

St. Charles Borromeo Church

Sunday, October 18, 2020

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**BELIEVE IT
DECLARE IT
ACT ON IT**

“Why are you testing me, you hypocrites?”

(Matthew 22:18)

These Pharisees and Herodians thought they had come up with a foolproof plan to ensnare Jesus. If he said it was lawful to pay the census tax, the people would turn against him since they hated the tax. If he said it was not lawful, he would be in trouble with the Roman authorities. In order to look sincere, they prefaced their question by flattering Jesus. But Jesus saw right through their plan and called them on it.

Clearly, hypocrisy was something that angered Jesus. In a series of “woes,” he called the religious leaders who opposed him hypocrites for not following the very precepts they were teaching (Matthew 23:13-29). And in his Sermon on the Mount, he warns people not to pray or fast like “the hypocrites” who do it just to look good in front of others (6:5, 16).

The word “hypocrisy” comes from the Greek word *hypokrisis*, which means acting on a stage. When we are hypocritical, we are putting on an act, saying one thing and then doing the opposite. But when our actions betray our words, we have to ask ourselves if we really believe what we say we do.

We are all susceptible to hypocrisy—it’s one of those unfortunate consequences of our fallen human nature. For example, we might lecture our children about not spending too much time on their screens and then spend hours and hours watching TV. Or we may claim that we are a team player at work but then create division by criticizing a fellow coworker.

It can be a painful process to search our consciences and discover ways in which our actions aren’t lining up with our beliefs. But the Lord understands our struggles and will forgive us and help us to change. Best of all, the more we are able to authentically live out our Christian beliefs, the more we can become living witnesses to Jesus—and the kingdom he has ushered in.

“Jesus, help me to act on what I say I believe.”

The Word Among Us – Daily Meditation (October 18, 2020)

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon...., 10/19 - NO MASS – Feast of Saints John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests & Companions, Martyrs

Tues...., 10/20 - 7:30 A.M. Mass – Feast of Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest: George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Joseph Thibodaux (B)

Wed...., 10/21 – 7:30 A.M. Mass – George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Jeanne L. Ball (DA); Special Intention; Verdie Knoblock

Thurs...., 10/22 – 7:30 A.M. Mass – Feast of Saint John Paul II, Pope: George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Karen L. Robichaux (B)

Fri....., 10/23 - 7:30 A.M. – Mass – Feast of Saint John of Casitrano, Priest: Philip Barrios; Marguerite Zeringue; David "Bubby" Robichaux Jr.; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; N.J. & Camilla Ann Bourgeois; O'Neil, Vesta, Kenneth, Loretta & Michael Bourgeois; Noah & Odile Bourgeois; Mary Ann Bourgeois (DA)

Sat...., 10/24 - 4:00 P.M. – Vigil Mass of the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Album & Ida Clement; Blair Burkett (B); 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; David "Bubby" Robichaux Jr.; Donatien & Kate Danos; Elizabeth, Abdon & Gerald (B) Portier; Chad Crochet; Euclide & Clara (B-10/30) Danos; Frank & Edna Weimer; Gautreaux & Richard Families; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Gerald "T-Shay" Foret (B-10/26); Gerald "T-Shay" Foret; Gorner & Velma Foret; Gibson Legendre Sr.; Gilbert "Chief" Knoblock; Tammy Knoblock Touns; Hugh & Irene Rodriguez; Jared Falgout; John Michael Bennett; Josephine & Roy Foret & Allen; Jules Quatrevingt (DA-10/25); Junious (B-10/27) & Nita Lirette; Robert & Junius Lirette; Nita L. Crochet; Jane L. Wilcox; Lydia F. Folse; M/M Alcide Barrios & Family; A.J.; Roy & Philip; M/M Nelson Labat & Brent; M/M Roy Borne, Micheal, Patsy, Audrey, Chuckie, V.J., & Peggy; Nelson Perez; Donnie Boy Thibodeaux; Marguerite & Euel J. Zeringue; 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; Tyler Hebert (DA); Warren LeBlanc; Willard Chauvin Sr.; William "Bill" Champagne; Billy Champagne; William "Bill" Nezzio; Yvonne Plaisance (DA)

Sun....., 10/25 - 7:30 A.M. – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Anthony "A.J." Vesich III; Benson Plaisance Jr.; M/M Benson Plaisance Sr.; Carol Trosclair (B-10/26); Fred & Ruby Hebert; Freddie Pierce; Helen Schexnaydre; Joseph P. Bourgeois (B); Mildred T. Bourgeois; Joel Bourgeois; Augustin "Gus" & May Theriot; Joy Lynn Naquin; Jules J. & Jeanne L. Ball; Michael Trosclair; Michael Poussard; Brandon Courteaux; Jules Quatrevingt (DA); 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; Rev. Eric Leyble (B-10/26); Romy Morvant; Ruby & Ivy Templet & Family; Junius & Claire Hebert & Mary Ann; Verdie Knoblock; Wilbur J. Brown; Ethlyn "Toot" Brown

Sun....., 10/25 - 10:00 A.M. – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Eddie Thibodaux & Allison; Barbara Melancon; Charles Mallett; Christine Martin; Madison A. Lagarde; Constancio "Camoy" Izaguirre; David "Bubby" Robichaux Jr.; David "L.J." Lagarde Jr.; Gaudet & Theriot Families; Gertrude Rodriguez; Irvin & Marie Prejeant; George & Bernice Whitman; Jake & Mabel Matherne; Joseph Lagarde Sr.; Dorothy (Dot) Lagarde; Beverly L. Breaux; Stephen Gossen; Ronny Gossen; Betty Lou Babin; Coleen Cuneo; K.C. Toups, DVM; Kelly Chiasson; Kerry Robichaux; Mary & Dave Robichaux; Michael Lirette Sr.; Michael Prejeant; Mike Arabie; Myra Blanchard; Nolan "Pip" Bourgeois; Toudell Guidry Bourgeois; Parishioners of St. Charles Borromeo; Pearl Richard McDonald; Poor Souls in Purgatory; Joseph E. Blanchard Jr.; Ray Weimer Jr.; Rita Turner; 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. 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..., 10/19 – **NO MASS**
- Tues..., 10/20 – **7:30 A.M.** - Mass (Chapel)
- Wed..., 10/21 – **7:30 A.M.** - Mass (Chapel)
- Thurs..., 10/22 – **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (Chapel)
- Fri..., 10/23 – **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (Chapel)
- Sat..., 10/24 – **3:00 – 3:45 P.M.** – Confessions (Chapel)
4:00 P.M. – Vigil Mass
- Sun..., 10/25 – **7:30 A.M.** – Mass
10:00 A.M. – Mass

BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE (IN CHURCH) IN MEMORY OF: (10/23-29)

Milton Ledet (DA-10/24)

BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE (IN CHAPEL) IN MEMORY OF: (10/23-29)

Deceased Members of KC Council #12060

MISSALETTES IN MEMORY OF: (10/23-29)

Joy Lynn Naquin

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT (October 10-11, 2020)

\$2,780.00	Envelopes
246.00	Loose
125.00	Online Giving
\$3,151.00	Total



Maintenance Collection: \$342.00

Add'l. March for Life Collection: \$25.00

Donations towards newly purchased Air Conditioner: \$2,100.00

St. Anthony: \$75.00



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – OCTOBER 18, 2020

World Mission Sunday will be this weekend, October 17-18th. 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. Thank you in advance for your prayers and donations.



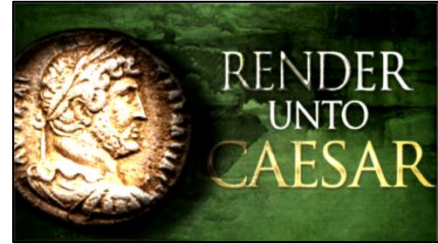
LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY DUES

Members are reminded that now is the time to pay your 2021 dues (\$10.00). You may do this either by paying the treasurer (Katina Navarre), placing it in an identifiable envelope in the Offertory Box in church, or mailing it to the Administration Office. Members over 80 years of age are not required to pay dues. All

ladies, young and old, are invited to join the Society at any time.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

MONDAY (10/19):	Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21
TUESDAY (10/20):	Eph 2:12-22; Lk 12:35-38
WEDNESDAY (10/21):	Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48
THURSDAY (10/22):	Eph 3:14-21; k 12:49-53
FRIDAY (10/23):	Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59
SATURDAY (10/24):	Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9
SAT/SUNDAY (10/24-25):	Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40



BIBLE VERSE OF THIS WEEK:

***"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."
(Matthew 22:21)***



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 Offertory Box in Church. 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 1st after the 10:00 A.M. Mass.



ALL SAINTS DAY FLOWERS

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

Mass of Remembrance

MEMORIAL MASS - TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd

Our annual Memorial Mass, in memory of all whose funeral or burial was here at St. Charles within the past year, will be held on **Tuesday, November 3rd at 6:00 P.M.** in the church.

The names of our deceased for this year's Mass are: ***Lisa Sanders Pitre; Joan Marie "Colette" Chiasson Legendre; Arthur A. "T-Tur" Bellanger; Leo Joseph Pitre; Cheryl Thibodeaux Boudreaux; Michael Paul Arabie; Janice Tastet Gaudet; Ronald Joseph Foret; David Joseph "Bubby" Robichaux Jr.; Genevieve Degruise Ganci; Anidas Joseph Rivet; Michael Joseph Lirette Sr.; Verdie Adam Knoblock; John Michael Bennet; Anthony "A.J." Vesich III; Philip Ridley Ledet III; Lydia Verdun.***

As members of this church parish, please make a special effort to attend this mass to honor their memory, offer prayers for their souls, and be of support to their families. Thank you.

DIOCESE OF HOUMA-THIBODAUx OUTREACH LINE



In response to the ***Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*** from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux is offering an Outreach Line (formerly known as the Child Protection Contact Line). The Outreach Line is an effort to continue the diocesan commitment to support healing for people who have been hurt or sexually abused recently or in the past by clergy, religious or other employees of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux.

The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux Outreach Line operates from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday. A trained mental health professional responds to the line. Individuals are offered additional assistance if requested. **The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux Outreach Line** telephone number is: **(985) 873-0026 or (985) 850-3172**.

Hurricane Season Prayer



God, Our Father, Creator and Lord of the Universe, you have set the earth on its foundation and all the elements of nature obey your command. We humbly beseech you to keep us safe from all dangers and calm the storms that threaten us. May we be secure in your loving protection and serve you always with grateful hearts. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.

Our Lady of Prompt Succor, pray for us!

QUOTE:

"Love is simple...look for what is best for others."

