

# *St. Charles Borromeo Church*

*Sunday, June 21, 2020*

*Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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***“My persecutors will stumble,  
they will not triumph.” (Jeremiah 20:11)***

Jeremiah was not having a good week. He had been arrested, beaten, and thrown into prison. Then, having been released, he pronounces an oracle of destruction against Jerusalem and offers a bitter prayer accusing the Lord of “seducing” him into this dangerous ministry (Jeremiah 20:7). And he prays for the chance to see his enemies’ downfall—and to savor it (20:12)!

Today’s reading is not what Jesus had in mind when he said, “Love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you” (Matthew 5:44). We have only to think of Jesus’ words of forgiveness on the cross to see how he really wants his people to respond to persecution and enmity.

It’s comforting to know that even a great prophet like Jeremiah had bad days. It gives us some perspective on our own lives. Who among us hasn’t wished vengeance on someone who has hurt us? We know we shouldn’t, we know it’s wrong, but sometimes we find it very hard to resist the pull toward resentment and revenge.

The truth is, change takes time, and we have to keep working at it. We have to keep checking our thoughts, examining our motives, and holding our tongues until we develop the virtues that mirror Jesus’ perfect, unconditional love. We also have to keep pressing in to stay close to the Lord so that his love continues to shape our hearts.

But remember this: you are not alone! You are part of a Church filled with saints, both famous and obscure, who show that change is possible. You also have friends you can turn to for support when you need it. And most important—and most reassuring—you have the Holy Spirit, who is always ready to remind you of Jesus’ love and to give you his grace and encouragement.

Jeremiah had far more good days than bad days because he never gave up. Neither should we.

*“Lord, teach me how to love everyone, even the people who are making my life difficult.”*

***The Word Among Us – Daily Meditation (June 21, 2020)***

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## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Mon....., 6/22 - NO MASS** – *Feast of Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Saints John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs*

**Tues....., 6/23 - 7:30 A.M. Mass** – George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Jacob Rodrigue (B); Shawn Pennison (B)

**Wed....., 6/24 - 7:30 A.M. Mass** – *The Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist:* George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Kate Danos (DA); Lisa Barker (B); Special Intention

**Thurs....., 6/25 - 7:30 A.M. Mass** – George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Jackie Blanchard (B)

**Fri....., 6/26 - 7:30 A.M. – Mass** – Philip Barrios; Marguerite Zeringue; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Resse Trosclair (B)

**Sat....., 6/27 - 4:00 P.M. – Vigil Mass of the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Richard Ray; Album & Ida Clement; Arnold (DA) & Mary Richard; Harold Rodrigue (B); Boudreaux, Bourgeois, & Dupuis Families; Ces & Rena Zeringue; Yvonne & Charley Plaisance; Gene Nichols; Mike & Nita Zeringue; Dolores Plaisance Babin; Charles & Nell Zeringue; David "Bubby" Robichaux Jr.; Ross Lemoine; Donatien & Kate Danos; Frank & Edna Weimer; Gautreaux & Richard Families; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Gerald "T-Shay" Foret; Gorner & Velma Foret; Gibson Legendre Sr.; Gilbert "Chief" Knoblock; Tammy Knoblock Touns; Hugh & Irene Rodriguez; In Thanksgiving to Jesus, Mary, Joseph & all the Saints; Jannie M. Crochet (B); Josephine & Roy Foret & Allen; Jules Quatrevingt; Lydia F. Folse; M/M Emile Barrios & Family; Aline & Marion; M/M Nelson Labat & Brent; M/M Roy Borne, Micheal, Patsy, Audrey, Chuckie, V.J., & Peggy; Nelson Perez; Donnie Boy Thibodeaux; Marcel & Rose Richard (WA); Marguerite & Euel J. Zeringue; Mike Arabie; Philip & Inez (B) Marse; Philip Ledet III; Richard LeBlanc; Ronnie Sampey; Roy Bourgeois; Ruth Marie Trosclair; Edward Trosclair Sr.; Ruth Trosclair (DA); Sally Thibodaux; Special Intention; Stone Savoy; Wilbert Dufrene; Ashley Dufrene; Beth Dufrene; Thomas (DA-6/29) & Gertie Zeringue; Warren LeBlanc; Willard Chauvin Sr.; William "Bill" Nezzio

**Sun....., 6/28 - 7:30 A.M. – Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Anthony "A.J." Vesich III; Benson Plaisance Jr.; M/M Benson Plaisance Sr.; Bob & Tim Boudreaux (B-6/29); Carroll Acosta Sr.; Fred & Ruby Hebert; Freddie Pierce; Helen Schexnaydre; Joshua Luft Jr. (B-6/29); Joy Lynn Naquin; Jules J. & Jeanne L. Ball; Michael Trosclair; Michael Poussard; Brandon Courteaux; Jules Quatrevingt; Edward Comeaux Jr.; Karlie & Malorie Matherne (B); Linda Kliebert; Louis & Inez Devillier; Patricia & Cherry Devillier; Lucille Breaux (B); Lydia Verdun; Marguerite Thibodaux; Harry Becnel; Mary W. & Dave J. Robichaux; Hazel & Chester Boudreaux Sr.; Chester Boudreaux Jr.; Milton Ledet; Annie & Jessie Pierce; Roy & Octavia Ledet; Olga Robichaux; P.J. Zeringue;

Joyce Zeringue; Philip & Goldie Weimer; Romy Morvant; Ruby & Ivy Templet & Family; Junius & Claire Hebert & Mary Ann; Steward & Virgie Landry; Wilbur J. Brown; Ethlyn "Toot" Brown

**Sun....., 6/28 - 10:00 A.M. – Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Beatrice B. Scott; Charles Mallett; Christine Martin; Madison A. Lagarde; Constancio "Camoy" Izaguirre; David "Bubby" Robichaux Jr.; David "L.J." Lagarde Jr.; Gaudet & Theriot Families; Irvin & Marie Prejeant; George & Bernice Whitman; Jake & Mabel Matherne; Janice Gaudet; Joseph Lagarde Sr.; Dorothy (Dot) Lagarde; Beverly L. Breaux; Stephen Gossen; Coleen Cuneo; Betty Lou A. Babin; K.C. Touns, DVM; Kerry Robichaux; Myra Blanchard; Nolan "Pip" Bourgeois; Toudell Guidry Bourgeois; Parishioners of St. Charles Borromeo; Poor Souls in Purgatory; Joseph E. Blanchard Jr.; Ray Weimer Jr.; Rita Turner; Ronald Foret; Sherry Boudreaux (6/29); William "Bill" Champagne; Billy Champagne; William "Bill" Lyles

### **Please Note!**

- ❖ 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:**

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.stcharlesthiodaux.org](http://www.stcharlesthiodaux.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..., 6/22 – **NO MASS**

Tues..., 6/23 - **7:30 A.M.** - Mass (*Church*)

Wed..., 6/24 - **7:30 A.M.** - Mass (*Church*)

Thurs..., 6/25 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (*Church*)

Fri..., 6/26 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (*Church*)

Sat/Sun..., 6-27-28 – Holy Father (Peter's Pence) Collection

Sat..., 6/27 - **10:00 – 11:30 A.M.** – First Communion Practice (*Church*)

**4:00 P.M.** – Vigil Mass

Sun..., 6/28 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass

**10:00 A.M.** – Mass

**2:00 P.M.** – First Communion Mass

### **BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE (IN CHURCH) IN MEMORY OF: (6/19-6/25)**

Poor Souls in Purgatory

### **BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE (IN CHAPEL) IN MEMORY OF: (6/19-6/25)**

Deceased Members of KC Council #12060

### **MISSALETTES IN MEMORY OF: (6/19-6/25)**

Joy Lynn Naquin



### **SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT**

**Due to early printing of the bulletin, the Sacrificial Giving Report for June 13-14<sup>th</sup> & June 20-21<sup>st</sup> will be included in a future bulletin!**



### **PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION**

Next weekend, June 27-28, will be the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous.

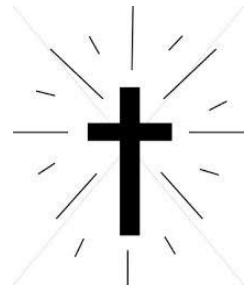
## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

MONDAY (6/22):	2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Mt 7:1-5
TUESDAY (6/23):	2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Mt 7:6, 12-14
WEDNESDAY (6/24):	49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
THURSDAY (6/25):	2 Kgs 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29
FRIDAY (6/26):	2 Kgs 25:1-12; Mt 8:1-4
SATURDAY (6/27):	Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt 8:5-17
SAT/SUNDAY (6/27-28):	2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

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

***“Everyone who acknowledges me before others  
I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father.”***

***(Matthew 10:32)***



**“Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed,  
nor secret that will not be known.”**

That cannot be good news for anybody. We all have skeletons in our closets that we hope will stay there. But Jesus was not speaking about our faults and failures being exposed. He was talking about the responsibility that comes with our Baptism: to *know* and to *proclaim* the Good News about God’s unconditional love for us by what we *say and do*; by our *words and actions*. If what we do is not reflective and consistent with what we say, others will know that we are a hypocrite. That skeleton will be out of the closet. Happily, we have the assurance of Jesus that everyone who acknowledges and imitates Him *by what we say and do*, He will acknowledge before His heavenly Father. Imagine standing with Jesus and hearing Him say, “Father, this is my friend, [*insert your name*], who acknowledged me before others by word and deed.” And the Father says, “Come, enter into my Kingdom!” **WOW!**



### ***FIRST COMMUNION – JUNE 28, 2020***

First Communion here at St. Charles Borromeo will be Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 P.M. There will be a practice for the children on Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 -11:30 A.M. Girls may wear white or light colored dresses and boys may wear nice slacks with a short or long sleeve shirt.

There will be certain guidelines to follow for the First Communion Mass due to COVID 19. Lisa Whitman, Youth Formation

Director, will email the parents of the Communicants with these guidelines.

Receiving Jesus in the most Holy Eucharist for the first time is such a special moment for all the First Communicants. May God bless them all!



### **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.**

### **QUOTE:**

***"If we are going to love as God loves,  
we have to see as God sees."***

***(Bishop Shelton Fabre)***

