

# *St. Charles Borromeo Church*

*Sunday, July 11, 2021*

*Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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## ***“Earn your bread by prophesying.” (Amos 7:12)***

The Book of Amos marks a turning point. From the time of King Saul, prophets had gathered in guilds and were seen as employees of the king. But Amos says he does not come from a “company of prophets” (Amos 7:14). He was a farmer when God called him. From then on, prophets who followed Amos—Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, and the others—were called directly by God. They wanted to be clear that they too were not “professional” prophets.

Why is this important? Because many career prophets in the time of Amos softened their message to win the king’s favor. Or they took payment for their services. That’s why the priest Amaziah told Amos that he should earn his bread by prophesying elsewhere (Amos 7:12). He certainly wasn’t about to pay a prophet who condemned the king! But Amos didn’t have competing loyalties. God had given Amos his message, and God expected him to deliver it.

Fast-forward to today’s Gospel reading, where Jesus sends out the Twelve to preach and to heal. They certainly weren’t in it for the money or to win Herod’s approval. God had called them, and that was enough. So when they returned to Jesus after their journeys, they were excited, not because they had made any money, but because they had seen the power of Jesus’ word.

By virtue of your baptism, you too are called by God to be a prophet. That simply means that you are called to spread your faith to the best of your ability (*Lumen Gentium*, 17). You do this by sharing what God has done in your life, by caring for the needy, and by following Church teachings even when it’s inconvenient or difficult. It won’t make you rich. It might not make you popular. But there’s nothing like seeing God work through something you say or do. God is still speaking to his people. And he’s calling you to help them hear his voice.

*“Lord, help me hear and speak your word!”*

***The Word Among Us – Daily Meditation (July 11, 2021)***

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## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Mon...., 7/12 - NO MASS**

**Tues...., 7/13 - 7:30 A.M. Mass - Feast of Saint Henry:** Claude "Jack" Gaudet (DA); George & Eulalie (DA) Iver; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce

**Wed...., 7/14 - 7:30 A.M. Mass – Feast of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin:** George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Joe, Philomena, Joseph R., Stephen M. Larussa (B); Rev. Albert S. Mauret (B); Special Intention; Stephen Larussa (B); Susan Trahan

**Thurs...., 7/15 - 7:30 A.M. Mass – Feast of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church:** Annie Lee Knobloch (B); George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce

**Fri....., 7/16 - 7:30 A.M. Mass – Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel:** David "Bubby" Robichaux Jr.; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Philip Barrios

**Sat...., 7/17 - 4:00 P.M. – Vigil Mass of The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Calvin Boudreaux Sr.; Albin & Ida Clement; Augustin Cecil Zeringue; Boudreaux, Bourgeois & Dupuis Families; Burchman Cecile Hymel; Ces & Rena Zeringue; Yvonne & Charley Plaisance; Mike & Nita Zeringue; Dolores Plaisance Babin; Gene Nichols; Charles & Nell Zeringue; Clifton L. Tassin; Donatien & Kate Danos; Dorothy "Dot" Rago; Dr. Philip Bergeron; Myles Bergeron; Earline & Theogene Gaubert; Jeannie Gaubert; Esther Ledet; Euel J. & Marguerite Zeringue; Frank & Edna Weimer; Gary Foret; Gautreaux & Richard Families; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Hugh & Irene Rodriguez; Jared Falgout; John Bennett; Joseph & Ann Blanchard (B); Joseph P. & Mildred T. Bourgeois; Joel Bourgeois; Augustin "Gus" & May Theriot; Josephine & Roy Foret & Allen; Jules Quatrevingt; Leon Dufrene; Leroy & Lydia Folse; Lolita & Dave DeFelice Sr.; Milton & "T" Mire; Louis & Inez Devillier Family; M/M Emile Barrios & Family; Aline & Marion; Milfred, Aurelien & Marie Degruise; Nancy & Frank Nezzio; Nell France; Philip & Inez Marse; Marcel & Rose Richard; Philip Ledet III; Ruth, Charlie & Gerald Brown; Ralph Melancon; Barbara Melancon; Wilson J. & Gabriella W. Melancon; Richard Babin; Richard E. LeBlanc Jr.; Richard Gaudet Jr. (DA-7/19); Ricky Zeringue; Roy Bourgeois; Sally Thibodaux; Stone Savoy; Wilbert Dufrene; Ashley Dufrene; Beth Dufrene; Susan M. Trahan; Tyler Hebert; Velma & Scuddy Hebert; Betty Ann Hebert; Warren LeBlanc; Willard Chauvin Sr.; William "Bill" Champagne; Billy Champagne; William "Bill" Nezzio

**Sun....., 7/18 - 7:30 A.M. – The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Bobby Matherne; Anthony "A.J." Vesich III; Benson Plaisance Jr.; M/M Benson Sr.; Romy Morvant; Brenda L. Benoit; Calvin Boudreaux Sr.; Carroll Acosta Sr.; Christine A. Tabor; Clarence, Wayne, Sandy Foret; Connie F. Troxler; Dalton Arceneaux; Harry Becnel; Marguerite Thibodaux; Helen Schexnaydre; Joe, Philomena, Joseph R., Stephen M. Larussa; Joy Lynn Naquin; Jules J. & Jeanne L. Ball; Michael Trosclair; Michael Poussard; Brandon Courteaux; Jules Quatrevingt; Edward Comeaux Jr.; Rosa Comeaux; Lester Chiasson (DA); Linda Kliebert; M/M Jessie Pierce Sr.; M/M Roy Ledet; Milton Ledet; Margaret & Willie Matherne; Mary W. & Dave J. Robichaux; Hazel & Chester Boudreaux Sr.; Chester Boudreaux Jr.; P.J. & Joyce Zeringue; Pam Blue; Philip & Goldie Weimer; Verdie Knobloch; Wilbur J. Brown & Ethlyn "Toot" Brown

**Sun....., 7/18 - 10:00 A.M. – The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Alcide & Juliette Bourgeois; Betty Duet (B); Calvin Gaudet; Christine Martin; Madison A. Lagarde; Constancio "Camoy" Izaguirre; David "Bubby" Robichaux Jr.; David "L.J." Lagarde Jr.; For more Vocations to the Priesthood; Freddie Pierce; Gaudet & Theriot Families; 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; Coleen Cuneo; June Lecompte; K.C. Toups, DVM; Kerry Robichaux; Larry Clement; Michael Lirette Sr.; Myra Blanchard; Nolan "Pip" Bourgeois; Toudell Guidry Bourgeois; Parrish Hebert; Special Intention; Patrick McGaw; Ray Weimer Jr.; Jody Sanchez

## **DATES, TIMES, & PLACES**

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

Mon..., 7/12 – **NO MASS**  
Tues..., 7/13 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (*Chapel*)  
Wed..., 7/14 - **7:30 A.M.** - Mass/Novena (*Chapel*)  
**10:00 A.M.** – Rosary (*Chapel*)  
Thurs..., 7/15 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (*Chapel*)  
Fri..., 7/16 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (*Chapel*)  
Sat/Sun..... 7/17-18- Mission Appeal Collection  
Sat..., 7/17 - **3:00 – 3:45 P.M.** – Confessions (*Chapel*)  
**4:00 P.M.** – Vigil Mass  
Sun..., 7/18 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass  
**10:00 A.M.** – Mass

### **BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE (IN CHURCH) IN MEMORY OF: (7/9-15)**

Poor Souls in Purgatory

### **BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE (IN CHAPEL) IN MEMORY OF: (7/9-15)**

Deceased Members of KC Council #12060

### **ALTAR BREADS IN MEMORY OF: (7/9-15)**

David "Bubby" Robichaux, Jr

### **MISSALETTES IN MEMORY OF: (7/9-15)**

Joy Lynn Naquin

## **Our Lady of Fatima Statue**

will be in the home of  
Joe & Erline Toups

## **SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT (July 3-4, 2021)**

\$2,959.00	Envelopes
299.00	Loose
<u>360.00</u>	Online Giving
<b>\$3,618.00</b>	<b>Total</b>

Maintenance Collection: \$391.00

St. Anthony: \$45.00

**Don't Forget Your Church:** 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!***

### **MISSIONARY COOPERATION PLAN (MCP) COLLECTION (July 17-18, 2021)**

The Missionary Cooperation Plan Collection will be next weekend, July 17-18<sup>th</sup>. Rev. Barnabas Maria-Susai, I.M.S., will be here to make the appeal on behalf of the Indian Missionary Society.

It is a missionary Religious Community/Order working in India. The specific purpose of IMS is Pioneering Evangelization. The Indian Missionary Society is presently working in 89 centers and parishes in 43 dioceses. The IMS has 225 priests and 150 seminarians at different stages of their training. This year the IMS had 5 ordinations to priesthood and they are already assigned to various places. We are engaged in various activities, projects and programs in the parishes and missions. They include directly preaching the Word of God, Evangelization projects & celebrating Mass in villages & with families; formal primary & secondary education in local languages; sponsoring children in their education; empowerment of women, & training of seminarians. We also have medical camps & assistance, social & developmental projects and programs, and safe drinking water hand pumps and wells for agricultural irrigation purposes. We currently have one HIV/AIDS rehabilitation center for 100 children & 45 adults, one center for children who are mentally challenged, one center for adults who are mentally challenged, and another center for hearing impaired children.

So let us become partners & collaborators in building up the kingdom of God which was inaugurated by Jesus and win India for Christ. Thank you for your generosity. God bless you, your families, and America!

***There will be a second offertory box available for you to place your donations.***

### **SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK:**

MONDAY (7/12):	Ex 1:8-14, 22; Mt 10:34-11:1
TUESDAY (7/13):	Ex 2:1-15a; Mt 11:20-24
WEDNESDAY (7/14):	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Mt 11:25-27
THURSDAY (7/15):	Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30
FRIDAY (7/16):	Ex 11:10-12:14; Mt 12:1-8
SATURDAY (7/17):	Ex 12:37-42; Mt 12:14-21
SAT/SUNDAY (7/17-18):	Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

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

**“Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. (Mark 6:7)**

### **2021 WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS**

The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux is inviting all couples married in the Catholic Church who are celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> (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 30<sup>th</sup>.

***Our Parish Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held on Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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.***

### **REGISTER NOW!!**

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 10<sup>th</sup> 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.stcharlesthobodaux.org](http://www.stcharlesthobodaux.org)) and in the foyer of the church.***

### **IMPORTANT!! SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING RENEWAL**

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-htdiocese.org>

[www.stcharlesthodobaux.org](http://www.stcharlesthodobaux.org)

**Don't forget about our website!!!** On the website, you can access our church bulletins, calendars, ministry schedules, Church news and information, all Youth Formation News, Children's Liturgy Activities, Parish Organizations, Online Giving, as well as daily Mass Intentions, Readings and Reflections.



### **Knights of Columbus News**

Interested in becoming a member of the Knights of Columbus Council #12060? If so, you may get more information about the Knights of Columbus, by talking to any Knight or call/text David Champagne, Grand Knight (985-859-8397). Please consider joining a worldwide fraternal organization dedicated to helping the church and community.

### **ST. ANN NOVENA**

The annual Novena in Honor of St. Anne will begin July 17 at 6:30 P.M. at the Calvary Grotto Shrine in St. Joseph's Cemetery with a mass followed by prayers and meditation. Thereafter, prayer and meditation will begin each day at 6:30 P.M. The novena will close on July 26 at 6:30 P.M. Mass at St. Joseph Cemetery. All are invited to attend. For more info, please call Connie Richard – 447-6559 or Joanie Lirette – 985-637-6906.

### **YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH**

*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.*

*St. Joseph, pray for us!*

### **HURRICANE SEASON PRAYER**

"O almighty and eternal God, who sees us surrounded by so many dangers and challenges, grant in your infinite goodness your protection over us during this hurricane season. Give continued healing to those still suffering from past storms, wisdom to those who lead our communities, and a spirit of generosity toward neighbor where sacrifice is needed. We ask this through Christ our Lord, who is our constant help and protector, now and forevermore. Amen!"

### **QUOTE:**

**"O Lord, everything good in me is due to you. The rest is my fault!"** (St. Augustine)