

**SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK OF FEB 18 - 24**

- Monday** - Gn 4:1-15, 25; Mk 8:11-13
- Tuesday** - Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Mk 8:14-21
- Wednesday** - Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Mk 8:22-26
- Thursday** - Gn 9:1-13; Mk 8:27-33
- Friday** - 1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19
- Saturday** - Heb 11:1-7; Mk 9:2-13
- Sunday** - **Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Lk 6:27-38



**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, Melinda Fabre, and for all prayer shawl recipients.

**SANCTUARY LIGHTS**

**Church**

**In Loving Memory of Russell Melancon**  
*donated by Jean & Pepe LeBoeuf & Bessie.*

**In Loving Memory of Leverla Parr**  
*donated by Louis Miranda.*

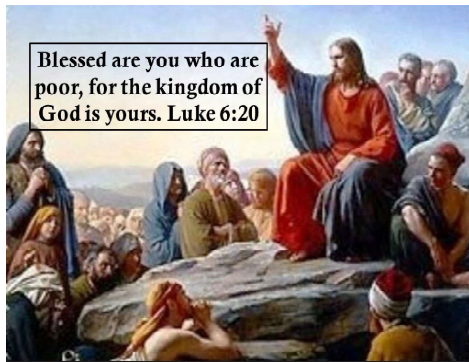
**Chapel**

**In Loving Memory of Joel, David & Hedi Bergeron**  
*donated by Fr. C. Paul, Carol & Carroll Bergeron.*

**GOSPEL COMMENTARY**  
**Luke 6:17, 20-26**

**“Blessed are you . . .”**

The passive tone of the beatitudes in the Sermon on the Mount in St. Matthew’s Gospel must be read in concert with the mandate to act in St. Luke’s version of the same event in his Sermon on the Plain. Rev. Abuna Elias



Chacour is a Melkite Catholic priest who was born in Biram in Galilee (northern part of Israel). His family and fellow villagers were forced off of their land and out of their homes by the Israelis. He speaks Aramaic, the language that Jesus spoke. He translates the Beatitudes in a more pro-active way. He proposes that Jesus meant: “You who are poor - who seek justice - peacemakers - *get up, go ahead, do something, about your poverty - justice - peace - and you will be blessed.*” Complacency and timidity about our condition in life and our world is not a blessing. But blessed are those who act to benefit themselves and others. So let us *get up, go ahead, do something* to make life better for ourselves and others.

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

**Sunday – February 10**

Envelopes (280).....	\$13,140.00
Loose .....	\$ 1,908.90
Total .....	\$15,048.90

**PARISH NEWS**



**THANK YOU from Crossroads Pregnancy Resource Center**

- On behalf of our staff and board, my sincere and heartfelt thanks to the parishioners of St. Francis de Sales Cathedral for their total gift of **\$5,474.91** to Crossroads Pregnancy Resource Center from the Baby Bottle Fundraiser (BBF). Special thank you to the Knights of Columbus, David and Mary Daigle and their children and to Fr. Jay for his continued support. We are very blessed to have such wonderful supporters in our community!

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas** Court Cardinal Gibbons #177 will be at masses on February 23-24 for the **Annual White Ribbon Campaign**. CDA will be giving out white ribbons and cards with an article and prayer for victims of human trafficking. We will also have a donation table in the courtyard after all masses. All donations will be forwarded to Metanoia House whose objective is to rehabilitate victims of human trafficking. If you are interested in Catholic Daughters you are invited to join us! Contact Kathleen Lirette, Regent 985-856-2379. Our meetings are every 3rd Monday of the month at 6:00 p.m. at the K.C. Home.

**FORMED**

A wonderful website that has been called a “**Catholic Netflix**.” FORMED has inspiring movies and video based studies, audio talks and e-books from the Church’s most compelling speakers and authors.

Our parish has invested in FORMED, so that each of us might grow in our relationship with Jesus Christ and in our desire to share our Faith with others, especially those closest to us.

With your free access to FORMED, 24/7 on your smartphone, computer, iPad, or Kindle, you can:

- Prepare for Mass each week by watching an insightful five-minute video on the Sunday Readings;
- Enjoy movies as a family that are both nourishing and entertaining;
- Enrich your marriage with the award-winning video program BELOVED; and
- Help your children grow in faith and character with engaging children’s materials.

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).

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**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**

## 2019 Annual Bishop's Appeal – Update!

The goal of the Cathedral of St. Francis is \$85,000, which is a very achievable goal with your support. Thus far, the Cathedral of St. Francis has pledged \$15,848.80, with \$12,354.15 paid thus far from 32 pledges. We have achieved 18.65% of our pledged goal. *If the Diocese reaches its goal, then a percentage of funds will be returned to all parishes that go over its individual 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](http://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](mailto:aponson@htdiocese.org).

## 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](http://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.

## CATHOLIC KORNER

Last week we learned that there are 7 Sacraments. Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation are Sacraments of Initiation. Baptism is the first Sacrament we receive. It is a Sacrament of new life. Through this Sacrament we are freed from original sin and become a child of God. This sacrament makes us members of the Body of Christ and you can only receive it once. This sacrament is necessary for our salvation, it is received first, and no other sacrament can be received without it. For all the baptized, children or adults, faith must grow after Baptism. For this reason the Church celebrates each year at the Easter Vigil the renewal of baptismal promises.

The graces of Baptism, which are all sanctifying graces are: 1. Removal of the guilt of Original sin and personal sin 2. Grace of justification enabling us to live and act under the prompting of the Holy Spirit 3. We are members of the Body of Christ and incorporated into the Church 4. Sacramental bond of unity of Christians 5. The Holy Spirit has marked us with the seal of the Lord

**Building the foundation.....Find out more next week about Eucharist?**

**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!**



## YOUTH NEWS

### ABBEY YOUTH FEST 2019 -

"Restored" 8th Grade – 12th Grade are invited  
Saturday, March 23rd, 2019 at Saint Joseph Abbey in Saint Benedict  
Registration Deadline Monday, February 25th, 2019

If you would like to attend or chaperone, please contact Gina Danos at (985)688-9696 or [StFrancisHoumaYouthMinistry@gmail.com](mailto:StFrancisHoumaYouthMinistry@gmail.com)

## MINISTERS SCHEDULE Weekend of February 23-24

### Commentators

4:00 PM Jude Fanguy  
7:00 AM Rebecca Vowell  
9:00 AM Tommy Chauvin  
11:00 AM Wendy LeBouef  
5:30 PM Bubba Watkins

### Lectors

4:00 PM Yvonne Fanguy  
7:00 AM Mindy Scott  
9:00 AM Scott Hebert  
11:00 AM Jenni McNabb  
5:30 PM Charles Sevin

### Ministers of the Eucharist

4:00 PM Anita Pearson, Judith Archila, Mary Anne Rodrigue, Bernita Guidry, Volunteer, Volunteer  
7:00 AM Jody & Cathy Duet, Gail Lecompte, Carla Exnicious  
9:00 AM Mona Prejean, Nellie Chemin, Murke Trahan, Colleen Lewis, Volunteer, Volunteer  
11:00 AM Bill & Ellen Blanchard, Craig Bella, Michael D'Angelo, Gail Guilliot, Volunteer  
5:30 PM Curtis & Jenny Briggs, Adam Saal, Sallie Preston, Volunteer, Volunteer

### Altar Servers

4:00 PM Will Seibert, William Deroche, Alice Kelly  
7:00 AM Logan Arnold, Chloe Arnold, Heidi Hayes  
9:00 AM Madison Henry, Lucia Pizzolato, Luryn Trosclair  
11:00 AM Remi LeBouef, Renea LeBouef, Kade Twiner  
5:30 PM Connor Hebert, Corey Hebert, Alexander Hernandez

