

**SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 27-FEBRUARY 2, 2020**

- Monday** - 2 SM 5:1-7, 10; MK 3:22-30  
**Sts. Angela Merici & Vitalian**
- Tuesday** - 2 SM 6:12B-15, 17-19; MK 3:31-35  
**Sts. Thomas D'Aquin & Thomas Aquinas**
- Wednesday** - 2 SM 7:4-17; MK 4:1-20  
**Sts. Sulpitius, Constantinus, Papias & Maurus**
- Thursday** - 2 SM 7:18-19, 24-29; MK 4:21-25  
**Sts. Martina & Hyacintha Marescotti**
- Friday** - 2 SM 11:1-4A, 5-10A, 13-17; MK 4:26-34  
**St. John Bosco & Marcella**
- Saturday** - 2 SM 12:1-7A, 10-17; MK 4:35-41  
**St. Brigid**
- Sunday** - MAL 3:1-4; HEB 2:14-18; LK 2:22-40 OR 2:22-32  
**Sts. Catherine De' Ricci & Nicola Saggio**  
**The Presentation of the Lord**



**AFTERTHOUGHTS**

The arrest of John the Baptist prompts Jesus to call his first disciples. What is there going on in the world around you or in your own life that prompts you to "drop the nets" and follow Jesus more closely?

**PRAY FOR:** *Mona Escobar, Ray Duthu, Linda Lee, J.A. Foret, Jason Chaisson, Christina Sparks, Edrith Boudreaux, Ursula M. Breaux, Barbara Touns Miller, Susan Laperouse, Melinda Fabre, Sheryl Leaber, Evelyn Ruckstuhl, Deacon Lee Crochet, Selma Ferjani, Dee Belanger, Holden Sawyer, Lynn Paul Lirette, Sherman Brown, Mary Lee Boudreaux, Airman Wesley Speyrer, Nancy Rivere, Chelsea Ford, Denna Sanders, Gary Benoit, Sonny Lovell, Judy Porche, Faye Platt, Vincent Trabona, Alicia Headrick, Scott Stoufflet, Curtis Briggs, Sadie Talbot, Patty LeJune, Margaret Gaudet, Tracy LeBlanc, Kristen Watkins, Alex Schexnayder, Robert Cazayoux, Ken Watkins, Linda Musson, Donald Prosperie and Rosabelle Prosperie, Kayla Dudek Breaux Percy Lee, Linda LeClair, Sadie Talbot, (Open heart surgery), Susie Degeneres, Barbara Gaidry and for all prayer shawl recipients.*

**Please pray for the repose of the souls of all who have died, especially Paul Eschete, Gladys Amedee, Mia Bourg, and Kinnison Ray.**

**Daily Prayers for Priests:**

*Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of the priesthood. We particularly thank you for the priests here in the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux. We ask that you draw them ever closer to the Sacred Heart of Your Son Jesus. May they experience the depth of communion with you that you long for. Grant them stillness Lord, that they might perceive your presence. Heighten their spiritual senses that they might see and hear you ever more clearly and feel you ever more deeply. Remind them of their call. Remind them of all that you have promised them and they promised you on the sacred day of their ordination. We ask for miracles of renewal in their priestly vocation, Lord. Renew them in your love and strengthen their resolve to love and serve you. Strengthen their priestly fraternity, Lord, and strengthen the bond between the priests and the Laity. That together Lord, we all might be ONE as you are One. In Jesus Name we pray, Amen.*

**GOSPEL COMMENTARY**

**"Come after me and I will make you fishers of men."**

Brothers, Simon and Andrew, presumably like their father and many generations before them, were fisherman on the deep and sometimes treacherous Sea of Galilee. They tended their nets, repaired their boats, went out on the waters day and night in hope of finding fish to fill their nets. If they were fortunate to make a catch they had to manually haul in their nets, row to shore, dock their boats, sort their catch, bring them to market, and do it all over again as soon as possible. It was a tough life and they were rugged people. Jesus calls them to become fishers of men. Mark tells us they abandoned their nets and followed Jesus. They probably continued fishing to earn a livelihood, but they did follow Jesus to learn from his teaching and carry on his mission. They eventually learn that fishing for men is at least as difficult and dangerous as fishing for fish, if not more so. Through Simon, called Peter, and Andrew, Jesus is calling us to fishers of others by imitating him and being a person for others. Are we willing to follow Jesus?

**SANCTUARY LIGHTS**

Church  
*In Loving Memory of Eugene Folse donated by Lorraine Folse.*

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

**Sunday – January 19, 2020**

Envelopes (243).....	\$11,853.00
Loose .....	\$ 1,930.00
Total .....	\$13,783.00

**PARISH NEWS**

**SCAM ALERT**

In recent weeks, there has been an increase in scam activity across the country and within our diocese. For example: a priest's name being used to fraudulently solicit gifts or favors from members of our church parishes. The perpetrator will typically text or email the prospective victim identifying themselves as their parish priest asking: "Will you do me a favor?" The con artist then proceeds to ask if the would-be victim is willing to donate money or gift cards for some particular cause.

It is important for all parishioners of St. Francis to know that Bishop Fabre, Fr. Jay, Fr. Billy, Fr. Jean-Marie, or Fr. Josh would NEVER email or text any parishioner for such a purpose.

This "phishing" scam is very prevalent across the country right now and the perpetrators are easily able to obtain priests' names at various churches through websites or church bulletins and then spoof the priest's identity in their scam – never using the @htdiocese.org email address but some other domain.

Please be vigilant in the weeks and months to come, because this was NOT just a holiday scam. Please contact the church office if you receive a text message or email with such a request so that we can alert the authorities.

**THE TIE-IN – ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

In this Sunday's Gospel, we find that Jesus "... went around all of Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and curing every disease and illness among the people."

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul proclaims the gospel of the kingdom and brings healing to the broken hearts of those who live in poverty.

If you or someone you know needs assistance, please call 985-872-2520. After the beep, clearly state your name, phone number, address, and nature of the request. One of our volunteers will call you back to arrange an appointment interview (caller id will not display the number).

Did you know that you can give online?

**St. Francis de sales - ParishSOFT On-Line Giving**

Look for this button on our church website.

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

**CROSSROADS BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER – THANK YOU**

Crossroads Pregnancy Resource Center greatly appreciates the generosity of St. Francis. Thank you for helping us with your donations and prayers as we help those struggling with an unexpected pregnancy.

**BAPTISM -**

**THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. FRANCIS WELCOMES OUR NEWEST MEMBERS - DECEMBER**

The Cathedral of St. Francis welcomes our newest members: *Charlotte Chesnut, Ella Chesnut, Jack Chesnut, Norah Morella, Owen Hebert, Payton Hebert, Sophia Ourso, Thomas Waitz, Adaline White, Riley Billiot, Dustin Buquet*

**MINISTERS SCHEDULE WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 1-2, 2020**

- Commentators
- 4:00 PM Becky Boudloche
  - 7:00 AM Denise Dover
  - 9:00 AM Scott Hebert
  - 11:00 AM Melanie Shipp
  - 5:30 PM Anne Bates
- Lectors
- 4:00 PM Yvonne Fanguy
  - 7:00 AM Jerry Dover
  - 9:00 AM James Watkins
  - 11:00 AM Earl Eues
  - 5:30 PM Bubba Watkins
- Ministers of the Eucharist
- 4:00 PM Jude Fanguy, Melva Fournier, Mary Ann Rodrigue, Judith Archila, Carlise Jukes
  - 7:00 AM John Breaux, C.J. Stoufflet, Kay Stoufflet, Dolly Duplantis
  - 9:00 AM Dale Norred, Nellie Chemin, Michael Boudreaux, Colleen Lewis, Holly Champagne
  - 11:00 AM Rene Rhodes, Julie Rhodes, Michael D'Angelo, Carol Domangue, Gail Guillot, Michelle Hoychick
  - 5:30 PM Randy Bethancourt, Adrienne Bethancourt, Mike Amico, Patricia Whipple, Margaret Monterio, Gia Holekamp
- Altar Servers
- 4:00 PM Alice Kelly, Scott Kelly, Gracelyn Rameriez
  - 7:00 AM John Breaux, C.Stoufflet
  - 9:00 AM Jordon Champagne, Grace Champagne, Madison Henry
  - 11:00 AM Chloe Hoychick, Tess Hoychick, Eli Hoychick
  - 5:30 PM Alexander Hernandez, Matthew King, Ashton Boudreaux



**SAINTS**

**28-Jan St Thomas Aquinas (academics, storms, apologists, chastity, colleges, philosophers, publishers, scholars, schools, students, theologians, universities)**

Thomas was a 13th century theologian who showed that the Catholic faith is in harmony with philosophy and all other branches of knowledge. His last words were addressed to one of the Cistercians who asked for a word of spiritual guidance. "Be assured that he who shall always walk faithfully in (God's) presence, always ready to give him an account of all his actions, shall never be separated from him by consenting to sin," he declared.

**31-Jan St John Bosco (apprentices, editors, hispanic youth, schoolchildren, students)**

John was a 19th century Italian priest who reached out to young people to remedy their lack of education, opportunities, and faith. As a boy, he would entertain his peers with juggling, acrobatics, and magic tricks, before explaining a sermon he had heard, or leading them in praying the Rosary. As a priest, he was determined to help as many young people as he could. He became a spiritual guide and provider along with his fellow Salesian priests and brothers, giving boys religious instruction, lodging, education, and work opportunities.

**1-Feb St Ives – (Month of Feb. advocates, judges)**

Ives followed the profession of lawyer and judge with distinction. He lived as a Franciscan tertiary, dressed in coarse clothing, and cared for the poor and unfortunate, keeping, up to seven orphans in his family manor. After his death, Saint Ives' manor was left to the poor.

**MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS**

**LORD, TEACH ME TO PRAY**

Hungering for a deeper prayer life? This 3-part program offers instruction on prayer and spiritual discernment in light of the teachings of Ignatius of Loyola. A women's group has been formed and Part 1 and Part 2 are offered. For more info, contact the church office at 985-876-6904.

**CATHOLIC KORNER**



Last week we learned **Prudence** is the ability to judge what the right course of action in any circumstance is. This week we talk about the moral virtue, **Justice**. Justice surpasses in excellence all the other cardinal virtues, because prudence, fortitude, and temperance perfect man in himself, make him good unto himself; but, justice makes man good for himself and towards others. **Justice** is doing the right thing in relation to God and other people. The Catechism says "**Justice** toward men disposes one to respect the rights of each and to establish in human relationships the harmony that promotes equity with regard to person and to the common good."

How we practice **Justice**: **1. Reflect.** (Do you cheat on your taxes by hiding income? Do you take advantage of the system and freeloader? Do you go back in and pay for something you accidentally took from the store? Do you support a respect for all life?) **2. Responsibility.** Take responsibility for your actions and those of your subordinates. **3. Act.** Treat others as you want to be treated.

Find out more next week when we talk about **Fortitude**.

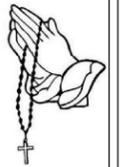
Do you have a particular question you want answered?

Send in your questions to [rvowell@htdiocese.org](mailto:rvowell@htdiocese.org) to have answered here!

**FEBRUARY 2020 MASS INTENTIONS**

*In Memory/In Honor*

Earline Cantrelle	February 1, 2020	Sat. 4pm
George & Margaret Larke	February 1, 2020	Sat. 4pm
Lionel Rodrigue	February 1, 2020	Sat. 4pm
Bobby Joe Corte, Sr.	February 2, 2020	Sun 9am
Earline Cantrelle	February 2, 2020	Sun 9am
Guy Waggenspack	February 2, 2020	Sun 9am
Robert C. Baisden	February 2, 2020	Sun 11am
Earline Cantrelle	February 3, 2020	Daily 5:30p
Earline Cantrelle	February 4, 2020	Daily 5:30pm
Earline Cantrelle	February 5, 2020	Daily 5:30pm
Earline Cantrelle	February 6, 2020	Daily 5:30pm
Earline Cantrelle	February 7, 2020	Daily 12:05am
Earline Cantrelle	February 8, 2020	Sat. 4pm
Earline Cantrelle	February 9, 2020	Sun 9am
Marty Gaspard	February 9, 2020	Sun 9am
Marie Staines Lind	February 9, 2020	Sun 7am
Robert C. Baisden	February 9, 2020	Sun 11am
Eldridge Meaux	February 9, 2020	Daily 5:30pm
Earline Cantrelle	February 10, 2020	Daily 5:30pm
Earline Cantrelle	February 11, 2020	Daily 5:30pm
Earline Cantrelle	February 12, 2020	Daily 5:30pm
Earline Cantrelle	February 13, 2020	Daily 5:30pm
Earline Cantrelle	February 14, 2020	Daily 12:05am
Earline Cantrelle	February 15, 2020	Sat. 4pm
Earline Cantrelle	February 16, 2020	Sun 9am
Geraldine Reyna	February 16, 2020	Sun 7am
Robert C. Baisden	February 16, 2020	Sun 11am
Earline Cantrelle	February 17, 2020	Daily 5:30pm
John H. Blanchard	February 17, 2020	Daily 5:30pm
Earline Cantrelle	February 18, 2020	Daily 5:30pm
Earline Cantrelle	February 19, 2020	Daily 5:30pm
C.G. Keplinger	February 19, 2020	Daily 5:30pm
Earline Cantrelle	February 20, 2020	Daily 5:30pm
Earline Cantrelle	February 21, 2020	Daily 12:05am
Earline Cantrelle	February 22, 2020	Sat. 4pm
George Larke	February 22, 2020	Sat. 4pm
Lloyd Edward Lind	February 22, 2020	Sat. 4pm
Marie Staines Lind	February 22, 2020	Sat. 4pm
Earline Cantrelle	February 23, 2020	Sun 9am
Jose Reyna, Jr.	February 23, 2020	Sun 7am
Robert C. Baisden	February 23, 2020	Sun 11am
Earline Cantrelle	February 24, 2020	Daily 5:30pm
Earline Cantrelle	February 25, 2020	Daily 5:30pm
Ray Marcello, Sr.	February 25, 2020	Daily 5:30pm
Earline Cantrelle	February 26, 2020	Daily 5:30pm
Oron "Buck" Stutzman	February 26, 2020	Daily 5:30pm
Earline Cantrelle	February 27, 2020	Daily 5:30pm
Earline Cantrelle	February 28, 2020	Daily 12:05am
Earline Cantrelle	February 29, 2020	Sat. 4pm



**LOUISIANA LIFE MARCH – BATON ROUGE  
– JANUARY 25, 2020**

Join Terrebonne-Lafourche Right to Life at the Louisiana Life March in Baton Rouge in January 25, 2020. Buses will be available for \$15.00 (reserved seating required by 12/31/2019). Departure at 7:30am from Vanderbilt High School. Bring your bag lunch, water, etc. For more information call Joann Williams@985-804-3390 or Lavern Scott@985-851-baby (2229) or email [rlt6041@yahoo.com](mailto:rlt6041@yahoo.com).

**SECOND COLLECTION –  
CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA – JANUARY 25/26, 2020**

This weekend we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).

**ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CATHEDRAL SCHOOL  
– OPEN HOUSE 2020-2021 – JAN 29, 2020 – 9am-11:30am**

For Parents of Prospective New Students for 2020-2021. January 29, 2020. 9am-11:30am. Tours begin every 15 minutes.

**A Tradition of Excellence**

- \* Creating Missionary Disciples
- \* Sustaining High Academic Standards
- \* Engaging Classrooms
- \* Certified Teachers in all Classes
- \* Pre-K3, Pre-K4, Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>

**ALTAR SOCIETY – FEBRUARY 4, 2020**

The next meeting of the Altar Society is on **Tuesday, February 04 at 10:00 A.M.** in the Convent. All members, active and inactive, are invited to attend the meeting.

**FOOD FOR THE SPIRIT – FEBRUARY 8, 2020**

This ministry delivers meals to homebound of our parish the second Saturday of each month. The next delivery date is February 8, 2020. A meal plan is emailed to all volunteers prior to the upcoming weekend and participants volunteer to cook one of various dishes, or bring bread, dessert, etc. The group meets and prepares the go-plates, adding various prayer cards or small gifts to deliver along with the meals in a nicely decorated bag!

Each volunteer then takes 2 or 3 meals to deliver to the various homes of those who are homebound or in need of food. Can you spare a couple of hours each month? Please consider helping – we are in need of volunteers, especially to help deliver the food. Contact Roxane Haydel at 985-381-3573 or [roxane.haydel@gmail.com](mailto:roxane.haydel@gmail.com).

**ANNA'S ALLIES - FEBRUARY 19, 2020**

**“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; our next rosary will be held on Wednesday, February 19, 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!

**ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CATHEDRAL SCHOOL  
– REGISTRATION – MARCH 2, 3, 4, 2020**

**St. Francis de Sales Cathedral School 2020-2021 Registration for New Students**

**March 2** - Registered parishioners of

St. Francis de Sales Cathedral Parish

**March 3** - Registered parishioners of other church parishes

**March 4** - Non-Catholic students

**Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. in the main area of the Youth Center.**



**REBORN**

Reborn explores the deeply personal power of Baptism, bringing to light the spiritual reality for parents and godparents and, most importantly, the child being baptized.

Rendered with a cinematic beauty that's become the hallmark of the Augustine Institute's film productions, Reborn presents the foundation of the Church's teaching on Baptism, with a step-by-step explanation of the rite itself, including its profound place in Scripture and Tradition.

**FORMED** Find this and more on FORMED. To sign up go to: go to our church website, <http://www.stfrancisdesaleshouma.org/>, click on FORMED, 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.

**YOUTH NEWS**

**We're just getting started moving ahead with Bishop Fabre's vision for Youth Formation!**

Please pray in order to help our youth become missionary disciples by praying for guidance, wisdom, and God's call!

**All YOUTH (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade) are invited to attend the Life Nights!!!**

Spring 2020 Life Nights		
January 12 <sup>th</sup>		March 29 <sup>th</sup>
January 26 <sup>th</sup>		April 5 <sup>th</sup>
February 9 <sup>th</sup>		April 26 <sup>th</sup>
March 15 <sup>th</sup>		May 3 <sup>rd</sup>

Life Nights will be held in the youth center from 3:45PM - 5:15PM and conclude with 5:30PM Mass. Please contact us if you're an adult interested in assisting with Youth Formation (9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade) & Confirmation Program!

Contact: Director of Religious Education Jane Lirette (985) 856-5488 <a href="mailto:LiretteBunch@yahoo.com">LiretteBunch@yahoo.com</a>	Contact: Youth Ministry Coordinator Gina Danos (985) 688-9696 <a href="mailto:StFrancisHoumaYouthMinistry@gmail.com">StFrancisHoumaYouthMinistry@gmail.com</a>
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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**PUERTO RICO – EARTHQUAKE - RELIEF**

**Bishop Fabre wishes to share the following information with us regarding the recent earthquake in Puerto Rico.**

The president of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Archbishop José H. Gomez of Los Angeles, issued a statement following the earthquakes in Puerto Rico and the reported aftermath of infrastructure and property damage.

"I wish to express my prayerful solidarity on behalf of the bishops of the United States to the people of Puerto Rico and all those in regions effected by the terrible earthquake that took place today. My thoughts and prayers go out to the families and friends of those who are suffering from this disaster. The Church in the United States stands with you. In our prayer, we recall in trust that Jesus is the resurrection and the life, offering Himself to us and calling us to Himself even in our hardest hour.

"In a particular way, I offer my prayers and condolences to Most Reverend Roberto González Nieves, Archbishop of San Juan, and to all those who serve faith communities. We also recall that Puerto Rico continues to recover from the devastating effects caused by Hurricanes Irma and María, which in September 2017 affected the island and its infrastructure, health services, education, energy and telecommunications networks. In this moment of continued trial, may you know of God's consolation and strength to confront this trial, through the loving intercession of His Mother and ours, Our Lady of Divine Providence, Patroness of Puerto Rico.

Those that wish to donate to their relief can do so by clicking on the red box at the top of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux home page. <https://htdiocese.org/news/president-of-us-bishops-conference-expresses-sorrow-for-earthquake-aftermath-in-puerto-rico>

**RISE UP MEN'S GATHERING – FEBRUARY 8, 2020**

Our 2nd Annual RISE UP Men's Gathering is being held on Saturday, February 8, 2020 beginning at 8:00am with Mass celebrated by Bishop Shelton Fabre. This event, held on the grounds of Christ the Redeemer in Thibodaux will include guest speakers Fr. Andre' Melancon, Pastor of St. Bernadette in Houma and Fr. Mitch Semar, Pastor of St. Thomas Aquinas in Thibodaux. Joining us from Delaware is Fr. Vincent Fortunato, a Capuchin Monk. The cost for registration is \$30.00 per man 18 and over. Meal and materials are included in the registration fee. Register through the website at [www.ctr-htdiocese.org/riseup](http://www.ctr-htdiocese.org/riseup)

**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.

**POPE FRANCIS INSTITUTES SUNDAY TO PROMOTE KNOWLEDGE AND LOVE OF SCRIPTURE – JANUARY 25-26, 2020**

Pope Francis declared the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time to be the "Sunday of the Word of God" in order to promote a closer relationship with holy Scripture and its dissemination in the world. "A day devoted to the Bible should not be seen as a yearly event but, rather, a yearlong event, for we urgently need to grow in our knowledge and love of the Scriptures and of the Risen Lord," the Pope wrote in an apostolic letter Sept. 30.

"For this reason, we need to develop a closer relationship with sacred Scripture; otherwise, our hearts will remain cold and our eyes shut, struck as we are by so many forms of blindness." He said "the Bible is not a collection of history books or a chronicle, but is aimed entirely at the integral salvation of the person." Pope Francis said Catholics should keep in mind God's teaching in the Book of Revelation: that the Lord is standing at the door and knocking. "Christ Jesus is knocking at our door in the words of sacred Scripture. If we hear his voice and open the doors of our minds and hearts, then he will enter our lives and remain ever with us," he said.

"The Bible," he noted, "cannot be just the heritage of some, much less a collection of books for the benefit of a privileged few. It belongs above all to those called to hear its message and to recognize themselves in its words. The Bible is the book of the Lord's people, who, in listening to it, move from dispersion and division towards unity. The word of God unites believers and makes them one people," he stated.

The Pope also explained that there is an ecumenical value to the celebration of "Sunday of the Word of God," since "the Scriptures point out, for those who listen, the path to authentic and firm unity."

**PILGRIMAGE TO LEBANON – JUNE 1-10, 2020**

Come to what God calls His Sanctuary – Lebanon - with Father Paul Bergeron and Charbel Achkar. Visit the Cedars of Lebanon and Tyre, Sidon, and Cana, as well as many other places. To register or get more information, call Fr. Paul Bergeron at 985-856-7709 or Yvonne Lottinger at 985-873-8355.

**PILGRIM'S WAY - WALKING IN HIS FOOTSTEPS!**

Looking for a Great Christmas Gift for Family, Friend, or Even Yourself We have Three Pilgrimages Planned with Three Great Priests.

- ★ Walking the Footsteps of Jesus In The Holy Land of Israel With Fr. Sidney Speaks May 26-June 6
- ★ Follow the Path of St. Paul through The Seven Cities of the Book of Revelation and Other Sites in Turkey and Greece With Fr. Beau Charbonnet June 12-25
- ★ Enjoy the Beauty and the People of The Emerald Isle With Msgr. Harry Bugler in His Homeland of Ireland July 6-17  
Fr. Harry is Hosting a Meeting for People Interested in the Pilgrimage Sunday, November 17th at 7:00PM at St. Philip Neri Parish 6500 Kawanee St., Metairie, LA. Contact Jerry Martinez (504) 559-4495 or [PilgrimsWayUSA@aol.com](mailto:PilgrimsWayUSA@aol.com) if interested.



The Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center (5500 St. Mary St, Metairie, LA) has the following upcoming offerings:

- January 28** – Day of Prayer: Falling in Love with Prayer – *Rev. Ken Smith*
- February 5** – Afternoon of Prayer in Baton Rouge – *Rev. Simeon Gallagher*
- February 11** – Day of Prayer: Hearts Ablaze with the Fire of God's Love – *Noel Delery*
- February 28-March 1** – Living a Life of Faith: A Practical Guide to Christian Living – *Rev. Dan Dorsey*
- March 4-6** – Walking with Jesus: Lent 2020 – *Rev. Lee Poche*  
**To Sign up – 504-267-9604 or [neworleansretreats.org](http://neworleansretreats.org)**

**ST. JOSEPH MANOR**

St. Joseph Manor is an assisted living facility in the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux. It is the ideal choice for mature adults who wish to remain active and independent while freeing themselves from home ownership chores and financial worries. From its inception, St. Joseph Manor has been carefully designed to be a caring community. They offer services and extras that Seniors desire and need most in the comfort of a faith based homebased. Currently they have a two-bedroom apartment available.

For more information ([www.stjosephmanor.org](http://www.stjosephmanor.org)) or to schedule a tour, please call Natalie Barbera, Marketing Director at (985)446-9050.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**HE IS REALLY PRESENT!**

Day and Night Jesus dwells in the Blessed Sacrament because of his infinite love for you. "Behold I will be with you always even to the end of the world" (Mt 28:20). "I have loved you with an everlasting love, and constant is my affection for you". (Jer 31:3)

St. Francis' Adoration Chapel current hours are 7am-6pm daily (Key fobs allow 24 hours access). All are welcome to come by and spend a few minutes with our Lord.

- Sunday – Donna Lapeyre – Home: 225-937-1861 - [donnalapeyre@yahoo.com](mailto:donnalapeyre@yahoo.com)
- Monday – Candy Archila – Home: 985-868-1792 – [jarchila@bellsouth.net](mailto:jarchila@bellsouth.net)
- Tuesday – Therese Oubre – Home: 985-226-2252 - Mobile: 225-329-6757 – [tsoubre@att.net](mailto:tsoubre@att.net)
- Wednesday – Melanie – Mobile: 985-709-3754 - [mbabin1@comcast.net](mailto:mbabin1@comcast.net)
- Thursday – Melva Fournier – Home: 985-873-7593 – Mobile: 985-226-7800 - [melfour816@gmail.com](mailto:melfour816@gmail.com)
- Friday – Ana Vice – Mobile: 985-852-8110 – [abvice1@gmail.com](mailto:abvice1@gmail.com)
- Saturday – Sue LeBlanc – Home: 985-879-2866 – Mobile: 985-688-9044 - [leblancsss@yahoo.com](mailto:leblancsss@yahoo.com)

**General Information:**

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**HELP NEEDED**

**OFFICE HELP**

We need a pool of volunteers who may be able to help on short notice for little projects, such as copying, stapling, stuffing and mailing letters, and various other small projects, in addition, answer the phones and door if staff is out of the office or unable. If you are interested in helping in the office – please call the church office at 985-876-6904 or email Rebecca at [rowell@htdiocese.org](mailto:rowell@htdiocese.org) to add your name to the list. Thank you!!

**FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY**

We are collecting food for the hungry to benefit the Bunkhouse. There is a box in the vestibule to place your donated items. At this time we are requesting the following items: pouches of tuna or chicken, Vienna sausages, canned chicken, and spam, jerky, etc. (please make sure none require a can opener to open); sealed containers of fruit; granola bars, etc. Please make sure the expiration date is months away.