

St. Charles Borromeo Church

Sunday, July 19, 2020

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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“The kingdom of heaven is like” . . . (Matthew 13:31, 33)

In his parable of the weeds among the wheat, Jesus confirms what we already know to be true: evil exists in the world. We see evidence of it all around us. Sometimes it even seems as if evil is winning out. Will the weeds eventually choke out the wheat and overrun the field of God’s kingdom?

Jesus assures us that it will not. In the end, the angels of God will sort the good from the bad, and evil will be destroyed forever (Matthew 13:41). The fact is, by his death and resurrection, Jesus has already won the victory over evil. Someday God’s kingdom will reign over all the earth.

Meanwhile, how can we hasten its coming? It’s significant that after telling the first parable about the weeds and the wheat, Jesus tells two more parables about the kingdom of heaven. It’s like a tiny mustard seed that grows into a large bush (Matthew 13:31-32). It’s like a little yeast that leavens a whole loaf of bread (13:33). These are hopeful images! God’s kingdom isn’t static. It begins in many small ways and then grows and grows.

You have a part to play in its growth! With every prayer, with every act of faith, with every good deed, you help to build the kingdom of heaven on earth. Making time for prayer, worshipping at Mass, helping the poor, sharing your faith, reaching out to a friend in need, speaking out in defense of life—in these ways and more, you can participate in growing God’s kingdom. Yes, they can seem like small things. But so are the mustard seed and that little pinch of yeast.

So don’t get discouraged by the evil you see, and don’t give up hope. Believe that your small acts of faithfulness really do make a difference. And taken together with other believers, they become a mighty force in choking out the weeds of this world.

“Lord, may your kingdom come!”

The Word Among Us – Daily Meditation (July 19, 2020)

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon...., 7/20 - NO MASS – *Feast of Saint Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr*

Tues....., 7/21 - 7:30 A.M. Mass – Feast of Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor of the Church: David J. Robichaux Jr. (B); George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Juliana Pennison (B); Whitney & Ora Zeringue (A)

Wed....., 7/22 – 7:30 A.M. Mass – Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene: Annie Lee Knobloch (B); George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Special Intention

Thurs....., 7/23 – 7:30 A.M. Mass – Feast of Saint Bridget, Religious: George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Ruth Folse (DA)

Fri....., 7/24 - 7:30 A.M. – Mass – Feast of Saint Sharbel Makhluf, Priest: Philip Barrios; Marguerite Zeringue; David "Bubby" Robichaux Jr.; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce

Sat....., 7/25 - 4:00 P.M. – Vigil Mass of the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Richard Ray; Album & Ida Clement; Alcee & Emily Zeringue & Family; Ann Traigle; Boudreaux, Bourgeois, & Dupuis Families; Carroll Acosta Sr.; Ces & Rena Zeringue; Yvonne & Charley Plaisance; Gene Nichols; Mike & Nita Zeringue; Dolores Plaisance Babin; Charles & Nell Zeringue; Clifton & Emma Lee Babin; David "Bubby" Robichaux Jr.; Ross Lemoine; Donatien & Kate Danos; Elizabeth, Abdon (B-7/30) & Gerald Portier; Chad Crochet; 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 Toups; Hector & Mathilde (DA) Babin; Hugh & Irene Rodriguez; Joseph P. Bourgeois; Mildred T. Bourgeois; Joel Bourgeois; Augustin "Gus" & May Theriot; Josephine & Roy Foret & Allen; Jules Quatrevingt; Lydia F. Folse (WA-7/23); Marguerite & Euel J. Zeringue; Melvin J. Pertuit (DA-7/28); Mike Arabie; Nicole Benoit (B-7/24); Philip Ledet III; Richard LeBlanc; Ronnie Sampey; Roy Bourgeois; Ruth Marie Trosclair; Edward Trosclair Sr.; Sally Thibodaux; Stone Savoy; Wilbert Dufrene; Ashley Dufrene; Beth Dufrene; Warren LeBlanc; Willard Chauvin Sr.; William "Bill" Nezzio

Sun....., 7/26 - 7:30 A.M. – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Anthony "A.J." Vesich III; Benson Plaisance Jr.; M/M Benson Plaisance Sr.; Dustin Sevin (B); Elizabeth, Abdon (B-7/30) & Gerald Portier; Chad Crochet; Fred & Ruby Hebert; Freddie Pierce; Helen Schexnaydre; 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; 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....., 7/26 - 10:00 A.M. – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Anidas "Connee" Rivet; 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; 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; Norman & Ouida (DA-7/30) Babin; Parishioners of St. Charles Borromeo; Poor Souls in Purgatory; Joseph E. Blanchard Jr.; Ray Weimer Jr.; Wilbur Rousselle (B & DA); William "Bill" Champagne; Billy Champagne; William "Bill" Lyles

MEMO!

- ❖ 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 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 weekday Mass Intentions continue to be offered by Fr. Carl & Fr. Glenn even though they are not announced before Mass.
- ❖ **CONFESSION** – Confessions are heard every Saturday from 3:00-3:45 P.M. in the Chapel, or you may call Fr. Carl to schedule an appointment.

DATES, TIMES & PLACES

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

Mon..., 7/20 – **NO MASS**
Tues..., 7/21 - **7:30 A.M.** - Mass (Chapel)
Wed..., 7/22 - **7:30 A.M.** - Mass (Chapel)
Thurs..., 7/23 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (Chapel)
Fri..., 7/24 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (Chapel)
Sat..., 7/25 - **3:00 – 3:45 P.M.** – Confessions (Chapel)
4:00 P.M. – Vigil Mass
Sun..., 7/26 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass
10:00 A.M. – Mass

BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE (IN CHURCH) IN MEMORY OF: (7/17-23)

Whitney, Ora & Jerome Zeringue (A-7/21); Stephen Gossen (B-7/20); David "L.J." Lagarde Jr.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE (IN CHAPEL) IN MEMORY OF: (7/17-23)

Deceased Members of KC Council #12060

MISSALETTES IN MEMORY OF: (7/17-23)

Joy Lynn Naquin

ALTAR BREADS IN MEMORY OF: (7/17-23)

David "Bubby" Robichaux, Jr.
Stephen Gossen (B-7/20)

ALTAR WINE IN MEMORY OF: (7/17-23)

Stephen Gossen (B-7/20)

FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF: (7/18-19)

Stephen Gossen (B-7/20)

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT (July 11-12, 2020)

\$2,536.00	Envelopes
<u>166.00</u>	Loose
\$2,702.00	Total



Add'l. Maintenance: \$30.00
St. Anthony: \$55.00



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!***



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.stcharlesthiodaux.org) and in the foyer of the church.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

MONDAY (7/20): Mt 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42
TUESDAY (7/21): Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50
WEDNESDAY (7/22): Sg 3:1-4b; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
THURSDAY (7/23): Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt 13:10-17
FRIDAY (7/24): Jer 3:14-17; Mt 13:18-23
SATURDAY (7/25): 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28
SAT/SUNDAY (7/25-26): 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52



BIBLE VERSE OF THIS WEEK:

***“The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed
that a person took and sowed in a field.” (Matthew 13:31)***



***“If you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them.
Let them grow together until the harvest.”***

Jesus knew his followers would live in a world that is full of temptations - to do evil, to take the easy way out, to take advantage of others to gain wealth and power. He knew we would be challenged to abandon our efforts to know Him and to imitate Him to the best of our ability. Jesus also knew that one of God’s greatest gifts to us is free will - the ability to choose between good and evil, to choose between doing right and doing wrong, to choose between being generous and being selfish. But Jesus taught us by word and deed that being his follower - a Christian - is not about feeling good, it is about doing good. It is not about looking right; it is about doing right. It is not about how much we acquire for ourselves, it is about how much we share with others. God creates us in this world with many temptations so we could demonstrate our love for him by seeking to discern His will and choosing to do His will. Our God is an awesome God!

**PART-TIME
JOB**

PART-TIME POSITION

We are currently seeking an individual to fill a part-time position which includes cooking and housekeeping. If you or anyone you know would be interested, you may call the Administration Office or speak to Father Carl for further information.



HURRICANE SEASON PRAYER

Lord, in your wisdom and your grace please let the oceans rest
Leave not one single soul displaced by the end of this test
Please keep the Gulf Coast high and dry and spare the others, too
So all may bask beneath a sky of brilliant, crystal blue.

Lord, let the winds be calm and light with no oppressive force
Devoid this world the saddened plight of nature's brutal course
Please guide the seas by your own hand should trouble start to brew
And lead each storm away from land 'til this season is through.

Lord, in your mercy and your way please bless us in this time
With strength to face each coming day should there be hills to climb
Please keep the souls of all mankind held safely in your care
So no one shall be left behind – this is my humble prayer.



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SMALL SOULS OR GREAT SOULS

*There is a difference with small souls and great souls, it is true
But each of us has to decide which one is for you*

*Small souls like to gain the values of this earth
While great souls don't care for this worldly values worth*

*What is it do we profit if we gain the world but lose our soul
Cause in the end what truly counts is a great soul that is whole*

*Ordinary people with great souls have found the treasured pearl
Cause their riches rest in the Lord and not of this earthly world*

QUOTE:

"Take time to make your soul happy."

