

SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT 10 - 16

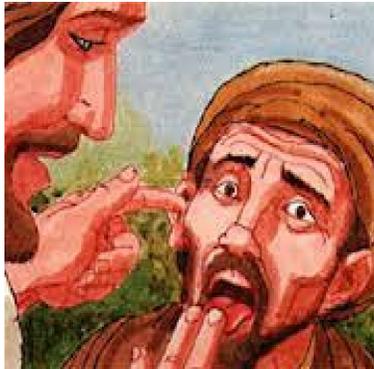
- Monday** - 1 Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11
- Tuesday** - 1 Cor 6:1-11; Lk 6:12-19
- Wednesday** - 1 Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26
- Thursday** - 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Lk 6:27-38
- Friday** - **THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**
Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
- Saturday** - 1 Cor 10:14-22; Jn 19:25-27
- Sunday** - **TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**
Is 50:5-9a; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35



PRAY FOR: Patty Haydel, Jenny Fanguy, David Porter, Taylor Riché, Sue Barker, 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 Touts Odom, Wilbert Duplantis, Ira Bergeron, Harold Lapeyre, Harold Haydel, Cynthia King, Larry King, Jr., Michelle King, André Bergeron, Russ Todd, Donald Picou, Kathie Folse, Keri Niette, Ethan LeBoeuf and for all prayer shawl recipients. **Pray for the repose of the soul of Ben Leary.**

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

“Then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, “Ephphatha” — that is, “Be opened!”
Mark 7:31-37



Jesus did not have a horse or a camel. He walked from Tyre, on the east coast of the Mediterranean, north to Sidon, then southeast to his home area of Galilee. On his way he taught people that God loved them and cared about them. Jesus traveled slow, but word of his teaching and help of people in need traveled faster. He continued to the

pagan region of the “Ten Cities” on the east side of the Sea of Galilee. Relatives or friends of a deaf and mute man heard about Jesus and asked him to “lay hands” on the man, who may not have been Jewish. Jesus touched his ears and tongue, then “looked up to heaven and groaned, and said, ‘Be opened!’” Jesus did not hesitate; he did not make any conditions or take up a collection. Instead, “He ordered them not to tell anyone.” He was not seeking notoriety, wealth or power. Jesus is challenging us, whom God has blessed with the gifts of hearing, eyesight and speech, to use them for our own benefit and enjoyment, and to speak up when we hear or see others in need.

Sunday – September 2

Envelopes (221).....	\$ 9,091.00
Loose	1,909.87
	<u>\$11,000.87</u>
Catholic University.....	\$ 1,808.00
CCD.....	\$ 628.00

PARISH NEWS

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SPECIAL COLLECTION

September 8th-9th

The second collection this weekend is in support of the St. Vincent de Paul Society St. Francis de Sales Conference. Any help you can give will be greatly appreciated. St. Vincent de Paul Society serves the needs of the poor with food, rent, and utilities who live within our church parish boundaries.

FOOD FOR THE POOR

Rev. Thomas Bouterie will speak at all the Masses this weekend about a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Father Bouterie will share personal witness about Food For The Poor’s mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another.

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Lord, Teach Me to Pray

Are you hungering for a deeper prayer life?

St. Francis de Sales Cathedral is introducing Part I of Lord Teach Me To Pray, a three-part Ignatian prayer series developed in 2001 to meet the desire of men and women for on-going spiritual growth as they respond to the call to holiness and to a deeper commitment to Jesus Christ as Lord. Part I, Praying Christian Virtues, introduces Ignatian prayer and spirituality in the way that St. Ignatius himself introduced it to the people, by structuring their initial prayer experience around the Christian Virtues. Beginning Thursday, September 20th, the series will be offered for women during a morning session, beginning at 10:00 AM. Led by two trained facilitators the group will meet for 2 hours once a week for 12 weeks for prayer, faith sharing and instruction. Call the rectory office 876-6904 for more information or to register.

Bread or Stones

Legion Park School is starting up "Girls on the Run"! This national program teaches life skills through fun, engaging lessons that celebrate the joy of movement. The curriculum is taught by certified Girls on the Run® coaches and includes three parts: understanding ourselves, valuing relationships and teamwork, and understanding how we connect with and shape the world at large. Over the course of the program, girls will develop and improve competence, feel confidence in who they are, develop strength of character, respond to others and oneself with care, create positive connections with peers and adults, and make a meaningful contribution to community and society.

Legion Park has a head coach in place and is looking for two female coaches (or more) to assist. Practices would take place tentatively from 3:45-5:15 on Tuesdays and Thursdays Starting Sept. 12th. (Of course, if any potential volunteer would need different days of the week, they are flexible.) If you can team up with a friend and support this worthy cause, please contact the rectory! Programs such as these are so important in building youth from the inside out - and in essence - breaking the cycle of poverty! Please prayerfully consider.

COMMUNITY NEWS

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

Fr. Simon Peter will be leading a pilgrimage to Italy this coming February 15-26, 2019. The highlights of this journey of faith will include visits to the following places: Assisi (St Francis & St Claire), Orvieto (Eucharistic Miracle), Rome (including St Bridget Church), San Giovanni Rotondo (Padre Pio) and Montecassino (St Benedict). Brochures for the pilgrimage are available at the main entrances to Church. For further information, please call St Bridget Church (985-446-6801) or Ms. Dana Roundtree 256-431-2336

FIRST TIME HOME BUYERS

The session will provide information for middle and low income people who wish to become first-time homeowners.

Pre-purchase counseling and credit counseling are included.

Wednesday, September 12, 2018

St. Luke Community Center

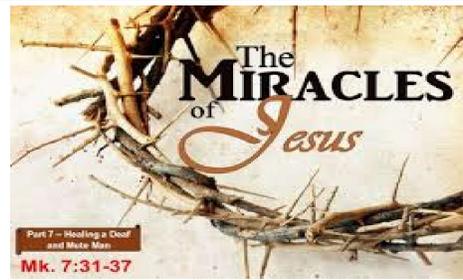
300 E. 10th Street, Thibodaux, LA 70301

6:00 P.M. TO 7:30 P.M.



Houma Life Chain

The annual Houma Life Chain will be held on Respect Life Sunday, October 7, 2018 from 2-3 P.M. (rain or shine). Those participating will line up along the median of Tunnel Boulevard in Houma and stand prayerfully, silently holding Life Chain signs. Pick up signs at Mr. Ronnie's Donuts. Join with other pro-life Christians to make a statement to our community that "ABORTION KILLS CHILDREN"!



MINISTERS SCHEDULE Weekend of September 15 -16

Commentators

- 4:00 PM Mike Trahan
- 7:00 AM Jerry Dover
- 9:00 AM Lawrence Breaux
- 11:00 AM Ernie Perry
- 5:30 PM Charles Sevin

Lectors

- 4:00 PM Lawrence Robinson
- 7:00 AM Denise Dover
- 9:00 AM Chad Luke
- 11:00 AM Tommy Tabor
- 5:30 PM Bubba Watkins



Ministers of the Eucharist

- 4:00 PM Mike Amico, Melva Fournier, Carl & Deborah Soudelier, Volunteer, Volunteer
- 7:00 AM Richard Guidry, Mark Spence, Dolly Duplantis, Carla Exnicious
- 9:00 AM Michael Boudreaux, Dale Norred, Holly Champagne, Mary Ellender, Clayton & Kathy Lovell
- 11:00 AM Ed & Joni Huerstel, Norman Simon, Carol Domangue, Volunteer, Volunteer
- 5:30 PM Melanie Babin, Gina Danos, Randy Bethancourt, Jody & Cathy Duet, Volunteer

Altar Servers

- 4:00 PM Marley Johnson, Misha Johnson, Addison Arcement
- 7:00 AM Connor Hebert, Corey Hebert, Zachary Miller
- 9:00 AM William Luke, Mary Francis Luke, Cooper Bennett
- 11:00 AM Caroline LeRay, Ellen LeRay, Emma Beeson
- 5:30 PM Grace Magee, Julia Magee, Kate Magee

Prayer for Hurricane Protection

*Lord Jesus Christ, Creator, and Lord of the universe,
You have set the earth on its foundation*

All element of nature obeys your command.

*While on earth you save your apostles from perishing
in the storm by calming the wind
and wave on your command.*

*We humbly beseech you our precious Lord,
to protect us from the unpredictable elements of nature
keep us safe during hurricane season and give us
the favorable weather.*

*Please help us to calm all the storms of life that threaten us:
most especially from the destruction of hurricanes,
Help us to remain safe in your refuge
And be grateful for all you have done for us.
In Jesus Name we ask, Amen.*