

SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 14 - 20

- Monday - SAINT MATTHIAS, APOSTLE  
Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:-17
- Tuesday - Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a
- Wednesday - Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19
- Thursday - Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26
- Friday - Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19
- Saturday - Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25
- Sunday - PENTECOST SUNDAY  
Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23



**PRAY FOR:** Harold Haydel, Dale Hebert, Robert Brescher, Judy Porche Vincent, Maysen Smith, Gayle Breffeilh, Mary Blum, Russ Todd, Penny Bergeron, Barbara Toups Miller, Kathy Folse, Melinda

Fabre, Sylvia Chauvin, Keri Niette, Sandra Ellender, Steven Vowell, Pinky Boudreaux, Janice & Mark Windham, Stanley Cantrelle, Craig Louviere, Ralph Deroche, Mark Boudreaux, Carolyn Garrett, Lucille Hymel, Ken Watkins, Michael A. Thibodaux, Tommy Molaison, Tony James, Bernice Pontiff, Linda Favret, Ira Bergeron, Nelson Gonzalez, Casey Domangue, Ana Lefevre, Jennifer Dinger, Donna Dinger, Patricia Beacom, Ben Leary, Patty Haydel, Jenny Fanguy, David Porter, Carol Collins, Aaron Robichaux, Taylor Riché, Sue Barker, Susan Laperouse, Holden Sawyer, Jason Chiasson, Edrith Boudreaux, J.A. Foret, Penny Simmons, Linda Lee, Norman Simon, Alaina Maiorana, Esco Benton III, Dewey Theriot, Cassandra Rios, Janice Hebert, Charles Spence, Nell Kay, Susan Grace, Isabella Cole, Kathy Savoie, Ken Pitre, Christina Sparks, Peter Cantrelle, E.J. Meaux and for all prayer shawl recipients. **Pray for the repose of the soul of Sidney Bourg III.**

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

*“As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world.”*

John 17:11b-19

Historians have identified a common trait of great leaders. It is not their strategy or tactics, although those are important. It is not that they assembled overwhelming numbers of soldiers against an inferior enemy. It is that they lead from the front. King Leonidas at the front of three hundred Spartans at Thermopylai, Alexander the Great, George Washington, and Andrew Jackson all lead their men into battle. They did not ask others to take more risk than they were willing to take themselves. They lead from the front. God the Father sent His Son into the world to teach us by His Actions and by His Words to go into the world and to lead others to follow Him by imitating Him. Jesus is the Word and the Truth. He taught us the Truth with his Word. He showed us the Truth in his Actions. Jesus lead from the front. When we acknowledge Jesus as the Son of God and imitate him, he is in us and we are him and he is in the world. Have we followed him? Are we still following? Will we lead others to him? Do we lead from the front?

Sunday – May 6

Envelopes (276).....	\$12,674.00
Loose .....	<u>2,334.09</u>
	\$15,008.09

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

Church

- In Loving Memory of Robert Russo*  
donated by Family.
- In Loving Memory of Valerie Bascle & Carley Walker*  
donated by Debbie Borel.
- In Loving Memory of Michael Deroche, Sr.*  
donated by Dolores Deroche & Family.

Chapel

- In Loving Memory of Merlin & Joyce Brunet, George & Shirley Picou, Bobby Brunet*  
donated by M/M André Brunet & Children.
- In Loving Memory of Delmae Breerwood*  
donated by Sam & Debra Brown.

PARISH NEWS



MOTHER'S DAY CORSAGES

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

PARISH



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, May 20th at Southdown Plantation Pavillion. A Mass will kick off the festivities at 11 a.m. There will be food and activities for all ages.

YOUTH NEWS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 25-29 Mark your calendar!

Vacation Bible School registration is OPEN NOW until Monday, June 11th for children age 4 through 6th grade. VBS will be held in the Youth Center from 9 a.m. till 12 noon. The cost is \$25.00 (includes one t-shirt). Additional t-shirt is \$8. Registration forms (green paper) can be found on the tables at the doors of the church.

Teen volunteers are needed to help with VBS. If you are interested, pick up a volunteer registration form (yellow paper) located on the tables at the doors of the church. For more information call Mrs. Jane Lirette at 856-5488.

## SCHOOL NEWS

### POSITION AVAILABLE

St. Francis de Sales Cathedral School is accepting applications for a Full-time School Counselor for the 2018-2019 school year. Please send your resume to [stfrancis@hdiocese.org](mailto:stfrancis@hdiocese.org) if interested. St. Francis de Sales Cathedral School is open to all students and does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, national, or ethnic origin.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Pentecost 2018

Wednesday, May 16, 2018 5:00pm  
St. Anthony of Padua Church, Bayou Black  
Scriptural Rosary followed by  
a Jericho March  
Praise & Worship by  
Tongues of Fire Music Ministry from Metairie



You are invited to celebrate the **40th Anniversary of Come, Lord Jesus!** in the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux and in Sacred Heart Parish, on Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup> in Morgan City. This day is a joint venture of the Office of

New Evangelization for the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux and Come, Lord Jesus! If you and/or your ministry would like to become part of the day, help is needed in the following areas:

**Sign-in table assistance**  
**Distribute handouts**  
**Mass assistance**  
**Adoration in the chapel during the day**  
**Rosary during the day**  
**Lunch set up**  
**Technical and logistics assistance**  
**Coffee break assistance**  
**Ministry display assistance**  
**Hospitality**  
**Clean up assistance**

### CONTACT US ABOUT HELPING!

**Registration to attend via:** Email to [macleanland@bellsouth.net](mailto:macleanland@bellsouth.net) (preferred), or at the door on the morning of event. If the meantime, if you want more information, contact:

**Marianne Hebert** - Come, Lord Jesus! Outreach Administrator  
Email: [mariannehebert88@gmail.com](mailto:mariannehebert88@gmail.com) Telephone: 337-962-3379

**Katherine Distefano** - Come, Lord Jesus! Diocesan Coordinator  
Email: [fjdistefanoii@gmail.com](mailto:fjdistefanoii@gmail.com)  
Telephone: 985-518-2122

**Paul Maclean** - Lay Coordinator of the Office of New Evangelization for the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux  
Email: [macleanland@bellsouth.net](mailto:macleanland@bellsouth.net) Telephone: 985-856-5345

**All choir members or cantors** from the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux are invited to participate in a diocesan choir for this year's priesthood ordination on Saturday, June 2, 2018 at 10:00 AM at the Cathedral of St. Francis de Sales. Rehearsals, at which attendance is required, will be on Tuesday, May 22, 2018 and Tuesday May 29, 2018 at 6:30 PM at the Cathedral.

### PILGRIMAGE TO ROME & SWEDEN

Fr Simon Peter will be leading a pilgrimage to Rome and Sweden in September. The pilgrimage titled: a "Journey With the Saints" will feature among others: St Bridget, St Francis of Assisi, Padre Pio, St Ignatius of Loyola. The dates for the pilgrimage is September 15-27, 2018. If you are interested, please contact the Cathedral Office.

### MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Weekend of May 19-20

#### Commentators

4:00 PM Mike Trahan  
7:00 AM Jerry Dover  
9:00 AM Lawrence Breaux  
11:00 AM Madeline Picou  
5:30 PM Carla Peeler

#### Lectors

4:00 PM Tommy Chauvin  
7:00 AM Denise Dover  
9:00 AM James Watkins  
11:00 AM Earl Eues  
5:30 PM Christa Duplantis Prather

#### Ministers of the Eucharist

4:00 PM Anita Pearson, Judith Archila, Mary Anne Rodrigue, Cindy Matherne, Volunteer, Volunteer  
7:00 AM Richard Guidry, Carla Exnicious, Dolly Duplantis, John Breaux  
9:00 AM Murke Trahan, Colleen Lewis, Nellie Chemin, Tammy Blanchard, Volunteer, Volunteer  
11:00 AM Tara & Glenn Landry, Gail Guillot, Jude Laperouse, Dianna Olivier, Volunteer  
5:30 PM Melanie Babin, Curtis & Jenny Briggs, Abigail Lirette, Volunteer, Volunteer

#### Altar Servers

4:00 PM Caroline Louviere, Joshua Louviere, Abigail Gremillion  
7:00 AM John Breaux, Richard Guidry  
9:00 AM Presley Theriot, Claire Cazayoux, Chloe Pitre  
11:00 AM Ellen LeRay, Caroline LeRay, Addison Arcement  
5:30 PM Anissa Holekamp, Travis Brown, Sadie Viator



### A Prayer for Mothers

*Good and gentle God, we pray in gratitude for our mothers and for all the women of the world who have joined with you in the wonder of bringing forth new life. You who became human through a woman, grant to all mothers the courage they need to face the uncertain future that life with children always brings. Give them the strength to love and to be loved in return, not perfectly, but humanly. Give them the faithful support of husband, family and friends as they care for the physical and spiritual growth of their children. Give them joy and delight in their children to sustain them through the trials of motherhood. Most of all, give them the wisdom to turn to you for help when they need it most. Amen.*