

SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 1-7, 2020

- Monday - GN 3:9-15, 20; JN 19:25-34
St. Justin
Tuesday - 2 PT 3:12-15A, 17-18; MK 12:13-17
St. Eugene I
Wednesday - 2 TM 1:1-3, 6-12; MK 12:18-27
Sts. Charles Lwanga and Clotilda
Thursday - 2 TM 2:8-15; MK 12:28-34
St. Francis Caracciolo
Friday - 2 TM 3:10-17; MK 12:35-37
St. Boniface
Saturday - 2 TM 4:1-8; MK 12:38-44
Sts. Norbert, Artemius, Pauline, Claudius
Sunday - EX 34:4B-6, 8-9; 2 COR 13:11-13; JN 3:16-18
St. Anthony Mary Gianello
The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity



AFTERTHOUGHTS

"Peace be with you" Jesus says to his followers who are locked inside for fear of what is outside the doors of that Upper Room. Then he sends them forth as the Father has sent him.

PRAY FOR: Ray Duthu, Linda Lee, Shirley & Bill Walsh, J.A. Foret, Jason Chaisson, Christina Sparks, Edrith Boudreaux, Ursula M. Breaux, Barbara Toups Miller, Susan Laperouse, 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, 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, Wayne Duplantis, Joy Blanchard, Murke Trahan, and for all prayer shawl recipients. Please pray for the repose of the souls of all who have died, especially Donald R. Bealer.

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.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The beautiful flowers on the altar were donated by The Altar Society.

GOSPEL COMMENTARY

"Peace be with you!"

On that first Easter Sunday the frightened disciples who had abandoned Jesus were behind locked doors. Jesus appeared and said, "Peace be with you!" When Karol Wojtyla stepped onto a balcony as Pope John Paul II he told the crowd, "Do not be afraid." In Cajun country people say, "Mais cher, laissez les bon temps rouler!" [My dear, let the good times roll!]. On Pentecost Sunday, fifty days after being in a room behind locked doors, the Apostles accepted their responsibility to be good stewards of the message and mission of Jesus Christ. They were at peace with their faith in Jesus as the Risen Lord. They came out from behind the locked doors and courageously proclaimed the Good News. They have passed on that responsibility to each of us in our own time. Are we at peace with our faith in Jesus as the Risen Lord? Are we doing our part to carry on the mission and speak the message of Jesus? Then, Peace be with you! Do not be afraid! Mais cher, laissez les bon temps rouler!

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

Church

In Loving Memory of Ernest, Betty and Sadi Mabile by Mark, Tobi, and Rhea' Mabile

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Sunday - May 24, 2020

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Envelopes (222) \$ 15,662.00; Loose \$ 453.00; Total \$16,115.00

PARISH NEWS

THE TIE-IN - ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Today as we celebrate Pentecost, Jesus says to his disciples: "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." Through your almsgiving you are performing a good work; far greater than you think. The coins placed in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box bring Christ's love and compassion to the poor.

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

designated basket, away from the sanctuary, in which the lay faithful may place their financial offerings as they arrive to or depart from Mass.

- The Sign of Peace must be given without physical contact.
We respectfully ask that there be no congregating after Mass. The lay faithful are respectfully asked to depart immediately after Mass is concluded.

REGARDING THE DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

- As the lay faithful process to receive Holy Communion, a six-foot distance must be maintained. Ushers will assist in coordinating said distance.
The communicant approaches, removing their mask.
If the communicant is wearing gloves, they must remove their gloves before receiving Holy Communion.
Considering the health risks associated with the COVID-19 pandemic, the risks associated with its transmission, and health of those distributing Holy Communion, the lay faithful are strongly urged to receive Holy Communion in the hand.
The priest, deacon, or lay extraordinary minister, holding one edge of the consecrated host, places the outer edge of the consecrated host in the communicant's outstretched hand. The minister then reverently releases the consecrated host, allowing the remainder of the consecrated host to reverently fall into the communicant's outstretched hand without the hand of the minister making contact with the communicant's outstretched hand.
Should any physical contact occur during the distribution of Holy Communion, the priest, deacon, or lay extraordinary minister must stop and sanitize their hands immediately.



HOW CAN I HELP MY PARISH?

- First and foremost, pray for your parish and pray for your priests! These are extraordinary circumstances and difficult guidelines to enforce. No one enjoys having to do this. Your prayers and your patience are greatly appreciated.
Offer to assist! Ushers and hospitality ministers will be more important than ever and will have to be present at each Mass. Offer to volunteer your time or any particular gifts you have to assist your parish in these new endeavors.
Follow the guidelines as they have been explained here. Take proper hygiene measures and adhere to any system, which your parish may institute.
Continue to offer your financial support to your parishes. Only together can we continue to move forward! We are grateful for your generosity.

SAINTS

1-Jun St Justin (apologists, lecturers, orators, philosophers, speakers)

St. Justin is particularly celebrated for the two Apologies which he was courageous enough to address in succession to the persecuting emperors Antoninus and Marcus Aurelius. One of them contains a description of the rites of baptism and the ceremonies of Mass, thus constituting the most valuable evidence that we possess on the Roman liturgy of his day. He was beheaded in Rome in 165. Justin is also referred to as "the Philosopher."

3-Jun St Kevin (blackbirds, Ireland)

St. Kevin's birth and early years figure prominently in traditional legends. An angel is said to have appeared as Kevin was about to be baptised and told his parents that the child should be called Kevin. The priest - Father Ronan of Roscrea - who performed the ceremony said, "This was surely an angel of the Lord and as he named the child so shall he be called". So Kevin received the name which in Latin means pulcher-genitus or the fair-begotten. He is the first person in history to carry the name and it is also said that he was the fulfillment of the prophecy of St. Patrick - that he was the one to come who would evangelize the region of Ireland just south of Dublin.

5-Jun St Boniface (brewers, file cutters, tailors)

St. Boniface was very bold in his faith, and he was well known for being very good at using the local customs and culture of the day to bring people to Christ. After returning to missionary work, he was martyred on June 5, 754, while on mission in Holland, where a group of pagans attacked and killed him and his 52 companions. His body was taken to the monastery at Fulda, which he had founded in 744.

JUNE 2020 MASS INTENTIONS

In Memory/In Honor

Table with 3 columns: Name, Date, Time. Includes names like Aaron Robichaux, Bobby Joe Corte, Sr., Philip & Ruth LeCompte, Sr., Robert C. Baisden, George Guerin, Jr., Ed Saal, Sr., John H. Blanchard, Dick Barker, Jr., Robert C. Baisden, Robert C Baisden, Robert C Baisden, C.G. Keplinger, Joseph Haddad, Jr., Lucy Archila, Delores Saal, Oron "Buck" Stutzman, Robert C Baisden.



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Please visit the Church Facebook page for posts, news, and videos. https://www.facebook.com/Cathedral-of-St-Francis-DeSales-Church-Houma-121704657888318/

Please visit the Diocese website for the latest news, stories from Bayou Catholic, prayers, videos, etc. https://htdiocese.org/coronavirus



### NINTH DAY

With *The Ninth Day*, acclaimed film director Volker Schlöndorff creates a moral thriller that “succeeds in illuminating an almost unimaginably dark story” (The New York Times). Inspired by the true story of a dissident priest’s temporary furlough from Dachau, *The Ninth Day* transforms an ethical crisis into a nail biting showdown and unspeakable horror into transcendent redemption.

From inside the hell of the Dachau concentration camp “Priest Block,” Father Henri Kremer clings to a fragile life and challenged faith. But Gestapo officer Gebhardt, a young and ruthless lapsed seminarian, arranges a nine day reprieve for the priest. If Kremer can persuade his staunchly anti-Nazi Bishop to capitulate to Nazi occupation, he’ll go free. But if he fails or tries to escape, death awaits. Torn between duty, faith, fear for his own life and for the lives of his loved ones, in just nine days Kremer must find a way to ease his conscience, protect his family, hold on to his faith and uphold his vows.

Ulrich Matthes is “eerily convincing as a man torn by moral choices” (Time Out New York). Together, pilgrim Kremer and tempter Gebhardt “are singularly fascinating as tension-filled incompatibles” (NY Observer). Matthes, Diehl and Bibiana Beglau, as Kremer’s sister, contribute powerfully eloquent performances. *The Ninth Day* showcases the sensitive visionary precision that has kept Volker Schlöndorff on the leading edge of international cinema for four decades.

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### DIOCESAN OUTREACH LINE

In response to the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux has made the following provision for anyone who has been hurt or sexually abused by anyone who works for the church. The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux has set up an Outreach Line for all victims/survivors of sexual abuse.

In continuing our commitment to support and healing, we invite and encourage people who have been hurt or sexually abused recently or in the past by clergy, religious or other employees of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux, to call our outreach line. The Outreach Line operates from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily Monday through Friday. A trained mental health professional responds to the line. The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux Outreach Line telephone numbers are (985) 873-0026.

### MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

#### BREAD OR STONES CAMPAIGN CONGREGATION

This group works in collaboration with other faith communities to alleviate childhood poverty in the state of Louisiana. Our primary focus is on a local elementary school, Legion Park Elementary, supplying needs such as books for the library, a school food bank, school supplies - for teachers and students, hygiene and cleaning products, and clothing and gifts for the children at Christmas. Bring your gifts to the table! Call the rectory office for more info at 876-6904.

#### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The Adoration Chapel remains open for adorers. We are still practicing new safety measures, so please wear a mask in the Adoration Chapel.

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.

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#### MINISTERS SCHEDULE WEEKEND OF JUNE 6-7, 2020

##### Commentators

4:00 PM David Haddad  
7:00 AM Rebecca Vowell  
9:00 AM Becky Boudloche  
11:00 AM Wendy LeBouef  
5:30 PM Ginny Hamilton

##### Lectors

4:00 PM Lawrence Robinson  
7:00 AM Evelyn Ruckstuhl  
9:00 AM Jerome Zeringue  
11:00 AM Jenni McNabb  
5:30 PM Carla Peeler

##### Ministers of the Eucharist

4:00 PM Carl Soudelier, Deborah Soudelier, Robert Strada  
7:00 AM Mark Spence, Paul Labat, Richard Guidry  
9:00 AM Michael Boudreaux, Murke Trahan, Gail Guillot  
11:00 AM Carol Domangue, Rene Rhodes, Julie Rhodes  
5:30 PM Curtis Briggs, Jenny Briggs, Gina Danos



### GUIDELINES FOR THE LAY FAITHFUL DURING THE CELEBRATION OF MASS IN A CHURCH WITH SOCIAL DISTANCING EFFECTIVE MAY 16, 2020 HOUMA THIBODAux

**\* WEAR A MASK \***

**\* SOCIAL DISTANCING - 6 FEET \***

**\* NO PHYSICAL CONTACT \***

#### DO I HAVE TO GO TO MASS?

- Until further notice, all Catholics in the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux remain dispensed from their obligation to attend Sunday Mass.
- Therefore, you do not have to attend Mass if you are unable or feel unsafe in doing so. You may observe the Lord’s Day by praying together as a family, by watching a Mass via livestream, or by doing some other act of devotion.

#### WHAT SHOULD I EXPECT?

- Mass will feel a bit different for the time being. It will likely not be the triumphant return that many of us are imagining. Safety precautions required are not ideal; however, your health and safety remain a priority. In order to resume the public celebration of Mass, there are procedures that must be in place.

#### HOW MANY PEOPLE?

- Mass size will be limited to no more than 25% of Diocesan calculated maximum capacity.
- Limiting the number of people at each Mass is difficult. We thank you for your patience and understanding.

#### WHAT CAN I DO BEFOREHAND?

- Mass attendance will be limited, either through an RSVP system or on a first come, first served basis. Please consult your parish website or social media communication for more information.
- If your parish is using an RSVP system, you can assure your spot at Mass by signing up via the RSVP system of your parish. This can generally be done either through

a phone call to your parish office or through the online system your parish has set up. Again, consult your parish website or social media communication for more information.

- If your parish is using a first come, first served system, it is recommended that you arrive as early as 30 minutes before Mass time, but not earlier. If you arrive earlier, you should remain in your vehicle until you can enter the church.
- None of us want to turn away someone from attending Mass; however, the restrictions are for the health and safety of you, your family, those others attending, and those serving you at Mass. Please be understanding if you are not able to attend Mass.
- If any of the lay faithful are high-risk, or present any symptoms of illness, they are asked to NOT come to Mass. Out of respect for others we ask that they participate from home during the illness.

#### ARE THERE ANY REQUIREMENTS I SHOULD KNOW ABOUT?

- The lay faithful who attend a Mass must bring their own cloth mask, which must be worn at all times. No one will be allowed to stay for Mass without a mask. They must be taken off so that you might receive Holy Communion, but otherwise they must be worn for the entire time that you are at Mass.

#### WHAT ABOUT WHEN I GET TO CHURCH?

- Members of the same households may sit together, but there must be a six-foot distance between households at all times.
- Ushers will ensure that this distance is respected.

#### WHAT SHOULD I EXPECT?

- At all times, a six-foot social distance will have to be maintained between households. To help with this, your parish may rope off certain pews or designate pews for people to sit.
- Multiple households can sit in a pew as long as the six-foot distance is maintained.
- Masks are to be worn at all times. They must be taken off so that you might receive Holy Communion, but otherwise they must be worn for the entire time that you are on church grounds.
- Follow the instructions of your parish in terms of physical contact and distribution of Holy Communion. You are asked to receive Communion on your hand, holding it out flatly such that the priest can distribute without any physical contact.
- Parents with small children should remember that cry rooms will not meet the social distancing criteria.
- Music will be limited to one instrumentalist and one cantor. Choirs will not be allowed. There are to be no altar servers.
- It is preferred that a priest or deacon proclaim all the Scripture readings. However, if a lay lector is utilized, only one is permitted.
- There is to be no offertory procession. There is to be a