

SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK OF MAR 12 - 18

- Monday** - Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54
- Tuesday** - Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16
- Wednesday** - Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30
- Thursday** - Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47
- Friday** - Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
- Saturday** - Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53
- Sunday** - **FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**
Jer 31:31-34; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33



PARISH NEWS

LENTEN DAILY MASS SCHEDULE
Monday thru Friday 12:05 & 5:30 p.m.
Way of Cross following 5:30 p.m. Mass on Fridays

INDIVIDUAL CONFESSIONS AVAILABLE:
Monday thru Friday 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon
Monday thru Thursday 5:00 to 5:25 p.m.
Saturday 3:00 to 3:50 p.m.

PRAY FOR: Harold Haydel, Rev. Patrick O'Brien, Dale Hebert, Robert Brescher, Judy Porche Vincent, Maysen Smith, Gayle Breffelh, Mary Blum, Russ Todd, Penny Bergeron, Barbara Touns Miller, Kathy Folse, Florence Trahan, 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, Jeanne Wurzlów, 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 and for all prayer shawl recipients. **Pray for the repose of the soul of Kenneth Boudreaux.**

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

Church

In Loving Memory of Merlin & Joyce Brunet, George & Shirley Picou, Bobby Brunet donated by M/M André Brunet & Children.

In Loving Memory of Julia and Gene Dudek, Sr. donated by Family.

Chapel

In Loving Memory of Ernest, Betty and Sadi Mabile donated by Mark, Tobi, and Rhea Mabile.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

"Whoever believes in the Son of God will not be condemned, but he who does not believe has already been condemned."

John 3:14-21

Nicodemus was a Pharisee, a group of Jews who studied the Law of Moses and the prophets and believed in the resurrection of the dead. Nicodemus was interested in Jesus because of what he did and what he taught. But because he was a member of the Sanhedrin, the ruling body of the Jews, he met with Jesus in secret. He wanted to learn from Jesus, but he did not have the courage to openly associate with him. That did not stop Jesus from meeting with him to help him grow in his understanding and love of God, and to reveal his mission to die and rise from the dead as a guarantee of life eternal with God who loves us. Are we sometimes reluctant to be associated with Jesus? Do we "Go along to get along!" rather than proclaim the beliefs and values of our Catholic faith? Or do we proclaim our faith in Jesus in the face of those who ridicule, reject and abuse us because of our Catholic faith? Lent is a good time for us to reflect on whether we are like Nicodemus, or are we a bold follower of Jesus?

Sunday – March 4

Envelopes (300).....	\$12,506.50
Loose	4,202.24
	<u>\$16,708.74</u>

ST. JOSEPH ALTAR

The Society of St. Joseph, Husband of Mary of the Cathedral of St. Francis de Sales will display their altar on Sunday, March 18th from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. and also on Monday, March 19th from 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Parking is available in the plaza on both days. We will be giving out plates of cookies, cake, etc. and handing out goodie bags. This year an Italian Peddler's cart filled with tins of cookies, handmade rosaries, bracelets and other religious items will be for sale to benefit our seminarian fund and various charities we are involved in.

**Lenten "Lights On" Evening
of Prayer & Reconciliation**
**Wednesday March 21st immediately following
the 5:30 p.m. Mass**
**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament,
Confessions, Prayers**

CHRISM MASS

Everyone is invited to the Chrism Mass on Thursday, March 29th at 10:30 a.m., at the Cathedral of St. Francis de Sales in Houma. At the Chrism Mass, the oil of catechumen and sick will be blessed. The chrism oil will be consecrated. The priests will also renew their commitment to the priestly service.



"WHY WE WORSHIP | REDISCOVER THE MASS"

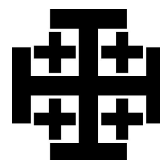
Dates/times for sessions in the Youth Center on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.: March 14, 21, 28.

This study is available online for all parishioners. Learn more and sign up on our diocesan website at www.htdiocese.org/whyweworship.

CATHOLICS IN THE HOLY LAND

Our Parish Lenten Almsgiving & Act of Charity

As we give alms this Lent, Fr. Jay has reminded us of our Roman Catholic sisters and brothers enduring daily hardships to live in the land that Jesus walked. Fr. Jay will take the Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land on March 15th. If you would like to donate your alms for this cause, please put your envelope [marked with the Jerusalem Cross] in this Sunday's regular collection. Shalom



Congratulations to all who received the sacrament of First Communion on Sunday, March 4, 2018.

Baylen Joseph Bardeleben
 Archie Gunn Benton
 Evan Paul Bergeron
 Brendan Douglas Billiot
 Brooke Elise Boudreaux
 Hunter Anthony Braud
 Brennan Jon Buquet
 Myles Andrew Chauvin
 Annabelle Alyce Clark
 Brandon Alexander Clark
 Emma Elizabeth Clark
 Mason Joseph Connor
 Mary Kailynn Trang Thuy Cooper
 Angelle Mae de la Houssaye
 Bentley Michael Dunn
 Rylie Anne Elstner
 Layne Matthew Ganier
 Blue Maxwell Gardner
 Charlotte Rea Gottschalk
 Abigail Irene Grizzle
 Ehren Jude Gros
 Jay Anthony Hall
 Laiken Claire Hargroves
 Carter Wilson Hazleton
 Heidi Ann Hayes
 Gabrielle Elizabeth Hebert
 Kate Michele Hebert
 Kaylin Michele Hessel
 Jackson Charles Jarveaux
 William Scott Kelley
 Claire Elizabeth Klingman
 Easton Charles Klingman
 Chance Phillip Knoblock
 Connor Todd Knoblock



Addison Rose LaBauve
 Grant Michael Landry
 Thomas Joseph Lapeyre
 Mitchell Ryan Lapeyrouse
 Joseph Paul LaRussa
 Mia Jeanne LeBoeuf
 Briar Rose Malbrough
 Thomas Anthony Molaison
 Allie Elizabeth Naquin
 Presley Elizabeth Nettleton
 Emerson Ivy Paulk
 Brenna Claire Pellegrin
 Rebecca Marie Picou
 Aida Elle Pizzolato
 Julia Grace Plaisance
 Ellie Dru Prejean
 Ethan Roth Prejean
 Gracelyn Faye Ramirez
 Grayden Joseph Rau
 Cole Nguyen Rhodes
 Gabrielle Louise Rodrigue
 Brewer Adrien-John Roger
 Averie Aline Ryals
 Julianna Kay Schwab
 Wesley James Spiers
 Madison Marie Steen
 Anna Raye Trahan
 Brianna Marie Verdin
 Taylor McGraw Vestal
 Daniella Michelle Villarreal
 Kallie Marie Waalk
 Serenity Anna Zeringue
 Chloe Lane Guidry
 Carson Michael Coakley

COMMUNITY NEWS

2018 Traditional Marriage Public Square Rosary Crusade

God's marriage and traditional family need our prayers. That is why you are invited to join our 2018 Rosary Rally for Traditional Marriage on Saturday, March 17th, immediately following 8:30 a.m. Mass, in the St. Francis de Sales Prayer Garden.

In the Secret of the Rosary, Saint Louis de Montfort said: "Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His mercy, and Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Ghost, has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering."



EASTER FLOWERS

We would like to ask you all to help us celebrate the rising of our Lord by adorning our church with symbols of His resurrection. Easter is the Season of New Life in Christ, of our resurrection from death to life. This is the most appropriate time to remember our loved ones who have gone before us "awaiting the resurrection of God's chosen ones." If you would like to donate towards the Easter flowers in memory of your loved one or simply from the generosity of your heart, please fill out the form below and return the form to us with your check by mail or through the weekend collection on or before Monday, March 26, 2018.

Thank you for helping us celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord and for sharing with us your loved one/s represented by the flowers you have donated.

RETRouvaille

**A Lifeline For Married Couples
 You Can Save Your Marriage!**

Is your marriage going down the right road . . . or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way?

Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.com

Our Next Local Program is in Baton Rouge, March 16-18, 2018.

MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Weekend of March 17-18

Commentators

4:00 PM Carlise Jukes
 7:00 AM Ida Robichaux
 9:00 AM James Watkins
 11:00 AM Tommy Tabor
 5:30 PM Charles Sevin

Lectors

4:00 PM Mike Trahan
 7:00 AM Mindy Scott
 9:00 AM Tommy Chauvin
 11:00 AM Earl Eues
 5:30 PM Wendy Picou

Ministers of the Eucharist

4:00 PM Cindy Matherne, Anita Pearson, Mary Anne Rodrigue, Judith Archila, Volunteer, Volunteer
 7:00 AM Mark Spence, Paul labat, Gail Lecompte, Dolly Duplantis
 9:00 AM Dale Norred, Nellie Chemin, Colleen Lewis, Murke Trahan, Volunteer, Volunteer
 11:00 AM Jude Laperouse, Dianna Olivier, Michael D'Angelo, Kathy & Clayton Lovell, Volunteer
 5:30 PM Gail Guilliot, Ed & Joni Huerstel, Randy Bethancourt, Volunteer, Volunteer

Altar Servers

4:00 PM Caroline Louviere, Joshua Louviere, Willima DeRoche
 7:00 AM Logan Arnold, Chloe Arnold, Gage Scott
 9:00 AM Grace Magee, Julia Magee, Kate Magee
 11:00 AM Ellen LeRay, Caroline LeRay, Josie Schwab
 5:30 PM Isabella Amico, Olivia Amico, Claire Cazayoux



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EASTER FLOWERS DONATION FORM

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CITY & ZIP: _____ **PHONE:** _____

DONATED IN MEMORY OF:
