

SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK OF OCT 30 – NOV 5

- Monday** - Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday - Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday - **ALL SAINTS**
 Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Thursday - **ALL SOULS**
 Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11; Jn 6:37-40
Friday - Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6
Saturday - Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday - **THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13;
 Mt 23:1-12



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 Toups 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 Wurzlów, Mary Talbot, Casey Domangue, Ana Lefevre, Jennifer Dinger, Donna Dinger, Patricia Beacom, Ben Leary and for all prayer shawl recipients.

**SANCTUARY LIGHTS
Church**

- In Loving Memory of Robert Russo* donated by Family.
In Loving Memory of Bim Breaux donated by Louise.
In Loving Memory of O'Neal & Valerie Bascle
 donated by Debbie Borel.

Chapel

- In Loving Memory of Ellen Monteiro*
 donated by Krewe of Nix Sisters.
In Loving Memory of Ernest, Betty & Sadi Mabile
 donated by Mark, Tobi and Rhea Mabile.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

"The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments." Mt 22:34-40

Pope Benedict XVI tells the great story of the man who went to Rabbi Shamai and asked if he could recite all of the law and the prophets of Israel while standing on one foot. Rabbi Shamai said it was impossible. So the man went to Rabbi Hillel and asked him the same question. Rabbi Hillel lifted one foot and said, "What you do not want others to do to you, do not do to them." Then he put his foot down. Jesus reflects Hillel in the Golden Rule [Matthew 7:12] and reminds his questioners and us of Deuteronomy 6:5 and Leviticus 19:18. Both Hillel and Jesus knew that their questioners were looking for a way out, a way around the law, a loophole. But there is none. In fact, Jesus ups the ante. He commands us to love our enemies. And just before he goes out to be brutally tortured and crucified, he says, "Love one another as I have loved you." When we see Jesus face to face, what will we have to say to Him about how well we have done?

Sunday – October 22

Envelopes (272).....	\$12,511.50
Loose	2,858.70
	<u>\$15,370.20</u>
Mission Sunday.....	\$ 3,174.48

Flowers on the Altar this weekend were donated in Loving Memory of Harry Chemin by his wife Nellie and Children.

PARISH NEWS

MEMORIAL MASS

Saturday, October 28th

The Cathedral Parish Family invites you to a Memorial Mass on **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28th at the 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass.** At this Eucharistic celebration we will remember by name each person buried from St. Francis de Sales Parish since October, 2016. All members of the congregation will be able to remember their deceased loved one(s) on the memorial wreath. The wreath will remain in the Sanctuary during the month of November. Please invite your family members to come and pray with and for those who have gone before us in faith.



ALL SAINTS DAY (Holy Day of Obligation)

Tuesday, October 31st – 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass
Wednesday, November 1st – 6:30 a.m., 12:05 p.m. & 5:30 p.m.

ALL SOULS DAY

Thursday, November 2nd – 5:30 p.m.

CEMETERY BLESSING AND PRAYER SERVICE

You are all invited to join the priests and deacons of our Parish for the blessing ritual that will be held on **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5th:**

- St. Francis Cemetery No. 1** (located behind the Cathedral) will be blessed immediately after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.
- Magnolia Cemetery & Terrebonne Memorial** (near TGMC) will be blessed at 1:00 p.m.
- St. Francis Cemetery No. 2** (located on Bayou Cane) will be blessed at the mausoleum at 3:00 p.m.

New Resources from the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux

Be on the lookout every weekday for new resources from the Church, filmed right here in Houma just for you.

ongoing		whywebelieve with Dr. Brant Pitre
every Monday		Strategic Planning with Fr. Mark Toups
every Tuesday		Help Me Pray with Fr. Mark Toups
every Wednesday		The Face of Our Priests
coming on Thursdays		Testimonies
every Friday		Why do we do that? with Fr. Brice Higginbotham
coming this Advent		whyweconfess with Dr. Brant Pitre and Fr. Mark Toups

How do I find it?
 Facebook: Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux
 Youtube: htdiocese
 Instagram (forthcoming): @htdiocese





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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

THE ART OF CATHOLIC SELF-DEFENSE Biblical Answers to Fundamentalist Questions Wednesdays, November 8, 15, and 29; December 6, 13, and 20, 2017 6:30 p.m. To 8:30 p.m.

Maria Immacolata Community Gathering Center

Are you tired of being bullied by well-meaning (and not so well meaning) Non-Catholic Christians who assume you are not saved just because you are Catholic? Are you frustrated because you cannot come up with solid Biblically based answers to their questions? Do you feel like a "spiritual wimp"? Are you easily intimidated by those who act religiously superior because they claim "to know" their Bible and you don't? You can change and grow in your Catholic Identity and Self-confidence. If you would like to join our Catholic Self-Defense Class, please call 876-3313.



REMINDER: Daylight savings time ends next weekend, Sunday, November 5th at 2:00 a.m. – turn your clocks back 1 hour.

National Vocations awareness week is November 5 – 11, 2017. Please pray for vocations.

Prayer for Seminarians

Lord Jesus Christ,

You promised us that you would be with us always until the end of the age. We see in the ministry and life of your priests a visible sign of your presence among us as they continue to call us to a life in your kingdom.

Therefore, we pray for the men whom You are calling to serve the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux as priests. We call upon the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saint Joseph, her spouse, Saint Francis de Sales, St. Jean Marie Vianney, and all the saints, To pray for our seminarians and men who are discerning the priesthood. May they be generous and courageous in their response to serve Your people.

May the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux be strengthened by these holy priests, now and for generations to come. Amen.

MINISTERS SCHEDULE

All Saints Day

Lector

- 5:30 PM Tommy Tabor
- 6:30 AM Bubba Watkins
- 12:05 PM Christa Duplantis Prather
- 5:30 PM Tommy Chauvin

Ministers of the Eucharist

- 5:30 PM Melva Fournier, Norman Simon, Volunteer, Volunteer, Volunteer
- 6:30 AM John Breaux, C.J. & Kay Stoufflet, Richard Guidry, Volunteer, Volunteer
- 12:05 PM Dale Norred, Nellie Chemin, Carol Collins, Paul Labat, Kathy Lovell, Volunteer
- 5:30 PM Judith Archila, Cindy Matherne, Mona Prejean, Volunteer, Volunteer, Volunteer

Altar Servers

- 5:30 PM Volunteer Servers
- 6:30 AM Volunteer Servers
- 12:05 PM Volunteer Servers
- 5:30 PM Volunteer Servers

Weekend of November 4-5

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 Becky Boudloche
- 7:00 AM Denise Dover
- 9:00 AM Jerome Zeringue
- 11:00 AM Jenni McNabb
- 5:30 PM Bubba Watkins

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 Mary Ellender, Carolyn Dubois, Madeline Picou, Dale Norred, Nellie Chemin, Volunteer
- 11:00 AM Rene & Julie Rhodes, Megan Rhodes, Jude Laperouse, Dianna Olivier, Volunteer
- 5:30 PM Curtis & Jenny Briggs, Bill Curth, Randy Bethancourt, Tammy Blanchard, Volunteer

Altar Servers

- 4:00 PM Evan Besson, Zachary Curtis, Abigail Gremillion
- 7:00 AM John Breaux, C.J. Stoufflet
- 9:00 AM Seth Cunningham, Coryn Cunningham, Matthew King
- 11:00 AM Alex Reddoch, Kade Twiner, Remy LeBouef
- 5:30 PM Delsin Blanchard, Michael Hamilton, Laura Hamilton

