

**SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK OF APR 17 - 23**

- Monday** - Acts 2:14, 22-23; Mt 28:8-15
- Tuesday** - Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18
- Wednesday** - Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35
- Thursday** - Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48
- Friday** - Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14
- Saturday** - Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15
- Sunday** - **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**  
Acts 2:42-47; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31



**BAPTISMS**

The Cathedral of St. Francis Parish welcomes our newest members, **JACE MORGAN RHODES, BRIGGS ALEXANDER MC CULLA** and **EVELYN LEE BLANCHARD**, who were baptized in Christ.

**PRAY FOR:** Harold Haydel, Rev. Patrick O'Brien, Lucy Michel, Dale Hebert, Brian Turpin, Shirley Romano Guidroz, M/M Luther Kelley, Abigail Thayer, Janet Tabor, Ray Marcello, Marjorie Albert, Lee Parr, Liam Bascle, Paige Hebert, Dean Franklin, Alaina Maiorana, Gustavo Gonzalez, Nelson Gonzalez, Casey Domangue, Debra Favre, Annabelle Thomas, James Cotton, Jane Lee Guidry, Maude Bilello, David Dugal, Janie Roger, Noah Bergeron, Dennis Vegas, Carolyn Garrett, Rosa Santos, John Serra, Jean Ellen Leonard Fairchild, Norma Cantrelle, Lawrence Sr. & Rose Chaisson, Mike Duplantis, Robert Brescher, Garland Vincent, Betty Olivier, Mary Del Greco, Edward Beauty, Tony James, Maysen Smith, Gayle Breffelh, Mary Blum, Russ Todd, Penny Bergeron, Mae Saia, Barbara Touns Miller, Mary Lee Boudreaux, Kathy Folse, Rhea Barker, Florence Trahan, Melinda Fabre, Sylvia Chauvin, Keri Niette, Stephanie Bush Aldridge, Sandra Ellender, Steven Vowell, Pinky Boudreaux, Janice & Mark Windham, Stanley Cantrelle and for all prayer shawl recipients.

**SANCTUARY LIGHTS**

**Church**

**In Loving Memory of Marlene Authement**

*donated by Donald Lassegne Family.*

**In Loving Memory of O'neal & Valerie Bascle and Carley Walker**

*donated by Debbie Borel.*

**Chapel**

**In Loving Memory of C.G. Keplinger**

*donated by his wife Jean & Children.*

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

***"For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead." John 20:1-9***

Happy Celebration of the Resurrection of the Second Person of the Holy Trinity from Human Death as Proof of Eternal Life for Those Who Believe in Jesus! Or, to shorten that, Happy Easter! It is Incredible! [From Miriam Webster Dictionary: in.cred.i.ble (adjective) \ in-kre-d-bY \ 1. difficult or impossible to believe; 2. extremely good, great, or large.] For the disciples "rise from the dead" was difficult or impossible to believe. The salvation of all mankind it is extreme good, great and large. The multi-colored egg laying bunny, the chocolate and sugar treats in a basket full of fake straw, the fancy clothes and elaborate bonnets are all trappings we have adopted to help celebrate the incredible act of God incarnate as a human being who was born, lived, died and rose from the dead to save the human beings He created out of unconditional love. As we enjoy the trappings let us not fail to truly celebrate the Incredible REALITY of Easter. So, HAPPY EASTER!!!!

**Sunday – April 9**

Envelopes (337).....	\$12,272.75
Loose .....	3,341.10
	<b>\$15,613.85</b>

**PARISH NEWS**

**JOURNEY OF HOPE**

Journey of Hope seeks to walk the journey of grief with others in the hope that by compassionate listening and sharing of our own experience, we can provide avenues of healing which will bring to those who grieve a renewal of faith and hope.

The Cathedral of St. Francis de Sales will offer 8-week support sessions to those who have suffered the loss of a loved one through death. The next session will be offered on Thursday, April 20th through June 8th 2017, from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the Youth Center. Please call the rectory office at 876-6904 to register or for more information.

**EASTER MASS SCHEDULE**

**Easter Vigil 8:00 p.m.**

**Easter Sunday 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.**

**The Cathedral Office will be CLOSED on Good Friday and Easter Monday.**

**EASTER EDUCATION TO MINISTRY COLLECTION**

**April 15-16**

The annual **EASTER EDUCATION TO MINISTRY** collection supports the work of vocations for the priesthood, permanent diaconate and lay ministries. This year's quota for the Cathedral of St. Francis is \$18,875. Please prayerfully consider giving generously to this important and necessary work of the church. Thank you.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

Join in Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Most Holy Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy on Sunday, April 23rd at the Cathedral of St. Francis de Sales beginning at 2:00 P.M. Confessions will be available. The celebration concludes with the Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and the veneration of a first class relic of St. Faustina.

**EGG HUNT**

**Sunday, April 23rd**

Children of St. Francis de Sales parish are invited to join us after the 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday, April 23rd for an egg hunt on the CYO lot. Bring your own basket and we will provide the fun. AGE CATEGORIES: Babies to 10 years. The Easter Bunny will be available for pictures so bring your camera!! Anyone interested in helping, please call Jane Lirette 856-5488.

## FOCCUS FACILITATOR TRAINING – Spring 2017

Our Spring 2017 FOCCUS Facilitator Training has been scheduled. If you have any couples (or any new priests or deacons) who will need to be trained to utilize the FOCCUS instrument with engaged couples, please contact our office. This is a two-part training. The cost for the training is \$100 which will include a FOCCUS Manual, a light meal and refreshments. (Church Parishes will be billed after the training.)

### Part I

Wednesday, May 10, 2017  
5:30PM – 8:30PM  
Pastoral Center Conference Hall  
2779 Hwy 311 Schriever, LA 70395

### Part II

Wednesday, May 17, 2017  
5:30PM – 8:30PM  
Pastoral Center Conference Hall  
2779 Hwy 311 Schriever, LA 70395

To register your participants, please call or email our office with the following information:

- 1.) Participant(s) Name and Phone Number
- 2.) Church Parish

Deadline to register is May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Call: 985-850-3129 or email: [cklingman@htdiocese.org](mailto:cklingman@htdiocese.org) (Cathy Klingman)



## ANNUAL CATHEDRAL PARISH PICNIC

Mark your calendars for the Cathedral Parish Picnic to be held on Sunday, April 30th at Southdown Plantation Pavillion. A Mass will kick off the festivities at 11 a.m. There will be food, door prizes and activities for all ages.

## YOUTH NEWS

### 2017 GRADUATES MASS

A Mass will be celebrated for all 2017 Graduates on Sunday, May 7th at 5:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Francis de Sales. We welcome graduates to wear their cap and gown. There will be reserved seating for graduates.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### HMI'S 8TH ANNUAL GOLD TOURNAMENT AND SILENT AUCTION

The Haiti Mission Inc., announces its' 8th annual Golf Tournament and Silent Auction. The event will be held on Monday, April 24th at Ellendale Country Club. Company, individual and team sponsorships are available. HMI's focus is to bring humanitarian aid to the poor of Numero Deux and Ravine Sable in the region of Jeremie, Haiti. Since 1999 the organization has grown to include benefactors and volunteers of many faiths throughout Louisiana, the United States, Canada and Haiti. HMI has enabled thousands in the area served to enjoy potable water with 51 water wells drilled since 2007 and 95 homes have been constructed over the past nine years. Please visit [www.haitimissioninc.com](http://www.haitimissioninc.com) for the golf tournament registration form and to read about the success stories of HMI.

## MINISTERS SCHEDULE Weekend of April 22 - 23

### Commentators

4:00 PM Mike Trahan  
7:00 AM Ida Robichaux  
9:00 AM Chad Luke  
11:00 AM Earl Eues  
5:30 PM Ginny Hamilton

### Lectors

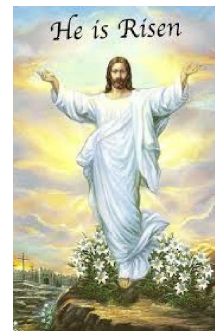
4:00 PM Tommy Chauvin  
7:00 AM Evelyn Ruckstul  
9:00 AM Lawrence Breaux  
11:00 AM Tommy Tabor  
5:30 PM Wendy Picou

### Ministers of the Eucharist

4:00 PM Melva Fournier, Anita Pearson,  
Carl & Deborah Soudelier, Mary Ellender,  
Volunteer  
7:00 AM John Breaux, Gail LeCompte, Dolly Duplantis,  
Carla Exnicious  
9:00 AM Mona Prejean, Darlene Pellegrin, Dale Norred,  
Nellie Chemin, Tammy Blanchard, Volunteer  
11:00 AM Jude Laperouse, Michael D'Angelo,  
Carol Domangue, Bill & Ellen Blanchard, Volunteer  
5:30 PM Bill Curth, Curtis & Jenny Briggs, Lisa Vegas,  
Randy Bethancourt, Volunteer

### Altar Servers

4:00 PM Laura Seibert, Will Seibert, Elise Ledet  
7:00 AM Richard Guidry, Alex Reddich,  
Benjamin Bourgeois, David Castillo  
9:00 AM Laurel Shipp, Emily Cazayoux, Claire Cazayoux  
11:00 AM Logan Arnold, Chloe Arnold, Gage Scott  
5:30 PM Lily Domangue, Lauren Eaton, Madeline Sonnier



*On behalf of the Clergy and Staff  
of the Cathedral Parish,  
we would like to wish all of you  
a very Happy and Blessed Easter.*