

St. Charles Borromeo Church

Sunday, March 10, 2019

The First Sunday of Lent

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“You will be saved.” (Romans 10:9)

In today’s second reading, St. Paul tells us that confessing that Jesus is Lord and believing in his resurrection will bring us to the ultimate goal of our lives: heaven itself. But this is one of those “gospel truths” that comes with an asterisk attached.

We recite the Nicene Creed at every Sunday Mass. It’s another version of Paul’s confession of faith. So if we say it with faith, isn’t that all we need to do to get to heaven? Not exactly. Remember, even the devil believes that Jesus is the “son of the Most high God” (Luke 8:28). Remember too that Jesus warns us, “Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven” (Matthew 7:21).

Clearly, there must be more to this than simply reciting the truths of our faith. Something has to happen inside of us as well. Something has to come into us to change us and make us become more and more worthy of the gift of eternal life. And that something is faith.

Faith in Jesus sanctifies our hearts. It directs the affections of our hearts toward Jesus. It moves us to say no to sin. The devil’s “belief” didn’t sanctify his heart. It didn’t move him to have any affection for Jesus. If anything, it made him hate Jesus all the more. That’s because he didn’t put his faith in Jesus.

Every day this Lent, the Holy Spirit wants to move you toward a deeper faith, a faith that strengthens your love for Jesus and other people.

Think of it this way. Married couples know that love involves much more than saying and believing the words “I love you.” They know it means staying united, serving each other, working out differences, and putting each other above themselves. Likewise, confessing Jesus as Lord and believing it in your heart is much more than accepting a fact and saying it. Confessing and believing is a way of faith. It’s a way of life.

“Jesus, I believe that you are the Savior of the world.

Let this faith continue to sanctify my heart.”

The Word Among Us – Daily Meditation (March 10, 2019)

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon....., 3/11 - NO MASS

Tues....., 3/12 - 7:30 A.M. MASS – Freddie Pierce; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; William "Bill" Nezzio

Wed....., 3/13 – 7:30 A.M. MASS - Special Intention; Freddie Pierce; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Memorial Society; Ramon Labat; Rev. Msgr. Tj. Bekema (B)

Thurs....., 3/14 – 7:30 A.M. MASS – Freddie Pierce; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Rev. Michael Manase, OCD (Priesthood Ordination 1977; William Champagne (DA)

Fri....., 3/15 - 6:00 P.M. - *Mass & Way of the Cross* – Freddie Pierce; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Philip Barrios; Rev. Jerome A. Drolet (DA)

Sat....., 3/16 - 4:00 P.M. – *Vigil Mass of The Second Sunday of Lent:* Albin & Ida Clement; Betty Theriot; Boudreaux Family; Bourgeois Family; Dupuis Family; Brenda Lagarde Benoit (DA-3/18); Carroll Acosta Sr.; Ces & Rena Zeringue; Yvonne & Charley Plaisance; Gene Nichols; Mike & Nita Zeringue; Dolores Plaisance Babin; Charles & Nell Zeringue; Donatien & Kate Danos; Earline & Theogene Gaubert; Jeannie Gaubert; Esther Ledet; Frank & Edna Weimer; Gautreaux & Richard Families; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Gilbert "Chief" Knoblock; Tammy Knoblock Toups; Hugh & Irene Rodriguez; Joseph P. & Mildred T. Bourgeois; Joel Bourgeois; Augustin "Gus" & May B. Theriot; Josephine & Roy Foret & Allen; Joshua Oldag Jr. (B-3/15); Joyce B. Danos; Jules R. Quatrevingt; Lydia F. Folse; M/M Emile Barrios & Family; Aline & Marion; M/M Howard Pierce; Alicia Weimer; M/M Nelson Labat & Brent; M/M Roy Borne, Micheal & Patsy; Audrey & V.J. Dufrene; Donnie "Boy" Thibodeaux; Marguerite & Euel J. Zeringue; 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; Thomas & Gertie Zeringue; Tyler Hebert; Val Hart; Velma & Scuddy Hebert; Betty Ann Hebert; Warren LeBlanc; William "Bill" Nezzio

Sun....., 3/17 - 7:30 A.M. – *The Second Sunday of Lent:* Benson Plaisance Jr.; M/M Benson Plaisance Sr.; Calvin Lagarde Sr.; Carroll Ascosta Sr.; Eddie Duet; Edward Comeaux Jr.; Jules Quatrevingt; Fred & Ruby Hebert; Freddie Pierce; Geri Chiasson; Helen Schexnaydre; James & Velma Richard; Nookie & Theresa Diaz; 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 (DA-3/18); Harry Becnel; O'Neil Boudreaux Jr.; Oscar & Lillie Prejean; Betty & Curtis Morvant & C.J.; Philip & Goldie Weimer; Ralph Melancon; Raoul Bourgeois Jr.; Juanita Bourgeois; Ronald Picou; Fred Weimer; Kenneth Adams; Wilbur J. Brown & Ethlyn "Toot" Brown; William "Bill" Nezzio; Mary W. & Dave J. Robichaux; Hazel & Chester Boudreaux; Chester Boudreaux Jr.

Sun....., 3/17 - 10:00 A.M. – *The Second Sunday of Lent:* Myra Blanchard; Betty L. Benoit; Christine Martin; Madison A. Lagarde; Constancio "Camoy" Izaguirre Jr.; Jose Lara; David "L.J." Lagarde Jr.; Dorothy Donaldson (B-3/18); Eddie Thibodaux & Allison; Erlene & Joseph Toups Jr.; Gaudet & Theriot Families; Irma Simon; Joseph Lagarde Sr.; Dorothy (Dot) Lagarde; Beverly L.

Breaux; Coleen Cuneo; Stephen Gossen; K.C. Toups DVM; Kerry Robichaux; Odette & Irvin Breaux; Poor Souls in Purgatory; Joseph E. Blanchard Jr.; Ray Weimer Jr.; William "Bill" Champagne; Billy Champagne; William "Bill" Lyles; Irvin & Marie Prejeant; George & Bernice Whitman

DATES, TIMES & PLACES

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

Mon..., 3/11 – **NO MASS**

6:00 P.M. – CCD Class (*1st-9th Grades*)

Tues..., 3/12 - **7:30 A.M.** - **MASS (Chapel)**

6:00 P.M. – Implementation Team Meeting (*Conference Room*)

Wed..., 3/13 - **7:30 A.M.** – **MASS/NOVENA (Chapel)**

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

6:00 P.M. – **MASS (Chapel)**

Thurs..., 3/14 - **7:30 A.M.** - **MASS (Chapel)**

6:30 P.M. - KC Meeting (*MFLC*)

Fri..., 3/15 - **8:00 A.M.** – Communion Calls

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

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

Sat..., 3/16 - **4:00 P.M.** – Vigil Mass

Sun..., 3/17 - **7:30 A.M.** – **MASS**

8:45 – 10:00 A.M. – 10th Grade CCD Class

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



Our Lady of Fatima Statue

will be in the home

Cathy Thibodeaux

On 3/13-20/2019

BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE (IN CHURCH) IN MEMORY OF: (3/8-14)

Lionel Delatte (DA-3/12)

BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE (IN CHAPEL) IN MEMORY OF: (3/8-14)

Deceased Members of KC Council #12060

MISSALETTES IN MEMORY OF: (3/8-14)

Joy Lynn Naquin

PASSED FROM THIS LIFE SEEKING GOD'S MERCIFUL LOVE: (3/5/2019)

Myra Robichaux Blanchard

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT (March 2-3, 2019)

\$3,511.00	In 103 Envelopes
<u>470.82</u>	Loose
\$3,981.82	Total



Maintenance: \$691.00

St. Anthony: \$2.00

Appreciation

A Thank You!

Bishop Fabre, Father Carl, and most importantly the ministries of the Diocese would like to thank everyone in our parish and all people throughout the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux for answering the call of prayers and generosity to the 2019 Annual Bishop's Appeal. Each gift our Diocese received directly supports our 14 seminarians, caring for our retired priests, youth formation and religious education, and Catholic education. The generosity and prayers our Diocese has received reminds us that hope is in us all, but more importantly it is in the most important person - Jesus. If you have yet to make your commitment and would still like to do so, there is still time as you can return your commitment card in the offertory, or simply mail it to the Diocese in the provided envelope, or you may also visit www.htdiocese.org/bishopsappeal to make your gift online. 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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

MONDAY (3/11):	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46
TUESDAY (3/12):	Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15
WEDNESDAY (3/13):	Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32
THURSDAY (3/14):	Est C: 12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12
FRIDAY (3/15):	Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26
SATURDAY (3/16):	Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48
SAT/SUNDAY (3/16-17):	Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Phil 3:17-4:1; Lk 9:28b-36



BIBLE VERSE OF THIS WEEK:

"Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned." (Psalm 51:3)



ATTENTION, ALL EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS!!! DEPUTING OF EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

As you know, it is the policy of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux to depute extraordinary ministers of communion within five-year intervals. All current extraordinary ministers of communion's term will end effective December 31, 2019. In order to help facilitate the ongoing formation for our lay ministers who need to be re-deputed, instituted acolytes, and new ministers just beginning service, the Office of Worship will have a training workshop. Our workshop at St. Charles Borromeo will be held on **Saturday, April 6, 2019 beginning at 8 AM and ending at 12 Noon in the Mauret Family Center**. Please save the date on your calendar and plan to attend.

If a person is not able to attend this workshop and would like to continue to serve as a minister of communion, please contact the parish office and we will make arrangements for you to attend one of the other workshops around the Diocese.



EASTER FLOWERS

Donations for Easter Flowers are being accepted through April 15th. If you would like to remember a deceased loved one in this special way, please contact the Administration Office.



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*" addressing the problem of racism in America.

Earlier we looked at what racism is, this week let us look to the first thing proposed by the U.S. Bishops, Do Justice.

"Justice was a gift of grace given to all of humanity. After sin entered the world, however, this sense of justice was overtaken by selfish desires, and we became inclined to sin." We see this injustice manifested today because, "Many of our institutions still harbor, and too many of our laws still sanction, practices that deny justice and equal access to certain groups of people." "For a nation to be just, it must be a society that recognizes and respects the legitimate rights of individuals and peoples. These rights precede any society because they flow from the dignity granted to each person as created by God."

Examples how this injustice is manifested in the communities of our Native American, Hispanic, and African American brothers and sisters can be found on pages 8-17 of *Open Wide Our Hearts*, which can be found on the diocesan website

To help us better understand how injustice is manifested in our church today and how we can "Do Justice", 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.

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



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" this **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!



THANK YOU!!!

- **Thanks** to Jenelle Foret for organizing the Community Meals to the Shut-ins, those who cooked or delivered the meals, and those who helped in any way. The recipients of these meals are most grateful. Your service to God's people through this ministry is admirable and appreciated!
- **Thanks** to all those who supported *The Religious Support Group* either through prayers or financially. Your donations are deeply appreciated and will be helpful to those who receive support through this organization. Envelopes are still available in the foyer of the church if you would like to join or send a donation.

QUOTE:

"God is always in control and can bring good out of any situation."

