



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

“After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized . . .”

Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

When Mary was pregnant she made the eighty mile trip from Nazareth to the town of Bethany to visit her elderly cousin Elizabeth, who was also pregnant. Mary greeted Elizabeth who reported that the child in her womb leaped for joy. Approximately thirty years later Mary’s child Jesus made the same eighty mile journey to visit Elizabeth’s child, John, called “The Baptist.” He was in the desert challenging people to “prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his path.” The two were aware of their separate roles in God’s plan for the salvation of mankind. Jesus asked John to baptize him with water. John resisted, but Jesus insisted. John knew that Jesus would baptize those who followed him with “fire and the Spirit.” As Catholics we were baptized “In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit” in the presence of the flame of the Paschal Candle lit from the New Fire at the Easter Vigil, and received the “flame of faith to be kept alive in our hearts.” Have we kept that flame of faith alive? Does it shine in our lives?

SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK OF JAN 14 -20

- Monday** - Heb 1:1-6; Mk 1:14-20
- Tuesday** - Heb 2:5-12; Mk 1:21-28
- Wednesday** - Heb 2:14-18; Mk 1:29-39
- Thursday** - Heb 3:7-14; Mk 1:40-45
- Friday** - Heb 4:1-5,11; Mk 2:1-12
- Saturday** - Heb 4:12-16; Mk 2:13-17
- Sunday** - **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11



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 Touns Odom, Wilbert Duplantis, Harold Lapeyre, Russ Todd, Donald Picou, Kathie Folse, Ethan LeBoeuf, Ralph Deroche, Dianne Deroche, Barbara Touns Miller, Reggie Redmond, Edward Ougel Sr., Deacon Doug Authement, Sylvia Chauvin, Delaney Walsh, Jo Ann Landry, Lee Dugas, Patty Lejeune, Christian Olden, Aiden Robichaux, Claire Belanger, Delores Deroche, Yvonne Fanguy, Brooklyn Verdin, Ronnie Picou, Fr. Paul Bergeron and for all prayer shawl recipients.

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

Church

**In Loving Memory of Merlin & Joyce Brunet,
George & Shirley Picou, Bobby Brunet**
donated by M/M André Brunet & Children.

In Loving Memory of Ray Daigle
donated by his Family.

Sunday – January 6

Envelopes (279)	\$10,984.00
Loose.....	\$ <u>2876.01</u>
	\$13,860.01

PARISH NEWS

CROSSROADS BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER

Our church parish will be participating in a Baby Bottle Fundraiser this weekend, January 12 & 13, to help support Crossroads Pregnancy Resource Center. Crossroads, located in Thibodaux, is a crisis pregnancy center serving women struggling with an unexpected pregnancy and who may be considering abortion. The complimentary services Crossroads provides include pregnancy tests, resources for pregnancy related concerns, ultrasound testing, abstinence education, abortion education and alternatives.

CONFIRMATION

Please pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit for our Confirmation students and adults who will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation this Saturday, January 12, at 1:00 PM.



SCHOOL NEWS

St. Francis de Sales School will be hosting Open House for Parents of New Students for the 2019-2020 School Year on January 30, 2019 from 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM. Tours begin every 15 minutes.

- Grades Offered:**
- Pre-K 3
 - Pre-K 4
 - Kindergarten
 - 1st-7th Grade



For more information, please contact St. Francis de Sales School at 985-868-6646 or visit on the web at www.stfrancishouma.org

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 Monday, January 7, 2019.

There will be a mandatory meeting January 23, 2019 in the Youth Center at 6:30 p.m. We expect one parent to attend, but sincerely hope that both will attend this meeting.

Junior High Faith Experience 2019 "Illuminate"

Please pray for our students who will be attending the Junior High Faith Experience this weekend!

COMMUNITY NEWS

RIGHT TO LIFE MARCH

Terrebonne Lafourche Right to Life will offer transportation to the annual Right to Life March in Baton Rouge, LA on Saturday, January 26, 2019 for a charge of \$10 per person. Time of departure is 7:30AM sharp from Vanderbilt Catholic High School, and return is scheduled for approximately 3:00PM. Reserved seating before December 31, 2018 is required. Please see the flyer attached for more details about the trip and how to register.

MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Weekend of January 19-20

Commentators

4:00 PM	Mike Trahan
7:00 AM	Jody Duet
9:00 AM	Lawrence Breaux
11:00 AM	Ernie Perry
5:30 PM	Ginny Hamiton



Lectors

4:00 PM	Lawrence Robinson
7:00 AM	Rebecca Vowell
9:00 AM	Nathan Meidinger
11:00 AM	Earl Eues
5:30 PM	Carla Peeler

Ministers of the Eucharist

4:00 PM	Melva Fournier, Carl & Deborah Soudelier, Jude & Yvonne Fanguy, Volunteer
7:00 AM	Richard Guidry, John Breaux, Paul Labat, Cathy Duet
9:00 AM	Dale Norred, Holly Champagne, Michael Boudreaux, Kathy & Clayton Lovell, Volunteer
11:00 AM	Carol Domangue, Norman Simon, Dianna Olivier, Ed & Joni Huerstel, Volunteer
5:30 PM	Gina Danos, Randy Bethancourt, Mike Amico, Kim Sanvi, Volunteer, Volunteer

Altar Servers

4:00 PM	Caroline Louviere, Joshua Louviere, Olivia Babin
7:00 AM	Richard Guidry, John Breaux
9:00 AM	Sara Beth Haydel, Scott Haydel, Ashton Boudreaux
11:00 AM	Lily Domangue, Kade Twiner, Alex Reddoch
5:30 PM	Alexander Amico, Isabella Amico, Olivia Amico
