

St. Charles Borromeo Church
Sunday, August 22, 2021
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
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“We also will serve the Lord.” (Joshua 24:18)

As he is nearing the end of his life, Joshua wants to make sure his people will remain faithful to God. And so he asks them, “*Will you serve the Lord your God, or the foreign gods of your neighbors?*”

We already know the outcome; we know how often the Israelites failed to keep their covenant with God. Yet it was not actually these particular people who turned away from God but “a later generation” who “did not know the Lord or the work he had done for Israel” (Judges 2:10).

So how do the people gathered before Joshua that day keep their covenant? Notice that when they make their vow, they recall what God has already done for them. He has led them out of slavery, protected them on their journey to the Promised Land, and driven out the people who dwelt there (Joshua 24:16-18). Perhaps it’s because they are so aware of God’s goodness, faithfulness, and mighty deeds that they are able to make—and keep—their promises to him.

We all struggle at times to keep our commitments to the Lord. How often have we made a resolution in morning prayer only to break it by noon! But when we face the inevitable temptation to serve other “gods,” perhaps we can follow the lead of these Israelites by recalling what God has done for us.

The next time you’re battling a temptation, you could recall the Father’s goodness in sending his Son to become one of us. Or his mercy in forgiving your sins. Or the gift of Jesus’ Body and Blood in the Eucharist. Or the “mighty deeds” he’s accomplished in your own life.

Reflecting on such truths will give you greater confidence that God’s abundant grace can help you overcome every sin. Then, filled with love and gratitude, you’ll be able to say wholeheartedly with Joshua, “As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord” (24:15).

“Father, let me never forget what you’ve done for me.”

The Word Among Us – Daily Meditation (August 22, 2021)

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon...., 8/23 - NO MASS - *Feast of Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin*

Tues...., 8/24 - 7:30 A.M. Mass – *Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle:* Felicie B. Cancienne (B); George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Leoma Glorioso (B); M/M Sal Yenni; Special Intention; Virgie L. Gaubert (B)

Wed...., 8/25 - 7:30 A.M. Mass – Feast of Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest: George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Jules J. Ball (B); Keith Robichaux (B); Special Intention

Thurs...., 8/26 - 7:30 A.M. Mass – David Claude Robichaux (B); George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Tarlton David (WA)

Fri....., 8/27 - 7:30 A.M. Mass – Feast of Saint Monica: David "Bubby" Robichaux Jr.; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Philip Barrios; Sally Thibodaux (B); Samuel T. Robichaux (DA)

Sat...., 8/28 - 4:00 P.M. – Vigil Mass of The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: Leon Dufrene; Albin & Ida Clement; Allen LeBlanc (B); Augustin Cecil Zeringue; Boudreaux, Bourgeois & Dupuis Families; Brenda Gautreaux (B); Calvin Gaudet; Ces & Rena Zeringue; Yvonne & Charley (DA) Plaisance; Mike & Nita Zeringue; Dolores Plaisance Babin; Gene Nichols; Charles & Nell Zeringue; Clifton & Emma Lee Babin; Donatien & Kate Danos; Dr. Philip Bergeron; Myles Bergeron; Dr. Philip Bergeron; Myles Bergeron; Elizabeth Blanchard (B); Elizabeth Rodrigue (B-8/29); Euclide (DA-8/29) & Clara Danos; Euel J. & Marguerite Zeringue; Frank & Edna Weimer; Freddie J. Pertuit (B-8/25); Gautreaux & Richard Families; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Gerald "T-Shay" Foret; Gordner & Velma Foret; Harris LeBlanc Jr.; Hugh & Irene Rodriguez; Joan Foret (B); John Bennett; Jules Quatrevingt; Louis (B) & Inez Devillier Family; M/M Emile Barrios & Family; Aline & Marion; Milfred, Aurelien & Marie Degruise; Nell France; Philip Ledet III; Ruth, Charlie & Gerald Brown; Ralph Melancon; Barbara Melancon; Wilson J. & Gabriella W. Melancon; Ramon Labat (B); Richard Babin; Richard E. LeBlanc Jr.; Ricky Zeringue; Roland Paul Knoboch Jr.; Ross Oncale (DA); Nicole Olivier (DA); Roy & Josephine Foret & Allen; Roy Bourgeois; Sally Thibodaux; Stella Delcambre (B-8/30); Stone Savoy; Wilbert Dufrene; Ashley Dufrene; Beth Dufrene; Susan M. Trahan; Velma & Scuddy (DA-8/27) Hebert; Betty Ann Hebert; Warren LeBlanc; Willard Chauvin Sr.; William "Bill" Champagne; Billy Champagne; William "Bill" Nezzio

Sun....., 8/29 - 7:30 A.M. – The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: Benson Plaisance Jr.; M/M Benson Sr.; Romy Morvant; Calvin Boudreaux Sr.; Carroll Acosta Sr.; Christine A. Tabor; Dalton Arceneaux; 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; Linton Richard (B-9/1); Lucy Troxler (DA-8/30); M/M Jessie Pierce Sr.; M/M Roy Ledet; Milton Ledet; Mary W. & Dave J. Robichaux; Hazel & Chester Boudreaux Sr.; Chester Boudreaux Jr.; Michael Trosclair (B-8/30); P.J. & Joyce Zeringue; Philip & Goldie Weimer; Rosa Comeaux; Verdie Knoblock; Wilbur J. Brown & Ethlyn "Toot" Brown

Sun....., 8/29 - 10:00 A.M. – The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: Blair Duthu; 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; 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. Touns, DVM; Kerry Robichaux; Larry Clement; Marie Kern Bernard; Randy H. Parro; Gatewood "Pot" Folse; Michael Lirette Sr.; Myra Blanchard; Nolan "Pip" Bourgeois; Toudell Guidry Bourgeois; Parishioners of St. Charles Borromeo; Parrish Hebert; Special Intention; Ray Weimer Jr.; Rev. Ty Van Nguyen (Assigned to St. Charles Borromeo 1991)

DATES, TIMES, & PLACES

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

Mon..., 8/23 - **NO MASS**
 Tues..., 8/24 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (*Chapel*)
 Wed..., 8/25 - **7:30 A.M.** - Mass/Novena (*Chapel*)
 10:00 A.M. – Rosary (*Chapel*)
 Thurs..., 8/26 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (*Chapel*)
 Fri..., 8/27 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (*Chapel*)
 Sat..., 8/28 - **11:00 A.M.** – Delivery of Community Meals to Shut-ins
 3:00 – 3:45 P.M. – Confessions (*Chapel*)
 4:00 P.M. – Vigil Mass
 Sun..., 8/29 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass
 10:00 A.M. – Mass

BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE (IN CHURCH) IN MEMORY OF: (8/20-8/26)

Bobby Richard & Family

BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE (IN CHAPEL) IN MEMORY OF: (8/20-8/26)

Deceased Members of KC Council #12060

MISSALETTES IN MEMORY OF: (8/20-8/26)

Joy Lynn Naquin

FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF: (8/21-22)

June LeCompte (B)

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT (August 14-15, 2021)

\$2,590.00		Envelopes
216.00		Loose
<u>210.00</u>		Online Giving
\$3,016.00		Total

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mother: \$389.35
St. Anthony: \$120.00

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

MONDAY (8/23): 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Mt 23:13-22
TUESDAY (8/24): Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51
WEDNESDAY (8/25): 1 Thes 2:9-13; Mt 23:32
THURSDAY (8/26): 1 Thes 3:7-13; Mt 24:42-51
FRIDAY (8/27): 1 Thes 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13
SATURDAY (8/28): 1 Thes 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30
SAT/SUNDAY (8/28-29): Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

BIBLE VERSE OF THIS WEEK:

“Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God.” (John 6:69)

For Your Information!!

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

- **OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA** – Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena is prayed and live-streamed following each Wednesday 7:30 A.M. Mass.

- **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.

PLEASE NOTE: *Bishop Fabre has made the decision to reinstate the obligation to participate in Mass on Sundays and other Holy Days of Obligation. However, the faithful who are ill, homebound or elderly, those who have compromised immune systems who continue to refrain from leisure activities, social contacts, and all forms of gathering due to health concerns or concerns regarding the virus, are excused from this obligation. It is now mandatory to wear a mask during Mass. We also ask that everyone continue to use the hand sanitizers when entering for Mass. Please continue to follow the guidelines that have been in place since the beginning of COVID.*

IMPORTANT YOUTH FORMATION NEWS!

- There will be a meeting for Parents of Students of 1st-8th grades on Sunday, August 29th at 2:00 P.M. in Church.
- There will be a meeting for Parents of Students of 9th-11th grades on Monday, August 30th at 6:00 P.M. in Church.
- **YOUTH FORMATION CLASSES!**

Youth Formation schedules are completed. Schedules will be posted on our website and forwarded by email to all parents. A copy of the Schedule is available in the foyer of the Church and at the Administration Office. *The first class for 9th-11th grades will be Sunday, September 19th from 8:45-9:45 A.M. The first class for 1st-8th grades will be Monday, September 20th at 6:00 P.M.*

LAST CALL!! 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-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.



DIOCESE OF HOUMA-THIBODAUx OUTREACH LINE

In response to the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux is offering an Outreach Line (formerly known as the Child Protection Contact Line). The Outreach Line was created to extend the diocesan commitment to support healing for all who have been hurt or sexually abused, whether recently or in the past by clergy, religious, or other employees of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux.

The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux Outreach Line operates from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday. A trained mental health professional is available for those who reach out. Individuals are offered additional assistance if requested. **The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux Outreach Line** telephone number is: **(985) 873-0026 or (985) 850-3172**.

COMMUNITY MEALS

The Community Life Committee will sponsor a Community Meal for Shut-ins on Saturday, August 28th. Community Meals will be delivered at 11:00 am.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNOUNCEMENT!

Sick and can't work? Need help paying rent/utilities? Our caseworker is prepared to help you from getting evicted or disconnected! Fill out the Online form at <https://www.catholiccharitiesht.org/rentandutilities>

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).

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!

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

"Should you fall even fifty times a day, never on any account should that surprise or worry you. Instead, ever so gently set your heart back in the right direction and practice the opposite virtue, all the time speaking words of love and trust to our Lord after you have committed a thousand faults, as much as if you had committed only one. Once we have humbled ourselves for the faults God allows us to become aware of in ourselves, we must forget them and go forward." (St. Jane Frances de Chantal)

How often we allow our many falls to prevent us from learning from them and moving on in living again for the Lord. The Evil One delights in our discouragements and negative thoughts about ourselves. He invokes self-condemnation and failure in us, so that we will remain in our faults, rather than break through to the truth. God, on the other hand, does not condemn us but offers us the grace of mercy and forgiveness to get up and start afresh, no matter how often we fall. It is not our falls he looks at but at our rising to walk again in his presence. Rather than look at the ground when we fall, he invites us to look to his unconditional love for us, which cannot be erased by our falls.

(Reflection from Spirit Aflame – Most Rev. Sam Jacobs)

HURRICANE SEASON PRAYER

O Heavenly Father, all the elements of nature obey Your commands, including hurricanes. Calm the storms that threaten us and turn our fear of Your power into praise of Your goodness. Grant this through Our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.

QUOTE:

"Our human relationships are a reflection of our relationship with God."