

St. Charles Borromeo Church
Sunday, September 13, 2020
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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“Wrath and anger are hateful things, yet the sinner hugs them tight.”

(Sirach 27:30)

Grudges. We’ve all carried them. At some point, each of us has been hurt by a friend, family member, or coworker. We can feel wounded and hold onto our anger, to the point where it defines us as a victim. But our first reading tells us this is not a healthy response.

When Sirach wrote these words two thousand years ago, he was clued into something that modern psychologists are only now coming to understand. Withholding forgiveness affects our physical and mental health. It can elevate our blood pressure, disrupt our sleep, and weaken our immune system. It can decrease our ability to trust people and reinforce a negative mindset about life. Why would we “hug tight” to these things that harm us? Only forgiveness can help us loosen our grip.

When we choose to forgive, even if the offender doesn’t ask for forgiveness, we stop being that “wronged person.” We overcome the stress and bitterness and negativity that were wrapped around us. Best of all, we open ourselves up to the Lord’s healing.

God knows everything we’ve gone through: the ways we’ve been hurt and the ways we’ve hurt the people around us. He forgives us, like the master in today’s Gospel. If we can let God’s forgiveness soften our hearts and break through our guilt, shame, and sadness over the hurts we have caused, we will find the grace to act the same toward the people who have hurt us.

If you’re struggling with a grudge or offense, bring it to God in prayer. Ask him to help you release your hold on anger, even if you feel justified. Forgive the person who hurt you even if you can’t physically reconcile with them. Let the act of forgiveness bring you peace and help you move on.

*“Father, help me to let go of wrath and anger. I don’t want to refuse mercy to anyone.
Teach me how to forgive!”*

The Word Among Us – Daily Meditation (September 13, 2020)

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon...., 9/14 - NO MASS - Feast of The Exaltation of the Holy Cross:

Tues...., 9/15 - 7:30 A.M. Mass – Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows: George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce

Wed...., 9/16 – 7:30 A.M. Mass – Feast of Saints Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs: Cherry Devillier (B-9/21); George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Gloria Zeringue (B); Horace Legendre (DA); Joshua Boudreaux (B); Marcella Bourgeois (B); Special Intention

Thurs...., 9/17 – 7:30 A.M. Mass – Feast of Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church: George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Jake Matherne (B)

Fri....., 9/18 - 7:30 A.M. – Mass – Philip Barrios; Marguerite Zeringue; Charli Mary Knobloch (B); David "Bubby" Robichaux Jr.; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce

Sat...., 9/19 - 4:00 P.M. – Vigil Mass of the Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Ames & Valerie Rodriguez; 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.; Dolores Plaisance Babin (DA); Donatien & Kate Danos; Earline & Theogene Gaubert; Jeannie Gaubert; Gautreaux & Richard Families; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Gibson Legendre Sr.; Gilbert "Chief" Knoblock; Tammy Knoblock Touts; Hugh & Irene Rodriguez; Josephine & Roy Foret & Allen; Jules Quatrevingt; Lawrence & Eugenia Mayet; John & Doris Mayet; Clara M. Himel; Tisha Normand; Junious & Nita Lirette; Robert & Junius Lirette; Nita L. Crochet; Jane L. Wilcox; Lolita & Dave DeFelice Sr.; Milton & Beatrice "T" Mire; Lydia F. Folse; M/M Emile Barrios & Family; Aline & Marion; M/M Ettiene Darby & Family; M/M Nelson Labat & Brent; M/M Roy Borne, Micheal, Patsy, Audrey, Chuckie, V.J., & Peggy; Nelson Perez; Donnie Boy Thibodeaux; Harriet Kliebert (B); Marcel & Rose (B) Richard; Marguerite & Euel J. Zeringue; Michael Lirette Sr.; Mike Arabie; N.J. & Camilla Ann (DA) Bourgeois; O'Neil, Vesta, Kenneth, Loretta & Michael Bourgeois; Noah & Odile Bourgeois; Mary Ann Bourgeois; Philip (B) & Inez Marse; Philip Ledet III; Richard LeBlanc; Ronnie Sampey; Roy Bourgeois; Sally Thibodaux; Stone Savoy; Wilbert Dufrene; Ashley Dufrene; Beth Dufrene; Susan Whitman Talbot; Thomas & Gertie Zeringue; Tyler Hebert; Warren LeBlanc; Willard Chauvin Sr.; William "Bill" Nezzio

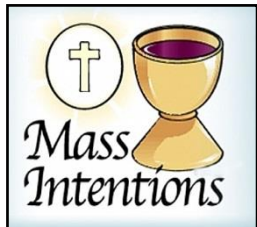
Sun....., 9/20 - 7:30 A.M. – Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Anthony "A.J." Vesich III; Benson Plaisance Jr.; M/M Benson Plaisance Sr.; Frank & Edna Weimer; Fred & Ruby Hebert; Freddie Pierce; Harvey James Robichaux (B); Helen Richard; Helen Schexnaydre; Jim & Velma Richard; Nookie & Theresa Diaz; 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; Mary W. & Dave J. Robichaux; Hazel & Chester Boudreaux Sr.; Chester Boudreaux Jr.; 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; Verdie Knoblock; Wilbur J. Brown; Ethlyn "Toot" Brown

Sun....., 9/20 - 10:00 A.M. – *Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time:* Angela Blaszczyk; Allen Dufrene; Paul Loupe; Charles Mallett; Christine Martin; Madison A. Lagarde; Constancio "Camoy" Izaguirre; Dalton Landry; Keith McDonald; David "Bubby" Robichaux Jr.; David "L.J." Lagarde Jr.; Ernest Gaudet Sr. (DA-9/25); Gary Oncale; Carrie Boudreaux; Gaudet & Theriot 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; K.C. Toups, DVM; Kelly Chiasson; Charlie Clement; Kerry Robichaux; Michael Lirette Sr.; Myra Blanchard; Nolan "Pip" Bourgeois; Toudell Guidry Bourgeois; Poor Souls in Purgatory; Joseph E. Blanchard Jr.; Ray Weimer Jr.; Reuben & Peggy Sedatol; William "Bill" Champagne; Billy Champagne; William "Bill" Lyles



PLEASE NOTE:

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. Weekend Masses also continue to be live-streamed on Facebook at 10:00 A.M. ***The dispensation of the Sunday Obligation to attend Mass continues to be in effect until further notice.***



ATTENTION: 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..., 9/14 – **NO MASS**
- Tues..., 9/15 – **7:30 A.M.** - Mass (Chapel)
- Wed..., 9/16 – **7:30 A.M.** - Mass (Chapel)
- Thurs..., 9/17 – **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (Chapel)
- Fri..., 9/18 – **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (Chapel)
- Sat/Sun..., 9/19-20 – Youth Formation Collection
- Sat..., 9/19 – **3:00 – 3:45 P.M.** – Confessions (Chapel)
- 4:00 P.M.** – Vigil Mass
- Sun..., 9/20 – **7:30 A.M.** – Mass
- 10:00 A.M.** – Mass

BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE (IN CHURCH) IN MEMORY OF: (9/11-17)

Philip Marse (B-9/13)

BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE (IN CHAPEL) IN MEMORY OF: (9/11-17)

Deceased Members of KC Council #12060

MISSALETTES IN MEMORY OF: (9/11-17)

Joy Lynn Naquin

FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF: (9/12-13/2020)

Jake "J.C." Matherne (DA-9/6 & B-9/7)

PASSED FROM THIS LIFE SEEKING GOD'S MERCIFUL LOVE: (9/2/2020)

Verdie Adam Knoblock

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT (September 5-6, 2020)

\$3,839.35	Envelopes
149.00	Loose
<u>125.00</u>	Online Giving
\$4,113.35	Total



Catholic University of America Collection: \$270.00

Add'l. Hurricane Relief Collection: \$1,667.00

St. Anthony: \$10.00



SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR HURRICANE LAURA DISASTER

If you have not done so already, and would like to donate to the Hurricane Laura Disaster Relief, it is not too late. You may drop your clearly marked donation in the Stewardship Offertory box in Church, bring it to the Administration Office, or you may donate online through the link on our website.

If you wish to donate any supplies, you may bring your supplies to the Administration Office or place them in the barrel found in the foyer. Thank you in advance for your generosity in helping our neighbors recover!



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 4:00 P.M. Mass. Due to Covid-19 protocols, there will be no reception this year. You do not have to attend the Diocesan Celebration to be recognized at our Parish Celebration.***

PRO-LIFE

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!

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

MONDAY (9/14):	Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
TUESDAY (9/15):	1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Jn 19:25-27
WEDNESDAY (9/16):	1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Lk 7:31-35
THURSDAY (9/17):	1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 7:36-50
FRIDAY (9/18):	1 Cor 15:12-20; Lk 8:1-3
SATURDAY (9/19):	1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Lk 8:4-15
SAT/SUNDAY (8/19-20):	Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a



BIBLE VERSE OF THIS WEEK:

***"The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion."
(Psalm 103)***



YOUTH FORMATION NEWS:

It has been decided to delay the start of Youth Formation until October. We are looking for the safest and most beneficial way for our students and their families. We will inform you as soon as more information is obtained.

If you have not registered your child yet, we encourage you to do so as soon as possible. Registration forms can be found on our new, beautiful website www.stcharlesthobodaux.org or at the Administration Office and in the church foyer.



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



The Daughters of the American Revolution are reminding everyone to **FLY THE FLAG** for Constitution Week, September 14-18th.



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.”

Our Lady of Prompt Succor, pray for us!

QUOTE:

“Take care of your body as if you were going to live forever; and take care of your soul as if you were going to die tomorrow.” (St. Augustine)

