



We celebrate Veterans Day to remember all the men and women who have defended our country and all it stands for. Let us pray, giving God thanks and praise for the courageous people who risked their lives that our country might remain free and united – one nation under God.

SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK OF NOV 13 - 19

- Monday** - Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6
- Tuesday** - Wis 2:23-3:9; Lk 17:7-10
- Wednesday** - Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19
- Thursday** - Wis 7:22b-8:1; Lk 17:20-25
- Friday** - Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37
- Saturday** - Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8
- Sunday** - **THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thes 5:1-6;
Mt 25:14-30



SANCTUARY LIGHTS

Church
In Loving Memory of **Ricky Breaux**
donated by Ursula and Children.

BAPTISM

The Cathedral of St. Francis Parish welcomes our newest member, **MAX LANE HUTCHINSON** who was baptized in Christ.

PARISH NEWS

LECTORS AND COMMENTATORS NEEDED:

The Cathedral of St. Francis de Sales is in need of Lectors, Commentators, and Altar Servers, especially for 4:00 PM Vigil, 7:00 AM and 9:00 AM. Please pray about these most important ministries - and call the Cathedral Office to sign up - or for more information.

RIGHT TO LIFE CALENDARS

Right to Life calendars will be sold after all Masses this weekend, November 11-12. The cost of these 13 month full color calendars is \$5. Proceeds support Terrebonne-Lafourche Right to Life in its efforts to stop abortion.



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

*“Therefore, stay awake, f
or you know neither the day nor the hour.”
Matthew 23:1-13*

The parable of the five wise virgins who brought extra oil and the five unwise who did not seems to suggest that Jesus was a Boy Scout and was well aware of their motto, “Be Prepared.” It is more likely that the Boy Scouts were aware of that parable, and others, and based their motto on the teaching of Jesus. People who live in areas prone to hurricanes, earthquakes, tornados, blizzards and other climate or geology related events know the value of being prepared. Jesus clearly meant that being prepared involved more than having an extra vile of oil for a lamp or the right supplies and equipment in the event of an emergency. He intended that we should live our life always prepared to grow in the understanding and use of all the talents, abilities and gifts God has given to each of us, to the best of our ability, for ourselves and for others. That is truly “being prepared,” especially the part about using all that God has given us for others.

Sunday – November 5

Envelopes (333).....	\$15,976.50
Loose	<u>2,976.22</u>
	\$18,952.72
All Saints.....	\$ 2,257.00
All Souls.....	\$ 620.00

New Resources

from the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux

Be on the lookout every weekday for new resources from the Church, filmed right here in Houma just for you.

ongoing		whywebelieve with Dr. Brant Pitre
every Monday		Strategic Planning with Fr. Mark Toups
every Tuesday		Help Me Pray with Fr. Mark Toups
every Wednesday		The Face of Our Priests
coming on Thursdays every Friday		Testimonies Why do we do that? with Fr. Brice Higginbotham
coming this Advent		whyweconfess with Dr. Brant Pitre and Fr. Mark Toups

How do I find it?
Facebook:
Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux
Youtube:
Instagram (forthcoming):

htdiocese
@htdiocese



Please join us in welcoming Rev. Jean-Marie Nsambu this weekend. Receptions will be held in the Youth Center after all Masses to give all parishioners a chance to meet our new Associate Pastor!"



THANKSGIVING MASS SCHEDULE

Thursday, November 23rd

8:30 a.m. Thanksgiving Day Mass

(Please note there is NO 5:30 PM Mass on Thanksgiving Day)

The Cathedral Office will be closed November 22nd & 24th for the Thanksgiving holiday.

ATTENTION ALL LECTORS!! The 2018 workbooks are in and can be picked up in the Sacristy.

CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

November 18-19

Next week's collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) needs your help. CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With the tradition of improving education, housing situations, and community economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Your contribution will defend human dignity and reach out to those living on the margins. Please give to the CCHD collection.

SCHOOL NEWS

#iGIVECATHOLIC

To celebrate our unique Catholic heritage, the #iGIVECATHOLIC Giving Day was created to rally the Catholic community on #GivingTuesday, a global day celebrating generosity. #iGIVECATHOLIC is a call to share of our blessings with our Catholic parishes, schools, and ministries.

WHEN: #GivingTuesday, November 28, 2017

Advanced giving runs November 10 through 26.

HOW: Visit iGiveCatholic.org, select our diocese under "Browse Arch/Dioceses," and search for: St. Francis de Sales Cathedral School

WHY: To raise funds to purchase a set of 10 iPads for each grade level.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Catholic Charities will be gathering blankets and used school bags to hand to the homeless to help them keep their belongs in one place. These items can be dropped off at Catholic Charities at 1220 Aycock St. (across from St. Lucy Church) in Houma.

DYNAMIC CATHOLIC BEST ADVENT EVER

Christmas is a time of hope, but during the busy holiday it's easy to get overwhelmed and lose sight of the reason for the season. This Advent, take an incredible journey to rediscover the gift of hope.

Join us for Best Advent Ever! What is Best Advent Ever? It's a free email program that will help you slow down and focus on what matters most during the busy holiday season. You'll experience Advent in a way you've never experienced it before—leading to the best Christmas of your life! Every day during Advent you'll receive short inspirational videos, practical tips, or real-life stories that will help you experience a Christmas full of hope. Are you ready for your best Advent—and Christmas—ever? Sign up at <https://dynamiccatholic.com/best-advent-ever/>.

MINISTERS SCHEDULE Weekend of November 18-19

Commentators

4:00 PM Carlisle Jukes
7:00 AM Jude Fanguy
9:00 AM Melanie Shipp
11:00 AM Tommy Tabor
5:30 PM Bubba Watkins

Lectors

4:00 PM Mindy Scott
7:00 AM Yvonne Fanguy
9:00 AM Lawrence Breaux
11:00 AM Earl Eues
5:30 PM Charles Sevin

Ministers of the Eucharist

4:00 PM Cindy Matherne, Melva Fournier, Carl & Deborah Soudelier, Becky Badeaux, Volunteer
7:00 AM Richard Guidry, Mark Spence, Gail LeCompte, Tammy Blanchard
9:00 AM Mary Ellender, Carolyn Dubois, Clayton & Kathy Lovell, Kelli Cazayoux, Volunteer
11:00 AM Jude Laperouse, Dianna Olivier, Carol Domangue, Megan Rhodes, Madeline Picou, Volunteer
5:30 PM Curtis & Jenny Briggs, Bill Curth, Randy Bethancourt, Volunteer, Volunteer

Altar Servers

4:00 PM Logan Arnold, Chloe Arnold, Gage Scott
7:00 AM Delsin Blanchard, Benjamin Bourgeois, David Castillo
9:00 AM Emily Cazayoux, Claire Cazayoux, Madison Henry
11:00 AM Lily Domangue, Lauren Eaton, Ellen LeRay
5:30 PM Kenny Bowen, Alexander Hernandez, Andrew Molaison

Prayer for Those in the Military

Lord, hold our troops in your hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Lord, stand by them throughout their journey, and give them strength when they are tired. If they are suffering, provide them with comfort, and when they are lonely touch them with your gentle hand, and let them know that you are near to them, just as you are near to us who pray for them. We ask this in the name of Jesus, Our Lord and Savior. Amen