

St. Charles Borromeo Church

Sunday, September 6, 2020

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**God watches
over you.**

“You . . . I have appointed watchman.”

(Ezekiel 33:7)

Just as God appointed Ezekiel as a watchman for “the house of Israel,” so has he appointed parents to watch over their own “house,” their family (Ezekiel 33:7). Like a prophet, their role is to hear from God, to encourage their children, to warn them about sin, and to help them live in a way that pleases the Lord. This call isn’t limited to parents either. God wants all of us to be looking out for each other.

Being a watchman can feel overwhelming. The very word *watch* means “to guard and protect.” In the case of parents especially, God has entrusted them with their children’s physical welfare and their eternal welfare. How can anyone ever live up to such expectations? Through intercession. Parents know they cannot control every aspect of their children’s lives. There are limits to their influence, especially as their children mature and strike out on their own. But there is no limit to the power of prayer!

Interceding for your family is not a waste of time. You may have a very long list if you include your brothers and sisters and your grandchildren. Still, make it a point to pray for each of them by name, and be specific about the intention you are praying for. Then offer a prayer for everyone: “Lord, protect and guide my family. Bless them and protect them from evil. Fill them with your peace and your love.”

How powerful are the prayers of a watchman? Just ask Jesus. On the night before he died, he prayed for the strength to endure the cross. He prayed for the protection of his apostles. He prayed for all of us (John 17:1-26). Two thousand years later, his prayers are still being answered.

So imitate Jesus, the great Watchman of his Church. Commit your family to the care of your heavenly Father. God will never let you down.

“Lord, help me to watch over my family. I trust in your protection.”

The Word Among Us – Daily Meditation (September 6, 2020)

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon...., 9/7 - NO MASS – Labor Day (Administration Office Closed)

Tues...., 9/8 - 7:30 A.M. Mass – Feast of The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Clifton "Sonny" Benoit; Frank & Edna Weimer (WA); George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Joel Robichaux (B); Leola Richard (B)

Wed...., 9/9 – 7:30 A.M. Mass – Feast of Saint Peter Claver, Priest: George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Special Intention

Thurs...., 9/10 – 7:30 A.M. Mass – George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Joseph P. Bourgeois (DA); Mildred T. Bourgeois; Joel Bourgeois; Augustin "Gus" & May Theriot

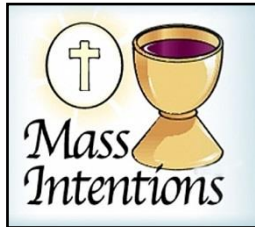
Fri....., 9/11 - 7:30 A.M. – Mass – Philip Barrios; Marguerite Zeringue; David "Bubby" Robichaux Jr.; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Sam Robichaux Sr. (DA)

Sat...., 9/12 - 4:00 P.M. – Vigil Mass of the Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Francis Johnston; Album & Ida Clement; Boudreaux, Bourgeois, & Dupuis Families; Ces (DA) & Rena Zeringue; Yvonne & Charley Plaisance; Gene Nichols; Mike & Nita Zeringue; Dolores Plaisance Babin; Charles & Nell Zeringue; Clifton & Emma Lee Babin; David "Bubby" Robichaux Jr.; Donatien & Kate Danos; Elvina Darby & Rose; Eunice Rivet; 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 Troups; Hugh & Irene Rodriguez; Jake & Mabel Matherne; Josephine & Roy Foret & Allen; Jules Quatrevingt; Kenneth Thibodaux; Living & Deceased Members of Ladies Altar Society; Lydia F. Folse; M/M Alcide Barrios & Family; A.J.; Roy & Philip; M/M Claude J. Ledet Jr. (WA); Marguerite & Euel J. Zeringue; Richard LeBlanc; Ronnie Sampey; Roy Bourgeois; Sally Thibodaux; Scuddy & Velma Hebert; Betty Ann Hebert; Stone Savoy; Wilbert Dufrene; Ashley Dufrene; Beth Dufrene; Susan Whitman Talbot; Thomas & Gertie Zeringue; Warren LeBlanc; Willard Chauvin Sr.; William "Bill" Nezzio; Poirrier & Matherne Families (DA)

Sun....., 9/13 - 7:30 A.M. – Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Vital (B-9/14) & Julstia D. Chiasson; Anthony "A.J." Vesich III; Benson Plaisance Jr.; M/M Benson Plaisance Sr.; Clarence (B), Wayne & Sandy Foret; Connie F. Troxler; 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.; Linda Kliebert; Living & Deceased Members of Ladies Altar Society; Louis & Inez Devillier; Patricia & Cherry Devillier; Marguerite Thibodaux; Harry Becnel; Milton Ledet; Annie & Jessie Pierce; Roy & Octavia Ledet; Noah Boudreaux (B); P.J. Zeringue; Joyce Zeringue; Philip & Goldie Weimer; Rev. Jerome A. Drolet (B); Romy Morvant; Ruby & Ivy Templet & Family; Junius & Claire Hebert & Mary Ann; Tommy Boudreaux (B); Wilbur J. Brown; Ethlyn "Toot" Brown

Sun....., 9/13 - 10:00 A.M. – Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Eddie Thibodaux & Allison; Charles Mallett; Christine Martin; Madison A. Lagarde; Constancio "Camoy" Izaguirre; Dalton Landry; Keith McDonald; David "Bubby" Robichaux Jr.; David "L.J." Lagarde Jr.; Gary Oncale; Carrie Boudreaux; Gaudet & Theriot Families; Hebert & Voiron Families; Irvin & Marie Prejeant; George & Bernice Whitman; Joseph Lagarde Sr.; Dorothy (Dot) Lagarde; Beverly L.

Breaux; Stephen Gossen; Ronny Gossen; Betty Lou Babin; Coleen Cuneo; Jon Mire (B-9/16); K.C. Toups, DVM; Kelly Chiasson; Charlie Clement; Kerry Robichaux; Living & Deceased Members of Ladies Altar Society; Mary & Dave Robichaux; Michael Lirette Sr.; Michael Oncale (B-9/14); Mike Arabie; Myra Blanchard; Nolan "Pip" Bourgeois; Toudell Guidry Bourgeois; Poor Souls in Purgatory; Joseph E. Blanchard Jr.; Ray Weimer Jr.; William "Bill" Champagne; Billy Champagne; William "Bill" Lyles



PLEASE NOTE: 2021 MASS BOOK TO OPEN

The 2021 Mass Book will be open to receive Mass Intentions for your loved ones (living or deceased) on **Monday, October 5th from 8:30 – 10:00 A.M. at the Administration Office.** 2021 Mass forms are available on our website, at the Administration Office, and in the foyer of the church.

DATES, TIMES & PLACES

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

- Mon..., 9/7 – **NO MASS – LABOR DAY**
(Administration Office Closed)
- Tues..., 9/8 – **7:30 A.M.** - Mass (Chapel)
- Wed..., 9/9 – **7:30 A.M.** - Mass (Chapel)
- Thurs..., 9/10 – **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (Chapel)
- Fri..., 9/11 – **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (Chapel)
- Sat/Sun..., 9/12-13 – Maintenance Collection
- Sat..., 9/12 – **3:00 – 3:45 P.M.** – Confessions (Chapel)
4:00 P.M. – Vigil Mass
6:00 P.M. – Wedding (Quentin Breaux & Nina Ordoyne)
- Sun..., 9/13 – **7:30 A.M.** – Mass
10:00 A.M. – Mass



BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE (IN CHURCH) IN MEMORY OF: (9/4-9/10)

Poor Souls in Purgatory

BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE (IN CHAPEL) IN MEMORY OF: (9/4-9/10)

Deceased Members of KC Council #12060

MISSALETTES IN MEMORY OF: (9/4-9/10)

Joy Lynn Naquin

FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF: (9/5-6)

Irma Simon (B)

WEDDING BANN #3 (Wedding: September 12, 2020)
Quentin Breaux & Nina Ordoyne



SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT (August 29-30, 2020)

\$2,655.00	Envelopes
380.00	Loose
<u>225.00</u>	Online Giving
\$3,260.00	Total

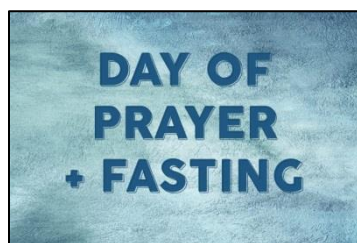


Hurricane Relief Collection: \$446.00
Add'l. Assumption: \$70.00
Add'l. Maintenance: \$65.00
St. Anthony: \$40.00



SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR HURRICANE LAURA VICTIMS

Bishop Fabre asked that a special collection be taken up for those who have been affected by Hurricane Laura. There is a specially marked basket inside the Church for you to place your monetary donations. There is also a link on our website for those who would like to donate online. A list of needed supplies can be found in the foyer of the Church, if you wish to contribute in that way. You may bring your supplies to the Administration Office, place them in the barrel found in the foyer, or drop them off in a trailer near the Oaks Building. Thank you in advance for your generosity in helping our neighbors recover!



DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING FOR ST. PETER CLAVER - September 9, 2020

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has declared the Feast of St. Peter Claver, September 9th, to be a day of prayer for peace in our communities. In these days when our country continues to struggle to overcome racism and to achieve greater harmony and understanding between people of different races, Bishop Fabre is asking that we keep September 9th, the Feast of St. Peter Claver, as a Day of Prayer and Fasting for this purpose.

In addition to prayer and fasting, Bishop Fabre strongly encourages you, if you have not already done so, to download and read the recent USCCB Pastoral Letter Against Racism entitled ***OPEN WIDE OUR HEARTS: The Enduring Call to Love***. You can download a free copy of the pastoral letter at usccb.org/racism.

On Wednesday, September 9th at 7:00 PM, there will be a Mass at St. Francis de Sales Cathedral in Houma for the Feast of St. Peter Claver, praying in a special way for peace and healing. ***Bishop Fabre invites you to join him in fasting, prayer and worship on September 9th,***

begging the Lord to strengthen our resolve and to bless our efforts to end racism and bring about greater peace in our communities, and greater harmony among people of different races. Through the intercession of St. Peter Claver, may God grant success to our efforts!



2020 WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux is inviting all couples married in the Catholic Church who are celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th (and beyond) anniversary during 2020 to one of two Diocesan Liturgies of the Word, which will be celebrated Sunday, November 8, 2020, and Sunday, November 22, 2020, respectively at St. Joseph Co-Cathedral, both at 3:00 P.M. The celebration will not be a Mass, but a Liturgy of the Word. If you wish to participate in this program, contact your church parish before September 18th to register. All registered anniversary couples will receive an inscribed diocesan certificate in their own church parish. ***Our Parish Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be Saturday, November 7th at the 4:00 P.M. Mass. You do not have to attend the Diocesan Celebration to be recognized at our Parish Celebration.***

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

MONDAY (9/7):	1 Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11
TUESDAY (9/8):	Mi 5:1-4a; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
WEDNESDAY (9/9):	1 Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26
THURSDAY (9/10):	1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Lk 6:27-28
FRIDAY (9/11):	1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Lk 6:39-42
SATURDAY (9/12):	1 Cor 10:14-22; Lk 6:43-49
SAT/SUNDAY (8/12-13):	Sir 27:30-28:7; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35



BIBLE VERSE OF THIS WEEK:

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." (Matthew 18:20)



Prayer for Labor Day

On this weekend, when we rest from our usual labors, loving Father, we pray for all who shoulder the tasks of human labor—in the marketplace, in factories and offices, in the professions, and in family living.

We thank you, Lord, for the gift and opportunity of work; may our efforts always be pure of heart, for the good of others and the glory of your name.

We lift up to you all who long for just employment and those who work to defend the rights and needs of workers everywhere.

May our working and our resting all give praise to you until the day we share together in eternal rest with all our departed in your Kingdom as you live and reign Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.



Bayou Lafourche

Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION – October 3, 2020

Please Join Us!

8:00 A.M. – Golden Meadow – Mass at Our Lady of Prompt Succor

9:15 A.M. – Golden Meadow (by boat) Procession departs from Our Lady of Prompt Succor

11:15 A.M. – Larose – Procession arrives at Our Lady of the Rosary

12:00 P.M. – Larose (by fire truck) Procession departs from Our Lady of the Rosary

1:30 P.M. – Thibodaux (departs on foot) Procession arrives at St. Joseph Cemetery

2:00 P.M. – Thibodaux – Arrival (on foot) at St. Thomas Aquinas

2:30 P.M. – Benediction

For more information call Greg: 985-637-8198

Facebook – Bayou Lafourche Eucharistic Procession



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!

Our Lady of Prompt Succor, pray for us!

QUOTE:

“Never underestimate how impactful some of the small things God calls you to do may end up being.”

