

SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK OF JUL 9 – JUL 15

- Monday** - Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26
- Tuesday** - Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38
- Wednesday** - Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7
- Thursday** - Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Mt 10:7-15
- Friday** - Hos 14:2-10; Mt 16-23
- Saturday** - Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33
- Sunday** - **FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Am 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14; Mk 6:7-13



PRAY FOR: Harold Haydel, Dale Hebert, Robert Brescher, Judy Porche Vincent, Maysen Smith, Gayle Breffelh, Mary Blum, Russ Todd, Penny Bergeron, Barbara Toups Miller, Kathy Folse, 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, Tony James, Bernice Pontiff, Linda Favret, Ira Bergeron, 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, Cassandra Rios, Charles Spence, Nell Kay, Isabella Cole, Kathy Savoie, Ken Pitre, Christina Sparks, Peter Cantrelle, Betty Olivier, Conrad Picou, Jr., Ursula M. Breaux, and for all prayer shawl recipients.

SANCTUARY LIGHTS
Church

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



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

“They said, ‘Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him?’” Mark 6:1-6

When a person demonstrates unusual intelligence or wisdom, we ask, “Where did they get all that?” And we may be wondering, “Why them and not me?” We tend to ignore the possibility that such people are not only gifted with above average intellect, but that they have an open mind and heart to the truth of the realities they observe and recognize new possibilities and the need to change how we think and live. Knowledge is the intellectual ability to understand the world in which we live. Wisdom is the choice to discern the truth and implications of that knowledge. Knowledge is knowing how to build an atomic bomb. Wisdom is understanding why it should not be used. It is the wisdom of Jesus, not his intelligence, that amazed the people of the small village of Nazareth. Jesus observed the world in which he lived and realized the need for change in the way we treat one another and our world. That is wisdom. Jesus was not given wisdom. He chose to be wise. Jesus calls us to be wise. What do we choose?

Sunday – July 1

Envelopes (273).....	\$15,081.50
Loose	1,832.24
	\$16,913.74
Holy Father.....	\$ 2,896.79

PARISH NEWS

Christmas in July!

Want to keep that spirit of giving alive?

We've all heard the phrase - now we are seeing the reality of it! The Bread or Stones Campaign for St. Francis de Sales will be hosting “Christmas in July” for Legion Park School beginning July 7th and ending July 21st. We are hoping to provide the teachers and students the items they need for the upcoming school year. On our Christmas tree you will find stars - each star has listed a few of the items requested. Some items are for the “Student Caring Closet”, some are personal items teachers requested to aid in teaching or counseling. Parishioners are asked to take a star, purchase the items, and return them to church the weekend of July 21st/ 22nd. All items will be boxed up and brought to Legion before the start of the school year. As always, donations may be made to the school in care of St. Francis de Sales. 100% of the money donated goes directly to Legion Park School. Thank you for your generosity and support! Know that we are definitely making a difference!

Lord Teach Me To Pray

Deepen Your Prayer Life; Help Others Do The Same!

Are you a woman or man of prayer?

Are you comfortable working with small groups?

On August 4th St. Pius X Parish in New Orleans, LA, will host a Facilitator Training-Retreat for the “Lord Teach Me to Pray” (LTMTTP) prayer series. There is no charge. It will be conducted in a retreat setting and discernment atmosphere. Come and discern if God is calling you to become a facilitator! Or, if you are simply interested in finding out more about Ignatian Prayer and the “Lord, Teach Me To Pray” prayer series, you are also invited! For info and registration information contact Cathy in the rectory at 985-876-6904.



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 in the fall, August 2018. 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 – 985-876-6904.

Safe Environment

All Safe Environment Training Certificates expire 6/30/2018. The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux has given us permission to begin Safe Environment training for July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2021. All priests, deacons, religious and employees, as well as volunteers who work with youth, are required to take the course.

If you have never taken the training before, you must first complete a Volunteer Ministry Application and submit your signed copy to the rectory office. This application can be obtained on the Houma-Thibodaux Diocesan website at:

https://safeandsacred-htdioocese.org/pdf/form_youth_ministry_volunteer.pdf

After turning in your application to the rectory office, you will be notified when you have been approved to begin the training.

If you have taken the course online before, you also must complete a Volunteer Ministry Application and submit your signed copy to the rectory office no later than June 30, 2018. (See above for web address for VMA.) However, you may log onto your account and proceed with the training at any time.

Instructions for the process are as follows:

- Log-in to your account. (New users will create a new account.)
- If your profile info appears, update the info and click SAVE at the bottom of the page, it will then bring you to the Home Page.
- If your profile information does not appear, you will be at the Home Page.
- Scroll down to "Safe & Sacred Adult Training Program".
- You will see "Protecting Children in the 21st Century", click RETAKE COURSE. (New users will see TAKE COURSE. At the start of the training, you will be prompted for information for your background check.
- If you have questions contact Tech Support at 888-804-9643 (online chat is also available).

MINISTERS SCHEDULE Weekend of July 14 - 15

Commentators

4:00 PM	Becky Boudloche
7:00 AM	Ida Robichaux
9:00 AM	Melanie Shipp
11:00 AM	Earl Eues
5:30 PM	Bubba Watkins



Lectors

4:00 PM	Mike Trahan
7:00 AM	Rebecca Vowell
9:00 AM	James Watkins
11:00 AM	Tommy Tabor
5:30 PM	Carla Peeler

Ministers of the Eucharist

4:00 PM	Cindy Matherne, Judith Archila, Mary Ann Rodrigue, Anita Pearson, Volunteer, Volunteer
7:00 AM	Richard Guidry, John Breaux, Dolly Duplantis, Carla Exnicious
9:00 AM	Nellie Chemin, Murke Trahan, Colleen Lewis, Madeline Picou, Bernita Guidry, Volunteer
11:00 AM	Rene & Julie Rhodes, Michael D'Angelo, Jude Laperouse, Gail Guillot, Volunteer
5:30 PM	Jenny & Curtis Briggs, Melanie Babin, Kelli Cazayoux, Volunteer, Volunteer

Altar Servers

4:00 PM	Laura Seibert, Will Seibert, Alice Kelly
7:00 AM	Richard Guidry, John Breaux
9:00 AM	Alexander Cosky, Miriam Cosky, Sophia Distefano
11:00 AM	Olivia Babin, Emma Beeson, Emma Bennett
5:30 PM	Claire Cazayoux, Emily Cazayoux, Anissa Holekamp

COMMUNITY NEWS

St Anne Novena

The annual Novena in Honor of St. Anne will begin July 17 at 6:30 P.M. at the Calvary Grotto Shrine in St. Joseph's Cemetery with a mass followed by prayers and meditation. Thereafter, prayer and meditation will begin each day at 6:30 P.M. The novena will close on July 26 at 6:30 P.M. Mass at St. Joseph Cemetery. All are invited to attend. For more information call Connie Richard – 447-6559 or Joanie Lirette – 985-637-6906

ST. GREGORY MUSIC FESTIVAL

Saturday, July 21, 2018
10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

At St. Gregory Catholic School
441 Sixth St., Houma, LA

Live music – Entertainment – Silent & Live Auctions
– Crafts – Food – Fun for all ages

All proceeds benefit St. Gregory Catholic School.



Annunziata Catholic Church

Vacation Bible School

July 23-27, 2018

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Playing for God's Team

This fun week is for ages Pre-K – 4th grade. Older Youth & Adult Volunteers are needed to make this event a success. Cost is \$30 for the week (Before & after care will be provided for an extra fee) Call the parish office 985-876-2971 for more info. **Deadline to register is Friday, July 13, 2018.**



Prayer for Safety in Hurricane Season

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude; You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season, we turn to You, O Loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son in our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem where a storm less eternity awaits us. Amen.

**By the Most Rev. Maurice Schexnayder (1895-1981)
Former Pastor of St. Francis de Sales Church
Second Bishop of Lafayette, Louisiana**