

SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK OF FEB 11 – 17

- Monday** - Gn 1:1-19; Mk 6:53-56
- Tuesday** - Gn 1:20—2:4a; Mk 7:1-13
- Wednesday** - Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mk 7:14-23
- Thursday** - Gn 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30
- Friday** - Gn 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37
- Saturday** - Gn 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10
- Sunday** - **Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Jer 17:5-8; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26



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

Chapel

In Loving Memory of Merlin & Joyce Brunet, George & Shirley Picou, Bobby Brunet donated by M/M André Brunet & Children.

GOSPEL COMMENTARY

Luke 5:1-11

Simon was not only a fisherman, he was engaged in the business of fishing. He and his brother Andrew were partners with James and John, sons of Zebedee. Fish were an important source of protein for the people of the time of Jesus. The business of catching and selling fish involved hard worked, but was profitable. A man in the business of fishing would probably not take advice from a carpenter about where to fish, especially after a whole night without a catch. But Simon the fisherman did not do what the man from Nazareth told him because he was a carpenter; he did it because of what he had heard what Jesus said and saw what he had done. After hauling a large catch of fish Simon the fisherman would continue to follow Jesus; to learn from him; to grow in his faith in Jesus as the Messiah. He would eventually be transformed into Peter, the Fisher of Men. He lived his life and accepted his death because of his faith in Jesus. He is a model for everyone who claims to believe in Jesus.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Sunday – February 3

Envelopes (270)	\$14,531.00
Loose	\$ 1,991.78
Total	\$16,522.78

PARISH NEWS

ONLINE GIVING

We are now up and running with Online Giving!

<http://www.stfrancisdesaleshouma.org/on-line-giving.html>.

Need assistance? Not sure how to get started? Guides to getting started, setting up your donor profile, setting up one-time gifts or reoccurring ones – all are located on this page. To get started – Look for this button on our church website once you click on Online Giving:

St. Francis de Sales - ParishSOFT On-Line Giving

SECOND COLLECTION

Our second collection this weekend is for the **Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa**. Funds collected support schools, evangelization and outreach projects, and education of clergy and religious. Please be generous and #StandWithAfrica #1church1mission.



2019 Annual Bishop's Appeal – Commitment Weekend!

With the 2019 Annual Bishop's Appeal Commitment Weekend arriving, all parishioners of the Cathedral of St. Francis are encouraged to prayerfully consider making a commitment. When making your commitment, please remember that by being a Partner in Hope, you are supporting Seminarian Education, our retired priests, Youth Formation and religious education and Catholic Education through our Catholic Schools Office.

The goal of the Diocese is \$900,000, which is a very achievable goal with your support. Additionally, if the Diocese reaches its goal, then a percentage of funds will be returned to all parishes that go over its individual goal. Thus far, the Cathedral of St. Francis has achieved 18.65% of our pledged goal. Please prayerfully consider a gift to support our Annual Bishop's Appeal and our parish. You can give online at www.htdiocese.org/bishopsappeal, return your personalized commitment cards at Mass this weekend, or you may simply mail your commitment to the Diocese in the provided envelope.

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@htdiocese.org.

CHANGES – Has your address changed? Did you get a new phone number? Want to provide an email address? Help us get updated by providing any changes to the Church Office by calling 876-6904 or emailing rvowell@htdiocese.org.

Thank you!

COMMUNITY NEWS

The Haiti Mission Inc., announces the **10TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT AND SILENT AUCTION**. The event will be held on Monday, March 18, 2019 at Ellendale Country Club. Company, individual and team sponsorships are available.

HMI's work is to bring humanitarian aid to the poor of Numero Deux and Ravine Sable in the region of Jeremie, Haiti. Since 1999 the organization has grown to include benefactors and volunteers of many faiths throughout Louisiana, the United States, Canada and Haiti. HMI has enabled thousands in the areas served to enjoy potable water with 60 water wells drilled since 2007 and 146 homes have been constructed over the past eleven years.

Please visit www.haitimissioninc.com to learn about the ongoing work of HMI and for tournament registration information or call 985-209-3228. The silent auction items can be previewed on the website and online bidding will begin on March 11th. Should you have questions regarding the auction call 985-804-3112.

WATOTO CHILDREN'S CHOIR from Uganda invite you to a FREE Concert of their new album "We Will Go". The Watoto Children's Choirs have travelled extensively since 1994 sharing a message of hope for Africa's most vulnerable children and women. They will be performing at the Living Word Church on February 22, 2019 at 6:30pm. Please join them and listen as the children share their personal stories and present live worship music from Uganda.

Crossroads is sponsoring a Respect Life dinner with a special guest speaker, Abby Johnson, on Tuesday, April 30, 2019. The event will be held at The Wellness Center, 726 Acadia Road, Thibodaux, LA 70301. The time of the event is 6:30pm-8:30pm. Reservations are required and seating is limited. Call 985-446-5004 for questions or assistance. To learn more, purchase tickets, reserve a table, or donate go to <https://www.givesavvy.org/campaign.php?id=446> . All proceeds will benefit Crossroads Pregnancy Resource Center.

Marriage



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Prayer Intentions for NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK

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 16-17

Commentators

4:00 PM Becky Boudloche
7:00 AM Denise Dover
9:00 AM Melanie Shipp
11:00 AM Tommy Tabor
5:30 PM Ginny Hamilton



Lectors

4:00 PM Brenda Tanner
7:00 AM Jerry Dover
9:00 AM James Watkins
11:00 AM Mindy Scott
5:30 PM Carla Peeler

Ministers of the Eucharist

4:00 PM Melva Fournier, Carl & Deborah Soudelier, Volunteer, Volunteer, Volunteer
7:00 AM John Breaux, Richard Guidry, Dolly Duplantis, Paul Labat
9:00 AM Dale Norred, Holly Champagne, Michael D'Angelo, Kathy & Clayton Lovell, Volunteer
11:00 AM Ed & Joni Huerstel, Carol Domangue, Norman Simon, Dianna Olivier, Volunteer
5:30 PM Tammy Blanchard, Gina Danos, Randy Bethancourt, Kim Sanvi, Volunteer, Volunteer

Altar Servers

4:00 PM Caroline Louviere, Joshua Louviere, Emma Bennett
7:00 AM John Breaux, Richard Guidry
9:00 AM Jordon Champagne, David Castillo, Benjamin Bourgeois
11:00 AM Logan Arnold, Chloe Arnold, Heidi Hayes
5:30 PM Delsin Blanchard, Aubree Seely, Presley Theriot

CATHOLIC KORNER

Last week we learned that when we receive the Sacraments we can receive God's grace.

What is a Sacrament?

Simply put, it is a sign from God. A sacrament is a special way that God shows us his love. There are seven sacraments. The seven Sacraments are Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick, Holy Orders and Matrimony. The seven sacraments touch all the stages and all the important moments of Christian life: they give birth and increase healing and mission to the Christian's life of faith.

Sacraments are grouped by categories. Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist are Sacraments of Christian Initiation. Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick are Sacraments of Healing. Holy Orders and Matrimony are Sacraments at the Service of Communion and the Mission of the Faithful.

Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist Sacraments lay the foundation. Find out more next week about Baptism!

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

