


SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 15 - 21

Monday	- Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26	
Tuesday	- Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a	
Wednesday	- Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8	
Thursday	- Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11	
Friday	- Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:21-17	
Saturday	- Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21	
Sunday	- SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21	

Sunday – May 7	
Envelopes (347).....	\$16,960.00
Loose	2,502.04
	\$19,462.04

PARISH NEWS

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 C.G. Keplinger

donated by his wife Jean & Children.

In Loving Memory of Doris Trahan

donated by the Trahan Family.

In Loving Memory of Valerie Bascle and Carley Walker

donated by Debbie Borel.

Chapel

In Loving Memory of Frank, Corinne & Mary Williams

donated by Steve & Suzan Williams.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Thomas said to him,

"Master, we do not know where you are going;

how can we know the way?" John 14:1-12

Although he had followed Jesus for several years, Thomas had some questions. But we should not judge him too harshly. Remember, when the other disciples cautioned Jesus not to go near Jerusalem to visit Lazarus and his sisters, it was Thomas who said, "Let us go die with him." So when Jesus said, "Where I am going you know the way" it is understandable that Thomas was not sure what he meant. Thomas did not say "What will happen to me?" or "I won't go." He did not lack faith in Jesus. He was willing to die with him. He did not yet understand the details and he had the courage to speak up. In his homily on April 3, 2014 Pope Francis said "Prayer should be like speaking face-to-face with a friend: without fear, freely and also with insistence" and "Don't hold back when praying to God — tell him exactly what's wrong and insist on holding him to his promises." That is what Thomas did. During this season of Easter that is how we should pray to God - face to face, friend to friend, on a first-name basis with Jesus.

The Altar Society will meet on Wednesday, May 17th at 1:30 p.m. in the Youth Center. All members, active and inactive as well as anyone interested in joining the group are invited.

MOTHER'S DAY CORSAGES

The local chapter of Right to Life will be selling Mother's Day corsages after all the Sunday morning Masses on May 13-14th. The cost is \$5.00 with all proceeds supporting the local Right to Life Chapter in their efforts to stop abortion.

40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DIOCESE

The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux will joyfully celebrate its 40th Anniversary on Pentecost Sunday, June 4, 2017, at 2:00 PM at the Cathedral of St. Francis de Sales. All of the faithful of the Diocese are invited to participate in this momentous historical milestone in our diocese. A reception will follow the Mass.

NEW DATE! - CATHEDRAL PARISH PICNIC



Due to the threat of bad weather we were forced to cancel the Cathedral Parish Picnic in April. We have rescheduled the picnic to be held on Sunday, June 11th at Southdown Plantation Pavillion. A Mass will kick off the festivities at 11 a.m. There will be food and activities for all ages.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
June 26-30 - Mark your calendar!

Vacation Bible School registration is OPEN NOW until Monday, June 12th for children age 4 through 6th grade. VBS will be held in the Youth Center from 9 a.m. till 12 noon. The cost is \$25.00 (includes one t-shirt). Additional t-shirt is \$8. Registration forms (green paper) can be found on the tables at the doors of the church.

Teen volunteers are needed to help with VBS. If you are interested, pick up a volunteer registration form (yellow paper) located on the tables at the doors of the church. For more information call Mrs. Jane Lirette at 856-5488.

YOUTH NEWS

STEUBENVILLE FUNDRAISER

The youth attending Steubenville on the Bayou Youth Conference this summer will have a Roast Beef Dinner Fundraiser. Tickets will be sold for \$10 after every Mass on May 13th & 14th. Meals can be picked up on Sunday, May 21st after 11AM Mass. If you're interested in attending the conference or have questions about the fundraiser, please contact Gina Danos at (985) 688-9696 or StFrancisHoumaYouthMinistry@gmail.com

COMMUNITY NEWS

BREAD OR STONES CAMPAIGN FOR CHILDREN

The Bread or Stones Campaign, a program of the Louisiana Interchurch Conference, is a Christian collaboration of churches and concerned individuals working together to improve the lives of children in Louisiana. Church members, leaders, and people of good will who are concerned with Child and Maternal Health area are encouraged to attend a listening post at St. Luke Catholic Church located on 1100 Bourbon St., Thibodaux, LA. The meeting will begin at 6pm on Thursday May 18th. You will be able to hear from and engage with leaders from the Louisiana Department of Health and other health organizations on-

- Reduction of low birth weight babies
- Increasing access to immunizations
- Reduction of childhood obesity and asthma
- Increased access to health care and insurance
- Reduction of the number of teen pregnancies

Come voice your concerns and collaborate with others for the good of our children. All are welcome!

MINISTERS SCHEDULE Weekend of May 20 - 21

Commentators

4:00 PM	Becky Boudloche
7:00 AM	Jude Fanguy
9:00 AM	Chad Luke
11:00 AM	Ernie Perry
5:30 PM	Mary Catherine Watkins



Lectors

4:00 PM	Carlisle Jukes
7:00 AM	Yvonne Fanguy
9:00 AM	Melanie Shipp
11:00 AM	Earl Eues
5:30 PM	Bubba Watkins

Ministers of the Eucharist

4:00 PM	Melva Fournier, Anita Pearson, Carl & Deborah Soudelier, Cindy Matherne, Volunteer
7:00 AM	Richard Guidry, John Breaux, Paul Labat, Dolly Duplantis
9:00 AM	Mary Ellender, Dale Norred, Nellie Chemin, Tammy Blanchard, Volunteer, Volunteer
11:00 AM	Bill & Ellen Blanchard, Dianna Olivier, Jude Laperouse, Michael D'Angelo, Volunteer
5:30 PM	Randy Bethancourt, Curtis & Jenny Briggs, Bill Curth, Abigail Lirette, Volunteer

Altar Servers

4:00 PM	Marley Johnson, Mischa Johnson, Evan Besson
7:00 AM	Richard Guidry, John Breaux
9:00 AM	Laurel Shipp, William Luke, Chloe Pitre
11:00 AM	Alex Reddoch, Isabella Amico, Lauren Eaton
5:30 PM	Alexander Hernandez, Travis Brown, Amy Martin

*With praise and Thanksgiving to Almighty God
The Diocese of Houma – Thibodaux
Joyfully announces the ordination of
Deacon Samuel Brice Higginbotham
Deacon John David Matherne
Deacon Jean-Marie Nsambu
To the sacred order of Presbyter through the
Imposition of hands, and the invocation of
The Holy Spirit by
His Excellency,*

*Most Reverend Shelton J. Fabre
Bishop of Houma-Thibodaux
Saturday, The Third of June
In the Year of Our Lord
Two Thousand and Seventeen
at Ten o'clock in the morning
Saint Joseph Co-Cathedral
721 Canal Boulevard
Thibodaux, LA 70301*

A Prayer for Mothers

Good and gentle God, we pray in gratitude for our mothers and for all the women of the world who have joined with you in the wonder of bringing forth new life. You who became human through a woman, grant to all mothers the courage they need to face the uncertain future that life with children always brings. Give them the strength to love and to be loved in return, not perfectly, but humanly. Give them the faithful support of husband, family and friends as they care for the physical and spiritual growth of their children. Give them joy and delight in their children to sustain them through the trials of motherhood. Most of all, give them the wisdom to turn to you for help when they need it most. Amen.

