

SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK OF JUL 30 – AUG 5

- Monday** - Jer 13:1-11; Mt 13:31-35
- Tuesday** - Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43
- Wednesday** - Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-46
- Thursday** - Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53
- Friday** - Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58
- Saturday** - Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12
- Sunday** - **EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35



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, Pam Jarveaux Ford and for all prayer shawl recipients.

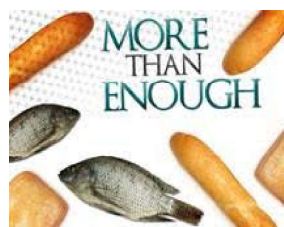
Pray for the repose of the soul of Ellen Davenport.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

“Since Jesus knew that they were going to come and carry him off to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain alone.”

John 6:1-15

Creflo Dollar [his real name] is a “prosperity preacher” at his Atlanta-area based church. He is asking people to give him \$65,000,000 to buy a Gulfstream G650 jet. And the only “miracle” preacher Dollar seems to perform is to convince people to give him \$65,000,000 to buy a jet.



Contrast that with the young boy who gave Jesus his basket of fish, and did not keep any for himself; and Jesus, who blessed it and, without keeping any for himself, gave it to the disciples to give to the people who had not brought provisions when they went to hear Jesus. Then, when the crowd had their fill, and the disciples collected twelve basket full of fish and bread, Jesus did not tell the disciples to sell the leftovers so he could buy the best horse and most comfortable saddle. He did not try to take advantage of the people for profit or power. He withdrew to the mountain to be alone. He gave the people the opportunity to learn that acts of generosity, like that of the young boy and himself, are a challenge to us to choose to be generous to others.

Sunday – July 22

Envelopes (254).....	\$10,617.50
Loose	1,940.16
	<u>\$12,557.66</u>

**SANCTUARY LIGHTS
Church**

In Loving Memory of Ray Daigle
donated by his Family.

In Loving Memory of Frank Porretto, Sr.
donated by Robert A. Cenac Family.

Chapel

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

PARISH NEWS

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux is inviting all couples married in the Catholic Church who are celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th (and beyond) wedding anniversary during 2018 to a Diocesan Prayer Service to be held on Sunday, October 21, 2018 at St. Joseph Co-Cathedral at 2:00 p.m. A reception will immediately follow in the Life Center. If you wish to participate in this program, contact the cathedral office 876-6904, before August 24th, 2018 to register. All registered couples will receive an inscribed diocesan certificate in their own church parish during their scheduled parish celebration.

Christmas in July!

The Spirit of Giving is Alive and Well!!

It truly has been Christmas around here! What an awesome response we have had to the request to help get the teachers and students of Legion Park ready for school! A delivery was made on Tuesday for 27 teachers and staff as well as 30 extra boxes of supplies for the Student Caring Closet. Their closet now contains hundreds of items such as colors, markers, paints, notebooks, pens, pencils, hygiene items, Kleenex, disinfectant items, and uniforms of all sizes! We also received donations in the amount of \$1515.00 plus a \$200.00 gift card to Jakes Uniforms! No doubt that the gifts we give as the Body of Christ are making a difference! Thank you to all who have donated and shopped for this cause! We look forward to the new school year and anxiously await God’s call for our next task!

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.

NATURAL DISASTERS

Does your Parish have a Matthew 25?

By definition, Matthew 25 is the parish volunteer disaster preparedness and response program for the diocese. It is first a ministry and an ultimate opportunity for evangelization of God's people. The name of the ministry is taken from Matthew 25: 31-40.

Planning and preparing for disaster can make a big difference in being safe and expediting recovery efforts in our parish. As we thank God for sparing us any major disasters in our diocese for the last nine (9!) years we don't want to be complacent by not being prepared for this hurricane season.

Catholic Charities is holding refresher training throughout our diocese for the Matthew 25 Disaster Preparedness & Response Ministry. Please attend the meeting most convenient for you:

Re-group and refresher meetings

St. Joseph Life Center, Thibodaux
Wednesday August 1st at 6:00 pm- 7:30 pm

Sacred Heart St. Joseph Hall, Morgan City
Wednesday August 8th at 6:00 pm- 7:30 pm

St. Francis Youth Center, Houma
Saturday August 11th at 9:00 am- 10:30 am

Sacred Heart Spirituality Center, Cut Off
Saturday August 25th at 9:00 am- 10:30 am

New volunteers are especially welcome. Please call the Cathedral office or Catholic Charities (876-0490)

YOUTH NEWS

CCD

Forms for NEW STUDENTS for the 2018-2019 CCD school year can be found at the doors of the church or on the parish website www.stfrancisdesaleshouma.org. Registration fee is \$20.00. Forms should be turned in by Wednesday, August 1st. After this date there will be a \$10 late fee. Registration information can also be found on the parish website www.stfrancisdesaleshouma.org. Forms will be mailed to all returning CCD students. The opening class will begin with a Mass at 5:30 on Monday, August 20th. If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Jane Lirette at 856-5488.

CONFIRMATION

SECOND YEAR

Confirmation registration packet and schedules have been mailed out. Registration information can also be found at the doors of the church.

There will be a mandatory meeting for ALL Confirmation Candidates and Parents on Sunday, August 19th, at 4 PM in the cathedral. We would like both parents and the candidates to attend this meeting. We ask that you mail in your completed registration forms and a COPY of your child's Baptism certificate and payment no later than Wednesday, August 1st to: St. Francis de Sales Sacramental Prep, P. O. Box 4014, Houma, LA 70361.

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

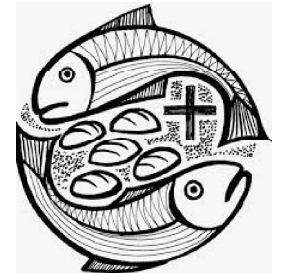
COMMUNITY NEWS

The St. Vincent de Paul TriParish Community Pharmacy is in need of volunteer pharmacists and pharmacy techs. The volunteer commitment is generally one morning every four to six weeks. The pharmacy is in operation on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the pharmacy at 985-872-2253.

MINISTERS SCHEDULE Weekend of August 4 - 5

Commentators

4:00 PM Carlise Jukes
7:00 AM Ida Robichaux
9:00 AM Tommy Chauvin
11:00 AM Ernie Perry
5:30 PM Ginny Hamilton



Lectors

4:00 PM Lawrence Robinson
7:00 AM Rebecca Vowell
9:00 AM Melanie Shipp
11:00 AM Tommy Tabor
5:30 PM Bubba Watkins

Ministers of the Eucharist

4:00 PM Carl & Deborah Soudelier, Melva Fournier, Becky Badeaux, Volunteer, Volunteer
7:00 AM John Breaux, C.J. & Kay Stoufflet, Gail LeCompte
9:00 AM Michael Boudreax, Dale Norred, Mary Ellender, Carolyn Dubois, Madeline Picou, Volunteer
11:00 AM Glenn & Tara Landry, Norman Simon, Dianna Olivier, Jody Duet, Volunteer
5:30 PM Gina Danos, Randy Bethancourt, Ed & Joni Huerstel, Volunteer, Volunteer

Altar Servers

4:00 PM Laura Seibert, Will Seibert, Alice Kelly
7:00 AM John Breaux, C.J. Stoufflet
9:00 AM Sarah Beth Haydel, Scott Haydel, Dylan Reed
11:00 AM Caroline LeRay, Ellen LeRay, Lucia Pizzolato
5:30 PM Michael Hamilton, Laura Hamilton, Madeline Sonnier

Prayer for Hurricane Protection

*Lord Jesus Christ, Creator, and Lord of the universe,
You have set the earth on its foundation
All element of nature obeys your command.*

*While on earth you save your apostles from perishing
in the storm by calming the wind and wave
on your command.*

*We humbly beseech you our precious Lord,
to protect us from the unpredictable elements of nature
keep us safe during hurricane season
and give us the favorable weather.*

*Please help us to calm all the storms of
life that threaten us:*

*most especially from the destruction of hurricanes,
Help us to remain safe in your refuge
And be grateful for all you have done for us.*

**In Jesus Name we ask,
Amen.**

