

St. Charles Borromeo Church

Sunday, July 4, 2021

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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“They took offense at him.” (Mark 6:3)

The people of Jesus’ hometown of Nazareth stood at a crossroads. Having heard Jesus preach and having seen his works of healing and deliverance, they had to choose. Would they let their amazement lead them to faith and acceptance of Jesus? Or would they respond with hardness of heart, skepticism, and rejection?

Mark tells us how the Nazarenes answered: they “took offense” at Jesus (6:3). The Greek word he uses, *eskandalizonto*, can also be taken to mean that they “fell away,” or were “scandalized” by Jesus. Those are pretty harsh words, but they seem to fit the situation. The people’s response was so negative that even Jesus was “amazed” at their lack of faith (6:6).

The story of Jesus’ return to Nazareth can lead us to our own self-examination. Will we accept Jesus and his will for us today? Or will we take offense at him and turn aside?

This isn’t a one-and-done question. Every day, we face numerous situations where we find ourselves at a crossroads. Should I forgive that casual but hurtful remark from a family member? Can I give up some of my free time to help a neighbor in need? Will I say no to the harsh, judgmental thoughts arising in my heart as I read the day’s news? Over and over again, Jesus stands before us as he once stood before the people of Nazareth, asking us to accept him and his word.

Today, along with millions of other believers around the world, you will proclaim your faith in Christ as you recite the Creed during Mass. Take this as a new opportunity to place your faith in Jesus. Take it also as a moment of grace as you ask the Holy Spirit to help you uphold your decision to live for Christ in the coming week. Then, when you are ready to receive Jesus in Communion, seal your declaration of faith and surrender with a firm, trusting “Amen.”

“Jesus, I believe. Help me to follow you more closely this week.”

The Word Among Us – Daily Meditation (July 4, 2021)

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon....., 7/5 - NO MASS – *Feast of Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; Saint Elizabeth of Portugal (Administration Office Closed)*

Tues....., 7/6 - 7:30 A.M. Mass - *Feast of Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr: Ella Wandstrat (B-7/5); George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Joseph Lagarde Sr. (DA)*

Wed...., 7/7 - 7:30 A.M. Mass – George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Special Intention; Annette Mire (B)

Thurs...., 7/8 - 7:30 A.M. Mass – David Philip Robichaux (B); George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Jon Mire (DA)

Fri....., 7/9 - 7:30 A.M. Mass – *Feast of Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs*: Andrea Delcambre (B); David "Bubby" Robichaux Jr.; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Philip Barrios; Todd Breaux (B)

Sat...., 7/10 - 4:00 P.M. – Vigil Mass of The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Calvin Boudreaux Sr.; Ames & Valerie Rodriguez; Augustin Cecil Zeringue; Boudreaux, Bourgeois & Dupuis Families; Carroll Acosta Sr.; Ces & Rena Zeringue; Yvonne & Charley Plaisance; Mike & Nita Zeringue; Dolores Plaisance Babin; Gene Nichols; Charles & Nell Zeringue; Clifton & Emma Lee Babin; Clifton L. Tassin; Donatien & Kate Danos; Dorothy "Dot" Rago; Dr. Philip Bergeron; Myles Bergeron; Elvina Darby & Rose; Euel J. & Marguerite Zeringue; Gary Foret; Gautreaux & Richard Families; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Gerald "T-Shay" Foret; Gordner & Velma Foret; Hugh & Irene Rodriguez; Jake & Mabel Matherne; Jared Falgout; John Bennett; Josephine & Roy Foret & Allen; Jules Quatrevingt; June Waguespack; Leon Dufrene; Lester Gravois; R.J. Cazenave Jr.; Shirley Thibodaux; Louis & Inez Devillier Family; Luciella Gautreaux; M/M Alcide Barrios & Family; A.J.; Roy & Philip; M/M Howard Pierce; M/M Leon LeBlanc; Milfred, Aurelien & Marie Degruise; Nell France; Philip Ledet III; Ruth, Charlie & Gerald Brown; Ralph Melancon; Barbara Melancon; Wilson J. & Gabriella W. Melancon; Richard Babin; Richard E. LeBlanc Jr.; Ricky Zeringue; Roy Bourgeois; Sally Thibodaux; Stone Savoy; Wilbert Dufrene; Ashley Dufrene; Beth Dufrene; Susan M. Trahan; Thomas & Gertie Zeringue; Warren LeBlanc; Willard Chauvin Sr.; William "Bill" Champagne; Billy Champagne; William "Bill" Nezzio

Sun....., 7/11 - 7:30 A.M. – The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Bobby Matherne; Anthony "A.J." Vesich III; Benson Plaisance Jr.; M/M Benson Sr.; Romy Morvant; Betty & Curtis Morvant & C.J.; Calvin Boudreaux Sr.; Carroll Acosta Sr.; Christine A. Tabor; Dalton Arceneaux; Frank & Edna Weimer; Harry Becnel; Marguerite Thibodaux; Helen Schexnaydre; Joy Lynn Naquin; Jules J. & Jeanne L. Ball; Michael Trosclair; Michael Poussard; Brandon Courteaux; Jules Quatrevingt; Edward Comeaux Jr.; Linda Kliebert; M/M Jessie Pierce Sr.; M/M Roy Ledet; Milton Ledet; Menton Chiasson (DA); P.J. & Joyce Zeringue; Philip & Goldie Weimer; Ruby & Ivy Templet & Family; Junius & Claire Hebert & Mary Ann; Verdie Knoblock; Wilbur J. Brown & Ethlyn "Toot" Brown

Sun....., 7/11 - 10:00 A.M. – The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Calvin Gaudet; Christine Martin; Madison A. Lagarde; Constancio "Camoy" Izaguirre; David "Bubby" Robichaux Jr.; David "L.J." Lagarde Jr.; Edward (Chinie) Trosclair Jr. (B-7/12); For more Vocations to the Priesthood; Freddie Pierce; Gaudet & Theriot Families; Gerald J. Babin (B); Irma Simon; Irvin & Marie Prejeant; George & Bernice Whitman; Jane Bundy; Dorothy "Dot" Rago; Joseph E. Blanchard Jr.; Poor Souls in Purgatory; Joseph Lagarde Sr.; Dorothy "Dot" Lagarde; Beverly L. Breaux; Stephen Gossen; Ronny Gossen; Betty Lou Babin; June Lecompte; K.C. Toups, DVM; Kerry Robichaux;

Larry Clement; Mary Frances Bourgeois (7/12); Mary W. & Dave J. Robichaux; Michael Lirette Sr.; Myra Blanchard; Nolan "Pip" Bourgeois; Toudell Guidry Bourgeois; Parrish Hebert; Special Intention; Ray Weimer Jr.

For Your Information!!

- **WEDNESDAY ROSARY** - The Rosary is prayed every Wednesday in the Chapel. Everyone is invited to come.

- **MASS INTENTION REQUESTS** – You may still request Mass Intentions for your loved ones (living or deceased). You may mail them, drop them in the collection box or bring them to the Administration Office. Mass forms are available in the foyer of the church or on the website.

- **MASSES AT ST. CHARLES BORROMEO** - *You are invited to join us for the celebration of Mass Tuesday – Friday at 7:30 A.M. in the Chapel.* Weekday Masses will continue to be live-streamed on Facebook. Weekend Masses will 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..., 7/5 – **NO MASS** - *Administration Office Closed*

Tues..., 7/6 – **7:30 A.M.** – *Mass (Chapel)*

Wed..., 7/7 – **7:30 A.M.** - *Mass/Novena (Chapel)*

10:00 A.M. – *Rosary (Chapel)*

Thurs..., 7/8 - **7:30 A.M.** – *Mass (Chapel)*

Fri..., 7/9 – **7:30 A.M.** – *Mass (Chapel)*

Sat..., 7/10 – **3:00 – 3:45 P.M.** – *Confessions (Chapel)*

4:00 P.M. – *Vigil Mass*

Sun..., 7/11 - **7:30 A.M.** – *Mass*

10:00 A.M. – *Mass*

BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE (IN CHURCH) IN MEMORY OF: (7/2-8)

Poor Souls in Purgatory

BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE (IN CHAPEL) IN MEMORY OF: (7/2-8)

Deceased Members of KC Council #12060

ALTAR BREADS IN MEMORY OF: (7/2-8)

David "Bubby" Robichaux, Jr.; Joseph Lagarde Sr. (DA-7/6)

ALTAR WINE IN MEMORY OF: (7/2-8)

Joseph Lagarde Sr. (DA-7/6)

MISSALETTES IN MEMORY OF: (7/2-8)

Joy Lynn Naquin

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT (June 26-27, 2021)

\$2,654.00	Envelopes
265.00	Loose
<u>190.00</u>	Online Giving
\$3,109.00	Total

Peter's Pence Collection: \$446.00

Add'l. Maintenance Collection: \$50.00

St. Anthony: \$25.00

Remember Your Church When Away!

During the summer months, many of our parishioners take vacations and are sometimes away from the parish over the weekends. Please remember your church parish by sending your church offering either before or after your trip. This thoughtful consideration on your part is *greatly* appreciated, as it helps us to maintain our budget during the months when electricity bills are at their highest. ***May God bless you for being a faithful steward!***

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

MONDAY (7/5):	Gn 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26
TUESDAY (7/6):	Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38
WEDNESDAY (7/7):	Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Mt 10:1-7
THURSDAY (7/8):	Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15
FRIDAY (7/9):	Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23
SATURDAY (7/10):	Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Mt 10:16-23
SAT/SUNDAY (7/10-11):	Am 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14; Mk 6:7-13

BIBLE VERSE OF THIS WEEK:

***"My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness."
(2 Cor 12:9)***

Freedom Prayer – HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!

Lord, I pray that I never take my freedom for granted. May I always remember that my freedom was purchased at a high price. My freedom cost others their very lives. Lord, bless those who have served and continue to give their lives for our freedom. Meet their needs and watch over their families. Amen.

YOUTH FORMATION REGISTRATION!!

St. Charles Borromeo Youth Formation Registration for 2021-2022 is opened through July 31, 2021. You may send your registration form by mail, bring it to the Administration Office, or place it in the Collection Box found in church.

PLEASE NOTE: E.D. White Students in 10th grade in the school year of 2021-2022, MUST register and MUST attend the Youth Formation Program here at St. Charles Borromeo in order to Confirm here.

Registration Forms are available on our website (www.stcharlesthiodaux.org) and in the foyer of the church.

TIME TO RENEW YOUR SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING!

The previous three-year cycle for Safe Environment Training is coming to an end. **All who have been previously trained MUST renew their training if you wish to continue to be involved with the Youth and/or parish activities.** If you wish to become involved with the Youth in any way and this is your first time in being trained, your first step to completing your Safe Environment requirements is to complete the Volunteer Ministry Application (VMA) and turn it in to your Church or Catholic School. Visit our online Safe Environment Training website to begin your Safe Environment Training: <https://safeandsacred-htdioocese.org>

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux is inviting all couples married in the Catholic Church who are celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th (and beyond) wedding anniversary during 2021 to a Diocesan Liturgy of the Word Celebration to be held Sunday, October 24, 2021, at St. Francis de Sales Cathedral at 3:00 P.M. If you wish to participate in this program, please notify the Administration Office to register before July 30th.

Our Parish Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held on Saturday, October 23rd, at the 4:00 P.M. Mass.

Please Note: You do not have to attend the Diocesan Celebration to be recognized at our Parish Celebration.

ANNUAL MASS TO CELEBRATE THE SAINTHOOD OF KATERI TEKAKWITHA

The annual Mass to celebrate the Sainthood of Kateri Tekakwitha, patroness of American Indian Catholics, will be held on Friday, July 9, 2021 at 6:30 PM at Holy Family Church, Dulac, LA. All are invited to participate in this culturally American Indian Mass.

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH – St. Joseph, pray for us!

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

BAPTISM

Baptisms are usually held on Sunday following the 10:00 A.M. Mass. Baptismal Seminars are held on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:00 P.M. in the Administration Office Conference Room; prior registration is necessary. Parents **AND** Godparents are required to attend. Parents are asked to call the Administration Office at least two months prior to the birth of their baby.

WEDDINGS!

Couples to be married should have their first appointment with the Pastor eight months in advance of the date of the wedding. Please contact the Pastor before other arrangements are made.

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.

QUOTE:

“Seek truth, and serve it once you have found it.”