

St. Charles Borromeo Church
Sunday, August 8, 2021
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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“Be imitators of God . . . and live in love.” (Ephesians 5:1, 2)

On the face of it, today’s reading seems simple enough. Just try to love people. But Paul doesn’t leave it there. In very practical and pointed terms, he tells us what this kind of love looks like: it’s not just a matter of avoiding “fury,” or even its milder cousin, “anger.” There is no room for “bitterness” or “shouting,” either. Not even a hint of “malice”! Instead, the love Paul is calling us to is marked by kindness and compassion—and forgiveness (Ephesians 4:31, 32).

Forgiveness. That’s the linchpin. Our ability to show compassion and kindness stands and falls on whether we are able—or at least willing to try—to forgive people who have wronged us. Without forgiveness, our love is conditional: *Of course I love you, but only if you are good to me. The moment you hurt me, all bets are off.*

That’s not how Jesus loves us. His love is unconditional; there is never a moment that he doesn’t love us. Even when we are mired in a sin that we can’t seem to overcome, he is still completely committed to us. But that doesn’t mean he is indifferent to our sin. It means that he longs for us to repent so that we can receive his forgiveness and healing. And he asks us to treat one another with the same mercy and love.

This isn’t always easy. Sometimes it feels downright impossible. Some sins seem just too hard to forgive. But if anyone knows that, it’s Jesus. That’s why he is so patient. He promises to love you even if you are struggling to forgive someone. He knows that his love can soften your heart and give you the grace to show mercy.

Paul told the Ephesians to live in the same kind of love that Jesus had when he “handed himself over for us” (5:2). Jesus never gave up on us, even when it meant going to the cross. So never give up on yourself—or anyone else!

“Lord, teach me how to love with your love—the love that forgives.”

The Word Among Us – Daily Meditation (August 8, 2021)

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon...., 8/9 - NO MASS – Feast of Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr

Tues...., 8/10 - 7:30 A.M. Mass – Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr: George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Poor Souls in Purgatory; M/M Sal Yenni

Wed...., 8/11 - 7:30 A.M. Mass – Feast of Saint Clare, Virgin: George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Olga L. Robichaux (DA); Poor Souls in Purgatory; Roy Bourgeois (DA); Special Intention; M/M Sal Yenni

Thurs...., 8/12 - 7:30 A.M. Mass – Feast of Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious: Bradford Ford (B); George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Poor Souls in Purgatory; M/M Sal Yenni

Fri....., 8/13 - 7:30 A.M. Mass – Feast of Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs: David "Bubby" Robichaux Jr.; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Philip Barrios; M/M Sal Yenni

Sat...., 8/14 - 4:00 P.M. – Vigil Mass of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Leon Dufrene; Albin & Ida Clement; Alcee & Emily Zeringue & Family; Augustin Cecil Zeringue; Boudreaux, Bourgeois & Dupuis Families; Burchman Cecile Hymel; Calvin Gaudet; Ces & Rena Zeringue; Yvonne & Charley Plaisance; Mike & Nita Zeringue; Dolores Plaisance Babin; Gene Nichols; Charles & Nell Zeringue; Clifton & Emma Lee Babin; Donatien & Kate Danos; Dr. Philip Bergeron; Myles Bergeron; Elvina Darby & Rose; Euel J. & Marguerite Zeringue; Eunice & Philip Ledet Sr.; Frank & Edna Weimer; Gabriel Gaudet (DA-8/16); Gautreaux & Richard Families; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Gerald "T-Shay" Foret; Gordner & Velma Foret; Hugh & Irene Rodriguez; Jake & Mabel Matherne; John Bennett; Jules Quatrevingt; June Waguespack; Lester Gravois; R.J. Cazenave Jr.; Shirley Thibodaux; Louis & Inez Devillier Family; M/M Howard Pierce; Milfred, Aurelien & Marie Degruise; Nell France; Philip & Goldie Weimer; Philip Ledet III; Ruth, Charlie & Gerald Brown; Ralph Melancon; Barbara Melancon; Wilson J. & Gabriella W. Melancon; Richard Babin; Richard E. LeBlanc Jr.; Richard Gaudet Sr. (B-8/20); Ricky Zeringue; Roland Paul Knoboch Jr.; Roy & Josephine Foret & Allen; Roy Bourgeois; Sally Thibodaux; Sam Glorioso (B); Stone Savoy; Wilbert Dufrene; Ashley Dufrene; Beth Dufrene; Susan M. Trahan; Thomas & Gertie Zeringue; Velma & Scuddy Hebert; Betty Ann Hebert; Warren LeBlanc; Willard Chauvin Sr.; William "Bill" Champagne; Billy Champagne; William "Bill" Nezzio

Sun....., 8/15 - 7:30 A.M. – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Alfred Oncale; Benson Plaisance Jr.; M/M Benson Sr.; Romy Morvant; Brody Williams; Calvin Boudreaux Sr.; Carroll Acosta Sr.; Christine A. Tabor; Clarence, Wayne, and Sandy Foret; Connie F. Troxler; Dalton Arceneaux; Euel J. & Marguerite Zeringue; Frank Weimer (DA); Gerald "T-Shay" Foret; Gordner & Velma Foret; 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; Margaret Matherne; Mary W. & Dave J. Robichaux; Hazel & Chester Boudreaux Sr.; Chester Boudreaux Jr.; McKensie Trosclair (B); P.J. & Joyce Zeringue; Pam Blue; Philip & Goldie Weimer; Richard "Gibbens" Robichaux (B-8/17); Rosa Comeaux; Verdie Knoblock; Wilbur J. Brown & Ethlyn "Toot" Brown

Sun....., 8/15 - 10:00 A.M. – *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary:* Andras & Barrilleaux Families; Calvin Boudreaux Sr.; Calvin Gaudet; Christine Martin; Madison A. Lagarde; Constancio "Camoy" Izaguirre; David "Bubby" Robichaux Jr.; David "L.J." Lagarde Jr.; Dorothy "Dot" Rago; For more Vocations to the Priesthood; Freddie Pierce; Gaudet & Theriot Families; Irvin & Marie Prejeant; George & Bernice Whitman; Jake & Mabel Matherne; 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. Troups, DVM; Kerry Robichaux; Larry Clement; Lionel Matherne (DA-8/18); Louis Gaubert (B); Marie Kern Bernard; Randy H. Parro; Gatewood "Pot" Folse; Michael Lirette Sr. (DA); Miriam Rousselle (DA); Myra Blanchard; N.J. & Camillia Ann Bourgeois; O'Neil, Vesta, Kenneth, Loretta & Michael Bourgeois; Noah & Odile Bourgeois; Mary Ann Bourgeois; Nolan "Pip" Bourgeois; Toudell Guidry Bourgeois; Parrish Hebert; Special Intention; Patrick McGaw; Ray Weimer Jr.; Sally Thibodaux

DATES, TIMES, & PLACES

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

Mon..., 8/9 - **NO MASS**
Tues..., 8/10 - **7:30 A.M. – Mass (*Chapel*)**
Wed..., 8/11 - **7:30 A.M. - Mass/Novena (*Chapel*)**
10:00 A.M. – Rosary (*Chapel*)
Thurs..., 8/12 - **7:30 A.M. – Mass (*Chapel*)**
6:00 P.M. – KC Meeting (*MFLC*)
Fri..., 8/13 - **7:30 A.M. – Mass (*Chapel*)**
Sat..., 8/14 - **3:00 – 3:45 P.M. – Confessions (*Chapel*)**
4:00 P.M. – Vigil Mass
Sun..., 8/15 - **7:30 A.M. – Mass**
10:00 A.M. – Mass

BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE (IN CHURCH) IN MEMORY OF: (8/6-8/12)

Poor Souls in Purgatory

BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE (IN CHAPEL) IN MEMORY OF: (8/6-8/12)

Deceased Members of KC Council #12060

MISSALETES IN MEMORY OF: (8/6-8/12)

Joy Lynn Naquin

FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF: (7/31-8/1)

Roland Paul Knobloch Jr.

FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF: (8/7-8)

Warren LeBlanc (DA-8/8)

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT (July 31 - August 1, 2021)

\$2,281.00	Envelopes
222.80	Loose
<u>160.00</u>	Online Giving
\$2,663.80	Total

Maintenance: \$401.00

St. Anthony: \$20.00

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

MONDAY (8/9):	Dt 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27
TUESDAY (8/10):	2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26
WEDNESDAY (8/11):	Dt 34: 1-12; Mt 18:15-20
THURSDAY (8/12):	Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Mt 18:21-19:1
FRIDAY (8/13):	Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12
SATURDAY (8/14):	Jos 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15
SAT/SUNDAY (8/14-15):	<i>Vigil:</i> 1 Chr 15-3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 <i>Day:</i> Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

BIBLE VERSE OF THIS WEEK:

"I am the bread that came down from heaven." (John 6:41)

YOUTH FORMATION NEWS!

- YOUTH FORMATION PARENTS: SIGN-UP NOW!!!

If you have not registered your child for Youth Formation, please do so as soon as possible.

Registration Forms are available on our website (www.stcharlesthobodaux.org), the foyer of the church, and the Administration Office.

- ATTENTION, YOUTH FORMATION MENTORS!!

There will be a Youth Formation Mentors' Meeting on Monday, August 16th at 6:00 P.M. in Church. You will have the opportunity to meet our new Youth Formation Coordinator, Linda Henry, as plans will be discussed for the upcoming Youth Formation year.

- YOUTH FORMATION CLASSES!

Youth Formation classes are tentatively scheduled to begin in September. We are currently working with the Mentors to complete the schedule. When available, the schedule will be posted on our website and forwarded to all parents. Thank you for your patience.

DON'T FORGET.....SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING RENEWAL

The previous three-year cycle for Safe Environment Training has ended. All who have been previously trained are reminded to 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-htdioocese.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.

ANNUAL FRENCH MASS

Please join us for the annual French Mass on the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which will be celebrated as a Vigil Mass on Saturday, August 14, 2021, at 4:00 PM at St. Hilary Church in Mathews. On behalf of the Catholic French culture, this Mass will be celebrated in "French," the mother tongue of their ancestors. The Most Reverend Shelton Fabre will preside and deliver the homily, and recently ordained Rev. Natanaele Gadalia PFGM, Associate Pastor at Holy Family Church in Dulac, will be the principal celebrant at this Mass. A dinner featuring Cajun cuisine will follow the Mass at St. Hilary's parish hall.

DIVINE WILL CONFERENCE

There will be a *Divine Will Conference* at St. Genevieve Church on Saturday, August 28, 2021, from 9:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. The rosary will be prayed at 8:00 A.M. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 4:00 P.M. Registration fee is \$36.00. Entry forms may be found in the foyer of the Church. For more information, contact Annette Champagne (985-209-4970). Annette will be available in the foyer of the Church at all weekend Masses of August 14-15th to share any information about the Conference with you.

We often pray the Our Father and say, "Thy **WILL** be done on earth as it is in Heaven." Come learn what the *Divine Will of God* is from the writings of Louisa Piccarreta. All are welcome!

COVID UPDATE:

Due to the rise in COVID cases across the State, Gov. John Bel Edwards has temporarily reinstated Louisiana's statewide mask mandate indoors for all persons age five or older. Therefore, masks are required when entering the Church and the Administration Office. We also ask that everyone continue to use the hand sanitizers when entering for Mass, and continue to follow the guidelines that have been in place since the beginning of COVID.

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.

Tomb/Mausoleum Titles

Whether you are preparing for a burial of a loved one during a time of grief, or planning for a future burial, knowing in advance what documents are required can alleviate added stress and confusion when a death occurs. You do not have to wait until a death in order to be prepared.

The Office of Cemeteries of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux, in accordance with Louisiana law, mandate that the **title** (not a copy) must be presented to the Church or Cemetery Office **prior** to a burial. If you do not have the title and are unable to acquire the title, an Indemnification Agreement is available to have signed and notarized allowing the Cemetery to open a grave without a title.

You may also want to consider discussing this with family members and/or an attorney after a death and during a succession to avoid future issues that may arise.

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)

Edith Stein was born in 1891 to a Jewish family living in Breslau, Germany. From a very young age she was intellectually curious and loved to learn. She rejected her family's Jewish piety and even God because her observation was that people acted as though they did not believe in God. She was a brilliant university student and graduated summa cum laude with a doctoral degree in philosophy. She became the assistant to one of the most influential philosophers of the 20th century, Edmund Husserl, who recognized and admired her intellectual gifts. In 1921 Edith had a conversion experience. At age 30, she began reading the autobiography of St. Teresa of Avila in a friend's library and couldn't put it down. She converted to Catholicism and was baptized on New Year's Day, 1922. Edith soon became well regarded as a Catholic philosopher and author.

Edith was passionate about her teaching, writing and lectures, but she yearned for a deeper relationship with God. In 1933 she entered religious formation in the Carmelite community at Cologne, Germany and made her final vows on Easter Sunday 1935, taking the name Teresa Benedicta of the Cross. As the persecution of Jews in Germany intensified in the late 30s, Sister Teresa Benedicta was taken out of the country. On New Year's Eve 1938, she secretly crossed the border into the Netherlands. The German Army invaded the Netherlands in 1940 and Sister Teresa's situation would again become perilous. She and her sister Rosa, also a Catholic convert, were eventually arrested and transported by cattle train to Auschwitz, where they perished in a gas chamber on August 9, 1942.

The feast day of Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross is August 9th.

(International Catholic Stewardship Council)

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.

QUOTE:

“Eternity, it really is not something at the end, it is that which influences every moment of the now.” *(Fulton Sheen)*