

St. Charles Borromeo Church
Sunday, September 20, 2020
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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***“My thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor are your ways my ways.” (Isaiah 55:8)***

There’s no doubt about it—there are times when we just can’t understand why God doesn’t see things our way. Why doesn’t he just give us the job we want or the healing we are asking for or the reconciliation we long for? *It would make so much sense, Lord, just to do what I’m asking.*

But we also know that, in this life at least, we won’t always understand God’s ways. They are as far above us as the heavens are to the earth (Isaiah 55:9).

Today’s Gospel illustrates this point exactly. Who would pay the same wage to the laborer who arrived early and the one who arrived an hour before quitting time? Only God can be so generous as to want to care equally for all those who come to him, whether they arrive early or come much later.

And that’s why we can be thankful that God’s ways are so far above our own. Look at how the Lord cared for his chosen people over the centuries. Even though there were many occasions when he could have abandoned them, he never did, no matter how far they had strayed. They only had to seek him to find mercy (Isaiah 55:6-7).

Each week at Mass, we are privileged to witness God’s mercy in action, when he transforms ordinary bread and wine into Jesus’ Body and Blood. What a God we have, who loves us so much that he gives us not only his mercy but his very self in the Eucharist! This is so much beyond anything we could ever expect or imagine.

Yes, God’s ways are above our ways. He gives his love and mercy without measure, without cost, to anyone who comes to him. Early bird or latecomer, sinner or saint—all are welcome. As we are nourished by Jesus in the Eucharist, may our ways grow to become ever more like his.

“Father, I praise you for your mercy, which knows no bounds!”

The Word Among Us – Daily Meditation (September 20, 2020)

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon...., 9/21 - NO MASS - Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

Tues...., 9/22 - 7:30 A.M. Mass – Betty G. Bodamer (B); George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Helen Richard; Ray Weimer Jr. (B); Verdie Knoblock (B)

Wed...., 9/23 - 7:30 A.M. Mass – *Feast of Saint Pius of Pietreicina, Priest:* George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Rev. Msgr. Tj. Bekema (DA); Special Intention

Thurs...., 9/24 - 7:30 A.M. Mass – Betty Morvant (B); George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Harold Dore (B); Mary Frances Bourgeois; Michael Oldag (B); N.J. & Camilla Ann Bourgeois; O'Neil, Vesta, Kenneth (B), Loretta & Michael Bourgeois; Noah & Odile Bourgeois; Mary Ann Bourgeois

Fri....., 9/25 - 7:30 A.M. – Mass – Philip Barrios; Marguerite Zeringue; David "Bubby" Robichaux Jr.; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; James Zeringue (B); Mary Alice Legendre (DA)

Sat...., 9/26 - 4:00 P.M. – Vigil Mass of the Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Album & Ida Clement; Alcee & Emily Zeringue & Family; Boudreaux, Bourgeois, & Dupuis Families; Ces & Rena Zeringue; Yvonne & Charley Plaisance; Gene Nichols; Mike & Nita Zeringue; Dolores Plaisance Babin; Charles & Nell Zeringue; Christine Brunet (DA); Clifton & Emma Lee Babin; David "Bubby" Robichaux Jr.; Donatien & Kate Danos; Frank & Edna Weimer; Gautreaux & Richard Families; George & Mary Murray; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Gerald "T-Shay" Foret; Gorner & Velma Foret; Gibson Legendre Sr.; Gilbert "Chief" Knoblock; Tammy Knoblock Toups; Hugh & Irene Rodriguez; Jordan J. Gaubert (B); Joseph P. Bourgeois; Mildred T. Bourgeois; Joel Bourgeois; Augustin "Gus" & May Theriot; Josephine & Roy Foret & Allen; Joyce Richard & Family; Jules Quatrevingt; Lydia F. Folse; Marguerite & Euel J. Zeringue; Michael Lirette Sr.; Paul Plaisance (B); Philip Ledet III; Ramon Labat; 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; Tessie Ledet (B); Warren LeBlanc; Willard Chauvin Sr.; William "Bill" Nezzio

Sun....., 9/27 - 7:30 A.M. – Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Anthony "A.J." Vesich III; Benson Plaisance Jr. (B); M/M Benson Plaisance Sr.; Bobby & Fay Richard; Clarence (DA), Wayne & Sandy Foret; Ethlyn "Toot" Brown (B-9/28); Fred & Ruby Hebert; Freddie Pierce; George (DA) & Eulalie B. Iver; Helen Schexnaydre; Joy Lynn Naquin; Jules J. & Jeanne L. Ball; Michael Troclair; 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; Olga Robichaux; P.J. Zeringue; Joyce Zeringue; Philip & Goldie Weimer; Romy Morvant; Ruby & Ivy Templet & Family; Junius & Claire Hebert & Mary Ann; Sarah Boudreaux (B); Steward (B) & Virgie Landry; Verdie Knoblock; Wilbur J. Brown; Ethlyn "Toot" Brown

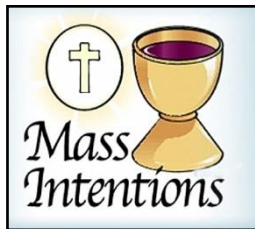
Sun....., 9/27 - 10:00 A.M. – Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Eddie Thibodaux & Allison; Andras & Barrilleaux Families; Angela Blaszczyk; Allen Dufrene; Paul Loupe; Charles Mallett; Christine Martin; Madison A. Lagarde; Constancio "Camoy" Izaguirre; Dalton Landry;

Keith McDonald; David "Bubby" Robichaux Jr.; David "L.J." Lagarde Jr.; Gary Oncale; Gaudet & Theriot Families; Irvin & Marie Prejeant; George & Bernice Whitman; Jake & Mabel Matherne; James & Noelle LeBlanc & Family; Joseph Lagarde Sr.; Dorothy (Dot) Lagarde; Beverly L. Breau; Stephen Gossen; Ronny Gossen; Betty Lou Babin; Coleen Cuneo; K.C. Touns, DVM; Kelly Chiasson; Charlie Clement; Kerry Robichaux; Mary & Dave Robichaux; Michael Lirette Sr.; Mike Arabie; Myra Blanchard; Nolan "Pip" Bourgeois; Toudell Guidry Bourgeois; Parishioners of St. Charles Borromeo; Poor Souls in Purgatory; Joseph E. Blanchard Jr.; Ray Weimer Jr.; 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 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..., 9/21 – **NO MASS**
Tues..., 9/22 – **7:30 A.M.** - Mass (Chapel)
Wed..., 9/23 – **7:30 A.M.** - Mass (Chapel)
Thurs..., 9/24 – **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (Chapel)
Fri..., 9/25 – **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (Chapel)
Sat..., 9/26 – **3:00 – 3:45 P.M.** – Confessions (Chapel)
4:00 P.M. – Vigil Mass
Sun..., 9/27 – **7:30 A.M.** – Mass
10:00 A.M. – Mass

BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE (IN CHURCH) IN MEMORY OF: (9/18-9/24)

Rose Richard (B-9/19)

BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE (IN CHAPEL) IN MEMORY OF: (9/18-9/24)

Deceased Members of KC Council #12060

MISSALETTES IN MEMORY OF: (9/18-9/24)

Joy Lynn Naquin

PASSED FROM THIS LIFE SEEKING GOD'S MERCIFUL LOVE: 9/10/2020)

John Michael Bennett

MARRIED IN CHRIST: (September 12, 2020)

Quentin & Nina Breaux

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT (September 12-13, 2020)

\$2,490.00	Envelopes
229.00	Loose
<u>225.00</u>	Online Giving
\$2,944.00	Total



Maintenance: \$429.00

Add'l. Hurricane Relief Collection: \$220.00

St. Anthony: \$20.00

“Thank you” to all who continue to support our parish during this on-going 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!***



YOUTH FORMATION NEWS:

Youth Formation has been delayed 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.stcharlesthiodaux.org or at the Administration Office and in the church foyer.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

MONDAY (9/21):	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13
TUESDAY (9/22):	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21
WEDNESDAY (9/23):	Prv 30:5-9; Lk 9:1-6
THURSDAY (9/24):	Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9
FRIDAY (9/25):	Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22
SATURDAY (9/26):	Eccl 11:9-12B; Lk 9:43b-45
SAT/SUNDAY (8/26-27):	Ez 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 21:28-32



BIBLE VERSE OF THIS WEEK:

"Remember your mercies, O Lord." (Psalm 25:4)



PUBLIC ROSARY FOR POLICE, FIRE & FIRST RESPONDERS

There will be a public rosary for Police, Fire & First Responders on Saturday, September 26th beginning at Noon at 1662 Martin Luther King Drive at the corner of MLK and Enterprise Dr. in Houma. All are welcome! Blessed St. Michael the Archangel pins will be given to all Police, Fire & First Responders in attendance. If you are unable to attend, you may join all in praying a private rosary at that time.



BLUE MASS

Bishop Shelton Fabre will preside at the annual Blue Mass, for police, fire fighters, emergency responders and members of the military. The Mass will be celebrated on **Tuesday, September 29th at 11:00 AM at St. Joseph Co-Cathedral, Thibodaux.** September 29th is the feast of the

Archangels, one of whom, St. Michael, is the patron Saint of community protectors. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic this year, the Mass will be open only to members of the protection agencies and family members of the deceased of those agencies who will be memorialized.



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



NEWLY DESIGNED WEBSITE!!!

Go check out our newly designed website, www.stcharlesthibodaux.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, Parish Organizations, Online Giving, as well as

daily Mass Intentions, Readings and Reflections.



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:

"We always have a blessing hidden in every trial in life. Have faith, for your great blessing will appear in spite of everything."

