

SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 1 - 7

- Monday** - Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29
- Tuesday** - Acts 7:51-8:1a; Jn 6:30-35
- Wednesday** - 1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14
- Thursday** - Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51
- Friday** - Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59
- Saturday** - Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69
- Sunday** - **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
Acts 2:14a, 36-41; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10



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 Toups 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 Frank, Corinne & Mary Williams
donated by Steve & Suzan Williams.

In Loving Memory of Monique Simon LeBlanc
donated by her Family.

Chapel
In Loving Memory of Ellen Monteiro
donated by Krewe of Nix Sisters.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

"And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them."

Luke 24:13-35

When Jesus encountered two disciples on the road to Emmaus it is clear that they did not understand all he had endured. He bluntly tells them, "Oh, how foolish you are! How slow of heart to believe all that the prophets spoke!" Despite his disappointment he did not abandon the two disciples, but "beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them what referred to him in all the Scriptures." To paraphrase St. Augustin, Jesus is hidden in the Old Testament, and revealed in the New. How fortunate we are to have the faith of the apostles, the many disciples who followed them, and billions of Christians over two thousand years who believed that Jesus is the fulfillment of God's promise of salvation, forgiveness of sins and eternal life. Are we grateful for the gift of their faith? Do we accept and nurture our faith by daily or frequently reading God's Word revealed to us in the Old and New Testaments? When is the last time we read Sacred Scripture and listened for God to speak to us?

Sunday – April 23

Envelopes (295).....	\$13,470.00
Loose	<u>2,801.66</u>
	\$16,271.66

Flowers on the altar this weekend were donated in Loving Memory of Joel P. Bergeron by Rev. C. Paul Bergeron and Carroll & Carol Bergeron.

BAPTISMS

The Cathedral of St. Francis Parish welcomes our newest member, **ALYCE MARIE ENGLADE**, who was baptized in Christ.



Luke 24:13-35

PARISH NEWS

MAY CROWNING

There will be a May Crowning on Saturday, May 6th in the Blessed Mother's Prayer Garden beginning with a rosary at 8:00 a.m. and the crowning of Our Lady's statue immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Refreshments will be served in the Youth Center after the crowning. All are welcome.

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.

FOCCUS FACILITATOR TRAINING – Spring 2017

Our Spring 2017 FOCCUS Facilitator Training has been scheduled. We are looking for couples who will need to be trained to utilize the FOCCUS instrument with engaged couples, please contact the cathedral office at 985-876-6904. This is a two-part training. There will be a light meal and refreshments served.

Part I

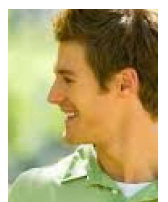
Wednesday, May 10, 2017
5:30PM – 8:30PM

Pastoral Center Conference Hall
2779 Hwy 311 Schriever, LA 70395

Part II

Wednesday, May 17, 2017
5:30PM – 8:30PM

Pastoral Center Conference Hall
2779 Hwy 311 Schriever, LA 70395



To register your participants, please call or email our office with the following information:

- 1.) Participant(s) Name and Phone Number
- 2.) Church Parish

Deadline to register is May 3rd. Call: 985-850-3129 or email: cklingman@htdiocese.org (Cathy Klingman)

BREAD OR STONES CAMPAIGN CONGREGATION

As an official Bread or Stones Campaign Congregation, the Cathedral of St. Francis de Sales has teamed up with St. Matthew's Episcopal Church and are working to help the children at Legion Park Elementary School. As stated on the Terrebonne Parish School Board website, 95% of the children attending Legion School are "economically disadvantaged", which means 95% are living at the poverty level.

St. Matthew's has obtained a grant and used some of the funds to enable the school to allow the children to have access to computers. They also planted trees on the playground. Although many other projects are in the working, we have been granted permission to honor the teachers there for Teacher Appreciation Week! Coming together as a community - if we can boost the morale of the teachers - and let them know we are behind them - it will hopefully boost the morale of the children - and encourage a willingness to learn, thereby "beginning the end" of one of the cycles of poverty!

St. Francis de Sales will be hosting a catered meal on Wednesday, May 10th at the school starting at 11:00 AM. We will need assistance in serving the meal, drinks, and dessert. We are also providing gift bags for the teachers and aides on Thursday! We would welcome any suggestions, donations, and assistance in putting these bags together! To get involved, please contact the rectory office at 876-6904.

Jesus asks each of us: "Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for bread, will give a stone?" (Matthew 7:9) How are we answering Jesus' question?

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VCHS CASH RAFFLE

Vandebilt Catholic High School will be selling tickets after all Masses the weekend of May 6-7th for their "Terriers to the Top" \$10,000 Cash Raffle. Tickets are \$10 per entry and the drawing will be held on live TV on June 5, 2017 at approximately 6:00 p.m. at HTV Studios. Proceeds from the raffle will be used to construct a much needed elevator in the school.

CHURCH PARISH NOVENA CARDS

Between Divine Mercy Sunday and Pentecost Sunday, the celebration of our 40th Anniversary as a diocese, Bishop Fabre has called for an intentional time of prayer for each of our church parishes in the diocese. For the next 39 days, starting Monday, April 24, he is inviting us to join him in prayer each day for a different church parish in the diocese. You can find a Church Parish Novena Card in the back of church. There is a daily prayer on the card, as well as what church parish to pray for each day. May we join Bishop Fabre and all the faithful during this intentional time of prayer for the renewal of our parishes.

You can learn more about this novena and each of our church parishes in the diocese at www.htdiocese.org/churchparishnovena.

YOUTH NEWS

2017 GRADUATES MASS

A Mass will be celebrated for all 2017 Graduates on Sunday, May 7th at the 5:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Francis de Sales. We welcome graduates to wear their cap and gown. There will be reserved seating for graduates.

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 6 - 7

Commentators

- 4:00 PM Becky Boudloche
- 7:00 AM John Breaux
- 9:00 AM Jerome Zeringue
- 11:00 AM Tommy Tabor
- 5:30 PM Mary Catherine Watkins

Lectors

- 4:00 PM Ernie Perry
- 7:00 AM Ida Robichaux
- 9:00 AM James Watkins
- 11:00 AM Tommy Chauvin
- 5:30 PM Wendy Picou

Ministers of the Eucharist

- 4:00 PM Brenda Tanner, Melva Fournier, Anita Pearson, Carl & Deborah Soudelier, Volunteer
- 7:00 AM C.J. & Kay Stoufflet, Gail LeCompte, Dolly Duplantis
- 9:00 AM Pierre & Donna Lapeyre, Mary Ellender, Dale Norred, Nellie Chemin, Volunteer
- 11:00 AM Dianna Olivier, Jude Laperouse, Michael D'Angelo, Rene & Julie Rhodes, Volunteer
- 5:30 PM Curtis & Jenny Briggs, Gail Guillot, Bill Curth, Randy Bethancourt, Volunteer

Altar Servers

- 4:00 PM Zachary Curtis, Evan Besson, Logan Hebert
- 7:00 AM Richard Guidry, Benjamin Bourgeois, Alice Kelly
- 9:00 AM Madison Henry, Aubree Seely, Luryn Trosclair
- 11:00 AM Ellen LeRay, Lily Gros, Maria de la Torre
- 5:30 PM Sadie Viator, Emily Poiencot, Matthew King

