

How do we connect worship on Sunday to work on Monday? Bishop Fabre says that “Our diocesan strategic Plans of Hope establishes September as the month for an annual diocesan-wide campaign to increase parishioners’ awareness of parish social ministry and local outreach needs.” The September issue of the Bayou Catholic, available here at church, gives us a set of ideas to help us Walk the Walk and not just Talk the Talk. To help us connect our Sunday Mass to our Monday daily life. Please read the September Bayou Catholic.

**SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT 17 - 23**

- Monday** - 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Lk 7:1-10
- Tuesday** - 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Lk 7:11-17
- Wednesday** - 1 Cor 12:31 – 13:13; Lk 7:31-35
- Thursday** - 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 7:36-50
- Friday** - **SAINT MATTHEW, APOSTLE/EVANGELIST**  
Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13
- Saturday** - 1 Cor 15:33-37, 42-49; Lk 8:4-15
- Sunday** - **TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Wis 2:12, 17-20; Jas 3:16 – 4:3; Mk 9:30-37

**SANCTUARY LIGHTS**

**Church**

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

**Chapel**

*In Loving Memory of Ernest, Betty & Sadi Mabile* donated by Mark, Tobi, and Rhea Mabile.

**Flowers on the Altar** this weekend were donated in Loving Memory of M/M James Cazayoux and M/M Lloyd Lind.



**PRAY FOR:** Patty Haydel, Jenny Fanguy, David Porter, Taylor Riché, Sue Barker, Susan Laperouse, Holden Sawyer, Jason Chiasson, Edrith Boudreaux, J.A. Foret, Penny Simmons, Linda Lee, Alaina Maiorana, Cassandra Rios, Charles Spence, Isabella Cole, Kathy Savoie, Ken Pitre, Christina Sparks, Peter Cantrelle, Betty Olivier, Ursula M. Breaux, Pam Jarveaux Ford, Beryl Toups Odom, Wilbert Duplantis, Ira Bergeron, Harold Lapeyre, Cynthia King, Larry King, Jr., Michelle King, André Bergeron, Russ Todd, Donald Picou, Kathie Folse, Keri Niette, Ethan LeBoeuf and for all prayer shawl recipients. **Pray for the repose of the soul of Harold Haydel.**

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

**Jesus rebuked Peter, “Get behind me, Satan.**

*You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do.”*

**Mark 8:27-35 and James 2:14-18**

Jesus seems to be hard on Peter, about whom he will later declare, “Upon this rock I will build my church” and will give the Keys to the Kingdom of God. Also, when Jesus asked his disciples “Who do you say that I am?” it is Peter who answers, “You are the Christ.” Peter believed in Jesus. He loved Jesus. So when Jesus said he would “suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes; be killed; and rise after three days,” it is not surprising that Peter would want to prevent that from happening to his friend that he believed was the “the Christ.” Jesus tells Peter not to tempt him to abandon what he knew he must do to fulfill his mission as “the Christ.” He teaches his disciples that they must be detached from the things of this world, including our earthly life, in order to imitate him. Eventually, they would understand what Jesus meant. They would suffer much and sacrifice all to imitate Jesus. They eventually thought like God, not like men. Who do we think like?

**Sunday – September 9**

Envelopes (280).....	\$14,488.00
Loose .....	2,709.50
	<u>\$17,197.50</u>

**PARISH NEWS**

**Lord, Teach Me to Pray**

**Are you hungering for a deeper prayer life?**

St. Francis de Sales Cathedral is introducing Part I of Lord Teach Me To Pray, a three-part Ignatian prayer series developed in 2001 to meet the desire of men and women for on-going spiritual growth as they respond to the call to holiness and to a deeper commitment to Jesus Christ as Lord. Part I, Praying Christian Virtues, introduces Ignatian prayer and spirituality in the way that St. Ignatius himself introduced it to the people, by structuring their initial prayer experience around the Christian Virtues. Beginning Thursday, September 20th, the series will be offered for women during a morning session, beginning at 10:00 AM. Led by two trained facilitators the group will meet for 2 hours once a week for 12 weeks for prayer, faith sharing and instruction. Call the rectory office 876-6904 for more information or to register.



**BLUE MASS**

The annual “Blue Mass” will be celebrated on Thursday, September 27, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Co-Cathedral in Thibodaux. Bishop Shelton Fabre will preside at this Mass at which we pray for our community protectors, including police, fire fighters, military personnel and emergency responders. All the faithful are invited to take part in this liturgy.

**SCHOOL NEWS**

**BOOKFAIR**

The St. Francis de Sales Cathedral School book fair “Camp Read S’more” will be open for Parish Sales on Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM in the Youth Center.

## YOUTH NEWS

### Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux Youth Pilgrimage to the March for Life Washington, DC

January 14 – January 19, 2019

Join us for a life-changing educational experience that takes you from Louisiana to the White House and from the Holocaust Museum to the steps of the Supreme Court. We join hundreds of thousands from across America who have come to take a stand for life! Pilgrimage is for youth in grades 10th - 12th. Registration forms and deposit is due soon. If you are interested in this pilgrimage, please contact Gina Danos at (985)688-9696 or StFrancisHoumaYouthMinistry@gmail.com.

## COMMUNITY NEWS



### Bishop Fabre and the Catholic Foundation Cordially invites you to our Inaugural Dinner

Bringing our Catholic Community together for an evening of fellowship in recognition of all who have contributed to the success of the diocese and to the foundation's mission.

**Thursday, October 4, 2018**

**Cocktails at 6pm**

**Thibodaux Regional Wellness Center**

**Dinner at 7pm**

**Cocktail Attire**

Seminarians as our guest waiters

Tickets can be purchased online at,

[catholicfoundationsl.org](http://catholicfoundationsl.org),

or through Amy Ponson at 985-850-3116

and [aponson@htdiocese.org](mailto:aponson@htdiocese.org)



**Constitution Week**  
**September 17<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**FLY THE FLAG!**



Sponsored by: The Daughters of the American Revolution

## PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

Fr. Simon Peter will be leading a pilgrimage to Italy this coming February 15-26, 2019. The highlights of this journey of faith will include visits to the following places: Assisi (St Francis & St Claire), Orvieto (Eucharistic Miracle), Rome (including St Bridget Church), San Giovanni Rotondo (Padre Pio) and Montecassino (St Benedict). Brochures for the pilgrimage are available at the main entrances to Church. For further information, please call St Bridget Church (985-446-6801) or Ms. Dana Roundtree 256-431-2336

## HOUMA LIFE CHAIN

The annual Houma Life Chain will be held on Respect Life Sunday, October 7, 2018 from 2-3 P.M. (rain or shine). Those participating will line up along the median of Tunnel Boulevard in Houma and stand prayerfully, silently holding Life Chain signs. Pick up signs at Mr. Ronnie's Donuts. Join with other pro-life Christians to make a statement to our community that "ABORTION KILLS CHILDREN"!

## 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

## MINISTERS SCHEDULE Weekend of September 22-23

### Commentators

**4:00 PM** Carlise Jukes  
**7:00 AM** Jude Fanguy  
**9:00 AM** Melanie Shipp  
**11:00 AM** Wendy LeBouef  
**5:30 PM** Carla Peeler

### Lectors

**4:00 PM** Brenda Tanner  
**7:00 AM** Yvonne Fanguy  
**9:00 AM** Scott Hebert  
**11:00 AM** Earl Eues  
**5:30 PM** Christa Duplantis-Prather

### Ministers of the Eucharist

**4:00 PM** Mary Ann Rodrigue, Judith Archila, Anita Pearson, Cindy Matherne, Volunteer, Volunteer  
**7:00 AM** Tammy Blanchard, John Breaux, Gail LeCompte, Carla Exnicious  
**9:00 AM** Mona Prejean, Nellie Chemin, Murke Trahan, Colleen Lewis, Volunteer, Volunteer  
**11:00 AM** Glenn & Tara Landry, Michael D'Angelo, Gail Guillot, Dianna Olivier, Volunteer  
**5:30 PM** Adam Saal, Sallie Preston, Curtis & Jenny Briggs, Volunteer, Volunteer

### Altar Servers

**4:00 PM** Caroline Louviere, Joshua Louviere, Emma Bennett  
**7:00 AM** Delsin Blanchard, Benjamin Bourgeois, David Castillo  
**9:00 AM** Sara Beth Haydel, Scott Haydel, Ashton Boudreaux  
**11:00 AM** Remi LeBouef, Renea LeBouef, Olivia Babin  
**5:30 PM** Kenny Bowen, William Deroche, Ian Juneau

