

St. Charles Borromeo Church

Sunday, July 25, 2021

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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“Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted.” (John 6:12)

In John’s telling of the miracle of the loaves and fishes, Jesus says very little. Out of a story that is 310 words long, Jesus speaks only 25! But there is a whole world of meaning behind each word.

First, Jesus sets the miracle in motion with a practical question: “Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?” (John 6:5). Jesus knows what he is going to do, but he wants to prompt Philip and the other disciples to expand their expectations. He is pointing out a situation that is humanly impossible to solve so that they will begin to consider other, more divinely inspired options.

Next, he prepares everyone to receive the miracle he is about to perform: “Have the people recline” (John 6:10). They don’t have to do much—just take a position of rest and trust. Of course, that may not be easy when you’re hungry and you can’t see any food readily available. But that’s the way it is with the Lord: sometimes he asks you to rest and trust in his provision, even when you can’t see any possible hope of a way out.

Finally, he brings the miracle to a close: “Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted” (John 6:12). Jesus is generous—exceedingly generous—but he is not wasteful. A lot was left over, and Jesus wanted to make sure it went to good use. These baskets of food—one for each apostle—were his way of telling us to be equally generous in sharing his blessings. Every gift he gives is meant not just for us; it’s meant to shape how we speak and act so that we can become stronger witnesses to his love.

Like manna from heaven, Jesus’ grace is always showering down on us. May we learn how to receive it and always be ready to offer it to the people around us!

“Thank you, Jesus, for always giving me what I need!

Please show me how to share your blessings with everyone else.”

The Word Among Us – Daily Meditation (July 25, 2021)

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon...., 7/26 - NO MASS – Feast of Saints Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tues...., 7/27 - 7:30 A.M. Mass - George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Jeannie Zeringue (B)

Wed...., 7/28 - 7:30 A.M. Mass – George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Ian Gravois (B); Joseph Boudreaux (B); Rev. Msgr. John G. Keller (DA); Special Intention; Susan Trahan

Thurs...., 7/29 - 7:30 A.M. Mass – *Feast of Saint Martha*: Evan Delcambre (B); George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Rene Naquin (B); Todd & Dawn Breaux (WA)

Fri....., 7/30 - 7:30 A.M. Mass – *Feast of Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*: David "Bubby" Robichaux Jr.; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Philip Barrios; Ralph Melancon (B)

Sat...., 7/31 - 4:00 P.M. – Vigil Mass of The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Albus & Ida Clement; Augustin Cecil Zeringue; Boudreaux, Bourgeois & Dupuis Families; Calvin Gaudet; Ces & Rena Zeringue; Yvonne & Charley Plaisance; Mike & Nita Zeringue; Dolores Plaisance Babin; Gene Nichols; Charles & Nell Zeringue; Donatien & Kate Danos; Dorothy "Dot" Rago; Dr. Philip Bergeron; Myles Bergeron; Dudley LeBlanc; Elsie Babin Gaudet (B-8/4); Euel J. & Marguerite Zeringue; Frank & Edna Weimer; Gautreaux & Richard Families; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Hugh & Irene Rodriguez; Jared Falgout; John Bennett; Josephine & Roy Foret & Allen; Jules Quatrevingt; Leon Dufrene; Louis & Inez Devillier Family; M/M Alcide Barrios & Family; A.J.; Roy & Philip; Mary W. Robichaux (B); Mathilde Babin (DA); Melvin J. Pertuit (DA-7/28); Milfred, Aurelien & Marie Degruise; Nell France; Ralph Melancon; Barbara Melancon; Wilson J. & Gabriella W. Melancon; Richard Babin; Richard E. LeBlanc Jr.; Ricky Zeringue; Roy Bourgeois; Sally Thibodaux; Silus Claude Gravois (B); Stone Savoy; Wilbert Dufrene; Ashley Dufrene; Beth Dufrene; Susan M. Trahan; Velma & Scuddy Hebert; Betty Ann Hebert; Warren LeBlanc; Wilbur Rousselle (DA); Willard Chauvin Sr.; William "Bill" Champagne; Billy Champagne; William "Bill" Nezzio; Philip Ledet III; Ruth, Charlie, & Gerald Brown

Sun....., 8/1 - 7:30 A.M. – The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Aupied & Guillot Families; Benson Plaisance Jr.; M/M Benson Sr.; Romy Morvant; Calvin Boudreaux Sr.; Carroll Acosta Sr.; Christine A. Tabor; Dave Folse Sr. (B-8/2); Harry Becnel; Marguerite Thibodaux; Helen Schexnaydre; Joy Lynn Naquin; Dalton Arceneaux; Jules J. & Jeanne L. Ball; Michael Troclair; Michael Poussard; Brandon Courteaux; Jules Quatrevingt; Edward Comeaux Jr.; Leon Dufrene; Linda Kliebert; M/M Jessie Pierce Sr.; M/M Roy Ledet; Milton Ledet; Mary W. & Dave J. Robichaux; Hazel & Chester Boudreaux Sr.; Chester Boudreaux Jr.; P.J. & Joyce Zeringue; Philip & Goldie Weimer; Rosa & Wilson Andras Sr.; Jason & Wilson Jr.; Rosa Comeaux; U.G. & Marie Landry; Betty Arabie; George Landry; Verdie Knoblock; Wilbur J. Brown & Ethlyn "Toot" Brown

Sun....., 8/1 - 10:00 A.M. – The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Marie Kern Bernard; Randy H. Parro; Gatewood "Pot" Folse; Calvin Gaudet; Christine Martin; Madison A. Lagarde; Constancio "Camoy" Izaguirre; David "Bubby" Robichaux Jr.; David "L.J." Lagarde Jr.; Deacon Brent Bourgeois (B); For more Vocations to the Priesthood; Freddie Pierce; Gabrielle Claire Robichaux (B-8/2); Gaudet & Matherne Families; 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; Leonard Lasseigne; Michael Lirette Sr.; Myra Blanchard; Nolan "Pip" Bourgeois; Toudell Guidry Bourgeois; Ouida B. Babin (DA-7/30); Parrish Hebert; Special Intention; Ray Weimer Jr.

DATES, TIMES, & PLACES

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

Mon..., 7/26 – **NO MASS**

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

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

10:00 A.M. – Rosary (*Chapel*)

6:00 P.M. – Finance Council Meeting (*Conference Room*)

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

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

Sat/Sun..., 7/31-8/1 – Maintenance Collection

Sat..., 7/31 - **3:00 – 3:45 P.M.** – Confessions (*Chapel*)

4:00 P.M. – Vigil Mass

Sun..., 8/1 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass

10:00 A.M. – Mass

BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE (IN CHURCH) IN MEMORY OF: (7/23-7/29)

Poor Souls in Purgatory

BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE (IN CHAPEL) IN MEMORY OF: (7/23-7/29)

Deceased Members of KC Council #12060

ALTAR BREADS IN MEMORY OF: (7/23-7/29)

David "Bubby" Robichaux, Jr

MISSALETTES IN MEMORY OF: (7/23-7/29)

Joy Lynn Naquin

Our Lady of Fatima Statue

will be in the home of
Joe & Erline Toups

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT (July 17-18, 2021)

\$2,357.00	Envelopes
242.00	Loose
<u>310.00</u>	Online Giving
\$2,909.00	Total

Indian Missionary Society Collection: \$885.00

St. Anthony: \$125.00

Stewardship....*A way of living!*

The story of the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes is a familiar one, and has many lessons, not least of which is how our willingness to share who we are and what we have. Exercising good stewardship serves to release God's power and bountifulness on the world and its people. Do we realize that there is enough for all if we are willing to share? Are we aware that God is at work when we share our time, our money and our other resources in His name?

CAN WE COUNT ON YOU?

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 (7/26):	Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Mt 13:31-35
TUESDAY (7/27):	Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Mt 13:36-43
WEDNESDAY (7/28):	Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-46
THURSDAY (7/29):	Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Jn 11:19-27
FRIDAY (7/30):	Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Mt 13:54-58
SATURDAY (7/31):	Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12
SAT/SUNDAY (7/31-8/1):	Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

BIBLE VERSE OF THIS WEEK:

"This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world." (John 6:14)

A "SUNDAY DIVE"

A "***Sunday Dive***" into the Scriptures includes reflections on the Sunday readings to help us "Dive Deeper" into the scripture and reflect on the scripture's relevance in our daily lives. A *Sunday Dive* can be found on our parish website www.stcharlesthobodaux.org.

COMMUNITY MEALS.....KNOW OF ANY ONE WHO CAN BENEFIT?

As we slowly try to return to activities pre-COVID, we are hoping to schedule a Community Meal for the homebound sometime in September. The actual date will be determined later. You are asked to notify the Administration Office if you are aware of any parishioner who is homebound, or whom you feel may have a need for our community meals. Thank you.

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.stcharlesthibodaux.org) and in the foyer of the church.

JUST DO IT!!!.....SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING RENEWAL

The previous three-year cycle for Safe Environment Training has ended. All who have been previously trained **MUST** renew their training if you wish to continue to be involved with the Youth and/or Elderly. **Those who require Safe Environment Training include: Youth Formation Mentors and Volunteers; all who serve on Volunteer Ministries including Musicians, Extraordinary Ministers, Lectors, Community Meals, KC's, and those ministering to the homebound.**

Visit the online Safe Environment Training website to begin your training: <https://safeandsacred-htdiocese.org>. If you require assistance to complete training, you may call the Administration Office and schedule a time to come by and complete the training.

2021 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.

FEAST DAY OF SAINTS JOACHIM AND ANNE

On July 26th, the Roman Catholic Church commemorates the parents of the Virgin Mary, Saints Joachim and Anne. The couple's faith and perseverance brought them through the sorrow of childlessness, to the joy of conceiving and raising the immaculate and sinless woman who would give birth to Christ.

An angel revealed to Anne and prophesied that all generations would honor their future child: "The Lord has heard your prayer, and you shall conceive, and shall bring forth; and your seed shall be spoken of in all the world."

Saint Joachim and Saint Anne, pray for us!

FUNERALS

How do I make arrangements? Please contact Fr. Carl as soon as possible to "inform" him of a death. A tentative funeral date and time may be agreed to by phone. Family members should meet with the Funeral Home prior to meeting with the Pastor; however, final arrangements are coordinated between the Funeral Home and the Church, and finalized while meeting with Fr. Carl. It is important to remember that necessary paperwork is required to be completed for the funeral/burial while meeting with Fr. Carl.

PERPETUAL CARE – FOR PEACE OF MIND

Perpetual Care is a service offered between the cemetery and owner of a memorial, in which the cemetery will guarantee certain care and maintenance forever. This service is offered by the Office of Cemeteries of the Houma–Thibodaux Diocese.

- Tombs, slabs and vaults constructed of concrete, marble or granite are all potentially eligible for perpetual care.
- Memorials are inspected periodically for necessary repairs or maintenance. Cleaning of stone, regrouting stone joints, cleaning and/or painting of cement finishes, repairs to roof, and other such repairs may be performed to maintain the memorial's condition.
- Contact the Cemetery Office where your family burial is located or the Diocesan Office of Cemeteries (985-446-0280) for your no-obligation, no cost proposal.

HURRICANE SEASON PRAYER

Loving God, maker of heaven and earth, protect us in your love and mercy. Send the Spirit of Jesus to be with us, to still our fears and give us confidence. In the stormy waters, Jesus reassured His disciples by His presence, calmed the storm, and strengthened their faith. Guard us from harm during this storm and renew our faith to serve You faithfully. Give us the courage to face all difficulties and the wisdom to see the ways Your Spirit binds us together in mutual assistance. Amen!

QUOTE:

The world's love says, "I love you IF." But God's love says, "I love you EVEN if."