

St. Charles Borromeo Church

Sunday, July 12, 2020

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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***Blessed are those
who hear the word
of God and obey it.***



“You shall indeed hear but not understand.”

(Matthew 13:14)

Any parent can tell you what it’s like to be heard but not understood: “In one ear and out the other” or “It’s like talking to a brick wall.” This is how it feels when they can’t seem to connect with their children.

Jesus had a similar experience. Despite all his time teaching and performing miracles in Galilee, he had little to show for it. Of course, disciples like Peter and Mary Magdalene and the others had left everything to follow him. They were trying to listen closely and put his teachings into practice. But

what about the “large crowds” that he always attracted (Matthew 13:2)? They had seen the same miracles, but many of them didn’t see his compassion as something worth imitating. They had heard him talk about his Father’s mercy, but many didn’t seem to hear his words about loving their enemies.

Jesus’ words make it clear that discipleship involves both receiving his miracles and following his teachings. It involves the excitement of experiencing his power and love, *and* it involves choosing to love him back by trying to become more like him. It involves making sure that our hearts are like the good soil in today’s parable—listening intently and prayerfully to his words so that they can change our hearts.

Try to do just that today. Either before or after Mass, carve out fifteen minutes and focus on *hearing* Jesus speak to you. Find a quiet spot, choose one of the readings from today’s Mass, and read it. Really read it. Ask the Holy Spirit to be with you and help you understand what God is saying. When a word or phrase leaps out at you, let it sink into your heart like seed in good soil. Ask Jesus what he wants you to do about it. Then do it. Let his word bear fruit in your life.

*“Thank you, Jesus, for sowing your word into my heart.
Help me to nurture it so that I can become more like you.”*

The Word Among Us – Daily Meditation (July 12, 2020)

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon...., 7/13 - NO MASS – Feast of Saint Henry

Tues...., 7/14 - 7:30 A.M. Mass – Feast of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin: Carol LeBouef; George, Louise (DA) & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Joe, Philomena, Joseph R., & Stepehn M. (B) Larussa; Rev. Albert S. Mauret (B)

Wed...., 7/15 – 7:30 A.M. Mass – Feast of Saint bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church: Denis Knobloch (B); Connie F. Troxler; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Special Intention

Thurs...., 7/16 – 7:30 A.M. Mass – Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel: George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce

Fri....., 7/17 - 7:30 A.M. – Mass – Philip Barrios; Marguerite Zeringue; David "Bubby" Robichaux Jr.; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Joseph & Ann Blanchard (B)

Sat...., 7/18 - 4:00 P.M. – Vigil Mass of the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Richard Ray; Ames & Valerie Rodriguez; Ann Traigle; 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; Drew Trosclair (B); Earline & Theogene Gaubert; Jeannie Gaubert; Gautreaux & Richard Families; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Gibson Legendre Sr.; Gilbert "Chief" Knoblock; Tammy Knoblock Touns; Grace Gros; H.P. & Evelyn Waguespack; Hugh & Irene Rodriguez; Josephine & Roy Foret & Allen; Jules Quatrevingt; Lester Chiasson (DA); Lydia F. Folse; M/M Emile Barrios & Family; Aline & Marion; M/M Howard Pierce; M/M Nelson Labat & Brent; M/M Roy Borne, Micheal, Patsy, Audrey, Chuckie, V.J., & Peggy; Nelson Perez; Donnie Boy Thibodeaux; Stephanie (B); Marcel & Rose Richard; Marguerite & Euel J. Zeringue; Philip & Inez Marse; Philip Ledet III; Richard LeBlanc; Ronnie Sampey; Roy Bourgeois; Ruth Marie Trosclair; Edward Trosclair Sr.; Sally Thibodaux; Scuddy & Velma Hebert; Betty Ann Hebert; Stone Savoy; Wilbert Dufrene; Ashley Dufrene; Beth Dufrene; Tyler Hebert; Warren LeBlanc; Willard Chauvin Sr.; William "Bill" Nezzio

Sun....., 7/19 - 7:30 A.M. – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Anthony "A.J." Vesich III; Benson Plaisance Jr.; M/M Benson Plaisance Sr.; Carroll Acosta Sr.; Frank & Edna Weimer; Fred & Ruby Hebert; Freddie Pierce; Helen Schexnaydre; Jim & Velma Richard; Nookie & Theresa Diaz; Joy Lynn Naquin; Jules J. & Jeanne L. Ball; Michael Trosclair; Michael Poussard; Brandon Courteaux; Jules Quatrevingt; Edward Comeaux Jr.; Linda Kliebert; Louis & Inez Devillier; Patricia & Cherry Devillier; Marguerite Thibodaux; Harry Becnel; 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; Wilbur J. Brown; Ethlyn "Toot" Brown

Sun....., 7/19 - 10:00 A.M. – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Eddie Thibodaux & Allison; Andras & Barrilleaux Families; Anidas "Connee" Rivet; 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; Hebert & Voiron Families; Irvin & Marie

Prejeant; George & Bernice Whitman; Joe, Philomena, Joseph R., & Stepehn M. Larussa; Joseph Lagarde Sr.; Dorothy (Dot) Lagarde; Beverly L. Breaux; Stephen Gossen; Coleen Cuneo; Betty Lou A. Babin; June Shaw; K.C. Toups, DVM; Kerry Robichaux; Mary & Dave Robichaux; Mike Arabie; Myra Blanchard; Nolan "Pip" Bourgeois; Toudell Guidry Bourgeois; Poor Souls in Purgatory; Joseph E. Blanchard Jr.; Ray Weimer Jr.; Richard Gaudet Jr. (DA); Richard Gaudet Sr.; Elsie Gaudet; Gabe, Coralee, & Danny Gaudet; William "Bill" Champagne; Billy Champagne; William "Bill" Lyles

Reminders!

- ❖ You are invited to join us for the celebration of Mass **Tuesday – Friday at 7:30 A.M. in the Chapel.** The guidelines for the weekend Masses also apply to the weekday Masses. Weekday Masses and the Sunday 10:00 A.M. mass 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.*
- ❖ ***It is no longer necessary to “sign-in” for the weekend Masses.***
- ❖ **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 on Saturday from 3:00 – 3:45 P.M. or you may call Fr. Carl to schedule an appointment.

DATES, TIMES & PLACES

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

Mon..., 7/13 – **NO MASS**
Tues..., 7/14 - **7:30 A.M.** - Mass (Chapel)
Wed..., 7/15 - **7:30 A.M.** - Mass (Chapel)
Thurs..., 7/16 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (Chapel)
Fri..., 7/17 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (Chapel)
Sat..., 7/18 - **4:00 P.M.** – Vigil Mass
Sun..., 7/19 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass
10:00 A.M. – Mass

BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE (IN CHURCH) IN MEMORY OF: (7/10-16)

George & Eulalie Iver

BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE (IN CHAPEL) IN MEMORY OF: (7/10-16)

Deceased Members of KC Council #12060

MISSALETTES IN MEMORY OF: (7/10-16)

Joy Lynn Naquin

ALTAR BREADS IN MEMORY OF: (7/10-16)

David "Bubby" Robichaux, Jr.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT (July 4-5, 2020)

\$3,634.00	Envelopes
<u>240.00</u>	Loose
\$3,874.00	Total



Maintenance Collection: \$269.00

Add'l. Holy Father (Peter's Pence) Collection: \$23.00

St. Anthony: \$25.00

NOTICE

PLEASE NOTE: During the summer months, many of our parishioners take vacations and are sometimes away from the parish over the weekends. Please remember your church parish by sending your church support either before or after your trip. This thoughtful consideration on your part is *greatly* appreciated, as it helps us to maintain our budget during the months when electricity bills are at their highest. ***May God bless you for being a faithful steward!***

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

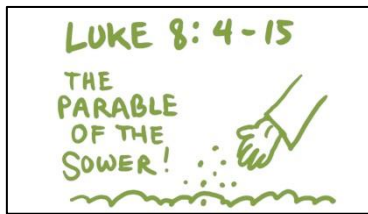
MONDAY (7/13):	Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34
TUESDAY (7/14):	Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24
WEDNESDAY (7/15):	Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27
THURSDAY (7/16):	Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30
FRIDAY (7/17):	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8
SATURDAY (7/18):	Mi 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21
SAT/SUNDAY (7/18-19):	Wis 12:13, 16-19; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43



BIBLE VERSE OF THIS WEEK:

"The seed sown on rich soil is the one who indeed bears fruit."

(Matthew 13:23)



“The one who hears the Word and understand it . . . bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirty fold.”

The people who heard Jesus tell the parable of the sower would have understood: seeds that fall on fertile ground would have a better chance of producing than seeds that landed on a path or rocky ground. Jesus was aware that they may not have understood the deeper spiritual and philosophical meaning of the story. Recalling the words of Jeremiah [5:21] “You foolish and senseless people, who have eyes and do not see, who have ears and do not hear” and quoting Isaiah [6:9] Jesus said, “Whoever has ears ought to hear.” When the others departed the disciples asked Jesus to explain to them the meaning of the story. He reveals that the seed represents the Word he has come to proclaim and live. Some will hear the Word but loose interest; some will find it challenging and abandon it; but some will hear the Word and accept it and live it regardless of the difficulties and risk. The disciples understood and produced “a hundred or sixty or thirty fold.” Do we understand? How much are we producing?



ATTENTION, YOUTH FORMATION PARENTS!!

St. Charles Borromeo Youth Formation Registration for 2020-2021 is opened now 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 10th 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.stcharlesthobodaux.org) and in the foyer of the church.



TRUST IN GOD

During a time of crisis or uncertainty, we may find ourselves struggling with fear and anxiety. This is a natural reaction. But St. Paul reminds us in his Letter to the Philippians to “have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God” (4:6). Then, he assures us, “the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus” (v.7). With steadfast prayer and thanksgiving, then, we do our best to put our trust in the Lord.

Let our actions reflect the trust and peace that can only be found in him. Stay close to Jesus and the Blessed Mother in prayer, asking that those who are suffering from the disease or from any related anxiety may find healing and peace.



Hurricane Season Prayer

“Our Father in Heaven, through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us during this hurricane season from all harm. Protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.”

QUOTE:

“God isn’t asking you to figure it out. He’s asking you to trust that He already has.”

