



**SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK OF JUN 17 – 23**

- Monday** – 2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 5:38-42  
– **Saint Joseph Cafasso**
- Tuesday** – 2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48  
– **Venerable Matt Talbot**
- Wednesday** – 2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
– **Saint Romuald**
- Thursday** – 2 Cor 11: 1-11; Mt 6:7-15  
– **Saint Paulinus of Nola**
- Friday** – 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Mt 6:19-23  
– **Saint Aloysius Gonzaga**
- Saturday** – 2 Cor 12:1-10; Mt 6:24-34  
– **Saint Thomas More**
- Sunday** – Gn 14:18-20; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17  
– **Saint John Fisher**  
**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**  
**(Corpus Christi)**

**AFTERTHOUGHTS**

Trinity Sunday celebrates the Unity of God which lives within a Community of Three Persons: Father, Son, & Spirit. What communities have helped you to feel united with God?

**PRAY FOR:** Mona Escobar, Ray Duthu, Beryl Touns Odom, Linda Lee, J.A. Foret, Jason Chaisson, Christina Sparks, Edrith Boudreaux, Dale Boudreaux, Ursula M. Breaux, Ray Marcello, Barbara Touns Miller, Susan Laperouse, Melinda Fabre, Sheryl Leaber, Evelyn Ruckstuhl, Deacon Lee Crochet, Selma Ferjani, Dee Belanger, Holden Sawyer, John Craft, Lynn Paul Lirette, Richard Breaux and for all prayer shawl recipients. Please pray for the repose of the souls of all who have died, especially Ray J. Lapeyrouse, Sr.

**SANCTUARY LIGHTS**  
**Church**

*In Loving Memory of Merlin & Joyce Brunet, George & Shirley Picou, Bobby Brunet* donated by M/M André Brunet & Children.  
**Chapel**  
*In Loving Memory of Russell Melancon* donated by Jean & Pepe LeBoeuf & Bessie.

**GOSPEL COMMENTARY**

*“Everything the Father has is mine . . .”*

The spirit of competition in our culture is strong. Some people find it difficult to acknowledge that they are not solely responsible for their achievements. We can be very presumptuous. The words and phrases we use, our tone and dialect, come from the people who raise us, or from teachers who help us learn another way. People who are successful in business or sports owe much to the parents, teachers, coaches, teammates, supervisors and co-workers who helped them on their journey to success. The intimate, albeit mysterious, union of the Three Persons of the Holy Trinity, and our union with Jesus, is reflected in the words of Jesus, “Everything the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you he will take from what is mine and declare it to you.” Do we demonstrate in the way we live that everything we have comes from God, belongs to God and is intended to be used for ourselves and for others? Does our life reflect our gratitude to our Triune God and to all who helped us to be who we are?

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

**Sunday – June 9**

Envelopes (230).....	\$10,166.00
Loose .....	\$ 2066.17
Total .....	\$12,232.17

**PARISH NEWS**

**CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH**

We welcome Father Robert N. Sherry of Cross Catholic Outreach who is speaking this weekend at all the Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America. For more information visit [www.CrossCatholic.org](http://www.CrossCatholic.org).

**ARE YOU REGISTERED??**

Are you officially registered here at St. Francis? If you are not sure or you want to be registered – please call (985-876-6904), email ([rvowell@htdiocese.org](mailto:rvowell@htdiocese.org)), or go online to the church website – [www.stfrancisdesaleshouma.org](http://www.stfrancisdesaleshouma.org) and download the Parish Membership Form. Those that may have attended for years but are not officially registered will not be included in our Guide Book due to the way we have to query the data. Please also call or email the church office to update your address, phone, or email address.

**ANNA’S ALLIES - JUNE 19, 2019**

*“She never left the temple, but worshipped night and day with fasting and prayer.”*

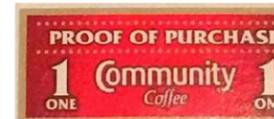
**Luke 2:37**

Anna’s Allies will meet at 11:00 AM on the third Wednesday of each month; thus our next rosary will be held on Wednesday, June 19th, in the Cathedral. We will be offering the rosary for the sick and dying of the parish and those on the prayer list in our bulletin. This ministry is open to all, men and women! If you are interested in praying with us - simply come and join us in the Cathedral!

**HELP NEEDED**

**LECTORS/COMMENTATORS**

We are called to proclaim the Word! We are called to evangelize! A great way to do that is to serve as a lector or commentator at Mass! Training is provided - as well as an annual workbook for lectors, which helps with interpretation of the readings and pronunciation of the words. Please contact the rectory (985-876-6904) if you are interested in joining this holy and necessary ministry!



**BOX TOPS AND COMMUNITY COFFEE**

St. Francis de Sales School is collecting Box Tops and Community Coffee proof of purchase labels. Please drop them in the box located in the vestibule, by the church office, mail them to the church office, or send them with your child to school. Look for these labels:

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - HERITAGE MANOR**

Are you looking for an awesome ministry opportunity? Heritage Manor needs you! It takes about 30 minutes each Sunday and begins at 10:15am. You will be giving Catholic residents the Body of Christ. They also need assistance on Wednesdays, Mass is celebrated at 10:00am, volunteers arrive a little earlier to determine hall scheduling. If you are interested, please contact Cathy at the church office – 985-876-6904.

**CATHOLIC KORNER**

Last week we learned that the feast of **Pentecost** is often referred to as the birthday of the Church because it is when the apostles went out among the people and began spreading Jesus’ message, thus establishing the beginning of the Church. This week we talk about the **Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit**.



Loyolapress.com explains: In the Book of Isaiah 11:2-3, the **Gifts of the Holy Spirit** are described. Through Jesus, we also receive the **Gifts of the Holy Spirit** in the Sacrament of Confirmation.

1. **Wisdom** helps us recognize the importance of others and the importance of keeping God central in our lives.
2. **Understanding** is the ability to comprehend the meaning of God’s message.
3. **Knowledge** is the ability to think about and explore God’s revelation, and also to recognize there are mysteries of faith beyond us.
4. **Counsel** is the ability to see the best way to follow God’s plan when we have choices that relate to him.
5. **Fortitude** is the courage to do what one knows is right.
6. **Piety** helps us pray to God in true devotion.
7. **Fear of the Lord** is the feeling of amazement before God, who is all-present, and whose friendship we do not want to lose.

**Find out more next week when we talk about The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.**

*Do you have a particular question you want answered? Send in your questions to [rvowell@htdiocese.org](mailto:rvowell@htdiocese.org) to have answered here!*

**HAPPY FATHER’S DAY**

*Father/Father Figure Prayer*

*We give our thanks, Creator God, for the fathers in our lives. Fatherhood does not come with a manual, and reality teaches us that some fathers excel while others fail. We ask for your blessings for them all and forgiveness where it is needed.*

*This Father’s Day we remember the many sacrifices fathers make for their children and families, and the ways—both big and small—they lift children to achieve dreams thought beyond reach.*

*So too, we remember all those who have helped fill the void when fathers pass early or are absent; grandfathers and uncles, brothers and cousins, teachers, pastors and coaches and the women of our families.*

*For those who are fathers, we ask for wisdom and humility in the face of the task of parenting. Give them the strength to do well by their children and by you. In Your Holy name, O God, we pray.*

**Amen.**

**- Rev. Chuck Currie**

**MINISTERS SCHEDULE**  
**Weekend of June 22-23, 2019**

**Commentators**

- 4:00 PM Becky Boudloche
- 7:00 AM Rebecca Vowell
- 9:00 AM Scott Hebert
- 11:00 AM David Haddad
- 5:30 PM Carla Peeler

**Lectors**

- 4:00 PM Carlisle Jukes
- 7:00 AM Tommy Chauvin
- 9:00 AM Mona Prejean
- 11:00 AM Earl Eues
- 5:30 PM Charles Sevin

**Ministers of the Eucharist**

- 4:00 PM Melva Fournier, Carl Soudelier, Deborah Soudelier, Brenda Tanner, Volunteer, Volunteer
- 7:00 AM Tammy Blanchard, Carla Exnicious, Mark Spence, Paul Labat
- 9:00 AM Colleen Lewis, Murke Trahan, Michael Boudreaux, Madeline Picou, Volunteer, Volunteer
- 11:00 AM Rene Rhodes, Julie Rhodes, Carol Domangue, Michael D’Angelo, Dianna Olivier, Volunteer
- 5:30 PM Randy Bethancourt, Adam Saal, Mike Amico, Kim Sanvi, Volunteer, Volunteer

**Altar Servers**

- 4:00 PM Caroline Louviere, Joshua Louviere, Abigail Gremillion
- 7:00 AM Delsin Blanchard, Benjamin Bourgeois, Aubree Seeley
- 9:00 AM Sara Beth Haydel, Scott Haydel, Claire Cazayoux
- 11:00 AM Chloe Hoychick, Eli Hoychick, Tess Hoychick
- 5:30 PM William Deroche, Rebecca Deroch, Ashton Boudreaux



## THE TIE-IN – ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

**Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity** – As we celebrate the mystery of the Trinity we also realize the mystery of how much God loves and care for us each day. Believing in this our lives can then overflow in thanksgiving and praise. **Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help those who are suffering.**

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL TRI-PARISH COMMUNITY PHARMACY

The St. Vincent de Paul Tri-Parish Community Pharmacy recently relocated to 201 Canal Street, Houma, LA 70360. The mission of the St. Vincent Pharmacy is to serve the less fortunate of the area of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux by providing them with maintenance medicine they otherwise cannot afford and do not receive through assistance from government aid, Veteran's benefits, or insurance.

The pharmacy is still in need of volunteer pharmacists and pharmacy techs.

For more information about the services of the pharmacy or to volunteer, please contact the pharmacy at 985-872-2253.

# FORMED

## LOOKING FOR SOMETHING INSPIRING THIS SUMMER?

Want something to inspire you on your road trip this summer? FORMED has Inspiring Talks, such as Made for Greatness by Leah Darrow, What's So Great About Being Catholic? by Jason Evert, and 5-Time Major League All-Star on Winning the Game for Christ by Mike Sweeney just to name a few. They also have Podcasts, Audiobooks, and Audio Dramas, such as, The Trails of St. Patrick and The Legends of Robin Hood.

FORMED also has the Brother Francis, Cat Chat, and Ryan Defrates, Secret Agent series for children. And so many more – all free on FORMED. It is easy to sign up.

To sign up go to: go to our church website, <http://www.stfrancisdesaleshouma.org/>, click on FORMED, click on FORMED under the Register Here heading, click on Register Now, enter the requested information including email and password (that you will create).

FORMED also has an app for Apple or Android mobile devices! Go to the App Store or the Google Play store to download the FORMED App.

## ALTAR SOCIETY – JUNE 19, 2019

The next meeting of the Altar Society is on **Wednesday, June 19 at 2:00 P.M.** in the meeting room of the Youth Center. All members, active and inactive, are invited to attend the meeting.



## MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to have Mass said in honor or in memory of someone please complete the purple form in the vestibule, contact the church office at 876-6904, or email [rrowell@htdiocese.org](mailto:rrowell@htdiocese.org). The first weekend of each month we will list all Mass intentions for that month in the bulletin. The usual stipend is \$3.00 per person per Mass. The names are due the Tuesday prior to the first weekend of each month. Please call or email to have your loved one(s) added to the July list of Mass intentions by **June 25, 2019**. You can still submit Mass intentions after this date and they will be prayed for – they just won't be listed in the bulletin.

## PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

**- WITH FR. JAY BAKER - MARCH 26 TO APRIL 4, 2020**

Ready to travel from Bethelhem to Nazareth to Tiberias to Jerusalem (and many more points between) with Fr. Jay as your spiritual guide? This is a trip you don't want to miss! Hurry – space is limited. To receive a brochure including the reservation form – visit the church website <https://stfrancisdesaleshouma.org/> or call the church office 985-876-6904.

## ONLINE GIVING

**You have an opportunity to help St. Francis de Sales earn up to \$2,000 in Youth Scholarship money by signing up and setting up recurring giving ParishSOFT Online Giving.** For every 25 new recurring givers the parish receives a check for \$200 with the maximum amount of \$2,000 per parish. Sign up is easy and free – see below for more information.

Need assistance? Not sure how to get started? Guides to getting started, setting up your donor profile, setting up one-time gifts or recurring ones – all are located on this page. To get started – Look for this button on our church website - <http://www.stfrancisdesaleshouma.org/on-line-giving.html> - once you click on Online Giving:

[St. Francis de Sales - ParishSOFT On-Line Giving](#)

## CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MEETING – JUNE 17, 2019

Catholic Daughters Meeting Notice: Monday June 17, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. for Prayer time and Divine Mercy Chaplet with the meeting beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Home - Cathedral of St. Francis

We invite you to our monthly meeting of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas. All women over 18 are invited to join us! For more information contact Kathleen Lirette, Regent 985-856-2379 or [CDARegent177@att.net](mailto:CDARegent177@att.net)

## YOUTH NEWS

### NEW CHILDREN'S BULLETIN

Please find the new Children's Bulletins near the regular bulletins at the entrances.



## 2019 STEUBENVILLE ON THE BAYOU - JUNE 14-16, 2019

The Catholic Youth Conference is being held this weekend. Please pray for all participants and volunteers.



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – JUNE 24-28, 2019

VBS will be held the last week of June. Please pray for all participants and volunteers.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### 2019 ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL – UPDATE!

The goal of the Cathedral of St. Francis is \$85,000. Thus far, the Cathedral of St. Francis has pledged \$57,354.80, with \$43,853.89 paid thus far from 152 pledges. We have achieved 67.48% of our pledged goal. **The remaining to reach our goal is \$27,645.20.** You can give online at <https://htdiocese.org/bishopsappeal>, return your personalized commitment cards at Mass, or mail your commitment to the Diocese in the provided envelope.

### NOVENA TO ST. ANNE – JULY 17, 2019

The St. Anne Association's annual Novena in honor of Saint Anne will begin July 17 at 6:30 p.m. at the Calvary Grotto Shrine in St. Joseph's Cemetery in Thibodaux with a Mass, followed by prayers and meditation. Each day thereafter prayer and meditation will begin at 6:30 pm. On the 10th day, which is the feast day of Sts. Anne and Joachim (July 26) a closing Mass is celebrated at the shrine.

Saint Anne is the patron saint of mothers, grandmothers, women who desire pregnancy, women in labor and women who want husbands, to name a few. Countless miracles have been reported in the past which members attribute to the intervention of Saint Anne, including women who have found husbands and couples who conceived children.

All are invited to attend. For more information, contact Joanie Lirette (985) 637-6906 or Connie Richard (985) 447-6559.

## PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND – Sept 9-18, 2019

Join Rev. Edmund Akordor, Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Norco, LA, for a 10 Day pilgrimage to the Holy Land "Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus" September 9-18, 2019. For more information, please visit <http://www.nativitypilgrimage.com/sacredheart-norco/>

## LIFT ADULT CATHOLIC CONFERENCE – SEPT 27-29, 2019

Friday, Sept. 27-Sunday, Sept. 29, 2019. The conference begins at 6pm on Friday, September 27 and ends on Sunday, September 29 at noon. Anyone and everyone 18 years old and up are invited. It will be held at the Houma-Terrebonne Civic Center. For individual or group registration and more information visit: <https://www.lift316.com/adult-conference-details> (Early registration and group discounts available)

## CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING - GLOBAL SOLIDARITY

[Solidarity] is not a feeling of vague compassion or shallow distress at the misfortunes of so many people, both near and far. On the contrary, it is a firm and persevering determination to commit oneself to the common good; that is to say to the good of all and of each individual, because we are all really responsible for all."

God is Trinity. God is relational. We are like God. We are all connected as a community of faith, hope and love, a community of justice and peace, a community that hopes to be one family, a community that brings rich and poor together. The Spirit of God is part of that community.

The Book of Wisdom includes two themes of Catholic Social Teaching: The Spirit of God was present in creation from the very beginning. The sacred and secular are connected, or in other words, God is found to be intimately connected to the world. We can find God in creation and we hear God's call to respect creation. God takes "special delight in the human race", or in other words, every human person has a special dignity and goodness.

The Letter to the Romans reminds us that this presence and action of the divine is a source of hope. The world is fundamentally good. The gospel reminds us not to forget that it is the very Spirit of God that will guide us through all the complexity of our life. The Spirit that is with us is the same spirit that creates, redeems and sanctifies. The Spirit is present in the challenges of our human life. From all of this, it follows that we are concerned with the issues of the world and everyday life. We are concerned with justice and peace and we have hope in the midst of all the concerns and problems of the world.

God is Trinity. God is relational. So are we. With the Creator, we respect the creation. With our Redeemer, we work together to heal divisions and promote justice. With the Spirit, we are committed to the way of peace and nonviolence.

## MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

### WELCOMING COMMITTEE

The word **Welcome** means to receive or accept with happiness or pleasure. Our Welcoming Committee *welcomes* new parishioners by visiting and bringing them a "Welcome Basket" filled with holy water, prayer card, pamphlets, and other goodies introducing our parish and its various ministries.

If you are interested in joining this ministry, contact Kay Stoufflet at 985-872-4672. If you are new (or not so new) to the parish and haven't registered, please register so we can come by and **Welcome** you!