



Jesus walked along from there and saw two other brothers, James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John.

Fishing is difficult work and can be very dangerous. Fishermen are a hearty group and tend to be very independent, but they are quick to come to the aid of someone in danger and are generous to people in need. Simon and his brother Andrew were partners with Zebedee and his sons James and John in the fishing trade they operated out of the small village of Capernaum on the northwestern shore of the Sea of Galilee. When Jesus challenged them to "Come after me and I will make you fishers of men" they may have thought, "Gee, that has to be easier than fishing for fish." Little did they know that the truth Jesus would reveal to them through his life and teachings would lead them into a life that was more difficult and dangerous than catching fish from the sea. By leaving their nets and becoming imitators of Jesus they challenge us to do likewise, to become *fishers of men*. Are we up to the challenge?

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Sat, 1/25 –**
4:00pm – Dolly Richard (DA)
- Sun, 1/26 –**
8:00am – Todd Sibille (DA), Pauline Sibille (B), Robert Gagnon (B)
- Sun, 1/26 –**
10:30am – Mary & Marcella Bourgeois
- Mon, 1/27 –**
6:30am – Liturgy of the Word
- Tue, 1/28 –**
6:30am – Rachel & Lula Chiasson
- Wed, 1/29 –**
6:30am – Francis Barrett (B)
- Thu, 1/30 –**
6:30am – Gillis "Pee Wee" Olivier (B), Dornan & Olivier Families
- Fri, 1/31 –**
6:30am – Myra Blanchard, Harvey Perque
- Sat, 2/1 –**
8:00am – **FIRST SATURDAY** – Paul Fournier
- Sat 2/1 –**
4:00pm – Fernando, Sr., Lilia & Grandparents
- Sun, 2/2 –**
8:00am – In Thanksgiving
- Sun, 2/2 –**
10:30am – Donald Burnett



Today's second collection will be for the Church in Latin America. This collection supports pastoral programs through Latin America and the Caribbean. Projects include the work of evangelization, formation of laity, religious and seminarians, as well as youth ministry and catechesis and building construction only in cases of emergency.

Second collection – February 1st & 2nd – Our monthly Building Maintenance Collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend. Please be generous as this is used for the update of our plant and unplanned maintenance problems.

STEWARSHIP REPORT

Weekly Goal to meet annual needs: \$6,500.00
WEEKEND OF JANUARY 19, 2020

Collection	\$3,961.21
Total	\$3,961.21

Goal for pew and kneeler restoration is \$50,000. Donations are still being accepted for our project. If you would like to help us reach our goal, you can place your donation in an envelope marked "Pew Project" in the regular collection at Mass or drop it by the office.

Donations as of January 7, 2020 - **\$36,740.66** - (79 donors)
Through your generosity, we have met 73% of our goal!

SANCTUARY LAMPS – IN MEMORY OF John, Della, Warren, Eula, Will, Ronald and Emmett Rodrigue, Arthur and Marie Hebert by Rodrigue Family ♥ **Linda Hebert, Neal, Theresa & Reynold Hebert; Giroir, Fauchaux & Hebert Family** by Janis & Hebert Family ♥ **Begue & Hebert Family, Ellen Monterio, Cody Antill & Dale Bergeron** by Ann & Gary Hebert ♥ **Linda Hebert, Neal, Theresa & Reynold Hebert; Giroir, Fauchaux & Hebert Family** by Janis & Hebert Family ♥ **Beau Tedesco, Tedesco & Boudreaux Family** by Victor and Madelyn Tedesco ♥ **Logan Naquin, Trey Marmande, Gerald & Judith Duplantis** by the Chafin Family ♥ **M/M Rene Dufour, M/M Joseph Dufour, M/M George Dorsey, M/M Harold Favret, Sr., Harold Favret, Jr., Charles Favret & Marie Hyland** by Linda D. Favret ♥ **Bonnie, Rene & Marguerite Guidry & Ernest Ertell** by Ulysse & Miriam Guidry ♥ **Davis, Jr. & Michael Arceneaux, Iris Gaston Talbot, Vicki & Christopher Steib & Renee Hebert** by Shelia Arceneaux ♥ **Pierre LeBlanc, Ann Gill, Terri Lambert, Nell Kay & Curtis Marcello, Sr., Tenny Moore, Bubba McNeal, Aull & LeBlanc Families** by Kaye LeBlanc ♥ **O. J., Iona & John Guidry, Edna & Murphy Foret, Phyllis & Farrell Guidry** by Melinda Guidry and Shelia Foret ♥ **Gilbert, Uraine, Albert & Billy Joe Trahan** by W. L. Rita & Carroll Trahan ♥

BIBLE STUDY with Kerry Bueche, Lay Evangelist, Voice of the Lord Ministries, is held every Tuesday in the Rev. Hayes Center at 9:30am. Join us on January 28th.

ALTAR SOCIETY DUES & SANCTURARY LAMP: The St. Anthony Altar Society is collecting dues for 2020. Anyone wishing to join our organization is welcome. Active and inactive memberships are available. The duties of the Altar Society are cleaning linens, candleholders; purchasing host and other needed items. The society's monies come from dues, sanctuary lamp, donations and if we need additional funds we have bake sales and or dinners. Every Thursday we spend an hour (1:00pm-2:00pm) in the Adoration Chapel praying a Rosary and praying for the sick of the parish, the dying and for the problems of the community. You may purchase the Sanctuary Lamp in memory of deceased love ones for a week. The cost is \$3.00 per week or \$156 for the year.

PERMANENT DEACONS: CALLED TO SERVE JESUS

Men who believe they may have a vocational call to the permanent diaconate are invited to attend one of four information sessions to learn more about the formation process and what it means to serve as an ordained deacon of the Catholic Church. If you or someone you know would like more information please contact the Office of the Permanent Diaconate at (985) 850-3145.

THE WORD OF THE LORD

- Sun, 1/26** – **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Isaiah 8:21-9:3; 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17;
Matthew 4:12-23
- Mon, 1/27** – 2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10; Mark 3:22-30
- Tue, 1/28** – **St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor**
2 Samuel 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mark 3:31-35
- Wed, 1/29** – 2 Samuel 7:4-17; Mark 4:1-20
- Thu, 1/30** – 2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29; Mark 4:21-25
- Fri, 1/31** – **St. John Bosco, Priest**
2 Samuel 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mark 4:26-34
- Sat, 2/1** – 2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mark 4:35-41
- Sun, 2/2** – **The Presentation of the Lord**
Malachi 3:1-4; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40

THE NEED TO CLARIFY OUR INVOLVEMENT in the local food banks has been brought to our attention. While we support the charitable work that all of our area food banks and pantries are doing, we want to be clear that **Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux is only involved in the administration of three food banks**, which are all in Lafourche parish:

Catholic Community Center (Serving those in Larose, Cut Off, Galliano, Golden Meadow, Grand Isle, and Valentine) - Manager: Tricha Gross - 9018 East Ave A, Galliano, LA 70354 - 985-632-6859

Good Samaritan Food Bank – Central Lafourche Interchurch Outreach (Raceland south of the St. Charles Bridge, Mathews, Gheens, Lockport, and the Lafourche portions of Des Allemands and Bayou Blue) - Manager: Leslie Robichaux - 2084 Hwy. 82, Raceland, LA 70394 - 985-537-7706

Good Samaritan Food Bank – Thibodaux Social Concerns Committee (serving Thibodaux, Kraemer, Chackbay, Choupic, and the Schriever area) - Director: Kristin LaFleur - 100 Birch St., Thibodaux, LA 70301 - 985-447-9776

For those who are outside the areas served by these food banks, the following food banks administered by other organizations are available:

Dulac Community Center - 125 Coast Guard Rd., Dulac, LA 70353 - 985-563-7483

St. Mary Outreach, Inc. - 608 1st Street, Morgan City, LA 70380 - 985-385-0525

Terrebonne Churches United Food Bank - 254 Magnolia St, Houma, LA 70360 - 985-851-5523

If you have any questions or concerns about our food bank ministries, please feel free to contact Dr. Nicole Bourgeois, Executive Director of Catholic Charities, at 985-876-0490 or nbourgeois@htdiocese.org.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH



- SAT, 1/25** – 4:00pm – ZVigil Mass
- SUN, 1/26** – 8:00am – Mass
- 10:30am – Mass
- 2:00pm – Youth Mass – Confirmation followed by a light reception
- 6:30pm – Youth Formation – 8th & 9th Grade
- MON, 1/27** – 6:30am – Liturgy of the Word
- 5:30pm – K – 3rd Grade Youth Formation
- 6:30pm – 4th – 7th Grade Youth Formation
- TUE, 1/28** – 6:30am – Mass
- 9:30am – Bible Study with Kerry Bueche, Lay Evangelist
- WED, 1/29** – 6:30am – Mass
- THR, 1/30** – 6:30am – Mass
- FRI, 1/31** – 6:30am – Mass
- SAT, 2/1** – 8:00am – **FIRST SATURDAY MASS**
- 4:00pm – Vigil Mass
- SUN, 2/2** – 8:00am – Mass
- 10:30am – Mass
- 6:30pm – 8th – 10th Grade Youth Formation

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – Feb 1st & 2nd

SATURDAY – 4:00pm

- COMMENTATOR** – Jennifer Armand
- LECTOR** – Tina Adams
- BREAD** – Matthew Armand, **VOLUNTEER, VOLUNTEER**
- CUP** – Deacon Brent Bergeron, Bobby Charpentier, Jeannie Dagenhardt, Kaye LeBlanc

ALTAR SERVERS: Ed Richard

SUNDAY – 8:00am

- COMMENTATOR** – Carol Antill
- LECTOR** – Richard Barrett
- BREAD** – Allie Authement, **VOLUNTEER, VOLUNTEER**
- CUP** – Deacon Brent Bergeron, Doris Sibille, James Bonvillain, Deanna Breaux

ALTAR SERVERS - Volunteer

SUNDAY – 10:30am

- COMMENTATOR** – Bertha Domangue
- LECTOR** – Bennett Porche
- BREAD** – Bernadine Morgan, **VOLUNTEER, VOLUNTEER**
- CUP** – Deacon Brent Bergeron, Cindy Alexander, Angela Blanchard, Brandy Dombrowski

ALTAR SERVERS – Adam, Matthew & Thomas Massey

LITTLE CHURCH – Nick & Gia Champagne

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