

# St. Charles Borromeo Church

Sunday, April 7, 2019

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

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***“Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin anymore.” (John 8:11)***

Wouldn't you love to know what happened to this woman after she left Jesus that unforgettable day? John doesn't tell us. In fact, we almost never learn what happened to people in the Gospels after Jesus healed or forgave them. But these were real people who probably lived many years after their encounter with him. So let's

try to imagine what happened next for this woman.

Jesus' refusal to condemn her must have affected her to the core. His act of mercy saved her life, not just physically, but spiritually as well. Maybe she was so grateful to Jesus that she became one of his followers. Maybe she went back to her husband to be reconciled. One thing we can't imagine is that she went back to living the way she had in the past.

This is what happens when we have an encounter with God's mercy. Our gratitude for what Jesus has done for us leads us to follow him more closely. It softens our heart and helps us be more merciful toward other people. And we receive the grace that strengthens us against further temptation to sin.

Do you want to have this kind of encounter? It's yours for the asking! The words Jesus spoke to this woman are essentially the same words the priest says to us in Confession: "I absolve you from your sins." Even if you feel as if other people are condemning you, even if you are condemning yourself, Jesus doesn't condemn you. He forgives you. He saves you.

Over these next two weeks, take advantage of the opportunities that will be offered at your parish or one nearby to go to Confession. Let Jesus' mercy set you free. Then spend the remaining days leading up to Easter thanking him for loving you so much. Let your gratitude move you to follow your Savior even more closely—and to be just as merciful to the people around you as he is to you.

*“Jesus, thank you for your unending mercy!”*

***The Word Among Us – Daily Meditation (April 7, 2019)***

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## Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon...., 4/8 - NO MASS

**Tues...., 4/9 - 7:30 A.M. MASS** – Catherine B. Deroche (B); Freddie Pierce; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; William "Bill" Nezzio

**Wed...., 4/10 – 7:30 A.M. MASS** – Special Intention; Annie Lee Knobloch (DA); Freddie Pierce; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Memorial Society; Noah & Camillia Ann Bourgeois; O'Neil, Vesta, Kenneth, Loretta & Michael Bourgeois; Noah & Odile (DA) Bourgeois; Mary Ann Bourgeois

**Thurs...., 4/11 – 7:30 A.M. MASS** – Bessie Guidry Gaudet (DA); Blake Knobloch (B); Brandt Oncale (B); Freddie Pierce; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois

**Fri....., 4/12 - 6:00 P.M. – *Mass & Way of the Cross*** – Freddie Pierce; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Harvey Folse (DA); M/M Alcee L. Zeringue (His DA); Philip Barrios

**Sat...., 4/13 - 4:00 P.M. – *Vigil Mass of Palm Sunday***: Jake & Mabel Matherne; Marcel & Rose Richard; Philip & Inez Marse; Albus & Ida Clement; Alcee & Emily Zeringue & Family; Alcest Champagne (B); 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 (DA) Babin; Donatien (DA-4/14) & Kate Danos; Ethel Torres Lagarde (B-4/14); Frank & Edna Weimer; Gautreaux & Richard Families; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Gerald "T-Shay" Foret; Gordner & Velma Foret; Gilbert "Chief" Knoblock; Tammy Knoblock Touts; Hugh & Irene Rodriguez; Joseph P. & Mildred T. Bourgeois; Joel Bourgeois; Augustin "Gus" & May B. Theriot; Josephine & Roy Foret & Allen; Joyce B. Danos; Jules R. Quatrevingt; Lydia F. Folse; Marguerite & Euel J. Zeringue; Milton & Beatrice "T" Mire; Lolita & Dave Defelice Sr.; 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; Velma & Scuddy Hebert; Betty Ann Hebert; Warren LeBlanc; William "Bill" Nezzio

**Sun....., 4/14 - 7:30 A.M. – *Palm Sunday***: Barry & Susan Verdun (WA-4/15); Benson Plaisance Jr.; M/M Benson Plaisance Sr.; Dana K. Licalzi (B); Eddie Duet; Edward Comeaux Jr.; Jules Quatrevingt; Fred & Ruby Hebert; Freddie Pierce; Gabriella Weimer Melancon; Wilson J. Melancon; Myra Blanchard; Helen Schexnaydre; Joy Lynn Naquin; Jules J. & Jeanne L. Ball; Michael Trosclair; Michael Poussard; Brandon Courteaux; Linda Kliebert; Louis & Inez Devillier; Patricia & Cherry Devillier; Lucas Molaison; M/M Jessie Pierce Sr.; M/M Roy Ledet; Milton Ledet; M/M Thomasie Danos & Family; Clarence, Wayne & Sandy Foret; Marguerite Thibodaux; Harry Becnel; Marie Louise Boudreaux (DA & B-4/18); Mary, Norman & Jean Hebert; Michael & Joye Oldag (WA-4/15); Mike Richard; Philip & Goldie Weimer; Raoul Bourgeois Jr.; Juanita Bourgeois; Ronald Picou; Fred Weimer; Kenneth Adams; Ruby & Ivy Templet & Family; Junius & Claire Hebert & Mary Ann; Wayne Barras; Wilbur J. Brown & Ethlyn "Toot" Brown; William "Bill" Nezzio; Mary W. & Dave J. Robichaux; Hazel & Chester Boudreaux; Chester Boudreaux Jr.

**Sun....., 4/14 - 10:00 A.M. – Palm Sunday:** Albert Ordoyne; Betty L. Benoit; Christine Martin; Madison A. Lagarde; Constancio "Camoy" Izaguirre Jr.; Jose Lara; David "L.J." Lagarde Jr.; Deceased Family Members of William Hebert Jr.; Ed & Elsie Orgeron; Gaudet & Theriot Families; Helen Zeringue; Irma Simon; Irvin & Marie Prejeant; George & Bernice Whitman; Joseph Lagarde Jr. (B-4/17); Joseph Lagarde Sr.; Dorothy (Dot) Lagarde; Beverly L. Breaux; Coleen Cuneo; Stephen Gossen; K.C. Toups DVM; Kerry Robichaux; Murphy Arceneaux; Myra Blanchard; Odette & Irvin Breaux & Irvin Jr.; 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..., 4/8 – **NO MASS**

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

Tues..., 4/9 – **7:30 A.M. - MASS (Chapel)**

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

Wed..., 4/10 – **7:30 A.M. – MASS/Novena (Chapel)**

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

**4:00 – 8:00 P.M.** – **“The Light is on For You”**

*(Confession - Chapel)*

**6:00 P.M.** – Ladies Altar Society Meeting (*MFLC*)

Thurs..., 4/11 – **7:30 A.M. - MASS (Chapel)**

**6:00 P.M.** – Vacation Bible School Meeting (*Conference Room*)

**6:30 P.M.** – KC Meeting (*MFLC*)

Fri..., 4/12 – **8:00 A.M.** – Communion Calls

**8:00 A.M.** – Cleaning of Palms

**11:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.** – KC Fish Fry/White Beans Dinner (*MFLC*)

**4:30 - 6:00 P.M.** - KC Fish Fry/White Beans Dinner (*MFLC*)

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

**PLEASE NOTE:** *There is **NO** Friday 7:30 A.M. Mass during Lent.*

Sat..., 4/13 – **4:00 P.M.** – Vigil Mass

Sun..., 4/14 – **7:30 A.M.** – **MASS**

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

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

**Easter Egg Hunt Following the 10:00 A.M. Mass**

*(Church Grounds)*

**6:00 P.M.** – Youth Adoration (*Chapel*)



## **Our Lady of Fatima Statue**

will be in the home

**Beverly Gregory**

On 4/3-10/2019

**BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE (IN CHURCH) IN MEMORY OF: (4/5-11)**

Irma Simon & Emma

**BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE (IN CHAPEL) IN MEMORY OF: (4/5-11)**

Deceased Members of KC Council #12060

**MISSALETTES IN MEMORY OF: (4/5-11)**

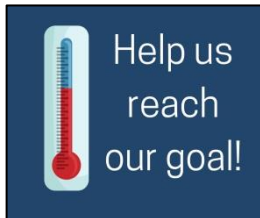
Joy Lynn Naquin

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT (March 30-31, 2019)**

\$3,088.00	In 92 Envelopes
<u>588.75</u>	Loose
<b>\$3,676.75</b>	<b>Total</b>



Catholic Relief Services: \$544.00  
Add'l. Maintenance: \$40.00  
St. Anthony: \$90.00



**EASTER SUNDAY SECOND COLLECTION**

This collection is entitled "The Easter Education to Ministry Collection" and will help with expenses of the Vocations Office, the Permanent Diaconate Program, Lay Ministry Program and Seminarians & Priests Education. **This year our quota set by the Diocese is \$4,675.00.** ***Whatever portion of this amount is not collected must be paid from***

***parish funds.*** Therefore, please be generous in helping us to reach our quota. Thank you!



**Ladies Altar Society:**

Members are encouraged to assist with the following:

**Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>** – Cleaning of Palms – 8:00 A.M. Items needed: sharp knife or scissors, gloves, and rags. Ladies Altar Society Members and anyone who wishes to help with the cleaning of palms are welcome.

**Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>** – Decorating the Church for Easter – 8:00 A.M.

**NOTE:** There will be a Ladies Altar Society Meeting Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 P.M. in Mauret Family Life Center.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK:**

MONDAY (4/8): Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Jn 8:12-20  
TUESDAY (4/9): Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30  
WEDNESDAY (4/10): Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42  
THURSDAY (4/11): Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59  
FRIDAY (4/12): Jer 20:190-13; Jn 10:31-42  
SATURDAY (4/13): Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56  
SAT/SUNDAY (4/13-14): Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11

**DON'T JUDGE  
SOMEONE JUST  
BECAUSE  
THEY SIN  
DIFFERENTLY  
THAN YOU.**

**BIBLE VERSE OF THIS WEEK:**

**“Let the one among you who is without sin  
be the first to throw a stone at her.” (John 8:7)**



**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 14<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds will benefit Youth Activities!



**YOUTH ADORATION**

There will be “Youth Adoration” on Sunday, **March 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 P.M. in the Chapel.** **Please note the time change: 6:00 P.M.** 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!

**KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS ARE HAVING A FISH FRY / WHITE BEAN DINNER  
FRIDAY, APRIL 12<sup>th</sup>**



**11:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. AND 4:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.**  
**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**



## KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS MEETING

K.C. Council #12060 will meet Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup>. Dinner is at 6:30 pm. There will be a \$1 Raffle. Business meeting starts at 7 pm. All Brother Knights are welcome.



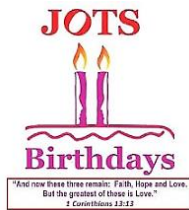
## THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU

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 10<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 – 8:00 P.M.** in the Chapel.



## EASTER FLOWERS

Donations for Easter Flowers are being accepted through April 15<sup>th</sup>. 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> ..... "Celebrating our Bayou Bounty Blessings"



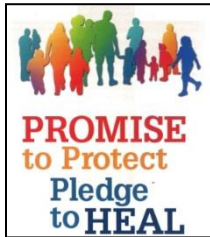
This year our church parish will celebrate Family Day on **Sunday, APRIL 28<sup>th</sup>** beginning after the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.*



### *National Child Abuse Prevention Month*

Every April, child and youth serving organizations, including Catholic dioceses, parishes, and schools, participate in “*National Child Abuse Prevention Month*” to highlight the importance of protecting minors from abuse. These efforts are part of the ongoing work of the Church in the United States to carry out the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. *May we all continue to pray for the protection and healing of God's little ones.*



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** will be held **July 8-12 from 8:30 – 12:00 Noon** in Mauret Family Life Center for ages 4-10. More information will follow in the future.



### *Church Council*

### **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTION**

The Parish Pastoral Council Election is fast approaching in May. The Church Family is in need of people to take part in this election and serve for a three-year term if so elected. You may nominate yourself or anyone else by putting the name of the nominee of your choice in the box provided in the foyer of the church or you may call the Administration Office. ***All nominations MUST be in by Monday, May 13, 2019. The Council Election will be held May 18-19, 2019.***

### **QUOTE:**

***“God sees your unrealized potential. He sees not only who you are but also who you can be. Ask Him to share that vision with you.”***

