

Bishop Shelton J. Fabre Announces New Pastoral Assignments – After consultation with the Priests' Personnel Board, Bishop Fabre is pleased to announce the following pastoral assignments for the Cathedral of St. Francis de Sales:

Rev. Cody Chatagnier has been appointed Associate Pastor of St. Hilary Catholic Church in Matthews and St. Mary's Nativity Catholic Church in Raceland, effective November 6, 2017.

Rev. Jean-Marie Nsambu has been appointed Associate Pastor of the Cathedral of St. Francis de Sales in Houma, effective November 6, 2017.

Very Rev. Jay Baker, J.C.L. has been appointed Pastor of the Cathedral of St. Francis de Sales in Houma, effective January 1, 2018. Fr. Baker will continue to serve as Chancellor and Vicar for Priests.

Very Rev. Mark Toups, V.G. has been appointed Pastor of Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church in Thibodaux, effective January 1, 2018. Fr. Toups will continue to serve as Vicar General for Parish Life as well as oversee our diocesan Strategic Planning efforts.

Rev. Joe Chacko, who serves as Chaplain at Terrebonne General Medical Center (TGMC) in Houma since July 1, 2017, will also assist as needed at St. Bernadette Catholic Church in Houma, effective January 1, 2018. Fr. Chacko will continue to serve as Chaplain to TGMC.

Rev. Brice Higginbotham has been appointed Associate Pastor of Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church in Thibodaux, effective January 1, 2018.

SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK OF NOV 6 - 12

- Monday** - Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14
- Tuesday** - Rom 12:5-16b; Lk 14:15-24
- Wednesday** - Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33
- Thursday** - Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
- Friday** - Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8
- Saturday** - Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15
- Sunday** - **THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6

PRAY FOR: Harold Haydel, Rev. Patrick O'Brien, Lucy Michel, Dale Hebert, Robert Brescher, Garland and Judy P. Vincent, Maysen Smith, Gayle Breffeilh, 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 Wurzlowlow, Mary Talbot, Casey Domangue, Ana Lefevre, Jennifer Dinger, Donna Dinger, Patricia Beacom, Ben Leary, Patty Haydel and for all prayer shawl recipients.

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

Church

In Loving Memory of Carley Walker donated by Debbie Borel.

In Loving Memory of Aaron Portier donated by Donald Picou.

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 Frank, Corinne & Mary Williams
donated by Steve & Suzan Williams.

In Loving Memory of Robert Russo donated by Family.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

"The scribes and the Pharisees have taken the chair of Moses. Therefore, do and observe all things whatsoever they tell you, but do not follow their example."
Matthew 23:1-12

Lord Acton wisely observed that "Power tends to corrupt, and absolute power corrupt absolutely." Sadly, Lord Acton is right. During the life of Jesus the Romans, through Pilate, the governor, exercised absolute power over the life and destiny of everyone in Palestine. And he was absolutely corrupt. The chief priest, who was appointed or approved by the Roman Emperor, along with the scribes and Pharisees, exercised absolute power over the People of Israel. They used that power to take advantage of the people through oppressive dietary and sanitation laws, and taxes. When Jesus said to do what they said, but not what they do, he was condemning the abuse of power by the Jewish leaders and challenging them to stop making the people afraid of God and to teach the Israelites about a loving, caring, compassionate, and forgiving God. The Jewish leaders were so concerned that the people would believe Jesus and that would cause them to lose control of the people, so they plotted to kill him. And they succeeded. Is that not absolute corruption?

Sunday – October 29

Envelopes (239).....	\$12,198.75
Loose	2,631.48
	\$14,830.23

Flowers on the Altar this weekend were donated in Loving Memory of Katherine Kelton & Marie Kelton by their Parents.

PARISH NEWS

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.

LECTORS AND COMMENTATORS NEEDED:

The Cathedral of St. Francis de Sales is in need of Lectors, Commentators, and Altar Servers, especially for 4:00 Vigil, 7:00 AM and 9:00 AM. Please pray about these most important ministries - and call the Cathedral Office to sign up - or for more information.

RIGHT TO LIFE CALENDARS

Right to Life calendars will be sold after all Masses next weekend of November 11-12. The cost of these 13 month full color calendars is \$5. Proceeds support Terrebonne-Lafourche Right to Life in its efforts to stop abortion.



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		whywewe believe 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		whywewe confess with Dr. Brant Pitre and Fr. Mark Toups

How do I find it?

Facebook: Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux

Youtube: htdiocese

Instagram (forthcoming): @htdiocese



Check out www.htdiocese.org (New videos daily) or Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux facebook page to view the interview to get to know Rev. Jean-Marie Nsambu who is our new Associate Pastor.

VANDEBILT OPEN HOUSE

Vandebilt Catholic High School will host an Open House for prospective students and parents on Wednesday, November 8, 2017. Tours will be given throughout the evening with the first tour beginning at 5:00 p.m. and the last tour beginning at 7:00 p.m. Families are asked to register in the school cafeteria upon arrival. Guests are invited to park in the student parking lot, which can be accessed from Vandebilt's driveway on Tunnel Boulevard. Additional information is available on the school's Web site, www.vandebiltcatholic.org. Questions may be directed to Kayla Vicknair by calling Vandebilt at (985) 876-2551.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Catholic Charities will be gathering blankets and used school bags to hand to the homeless to help them keep their belongs in one place. These items can be dropped off at Catholic Charities at 1220 Aycock St. (across from St. Lucy Church) in Houma.

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.

MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Weekend of November 11-12

Commentators

4:00 PM	Carlisle Jukes
7:00 AM	Tommy Chauvin
9:00 AM	Chad Luke
11:00 AM	Student Mass
5:30 PM	Carla Peeler



Lectors

4:00 PM	Lawrence Robinson
7:00 AM	James Watkins
9:00 AM	Nathan Meidinger
11:00 AM	Student Mass
5:30 PM	Wendy Picou

Ministers of the Eucharist

4:00 PM	Mary Anne Rodrigue, Anita Pearson, Judith Archila, Bernita Guidry, Volunteer, Volunteer
7:00 AM	John Breau, C.J. & Kay Stoufflet, Paul Labat
9:00 AM	Nellie Chemin, Dale Norred, Murke Trahan, Colleen Lewis, Mona Prejean, Volunteer
11:00 AM	Norman Simon, Michael D'Angelo, Carol Collins, Glenn & Tara Landry, Volunteer
5:30 PM	Ed & Joni Huerstel, Gina Danos, Guillot, Kim Sanvi, Volunteer

Altar Servers

4:00 PM	Caleb, Conner & Corey Hebert
7:00 AM	John Breau, C.J. Stoufflet
9:00 AM	William Luke, Scott Haydel, Sarah Beth Haydel
11:00 AM	Student Mass
5:30 PM	Maria de la Torre, Madeline Sonnier, Amy Martin

"Let us not forget that Christian marriage is a vocation to holiness in the full sense of the word, and that the example of holy parents is the first condition favorable for the flowering of priestly and religious vocations."

Pope Benedict XVI

Vocation awareness week – November 5 – 11, 2017

Prayer for Vocations

O God, Who wills not the death of a sinner, but rather that he be converted and live, grant, we beseech Thee through the intercessions of the Blessed Mary, ever Virgin and all the Saints an increase of laborers for Thy Church, fellow laborers with Christ to spend and consume themselves for souls through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in Unity of the Holy Spirit world without end. **Amen.**