

# St. Charles Borromeo Church

Sunday, October 4, 2020

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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***‘Let me now sing of my friend . . . concerning his vineyard.’ (Isaiah 5:1)***

Vineyards appear in Scripture time and again. In fact, they are in three of today’s four readings. Usually, as today’s psalm response says, a vineyard is “the house of Israel,” which belongs to God.

Isaiah’s song of the vineyard seems to be a gloomy tale for Israel—a carefully cultivated vineyard bearing only wild grapes, and an owner who allows it to fall to ruin.

While Isaiah doesn’t guarantee what God will do with his people, it’s pretty certain that if nothing changes and they continue in their sin, they will experience the effects of cutting themselves off from God.

But even in the midst of this grim story, there is hope. Don’t forget that the landowner tirelessly cultivates his vineyard. He doesn’t give up! Yes, God expects to see fruit from his people, but only because he knows we can bear fruit. And yes, when we separate ourselves from God, we experience the consequences. But God constantly calls us back and offers us his help. That’s cause for hope.

Think about the way Isaiah’s landowner took great pains to prepare and protect his vineyard. He planted it in fertile, well-cleared soil. He planted a hedge around it and built a tower to watch for enemies. Similarly, God plants us in his grace and gives each one of us all the nourishment we need to flourish under his care.

Baptism makes you his own. The Sacraments of the Eucharist and Reconciliation nourish and restore you. The Holy Spirit lives in you and, like living water, helps you grow in holiness. What’s more, your brothers and sisters in the Lord, like the other vines in the vineyard, support and encourage you along the way.

God takes great pains to cultivate you like a precious vine. The grace for you to grow to love him more and bear fruit for his kingdom—it’s all there waiting for you. Take hold of it!

*“Heavenly Father, help me to respond to your relentless grace and to bear fruit for you!”*

***The Word Among Us – Daily Meditation (October 4, 2020)***

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## Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon...., 10/5 - NO MASS – Feast of Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

**Tues....., 10/6 - 7:30 A.M. Mass – Feast of Saint Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin:** Frank Weimer (B); George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce

**Wed....., 10/7 – 7:30 A.M. Mass – Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary:** Clifton "Sonny" Benoit; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Special Intention; Verdie Knoblock

**Thurs....., 10/8 – 7:30 A.M. Mass –** George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce

**Fri....., 10/9 - 7:30 A.M. – Mass – Feast of Saint Denis, Bishop & Companions, Martyrs: Saint John Leonardi, Priest:** Philip Barrios; Marguerite Zeringue; David "Bubby" Robichaux Jr.; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Ralph Melancon (DA)

**Sat....., 10/10 - 4:00 P.M. – Vigil Mass of the Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Francis Johnston; Album & Ida Clement; Boudreaux, Bourgeois, & Dupuis Families; Ces & Rena Zeringue; Yvonne & Charley Plaisance; Gene Nichols; Mike & Nita Zeringue; Dolores Plaisance Babin; Charles & Nell Zeringue; Clifton & Emma Lee Babin; Donatien & Kate (B-10/12) Danos; Elizabeth, Abdon & Gerald Portier; Chad Crochet (B-10/16); Elvina Darby & Rose; Frank & Edna Weimer; Gabriella Weimer Melancon (B); 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; Jake & Mabel Matherne; John Michael Bennett; Josephine & Roy Foret & Allen; Jules Quatrevingt; LeoPold Rodrigue Sr. (B); Lydia F. Folse; M/M Emile Barrios & Family; Aline & Marion; M/M Howard Pierce; Marguerite & Euel J. Zeringue; Melvin J. Pertuit Jr. (DA); Mike Zeringue (B); Most Rev. Sam G. Jacobs (Installed as 3rd Bishop 2003); Philip Ledet III; Richard LeBlanc; Ronnie Sampey; Roy Bourgeois; Sally Thibodaux; Scuddy & Velma Hebert; Betty Ann Hebert; Stone Savoy; Wilbert Dufrene; Ashley Dufrene; Beth Dufrene; Tarlton F. David; Warren LeBlanc; Willard Chauvin Sr.; William "Bill" Nezzio; William "Bill" Champagne; Billy Champagne

**Sun....., 10/11 - 7:30 A.M. – Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Amie Autin (B); Anthony "A.J." Vesich III; Benson Plaisance Jr.; M/M Benson Plaisance Sr.; Clarence, Wayne & Sandy Foret; Connie F. Troxler; Dexter Robichaux (B); Elizabeth, Abdon & Gerald Portier; Chad Crochet (B-10/16); Fred & Ruby Hebert; Freddie Pierce; Harry Becnel (B-10/12); Helen Schexnaydre; Jackson Claude Gaudet (B); Joy Lynn Naquin; Jules J. & Jeanne L. Ball; Michael Troclair; Michael Poussard; Brandon Courteaux; Jules Quatrevingt; Edward Comeaux Jr.; Kenneth Thibodaux; Linda Kliebert; Louis & Inez Devillier; Patricia & Cherry Devillier; Marguerite Thibodaux; Harry Becnel; Melvin & Helen Morvant (60th WA-10/15); 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; Verdie Knoblock; Wilbur J. Brown; Ethlyn "Toot" Brown

**Sun....., 10/11 - 10:00 A.M. – Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Eddie Thibodaux & Allison; 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; James Blanchard (B); Joseph Lagarde Sr.; Dorothy (Dot) Lagarde; Beverly L. Breaux; Stephen Gossen; Ronny Gossen; Betty Lou Babin; Coleen Cuneo; K.C. Troups, DVM; Kelly Chiasson; Charlie Clement; Kerry Robichaux; Mary & Dave Robichaux; Michael Lirette Sr.; Michael Prejeant; Mike Arabie; Milfred Degruise; Eunice & Philip Ledet Sr.; Joyce Ledet; Myra Blanchard; Nolan "Pip" Bourgeois; Toudell Guidry Bourgeois; Odette & Irvin Breaux; Poor Souls in Purgatory; Joseph E. Blanchard Jr.; Ray Weimer Jr.; Rita Lamartiner (DA); Ross Oncale (B-10/12); Susan Talbot; William "Bill" Lyles



### **ATTENTION: 2021 MASS BOOK OPEN**

The 2021 Mass Book is open to receive Mass Intentions for your loved ones (living or deceased). 2021 Mass forms are available on our website, at the Administration Office, and in the foyer of the church.



### **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.***

## **DATES, TIMES & PLACES**

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

Mon..., 10/5 – **NO MASS**  
Tues..., 10/6 – **7:30 A.M.** - Mass (Chapel)  
Wed..., 10/7 – **7:30 A.M.** - Mass (Chapel)  
Thurs..., 10/8 – **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (Chapel)  
Fri..., 10/9 – **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (Chapel)  
Sat/Sun..., 10/10-11 – Maintenance Collection  
Sat..., 10/10 – **3:00 – 3:45 P.M.** – Confessions (Chapel)  
**4:00 P.M.** – Vigil Mass  
Sun..., 10/11 – **7:30 A.M.** – Mass  
**10:00 A.M.** – Mass

### **BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE (IN CHURCH) IN MEMORY OF: (10/2/-10/8)**

Poor Souls in Purgatory

**BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE (IN CHAPEL) IN MEMORY OF: (10/2/-10/8)**

Deceased Members of KC Council #12060

**MISSALETTES IN MEMORY OF: (10/2/-10/8)**

Joy Lynn Naquin

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT (September 26-27, 2020)**

\$2,276.00	Envelopes
455.00	Loose
<u>275.00</u>	Online Giving
<b>\$3,006.00</b>	<b>Total</b>

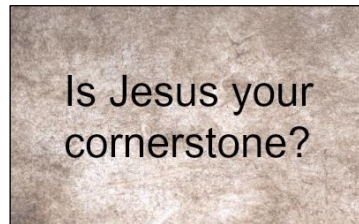


Add'l. Youth Formation Collection: \$35.00

St. Anthony: \$72.00

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK:**

MONDAY (10/5):	Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37
TUESDAY (10/6):	Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42
WEDNESDAY (10/7):	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4
THURSDAY (10/8):	Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13
FRIDAY (10/9):	Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26
SATURDAY (10/10):	Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28
SAT/SUNDAY (10/10-11):	Is 25:6-10a; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14



**BIBLE VERSE OF THIS WEEK:**

***"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone."***

***(Matthew 21:42)***



## YOUTH FORMATION NEWS!

There will be a Youth Formation Parents' Meeting of Students in Grades 3<sup>rd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>.

For your convenience, you may choose to attend either of the following dates.

**Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 P.M. in Mauret Family Life Center**

**OR**

**Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 P.M. in Mauret Family Life Center.**



## RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY – OCTOBER 4, 2020 PRAYER FOR LIFE

Father and maker of all, you adorn all creation with splendor and beauty, and fashion human lives in your image and likeness. Awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands, and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of life. Bless us with the courage to defend all life from conception to natural death. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen



## 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!



## RED MASS

The annual Red Mass, for legal professionals and their staffs, will be celebrated on Wednesday, October 7, 2020 at 12:00 PM at St. Joseph Co-Cathedral, Thibodaux. Bishop Shelton Fabre will be the presider. The

Mass is open to legal professionals, their staffs, their families and to the public. Social distancing guidelines are to be observed.



## St. Luke Mass for Medical and Mental Health Professionals OCTOBER 17-18, 2020

The annual Mass for Medical and Mental Health Professionals will be celebrated here at St. Charles Borromeo at all weekend Masses of October 17-18<sup>th</sup>. The Mass will include a prayerful recognition of those in the medical and mental health professions as well as a blessing over them.



## **CEMETERY UPKEEP**

Help keep the cemetery burial grounds beautiful year round. *Letters will be sent out in the near future to all owners of plots or mausoleum crypts in our cemetery asking for a free will offering for the upkeep of the cemetery.* Upkeep simply means grass cutting, equipment maintenance, fuel, etc. You can make this offering by mailing it in, bringing it to the Administration Office or dropping it in the collection basket on the weekends. Thanks to all who have

already sent in donations, and for your cooperation in making it possible to keep our cemetery beautiful!

## **TOMB CLEANING**

All Saints' Day will be here before we know it. All gravesites should be cleaned and painted. Respect your deceased loved ones and/or your beautiful cemetery by seeing that this is done. Let your tomb or vault be one to "blend in" rather than "detract" from the beauty of our cemetery.



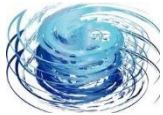
***Please note: The Blessing of the Graves will be held on Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup> after the 10:00 A.M. Mass.***



## **ALL SAINTS DAY FLOWERS**

Donations for flowers for All Saints Day are now being accepted through October 26<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to remember a deceased loved one in this special way, please contact the Administration Office.

## ***Hurricane Season Prayer***



“During this hurricane season we turn to you, God our Father. We humbly ask that you suppress the winds of all threatening systems, just as you calmed the sea for your disciples. Your might is vastly greater than even the strongest storm. If it be your will, may it stray to open waters where it can dissipate without harm. Chase it from every shore and spare every life in its path. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.”

***Our Lady of Prompt Succor, pray for us!***

## **TRUST IN GOD**

During a time of crisis or uncertainty, we may find ourselves struggling with fear and anxiety. This is a natural reaction. But St. Paul reminds us in his Letter to the Philippians to “have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God” (4:6). Then, he assures us, “the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus” (v.7). With steadfast prayer and thanksgiving, then, we do our best to put our trust in the Lord.

Let our actions reflect the trust and peace that can only be found in him. Stay close to Jesus and the Blessed Mother in prayer, asking that those who are suffering from the disease or from any related anxiety may find healing and peace.

**QUOTE:**

***“Trust God even when the circumstances haven’t changed yet. Trust His timing at all times.”***

