

# St. Charles Borromeo Church

Sunday, February 3, 2019

The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## ***"Love never fails." (1 Corinthians 13:8)***

Many people—scholars and everyday believers alike—consider today's first reading to be the greatest chapter in all of Scripture. Using just thirteen verses, Paul gave us a beautiful description of love that we could spend a lifetime praying about.

Simple and succinct, Paul puts love where it belongs: on the top of the list. Speaking in tongues like the apostles, prophesying like Isaiah, understanding the mysteries of faith like St. Thomas Aquinas, giving away everything we own like

Mother Teresa—it means nothing if love is not involved.

Paul also acknowledges that none of us love perfectly. Using analogies, he calls our love childish. It's as if we were looking at life through a dark, distorted mirror. Paul acknowledges, in other words, that we all make mistakes. We all use bad judgment. We all hurt other people—especially our loved ones. We try our best, but sometimes our best just isn't good enough. Not yet, at least.

Like Paul, St. Peter also puts love at the top of the list. He sees love as being the most powerful force in the world. It's so powerful, in fact, that it "covers a multitude of sins" (1 Peter 4:8).

Love understands all of this and can heal all of this—even the mistakes and poor judgments that are more a matter of bad choices than sins. If you have been hurt, remember that your love can bring healing, both to yourself and to the one who hurt you. Even if your love is partial or tinged with some regret or a bit of anger, it can still make a difference. Jesus always sees the love, and he always blesses it.

Love is not about being perfect. It's about trying our best and asking forgiveness when we fall.

In prayer today, ask Jesus to fill you with the desire and the strength to love with the same love that he has for you. Try to be quick to love, quick to forgive, and quick to ask forgiveness. Remember, love always wins.

*"Lord, teach me to love more deeply each day."*

***The Word Among Us – Daily Meditation (February 3, 2019)***

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## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Mon...., 2/4 - NO MASS**

**Tues...., 2/5 - 7:30 A.M. MASS - *Feast of Saint Agatha, Virgin & Martyr:*** Freddie Pierce; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Lauren Nicole Autin (DA); Laurie Blanchard (B); Mary Frances Bourgeois; Melanie Pitre; Nelson Verdun, Sr. (B); Deceased Members of the Verdun/Champagne Families; William "Bill" Nezzio

**Wed...., 2/6 - 7:30 A.M. MASS – *Feast of Saint Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs:*** Emily Boudreaux (B); Freddie Pierce; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Kyle Schexnaydre (B); Marguerite & Euel J. Zeringue; Memorial Society

**Thurs...., 2/7 - 7:30 A.M. MASS -** Freddie Pierce; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Ilson & Annette Mire; Eddie & Bessie Bourgeois; Roy Bourgeois

**Fri....., 2/8 - 7:30 A.M. MASS – *Feast of Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin:*** Freddie Pierce; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Philip Barrios

**Sat...., 2/9 - 4:00 P.M. – *Vigil Mass of The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time:*** Jake & Mabel Matherne; Gena Rose Rumore; Marcel & Rose Richard; Philip & Inez Marse; Alcee & Emily Zeringue & Family; Ames & Valerie Rodriguez; Ann Chamberlain; Betty Theriot; Boudreaux Family; Bourgeois Family; Dupuis Family; Ces & Rena Zeringue; Yvonne & Charley Plaisance; Gene Nichols; Mike & Nita Zeringue; Dolores Plaisance Babin; Charles & Nell Zeringue; Clifton & Emma Lee Babin; Crystal Triggs; Donatien & Kate Danos; Gautreaux & Richard Families; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Gerald "T-Shay" Foret; Gordner & Velma Foret; Gilbert "Chief" Knoblock (B); Tammy Knoblock Troups; Hugh & Irene Rodriguez; Jackie B. Roberts; Josephine & Roy Foret & Allen; Joyce B. Danos; Jules R. Quatrevingt; Junious & Nita Lirette; Robert & Junius (B-2/12) Lirette; Nita L. Crochet; Jane L. Wilcox; Lydia F. Folse; M/M Nelson Labat & Brent; M/M Roy Borne, Micheal & Patsy; Marguerite & Euel J. Zeringue; Milton & Beatrice "T" Mire; Lolita & Dave Defelice Sr.; Nathaniel Guidry (B); Jared Taylor; Neil Coggins; O'Neil Boudreaux Jr.; P.J. Zeringue; Pat Yates (B); Ramona Marie Pierce; Rene V. Lamb (B); Richard E. LeBlanc Jr.; Richard Gaudet Sr.; Ricky Benoit Sr.; Ronnie Sampey; Roy Bourgeois; Ruth Marie Trosclair; Edward Trosclair Sr.; Leonce & Ruth Thibodaux & Sons & "Chinie"; Sally Thibodaux; Stone Savoy; Wilbert Dufrene; Ashley Dufrene; Beth Dufrene; Thomas & Gertie Zeringue; Val Hart; Warren LeBlanc; William "Bill" Nezzio; David Rose Ferreira (B)

**Sun....., 2/10 - 7:30 A.M. – *The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time:*** Benson Plaisance Jr.; M/M Benson Plaisance Sr.; Calvin Lagarde Sr.; Carroll Ascosta Sr.; Joseph Lee Waitz; Eddie Duet; Edward Comeaux Jr.; Jules Quatrevingt; Frank & Edna Weimer; Fred & Ruby Hebert; Freddie Pierce; Helen Schexnaydre; Joy Lynn Naquin; Jules J. & Jeanne L. Ball; Michael Trosclair; Michael Poussard; Brandon Courteaux; Linda Kliebert; Louis & Inez Devillier; Patricia & Cherry Devillier; M/M Jessie Pierce Sr.; M/M Roy Ledet; Milton Ledet; M/M Thomasie Danos & Family; Clarence, Wayne & Sandy Foret; Marguerite Thibodaux; Harry Becnel; Mark Benoit; Philip & Goldie

Weimer; Ralph Melancon; Ruby & Ivy Templet & Family; Junius & Claire Hebert & Mary Ann; Wilbur J. Brown & Ethlyn "Toot" Brown; William "Bill" Nezzio

**Sun....., 2/10 - 10:00 A.M. – *The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time:*** Barbara Ann Melancon (B-2/11); Christine Martin; Madison A. Lagarde; Constancio "Camoy" Izaguirre Jr.; Jose Lara; David "L.J." Lagarde Jr.; Deacon Al Landry (B-2/11); Delsie Pertuit; Gaudet & Theriot Families; Irma Simon; Joseph & Erline Toups (77th WA-2/7); Terri Lyn Toups Dixon (B-2/7); Joseph Lagarde Sr.; Dorothy (Dot) Lagarde; Beverly L. Breaux; Coleen Cuneo; K.C. Toups DVM; Kerry Robichaux; Mary & Dave Robichaux; Murphy Arceneaux; Myra Blanchard; Poor Souls in Purgatory; Joseph E. Blanchard Jr.; Ray Weimer Jr.; William "Bill" Champagne; Billy Champagne; William "Bill" Lyles

## **DATES, TIMES & PLACES**

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

Mon..., 2/4 – **NO MASS**

**6:00 P.M. – 7:15 P.M. – CCD Class (1<sup>st</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Grades)**

Tues..., 2/5 - **7:30 A.M. MASS (Chapel)**

Wed..., 2/6 - **7:30 A.M. MASS (Chapel)**

**10:00 A.M. – Rosary (Chapel) All are welcomed!**

**6:00 P.M. – Mandatory Confirmation Practice (Church)**

Thurs..., 2/7 - **7:30 A.M. MASS (Chapel)**

**6:00 P.M. – Confirmation (Church)**

**PLEASE NOTE: All Students MUST meet in the Chapel for 5:15 P.M.**

Fri..., 2/8 - **7:30 A.M. – Mass (Chapel)**

**8:00 A.M. – Communion Calls**

Sat/Sun..., 2/9-10 – Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa  
*(Only one basket will be passed.)*

Sat..., 2/9 - **4:00 P.M. – Vigil Mass**

Sun..., 2/10 - **7:30 A.M. – Mass/Biscuits & Coffee by KC's**

**8:45 – 10:00 A.M. – 10<sup>th</sup> Grade CCD Class**

**10:00 A.M. – Mass/Children's Liturgy**

**7:00 P.M. – Youth Adoration (Chapel)**



## **Our Lady of Fatima Statue**

will be in the home

**Harold & Kathleen Dore**

On 1/30-2/6/2019

**BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE (IN CHURCH) IN MEMORY OF: (2/1-2/7)**

Stephen M. Larussa; Priscilla Ordoyne; Mary Frances Bourgeois; Nookie Diaz

**BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE (IN CHAPEL) IN MEMORY OF: (2/1-2/7)**

Deceased Members of KC Council #12060

**ALTAR BREADS IN MEMORY OF: (2/1-2/7)**

Mary Frances Bourgeois; Gerald "T-Shay" Foret (DA-1/31)

**MISSALETTES IN MEMORY OF: (2/1-2/7)**

Joy Lynn Naquin

**FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF: (2/2-3/2019)**

Gerald "T-Shay" Foret (DA-1/31)

Mabel Matherne (B-2/24)

**WEDDING BANN #1 (Wedding: February 22, 2019)**

David Robichaux & Kellie Rodriguez

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT (January 26-27, 2019)**

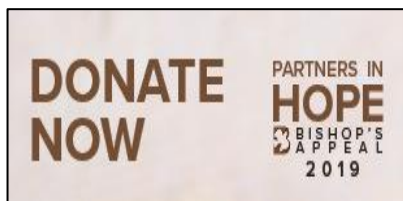
\$2,598.00	In 101 Envelopes
<u>625.00</u>	Loose
<b>\$3,223.00</b>	<b>Total</b>



Church in Latin America Collection: \$269.00

St. Anthony: \$2.00

**PLEASE NOTE:** 2018 Contributions Statements will **NOT** be mailed out to contributors **UNLESS REQUESTED**. If you wish to have a copy of your statement, please call the Administration Office (446-6663). Thank You!



**2019 Annual Bishop's Appeal**

Our Diocese continues to celebrate hope as we enter into our 2019 Annual Bishop's Appeal, encouraging all to join us as we serve in the Lord's mission together. It is HOPE that inspires us to join together as one Diocese and to be successful in all that we do. We ask that you join us as a partner in hope to make a difference in the lives of others across our Diocese. When you make a gift to the Annual Bishop's Appeal, you are directly supporting our 14 seminarians in their education, our retired priests, youth formation and religious education of our youth and

Catholic education through our Catholic Schools Office. Each of these ministries directly impacts our parishioners, youth and future priests. It is your generosity that allows our Diocese to answer the Lord's call to vocations and building of missionary disciples. As in years past, your gift will go towards your church parish goals, and if the appeal achieves its goal, all church parishes who exceed their appeal goal will receive a percentage back to support the parish. Please prayerfully consider a gift to support your parish and our Annual Bishop's Appeal.

***This year our parish goal is \$10,800.00.***

If you would like more information about the 2019 Appeal, please contact the Annual Bishop's Appeal Office at 985-850-3116 or email [aponson@htdiocese.org](mailto:aponson@htdiocese.org).

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

MONDAY (1/4):	Heb 11:32-40; Mk 5:1-20
TUESDAY (1/5):	Heb 12:1-4; Mk 5:21-43
WEDNESDAY (1/6):	Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Mk 6:1-6
THURSDAY (1/7):	Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Mk 6:7-13
FRIDAY (2/8):	Heb 13:1-8; Mk 6:14-29
SATURDAY (2/9):	Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Mk 6:30-34
SAT/SUNDAY (2/9-10):	Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11



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

“Love is patient, love is kind...” (1 Cor 13:4)



### **Feast of St. Blaise – February 3<sup>rd</sup>**

St. Blaise was the Bishop of Sebaste in Armenia during the fourth century. Very little is known about his life. According to various accounts, he was a physician before becoming a bishop. His cult spread throughout the entire Church in the Middle Ages because he was reported to have miraculously cured a little boy who nearly died because of a fishbone in his throat. From the eighth century, he has been invoked on behalf of the sick, especially those affected with illnesses of the throat.

**Please note: *Blessing of the Throats will take place after all this weekend's Masses (February 2-3).***



### **ATTENTION: CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES & PARENTS!**

- There will be a mandatory practice for the Confirmation Candidates **and** Sponsors on **Wednesday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 P.M. in church.**
- Confirmation Mass will be **Thursday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 P.M.**

- Bishop Fabre will meet with the Candidates in the Chapel **at 5:15 P.M. PLEASE DO NOT BE LATE!**
- Sponsors **MUST** be in church for **5:30 P.M.**



### Knights of Columbus News

❖ You are reminded if you have not paid your 2019 KC dues yet, please do so as soon as possible.

❖ The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Jambalaya and White Beans Dinner on **Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup>** in MFLC. Tickets are \$8 a plate. Sweets will also be available for sale. Tickets available from K C Members and in the church foyer. Thank you for your support.

*Ladies Altar Society*



### LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING – FEBRUARY 13<sup>TH</sup>

The Ladies Altar Society will have a meeting on Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 P.M. in Mauret Family Life Center. All Members are encouraged to attend. Anyone wishing to join the Society is welcome to attend this meeting.



### CAN I GET A WITNESS?

A Witness for Christ, that is. This Lent we will again have our Witness/Music Night of Praise in Church. The exact date will be determined soon. This is a night of personal testimonies of faith together with music for spiritual meditation by our parish musicians. Do you have a personal story of faith that you would like to share on this night, which may inspire, encourage, or comfort others in their spiritual journey? Please pray about it. Contact Patti Knoblock at (985) 438-4445 if you are interested.



### YOUTH ADORATION

There will be “Youth Adoration” on Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-8:30 P.M. in the Chapel. All Youth are invited to experience Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and discussions to help you grow in your faith. Come and bring a friend!

### QUOTE:

***“It is one thing to pray, it is another to live what you discover in prayer.”***

