

St. Charles Borromeo Church

Sunday, August 16, 2020

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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“My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.” (Isaiah 56:7)

All of today’s readings tell us that God’s salvation is meant for everyone. The prophet Isaiah speaks of foreigners who will join themselves to the Lord (56:6). The psalmist declares, “May the peoples praise you, O God” (Psalm 67:6). Jesus praises a Canaanite woman’s faith (Matthew 15:28). And Paul, apostle to the Gentiles, proclaims that God wants to “have mercy upon all” (Romans 11:32).

For the Jewish people in today’s first reading, this must have been difficult to accept. They had just returned from exile to discover foreigners living in their holy city, Jerusalem. Their covenant told them that they were set apart as a holy people chosen by God. So how could “impure” Gentiles be living on their land? They forgot that God had chosen them by his grace, not just for their own sake, but to bring his light to every nation.

This call became increasingly clear in the early Church. Initially, all of Jesus’ followers were Jewish. But as Gentiles came to believe in the Lord, the Jewish Christians began to understand that God’s plan of salvation was far bigger than they had expected. Learning to live and work and pray alongside Gentiles could not have been easy. But they, like us, had to allow God’s grace to help them love each other. The result? The diverse, beautiful, sometimes messy Church we know today.

Jesus wants his Church to be a house of prayer for all nations so that every person can belong to his family. He sees people who are searching for hope, meaning, and a place to meet God, and he is asking us to draw them in, to be the loving, welcoming face of the Church. May we always be open to everyone who is seeking the Lord, and through us, may God’s grace flow out to the entire world!

“Jesus, help me to show everyone the love that you have given me.”

The Word Among Us – Daily Meditation (August 16, 2020)

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon...., 8/17 - NO MASS

Tues...., 8/18 - 7:30 A.M. Mass – George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; John Blanchard (B); M/M Claude J. Ledet Jr.

Wed...., 8/19 – 7:30 A.M. Mass – *Feast of Saint John Eudes, Priest:* Dave Folse (DA); Dave Folse Jr. (B); Debra Knobloch (B); George (B) & Eulalie B. Iver; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Special Intention

Thurs...., 8/20 – 7:30 A.M. Mass – *Feast of Saint Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church:* George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Jake Pitre (B); Joshua & Farrah Oldag (WA)

Fri....., 8/21 - 7:30 A.M. – Mass – *Feast of Saint Pius X, Pope:* Philip Barrios; Marguerite Zeringue; David "Bubby" Robichaux Jr.; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Leola Griffin (B); Rev. Michael Bergeron (B)

Sat...., 8/22 - 4:00 P.M. – *Vigil Mass of the Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time:* Aimee Saenz (B); Ames & Valerie Rodriguez; Albert Delatte; Patsy Morvant; Braxton Lirette; Bobbie & Denise Cenac; Album & Ida Clement; Boudreaux, Bourgeois, & Dupuis Families; Carroll Acosta Sr.; Ces & Rena Zeringue; Yvonne & Charley Plaisance; Gene Nichols; Mike & Nita Zeringue; Dolores Plaisance Babin; Charles & Nell Zeringue; David "Bubby" Robichaux Jr.; Donatien & Kate Danos; Elvina Darby & Rose; Freddie J. Pertuit (B-8/25); 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; Joseph P. Bourgeois; Mildred T. Bourgeois; Joel Bourgeois; Augustin "Gus" & May Theriot; Josephine & Roy Foret & Allen; Jules Quatrevingt; Lydia F. Folse (DA); M/M Alcide Barrios & Family; A.J.; Roy & Philip; M/M Nelson Labat & Brent; M/M Roy Borne, Micheal, Patsy, Audrey, Chuckie, V.J., & Peggy; Nelson Perez; Donnie Boy Thibodeaux; Mary Borne (B); Marguerite & Euel J. Zeringue; Mike Arabie; Pauline Keith; Philip Ledet III; Richard LeBlanc; Ronnie Delcambre; Ronnie Sampey; Roy Bourgeois; Sally Thibodaux; Shirley Hebert (DA); Stone Savoy; Wilbert Dufrene; Ashley Dufrene; Beth Dufrene; Warren LeBlanc; Willard Chauvin Sr.; William "Bill" Nezzio

Sun....., 8/23 - 7:30 A.M. – *Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time:* Anthony "A.J." Vesich III; Benson Plaisance Jr.; M/M Benson Plaisance Sr.; Bobby Richard (DA); Fred & Ruby Hebert; Freddie Pierce; Helen Schexnaydre; Joy Lynn Naquin; Jules J. & Jeanne L. Ball; Michael Troclair; Michael Poussard; Brandon Courteaux; Jules Quatrevingt; Edward Comeaux Jr.; Leoma Glorioso (B-8/24); Linda Kliebert; Louis & Inez Devillier; Patricia & Cherry Devillier; Louis Devillier (B-8/28); Marguerite Thibodaux; Harry Becnel; Marie & Francis Savoie; Mary W. & Dave J. Robichaux; Hazel & Chester Boudreaux Sr.; Chester Boudreaux Jr.; Milton Ledet; Annie & Jessie Pierce; Roy & Octavia Ledet; P.J. Zeringue; Joyce Zeringue; Philip & Goldie Weimer; Romy Morvant; Ruby & Ivy Templet & Family; Junius & Claire Hebert & Mary Ann; Wilbur J. Brown; Ethlyn "Toot" Brown

Sun....., 8/23 - 10:00 A.M. – *Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time:* Anidas "Connee" Rivet; Charles Mallett; Christine Martin; Madison A. Lagarde; Coleen Cuneo; Constancio "Camoy" Izaguirre; Dalton Landry; Keith McDonald; David "Bubby" Robichaux Jr.; David "L.J." Lagarde Jr.;

Gary Oncale; Gaudet & Theriot Families; Gilbert A'cuna; Irvin & Marie Prejeant; George & Bernice Whitman; Jake & Mabel Matherne; Joseph Lagarde Sr.; Dorothy (Dot) Lagarde; Beverly L. Breaux; Stephen Gossen; Ronny Gossen; Betty Lou Babin; Coleen Cuneo; K.C. Touns, DVM; Kerry Robichaux; Lydia F. Folse (DA-8/22); Myra Blanchard; Nolan "Pip" Bourgeois; Toudell Guidry Bourgeois; Poor Souls in Purgatory; Joseph E. Blanchard Jr.; Ray Weimer Jr.; Stephen Gossen; Virgie L. Gaubert (B-8/24); William "Bill" Champagne; Billy Champagne; William "Bill" Lyles



- ❖ 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..., 8/17 – **NO MASS**
Tues..., 8/18 - **7:30 A.M.** - Mass (Chapel)
Wed..., 8/19 - **7:30 A.M.** - Mass (Chapel)
Thurs..., 8/20 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (Chapel)
Fri..., 8/21 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass
Sat..., 8/22 - **3:00 – 3:45 P.M.** – Confessions (Chapel)
4:00 P.M. – Vigil Mass
Sun..., 8/23 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass
10:00 A.M. – Mass

BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE (IN CHURCH) IN MEMORY OF: (8/14-20)

Jim Richard (DA-8/19); Bobby Richard & Family

BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE (IN CHAPEL) IN MEMORY OF: (8/14-20)

Deceased Members of KC Council #12060

MISSALETTES IN MEMORY OF: (8/14-20)

Joy Lynn Naquin; Dorothy (Dot) Lagarde

ALTAR BREADS IN MEMORY OF: (8/14-20)

Stephen Gossen

ALTAR WINE IN MEMORY OF: (8/14-20)

Beverly L. Breaux

OIL FOR ALTAR CANDLES IN MEMORY OF: (8/14-20)

Joseph Lagarde Sr.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT (August 8-9, 2020)

\$3,431.00	Envelopes
197.00	Loose
<u>125.00</u>	Online Giving
\$3,753.00	Total



Add'l. Maintenance: \$105.00

St. Anthony: \$.00



How are we Stewards of the Church?

Stewards of God's gifts are not passive beneficiaries. We share with God in our own redemption and the redemption of others. We are also obliged to be stewards of the Church. We are a part of the continuing redemptive work of Jesus Christ, the essential mission of His Church. Proclaiming and teaching, serving and sanctifying are our tasks and the mission of the Church. It is our personal responsibility as stewards of the Church. All of us, as members of the Church have our own roles in carrying out this mission. As parents, we nurture our children in the light of faith. As parishioners, we work in concrete ways to make our parish a truly dynamic community and a vibrant source of faith and service. All of us as Catholics, are to give generous support in time, prayers, money, and personal services, according to our circumstances, to our parish, diocesan programs, and the Church.

"Thank you" to all who continue to support our parish in the face of this pandemic. You may mail or bring your contributions to the Administration Office. If you are presently attending Mass, there is a box available in the church to place your offering. This thoughtful consideration on your part is greatly appreciated, as it helps us to maintain our budget during this trying time. ***May God bless you for being a faithful steward!***

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

MONDAY (8/17): Ez 24:15-24; Mt 19:16-22
TUESDAY (8/18): Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30
WEDNESDAY (8/19): Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16
THURSDAY (8/20): Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14
FRIDAY (8/21): Ez 37:1-14; Mt 22:34-40
SATURDAY (8/22): Ez 43:1-7ab; Mt 23:1-12
SAT/SUNDAY (8/22-23): Is 22:19-23; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

*O Woman
Great is your faith*

BIBLE VERSE OF THIS WEEK:

“O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.”
(Matthew 15:28)



YOUTH FORMATION REGISTRATION!!

If you have not already registered your child for the 2020-2021 St. Charles Borromeo Youth Formation, please do so as soon as possible. You may send your registration form by mail, bring it to the Administration Office, or place it in the Collection Box found in church.

Registration Forms are available on our website

(www.stcharlesthodobaux.org) and in the foyer of the church.



Love Life and Vote YES on the Louisiana Love Life Constitutional Amendment!

The pro-life Love Life Amendment will be on the Louisiana ballot on November 3, the same day as the Presidential election! This amendment must pass to ensure there is NO right to abortion or the taxpayer funding of abortion in Louisiana! The Love Life Amendment is the final piece of the puzzle for a Louisiana pro-life future!



NEWLY DESIGNED WEBSITE!!!

Go check out our newly designed website, www.stcharlesthodobaux.org
On the website, you can access our church bulletins, calendars, ministry schedules, Church news and information, all Youth Formation News, Children's Liturgy Activities, Online Giving, as well as daily Mass Intentions,

Readings and Reflections.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #12060

Attention all men 18 years and older: If you are interested in joining a great Catholic Service Organization, the Knights of Columbus is for you. For more information call David Champagne (985-859-8397), Greg Navarre (985-870-0775), or Keith Labat (985-228-3342).



FUNERALS

How do I make arrangements? You should try to reach the Pastor as soon as possible to "inform" him of the death. A funeral time "may" be agreed to by phone; however, the family must complete in person an information paper for the Church records at the Administration Office at the earliest convenient time. Never determine a funeral time without first having consulted the Pastor. It is important to inform the Pastor if the funeral is to have additional features (Military, K.C.'s, Ladies Altar Society, etc.). There are times when the Pastor is not at the office. Please inform Sandy Marie that your call is in reference to a death.



HURRICANE SEASON PRAYER

Loving God, maker of heaven and earth, protect us in your love and mercy. Send the Spirit of Jesus to be with us, to still our fears and give us confidence. In the stormy waters, Jesus reassured His disciples by His presence, calmed the storm, and strengthened their faith. Guard us from harm during this storm and renew our faith to serve You faithfully. Give us the courage to face all difficulties and the wisdom to see the ways Your Spirit binds us together in mutual assistance. Amen!

QUOTE:

“Whenever you’re in a position to help someone, be glad and always do it because that’s God answering someone else’s prayers through you.”

