

**SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK OF OCT 9 – 15**

- Monday** - Jon 1:1-2:2, 11; Lk 10:25-37
- Tuesday** - Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42
- Wednesday** - Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4
- Thursday** - Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13
- Friday** - Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26
- Saturday** - Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28
- Sunday** - **TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**



Is 25:6-10a; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14

**PRAY FOR:** Harold Haydel, Rev. Patrick O'Brien, Lucy Michel, Dale Hebert, Robert Brescher, Garland and Judy P.Vincent, Maysen Smith, Gayle Breffelh, Mary Blum, Russ Todd, Penny Bergeron, Barbara Toups 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, Shirley Romano Guidroz, Evelyn Ruckstuhl, Ken Watkins, Michael A. Thibodaux, Tommy Molaison, Tony James, Bernice Pontiff, Linda Favret, Ira Bergeron, Darlene Pellegrin, Jeanne Wurzlowl, Jennifer Dinger, Charlie Hebert Mary Talbot, Casey Domangue, Ana Lefevre and for all prayer shawl recipients. **Pray for the repose of the soul of Susan Orgeron Boudreaux.**

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

***"He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the proper times."***

**Mt 21:33-43**



After telling a parable about tenants of a vineyard who killed the servants and the son that the landowner he sent to collect his fair share of the crop, Jesus asks what the landowner should do to the tenants. Before we approve of the disciples response, we should consider: Does the vineyard represent the world? Do the tenants represent us, who have been given a share in God's world to be productive for the Lord? Do the servants represent the patriarchs and prophets that God repeatedly sent to the Israelites to remind them to love God and their neighbor? Does the owner's son represent Jesus who came to teach us how to love God and our neighbor; to love our enemies; to love one another as He loved us? Are we being productive with what God gave to each of us? Are we returning to God His fair share by sharing with others? Now, do we still want to "put those wretched men to a wretched death?"

**Sunday – October 1**

Envelopes (288).....	\$13,788.50
Loose .....	<u>2,878.35</u>
	\$16,666.85
 Hurricane Irma Relief.....	 \$ 7,092.56

**BAPTISMS**

The Cathedral of St. Francis Parish welcomes our newest member, KATE MICHELINE KEARNS who was baptized in Christ.

**PARISH NEWS**

**ANNUAL RED MASS**

Our Annual Red Mass will take place on Thursday, October 10th at 11:30 at the Cathedral of St. Francis de Sales in Houma. The Annual Red Mass is celebrated at the beginning of the Judicial Year. Along with all the People of God, those who are in a special way invited to attend this Mass are those who serve in our Judicial System: Judges, Lawyers, Court Personnel, etc. The Red Mass asks that through the Holy Spirit, all who serve our Judicial System will know God's wisdom and guidance as they strive after justice and make decisions that will impact the lives of many people.

**DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

Anniversary Couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60 and beyond years of marriage from January 2017 through December 2017 will be honored Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> with a Prayer Service beginning at 2 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Francis de Sales in Houma followed by a reception in the Youth Center.

St. Francis de Sales Anniversary Couples who registered, will receive an inscribed diocesan certificate on Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at the 4 PM Vigil Mass.



**Cathedral of St. Francis de Sales  
Journey of Hope  
Bereavement Support Group**

Journey of Hope seeks to walk the journey of grief with others in the hope that by compassionate listening and sharing of our own experience, we can provide avenues of healing which will bring to those who grieve a renewal of faith and hope.

The Cathedral of St. Francis de Sales will offer support sessions for 8 weeks on Thursday mornings, beginning October 19th through December 14th, from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m., in the small meeting room of the Youth Center. Please call the rectory office at 876-6904 to register or for more information.

**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.

## **whywebelieve – 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 [hdiocese.org/WhyWeBelieve](http://hdiocese.org/WhyWeBelieve).



Upcoming dates/times in the Youth Center:

Sun, Oct 8–10:15 a.m. Sun, Oct 15–10:15 a.m. Sun, Oct 22–10:15 a.m.

Wed, Oct 11–10:00 a.m. Wed, Oct 18–10:00 a.m. Wed, Oct 25–10:00 a.m.

Thu, Oct 12–6:30 p.m. Thu, Oct 19–6:30 p.m. Thu, Oct 26–6:30 p.m.

## **YOUTH NEWS**

### **1st RECONCILIATION - 1st COMMUNION**

Sacramental Information Packets for Sacramental Prep have been mailed out to candidates. If you have not received a packet and you feel your child is eligible, please call Mrs. Jane Lirette 856-5488. Any parishioner that has a child in 2nd grade preparing for First Communion and First Reconciliation must return a completed registration form, copy of baptism certificate, and \$30.00 fee, no later than Wednesday, October 11, 2017.

## **SCHOOL NEWS**

**St. Francis de Sales Cathedral School will have a Living Rosary** on Tuesday, October 10th at 8:30 a.m. in the Courtyard. Everyone is invited.

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### **PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY**

America is at historic crossroads. Secularist are trying to put God from the public square. We must stop the secularist advance and pray to God for help. St. Louis de Montfort said "Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His mercy." Join the 2017 Public Square Rosary at Town Hall, 805 Barrow St. Houma, at 12:00 noon, October 14<sup>th</sup> coordinated by America Needs Fatima Campaign. For more information call Joann Williams 985-804-3390



## **MINISTERS SCHEDULE Weekend of October 14-15**

### **Commentators**

4:00 PM Mike Trahan  
7:00 AM Denise Dover  
9:00 AM Lawrence Breaux  
11:00 AM Student Mass  
5:30 PM Carla Peeler



### **Lectors**

4:00 PM Becky Boudloche  
7:00 AM Jerry Dover  
9:00 AM Jerome Zeringue  
11:00 AM Student Mass  
5:30 PM Bubba Watkins

### **Ministers of the Eucharist**

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

### **Altar Servers**

4:00 PM Evan Besson, Zachary Miller, Kenny Bowen  
7:00 AM Richard Guidry, John Breaux  
9:00 AM Evan Adams, Ian Juneau, Luryn Trosclair  
11:00 AM Student Mass  
5:30 PM Delsin Blanchard, Emily Poiencot, Andrew Molaison

## **DIOCESAN OUTREACH LINE**

In response to the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux has made the following provision for anyone who has been hurt or sexually abused by anyone who works for the church. The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux has set up an Outreach Line for all victims/survivors of sexual abuse.

In continuing our commitment to support and healing, we invite and encourage people who have been hurt or sexually abused recently or in the past by clergy, religious or other employees of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux, to call our outreach line. The Outreach Line operates from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily Monday through Friday. A trained mental health professional responds to the line. The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux Outreach Line telephone numbers are (985) 873-0026.