

SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK OF JAN 15 -21

- Monday** - 1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday** - 1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28
- Wednesday** - 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6
- Thursday** - 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12
- Friday** - 1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19
- Saturday** - 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21
- Sunday** - **THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Jon 3:1-5, 10; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20



PRAY FOR: Harold Haydel, Rev. Patrick O'Brien, Lucy Michel, Dale Hebert, Robert Brescher, Judy P. Vincent, Maysen Smith, Gayle Breffelh, Mary Blum, Russ Todd, Penny Bergeron, Barbara Touns Miller, Kathy Folsie, 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 Wurzlowl, Mary Talbot, 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 and for all prayer shawl recipients. **Pray for the repose of the soul of Delmae Breerwood.**

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 Vince Trabona donated by Family.

Chapel

In Loving Memory of Garland Vincent donated by Dean & Neita Lirette.
In Loving Memory of William Theriot donated by the Theriot Family.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

"Behold the Lamb of God." John 1:35-42

Today's Psalm, "Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will" is the response of John the Baptist to God's call to "prepare the way of the Lord." People were drawn to John, not because he proclaimed his own greatness, but because he understood that there was one to come after him who was greater than he. When he saw Jesus walk by he proclaimed, "Behold the Lamb of God." John accepted and fulfilled his role to prepare the way for the "man who ranks ahead of me" and not to seek his own glory. He directed his followers to Jesus. They became his disciples and eventually responded to God, "Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will." Do we accept the role God has given to us and stand ready to say, "Here I am, Lord, I have come to do your will!" when God calls us to be all that he has created us to be and prepare the way for Jesus to enter our lives and the lives of others.

Sunday – January 7

Envelopes (295).....	\$13,769.50
Loose	2,985.48
	\$16,754.98

PARISH NEWS

CROSSROADS BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER

January 13-14



Our church parish will be participating in a Baby Bottle Fundraiser this weekend, January 13 & 14, to help support Crossroads Pregnancy Resource Center. Crossroads, located in Thibodaux, is a crisis pregnancy center serving women struggling with an unexpected pregnancy and who may be considering abortion. The complimentary services Crossroads provides include pregnancy tests, resources for pregnancy related concerns, ultrasound testing, abstinence education, abortion education and alternatives.

LECTORS AND COMMENTATORS NEEDED:

The Cathedral of St. Francis de Sales is in need of Lectors and Commentators for all weekend Masses. You can be scheduled to commentate or lector at whatever Mass you attend. Please pray about this most important ministry - and call the Cathedral Office to sign up - or for more information. 985-876-6904



FACEBOOK

"Like" us on Facebook at the Cathedral of St. Francis DeSales Church – Houma to keep up with the latest happenings at the Cathedral.

Contribution envelopes for the year 2018 have been mailed out. Please call the Cathedral office if you would like envelopes or if you did not receive your set.

HOSPITAL VISITS

We would like to inform our parishioners if you are entering the hospital or have a loved one currently in the hospital and you would like one of our priests to visit, you can contact the church office at 876-6904, or Father Joseph Chacko who is the Catholic Chaplin at the hospital whom you can call for emergencies. Just tell the staff at the hospital that you would like to meet with Father Joseph. When you register at the hospital, tell them that you are Catholic and your parish is St. Francis de Sales so your name can be placed on the directory; otherwise, the Chaplin or Parish Priest have no way of knowing that you are in the hospital.

FOOD FOR THE SPIRIT MINISTRY

Cooks and prepares meals every second Saturday of the month for the homebound, clergy and those in need. If you have the name and number of anyone who may benefit from these services or you would like to help please contact Roxane Haydel 876-5709.

MARCH FOR LIFE

Bishop Fabre, along with the youth and adult pilgrims of the Houma- Thibodaux Diocese, will be traveling to Washington, D.C. to attend the annual March for Life. This year there will be four (4) buses from our diocese, traveling to Washington, D.C. They will depart on Monday, January 15th, and return to the diocese on Saturday, January 20th. Please pray for an end to abortion and all attacks against the sanctity of human life, and for safe travel for all who are going to the March for Life in Washington, D.C.

Confirmation

Congratulations to our Confirmation Candidates!

Luke "Luke" Anderson	Jacob "Gregory" Morales
Emma "Catherine" Beeson	Lillie "Therese" Neil
Olivia "Cecilia" Benoit	Evan "Anthony" Olivier
Lauren "Maria" Billiot	Sarah "Teresa" Olsen
Lauryl "Bernardine" Bonvillian	Braeden "Andrew" Parfait
Barry "Joseph" Breaux	Chloe "Dorothy" Pellegrin
Gillian "Bernadette" Breaux	Allison "Rita" Picou
Hailey "Therese" Calhoun	Madison "Cecilia" Pontiff
Landon "Christopher" Callahan	Katherine "Catherine" Prentice
Karoline "Therese" Calongne	Cotie "Angel" Price
Charley "Ann" Cancienne	Jane "Agatha" Rhymes
Dalton "Francis" Cancienne	Morgan "Maria" Rhymes
Darian "Felicity" Cheramie	Sarah "Catherine" Rizzo
Nicholas "Demetrius" Cherry	Joshua "Luke" Rodrigue
Colette "Cecilia" Clark	Ryan "Joseph" Roger
Rouen "Luke" Claudel	Ann-Marie "Catherine" Ross
Courtney "Laura" Cole	Haden "Michael" Saint
Courtney "Caroline" Daigle	Sydney "Hannah" Schwab
Brayden "Augustine" Dantin	Mia "Francis" Shipp
Owen "Francis" Degruise	Dylan "James" Smith
Henry "Andrew" Dillon	Jennifer "Rose" Snyder
Daniel "Joseph" Donovan	Alexander "Peter" Sonier
Maximillian "Maximillian" Doyle	Lindsey "Sophia" Spence
Bryson "Paul" Duplantis	Jonathan "Martin" St. Martin
Sadie "Catherine" Ganier	Jacob "Thomas" Stoufflet
Zachary "Raphael" Guidry	Gannon "Paul" Theriot
Nancy "Monica" Haydel	Noah "Paul" Theriot
Connor "Joseph" Hebert	Sidney "Luke" Thibodeaux
Corey "Charles" Hebert	William "Thomas" Thompson
Dustin "Damian" Hebert	John "John" Trapp
Rachael "Catherine" Henning	Amelia "Gianna" Viator
Annelise "Faustina" Henry	Mark "Mark" Waldrip
Derryn "Bridget" Himel	Jules "Michael" Weaver
Anissa "Cecilia" Holekamp	Angel "Padre Pio" Barahona
Luke "Luke" Landry	Aimee "Bernadette" Bergeron
Peyton "James" Landry	Ashlee "Genevieve" Champagne
Logan "Joseph" LeBoeuf	Taylor "Michael" Daigle
Scott "Joseph" LeBouef	Jessie "Mary" Miles
Rebecca "Mary" Ledet	Jay "Thomas" Nettleton
Connor "Anthony" Lopez	Katie "Therese" Price
Dawson "Michael" Martinez	Jeffrey "Luke" Rau
Leslie "Veronica" Masters	Victoria "Agatha" Smith
Cori "Cecilia" Matherne	Megan "Bridget" St. Pe

YOUTH NEWS

Vandebilt Catholic High School 2018-2019 Registration will be held February 2-23, 2018. Placement Test for incoming 8th graders will be administered on the VCHS campus on Saturday, January 20, 2018. You must register for the Placement Test through the school office. If you have any questions or would like to schedule a private tour, please call 985-876-2551 to speak with Mrs. Kayla Vicknair, Dean of Admissions and Student Activities.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Want a new start in 2018? Catholic Housing Services & C.E.N.T.S. invites you to call Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux for a FREE Credit Counseling Appointment today at 985-876-0490. Review your credit report, dispute credit issues and negotiate debt payments.

MINISTERS SCHEDULE Weekend of January 20-21

Commentators

4:00 PM	Becky Boudloche
7:00 AM	Denise Dover
9:00 AM	Lawrence Breaux
11:00 AM	Tommy Tabor
5:30 PM	Bubba Watkins

Lectors

4:00 PM	Tommy Chauvin
7:00 AM	Jerry Dover
9:00 AM	James Watkins
11:00 AM	Jenni McNabb
5:30 PM	Charles Sevin



Ministers of the Eucharist

4:00 PM	Cindy Matherne, Anita Pearson, Judith Archila, Mary Anne Rodrigue, Volunteer, Volunteer
7:00 AM	Richard Guidry, Gail Lecompte, Dolly Duplantis, Carla Exnicious
9:00 AM	Nellie Chemin, Dale Norred, Murke Trahan, Colleen Lewis, Volunteer, Volunteer
11:00 AM	Glenn & Tara Landry, Jude Laperouse, Michael D'Angelo, Carol Domangue, Volunteer
5:30 PM	Ed & Joni Huerstel, Gail Guilliot, Randy Bethancourt, Gina Danos, Volunteer

Altar Servers

4:00 PM	Caleb Hebert, Conner Hebert, Corey Hebert
7:00 AM	Richard Guidry, Eli Hoychick, Chloe Hoychick
9:00 AM	Coryn Cunningham, Seth Cunningham, Benjamin Bourgeois
11:00 AM	Lily Domangue, Lauren Eaton, Abigail Gremillion
5:30 PM	Sadie Viator, Amy Martin, Anissa Holekamp