

# St. Charles Borromeo Church

Sunday, February 24, 2019

The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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***“Stop condemning and you will not be condemned.”***

***(Luke 6:37)***

Jesus couldn't have been more clear. If you want to avoid condemnation, don't condemn other people.

Let's say you see a rumpled, grizzled person sleeping on a park bench. You wonder how he got there. You wonder why he isn't trying to fix his life. You begin to wish he weren't there. You feel a kind of aversion to him, and you take a wide berth around him as you walk by. Jesus says, "Don't condemn him."

Or you are listening to the news when a story about a politician you don't like comes on. You feel your shoulders tighten, and you think of all the ways this person is corrupt and misguided. You recall the evil policies he or she has supported, and you feel disgust for this person. Jesus says, "Don't condemn."

Or you learn of a teenager who is pregnant out of wedlock. You begin to think of how her parents must have failed in their job. Unkind labels for this young woman pop into your head, and you think of how you would never let yourself fall into such a horrible sin. Jesus says, "Don't condemn her."

To the best of your ability, put aside harsh judgments and condemning thoughts. If not for the other person's sake, then for your own sake. Try to rise above the realm of judgment, where everyone gets what's coming to them—because everyone in that realm will be judged harshly. Even you.

Instead, step into the realm of God's mercy. Move into the realm where everyone is invited to forgiveness and treated with love, dignity, and generosity. Even you. Give the gift of forgiveness, and it will be given to you. Give the gift of a second chance—or a third or fourth or hundredth—and it will be given to you. Give the gift of the benefit of the doubt, and it will be given to you.

Even if you don't want to give, do it anyway. Jesus commands it, and he promises eternal rewards to those who do.

*“Lord, help me to be merciful as you are merciful.”*

***The Word Among Us – Daily Meditation (February 24, 2019)***

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**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Mon....., 2/25 - NO MASS**

**Tues....., 2/26 - 7:30 A.M. MASS -** Freddie Pierce; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; William "Bill" Nezzio

**Wed....., 2/27 - 7:30 A.M. MASS –** Special Intention; Freddie Pierce; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Jacob Oncale (B); Memorial Society

**Thurs....., 2/28 – 7:30 A.M. MASS –** Freddie Pierce; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Noah & Camillia Ann Bourgeois; O'Neil, Vesta, Kenneth, Loretta (DA) & Michael Bourgeois; Noah & Odile Bourgeois; Mary Ann Bourgeois

**Fri....., 3/1 - 7:30 A.M. MASS – *First Friday:*** Billy Champagne (B); Freddie Pierce; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Lauren Nicole Autin (B); Philip (B) & Goldie Weimer; Philip Barrios

**Sat....., 3/2 - 7:30 A.M. MASS – *First Saturday:*** For all Priests & Religious; Vocation Support Group; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; William "Bill" Nezzio

**Sat....., 3/2 - 4:00 P.M. – *Vigil Mass of The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time:*** Gena Rose Rumore; Marcel & Rose Richard; Philip & Inez Marse; Albin & Ida Clement; Alcee & Emily Zeringue & Family; Allen Duet; Claude & Annie (B) Richard; Betty Theriot; Boudreaux Family; Bourgeois Family; Dupuis Family; Ces & Rena Zeringue; Yvonne & Charley Plaisance; Gene Nichols; Mike & Nita Zeringue; Dolores Plaisance Babin (B); Charles & Nell Zeringue; Crystal Triggs; Donatien & Kate Danos; Earline & Theogene Gaubert; Jeannie Gaubert; Frank & Edna Weimer; Freddie & Helen Dudoit; Frank & Nancy Nezzio; Gautreaux & Richard Families; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Gilbert "Chief" Knoblock; Tammy Knoblock Touts; Hugh & Irene Rodriguez; Jackie B. Roberts; Josephine & Roy Foret & Allen; Joyce B. Danos; Jules R. Quatrevingt; Kirilin "Nookie" Matherne (DA); Living & Deceased Members of Ladies Altar Society; Lydia F. Folse; Marguerite & Euel J. Zeringue; Mary Murray (DA); Neil Coggins; P.J. Zeringue; Ramona Marie Pierce; Richard E. LeBlanc Jr.; 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; Typhy Jr. & Todd Rodrigue; Johnny, Lydie & E.J. Quatrevingt; Harris & Louise Stevens; Jules Quatrevingt; Val Hart; Velma & Scuddy Hebert; Betty Ann Hebert; Voorhies & Mayeux Families; Warren LeBlanc; William "Bill" Nezzio

**Sun....., 3/3 - 7:30 A.M. – *The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time:*** Aupied & Guillot Families; Benson Plaisance Jr.; M/M Benson Plaisance Sr.; Boudreaux & Rieth Families; Calvin Lagarde Sr.; Carroll Ascosta Sr.; Joseph Lee Waitz; Eddie Duet; Edward Comeaux Jr.; Jules Quatrevingt; Fred & Ruby Hebert; Freddie Pierce; Geri Chiasson; Helen Schexnaydre; Jessie Pierce Jr.; 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; Marguerite Thibodaux; Harry Becnel; Michael Hill & Family; Noah & Camillia Ann Bourgeois; O'Neil, Vesta, Kenneth (DA), Loretta & Michael Bourgeois; Noah &

Odile Bourgeois; Mary Ann Bourgeois; O'Neil Boudreaux Jr.; Philip & Goldie Weimer; Ralph Melancon; Raoul Bourgeois Jr.; Juanita Bourgeois; Rose Himel Ledet; Velma & J.P. Breaux Sr.; U.G. & Marie Landry; Betty Arabie; George Landry; Wilbur J. Brown (B-3/4) & Ethlyn "Toot" Brown; Wilbur J. Brown (B-3/4); William "Bill" Nezzio; Mary W. & Dave J. Robichaux; Hazel & Chester (DA) Boudreaux; Chester Boudreaux Jr.

**Sun....., 3/3 - 10:00 A.M. – *The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time:*** Christine Martin; Madison A. Lagarde; Constancio "Camoy" Izaguirre Jr.; Jose Lara; David "L.J." Lagarde Jr.; Erline & Joseph Touns Jr.; Gaudet & Theriot Families; Joseph Lagarde Sr.; Dorothy (Dot) Lagarde; Beverly L. Breaux; Coleen Cuneo; Stephen Gossen; K.C. Touns DVM; Kerry Robichaux; Most Rev. Michael Jarrell (Installed as 2nd Bishop 3/4/1933); Most Rev. Sam G. Jacobs (B-3/4); 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..., 2/25 – **NO MASS**

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

Tues..., 2/26 - **7:30 A.M. MASS (Chapel)**

**6:30 P.M.** – Liturgy Meeting (*Conference Room*)

Wed..., 2/27 - **7:30 A.M. MASS/Novena (Chapel)**

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

Thurs..., 2/28 - **7:30 A.M. MASS (Chapel)**

Fri..., 3/1 - **7:30 A.M.** – First Friday Mass (*Chapel*)

**8:00 A.M.** – Communion Calls

Sat/Sun..., 3/2-3 – Maintenance Collection (*Two baskets will be passed.*)

Sat..., 3/2 - **7:30 A.M.** – First Saturday Mass (*Chapel*)

**8:00 A.M.** – Vocation Support Group Meeting (*Conference Room*)

**11:00 A.M.** – Community Meals Delivered

**4:00 P.M.** – Vigil Mass

Sun..., 3/3 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass

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

**10:00 A.M.** – Mass



## **Our Lady of Fatima Statue**

will be in the home

**Leon & Priscilla Dufrene**

On 2/27-3/6/2019

**BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE (IN CHURCH) IN MEMORY OF: (2/22-28)**

Joe & Philomena Larussa; Ron Gautreaux & Family

**BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE (IN CHAPEL) IN MEMORY OF: (2/22-28)**

Deceased Members of KC Council #12060

**MISSALETTES IN MEMORY OF: (2/22-28)**

Joy Lynn Naquin

**PASSED FROM THIS LIFE SEEKING GOD'S MERCIFUL LOVE:**

(2/16/2019) Stephen Gossen

(2/17/2019) Betty Benoit

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT (February 16-17, 2019)**

\$2,723.00	In 96 Envelopes
<u>554.50</u>	Loose
<b>\$3,277.50</b>	Total



CCD Collection: \$626.15

Add'l. Church in Africa: \$26.00

St. Anthony: \$2.00

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK:**

MONDAY (2/25):	Sir 1:1-10; Mk 9:14-29
TUESDAY (2/26):	Sir 2:1-11; Mk 9:30-37
WEDNESDAY (2/27):	Sir 4:11-19; Mk 9:38-40
THURSDAY (2/28):	Sir 5:1-8; Mk 9:41-50
FRIDAY (3/1):	Sir 6:5-17; Mk 10:1-12
SATURDAY (3/2):	Sir 17:1-15; Mk 10:13-16
SAT/SUNDAY (3/2-3):	Sir 27:4-7; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45



**BIBLE VERSE OF THIS WEEK:**

**"Give, and gifts will be given to you." (Luke 6:38)**



## Open Wide Our Hearts Against Racism: A Listening Session

On October 14th, 2018 the U.S. Bishop's Committee on Racism led by Bishop Fabre, released a document titled, "*Open Wide Our Hearts.*" In it, they address racism in America by discussing what racism is, how we as a Church have contributed to racism in the past, and how we can work for a future in which the dignity of all human persons is embraced in our hearts.

On pages 3-8 of *Open Wide Our Hearts*, the Bishops tell us that, "Racism arises when—either consciously or unconsciously—a person holds that his or her own race or ethnicity is superior, and therefore judges persons of other races or ethnicities as inferior and unworthy of equal regard...Racist acts are sinful because they violate justice." This occurs because of Original Sin and is manifested when, "... a person ignores the fundamental truth that, because all humans share a common origin, they are all brothers and sisters, all equally made in the image of God." What is needed is a, "genuine conversion of heart, a conversion that will compel change, and the reform of our institutions and society." To understand what this entails, the Bishops have looked to the prophet Micah who tells us, "...to do justice and to love goodness, and to walk humbly with your God." (Micah 6:8)

To help us better understand what racism is, why it appears in the human heart, and how it is manifested in the church today, Bishop Fabre will hold a listening session for all people of the diocese titled, "**Open Wide Our Hearts Against Racism: A Listening Session**" will be held on **March 28th** in the Diocesan Pastoral Center on Highway 311 from **6:30 PM until 8:30 PM**. Food will be provided. For more information please contact, Fr. Alex Gaudet at [agaudet@htdiocese.org](mailto:agaudet@htdiocese.org).

A link to the U.S. Bishop's document *Open Wide Our Hearts* can be found on the diocesan website.



## THE SEASON OF LENT IS APPROACHING!

All the faithful are encouraged to give thought and reflection as to how we want to spiritually enter into and to keep the holy season of Lent, which begins on Ash Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>. Reflecting upon areas of our lives where we are in need of God's forgiveness and healing and making plans to address these areas in specific ways during the season of Lent will lead us to a more spiritually fruitful Lenten season, and also to a deeper relationship with the crucified and risen Lord.

**Ash Wednesday Masses are on March 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 A.M. & 6:00 P.M.**

***Please Note:* During Lent there will be NO 7:30 A.M. Mass on Friday. Mass & Way of the Cross will be on Friday at 6:00 P.M. in Church.**



## COMMUNITY MEALS

Community Meals will be delivered on **Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11:00 am**. Parishioners are reminded 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, which we provide during the months of March, June, September & December.



### **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 on **Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 P.M.** 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.



### **ADULT ADORATION**

There will be "Adult Women Adoration" this **Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 - 7:30 P.M. in the Chapel.** All are invited to come and adore our Lord through the Blessed Sacrament. There will be discussions to help you grow in your faith. Come and bring a friend!



### **ST. MARY'S NATIVITY SCHOOL NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION**

St. Mary's Nativity School New Student Registration will be February 18-22<sup>nd</sup> for Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade. For more information, please call 985-537-7544.



### **K.C. COUNCIL #12060**

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone for their support of our dinner last Sunday. We like to also thank the "sweet" ladies who always come through with their goodies, which always add to our fund raising success. We have added the door prizes at this meal to show our thanks for your support. The winners of the door prizes this dinner were: Joe L., Audra C., Joe T., Dorothy F. Thanks to all, we appreciate your support.

### **QUOTE:**

***"I tried to throw in the towel. God threw it back and said, "Wipe your face. You're almost there."***

