

SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK OF NOV 20 - 26

- Monday** - 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Lk 18:35-43
- Tuesday** - 2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10
- Wednesday** - 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28
- Thursday** - Sir 50:20-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
- Friday** - 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Lk 19:45-48
- Saturday** - 1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40
- Sunday** - **OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**
Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

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 Wurzlou, Mary Talbot, Casey Domangue, Ana Lefevre, Jennifer Dinger, Donna Dinger, Patricia Beacom, Ben Leary, Patty Haydel, Clyde Buquet and for all prayer shawl recipients. **Pray for the repose of the soul of Carroll Savoie, Gloria St. John King, Katharine Daspit.**

**SANCTUARY LIGHTS
Church**

- In Loving Memory of Marlene Authement *donated by Sandra Bergeron.*
- In Loving Memory of Robert Russo *donated by Family.*
- In Loving Memory of Carley Walker, O'Neal & Valerie Bascle
donated by Debbie Borel.

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

- In Loving Memory of C. G. Keplinger *donated by his wife Jean.*
- In Loving Memory of Merlin P. & Joyce Brunet
donated by M/M André Brunet and children.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

"Well done my good and faithful servant. . . "
Matthew 25:14-30

In golf a short put is called a gimme. In tennis a high, lofting return near the net is called a lob. In baseball four balls will get you a walk. And in basketball a ball passed to a tall forward or center over the goal is called a slam dunk. For a writer seeking to convey a message about the nature and consequences of being a good steward, today's Gospel reading is a gimme, a lob, a walk and a slam dunk. We can learn that God created each of us with a vast array of talents, abilities and gifts, and free will to choose to accept and use them for ourselves and for others; or to reject them. What an awesome God! What an awesome gift! What an awesome responsibility! What an awesome reward for being a good steward! But the consequence for failing to be the good stewards God expects us to be is awesome. Take some time this week to reflect several times on the Gospel passage for today. How have we done with our stewardship? Can we do more?

Sunday – November 12

Envelopes (293).....	\$11,736.50
Loose	2,495.82
	<u>\$14,232.32</u>
Bayou Catholic.....	\$ 2,573.03

Flowers on the Altar this weekend were donated in Loving Memory of Raymond Maronge, Jr. by his Wife and Children.

PARISH NEWS



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.

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 876-6904.

WHY WE CONFESS

Why do we confess to a priest?

**What is the difference between mortal and venial sin?
How can I be certain that God has forgiven me?**

This Advent, the diocese will be releasing a second study series on our Catholic Faith. The new study, entitled 'Why We Confess | Rediscover Mercy', is focused on deepening our understanding of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This study is a 3-part video series which includes a practical guide on making a good confession, as well 10 Q&A sessions with Dr. Brant Pitre and Fr. Mark Touns. This study will be available online for all parishioners. Learn more and sign up on our diocesan website at hdiocese.org/WhyWeConfess.

Here are the upcoming dates|times of the sessions at St. Francis in the Youth Center:

Sun Dec 3 – 10:15 a.m.	Wed, Dec 13- 10:00 a.m.
Wed, Dec 6 – 10:00 a.m.	Sun, Dec 17 – 10:15 a.m.
Sun, Dec 10 – 10:15 a.m.	Wed, Dec 20 – 10:00 a.m.

ADORATION CHAPEL

Please prayerfully consider visiting the Adoration Chapel and spending time with Our Eucharistic Lord as we prepare for Christmas. Today we need to pray more than ever, for ourselves, our families, our country and for peace in the world. Signup sheets are available on the table near the chapel.

THANK YOU!

Terrebonne-Lafourche Right to Life would like to THANK everyone who supported the calendar sale.



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

SON RISE CHRISTIAN MUSIC FESTIVAL

Recently, Son Rise Christian Music Festival was postponed due to hurricane Nate. Son Rise Christian Music Festival is now scheduled for Saturday, December 2 as an indoor event at Houma Terrebonne Civic Center from 12 noon - 8pm.

Door opens at 11am, music starts at 12 noon. Entrance is free. Come expecting a full day of joyful praise and worship with six local Christian bands, Christian artists, dancers, children crafts, silent auction, Christian craft vendors and great food.

This event will raise money and awareness for two charities; World of Hope Foundation and Terrebonne Children Advocacy. Help us bring our communities closer, to bond in faith, share God's love, ignite and renew hope through Christ, OUR LORD. For additional information go to: www.SonRiseMusicFest.net

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.

MADE FOR MORE Visions of the Promised Land With Christopher West Music by Mike Mangione

Friday, December 1, 2017 at 6:00 PM

Christ the Redeemer Church 720 Talbot Avenue Thibodaux
Made for More is an inspired blend of live music, art, and presentation that taps the deepest desires of the human heart revealing their ultimate purpose and goal. Join Christopher West and Mike Mangione as they offer a vision of the Gospel like you've never heard through the lens of Saint John Paul II's Theology of the Body.

This event is open to everyone, ages 16 and up. General Admission Seating. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at Christ the Redeemer Office. For more information contact the Parish Office at 447-2013.



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 25-26

Commentators

4:00 PM	Christa Duplantis Prather
7:00 AM	Ida Robichaux
9:00 AM	James Watkins
11:00 AM	Wendy LeBouef
5:30 PM	Carla Peeler

Lectors

4:00 PM	Lawrence Robinson
7:00 AM	Mindy Scott
9:00 AM	Nathan Meidinger
11:00 AM	Tommy Chauvin
5:30 PM	Wendy Picou



Ministers of the Eucharist

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

Altar Servers

4:00 PM	Laura Seibert, Will Seibert, Elise Ledet
7:00 AM	Logan Arnold, Chloe Arnold, Gage Scott
9:00 AM	Ashton Boudreaux, Luryn Trosclair, Anne Morgan Simmons
11:00 AM	Marley Johnson, Mischa Johnson, Emma Beeson
5:30 PM	Anissa Holekamp, Sadie Viator, Alex Reddoch