and loving to all their children.  
Help them to be a father like You are.  
Give them grace and patience  
to handle situations  
in a loving way. Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK OF JUN 18 - 24**

- Monday** - 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Mt 5:38-42
- Tuesday** - 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Mt 5:43-48
- Wednesday** - 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday** - Sir 48:1-14; Mt 6:7-15
- Friday** - 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Mt 6:19-23
- Saturday** - 2 Chr 24:17-25; Mt 6:24-34
- Sunday** - **THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST**  
Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80



**PRAY FOR:** Harold Haydel, Dale Hebert, Robert Brescher, Judy Porche Vincent, Maysen Smith, Gayle Breffelh, Mary Blum, Russ Todd, Penny Bergeron, Barbara Toups Miller, Kathy Folse, Melinda Fabre, Sylvia Chauvin, Keri Niette, Sandra Ellender, Steven Vowell, Pinky Boudreaux, Janice & Mark Windham, Stanley Cantrelle, Craig Louviere, Ralph Deroche, Mark Boudreaux, Carolyn Garrett, Lucille Hymel, Ken Watkins, Michael A. Thibodaux, Tommy Molaison, Tony James, Bernice Pontiff, Linda Favret, Ira Bergeron, Nelson Gonzalez, Casey Domangue, Ana Lefevre, Jennifer Dinger, Donna Dinger, Patricia Beacom, Ben Leary, Patty Haydel, Jenny Fanguy, David Porter, Carol Collins, Aaron Robichaux, Taylor Riché, Sue Barker, Susan Laperouse, Holden Sawyer, Jason Chiasson, Edrith Boudreaux, J.A. Foret, Penny Simmons, Linda Lee, Norman Simon, Alaina Maiorana, Cassandra Rios, Charles Spence, Nell Kay, Isabella Cole, Kathy Savoie, Ken Pitre, Christina Sparks, Peter Cantrelle, Betty Olivier, Conrad Picou, Jr. and for all prayer shawl recipients. **Pray for the repose of the soul of Althea Roesch Pellegrin.**

**SANCTUARY LIGHTS**

**Church**

***In Loving Memory of C. G. Keplinger***  
donated by his wife Jean.

***In Loving Memory of Delmae Breerwood***  
donated by James & Dianne Brown.

***In Loving Memory of Eugene Folse***  
donated by his wife and Family.

***In Loving Memory of Ray Daigle***  
donated by his Family.

***In Loving Memory of Sidney A. Bourg, III***  
donated by his Family & Friends.

**Chapel**

***In Loving Memory of Merlin & Joyce Brunet,  
George & Shirley Picou, Bobby Brunet***  
donated by M/M André Brunet & Children.

***In Loving Memory of Joel P., David & Hedy Bergeron***  
donated by Fr. C. Paul, Carol & Carroll Bergeron.

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

***"With many such parables he spoke the word to them as they were able to understand it."***

**Mark 4:26-34**

Jesus used parables, short stories with images of things, places and the daily life of the people of his day to convey TRUTHS that they were not able to fully understand because of their lack of education and the natural limits of human ability to comprehend transcendent reality. Other than the "scribes" that Jesus often mentions along with the "chief priest and Pharisees," most people did not read and write. There were no newspapers, books, radio, television, computers, Internet, cell phones or tablets with wifi access. People communicated face to face. They spoke to each other. They talked about their life, business, faith and the world in which they lived. They often used images, stories, and parables because they were easier to remember than a complicated academic dissertation. St. Mark records Jesus telling the parable of the mustard seed to teach about the Kingdom of God. He did not eliminate the mystery about the Kingdom, but those who heard Him learned the TRUTH that it included them. And it includes us. What a great story.

**Sunday – June 10**

Envelopes (251).....	\$10,714.50
Loose .....	3,129.82
	<b>\$13,844.32</b>
Mission Appeal.....	\$ 3,346.33

**PARISH NEWS**

**Safe Environment**

All Safe Environment Training Certificates expire 6/30/2018. The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux has given us permission to begin Safe Environment training for July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2021. All priests, deacons, religious and employees, as well as volunteers who work with youth, are required to take the course.

If you have never taken the training before, you must first complete a Volunteer Ministry Application and submit your signed copy to the rectory office. This application can be obtained on the Houma-Thibodaux Diocesan website at:

**[https://safeandsacred-htdiocese.org/pdf/form\\_youth\\_ministry\\_volunteer.pdf](https://safeandsacred-htdiocese.org/pdf/form_youth_ministry_volunteer.pdf)**

After turning in your application to the rectory office, you will be notified when you have been approved to begin the training.

If you have taken the course online before, you also must complete a Volunteer Ministry Application and submit your signed copy to the rectory office no later than June 30, 2018. (See above for web address for VMA.) However, you may log onto your account and proceed with the training at any time.

**Instructions for the process are as follows:**

- Log-in to your account. (New users will create a new account.)
- If your profile info appears, update the info and click SAVE at the bottom of the page, it will then bring you to the Home Page.
- If your profile information does not appear, you will be at the Home Page.
- Scroll down to "Safe & Sacred Adult Training Program".
- You will see "Protecting Children in the 21st Century", click RETAKE COURSE. (New users will see TAKE COURSE. At the start of the training, you will be prompted for information for your background check.
- If you have questions contact Tech Support at 888-804-9643 (online chat is also available).

## Bread or Stones Campaign Congregation

To better prepare and implement programs for Legion Park School, we are forming a Bread or Stones Committee here at St. Francis de Sales. This will entail one or two meetings a year, your input and ideas, and your help in putting some of these ideas into action. Many people from various communities are getting onboard to help the school! If you are interested in helping to move this school forward - and to help break their cycle of poverty - please contact Cathy in the rectory office at 876-6904. Any small participation is welcomed!

## Annual Bishop's Appeal Mass of Intentions Invitation

We at St. Francis de Sales would like to thank you all for your generous gifts and prayers in support of the 2018 Annual Bishops Appeal. Our church parish has achieved 75% of our goal as well as many prayer intentions for Bishop Fabre. Bishop Fabre would like to invite you and your families to share and celebrate in a special mass of intentions Sunday, June 24, 2018 at 11:00 AM at The Cathedral of St. Francis de Sales where all of the special intentions received through the Annual Bishop's Appeal will be blessed.



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Come join us

#### For an introduction to the Creighton Model Fertility Care System with a local Fertility Care Practitioner

The Creighton Model Fertility Care System is a scientific based method of Natural Family Planning (NFP) that, unlike contraceptives, is in line with the teaching of the Catholic Church. Depending on the couple's intentions, when exercised effectively, the method could be used to:

- Avoid a pregnancy, or
- Achieve a pregnancy
- While learning more about women's health

**When:** Saturday, August 18, 2018 from 3:30-5:00pm

**Where:** Houma-Thibodaux Pastoral Center  
2779 Hwy 311 Schriever, LA 70395

**Who:** Engaged couples, married couples, or single women interested in NFP

**Cost:** \$40

Please RSVP by Friday, August 10, 2018  
by calling the Office of Family Ministries at 985-850-3129

## POSITION AVAILABLE

St. Francis de Sales Cathedral School has the following positions available for the 2018-2019 school year:

**One (1) 3rd grade self-contained teacher position**

**One (1) 5th grade ELA teacher position**

Applicants must be degreed and certified. Interested candidates should submit their resume via email to: [kcazayoux@hdiocese.org](mailto:kcazayoux@hdiocese.org), 300 Verret Street, Houma, LA 70360

St. Francis de Sales Cathedral School is open to all students and does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, national, or ethnic origin.

## HEALING MASS

St. Eloi Catholic Church in Theriot is having a healing Mass with Fr. Anthony from St. Anthony Parish in Luling on Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. Prayer blankets and St. Joseph Healing Oil will be available.

**All are welcome.**

## HAPPY VACATION & MASS ON DEMAND

We pray for our family and friends who will be traveling this summer. May God grant them a time for recreation into His Divine love. May they experience God's goodness in the hospitality they receive and bring the Good News of salvation to all those they meet. May God be their protector and guide them safely home. If you are traveling this summer, you can find the Mass times and locations by calling 1-734-794-2100 or on the Internet [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org).

## MINISTERS SCHEDULE Weekend of June 23-24

### Commentators

**4:00 PM** Becky Boudloche  
**7:00 AM** Mindy Scott  
**9:00 AM** James Watkins  
**11:00 AM** Wendy LeBouef  
**5:30 PM** Ginny Hamilton

*Happy Father's Day!*

### Lectors

**4:00 PM** Lawrence Robinson  
**7:00 AM** Evelyn Ruckstuhl  
**9:00 AM** Scott Hebert  
**11:00 AM** Tommy Chauvin  
**5:30 PM** Charles Sevin

### Ministers of the Eucharist

**4:00 PM** Melva Fournier, Carl & Deborah Soudelier, Becky Badeaux, Volunteer, Volunteer  
**7:00 AM** Dolly Duplantis, Mark Spence, Carla Exnicious, Paul Labat  
**9:00 AM** Bernita Guidry, Dale Norred, Carolyn Dubois, Mary Ellender, Tammy Blanchard, Michael Boudreaux  
**11:00 AM** Bill & Ellen Blanchard, Norman Simon, Dianna Olivier, Volunteer, Volunteer  
**5:30 PM** Randy Bethancourt, Ed & Joni Huerstel, Gina Danos, Volunteer, Volunteer

### Altar Servers

**4:00 PM** Marley Johnson, Misha Johnson, William Deroche  
**7:00 AM** Logan Arnold, Chloe Arnold, Gage Scott  
**9:00 AM** Delsin Blanchard, Scott Haydel  
**11:00 AM** Caleb Hebert, Connor Hebert, Corey Hebert  
**5:30 PM** Isabella Amico, Olivia Amico, Alexander Amico

## Prayer for Safety in Hurricane Season

*O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude; You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land and spread chaos and disaster.*

*During this hurricane season, we turn to You, O Loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son in our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem where a storm less eternity awaits us. Amen.*

**By the Most Rev. Maurice Schexnayder (1895-1981)  
Former Pastor of St. Francis de Sales Church  
Second Bishop of Lafayette, Louisiana**