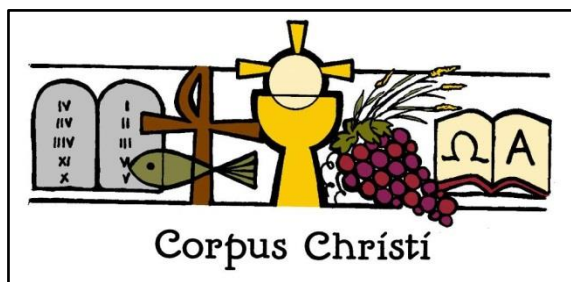


**St. Charles Borromeo Church**  
**Sunday, June 14, 2020**  
**Solemnity of The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**  
**Volume 45 – Number 24**

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***“My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink.” (John 6:55)***

Have you ever had to go without food for an extended period of time? It wasn't a pleasant experience, was it? The longer we go without nourishment, the weaker we become. It feels as if our life is slowly draining from us—and in one

sense, it is.

Jesus' words in today's Gospel make it clear that his Body and Blood are just as vital to us as food and drink are. Without the nourishment of the Eucharist, God's life in us can slowly start to drain away.

Here's an extreme example of how life-giving the Eucharist is. In his book *He Leadeth Me*, Fr. Walter Ciszek described the risks he took each day to offer Mass at the Siberian labor camp where he was imprisoned: "I would go to any length, suffer any inconvenience, run any risk to make the bread of life available to these men."

The men worked long hours in frigid temperatures. Yet at noon, Ciszek would celebrate Mass wherever he could say it undetected, whether in a storage shack or huddled in a building foundation. "Distractions caused by the fear of discovery . . . took nothing away from the effect that the tiny bit of bread and few drops of consecrated wine produced upon the soul," he wrote.

These prisoners were just as dependent on Jesus' Body and Blood to keep them alive as they were on the meager food they received from their captors. The Eucharist had become their true food and true drink.

Ciszek wrote that he was "occasionally overcome with emotion . . . as I thought of how [God] had found a way to follow and to feed these lost and straying sheep in this most desolate land." Today, may we too be filled with gratitude as we reflect on the generosity of a God who offers his life—and his very self—to us in the Eucharist.

*“Jesus, thank you for the life you give me in your Body and Blood.”*

***The Word Among Us – Daily Meditation (June 14, 2020)***

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**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Mon...., 6/15 - NO MASS**

**Tues...., 6/16 - 7:30 A.M. Mass** – Blake Trosclair (B); George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Kenneth Thibodaux

**Wed...., 6/17 - 7:30 A.M. Mass** – Edna Weimer (DA); George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Kenneth Thibodaux; Special Intention

**Thurs...., 6/18 - 7:30 A.M. Mass** – George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Kenneth Thibodaux; Landan Buzbee (B); Mary & Bill Hebert (WA); Ruby (DA) & Ivy Templet

**Fri....., 6/19 - 7:30 A.M. – Mass** – *Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*: Philip Barrios; Marguerite Zeringue; Elsie David (B); George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Kayla Landry (B); Mary & Cal Boudreaux (WA); Robert Theriot (DA)

**Sat...., 6/20 - 4:00 P.M. – Vigil Mass of the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**: For all Fathers, Grandfathers, Godfathers, and all those who love us with a Father's love; Richard Ray; Ames & Valerie Rodriguez; Beckett Guidry (B); Jordy Chauvin (B); Beulah (B) & Ray Weimer Jr.; Boudreaux, Bourgeois, & Dupuis Families; Carroll Acosta Sr.; Ces & Rena Zeringue; Yvonne & Charley Plaisance; Gene Nichols; Mike & Nita Zeringue; Dolores Plaisance Babin; Charles & Nell Zeringue; Clarence Sr. & Judith Acosta & Family; Clifton & Emma Lee Babin; David "Bubby" Robichaux Jr.; Ross Lemoine; Donatien & Kate Danos; Earl LeBlanc; Earline & Theogene Gaubert; Jeannie Gaubert; Elvina Darby & Rose; Gautreaux & Richard Families; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Gibson Legendre Sr.; Gilbert "Chief" Knoblock; Tammy Knoblock Toups; Harold Rodrigue (DA); Herbert & Joyce Danos; Hugh & Irene Rodriguez; In Thanksgiving to Jesus, Mary, Joseph & all the Saints; Iris Robichaux; Rebecca Maronge; Josie Leonard; Joseph P. Bourgeois; Mildred T. Bourgeois; Joel Bourgeois; Augustin "Gus" & May Theriot; Josephine & Roy Foret & Allen; Jules Quatrevingt; Lawrence & Eugenia Mayet; John & Doris Mayet; Clara M. Himel (B-6/20); Tisha Normand; Lydia F. Folse; M/M Alcide Barrios & Family; A.J.; Roy & Philip; M/M Howard Pierce; Maegan & Jared Taylor (WA); Marguerite & Euel J. Zeringue; Matthew Blanchard (B); Philip Ledet III; Ramon Labat; Richard Lasseigne; Richard LeBlanc; Ronnie Sampey; Roy Bourgeois; Ruth Marie Trosclair; Edward Trosclair Sr.; Sally Thibodaux; Scuddy & Velma Hebert; Betty Ann Hebert; Sidney & Marie Aupied & Sydney Marie; Stone Savoy; Wilbert Dufrene; Ashley Dufrene; Beth Dufrene; Tarlton F. David; Thomas & Gertie Zeringue; Tyler Hebert; Warren LeBlanc; Willard Chauvin Sr.; William "Bill" Nezzio; Frank P. Nezzio; Freddie Dudoit; In Thanksgiving to Dr. Chester Boudreaux's Family & Staff; Special Intention

**Sun....., 6/21 - 7:30 A.M. – Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**: For all Fathers, Grandfathers, Godfathers, and all those who love us with a Father's love; Anthony "A.J." Vesich III; Benson Plaisance Jr.; M/M Benson Plaisance Sr.; Bob Licalzi; Bobby Richard & Family; Connie F. Troxler (DA-6/28); Dave Folse; Denis Knobloch; Frank & Edna Weimer; Fred & Ruby Hebert; Freddie Pierce; Guy Thibodeaux; Harry Troxler; Helen Schexnaydre; Jim & Velma Richard; Nookie & Theresa Diaz; Joy Lynn Naquin; Joyce & Elmore Robinson; Jules J. & Jeanne L. Ball; Michael Trosclair; Michael Poussard; Brandon Courteaux; Jules Quatrevingt; Edward Comeaux Jr.; Linda Kliebert; Louis & Inez Devillier; Patricia & Cherry Devillier; Lydia Verdun; Marguerite Thibodaux;

Harry Becnel; Marie Therese Falgoust (B-6/27); Milton Ledet; Annie & Jessie Pierce; Roy & Octavia Ledet; Oscar & Lilie Prejean; Betty & Curtis Morvant & C.J.; P.J. Zeringue; Joyce Zeringue; Philip & Goldie Weimer; Romy Morvant; Trey Holley (B); Wilbur J. Brown; Ethlyn "Toot" Brown

**Sun....., 6/21 - 10:00 A.M. – Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** For all Fathers, Grandfathers, Godfathers, and all those who love us with a Father's love; Eddie Thibodaux & Allison; Mary Tassin; Lannie Pino; Andras & Barrilleaux Families; Babin & Lirette Famililes; Beatrice B. Scott; Charles Mallett; Christine Martin; Madison A. Lagarde; Constancio "Camoy" Izaguirre; Cora Lee Smith (B); David "Bubby" Robichaux Jr.; David "L.J." Lagarde Jr.; Denis Legendre; William Menge; Ernest J. Blanchard Jr.; Gaudet & Theriot Families; Gerald Babin; Hebert & Voiron Families; Irvin & Marie Prejeant; George & Bernice Whitman; Jake Matherne; Janice Gaudet; Joseph Lagarde Sr.; Dorothy (Dot) Lagarde; Beverly L. Breaux; Stephen Gossen; Coleen Cuneo; Rivers "Bud" Mire; Betty Lou A. Babin; K.C. Touns, DVM; Kerry Robichaux; Lolita & Dave DeFelice Sr.; Milton (DA-6/22) & Beatrice "T" Mire; M/M Camille Gros; Marie & Francis Savoie; Mary & Dave Robichaux; Michael & Ross Oncale; Mike Arabie; Myra Blanchard; Nolan "Pip" Bourgeois; Toudell Guidry Bourgeois; Odette & Irvin Breaux; Poor Souls in Purgatory; Joseph E. Blanchard Jr.; Ray Weimer Jr.; Richard Gaudet Sr.; Rita Turner; Roland Fauchaux; Ronald Foret; Sherry Boudreaux; Alfred & Lillian Boudreaux; William "Bill" Champagne; Billy Champagne; William "Bill" Lyles; William & Julia Knight & Jan

## **ATTENTION!**

- ❖ You are invited to join us in Church for the celebration of Mass Tuesday – Friday at 7:30 A.M. No masses will be held in the Chapel until further notice. The guidelines for the weekend Masses will also apply to the weekday Masses. Weekday Masses will continue to be live-streamed on Facebook. *The dispensation of the Sunday Obligation to attend Mass continues to be in effect until further notice.*
- ❖ **MASS INTENTIONS** – Be assured that all requested Mass Intentions for the weekdays and weekend Masses continue to be offered by Fr. Carl & Fr. Glenn even though they are not announced before Mass.
- ❖ **CONFESSION** – Confessions are by appointment ONLY at this time. Please call Fr. Carl to schedule an appointment.



## **CHILDREN'S LITURGY:**

Children's Liturgy is the Liturgy of the Word suitably adapted to make it relevant to the lives and experiences of young children. It gives them the opportunity to understand the Sunday Gospel message through hands-on arts and crafts activities, and to participate in the Eucharistic celebration at their own level.

Since Children's Liturgy is not being offered at the 10:00

A.M. Mass at this time, activity sheets pertaining to the weekend's Scripture readings can be found on the church's website [www.stcharlesthibodaux.org](http://www.stcharlesthibodaux.org). Parents may print the activity pages of the Children's Worship Bulletin for children ages 3-6 and 7-12.

Also, Bible activity/color sheets will be available in the foyer of the church for the taking. Parents, please pick one up and help your child have a better understanding of the Gospel message.

## **DATES, TIMES & PLACES**

### **❖ 24/7 – Perpetual Adoration (Chapel)**

Mon..., 6/15 – **NO MASS**  
Tues..., 6/16 - **7:30 A.M.** - Mass (Church)  
Wed..., 6/17 - **7:30 A.M.** - Mass (Church)  
Thurs..., 6/18 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (Church)  
Fri..., 6/19 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (Church)  
Sat..., 6/20 - **4:00 P.M.** – Vigil Mass  
Sun..., 6/21 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass  
**10:00 A.M.** – Mass

### **BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE (IN CHURCH) IN MEMORY OF: (6/12-6/18)**

Poor Souls in Purgatory

### **BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE (IN CHAPEL) IN MEMORY OF: (6/12-6/18)**

Deceased Members of KC Council #12060

### **MISSALETTES IN MEMORY OF: (6/12-6/18)**

Joy Lynn Naquin

## **SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT (June 6-7, 2020)**

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| \$2,689.00        | Envelopes |
| <u>64.00</u>      | Loose     |
| <b>\$2,753.00</b> | Total     |

Maintenance Collection: \$212.80

St. Anthony: \$.00



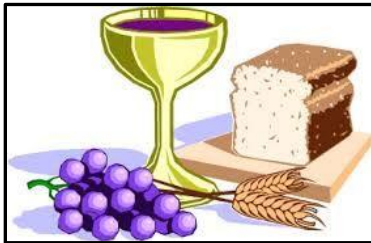
## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

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| MONDAY (6/15):        | 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Mt 5:38-42              |
| TUESDAY (6/16):       | 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Mt 5:43-48             |
| WEDNESDAY (6/17):     | 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18       |
| THURSDAY (6/18):      | Sir 48:1-14; Mt 6:7-15                 |
| FRIDAY (6/19):        | Dt 7:6-11; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30    |
| SATURDAY (6/20):      | 2 Chr 24:17-25; Lk 2:41-51             |
| SAT/SUNDAY (6/20-21): | Jer 20:10-13; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33 |



### **BIBLE VERSE OF THIS WEEK:**

***"I am the living bread that came down from heaven." (John 6:51)***



### **"The bread I will give you is my flesh for the life of the world."**

These were very disturbing words for the Jews, who asked, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" Before we judge them too harshly, we should remember that we have the witness of two thousand years of Christians who had great devotion and sacrificed much, often their lives, for their faith in the Real Presence of Jesus. For the Jews listening to Jesus this was a strange concept that produced grotesque images. Today, many Jews, non-Catholic Christians, and non-Christians no longer question our belief in Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Some wish to share in our Communion. They appreciate the privilege we have of receiving Christ in His Body and in His Blood, so that we may be strengthened *to be* His Body and Blood for others in our world. Do we truly appreciate that privilege and are we good stewards of the Body and Blood of Jesus that we receive?



### **ATTENTION, YOUTH FORMATION PARENTS!!**

St. Charles Borromeo Youth Formation Registration for 2020-2021 will begin June 15, 2020 through August 31, 2020. You may send your registration form by mail, bring it to the Administration Office, or place it in the Collection Box found

in church.

**PLEASE NOTE:** E.D. White Students in 10<sup>th</sup> grade in the school year of 2020-2021, **MUST** register and **MUST** attend the Youth Formation Program here at St. Charles Borromeo in order to Confirm here.

**Registration Forms are available on our website ([www.stcharlesthiodaux.org](http://www.stcharlesthiodaux.org)) and in the foyer of the church.**



## DIOCESE OF HOUMA-THIBODAUX 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 is offering an Outreach Line. **The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux Outreach Line** telephone number is: **(985) 873-0026** or **(985) 850-3172**. For more information, visit [www.htdiocese.org/safe-environment](http://www.htdiocese.org/safe-environment)

### QUOTE:

*"Patience enables you to endure change."*

