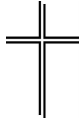


**SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK OF OCT 2 – 8**

- Monday** - Zec 8:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10
- Tuesday** - Zec 8:20-23; Lk 9:51-56
- Wednesday** - Neh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62
- Thursday** - Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Lk 10:1-12
- Friday** - Bar 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16
- Saturday** - Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24
- Sunday** - **TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43



**PRAY FOR:** Harold Haydel, Rev. Patrick O'Brien, Lucy Michel, Dale Hebert, Robert Brescher, Garland and Judy P. Vincent, Maysen Smith, Gayle Breffelh, 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, Shirley Romano Guidroz, Evelyn Ruckstuhl, Ken Watkins, Michael A. Thibodaux, Tommy Molaison, Tony James, Bernice Pontiff, Linda Favret, Ira Bergeron, Darlene Pellegrin, Jeanne Wurzlow, Jennifer Dinger, Charlie Hebert Mary Talbot, Casey Domangue, Ana Lefevre and for all prayer shawl recipients.

**SANCTUARY LIGHTS**  
**Church**

*In Loving Memory of Frank, Corinne & Mary Williams* donated by Steve & Suzan Williams.  
*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.  
*In Loving Memory of Robert Russo* donated by Family.  
*In Loving Memory of M/M Isadore Picou* donated by Family.

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

**“When John came to you in the way of righteousness,  
you did not believe him;  
but tax collectors and prostitutes did.”**

**Gospel Mt 21:28-32**

A preacher gave his congregation a simple rule to live a good and happy life. He said, “Turn right and go straight.” Implicit in that simple truth is the need for each person to make a free will decision to choose to do right rather than wrong, to do good rather than evil. Jesus tells a parable that calls us to discern God’s will and make a free will decision to choose to do God’s will even if it is inconvenient, unpleasant or risky. The father told one son to go work in the vineyard, he said “No!” but had a change of heart and went. The second son said “Yes sir!” but did not go. Jesus teaches us that our first response to God’s will for us may be “No!”, but our final response to God must be “Yes.” Doing God’s will may not be easy, it can be challenging. For many Catholics and Christians around the world today it involves losing all worldly possessions and is a matter of life and death. But to be true disciples of Jesus we have no choice but to “Turn right and go straight.” and say “Yes!” to God.

**Sunday – September 24**

Envelopes (304).....	\$12,687.50
Loose .....	<u>3,614.69</u>
	\$16,302.19
SVDP.....	\$ 3,689.00

**PARISH NEWS**

**HURRICANE IRMA RELIEF**  
**Sept 30 – Oct 1**

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has called for a second collection to assist affected areas in recovering from Hurricane Irma. At the Cathedral parish, this second collection will be taken up this weekend September 30th and October 1st. The proceeds of the collection will be used both to support the humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted dioceses through the USCCB.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 1317 RAFFLE**

K.C. Council 1317 will be selling raffle tickets after all Masses this weekend. Tickets are \$5. The drawing will be Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. Winner need not be present.



**ADULT CONFIRMATION SESSIONS**

The Adult Confirmation Course is set to begin on Thursday, November 2, 2017, at 6:30 pm in the Youth Center. This course is offered to those who are at least 20 years of age and have received the sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, and Holy Communion, but have not yet received the sacrament of Confirmation. There will be seven sessions, with breaks for Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, with the final session on January 11, 2018. Confirmation is scheduled for the parish on Sunday, January 14th, 2018. For more information, or to register, please contact the Cathedral office at 876-6904.

**WHY WE BELIEVE / REDISCOVER YOUR FAITH**

The Cathedral Parish is offering parishioners the opportunity to join us for the 8-week video study on Why We Believe, addressing the most commonly asked questions about the Catholic faith. This study is also available online and can be viewed on your computer, smartphone, or tablet. Learn more and sign up on our diocesan website at [htdiocese.org/WhyWeBelieve](http://htdiocese.org/WhyWeBelieve).



**Upcoming dates|times in the Youth Center:**

Sun, Oct 1 – 10:15 a.m.	Sun, Oct 8 – 10:15 a.m.	Sun, Oct 15 – 10:15a.m.
Wed, Oct 4 – 10:00 a.m.	Wed, Oct 11 – 10:00 a.m.	Wed, Oct 18 – 10:00 a.m.
Thu, Oct 5 – 6:30 p.m.	Thu, Oct 12 – 6:30 p.m.	Thu, Oct 19 – 6:30 p.m.



**THANK YOU!**

Thank you to the parishioners of the Cathedral of St. Francis de Sales for your support of the St. Vincent de Paul TriParish Community Pharmacy through the purchase of its raffle tickets. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and it is instrumental in helping the pharmacy continue its mission of assisting those in need.

## YOUTH NEWS

### SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

St. Francis de Sales Cathedral School will have a fundraiser night at Texas Roadhouse on Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>. The school will receive 10% of your total food purchases! Come show your support!

### 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 Wednesday, October 11, 2017.



**MARCH FOR LIFE**  
The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux  
Youth Pilgrimage to Washington D.C.  
For students 10th – 12th grade  
January 15-20, 2018



Join us for a life-changing experience that will take you from Louisiana to the White House. We will join the hundreds of thousands from across America taking a stand for life!

#### Dates & Deadlines:

**October 6th** – (Group Leader Deadline) Registration Forms and \$300 deposit per participant due

**November 29** – Mandatory Meeting Youth and Leaders 6:30-8:00 PM  
Diocesan Pastoral Center

**November 29th** - \$350 (remaining balance)

All participants must register with their Church Parish group. Catholic School students can return registration forms to their school campus minister. If more information got to [www.htdiocese.org/M4L](http://www.htdiocese.org/M4L)

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### HOUMA LIFE CHAIN

The Annual Houma Life Chain will be held on Respect Life Sunday, October 1st from 2-3 (rain or shine). Those participating will line the median of Tunnel Boulevard in Houma and stand prayerfully, silently holding Life Chain signs. Pick up signs at Mr. Ronnie's Donuts. St. Francis parishioners will meet at Creole Lanes Bowling Alley. Join with other pro-life Christians to make a statement to our community that "ABORTION KILLS CHILDREN".



### SON RISE CHRISTIAN MUSIC FESTIVAL

The second annual Son Rise Christian Music Festival is set for Saturday, October 7th, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Come out and enjoy a full day of the area's top Christian bands and performers, including More Than Sunday, Metanoia, Christian solo artist, Katelyn Danos, Christian soul and R&B artist, D.J. Rhodes, and Christian rap artist, Kaelan Levy, as well as Elevate, Cross Church, and Calling All Creation. Enjoy incredible Louisiana Cuisine, along with numerous Christian artisans and displays. It's all happening outdoors on the parking lot at the Houma Civic Center on Barrow Street on October 7th. Admission is free. Complete details can be found online at [sonrisemusicfest.net](http://sonrisemusicfest.net). Y'all come and help us make a joyful noise!

### RACE FOR LIFE 5K WALK/RUN

Terrebonne-Lafourche Right to Life is sponsoring the annual Race for Life 5K Walk/Run on Saturday, October 7th at Broadmoor Park in Houma. Pick up a flyer at the entrances of church for more details, or register online at [www.imathlete.com/events/RaceforLife](http://www.imathlete.com/events/RaceforLife). Leave footprints for those who cannot!

### THANK YOU!!

Catholic Charities thanks everyone who donated to the Hurricane Harvey collection and disaster relief supply drive. A team of five Matthew 25 volunteers delivered the clean-up supplies to the Diocese of Victoria, Texas. What we delivered was exactly what they needed. We not only brought a 24ft, fully loaded enclosed trailer, but had to rent an additional 16ft moving van to handle all of your donations! See our website and Facebook page for pictures and more information. Thank you for your generosity toward the victims of Hurricane Harvey in the previous second collection and the supply drive. Thank you in advance for your contributions in the second collection this weekend for Hurricane Irma relief.

### MINISTERS SCHEDULE Weekend of October 7 - 8

#### Commentators

4:00 PM Becky Boudloche  
7:00 AM Jude Fanguy  
9:00 AM Chad Luke  
11:00 AM Student mass  
5:30 PM Ginny Hamilton

#### Lectors

4:00 PM Lawrence Robinson  
7:00 AM Yvonne Fanguy  
9:00 AM Scott Hebert  
11:00 AM Student Mass  
5:30 PM Charles Sevin

#### Ministers of the Eucharist

4:00 PM Brenda Tanner, Melva Fournier,  
Carl & Deborah Soudelier, Becky Badeaux, Volunteer  
7:00 AM John Breaux, C.J. & Kay Stoufflet, Dolly Duplantis  
9:00 AM Pierre & Donna Lapeyre, Mary Ellender, Mona Prejean,  
Darlene Pellegrin, Volunteer  
11:00 AM Megan Rhodes, Julie Rhodes, Jude Laperouse,  
Abigail Lirette, Madeline Picou, Volunteer  
5:30 PM Curtis & Jenny Briggs, Bill Curth, Randy Bethancourt,  
Volunteer, Volunteer

#### Altar Servers

4:00 PM Marley Johnson, Mischa Johnson, Elise Ledet  
7:00 AM John Breaux, C.J. Stoufflet  
9:00 AM William Luke, Alexander Cosky, Mariam Cosky  
11:00 AM Student Mass  
5:30 PM Zachary Curtis, Michael Hamilton, Laura Hamilton



### Prayer for the Protection from Hurricanes

*Our father in Heaven, through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us from all harm during this hurricane season and protect us and our homes from all disasters. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. Amen.*