

SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK OF FEB 4 – 10

- Monday - Heb 11:32-40; Mk 5:1-20
- Tuesday - Heb 12:1-4; Mk 5:21-43
- Wednesday - Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Mk 6:1-6
- Thursday - Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Mk 6:7-13
- Friday - Heb 13:1-8; Mk 6:14-29
- Saturday - Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Mk 6:30-34
- Sunday - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11



PARISH NEWS



Annual Bishop's Appeal

Our Diocese continues to celebrate hope as we enter into our 2019 Annual Bishop's Appeal, encouraging all to join us as we serve in the Lord's mission together. It is HOPE that inspires us to join together as one Diocese and to be successful in all that we do. We ask that you join us as a partner in hope to make a difference in the lives of others across our Diocese. When you make a gift to the Annual Bishop's Appeal, you are directly supporting our 14 seminarians in their education, our retired priests, youth formation and religious education of our youth and Catholic education through our Catholic Schools Office. Each of these ministries directly impacts our parishioners, youth and future priests. It is your generosity that allows our Diocese to answer the Lords call to vocations and building of missionary disciples. As in years past, your gift will go towards your church parish goals, and if the appeal achieves its goal, all church parishes who exceed their appeal goal will receive a percentage back to support the parish. Please prayerfully consider a gift to support your parish and our Annual Bishop's Appeal.

If you would like more information about the 2019 Appeal, please contact the Annual Bishop's Appeal Office at 985-850-3116 or email aponson@htdioocese.org.

PRAY FOR: Jenny Fanguy, David Porter, Taylor Riché, Susan Laperouse, Holden Sawyer, Jason Chiasson, Edrith Boudreaux, J.A. Foret, Penny Simmons, Linda Lee, Alaina Maiorana, Cassandra Rios, Charles Spence, Isabella Cole, Kathy Savoie, Ken Pitre, Christina Sparks, Peter Cantrelle, Betty Olivier, Ursula M. Breaux, Pam Jarveaux Ford, Beryl Toups Odom, Wilbert Duplantis, Harold Lapeyre, Russ Todd, Donald Picou, Kathie Folse, Ethan LeBoeuf, Ralph Deroche, Dianne Deroche, Barbara Toups Miller, Reggie Redmond, Edward Ougel Sr., Deacon Doug Authement, Sylvia Chauvin, Jo Ann Landry, Lee Dugas, Patty Lejeune, Christian Olden, Aiden Robichaux, Delores Deroche, Yvonne Fanguy, Brooklyn Verdin, Ronnie Picou, Fr. Paul Bergeron, Tim Long, Danny Smith, and for all prayer shawl recipients.

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

Church

In Loving Memory of John & Helen Saia donated by Jeanne Saia.
In Loving Memory of Diane Baker donated by Bonnie Prosperie.

Chapel

In Loving Memory of Conrad Jr. & Beverly Picou donated by Family.

FLOWERS

In Loving Memory of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Fakier, Sr. & Family donated by Mr. John DeGate

GOSPEL COMMENTARY

Luke 4:21-30

"Isn't this the son of Joseph?"

In his home town of Nazareth Jesus read a passage from Isaiah that prophesied the coming of the Messiah. He closed the scroll and claimed it had been fulfilled in their hearing. They "all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth." But they instinctively realized that if Jesus, the son of Mary and Joseph, the carpenter, was truly the Messiah, he was destined to do great things. And, if he did great things he might challenge them to do great things. He had grown up among them and was like them. They became fearful and agitated and tried to throw him off of a high cliff at the top of the craggy hill where Nazareth is located. From our youth we have learned about Jesus through the revealed Word of God. We have come to know him as the Messiah who did great things and who saved us by his death and resurrection. We know he expects us to be all that God created us to be. How do we respond? Do we try to throw Jesus over a high cliff? Or do we try to imitate Jesus and do great things?

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Sunday – January 27

Envelopes (272).....	\$ 12,337
Loose	\$ 2,394.36
Total	\$14,731.36

2ND COLLECTION next weekend, February 9/10, 2019 is the Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. Despite challenges like migration, disease, and poverty, the Church in Africa continues to grow rapidly. Our second collection **next** weekend will support the Church in Africa and the faithful there.



COMMUNITY NEWS



The Women's Giving Circle is a new initiative of the Catholic Foundation dedicated to bringing together a group of women to learn

about the needs in our Diocese and community, to raise awareness and funds for philanthropic giving. Through collective giving, collaboration, and shared faith, The Mother Teresa Women's Giving Circle seeks to promote philanthropy that empowers women, compels action, and glorifies God. To join visit catholicfoundationsl.org.

SAVE THE DATE

Women's Giving Circle Kick Off Mass and Brunch

Location: St. Thomas Aquinas ~ March 16 at 9 am

Women's Giving Circle Sip and Learn

Location: Maria Immacolata ~ April 23 at 4:30 pm

For more information please visit catholicfoundationsl.org or call 985-850-3116.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

If you are interested in serving as a Lector or Commentator, please call the church office at 876-6904 or email rvowell@htdioocese.org.

Thank you **THANK YOU from the FOCUS team at Nicholls** – Without your support, donations, and most importantly prayers, getting 1,000 Nicholls students to SEEK2019

would have been impossible, so thank you! The opportunity to celebrate Mass with bishops, hundreds of priests, and 17,000 other college students is rare, but something we took part in every single day while in Indianapolis. The team got to witness the lives of our students transformed by the witness of others, witness them hearing the call of God for their life with great clarity, and witness them stand with their generation, preparing for the battle that lies ahead!

BAPTISMS

The Cathedral of St. Francis welcomes our newest members, Camila Garcia and Taiden Anthony Dyer

Marriage



Prayer Intentions for NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK

Thursday, February 7 - For an increased recognition and protection of the unique institution of marriage between one man and one woman, especially in our nation. Let us pray to the Lord.

Friday, February 8 - For all couples preparing for the sacrament of marriage: may this time of engagement deepen their faith, hope, and love, and draw them closer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the fount of life and holiness. Let us pray to the Lord.

Saturday, February 9 - For all couples bearing the cross of infertility: may they be comforted by the maternal embrace of the Mother of God and be blessed with spiritual fruitfulness. Let us pray to the Lord.

Monday, February 11 - For all those who are suffering from physical or mental illness, for their spouses, families and caregivers, that through the intercession of Our Lady, may they find strength, peace and healing. Let us pray to the Lord.

Tuesday, February 12 - For all married couples and families in our parish and community: may they strive daily to witness to the love of God as they build a domestic church established in His name. Let us pray to the Lord.

Wednesday, February 13 - For all couples struggling in their marriages, may they entrust themselves and their family to the loving hands of God, the Creator and source of Love. Let us pray to the Lord.

Thursday, February 14 - For all married couples, may their lives witness to the beauty of married life as a participation in God's love, and inspire courage in those discerning their vocation. Let us pray to the Lord.

Looking for more resources to strengthen your marriage, or advice for dating and engaged couples? <http://www.foryourmarriage.org/>

MINISTERS SCHEDULE Weekend of February 9-10

Commentators

4:00 PM Mike Trahan
7:00 AM Jude Fanguy
9:00 AM Lawrence Breaux
11:00 AM Ernie Perry
5:30 PM Charles Sevin

Lectors

4:00 PM Tommy Chauvin
7:00 AM Yvonne Fanguy
9:00 AM Jerome Zeringue
11:00 AM Earl Eues
5:30 PM Bubba Watkins

Ministers of the Eucharist

4:00 PM Anita Pearson, Judith Archila, Mary Anne Rodrigue, Bernita Guidry, Volunteer, Volunteer
7:00 AM John Breaux, C.J. & Kay Stoufflet, Gail LeCompte
9:00 AM Mona Prejean, Nellie Chemin, Murke Trahan, Colleen Lewis, Volunteer, Volunteer
11:00 AM Craig Bella Gail Guilliot, Michael D'Angelo, Glenn & Tara Landry, Volunteer
5:30 PM Curtis & Jenny Briggs, Adam Saal, Sallie Preston, Volunteer, Volunteer

Altar Servers

4:00 PM Grace Magee, Julia Magee, Kate Magee
7:00 AM John Breaux, C.J. Stoufflet
9:00 AM Mary Francis Luke, William Luke, Cooper Bennett
11:00 AM Brady Hazleton, Abigail Gremillion, Lily Gros
5:30 PM Matthew King, Travis Brown, Amy Martin



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CATHOLIC KORNER

Last week we learned that when we come to Mass and receive the Holy Eucharist we can receive God's **grace**.

What is Grace? **Grace** comes from the Greek word *charis* (*unmerited favor*).
We receive this free unmerited, unearned, undeserved help from God.

There are two kinds of **grace**, sanctifying and actual.

Sanctifying grace makes your soul holy – it lives in your soul. You experience sanctifying **grace** through receiving the sacraments, performing works of mercy and maintaining a life of prayer.

Actual grace is an encouragement or nudge by God to get our attention to pull us deeper into a relationship with him – it compels us to take action.

What is a Sacrament? Find out more next week!

Do you have a particular question you want answered? Send in your questions to rvowell@hdiocese.org to have answered here!

