



SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK OF JAN 22 -28

- Monday - 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Mk 3:22-30
- Tuesday - 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35
- Wednesday - 2 Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20
- Thursday - Acts 22:3-16; Mk 16:15-18
- Friday - 2 Tm 1:1-8; Mk 4:26-34
- Saturday - 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41
- Sunday - **FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Dt 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

**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 Touts 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 and for all prayer shawl recipients. **Pray for the repose of the soul of Paul DuBois, Mary Talbot and Rita Ayers.**

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

Church

In Loving Memory of Joel P., David & Hedy Bergeron donated by Rev. C. Paul, Carroll & Carol Bergeron.

In Loving Memory of Jackie Trabona donated by Family.

Chapel

In Loving Memory of C. G. Keplinger donated by his wife Jean.

In Loving Memory of Calvin Buxton donated by his family.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

“Jesus saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen.”

Mk 1:14-20

Brothers, Simon and Andrew were fisherman on the deep and sometimes treacherous Sea of Galilee. They tended their nets, repaired their boats, went out on the waters day and night in hope of finding fish to fill their nets. If they were fortunate to make a catch they had to manually haul in their nets, row to shore, dock their boats, sort their catch, bring them to market, and do it all over again. It was a tough life, they were rugged people. Jesus calls them to become fishers of men. Mark tells us they abandoned their nets and followed Jesus. They probably continued fishing to earn a livelihood, but they did follow Jesus to learn from his teaching and carry on his mission. They eventually learned that fishing for men is at least as difficult and dangerous as fish, if not more so. Through Simon, called Peter, and Andrew, Jesus is calling us to fishers of others by imitating him and being a person for others. Are we willing to follow Jesus?

Sunday – January 14

Envelopes (299).....	\$15,138.50
Loose .....	3,919.86
	\$19,058.36

**Flowers on the Altar** this weekend were donated in Loving Memory of Gustavo Gonzalez by his Sister, Niece and Nephews.

PARISH NEWS

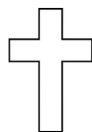
COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA  
Weekend of January 27-28, 2018

Next weekend we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and Caribbean, rural terrain and a lack of ministers are obstacles to practicing their faith. Your support to the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, as well as other programs to help share our faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more, please visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).

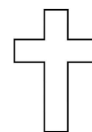


“WHY WE WORSHIP | REDISCOVER THE MASS”

Why do we go to Mass every Sunday?



Where did the Mass come from?



Why do we have priests?

What is an altar? ... and what sacrifice is being offered on it?

Beginning this weekend, the diocese is releasing a third study series on our Catholic Faith. The new study, entitled 'Why We Worship | Rediscover the Mass', is focused on deepening our understanding of why we worship the way that we worship as Catholics. This study is a 6-part video series with Dr. Brant Pitre and Fr. Mark Touts.

This study is available online for all parishioners. Learn more and sign up on our diocesan website at [htdiocese.org/whyweworship](http://htdiocese.org/whyweworship).

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.

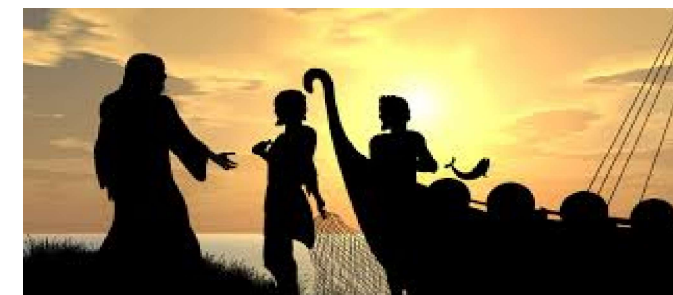
**Contribution envelopes for the year 2018** have been mailed out. Please call the Cathedral office if you would like envelopes or if you did not receive your set.

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 Chaplain 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 Chaplain 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.



MINISTERS SCHEDULE  
Weekend of January 27-28

Commentators

- 4:00 PM Jude Fanguy
- 7:00 AM Ida Robichqaux
- 9:00 AM Nathan Meidinger
- 11:00 AM Student Mass
- 5:30 PM Madeline Picou



Lectors

- 4:00 PM Yvonne Fanugy
- 7:00 AM Mindy Scott
- 9:00 AM Scott Hebert
- 11:00 AM Student Mass
- 5:30 PM Christa Duplantis Prather

Ministers of the Eucharist

- 4:00 PM Melva Fournier, Carl & Deborah Soudelier, Bernita Guidry, Volunteer, Volunteer
- 7:00 AM Mark Spence, Paul Labat, Richard Guidry, John Breaux
- 9:00 AM Mona Prejean, Mary Ellender, Carolyn Dubois, Dale Norred, Volunteer, Volunteer
- 11:00 AM Kelli Cazayoux, Becky Badeaux, Norman Simon, Dianna Olivier, Bill & Ellen Blanchard
- 5:30 PM Curtis & Jenny Briggs, Bill Curth, Abigail Lirette, Volunteer, Volunteer

Altar Servers

- 4:00 PM Evan Besson, Marley Johnson, Mischa Johnson
- 7:00 AM Richard Guidry, Eli Hoychick, Chloe Hoychick
- 9:00 AM Brady Hazleton, Ian Janeau, Matthew King
- 11:00 AM Student Mass
- 5:30 PM Travis Brown, Ashton Boudreaux, Kenny Bowen