

SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK OF JUL 31 - AUG 6

- Monday** - Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Mt 13:31-35
- Tuesday** - Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Mt 13:36-43
- Wednesday** - Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-46
- Thursday** - Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Mt 13:47-53
- Friday** - Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Mt 13:54-58
- Saturday** - Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12
- Sunday** - **THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD**
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9



PRAY FOR: Harold Haydel, Rev. Patrick O'Brien, Lucy Michel, Dale Hebert, Mike Duplantis, Robert Brescher, Garland and Judy P. Vincent, Maysen Smith, Gayle Breffelh, Mary Blum, Russ Todd, Penny Bergeron, Mae Saia, Barbara Touns Miller, Kathy Folse, Rhea Barker, Florence Trahan, Melinda Fabre, Sylvia Chauvin, Keri Niette, Sandra Ellender, Steven Vowell, Pinky Boudreaux, Janice & Mark Windham, Stanley Cantrelle, Craig Louviere, Ralph Deroche, Tracy Scott, Mary Rachel Touns, Mark Boudreaux, Carolyn Garrett, Clem Huerstel, Laura Champagne, Lucille Himel, Shirley Guidroz, Kary Monnier and for all prayer shawl recipients. **Pray for the repose of the soul of Janet Tabor and Norris Ledet.**

**SANCTUARY LIGHTS
Church**

In Loving Memory of Ellen Monteiro
donated by Krewe of Nix Sisters.
In Loving Memory of Frank Porretto, Sr.
donated by Robert Cenac Family.



Chapel

In Loving Memory of Monique Simon LeBlanc & Pearl McCarty
donated by Family.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Sunday – July 23	
Envelopes (311).....	\$12,844.50
Loose	3,106.55
	<u>\$15,951.05</u>

PARISH NEWS

**MISSION APPEAL July 29-30
SOROTI CATHOLIC DIOCESE, UGANDA**

Rev. Bernard Martin Aeko will be at the Cathedral this weekend to make an appeal for the Diocese of Soroti in Uganda. This mission appeal is dedicated to support the expansion of St. Michael Parish, Wera. The Parish has outgrown its worship space. The current Church which sits 300 people on a typical Sunday is completely full and a lot of people are left to participate and follow the Sunday liturgies from outside of the Church. This appeal is to benefit the ongoing construction of a new Church with a sitting capacity of 700. Using local resources, the community has laid the foundation for the new Church. The proceeds from the appeal will go towards purchasing manufactured building products especially cement, iron/steel products. Your generous gift towards this mission will be highly appreciated.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux is inviting all couples married in the Catholic Church who are celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th (and beyond) anniversary during 2017. The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration Prayer Service will be held Sunday, October 22, 2017 at St. Francis de Sales Cathedral at 2:00pm. A reception will immediately follow in the courtyard. **If you wish to participate in this program, contact your church parish before August 25, 2017 to register.** All registered anniversary couples will receive an inscribed diocesan certificate in their own church parish during their scheduled parish celebration.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

This weekend, July 29-30, the St. Vincent de Paul Conference for St. Francis de Sales will have donation buckets by the doors of the church. The money collected helps the needy in our area. These buckets will be out every month with a fifth weekend. Donations can still be left in the poor boxes located on the wall near the doors of the cathedral. Thank you for your generosity.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

The Cathedral of St. Francis de Sales is gearing up to begin RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) sessions will begin on Tuesday, August 1, 2017. If you - or someone you know - is interested in becoming Catholic - or would like to know more about the Catholic faith before making that decision, these sessions are for you!

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process, a journey of faith, designed for adults who, after hearing the mystery of Christ proclaimed, consciously and freely are initiated into the Catholic Christian community. This faith journey is for adults who



1. have been Baptized in another faith tradition,
2. have been Baptized Catholic but have not celebrated First Communion or Confirmation, and have never received religious instruction in the Catholic faith,
3. or have never been Baptized in any faith.

These sessions are round table and begin with a period of Inquiry – a time where you are free to inquire about the Catholic Faith and have your questions answered. For more information or to register, contact Cathy in the Cathedral office – 876-6904

OPEN INVITATION!!

You are invited to further your knowledge of Catholicism and increase your faith! The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation) sessions will be open to anyone who would like to attend! The sessions begin with an introduction to the bible and cover all the aspects of the Catholic faith! Maybe CCD ended a long time ago for you - or it wasn't as important to you then; maybe you have forgotten many of the aspects of what and why we believe what we do as Catholics. Whatever your reason - please join us on Tuesday evenings, beginning August 8th, at 6:30 PM in the main hall of the Youth Center. Bring your bible and a Catechism of the Catholic Church! For more information contact Cathy in the Cathedral office – 876-6904.

HELP NEEDED!

We are looking to update our Cathedral parish website. Please contact Cathy at the cathedral office if you can help 876-6904.

YOUTH NEWS

CCD

Forms for NEW STUDENTS for the 2017-2018 CCD school year can be found at the doors of the church or on the parish website www.stfrancisdesaleshouma.org Registration fee is \$20.00. Forms should be turned in by Tuesday, August 1st. After this date there will be a \$10 late fee. Registration information can also be found on the parish website www.stfrancisdesaleshouma.org. Forms will be mailed to all returning CCD students. The opening class will begin with a Mass at 5:30 on Monday, August 14th. If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Jane Lirette at 856-5488.

CONFIRMATION

If you are a 1st year Confirmation candidate and have not received a registration packet in the mail, please contact Mrs. Jane Lirette at 985-856-5488.

There will be a mandatory meeting for ALL Confirmation Candidates and Parents on SUNDAY, AUGUST 20th, at 4 PM in the cathedral. We would like both parents and the candidates to attend this meeting. We ask that you mail in your completed registration forms and a COPY of your child's baptism certificate and payment no later than Tuesday, August 1st to: St. Francis de Sales Sacramental Prep, P. O. Box 4014, Houma, LA 70361. Confirmation volunteers are needed! Direct any questions or concerns to Mrs. Jane Lirette at 985-856-5488.



COMMUNITY NEWS

LA SAFE

Tuesday, August 1st

6:00 – 8:00 pm

Terrebonne Parish Civic Center

Please join us in Houma for our next Terrebonne Parish meeting in which you and your neighbors will turn the vision for your community into real plans for your parish. These plans will be funded through LA SAFE and help build a stronger future for your community. Your participation and ideas will fuel our momentum. Be involved as we sharpen our focus to continue planning for coastal adaptation. We will begin at 6 p.m., and we want to hear your thoughts and ideas! Dinner will be served. To arrange for child care or transportation, please call 504.517.5292 five business days in advance. For more information go to www.LASAFE.LA.GOV

CURSILLO

DIOCESE OF HOUMA-THIBODAU

You are invited to attend a Cursillo Weekend at Lumen Christi Retreat Center. The Cursillo movement is a personal encounter with Jesus Christ and takes an approach to evangelization-it seeks to evangelize environment by evangelizing individuals.

Women's Weekend August 24-27

Men's Weekend Sept. 28-Oct. 1

The cost of the weekend is \$120.00, and includes your stay, three meals daily with snacks. No one will be denied due to financial situations. If you have any questions, or to register visit www.htcursillo.weebly.com or email htcursillo@yahoo.com



Mt 13:44-52

MINISTERS SCHEDULE Weekend of August 5 - 6

Commentators

4:00 PM	Carlise Jukes
7:00 AM	Jude Fanguy
9:00 AM	Scott Hebert
11:00 AM	Tommy Tabor
5:30 PM	Ginny Hamilton

Lectors

4:00 PM	Mike Trahan
7:00 AM	Yvonne Fanguy
9:00 AM	James Watkins
11:00 AM	Mindy Scott
5:30 PM	Carla Peeler

Ministers of the Eucharist

4:00 PM	Brenda Tanner, Judith Archila, Mary Ann Rodrigue, Anita Pearson, Volunteer, Volunteer
7:00 AM	John Breaux, C.J. & Kay Stoufflet, Carla Exnicious
9:00 AM	Pierre & Donna Lapeyre, Crolyn Dubois, Murke Trahan, Colleen Lewis, Volunteer
11:00 AM	Norman Simon, Carol Collins, Michael D'Angelo, Bernita Guidry, Volunteer, Volunteer
5:30 PM	Gina Dano, Laurie Pellegrin, Gail Guillot, Ed & Joni Huerstel, Volunteer

Altar Servers

4:00 PM	Caroline Louviere, Joshua Louviere, Abigail Gremillion
7:00 AM	John Breaux, C.J. Stoufflet
9:00 AM	Alexander Cosky, Miriam Cosky, Cooper Bennett
11:00 AM	Logan Arnold, Chloe Arnold, Gage Scott
5:30 PM	Michael Hamilton, Laura Hamilton, Zachary Curtis

**THE KINGDOM
OF HEAVEN
IS LIKE
TREASURE
HIDDEN IN A FIELD**
MATTHEW 13:44

For those of you who would like to keep in touch with Fr. Josh, here is his contact information:

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