

SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK OF OCT 23 – 29

- Monday** - Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21
- Tuesday** - Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Lk 1:35-38
- Wednesday** - Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48
- Thursday** - Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53
- Friday** - Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59
- Saturday** - **SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES**
Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16
- Sunday** - **THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40



PRAY FOR: Harold Haydel, Rev. Patrick O'Brien, Lucy Michel, Dale Hebert, Robert Brescher, Garland and Judy P. Vincent, Maysen Smith, Gayle Breffeilh, Mary Blum, Russ Todd, Penny Bergeron, Barbara Touns Miller, Kathy Folse, Rhea Barker, Florence Trahan, Melinda Fabre, Sylvia Chauvin, Keri Niette, Sandra Ellender, Steven Vowell, Pinky Boudreaux, Janice & Mark Windham, Stanley Cantrelle, Craig Louviere, Ralph Deroche, Tracy Scott, Mark Boudreaux, Carolyn Garrett, Laura Champagne, Lucille Hymel, Evelyn Ruckstuhl, Ken Watkins, Michael A. Thibodaux, Tommy Molaison, Tony James, Bernice Pontiff, Linda Favret, Ira Bergeron, Jeanne Wurzlow, Mary Talbot, Casey Domangue, Ana Lefevre, Jennifer Dinger, Donna Dinger, Patricia Beacom and for all prayer shawl recipients. **Pray for the repose of the soul of Charles Hebert.**

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

Church

*In Loving Memory of C. G. Keplinger donated by his wife Jean.
In Loving Memory of Joel P., David & Hedy Bergeron donated
by Rev. C. Paul, Carroll & Carol Bergeron.*

Chapel

In Loving Memory of Megan Hitt donated by Cindy Hitt.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

**“Whose image is this and whose inscription?”
They replied, “Caesar’s”.
Mt 22:15-21**

The image or name of emperors and kings was often embossed on the coins minted during their reign, both out of vanity (some even proclaimed themselves gods) and as a demonstration of dominance. During the life of Jesus the coins of the Roman Empire bore the image of Caesar. People living under Roman rule, either by choice or conquest, depended on Caesar for protection and commerce. Jesus recognizes the trap the Pharisees laid for him. They understood his response: To the extent that you depend on Caesar as the source of your life and existence, then “repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar.” But, if you recognize and accept that you are made in the image and likeness of God; and acknowledge God as the source of all that you are, all that you have, and all that you ever will be, then “repay to God what belongs to God.” Who is our God? Whom do we recognize as the source of all that we are? How do we repay to Him?

Sunday – October 15

Envelopes (325).....	\$12,042.15
Loose	2,909.58
	\$14,951.73

BAPTISMS

The Cathedral of St. Francis Parish welcomes our newest members, **NOAH JAMES LEONARD** and **GRIFFIN PARKER MARIE**, who were baptized in Christ.



PARISH NEWS

ADULT CONFIRMATION SESSIONS

The Adult Confirmation Course is set to begin on Thursday, November 2, 2017, at 6:30 pm in the Youth Center. This course is offered to those who are at least 20 years of age and have received the sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, and Holy Communion, but have not yet received the sacrament of Confirmation. There will be seven sessions, with breaks for Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, with the final session on January 11, 2018. Confirmation is scheduled for the parish on Sunday, January 14th, 2018. For more information, or to register, please contact the Cathedral office at 876-6904.

MEMORIAL MASS

Sunday, October 28th

The Cathedral Parish Family invites you to a Memorial Mass on SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28th at the 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass. At this Eucharistic celebration we will remember by name each person buried from St. Francis de Sales Parish since October, 2016. All members of the congregation will be able to remember their deceased loved one(s) on the memorial wreath. The wreath will remain in the Sanctuary during the month of November. Please invite your family members to come and pray with and for those who have gone before us in faith.

CEMETERY BLESSING AND PRAYER SERVICE

You are all invited to join the priests and deacons of our Parish for the blessing ritual that will be held on SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5th:

St. Francis Cemetery No. 1

(located behind the Cathedral) will be blessed immediately after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

Magnolia Cemetery & Terrebonne Memorial

(near TGMC) will be blessed at 1:00 p.m.

St. Francis Cemetery No. 2

(located on Bayou Cane)

will be blessed at the mausoleum at 3:00 p.m.

BREAD OR STONES

October 22nd is Children's Sabbath!

The Children's Sabbath will be celebrated on October 22nd. This is simply a time when churches and faith communities across the state of Louisiana recognize child poverty in our state and pray together for our children's well-being. As a Bread or Stones Congregation, the community of the Cathedral of St. Francis de Sales works with other churches across the state to help alleviate this poverty! Along with St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, we are focusing on Legion Park School, in the hope of helping to educate the children and support the teachers to enable these kids to break their cycle of poverty. If you would like more information, or would like to become a part of the solution - please contact the rectory office!

Bread or Stones Prayer

Most gracious heavenly Father, you give us all good gifts, loving us each as your own. Strengthen our resolve to ensure that all of the children of Louisiana receive the food, education, health care, and opportunity they need for growth and fulfillment of the lives they deserve. Bless the Bread or Stones Campaign as we work to improve child well-being, serving your children with the tenderness you have first shown us. We ask these things in the Name of your holy Child, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

WHY WE BELIEVE / REDISCOVER YOUR FAITH

The Cathedral Parish is offering parishioners the opportunity to join us for the 8-week video study on Why We Believe, addressing the most commonly asked questions about the Catholic faith. This study is also available online and can be viewed on your computer, smartphone, or tablet. Learn more and sign up on our diocesan website at htdiocese.org/WhyWeBelieve.

Upcoming dates|times in the Youth Center:

Sun, Oct 22 – 10:15 a.m. Sun, Oct 29 – 10:15 a.m.
 Wed, Oct 25 – 10:00 a.m. Wed, Nov 1 – 10:00 a.m.
 Thu, Oct 26 – 6:30 p.m. Thu, Nov 2 – 6:30 p.m.

COMMUNITY NEWS

FRASSATI EVENT

Our fourth Frassati event at The Patio will be held on Monday, Oct. 23. Fr. Andre Melancon will be there to give a talk on 'Where Freedom Begins', how we can all overcome hardship and mistakes through turning to God, and how the Church helps u get there! A \$5 cover will be collected at the door to help fund the event.

"BREATH OF GOD"

Mini Retreat Series

Including videos from the series "The Wild Goose"

You are invited to journey with Franciscan priest, Fr. Dave Pivonka, T.O.R. on the newest and most exciting adventure of a lifetime! In his latest book, "Breath of God", he will dive you into the holy scriptures and show you how the Holy Spirit is very present and active in your everyday life! Fr. Dave's series will lead you to have your own unique encounter with the third person of the Trinity, the Holy Spirit. The series includes Fr. Dave's joy filled, 12-chapter book, "Breath of God" and his amazingly anointed and beautiful 14 "Wild Goose Video Series. His videos will lead you to a place of mercy, peace and God's loving presence and power. Come dive into this current of grace. All are invited!

Fr. Dave Pivonka, T.O.R., is the director of Franciscan Pathways and has served for more than thirty years as a spiritual director, retreat leader, and formation director. He is a well-known conference speaker and serves on the board of Renewal Ministries. Fr. Pivonka is the author of several books, including Spiritual Freedom and Hiding the Camino. He lives in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

DATES: Thursday, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 30
 Thursday, Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28
 Thursday, Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25

TIME: 6:45 pm – 8:45 pm

PLACE: Our Lady of Prompt Succor Adoration Chapel
 St. Joseph Parish
 Upper Little Caillou
 4316 Hwy 56

The cost of the book is \$8.00. Books will be sold at the October Thursday Nights of Renewal.



Mt 22:15-21

MINISTERS SCHEDULE Weekend of October 28-29

Commentators

4:00 PM Jude Fanguy
 7:00 AM Ida Robichaux
 9:00 AM Nathan Meidinger
 11:00 AM Tommy Chauvin
 5:30 PM Carla Peeler



Lectors

4:00 PM Yvonne Fanguy
 7:00 AM Mindy Scott
 9:00 AM Melanie Shipp
 11:00 AM Tommy Tabor
 5:30 PM Charles Sevin

Ministers of the Eucharist

4:00 PM Mary Ann Rodrigue, Anita Pearson, Judith Archila, Bernita Guidry, Volunteer, Volunteer
 7:00 AM Mark Spence, Paul Labat, John Breaux, Carla Exnicious
 9:00 AM Nellie Chemin, Dale Norred, Murke Trahan, Colleen Lewis, Madeline Picou, Volunteer
 11:00 AM Bill & Ellen Blanchard, Norman Simon, Michael D'Angelo, Carol Collins, Volunteer
 5:30 PM Tammy Blanchard, Ed & Joni Huerstel, Gina Danos, Gail Guillot, Volunteer

Altar Servers

4:00 PM Laura Seibert, Will Seibert, Elise Ledet
 7:00 AM Logan Arnold, Chloe Arnold, Aubree Seely
 9:00 AM Elizabeth Lee, Gracie Lee, Laurel Shipp
 11:00 AM Emma Bennett, Chloe Hoychick, Tess Hoychick
 5:30 PM Delsin Blanchard, Anissa Holekamp, Sadie Viator

Prayer for the Protection from Hurricanes

Our father in Heaven, through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us from all harm during this hurricane season and protect us and our homes from all disasters. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. Amen.