

# St. Charles Borromeo Church

Sunday, October 11, 2020

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**“For many are called,  
but few are chosen.”**

**Matthew 22:14**

**“Many are invited, but few are chosen.”**

*(Matthew 22:14)*

Does this sentence give you a chill? Maybe it makes you wonder, “I hope I get chosen for heaven.” Or maybe you question the justice in it. “If God has already invited people, why would he not choose them?” Today’s parable offers some answers.

First, we hear about a king who decided to look elsewhere when the first set of invitees refused to come to his son’s wedding and abused his messengers. “Those who were invited were not worthy to come,” he said (Matthew 22:8). Then, we see him telling his servants to go invite *everyone* they could find.

Look at the “worthiness” of the king’s initial invitees. They turned out to be murderers, so the king probably knew they weren’t “worthy” to begin with. But that didn’t matter. Even if they had a sinful past, that did not have to disqualify them. By accepting the invitation and making their way toward the banquet hall, they would have placed themselves on the path of repentance and new life. The same is true of the second group, which was made up of the “bad and good alike” (Matthew 22:10). They were not bound by whatever they had done or failed to do earlier. The same is true for you. Your worthiness is not based on whether you have done everything right. You become worthy as you accept his invitation. Every step you take that brings you closer to the heavenly banquet hall makes you more worthy. It weaves another thread of the garment of holiness that all the saints in heaven wear.

God invites everyone to his banquet. His light shines “on the bad and the good” and “on the just and the unjust” (Matthew 5:45). Ever and always, he is calling out, urging, even begging us to come to him. Everyone is called; may we all accept the invitation so that we can be counted among the “chosen” (Matthew 22:14).

*“Thank you, Jesus, for inviting me to your banquet! Help me to choose to live for you this day.”*

***The Word Among Us – Daily Meditation (October 11, 2020)***

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## Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon...., 10/12 - NO MASS

**Tues...., 10/13 - 7:30 A.M. Mass** – Bob Licalzi (DA); George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Joseph Thibodaux (DA); Laura Boudreaux (B); N.J. & Camilla Ann Bourgeois; O'Neil (B), Vesta (DA-10/12), Kenneth, Loretta & Michael Bourgeois; Noah & Odile Bourgeois; Mary Ann Bourgeois; Priscilla Dufrene (B); Ramon Labat (DA); Ricky Trosclair (B)

**Wed...., 10/14 - 7:30 A.M. Mass** – *Feast of Saint Callistus I, Pope & Martyr:* George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Special Intention; Verdie Knoblock

**Thurs...., 10/15 - 7:30 A.M. Mass** – *Feast of Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church:* Charles M. Zeringue (B); George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Melvin & Helen Morvant (60th WA)

**Fri....., 10/16 - 7:30 A.M. – Mass** – *Feast of Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alcoque, Virgin:* Mary Tassin; Lannie Pino; Philip Barrios; Marguerite Zeringue; David "Bubby" Robichaux Jr.; Eunice (DA) & Philip Ledet Sr.; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Jennifer W. Luna (B)

**Sat...., 10/17 - 4:00 P.M. – Vigil Mass of the Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** M/M Alcee L. Zeringue (His B); Alcee & Emily Zeringue & Family; Alyssa Trosclair (B); 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.; Donatien & Kate Danos; Earline & Theogene Gaubert; Jeannie Gaubert; Euclide (B-10/23) & Clara Danos; Gautreaux & Richard Families; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Gibson Legendre Sr.; Gilbert "Chief" Knoblock; Tammy Knoblock Touns; Hugh & Irene Rodriguez; John Michael Bennett; Josephine & Roy Foret & Allen; Jules Quatrevingt; Lolita & Dave DeFelice Sr.; Milton & Beatrice "T" Mire; Lorraine Domangue (B); Lydia F. Folse; Marcel & Rose Richard; Marguerite & Euel J. Zeringue; Max Lamb (B); Melvin J. Pertuit Jr. (B-10/13); Mike Arabie; Philip & Inez (DA) Marse; Philip Ledet III; Richard LeBlanc; Ronnie Sampey; Roy Bourgeois; Sally Thibodaux; Stone Savoy; Wilbert Dufrene; Ashley Dufrene; Beth Dufrene; Tyler Hebert; Warren LeBlanc; Willard Chauvin Sr.; William "Bill" Champagne; Billy Champagne; William "Bill" Nezzio

**Sun....., 10/18 - 7:30 A.M. – Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Alicia Weimer (DA-10/19); Anthony "A.J." Vesich III; Benson Plaisance Jr.; M/M Benson Plaisance Sr.; Frank & Edna Weimer; Fred & Ruby Hebert; Freddie Pierce; Helen Schexnaydre; Hubert Raymond Gaubert (B-10/19); 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.; Kerry James Robichaux (B); L.J. Richard (DA) & Family; Linda Kliebert; Louis & Inez Devillier; Patricia & Cherry Devillier; M/M Claude J. Ledet Jr.; 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; Rayelle Vining (B); Romy Morvant; Verdie Knoblock; Wilbur J. Brown; Ethlyn "Toot" Brown; Wilson (Pete) Andras Sr.; Wilson (Nookie) Andras Jr.; Jason Andras; Lucy Navarre

**Sun....., 10/18 - 10:00 A.M. – *Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time:*** Charles Mallett; Christine Martin; Madison A. Lagarde; Constancio "Camoy" Izaguirre; David "Bubby" Robichaux Jr.; David "L.J." Lagarde Jr.; Evans Matherne (DA-10/23); Gaudet & Theriot Families; Hebert & Voiron Families; Irma Simon; 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. Touns, DVM; Kelly Chiasson; Charlie Clement; Kerry Robichaux; Lucinda Nell Pasley Button; Michael Lirette Sr.; Michael Prejeant; Myra Blanchard; Nolan "Pip" Bourgeois; Toudell Guidry Bourgeois; Poor Souls in Purgatory; Joseph E. Blanchard Jr.; Ray Weimer Jr.; Rita Turner; Susan Talbot; William "Bill" Lyles



### **ATTENTION: 2021 MASS BOOK OPENED**

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. You may mail them, bring them to the Administration Office, or drop them in the Offertory Box in 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..., 10/12 – **NO MASS**  
Tues..., 10/13 – **7:30 A.M.** - Mass (Chapel)  
Wed..., 10/14 – **7:30 A.M.** - Mass (Chapel)  
Thurs..., 10/15 – **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (Chapel)  
Fri..., 10/16 – **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (Chapel)  
Sat/Sun..., 10/17-18 – World Mission Sunday Collection  
Sat..., 10/17 – **3:00 – 3:45 P.M.** – Confessions (Chapel)  
**4:00 P.M.** – Vigil Mass  
Sun..., 10/18 – **7:30 A.M.** – Mass  
**10:00 A.M.** – Mass

**BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE (IN CHURCH) IN MEMORY OF: (10/9-15)**

Melvin & Helen Morvant (60<sup>th</sup> WA-10/11)

**BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE (IN CHAPEL) IN MEMORY OF: (10/9-15)**

Deceased Members of KC Council #12060; Becky Guillot (DA-10/19); Alicia Weimer (DA-10/19); Melvin & Helen Morvant (60<sup>th</sup> WA-10/11); Ramon Labat

**ALTAR BREADS IN MEMORY OF: (10/9-15)**

Melvin & Helen Morvant (60<sup>th</sup> WA-10/11)

**MISSALETTES IN MEMORY OF: (10/9-15)**

Joy Lynn Naquin

**PASSED FROM THIS LIFE SEEKING GOD'S MERCIFUL LOVE: (10/2/2020)**

Gertrude Rodriguez

**PASSED FROM THIS LIFE SEEKING GOD'S MERCIFUL LOVE: (10/3/2020)**

Barbara Melancon

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT (October 3-4, 2020)**

\$4,230.00	Envelopes
339.00	Loose
<u>125.00</u>	Online Giving
<b>\$4,694.00</b>	<b>Total</b>

*We GIVE first  
And  
the BLESSINGS of  
God follow!*

March for Life Collection: \$278.00

Donations towards newly purchased Air Conditioner: \$50.00

St. Anthony: \$50.00



**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – OCTOBER 18, 2020**

World Mission Sunday will be the weekend of October 17-18<sup>th</sup>. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in the World Mission Collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

MONDAY (10/12):	Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Lk 11:29-32
TUESDAY (10/13):	Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41
WEDNESDAY (10/14):	Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46
THURSDAY (10/15):	Eph 1:1-10; Lk 11:47-54
FRIDAY (10/16):	Eph 1:11-14; Lk 12:1-7
SATURDAY (10/17):	Eph 1:15-23; Lk 12:8-12
SAT/SUNDAY (10/17-18):	Is 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

### **BIBLE VERSE OF THIS WEEK:**

***"I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life." (Psalm 23:6)***



## **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 have been sent 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.



### **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.



### **PERPETUAL CARE - FOR PEACE OF MIND**

Perpetual Care is a service offered to you by the Office of Cemeteries of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux.

#### **- WHAT IS ELIGIBLE?**

Tombs, slabs and vaults constructed of concrete, marble or granite are all potentially eligible for perpetual care.

#### **- WHAT IS COVERED?**

Cleaning of stone, re-grouting of stone joints, cleaning and/or painting of cement finishes when needed in judgment of cemetery, repairs to roof, and such other work that may be required to maintain the memorial in good condition; including also care and maintenance of aisles and roadways leading to the memorial.

#### **- HOW DO I GET IT?**

Contact the Cemetery Office where your family burial is located or the Diocesan Office of Cemeteries (446-0280) for your no-obligation, no-charge proposal.

Having a family burial location gives you peace of mind; having perpetual care relieves others of the burdens of maintenance.

### ***Hurricane Season Prayer***



O Heavenly Father, all the elements of nature obey Your commands, including hurricanes. Calm the storms that threaten us and turn our fear of Your power into praise of Your goodness. Grant this through Our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.

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

**QUOTE:**

*"If you want to give light to others, you have to glow yourself."*

