

St. Charles Borromeo Church

Sunday, March 3, 2019

The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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“Remove the wooden beam from your eye first.”

(Luke 6:42)

People love to judge other people and give advice, even when they don't have much to offer. It can be kind of cute to see children spouting off about topics they know nothing about, but it gets a little scarier when they grow up. Depending on how serious the topic is, it can become downright dangerous, like “the blind leading the blind.”

As Jesus points out in today's Gospel, we can be particularly prone to offering unnecessary, as well as ill-conceived, advice in the spiritual or moral realm. It can seem so clear to us what needs to happen in someone's life that it's hard to hold back. But when it comes to our own lives, we are more cautious because we see the big picture, and we know there is no quick and easy fix.

Only God sees the true big picture. And because he does, he treats us with unending patience, grace, and mercy. What a comforting truth this is! You can rest peacefully, secure in the faith that your heavenly Father has you in the palm of his hand.

But here too is where a major challenge lies: God sees everyone's big picture. He has every person in the palm of his hand—even the people you understand the least. This means that you can leave everyone else to his care. You don't have to worry about changing them!

Of course, you should love the people around you and be involved in their lives. But try to do it by treating them with the same merciful, loving approach that God has. Seek to understand and empathize, not condemn and over advise.

Think of one person whom you are most tempted to judge or give advice to. Now try to isolate one conversation you have had in the last day or two when you gave in to the temptation to try to fix him or her. How could you have offered grace and love instead? Finally, watch for the next conversation, and lead with love rather than correction.

“Lord, help me to reflect your grace and love to the people around me.”

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon...., 3/4 - NO MASS - (Administration Office Closed.)

Tues...., 3/5 - 7:30 A.M. - MASS – Mardi Gras (Administration Office Closed.)

Chelsea Mary Robichaux (B); Freddie Pierce; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Noah & Camillia Ann Bourgeois; O'Neil, Vesta, Kenneth , Loretta & Michael (B) Bourgeois; Noah & Odile Bourgeois; Mary Ann Bourgeois; Philip & Goldie (B) Weimer; William "Bill" Nezzio

Wed...., 3/6 – 7:30 A.M. – *Ash Wednesday Mass & Distribution of Ashes:* Special Intention; Freddie Pierce; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Ilson & Annette Mire; Eddie & Bessie Bourgeois; Roy Bourgeois

Wed...., 3/6 – 6:00 P.M. – *Ash Wednesday Mass & Distribution of Ashes:* Michael & Ross Oncale; Nicole Olivier; Tyler Hebert; Memorial Society

Thurs...., 3/7 – 7:30 A.M. MASS – Freddie Pierce; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Souls in Purgatory

Fri....., 3/8 - 6:00 P.M. - *Mass & Way of the Cross* – Freddie Pierce; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; M/M Helairie Templet; Philip Barrios; Rev. Msgr. Joseph Wester (DA); Shelia Boudreaux (B)

Sat...., 3/9 - 4:00 P.M. – *Vigil Mass of The First Sunday of Lent:* Jake & Mabel Matherne; Gena Rose Rumore; Ames & Valerie Rodriguez; Betty Theriot; Boudreaux Family; Bourgeois Family; Dupuis Family; Carroll Acosta Sr.; 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; Elvina Darby & Rose; Gautreaux & Richard Families; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Gerald "T-Shay" Foret; Gordner & Velma Foret; Gilbert "Chief" Knoblock; Tammy Knoblock Touns; Hugh & Irene Rodriguez; Isabel & Lionel Delatte (DA); Josephine & Roy Foret & Allen; Joyce B. Danos; Jules R. Quatrevingt; Lawrence (DA-3/12/2019) & Eugina Mayet; John & Doris Mayet; Clara M. Himel; Tisha Normand; Lydia F. Folse; M/M Alcide Barrios & Family; A.J., Roy & Philip; Marguerite & Euel J. Zeringue; Mary Chauvin (B); Milton & Beatrice "T" Mire; Lolita & Dave Defelice Sr.; Neil Coggins; Norvin Anderson (B); P.J. Zeringue; Ramona Marie Pierce; Richard E. LeBlanc Jr.; 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; Val Hart; Warren LeBlanc; William "Bill" Nezzio; Zeringue & Danos Family

Sun....., 3/10 - 7:30 A.M. – *The First Sunday of Lent:* Anne Boudreaux (B-3/11); Benson Plaisance Jr.; M/M Benson Plaisance Sr.; Calvin Lagarde Sr.; Eddie Duet; Edna Weimer (B-3/11); Edward Comeaux Jr.; Jules Quatrevingt; Francis Breaux Jr. (B-3/9); Frank & Edna Weimer; Fred & Ruby Hebert; Freddie Pierce; Geri Chiasson; 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; Olga L. Robichaux; O'Neil Boudreaux Jr.; O'Neil Boudreaux Sr. (DA-3/11); Philip & Goldie Weimer; Poor Souls in Purgatory; Ralph Melancon; Raoul Bourgeois Jr.; Juanita Bourgeois; Ruby

& Ivy Templet & Family; Junius & Claire Hebert & Mary Ann; Ruth G. Boudreauxf (B); Wilbur J. Brown & Ethlyn "Toot" Brown; William "Bill" Nezzio

Sun....., 3/10 - 10:00 A.M. – *The First Sunday of Lent:* Betty L. Benoit; Christine Martin; Madison A. Lagarde; Constancio "Camoy" Izaguirre Jr.; Jose Lara; David "L.J." Lagarde Jr.; Eddie Thibodaux & Allison; Erline & Joseph Toups Jr.; Gaudet & Theriot Families; Horace Arabie (DA); Joe, Philomena, Joseph R. & Stephen M. Larussa; Joseph Lagarde Sr.; Dorothy (Dot) Lagarde; Beverly L. Breaux; Coleen Cuneo; Stephen Gossen; K.C. Toups DVM; Kerry Robichaux; Mary & Dave Robichaux; Murphy Arceneaux; Myra Blanchard; Poor Souls in Purgatory; Joseph E. Blanchard Jr.; Ray Weimer Jr.; Virginia & Audrey Zeringue (DA); William "Bill" Champagne; Billy Champagne; William "Bill" Lyles

DATES, TIMES & PLACES

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

Mon..., 3/4 – **NO MASS** - Lundi Gras (*Administration Office Closed.*)

Tues..., 3/5 – **7:30 A.M. - MASS (*Chapel*)** – Mardi Gras (*Administration Office Closed.*)

Wed..., 3/6 – **7:30 A.M. – MASS & Distribution of Ashes (*Church*)**

8:00 A.M. – Communion Calls & Distribution of Ashes

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

6:00 P.M. – **MASS & Distribution of Ashes (*Church*)**

Thurs..., 3/7 – **7:30 A.M. - MASS (*Chapel*)**

Fri..., 3/8 – **6:00 P.M. – MASS/Way of the Cross (*Church*)**

PLEASE NOTE: *There will be NO 7:30 A.M. Mass during Lent.*

Sat/Sun..., 3/9-10 – Black & Indian Collection (*Only one basket will be passed.*)

Sat..., 3/9 – **4:00 P.M. – Vigil Mass**

Sun..., 3/10 – **7:30 A.M. – MASS/Biscuits & Coffee by KC's**

8:45 – 10:00 A.M. – 10th 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

Melvin & Helen Morvant

On 3/6-13/2019

BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE (IN CHURCH) IN MEMORY OF: (3/1-3/7)

Richard, Darby & Gaubert Families; Priscilla Ordoyne

BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE (IN CHAPEL) IN MEMORY OF: (3/1-3/7)

Deceased Members of KC Council #12060

MISSALETTES IN MEMORY OF: (3/1-3/7)

Joy Lynn Naquin

FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF: (2/23-24)

Stephen Gossen

MARRIED IN CHRIST: (February 22, 2019)

David Robichaux & Kellie Rodriguez

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT (February 23-24, 2019)

\$2,948.00	In 98 Envelopes
<u>626.75</u>	Loose
\$3,574.75	Total



Add'l. CCD Collection: \$20.00
 Holy Childhood: \$73.82
 St. Anthony: \$52.00

2019 ABA UP-DATE

Our goal for 2019 is \$10,800. As of February 20, 2019, we have pledged \$2,854.00. Thus, we have reached 23.28% of our goal.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

MONDAY (3/4): Sir 17:20-24; Mk 10:17-27
 TUESDAY (3/5): Sir 35:1-12; Mk 10:28-31
 WEDNESDAY (3/6): Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 THURSDAY (3/7): Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25
 FRIDAY (3/8): Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15
 SATURDAY (3/9): Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32
 SAT/SUNDAY (3/9-10): Dt 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13



BIBLE VERSE OF THIS WEEK:

“For every tree is known by its own fruit.” (Luke 6:44)

40 days of Lent

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 6th**. 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 6th 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.



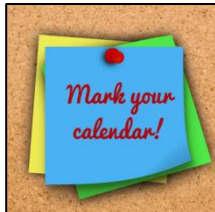
FASTING AND ABSTINENCE DURING LENT

Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound to fast may take only one full meal or two lighter meals, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

The spiritual goal of Fasting is to invoke within us a greater hunger for God. The money saved from our fasting is also rightly given as alms to the poor and needy among us.

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics in good health and who are 14 years or older on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and on all Fridays of Lent.

WITNESS/MUSIC NIGHT



This Lent we will again have our Witness/Music Night of Praise in Church on **Tuesday, March 26th at 6:00 P.M.** This is a night of personal testimonies of faith along with inspirational music for your meditation. Come, with open hearts to receive the message of God, through his people and through song. Refreshments will be served afterwards. *All are welcome!*



YOUTH ADORATION

There will be "Youth Adoration" on **Sunday, March 10th at 7:00 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!



CAN YOU SPEND TIME WITH THE LORD?

We are blessed here at St. Charles to have Perpetual Adoration in our Chapel. There Jesus waits for you 24/7 to come in and spend time with him. Let us all make an effort to come spend time with the Lord in prayer in the Adoration Chapel as often as possible.

Not sure what to do? Simply walk in, open the tabernacle (cabinet) doors, and after kneeling once (on both knees) in reverence, sit or kneel in the pew and let Jesus speak to your heart. Even if you can only stay a few minutes, it can make a difference in your life.

The chapel remains unlocked during office hours (Mon.-Thurs., 8:00 – 4:00; Fri., 8:00 – Noon). If you would like to come after hours or on weekends, please come by the office to register for the security code.

Why Adoration? Is your moral compass true? It is said that if you have some sort of magnetic field around you, it will alter your course (alter your compass)!!! Do you have any magnetic field around you altering your course?

By spending time with the Lord, the one true compass, will help you to have a true moral compass and give you the graces to separate yourself from the magnetic field that is altering your course!!



Grief Share

St. Mary's Nativity Church has a Grief Support Group which meets every Tuesday from 1:30- 3:30 P.M. at the Church Office. If you need help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member or friend, please contact St. Mary's Nativity Church (985-537-3204). Let them help you heal from your grief. The next 13 week cycle will be from March 12-June 11th.

QUOTE:

"Forgiveness refuses to let the past rob you of your future."

