

St. Charles Borromeo Church

Sunday, October 25, 2020

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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“Love the Lord. . . . Love your neighbor.”

(Matthew 22:37, 39)

What a rough day! From the start, Jesus had to contend with groups of religious leaders trying to trip him up. First came the chief priests and scribes, then some Pharisees, followed by some Sadducees, followed by even more Pharisees. And all the while, Jesus was trying to preach to the people—including “the blind and the lame”—who had gathered around him (Matthew 21:14).

How ironic! Jesus faced a parade of dignitaries trying to trap him instead of asking how they could better care for the people surrounding him. Their very actions showed how blind they were to what it really meant to love God (Jesus) or their neighbor (the people). Of course, we shouldn’t single them out as especially evil or misguided. We can all point to times when we have overlooked opportunities to love, even when they are staring us in the face.

Why would that be? Part of the reason is that we may have a narrow definition of Jesus’ command to love. We might tend to reduce loving God to attending Mass or getting our prayer times in—walled-off situations that are limited in time and not very demanding. As for loving our neighbor, we can fall into the trap of deciding for ourselves who our “neighbor” is. Maybe he’s our husband but not the coworker who rubs us the wrong way. Maybe she’s our sister but not the in-law who is always offering her advice, whether we want it or not.

Jesus came to expose the indifference that lies at the heart of our failures to love. But he didn’t stop there. He also overcame it as only he could: by pouring himself out in love for us. May we take up his example and pour ourselves out as well.

“Jesus, teach me to love all my neighbors.”

The Word Among Us – Daily Meditation (October 25, 2020)

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon...., 10/26 - NO MASS

Tues...., 10/27 - 7:30 A.M. Mass – George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Lesley L. Robichaux (B); M/M Nicholas Theriot & Family (His DA)

Wed....., 10/28 – 7:30 A.M. Mass – *Feast of Saints Simon & Jude, Apostles:* Elmore & Joyce Robinson; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Special Intention; Verdie Knoblock

Thurs....., 10/29 – 7:30 A.M. Mass – Elizabeth, Abdon & Gerald (B) Portier; Chad Crochet; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Pamela Menou (B); Rosalie Gaudet Benoit (B); Tim Lamb (B)

Fri....., 10/30 – 7:30 A.M. – Mass – Tyler Hebert (B); Philip Barrios; Marguerite Zeringue; David "Bubby" Robichaux Jr.; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Most Rev. Shelton Fabre (Installed as 4th Bishop 2013); Vivian Thibodaux (B); Myra Blanchard

Sat....., 10/31 – 4:00 P.M. – *Vigil Mass of the Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time:* Ames & Valerie Rodriguez; Boudreaux, Bourgeois, & Dupuis Families; Brent Loupe (B); Ray Weimer Jr.; Carroll Acosta Sr.; Ces & Rena Zeringue; Yvonne & Charley Plaisance; Gene Nichols; Mike & Nita Zeringue; Dolores Plaisance Babin; Alcee & Emily Zeringue & Family; Charles & Nell Zeringue; Clarence Sr. & Judith Acosta & Family; Sidney & Marie Aupied & Sydney Marie; David "Bubby" Robichaux Jr.; Donatien & Kate Danos; Gautreaux & Richard Families; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Gibson Legendre Sr.; Gilbert "Chief" Knoblock; Tammy Knoblock Troups; Greg Weimer (B); Hugh & Irene Rodriguez; Jared Falgout; John Michael Bennett; Josephine & Roy Foret & Allen; Jules Quatrevingt; Lydia F. Folse; M/M Emile Barrios & Family; Aline & Marion; Marguerite & Euel J. Zeringue; Mary Boudreaux (B); Myra Blanchard (B); Msgr. John G. Keller (B); Mike Arabia; Philip Ledet III; Richard LeBlanc; Ronnie Sampey; Roy Bourgeois; Ilson & Annette Mire; Eddie & Bessie Bourgeois Ruth, Charlie & Gerald Brown; Sally Thibodaux; Stone Savoy; Wilbert Dufrene; Ashley Dufrene; Beth Dufrene; Warren LeBlanc; Willard Chauvin Sr.; William "Bill" Champagne; Billy Champagne; William "Bill" Nezzio

Sun....., 11/1 – 7:30 A.M. – *Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time:* Clarence, Wayne & Sandy (B) Foret; Angie Wales & Family; For All St. Charles Parishioners; Anthony "A.J." Vesich III; Aupied & Guillot Families; Benson Plaisance Jr.; M/M Benson Plaisance Sr.; Clement Weimer; Bob & Lou Weimer; Clifton "Sonny" Benoit; Connie F. Troxler; Harry Troxler; Lucy Troxler; Dave & Lorina Folse; Bob Licalzi; Dave Folse Jr.; Leola Griffin; Denis & Annie Lee Knobloch; Frank & Edna Weimer; Fred & Ruby Hebert; Freddie Pierce; Gabriella W. & Wilson J. Melancon; 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; M/M Francis Breaux & Family; M/M Etienne Richard & Family; M/M Eddie Breaux & Family; Gaston Gros & Family; Orelie Dugruise; Mabel Thibodeaux (B); Marguerite & Euel J. Zeringue; Marguerite Thibodaux; Harry Becnel; Marie Therese Falgoust; Mary W. & Dave J. Robichaux; Hazel & Chester Boudreaux Sr.; Chester Boudreaux Jr.; Milton Ledet; Annie & Jessie Pierce; Roy & Octavia Ledet; P.J. Zeringue; Joyce Zeringue; Philip & Goldie Weimer; Romy Morvant; U.G. & Marie Landry; Betty Arabia; George Landry; Verdie Knoblock; Wilbur J. Brown; Ethlyn "Toot" Brown; Gautreaux & Richard Families

Sun....., 11/1 - 10:00 A.M. – *Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time:* Andras & Barrilleaux Families; Barbara Melancon; Charles Mallett; Christine Martin; Madison A. Lagarde; Constancio "Camoy" Izaguirre; David "Bubby" Robichaux Jr.; David "L.J." Lagarde Jr.; Earl LeBlanc; Gaudet & Matherne Families; Gaudet & Theriot Families; Gertrude Rodriguez; Irma Simon; Irvin & Marie Prejeant; George & Bernice Whitman; Jake & Mabel Matherne; Joseph Lagarde Sr.; Dorothy (Dot) Lagarde; Beverly L. Breaux; Michael Lagarde (B); Stephen Gossen; Ronny Gossen; Betty Lou Babin; Coleen Cuneo; K.C. Touns, DVM; Kelly Chiasson; Kerry Robichaux; M/M Camille Gros; M/M Howard Pierce; Bryan Pierce (B); Mary Frances Bourgeois; Michael Lirette Sr.; Myra Blanchard; Nolan "Pip" Bourgeois; Toudell Guidry Bourgeois; Pearl Richard McDonald; Poor Souls in Purgatory; Joseph E. Blanchard Jr.; Ray Weimer Jr.; Reuben & Peggy Sedatol; Rita Turner; Ronnie Sampey; Sally Thibodaux; Sherry Boudreaux; Alfred & Lillian Boudreaux; 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.

DATES, TIMES & PLACES

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

Mon..., 10/26 – **NO MASS**

6:00 P.M. – Youth Formation Class (6, 7, 8th Grades - MFLC)

Tues..., 10/27 - **7:30 A.M.** - Mass (*Chapel*)

Wed..., 10/28 - **7:30 A.M.** - Mass (*Chapel*)

Thurs..., 10/29 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (*Chapel*)

Fri..., 10/30 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (*Chapel*)

Sat..., 10/31 - **3:00 – 3:45 P.M.** – Confessions (*Chapel*)

4:00 P.M. – Vigil Mass

Sun..., 11/1 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass

10:00 A.M. – Mass

Blessing of the Graves immediately following the 10:00 A.M. Mass

Mon..., 11/2 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass - *All Souls' Day (Church)*

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

Inez Marse (DA-10/18); 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 17-18, 2020)

\$3,848.00	Envelopes
183.00	Loose
<u>375 .00</u>	Online Giving
\$4,406.00	Total



World Mission Sunday Collection: \$195.00

Add'l. Maintenance Collection: \$50.00

St. Anthony: \$20.00



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY DONATION

If you have not made your donation for World Mission Sunday, and still wish to do so, it is not too late. You can make your offering by mailing it in, bringing it to the Administration Office or dropping it in the Offertory Box in Church. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers. Thank you for your generosity and to all who have already sent donations.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities is collecting tarps for those who were impacted by Hurricanes Laura and Delta. Tarps of all sizes can be dropped off at sites throughout the diocese, including here at St. Charles Borromeo. Tarps will be collected through the weekend of November 8th and delivered to the Dioceses of Lake Charles, Lafayette, Shreveport, and Alexandria. Monetary donations can be made through the Catholic Foundation of South Louisiana Disaster Relief Fund at catholicfoundationsl.org



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 (10/26): Eph 4:32-5:8; Lk 13:10-17
TUESDAY (10/27): Eph 5:21-33; Luke 13:18-21
WEDNESDAY (10/28): Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16
THURSDAY (10/29): Eph 6:1-20; Lk 13:31-35
FRIDAY (10/30): Phil 1:1-11; Lk 14:1-6
SATURDAY (10/31): Phil 1:18b-26; Lk 14:1, 7-11
SAT/SUNDAY (10/31-11/1): Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a



BIBLE VERSE OF THIS WEEK:

“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.” (Matthew 22:37)



CEMETERY UPKEEP

Help keep the cemetery burial grounds beautiful year round. 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.



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.***

PLEASE NOTE:

The Memorial Mass will be live-streamed on Facebook for those family and friends who are unable to attend.



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.



Hurricane Season Prayer

O God, to whose commands all the elements give obedience, we humbly entreat you, that the stilling of fearsome storms may turn a powerful menace into an occasion for us to praise you. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Our Lady of Prompt Succor, pray for us!

QUOTE:

***"What do you think about the most?
That's your treasure."***

