

John 10:1-10

SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 8 - 14

- Monday** - Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:11-18
- Tuesday** - Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30
- Wednesday** - Acts 12:24-13:5a; Jn 12:44-50
- Thursday** - Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20
- Friday** - Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6
- Saturday** - Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14
- Sunday** - **FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
Acts 6:1-7; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

“The shepherd walks ahead of his sheep, and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice.”

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Our image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd romanticizes the role and status of the shepherd.. However, Jesus was well aware that the life of a shepherd was very difficult and they were considered to be on the low level of society. Then, as today, they were called bedouins, which means “nomads.” They moved from place to place to find food and water for their flock and the flock is totally dependent on the shepherd for protection from predators and thieves. The shepherd depended on the flock for milk, meat, and wool. Such mutual dependence establishes a strong bond between shepherd and flock. Like the good shepherd and great leaders of history, Jesus lead from the front, with wisdom and courage. Jesus used the image of shepherd and sheep to teach the people of his day, and us, that he will always lead us to what is right and good, and we can follow him in confidence and have faith in him.

Sunday – April 30

Envelopes (272).....	\$11,496.50
Loose	2,331.07
	\$13,827.57

Catholic Home Mission..... \$ 2,627.44

PARISH NEWS

NEW DATE! - CATHEDRAL PARISH PICNIC



Due to the threat of bad weather we were forced to cancel the Cathedral Parish Picnic in April. We have rescheduled the picnic to be held on **Sunday, June 11th at Southdown Plantation Pavillion**. A Mass will kick off the festivities at 11 a.m. There will be food and activities for all ages.

MOTHER'S DAY CORSAGES

The local chapter of Right to Life will be selling Mother's Day corsages after all the Sunday morning Masses on May 13-14th. The cost is \$5.00 with all proceeds supporting the local Right to Life Chapter in their efforts to stop abortion.

VCHS CASH RAFFLE

Vandebilt Catholic High School will be selling tickets after all Masses this weekend, May 6-7th for their “Terriers to the Top” \$10,000 Cash Raffle. Tickets are \$10 per entry and the drawing will be held on live TV on June 5, 2017 at approximately 6:00 p.m. at HTV Studios. Proceeds from the raffle will be used to construct a much needed elevator in the school.

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

Church

In Loving Memory of Michael Deroche, Sr.

donated by Dolores Deroche & Family.

In Loving Memory of John & Helen Saia

donated by Jeanne Saia.

In Loving Memory of Diane Baker

donated by Bonnie Prosperie.

Chapel

In Loving Memory of Aaron Portier

donated by Donald Picou.

The Altar Society will meet on Wednesday, May 17th at 1:30 p.m. in the Youth Center. All members, active and inactive as well as anyone interested in joining the group are invited.

SPECIAL COLLECTION
Next weekend May 13-14, 2017

The Bishops of the United States have approved a special one-time second collection to take place in parishes across the nation to support the mosaic ornamentation of the Trinity Dome, the crowning jewel of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. The National Shrine has been a century in the making since the laying of its foundation stone in 1920. The collection is to take place Mother's Day weekend, May 13-14th. Flyers and envelopes can be found on the tables at the doors of the church.

YOUTH NEWS

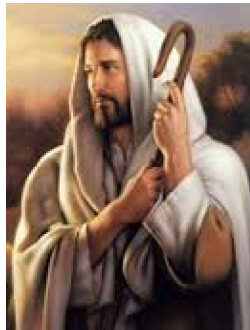
STEUBENVILLE FUNDRAISER

The youth attending Steubenville on the Bayou Youth Conference this summer will have a Roast Beef Dinner Fundraiser. Tickets will be sold for \$10 after every Mass on May 13th & 14th. Meals can be picked up on Sunday, May 21st after 11AM Mass. If you're interested in attending the conference or have questions about the fundraiser, please contact Gina Danos at (985) 688-9696 or StFrancisHoumaYouthMinistry@gmail.com

MINISTERS SCHEDULE
Weekend of May 13 - 14

Commentators

4:00 PM Mike Trahan
7:00 AM Jerry Dover
9:00 AM Lawrence Breaux
11:00 AM Wendy LeBouef
5:30 PM Ginny Hamilton



Lectors

4:00 PM Lawrence Robinson
7:00 AM Denise Dover
9:00 AM Scott Hebert
11:00 AM Jenni McNabb
5:30 PM Charles Sevin

Ministers of the Eucharist

4:00 PM Jude & Yvonne Fanguy, Judith Archila, Mary Anne Rodrigue, Madeline Larose, Volunteer
7:00 AM John Breaux, Kay & C.J. Stoufflet, Mark Spence
9:00 AM Murke Trahan, Carolyn Dubois, Colleen Lewis, Mona Prejean, Darlene Pellegrin, Volunteer
11:00 AM Carol Domangue, Glenn & Tara Landry, Carol Collins, Norman Simon, Volunteer
5:30 PM Carla Peeler, Laurie Pellegrin, Gina Danos, Kim Sanvi, Lisa Vegas, Volunteer

Altar Servers

4:00 PM Caroline Louviere, Joshua Louviere, Kenny Bowen
7:00 AM Richard Guidry, Alice Kelly
9:00 AM Alexander Cosky, Mariam Cosky, David Castillo
11:00 AM Remy LeBouef, Abigail Gremillion, Lucia Pizzolato
5:30 PM Allie Besson, Anissa Holekamp, Andrew Molaison

COMMUNITY NEWS

BREAD OR STONES CAMPAIGN FOR CHILDREN

The Bread or Stones Campaign, a program of the Louisiana Interchurch Conference, is a Christian collaboration of churches and concerned individuals working together to improve the lives of children in Louisiana. Church members, leaders, and people of good will who are concerned with Child and Maternal Health area are encouraged to attend a listening post at St. Luke Catholic Church located on 1100 Bourbon St., Thibodaux, LA. The meeting will begin at 6pm on Thursday May 18th. You will be able to hear from and engage with leaders from the Louisiana Department of Health and other health organizations on-

- Reduction of low birth weight babies
- Increasing access to immunizations
- Reduction of childhood obesity and asthma
- Increased access to health care and insurance
- Reduction of the number of teen pregnancies

Come voice your concerns and collaborate with others for the good of our children. All are welcome!

A prayer from America's Catholic Church

Most Holy Trinity: Our Father in Heaven, who chose Mary as the fairest of your daughters; Holy Spirit, who chose Mary as your spouse; God the Son, who chose Mary as your Mother; in union with Mary, we adore your majesty and acknowledge your supreme, eternal dominion and authority.

Most Holy Trinity, we put the United States of America into the hands of Mary Immaculate in order that she may present the country to you. Through her we wish to thank you for the great resources of this land and for the freedom which has been its heritage. Through the intercession of Mary, have mercy on the Catholic Church in America. Grant us peace. Have mercy on our President and on all the officers of our government.

Grant us a fruitful economy born of justice and charity. Have mercy on capital and industry and labor. Protect the family life of the nation. Guard the innocence of our children. Grant the precious gift of many religious vocations. Through the intercession of our Mother, have mercy on the sick, the poor, the tempted, sinners – on all who are in need.

Mary, Immaculate Virgin, Our Mother, Patroness of our land, we praise you and honor you and give ourselves to you. Protect us from every harm. Pray for us, that acting always according to your will and the Will of your Divine Son, we may live and die pleasing to God.

Amen.

Prayed at the Dedication of the National Shrine on November 20, 1959