

SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK OF APR 9 - 15

- Monday** - THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD
Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
- Tuesday** - Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15
- Wednesday** - Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21
- Thursday** - Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36
- Friday** - Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15
- Saturday** - Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21
- Sunday** - **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**
Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29



PRAY FOR: Harold Haydel, Rev. Patrick O'Brien, Dale Hebert, Robert Brescher, Judy Porche Vincent, Maysen Smith, Gayle Breffelh, Mary Blum, Russ Todd, Penny Bergeron, Barbara Toups Miller, Kathy Folse, Florence Trahan, 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, Tommy Molaison, Tony James, Bernice Pontiff, Linda Favret, Ira Bergeron, Jeanne Wurzlowl, 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, Esco Benton III, Dewey Theriot, Cassandra Rios, Janice Hebert, Charles Spence, Nell Kay, Susan Grace, Isabella Cole and for all prayer shawl recipients.

SANCTUARY LIGHTS**Church**

*In Loving Memory of Julia and Gene Dudek, Sr.
donated by Family.*

Chapel

*In Loving Memory of Bernard "Biff" F. Breaux, III
donated by Nana Louise.*

STEWARDSHIP REPORT**"Peace be with you!" John 20:19-31**

Despite all that Jesus had taught his disciples, all that he had done in their presence, all that he had endured, his death and resurrection, they were hiding behind locked doors. They had not lost faith in Jesus, but they were not sure what to believe. When Jesus appeared to his disciples after his Resurrection, he greeted them with his wish for them: "Peace be with you!" And that is what Jesus wants for us. God, in his infinite mercy, reaches out to us through the Sacrament of Reconciliation so we can know true Peace. In the early church the forgiveness of sins occurred in the context of a community of followers of Jesus Christ. The story of Ananias and his wife is such an event. Today the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available to us in a private encounter with Jesus through a priest who acts in persona Christi. It is an opportunity for us to experience the Divine Mercy of God for us when we fail to be all that He created us to be. When the priest speaks the words of absolution, Jesus is saying to us "Peace be with you."

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A stewardship report for Sunday, April 1st will be published in the April 15th bulletin.

**PARISH NEWS****DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY****April 8, 2018**

The Divine Mercy Sunday celebration at St. Francis de Sales Cathedral will begin at 2:00 P.M. Join in Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Most Holy Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Confessions will be available. The celebration concludes with the Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and the veneration of a first class relic of St. Faustina.

**EGG HUNT****Sunday, April 8th**

Children of St. Francis de Sales parish are invited to join us after the 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday, April 8th for an egg hunt on the CYO lot. Bring your own basket and we will provide the fun. AGE CATEGORIES: Babies to 10 years. The Easter Bunny will be available for pictures so bring your camera!! Anyone interested in helping, please call Jane Lirette 856-5488.

ANNUAL CATHEDRAL PARISH PICNIC

Mark your calendars for the Cathedral Parish Picnic to held on Sunday, April 22nd at Southdown Plantation Pavillion. A Mass will kick off the festivities at 11 a.m. There will be food and activities for all ages.

The Altar Society's annual membership drive is going on now. Dues are \$10 a year. Envelopes are available at the doors of the Cathedral. The Altar Society purchases and maintains the altar linens and assists with other special events in the parish.

VCHS RAFFLE

Vandebilt Catholic High School will be selling tickets after all Masses the weekend of April 14th-15th for their "Blacktop the Lot" - \$30,000 Car Raffle. Tickets are \$10 per entry and the drawing will be held on live TV on May 2, 2018 at approximately 2:00 p.m. at Vandebilt Catholic High School. Proceeds from the raffle will be used to pave parking lots and driveways on campus.

THANK YOU FROM CROSSROADS!

On behalf of the individuals we serve, our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the parishioners of St. Francis de Sales Cathedral for their total gift of \$5,875.84 to Crossroads Pregnancy Resource Center from the Baby Bottle Fundraiser (BBF). This gift allows God to work in those who are most in need and served by our mission. Special thank you to the Knights of Columbus and to Fr. Jay for their continued support.

BREAD OR STONES Legion Park Easter Project

A heartfelt thank you to all the students at St. Francis de Sales School for taking on the "Bunny Bags" Easter Project for the students at Legion Park School! Hygiene items were donated as well as coloring books! The bags were topped off with Easter candy and brightly decorated with ribbons and Easter grass! All 337 students received a bag, and a huge platter of candy was sent for the staff! What gift it is to serve - and to have so many families in our community willing to donate to such a great cause in the name of Christ! Happy Easter to our fellow brothers and sisters!

SCHOOL NEWS

St. Francis de Sales Cathedral School invites you to a Springfest. The Benefit dinner, evening of entertainment and auction is on Friday, April 13th. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. and the Event begins at 7:00 until 11:00 p.m. in the Aphrodite Hall on 212 Venture Blvd. For additional information please call the School office at 868-6646.

COMMUNITY NEWS

BREAD OR STONES: Legion Park Project

Can you give a couple of hours?

Here's the plan: On Saturday, April 21st we meet at Legion Park School at 8 AM to join forces with St. Matthew's Episcopal Church and Comcast employees to do landscaping in front of the school. We'll also paint the sign out front, paint some lines in the parking lot, and pick up litter. All materials will be provided. Everyone gets a free t-shirt, and a lunch of fried fish will be provided in the school cafeteria. The more volunteers we muster, the more Comcast will donate to Legion Park School! So, come and enjoy this great project to benefit Legion Park Elementary! To register check out our website - St. Francis de Sales - Houma - go to Parish News! Click on the form to print out, then scan and email the form to jessica_gunter@comcast.com.....that way they'll know what size t-shirt you want. It'll also help to know how many to prepare lunch for. Don't forget to sign the liability waiver! Or - volunteers can register online through the following link...

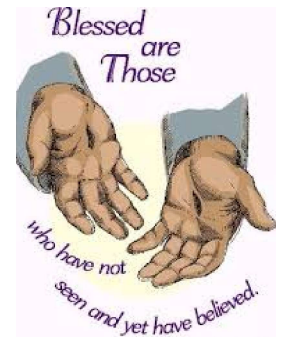
<https://www.comcastinthecommunity.com/Project/Detail?projectId=10533>

Please share this with your friends, community, students, parents, etc. and encourage volunteer registration. Any questions, please call the rectory office!

MINISTERS SCHEDULE Weekend of April 14-15

Commentators

4:00 PM Mike Trahan
7:00 AM Ida Robichaux
9:00 AM Chad Luke
11:00 AM Student Mass
5:30 PM Ginny Hamilton



Lectors

4:00 PM Lawrence Robinson
7:00 AM Mindy Scott
9:00 AM Nathan Meidinger
11:00 AM Student Mass
5:30 PM Bubba Watkins

Ministers of the Eucharist

4:00 PM Judith Archila, Anita Pearson, Mary Anne Rodrigue, Bernita Guidry, Volunteer, Volunteer
7:00 AM Paul Labat, Dolly Duplantis, Mark Spence, Gail LeCompte
9:00 AM Dale Norred, Carolyn Dubois, Mary Ellender, Madeline Picou, Volunteer, Volunteer
11:00 AM Kelly Cazayoux, Becky Badeaux, Michael D'Angelo, Carol Domangue, Volunteer, Volunteer
5:30 PM Ed & Joni Huerstel, Gail Guilliot, Randy Bethancourt, Tammy Blanchard, Volunteer

Altar Servers

4:00 PM Marley, Johnson, Misha Johnson, Elise Ledet
7:00 AM Logan Arnold, Chloe Arnold, Gage Scott
9:00 AM William Luke, Mary Francis Luke, Jordan Champagne
11:00 AM Student Mass
5:30 PM Delsin Blanchard, Sadie Viator, Madeline Sonnier

DIOCESAN OUTREACH LINE



In response to the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux has made the following provision for anyone who has been hurt or sexually abused by anyone who works for the church. The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux has set up an Outreach Line for all victims/survivors of sexual abuse.

In continuing our commitment to support and healing, we invite and encourage people who have been hurt or sexually abused recently or in the past by clergy, religious or other employees of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux, to call our outreach line. The Outreach Line operates from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily Monday through Friday. A trained mental health professional responds to the line. The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux Outreach Line telephone numbers are (985) 873-0026.
