

St. Charles Borromeo Church

Sunday, December 30, 2018

Feast of The Holy Family

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FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

“Take care of your father when he is old.” (Sirach 3:12)

Many of us are already living out Sirach’s exhortation. In fact, statistics show that in many developed countries, 20 percent of the population is caring for ill, disabled, or aged family members. And they are spending an average of 20 hours per week doing it.

We read this passage from Sirach on the feast of the Holy Family because it speaks to all of our families in a surprising way. It tells us that caring for an elderly family member brings unexpected blessings: forgiveness of sins, spiritual treasures, joy, answered prayers, even long life. Yes, it can be a burden at times, but the blessings far outweigh the burden.

Taking care of our parents does a lot for us spiritually. We see God’s self-giving love growing in us. As we walk with them in their later years, we find that we are also walking closer to the Lord. Our perspective on what’s important shifts, and we, too, begin thinking more about our heavenly home.

Blessing might not be the first thing you think of though. The idea of being a caregiver can be scary. Financial concerns, emotional strain, and burnout are real issues. You might struggle to find time to recharge yourself, or have trouble avoiding sibling resentments.

But the same study referred to previously also shows that more than 80 percent of caregivers report that the experience is rewarding. They feel satisfaction from giving back to someone who sacrificed for them, they know they’re providing quality care, and they feel increased meaning and purpose in life.

If you are currently caring for an elderly loved one, take heart! God is pleased by your efforts and is pouring out grace on you. If you are on the receiving end, know that you are a blessing to your loved ones. If you anticipate a time when you will need to do more for your parents, don’t worry. Everything you do to honor and care for them will bless you.

“Lord, help me to honor and love my family.”

The Word Among Us – Daily Meditation (December 30, 2018)

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon...., 12/31 - 4:00 P.M. – Vigil Mass of The Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Holy Mother of God: Freddie Pierce; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Wilfred Danos Sr. (B); Carl Butch Guidry; M/M John Piazza Sr. & Family; M/M Thomasie Danos & Family; Clarence , Wayne & Sandy Foret; Marguerite & Euel J. Zeringue; Gerald "T-Shay" Foret; Gordner & Velma Foret; Murphy Arceneaux; Ilson & Annette Mire; Eddie & Bessie Bourgeois; Roy Bourgeois; Amy Foret; Ruth Marie Trosclair; M/M Richard Gaudet Sr. & Family; M/M Darrell Bennett & Family; Norman & Hattie Gautreaux

Tues...., 1/1 - 8:00 A.M. - Mass of The Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Holy Mother of God: Betty Theriot; Chester Boudreaux Jr. (DA); Rev. Carl Collins (Assigned to St. Charles Borromeo 2018); Rev. Ty Van Nguyen (B); Anastasia Walrod; Connie Troxler; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Leonard & Janet Ernst & Family; Kevin & Cindy Bartholomew & Family; Sonny & Angie Ernst & Family; Br. Anthony Freeman; Brian & Debbie Freeman & Family; Marie Therese Falgoust; Lucy Troxler; Harry Troxler; Philip & Goldie Weimer; William "Bill" Nezzio; Ethel Benoit (B); Gilbert "Chief" Knoblock; Tammy Knoblock Touns; Michael & Ross Oncale; Nicole Olivier; Sherry Boudreaux; Alfred & Lillian Boudreaux; Joseph Lagarde Sr.; Dorothy (Dot) Lagarde; Beverly Lagarde Breaux; Coleen Cuneo; K.C. Touns DVM

Wed...., 1/2 - NO MASS – Feast of Saints Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church

Thurs...., 1/3 - 7:30 A.M. MASS – Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus: Annalise Adams (B-1/2); Memorial Society; Special Intention (1/2); George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Hazel Boudreaux (DA); Caroline Boudreaux (B); Holly Oncale (B); Todel Luft (B); M/M Richard Gaudet Sr. & Family

Fri....., 1/4 - 7:30 A.M. MASS – First Friday; Feast of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious: George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Philip Barrios

Sat...., 1/5 - 7:30 A.M. – First Saturday Mass: For all Priests & Religious; Vocation Support Group; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; William "Bill" Nezzio

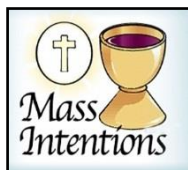
Sat...., 1/5 - 4:00 P.M. – Vigil Mass of The Epiphany of the Lord: Marcel & Rose Richard; Philip & Inez Marse; Allen Duet; Claude & Annie Richard; Ames & Valerie Rodriguez; Betty Theriot; Boudreaux Family; Bourgeois Family; Dupuis Family; Charles & Nell Zeringue; Danielle Knobloch (B); Donatien & Kate Danos; Earline & Theogene Gaubert; Jeannie Gaubert; Frank & Edna Weimer; Freddie & Helen Dudoit; Frank & Nancy Nezzio; Gautreaux & Richard Families; George & Mary Murray; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Gilbert "Chief" Knoblock; Tammy Knoblock Touns; Hugh & Irene Rodriguez; Josephine & Roy Foret & Allen; Jules R. Quatrevingt; Kathleen Dore (B); Lawrence Gobert & Family; M/M Alcide Barrios & Family; A.J., Roy & Philip; Marguerite & Euel J. Zeringue; Neil Cogginn; P.J. Zeringue; Richard E. LeBlanc Jr.; Richard Gaudet Sr.; Robert Melancon; Ronnie Sampey; Roy Bourgeois; Ruth &

Charlie Brown; Ruth Marie Trosclair; Edward Trosclair Sr.; Leonce & Ruth Thibodaux & Sons & "Chinie"; Sally Thibodaux; Stone Savoy; Wilbert Dufrene; Ashley Dufrene; Beth Dufrene; Thomas & Gertie Zeringue; Tyler Hebert; V.J. Oliver & Family; Velma & Scuddy Hebert; Betty Ann Hebert; Warren LeBlanc; William "Bill" Nezzio; Ces & Rena Zeringue; Yvonne & Charley Plaisance; Gene Nichols; Mike & Nita Zeringue; Dolores Plaisance Babin; Ces & Rena Zeringue; Yvonne & Charley Plaisance; Gene Nichols; Mike & Nita Zeringue; Typhy Jr. & Todd Rodrigue; Johnny, Lydie & E.J. Quatrevingt; Harris & Louise Stevens; Jules Quatrevingt

Sun....., 1/6 - 7:30 A.M. – *The Epiphany of the Lord*: Aupied & Guillot Families; Benson Plaisance Jr.; M/M Benson Plaisance Sr.; Betty & Curtis Morvant (WA-1/7); Boudreaux & Rieth Families; Calvin Bourgeois Sr.; Eddie Duet; Elizabeth (B), Abdon, & Gerald Portier; Chad Crochet; Fay Richard (DA); Fred & Ruby Hebert; Freddie Pierce; Helen Schexnaydre; Joy Lynn Naquin; Jules J. & Jeanne L. Ball; Michael Trosclair; Michael Poussard; Brandon Courteaux; Louis & Inez Devillier; Patricia & Cherry Devillier; M/M Jessie Pierce Sr.; M/M Roy Ledet; Milton Ledet; Marguerite Thibodaux; Harry Becnel; Mark Benoit; Philip & Goldie Weimer; Ralph Melancon; Rose Himel Ledet; Velma & J.P. Breaux Sr.; U.G. & Marie Landry; Betty Arabie; George Landry; Vital (DA) & Justilia D. Chiasson; Wilbur J. Brown & Ethlyn "Toot" Brown; William "Bill" Nezzio; Edward Comeaux Jr.; Jules Quatrevingt

Sun....., 1/6 - 10:00 A.M. – *The Epiphany of the Lord*: Christine Martin; Madison A. Lagarde; Constancio "Camoy" Izaguirre Jr.; Jose Lara; David "L.J." Lagarde Jr.; Delsie Pertuit; Eddie Thibodaux & Allison; Gaudet & Theriot Families; Irene Landry; Joseph Lagarde Sr.; Dorothy (Dot) Lagarde; Beverly L. Breaux; Coleen Cuneo; Kerry Robichaux; M/M Frank Richard & Sons (Her B); Mary W. & Dave J. Robichaux; Hazel & Chester Boudreaux; Chester Boudreaux Jr.; Murphy Arceneaux; Norman & Ouida (B-1/3) Babin; Poor Souls in Purgatory; Joseph E. Blanchard Jr.; Ray Weimer Jr.; Ruth Grabert; William "Bill" Lyles; Myra Blanchard; K.C. Toups DVM

PLEASE NOTE: There will be **NO MASS** on Wednesday, January 2nd. Mass Intentions requested for that day will be offered on Thursday, January 3rd.



PLEASE NOTE: 2019 MASS BOOK STILL OPEN

The 2019 Mass Book is still open to receive Mass Intentions for your loved ones (living or deceased.) 2019 Mass forms are available in the foyer of the church.

DATES, TIMES & PLACES

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

Mon..., 12/31 – **4:00 P.M.** – Vigil Mass of The Solemnity of the Bl. Virgin Mary, Mother of God
(*Administration Office Closed.*)

Tues..., 1/1 - **8:00 A.M.** – Mass of The Solemnity of the Bl. Virgin Mary, Mother of God
(*Administration Office Closed.*)

Wed..., 1/2 - **NO MASS** (*Administration Office Closed.*)
 Thurs..., 1/3 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (*Chapel*)
 Fri..., 1/4 - **7:30 A.M.** – First Friday Mass (*Chapel*)
 8:00 A.M. – Communion Calls
 Sat/Sun..., 1/5-6 – Maintenance Collection (*Two baskets will be passed.*)
 Sat..., 1/5 - **7:30 A.M.** – First Saturday Mass (*Chapel*)
 8:00 A.M. – Vocation Support Group Meeting (*Conference Room*)
 4:00 P.M. – Vigil Mass
 Sun..., 1/6 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass
 8:45 – 10:00 A.M. – 10th Grade CCD Class
 10:00 A.M. – Mass



Our Lady of Fatima Statue

will be in the home
Nelson & Lydia Verdun
 on 12/26/2018 - 1/2/2019

BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE (IN CHURCH) IN MEMORY OF: (12/28/2018 – 1/3/2019)
 Rose Richard (DA-12/30); Orena Adams

BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE (IN CHAPEL) IN MEMORY OF: (12/28/2018 – 1/3/2019)
 Deceased Members of KC Council #12060

ALTAR BREADS IN MEMORY OF: (12/28/2018 – 1/3/2019)
 Gautreaux & Richard Families

MISSALETTES IN MEMORY OF: (12/28/2018 – 1/3/2019)
 Joy Lynn Naquin

PASSED FROM THIS LIFE SEEKING GOD’S MERCIFUL LOVE:
 (12/20/2018) Ramona Pierce
 (12/21/2018) Edward Trosclair Sr.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT (December 22-23, 2018)

\$2,932.00	In 108 Envelopes
<u>547.00</u>	Loose
\$3,479.00	Total



Christmas Offerings: \$4,079.00
Christmas Charities: \$2,818.00
St. Anthony: \$72.00



SPECIAL COLLECTION (December 29-30, 2018)

There will be a special collection taken up for the victims of Hurricane Michael and the California Wildfires this weekend, December 29-30th. Please be generous in helping those in need. Two baskets will be passed.

Offering Envelopes

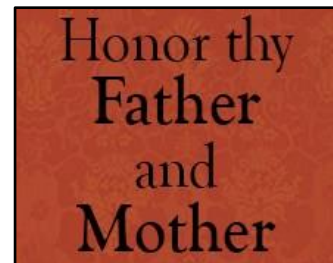


2019 CHURCH ENVELOPES

The 2019 Church Support Envelopes are available in the foyer of the church, if you have not picked them up already. For those already using the envelopes, **they are clearly labeled with your name and number**. A separate section of envelopes without labels are for **“New Envelope Users”**.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

MONDAY (12/31):	1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18
TUESDAY (1/1):	Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
WEDNESDAY (1/2):	1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28
THURSDAY (1/3):	1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Jn 1:29-34
FRIDAY (1/4):	1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42
SATURDAY (1/5):	1 Jn 3:11-21; Jn 1:43-51
SAT/SUNDAY (1/6):	Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12



BIBLE VERSE OF THIS WEEK:

“God sets a father in honor over his children.” (Sirach 3:2)



CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to the following students who received for the first time the Sacrament of Reconciliation: Collin Bates; Ben Billiot; Bradley Chamberlain; Amay Danos; Samuel Danos; Kyler Kraemer; Ava Lagarde; Braxton Ledet; Evan Thibodaux; Rhex Vining; and Elly Wilcox.

Thanks to Fr. Carl and the 2nd Grade Teachers, Kay Arceneaux & Tesa Grabert.

Congratulations!

K.C. Knight of the Month - Julius Barrios

K.C. Family of the Month - Todd and Dawn Breaux



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FUNERALS

How do I make arrangements? You should try to reach the Pastor as soon as possible to "inform" him of the death. A funeral time "may" be agreed to by phone; however, the family must complete in person an information paper for the Church records at the Administration Office at the earliest convenient time. Never determine a funeral time without first having consulted the Pastor. It is important to inform the Pastor if the funeral is to have additional features (Military, K.C.'s, Ladies Altar Society, etc.). There are times when the Pastor is not at the office. Please inform Sandy Bergeron that your call is in reference to a death.

QUOTE:

"To keep your heart from growing cold, stay on fire for God."

