

SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK OF AUG 14 - 20

- Monday** - Dt 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27
- Tuesday** - **THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM**
Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10 ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27;
Lk 1:39-56
- Wednesday** - Dt 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20
- Thursday** - Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Mt 18:21-19:1
- Friday** - Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12
- Saturday** - Jos 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15
- Sunday** - **TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Is 56:1, 6-7; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

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 Toups 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 Toups, Mark Boudreaux, Carolyn Garrett, Clem Huerstel, Laura Champagne, Lucille Himel, Shirley Romano Guidroz, Evelyn Ruckstuhl, Kary Monnier, Ken Watkins 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.

Chapel

In Loving Memory of Janet Tabor
donated by Carol Dillon.



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

"Oh you of little faith, why do you doubt?"

Matthew 14:22-3



Today's Gospel passage about Jesus approaching the apostles walking on the water in stormy weather follows immediately after last Sunday's Gospel story about thousands of people eating their fill after Jesus takes bread, blesses it, and distributes it to the people. After stepping out of the boat to go

to Jesus Peter starts to sink. He pleads to Jesus who lifts him up after chastising him for his lack of faith. It is tempting to be critical of Peter for losing faith in Jesus. But Peter did get out of the boat and step onto the water in violation of all he had experienced during a lifetime of working on the water as a fisherman. That took a great act of faith. But a single act of faith in Jesus is not sufficient for a true disciple. We must constantly renew and demonstrate our faith in Jesus as the Incarnate Word of God and our faith in ourselves as children of God made in his image. As disciples we are stewards of that faith, responsible for making it grow and mature.

Sunday – August 6

Envelopes (325).....	\$15,083.50
Loose	3,268.24
	\$18,351.74

Flowers on the Altar were donated in Loving Memory of Marjorie & Allen Belanger by Dr. John Dagate.

BAPTISMS

The Cathedral of St. Francis Parish welcomes our newest members, **ISABEL LUCIA MEIDINGER, ELLIOT JEAN NAQUIN and HUDSON DAVID ROGERS** who were baptized in Christ.

PARISH NEWS



THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Tuesday, August 15, 2017 – is a Holy Day with Obligation.
Mass times: Vigil at 5:30PM, 6:30AM, 12:05PM & 5:30PM

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. Francis de Sales Anniversary Couples who registered, will receive an inscribed diocesan certificate on Saturday, October 21st at the 4 PM Vigil Mass.



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.

ST. VINCENT PHARMACY

The St. Vincent de Paul TriParish Community Pharmacy is holding a raffle to raise money for its operation and for the purchase of medicine. The pharmacy provides free medicine to those in need. In 2017, through June, the pharmacy has filled 3,471 free prescriptions with a value of \$426,307.12. For more information about its services, please call the pharmacy at (985)872-2253. Raffle tickets will be sold after all Masses on the weekend of August 26th & 27th.



WHY WE BELIEVE / REDISCOVER YOUR FAITH

Do you have questions about the Catholic Church that have not yet been answered?

Do you have a desire to more fully understand the faith you believe?

Has a friend or family member asked you questions about your faith that you struggled to answer?

This September, every church throughout the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux will be offering an 8-week video study on the most commonly asked questions about the Catholic faith. This study, entitled, 'Why We Believe | Rediscover Your Faith', will be made available online for all parishioners. You can learn more at our diocesan website at htdiocese.org/WhyWeBelieve. Sign-Ups will begin next weekend.

YOUTH NEWS

CCD

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

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. Confirmation volunteers are needed! Direct any questions or concerns to Mrs. Jane Lirette at 985-856-5488.



COMMUNITY NEWS

BLOOD DRIVE FOR EVELYN LEGER

Cathedral of St. Francis de Sales & Knights of Columbus Council 1317 will host a Blood Drive with Ochsner Blood Bank for Evelyn Leger, the 2 year old daughter of Maggie and James Leger on **Saturday, August 26, 2017 from 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. in the K. C. Hall at 501 Goode St. in Houma.**

All donors will choose a T-shirt from a previous campaign. Donate Blood for a chance to win 2 tickets to a New Orleans Saints Home Game! Individuals taking medication for High Blood Pressure and Cholesterol CAN donate. Please remember to bring a Picture ID & Eat a HEALTHY meal before donating.

Bridging the Bayous Timebank

Have you ever wanted to learn something new or have some work done around your home but you didn't have the money to do it? Do you have a skill that others could use?

Catholic Charities is proud to announce it's newest program, Bridging the Bayous Timebank. The program's operation is simple. When you join and become a member of Bridging the Bayous Timebank, for every hour of service you provide to a Timebank Member, you will be given one hour of someone else's service to assist you with things you need help with around your home or in learning something new. To find out more about this exciting program, please visit our website at <https://www.htdiocese.org/bridging-the-bayous-timebank>

MINISTERS SCHEDULE Weekend of August 19 - 20

Commentators

4:00 PM Becky Boudloche
7:00 AM Ida Robichaux
9:00 AM James Watkins
11:00 AM Madeline Larose
5:30 PM Carla Peeler

Lectors

4:00 PM Lawrence Robinson
7:00 AM John Breaux
9:00 AM Scott Hebert
11:00 AM Mindy Scott
5:30 PM Bubba Watkins

Ministers of the Eucharist

4:00 PM Cindy Matherne, Judith Archila, Mary Ann Rodrigue, Anita Pearson, Volunteer, Volunteer
7:00 AM Richard Guidry, Mark Spence, Tammy Blanchard, Dolly Duplantis
9:00 AM Carolyn Dubois, Murke Trahan, Colleen Lewis, Nellie Chemin, Clayton & Kathy Lovell
11:00 AM Glenn & Tara Landry, Norman Simon, Carol Collins, Michael D'Angelo, Volunteer
5:30 PM Ed & Joni Huerstel, Gina Danos, Gail Guillot, Laurie Pellegrin, Volunteer

Altar Servers

4:00 PM Zachary Miller, Zachary Curtis, William Luke
7:00 AM Delsin Blanchard, Benjamin Bourgeois, David Castillo
9:00 AM Sophia Distefano, Evan Adams, Ashton Boudreaux
11:00 AM Ellen LeRay, Chloe Hoychick, Tess Hoychick
5:30 PM Travis Brown, Kenny Bowan, Matthew King



Prayer for the Protection from Hurricanes

Our father in Heaven, through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us from all harm during this hurricane season and protect us and our homes from all disasters. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. Amen.

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

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