

“Let us not forget that Christian marriage is a vocation to holiness in the full sense of the word, and that the example of holy parents is the first condition favorable for the flowering of priestly and religious vocations.” Pope Benedict XVI

SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK OF NOV 5 - 11

- Monday - Phil 2:1-4; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday - Phil 2:5-11; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday - Phil 2:12-18; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday - Phil 3:3-8a; Lk 15:1-10
Friday - THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA
Saturday - Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday - THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Flowers on the Altar this weekend are in Loving Memory of the Deceased Altar Society Members donated by the Altar Society.



PRAY FOR US

PRAY FOR: Jenny Fanguy, David Porter, Taylor Riché, 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, Harold Lapeyre, Russ Todd, Donald Picou, Kathie Folse, Keri Niette, Ethan LeBoeuf, Ralph Deroche, Dianne Deroche, Barbara Toups Miller, Reggie Redmond, Edward Ougel Sr., Deacon Doug Authement, Sylvia Chauvin, Delaney Walsh, Jo Ann Landry, Dennis McCarty and for all prayer shawl recipients.

PARISH NEWS

BAYOU CATHOLIC COLLECTION

A special second collection will be held in all churches of the diocese the weekend of Nov. 10-11 for the Bayou Catholic Magazine. The Bayou Catholic is the official magazine for the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux. Your donation helps spread the Good News! Thank you for your support.

SANCTUARY LIGHTS Church

In Loving Memory of John & Helen Saia
donated by Jeanne Saia.
In Loving Memory of Diane Baker
donated by Bonnie Prosperie.

RIGHT TO LIFE CALENDARS



Right to Life calendars will be offered for a donation of \$5 after all Masses this weekend of November 3-4. Proceeds support Terrebonne-Lafourche Right to Life in its efforts to stop abortion.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

“You are not far from the kingdom of God”
Mark 12:28b-34

Imagine how we would feel if Jesus approached us and said “You are not far from the kingdom of God!” Well, it turns out that it is not very complicated to be far from the kingdom of God. We must love God with our whole heart, soul, mind, and strength; and love our neighbors as we love ourselves. Loving God is not too difficult, especially if we believe that God is the creator and source of all that we are, all that we have and all that we ever will be. And loving our neighbors as ourselves is not that complicated. But it is not easy. It means wanting and doing for our neighbors what we want and do for ourselves, including those neighbors who do not return our love; those who reject us; those who clearly do not love us. When we do meet Jesus how far will He say that we are from the kingdom of God?

BREAD OR STONES LEGION PARK THANKSGIVING DRIVE

Please return the filled Grocery Bags for the Legion Park Thanksgiving Drive back to church next weekend, November 10-11. Deliveries will be made the week of the 12th, the week before Thanksgiving.



FOCUS MISSIONARIES

The FOCUS Missionaries and Colonel Catholic Students from St. Thomas Aquinas at Nicholls will be speaking at all masses the weekend of November 11 & 12.

In January they will be traveling to Indianapolis, Indiana to attend SEEK, a national conference put on by FOCUS where they will have the chance to encounter Christ in such a way that will lead them to lifelong mission and can impact the future of St. Francis de Sales parish in the years to come!

They will be asking for donations to help them pay for their transportation to Indianapolis.

Sunday – October 28

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Rows: Envelopes (280) \$11,362.00, Loose 2,233.37, Total \$13,595.37

LECTOR WORKBOOKS 2018-2019

Please note that the workbooks for the lectors are in the sacristy in alphabetical order. Every lector has a book - with his/her name on it. Please be sure to pick up your copy this weekend when you attend Mass. The new workbooks take effect the first week of Advent. If you do not see a book with your name on it, please contact the rectory @ 876-6904.

ADULT CONFIRMATION SESSIONS

The Adult Confirmation Course is set to begin on Thursday, November 8, 2018, at 6:30 pm in the Convent. 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 10, 2019. Confirmation is scheduled for the parish on Saturday, January 12th, 2019. For more information, or to register, please contact the Cathedral office at 876-6904.



LORD TEACH ME TO PRAY WORKSHOP

Lord Teach Me To Pray will offer another workshop on January 5, 2019 at St. Pius X Catholic Church in New Orleans. The day will begin with Mass at 8:00 AM and end by 4:00 PM. Both men and women are invited to attend to learn the facilitating procedures for this type of Ignatian prayer. We would especially like to have men from our parish in attendance to be able to begin a men's group. Although our Lord Teach Me To Pray Women's Group is still in its early stages, it has already proven to be a very spiritual and informative prayer experience. Many have commented that there is something very different and beautiful about this way of prayer. If you are interested, please contact the rectory office for registration, 876-6904. There is no charge for the workshop.

YOUTH NEWS

VANDEBILT OPEN HOUSE

Vandebilt Catholic High School will host an Open House for prospective students and parents on Wednesday, November 7th. Tours will start at 5:00 p.m. beginning every ten minutes with the last tour beginning at 7:00 p.m. Guests are invited to park in lot off Tunnel Boulevard. Door prizes will include a chance to win free registration! Additional information is available at www.vandebiltcatholic.org. Questions may be directed to Kayla Vicknair, Dean of Admissions at kvicknair@htdiocese.org or calling the school at 985-876-2551.

COMMUNITY NEWS

St. Martin de Porres Mass for Black Catholics

Thursday, November 8, 2018
Most Reverend Shelton J. Fabre D.D., Presider
St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church
1100 Bourbon St.
Thibodaux, Louisiana
7:00 p.m.
Reception following Mass

Vocation awareness week – November 4 – 10, 2018

Prayer for Seminarians

Lord Jesus Christ,

You promised us that you would be with us always until the end of the age. We see in the ministry and life of your priests a visible sign of your presence among us as they continue to call us to a life in your kingdom.

Therefore, we pray for the men whom You are calling to serve the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux as priests. We call upon the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saint Joseph, her spouse, Saint Francis de Sales, St. Jean Marie Vianney, and all the saints, To pray for our seminarians and men who are discerning the priesthood. May they be generous and courageous in their response to serve Your people.

May the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux be strengthened by these holy priests, now and for generations to come.

Amen.

MINISTERS SCHEDULE Weekend of November 10-11

Commentators

4:00 PM Mike Trahan
7:00 AM Jude Fanguy
9:00 AM Melanie Shipp
11:00 AM Wendy LeBouef
5:30 PM Charles Sevin

Lectors

4:00 PM Lawrence Robinson
7:00 AM Rebecca Vowell
9:00 AM James Watkins
11:00 AM Jenni McNabb
5:30 PM Carla Peeler

Ministers of the Eucharist

4:00 PM Melva Fournier, Carl & Deborah Soudelier, Bernita Guidry, Volunteer, Volunteer
7:00 AM John Breaux, C.J. & Kay Stoufflet, Mark Spence
9:00 AM Dale Norred, Holly Champagne, Michael Boudreaux, Kelli Cazayoux, Volunteer, Volunteer
11:00 AM Carol Domangue, Norman Simon, Dianna Olivier, Rene & Julie Rhodes, Volunteer
5:30 PM Kim Sanvi, Melanie Babin, Gina Danos, Randy Bethancourt, Volunteer, Volunteer

Altar Servers

4:00 PM Will Seibert, William Deroche, Alice Kelley
7:00 AM John Breaux, C.J. Stoufflet
9:00 AM Claire Cazayoux, Emily Cazayoux, Sophia Distefano
11:00 AM Lily Domangue, Kade Twiner, Alex Reddoch
5:30 PM Sadie Viator, Madeline Sonnier, Alexander Hernandez

