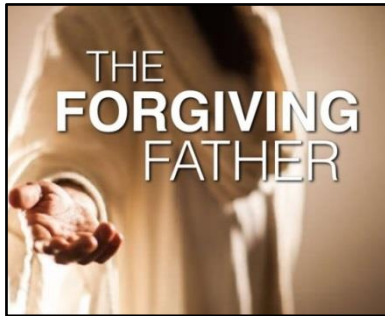


St. Charles Borromeo Church

Sunday, March 31, 2019

The Fourth Sunday of Lent

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“This man welcomes sinners.” (Luke 15:2)

Isn't it ironic that this story, which is one of the best loved in all of Scripture, has a somewhat misleading title? Rather than calling it the parable of the prodigal son, we should call it the parable of the forgiving father. This is not a story only about one son. It's a story about two sons and their father. And as a parable, this story tells us about our heavenly Father's infinite love for us.

The parable of the prodigal son has two distinct goals: it shows us that God wants everyone to know his love, and it shows us that God wants those who know his love to experience it more deeply.

In a sense, the prodigal son was “dead” because of the sins he had committed when he was away from home. But the moment he came back, it's as if he had come back to life. Jesus used this fellow to describe people who have not accepted the love that God has for them. They need to turn and come home to him. They need what we would call an “initial conversion.”

These are the people God asks us to lift up in prayer in a special way—especially our loved ones who are far from the Lord. May they all experience an initial conversion! The prodigal son's older brother, however, was already “alive.” He was faithful and hardworking. But he also needed a conversion. He may have been obedient to his father, but a lot of sinful thoughts still occupied his mind. This fellow needed “ongoing conversion,” a deeper turning away from his habits of resentment, anger, and self-righteousness.

Even if we believe in Jesus, pray every day, and go to Mass regularly, we still need ongoing conversion. We can be trying our best to live good lives and to care for our families. But we can fall into judgmental, self-righteous, self-centered ways of thinking. And so God asks us to keep turning to him for help and healing.

God welcomes home everyone who comes to him. No matter how big or small our sins, he is always waiting with open arms.

“Thank you, Father, for welcoming me home.”

The Word Among Us – Daily Meditation (March 31, 2019)

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon....., 4/1 - NO MASS

Tues...., 4/2 - 7:30 A.M. MASS – Feast of Saint Francis of Paola, Hermit: William "Bill" Lyles (B); Freddie Pierce; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; William "Bill" Nezzio

Wed...., 4/3 – 7:30 A.M. MASS – Special Intention; Cullen Danos Sr. (DA); Freddie Pierce; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Memorial Society

Thurs...., 4/4 – 7:30 A.M. MASS – Feast of Saint Isidore, Bishop & Doctor of the Church: Edgard Himel (DA); Freddie Pierce; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Ilson & Annette Mire; Eddie & Bessie Bourgeois; Roy Bourgeois; M/M Nicholas Theriot & Family

Fri....., 4/5 - 6:00 P.M. – Mass & Way of the Cross – First Friday; Feast of Saint Vincent Ferrer, Priest: Freddie Pierce; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Lonny Danos (B); Marie Weimer (B); Noah & Camillia Ann (B) Bourgeois; O'Neil, Vesta, Kenneth, Loretta & Michael Bourgeois; Noah & Odile Bourgeois; Mary Ann Bourgeois; Philip Barrios; Ruby & Ivy (DA) Templet

Sat...., 4/6 - 7:30 A.M. – First Saturday: For All Priests & Religious; Vocation Support Group; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Myra Blanchard; William "Bill" Nezzio

Sat...., 4/6 - 4:00 P.M. – Vigil Mass of The Fifth Sunday of Lent: Marcel & Rose Richard; Philip & Inez Marse; Allen Duet; Claude & Annie Richard; Ames & Valerie Rodriguez; 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; Donatien & Kate Danos; Earline & Theogene Gaubert; Jeannie Gaubert; Freddie & Helen Dudoit; Frank & Nancy Nezzio; Freddie J. Pertuit (DA-4/5); Gabriella Weimer Melancon; Wilson J. Melancon; Gautreaux & Richard Families; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Gilbert "Chief" Knoblock; Tammy Knoblock Touns; Joey & Aimee Saenz (WA); Josephine & Roy Foret & Allen; Joyce B. Danos; Jules R. Quatrevingt; Lawrence & Eugina Mayet; John & Doris Mayet; Clara M. Himel & Tisha Normand; Lydia F. Folse; M/M Emile Barrios & Family; Aline & Marion; Marguerite & Euel J. Zeringue; Matthew Rodrigue (B); Miriam Rousselle (B); Myra Blanchard; Ouida Doucet; P.J. Zeringue; Ramona Marie Pierce; Reese Benoit (B-4/10); 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; Tyler Hebert; Typhy Jr. & Todd Rodrigue; Johnny, Lydie & E.J. Quatrevingt; Harris & Louise Stevens; Jules Quatrevingt; Val Hart; Vernon "Pockey" Juneau (DA-4/2); Warren LeBlanc; William "Bill" Nezzio; Hugh & Irene Rodriguez

Sun....., 4/7 - 7:30 A.M. – The Fifth Sunday of Lent: Aupied & Guillot Families; Benson Plaisance Jr.; M/M Benson Plaisance Sr.; Boudreaux & Rieth Families; Carroll Ascosta Sr.; Joseph Lee Waitz; Eddie Duet; Edward Comeaux Jr.; Jules Quatrevingt; Frank & Edna Weimer; Fred & Ruby Hebert; Freddie Pierce; Helen Schexnaydre; Jerome Boudreaux (B); Jessie Pierce Jr.; Joy Lynn Naquin; Jules J. & Jeanne L. Ball; Michael Trosclair; Michael Poussard; Brandon Courteaux; L.J. Richard & Family; Linda Kliebert; Louis & Inez Devillier; Patricia & Cherry Devillier; Lucas

Molaison; M/M Jessie Pierce Sr.; M/M Roy Ledet; Milton Ledet; M/M Sylvester Usey; Marguerite Thibodaux; Harry Becnel; Mary, Norman & Jean Hebert; Mike Richard; Myra Blanchard; Olga L. Robichaux; Philip & Goldie Weimer; Raoul Bourgeois Jr.; Juanita Bourgeois; Ronald Picou; Fred Weimer; Kenneth Adams; Rose Himel Ledet; Velma & J.P. Breaux Sr.; U.G. & Marie Landry; Betty Arabie; George Landry; Wayne Barras; Wilbur J. Brown & Ethlyn "Toot" Brown; William "Bill" Nezzio

Sun....., 4/7 - 10:00 A.M. – *The Fifth Sunday of Lent:* Albert Ordoyne; Betty L. Benoit; Christine Martin; Madison A. Lagarde; Constancio "Camoy" Izaguirre Jr.; Jose Lara; David "L.J." Lagarde Jr.; Ed & Elsie Gaudet; Eddie (DA-4/9)Thibodaux & Allison; Gaudet & Theriot Families; Helen Zeringue; Irvin & Marie Prejeant; George & Bernice Whitman; Joseph Lagarde Sr.; Dorothy (Dot) Lagarde; Beverly L. Breaux; Coleen Cuneo; Stephen Gossen; K.C. Toups DVM; Kerry Robichaux; Marie & Francis Savoie; Mary & Dave Robichaux; Mary Rodrigue (B-4/6); Murphy Arceneaux; Myra Blanchard; Poor Souls in Purgatory; Joseph E. Blanchard Jr.; Ralph Melancon; Ray Weimer Jr.; William "Bill" Champagne; Billy Champagne; William "Bill" Lyles

DATES, TIMES & PLACES

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

Mon..., 4/1 – **NO MASS**

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

Tues..., 4/2 – **7:30 A.M.** - **MASS (Chapel)**

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

Wed..., 4/3 – **7:30 A.M.** – **MASS/Novena (Chapel)**

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

Thurs..., 4/4 – **7:30 A.M.** - **MASS (Chapel)**

Fri..., 4/5 – **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/Sun..., 4/6-7 – Maintenance Collection (*Two baskets will be passed.*)

Sat..., 4/6 – **7:30 A.M.** – **First Saturday Mass (Chapel)**

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

8:00 A.M. – Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers' Workshop (*MFLC*)

4:00 P.M. – **Vigil Mass**

Sun..., 4/7 – **7:30 A.M.** – **MASS**

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

10:00 A.M. – **MASS/CCD Mass (1st Grade Ministry Roles)**



Our Lady of Fatima Statue

will be in the home

Jeffery & Marsha Dufrene

On 4/3-10/2019

BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE (IN CHURCH) IN MEMORY OF: (3/29-4/4)

O'Neil & Vesta Bourgeois; Alfred Rome

BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE (IN CHAPEL) IN MEMORY OF: (3/29-4/4)

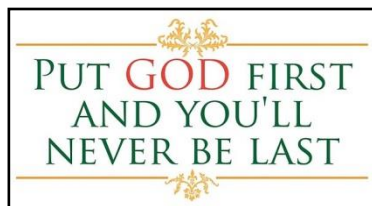
Deceased Members of KC Council #12060

MISSALETTES IN MEMORY OF: (3/29-4/4)

Joy Lynn Naquin

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT (March 23-24, 2019)

\$2,884.00	In 105 Envelopes
<u>677.00</u>	Loose
\$3,561.00	Total



Holy Childhood Collection: \$35.98

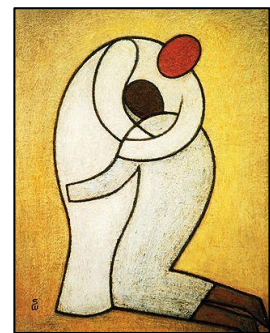
St. Anthony: \$21.00

2019 ABA UP-DATE

Our goal for 2019 is \$10,800. As of March 26, 2019, we have pledged \$10,425.40. Thus, we have reached 96.53% of our goal.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

MONDAY (4/1):	Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54
TUESDAY (4/2):	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16
WEDNESDAY (4/3):	Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30
THURSDAY (4/4):	Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47
FRIDAY (4/5):	Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
SATURDAY (4/6):	Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53
SAT/SUNDAY (4/6-7):	Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11



BIBLE VERSE OF THIS WEEK:

“We must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again.” (Luke 15:32)

WE JUST WANT TO SAY...
THANK YOU!

WITNESS/MUSIC NIGHT

Thanks to **Shawn Billiot, Jeanne Giljour, and Lance Griffin** who so willingly shared their inspiring testimonies of faith for our Witness/Music Night. Thanks also to our MC, Lisa Whitman; our "light man", Phil Whitman; our musicians, Sammy Acosta, Amy Adams, Francis Bourgeois, Curt Chiasson, Patti Knoblock, Dirk Matherne, Paul Sylvest, and Herman Waguespack; Judy Theriot and the Ladies Altar Society for providing and setting up the refreshments and Miriam Acosta and Anna Mae Labat for serving them; Dawn Knobloch for her assistance in getting two of our witnesses, and all who helped in any way with this special night. It was an awesomely inspiring night, and all who attended were blessed indeed!



ATTENTION, All Extraordinary Ministers!

DEPUTING OF EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

There will be a **mandatory workshop** for all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on **Saturday, April 6th from 8:00 – 12:00 Noon in MFLC**. Please save the date on your calendar and plan to attend!



YOUTH RAFFLE

The St. Charles Borromeo Youth is sponsoring a "Spring/Easter Wreath Raffle". Tickets will be available before and after the weekend Masses or at the Administration Office. The drawing will be held on Sunday, April 14th. Proceeds will benefit Youth Activities!

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS ARE HAVING A FISH FRY / WHITE BEAN DINNER

FRIDAY, APRIL 12th

2 SERVING TIMES: 11:30 until 1:00 and 4:30 until 6:00.

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO OUR LENTEN CHARITY "JOTS" and

FOR UPCOMING YOUTH ACTIVITIES EXPENSES.

\$8 PER PLATE!



TICKETS FOR SALE IN THE FOYER OF THE CHURCH

or CONTACT DAVID CHAMPAGNE 985-859-8397

or JUST DRIVE UP / PICK UP



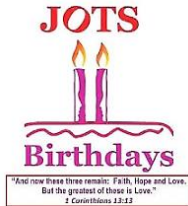
THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU

Lent is a perfect time to look deep into our hearts in a sense of renewal, realizing the beautiful mystery of God's grace in the Sacrament of Penance (confession). The "Light is on For You" will be on **Wednesday, April 10th from 4:00 – 8:00 P.M.** in the Chapel.



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.



OUR LENTEN CHARITY

Our Lenten Charity is **JOTS Birthdays**. If you wish to donate, a list of needed items is found on the bulletin board in the foyer. You may place your donations in the drum found in the foyer of the church.

You may wish to make a monetary donation instead. Checks may be made payable to "St. Charles Borromeo Church". Thank you in advance for your generosity towards this wonderful organization!



EASTER EGG HUNT

On Sunday, April 14th right after the 10:00 A.M. Mass, we will have our annual Easter Egg Hunt on the church grounds for infants to 10 years of age. Food and drinks will be served for lunch. Volunteers are needed. If you are able to help, please call Dawn Schexnaydre at 227-5556.

FAMILY DAY is APRIL 28th "Celebrating our Bayou Bounty Blessings"



This year our church parish will celebrate Family Day on **Sunday, APRIL 28th** beginning after the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

A Black Iron Pot Cook-Off and Bingo will be included in this year's celebration. Sign-up sheets for the Cook-Off will be in the foyer of the church or you may contact the Administration Office if you wish to

participate.

We ask that you bring a *prepared COVERED DISH **OR** SEAFOOD/MEAT (ready to be cooked, along with all required seasoning)* on the morning of the celebration, no later than 10:00 am. We will have cooking stations set up for boiling, bar-b-cueing or frying. Please notify the office no later than Tuesday, April 23rd if a station is needed. In keeping with our theme, you may wish to bring a prepared dish of vegetables picked from your garden. Please let us know what you plan to bring by writing it on the sheet found in the foyer of the church. **For more info, please contact Meryl Trahan (447-7888) or (985-413-3690).**

As in years past, there will be music, outdoor games, and an opportunity for us to enjoy springtime weather and one another. All are welcome! *Don't forget your lawn chairs.*



ATTENTION - YOUTH ADORATION TIME CHANGE!

Youth Adoration is held every second Sunday of each month in the Chapel. ***The new time will be 6:00 P.M.*** The next Youth Adoration will be Sunday, April 14th. 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!



CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Nicole Bourgeois, Ph.D., LMFT, who has been named the new executive director for Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux. Nicole is a parishioner of St. Charles Borromeo and is the daughter of Deacon Brent Bourgeois. We wish Nicole the best as she embarks on this new journey in serving God's people in this capacity.

QUOTE:

"Peace is not the absence of trouble. It is the presence of Christ in the midst of that trouble."

