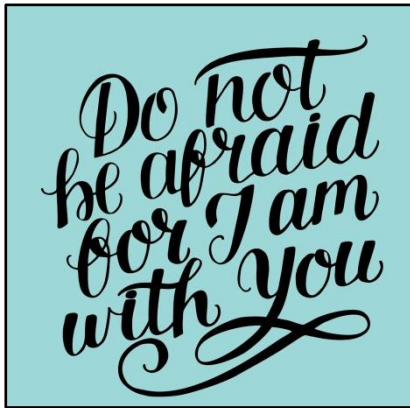


St. Charles Borromeo Church

Sunday, April 28, 2019

The Second Sunday of Easter

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“Do not be afraid.” (Revelation 1:17)

It happened just about every time God revealed himself. John had a vision of the risen Jesus, and it made him faint with terror (Revelation 1:17). Isaiah had a vision of the majesty of God, and he cried out, “Woe is me, I am doomed!” (Isaiah 6:5). Ezekiel saw God coming in the clouds, surrounded by rings of fire, and he fell on his face in awe (Ezekiel 1:28).

Even more “ordinary” revelations of God’s holiness had a similar effect. Peter fell to his knees and cried out, “Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man,” after Jesus miraculously filled his nets with fish (Luke 5:8).

These may be dramatic scenes, but what happened next is even more dramatic. Jesus told John, “Do not be afraid,” and then proceeded to give him messages for the churches (Revelation 1:17). Isaiah had his sins purged, and God called him to be a prophet (Isaiah 6:8). Seeing Ezekiel face-down on the ground, God told him to stand up; he just wanted to talk with him (Ezekiel 2:1). And Jesus told Peter, “Do not be afraid,” and then called him to become a disciple (Luke 5:10).

Do you see the pattern? In each story, God made it clear that the person’s past sins and mere mortality didn’t pose obstacles to him. He was more focused on the work he had for them to do.

This is what divine mercy looked like in biblical times, and it’s what it looks like today. It’s God forgiving our every sin, cleansing our consciences, and easing our fears. It’s also God looking with sadness on a darkened, sinful world and sending us out as his ambassadors.

Do not be afraid. Jesus says these words to you today. Don’t be afraid of God. He loves you and he forgives you. And don’t be afraid to share that mercy with the people around you. Forgive them just as you have been forgiven. Let them see in you the merciful face of God.

“Jesus, let the good news of your mercy fill the whole world today!”

The Word Among Us – Daily Meditation (April 28, 2019)

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon....., 4/29 - NO MASS - Feast of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

Tues...., 4/30 - 7:30 A.M. MASS – Feast of Saint Pius V, Pope: Freddie Pierce; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Jace Weimer (B); Alicia Weimer; William "Bill" Nezzio

Wed...., 5/1 – 7:30 A.M. MASS – Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker: Special Intention; Freddie Pierce; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Margaret Guerra (B); Memorial Society; Myra Blanchard

Thurs...., 5/2 – 7:30 A.M. Mass - Feast of Saint Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church: Freddie Pierce; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Ilson & Annette Mire; Eddie & Bessie Bourgeois; Roy Bourgeois; William "Bill" Nezzio (B)

Fri....., 5/3 - 7:30 A.M. Mass – Feast of Saints Philip & James, Apostles; First Friday: Celeste Blanchard (B); Freddie Pierce; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Mariana Catalina Robichaux (B); Philip Barrios; Rebecca Blanchard Jordan (B); Ron Gautreaux

Sat...., 5/4 - 7:30 A.M. – First Saturday Mass: For all Priests & Religious; Vocation Support Group; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; William "Bill" Nezzio

Sat...., 5/4 - 4:00 P.M. – Vigil Mass of The Third Sunday of Easter: Joyce & Allen LeBlanc; Marcel & Rose Richard; Philip & Inez Marse; Alcee & Emily Zeringue & Family; Allen Duet; Claude & Annie Richard; Ames & Valerie Rodriguez; Betty L. Benoit; 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; Gautreaux & Richard Families; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Gilbert "Chief" Knoblock; Tammy Knoblock Touns; Harrel Picou; Hugh & Irene Rodriguez; Josephine & Roy Foret & Allen; Joyce B. Danos; Jules R. Quatrevingt; Lawrence & Eugina Mayet; John & Doris Mayet; Clara M. Himel; Tisha Normand (B-5/1); Lydia F. Folse; Marguerite & Euel J. Zeringue; Ms. Ramona Marie Pierce; Myra Blanchard; P.J. Zeringue; Ralph Melancon; Richard E. LeBlanc Jr.; Robert Ledet (B); 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; Warren LeBlanc; William "Bill" Nezzio; Milton & Beatrice "T" (DA-5/8) Mire; Lolita & Dave Defelice Sr.

Sun....., 5/5 - 7:30 A.M. – The Third Sunday of Easter: Aupied & Guillot Families; Benson Plaisance Jr.; M/M Benson Plaisance Sr.; Boudreaux & Rieth Families; Carroll Ascosta Sr.; Joseph Lee Waitz; Connie Troxler (B); Deceased Members of the Beauvais & Usey Families; Deceased Members of the Hebert & Soignet Families; Eddie Duet; Edward Comeaux Jr.; Jules Quatrevingt; Farrah Oldag (B); Frank & Edna Weimer; Fred & Ruby Hebert; Freddie Pierce; Gabriella Weimer Melancon; Wilson J. Melancon; Helen Schexnaydre; Jennifer Boudreaux (B-5/6); 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; Mary, Norman & Jean Hebert; Myra Blanchard; Myra Blanchard; Olga L. Robichaux; Philip & Goldie Weimer; Raoul Bourgeois Jr.; Juanita Bourgeois; Rose Himel Ledet; Velma & J.P. Breaux Sr.; Stewart (DA) & Virgie Landry; U.G. & Marie Landry; Betty Arabie; George Landry; Wayne Barras; Wilbur J. Brown & Ethlyn "Toot" Brown; William "Bill" Nezzio

Sun....., 5/5 - 10:00 A.M. – *The Third Sunday of Easter:* Albert Ordoyne; Chad Stanley; Christine Martin; Madison A. Lagarde; Constancio "Camoy" Izaguirre Jr.; Jose Lara; David "L.J." Lagarde Jr.; Ed & Elsie Orgeron; Gaudet & Theriot Families; Gerald Babin (DA-5/9); 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; Mary & Dave Robichaux; Murphy Arceneaux; Myra Blanchard; Myrtie Champagne (DA); 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..., 4/29 – **NO MASS**

Tues..., 4/30 - **7:30 A.M.** Mass (Chapel)

Wed..., 5/1 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass/Novena (Chapel)

10:00 A.M. – Rosary (Chapel – All are welcome)

Thurs..., 5/2 - **7:30 P.M.** – Mass (Chapel)

Fri..., 5/3 - **7:30 A.M.** – First Friday Mass (Chapel)

8:00 A.M. – Communion Calls

Sat/Sun..., 5/4-5 – CCD Collection (*Two baskets will be passed.*)

Sat..., 5/4 - **7:30 A.M.** – First Saturday Mass – (Chapel)

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

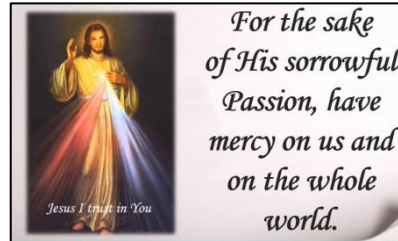
9:00 – 11:00 A.M. – First Communion Retreat (*Church*)

4:00 P.M. – Vigil Mass

Sun..., 5/5 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass

10:00 A.M. – Mass/First Communion

6:00 P.M. – Adult Adoration (Chapel)



Our Lady of Fatima Statue

will be in the home

Jeff & Celeste Brown

On 4/24-5/1/2019

BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE (IN CHURCH) IN MEMORY OF: (4/26-5/2)

Mary Ann Bourgeois; Alfred Rome; Ron Gautreaux & Family

BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE (IN CHAPEL) IN MEMORY OF: (4/26-5/2)

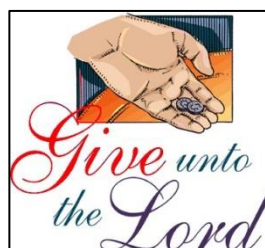
Deceased Members of KC Council #12060

MISSALETTES IN MEMORY OF: (4/26-5/2)

Joy Lynn Naquin

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT (April 20-21, 2019)

\$4,160.00 In 93 Envelopes
721.09 Loose
\$4,881.09 Total



Holy Thursday Collection: \$692.00
Good Friday Collection: \$585.00
Easter Education to Ministry Collection: \$1,352.21
Add'l. Maintenance: \$30.00
St. Anthony: \$22.00

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

MONDAY (4/29): Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8
TUESDAY (4/30): Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15
WEDNESDAY (5/1): Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21
THURSDAY (5/2): Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36
FRIDAY (5/3): 1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14
SATURDAY (5/4): Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21
SAT/SUNDAY (5/4-5): Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19

BIBLE VERSE OF THIS WEEK:

"Peace be with you." (John 20:21)



THANK YOU!

Due to all the "Time and Talent" offered during the Lenten & Easter Season, our liturgical services were exceptionally meaningful, beautiful and well attended! Thanks to the Acolytes, Musicians, Altar Servers, Lectors, Ministers of the Eucharist, Apostles, Cross Bearers, Ushers, Ladies

Altar Society, Knights of Columbus, decorators, those who volunteered their services in any way, and to all who attended the services. Your answer to God's call made our Holy Week services and the Easter celebrations truly extra-ordinary!

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



This year our church parish will celebrate Family Day this **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.

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.*



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.***



MOTHER'S DAY FLOWERS

Donations for flowers for Mother's Day are being accepted through May 6th. If you would like to remember a deceased loved one in this special way, please contact the Administration Office.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - HOLY HOUR OF MERCY

St. Genevieve Catholic Church in Thibodaux will have "The Holy Hour of Mercy" **this Sunday, Divine Mercy Sunday, from 2:00 – 3:00 P.M.** The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed along with Adoration, Confession, and Meditations on the Writings of St. Faustina and St. John Paul II. Everyone is invited to attend!

SPECIAL SPIRITUAL EXERCISE

You, as part of our parish family, are invited to take part in a special spiritual exercise. 3:00 P.M. is affectionately known as "***The Hour of Divine Mercy***". As Christ, died at 3:00 P.M., the 3:00 P.M. hour has long been regarded as a sacred time each day. Therefore, everyone is invited to pause every day at 3:00 P.M. and pray an Our Father, a Hail Mary, and a Glory Be

to the Father. These three simple prayers all prayed at the same hour, will bind us as a parish family and petition God to bestow graces upon our parish. Set your alarm. Fix your phone. Leave a sticky note on your computer. Do whatever it takes. All of us ... no matter where we are ... let's pause every day at 3:00 P.M. and pray for the intentions of our parish.



ADULT ADORATION

There will be "Adult Women Adoration" **Sunday, May 5th 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 a brief history of the rosary, and there will be discussions to help you grow in your faith. Come and bring a friend!

PLEASE NOTE: *Youth Adoration* scheduled for Sunday, May 12th has been cancelled due to Mother's Day. The next Youth Adoration will be Sunday, June 9th at 6:00 P.M. in the Chapel



REMEMBER ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CHURCH IN YOUR WILL!

In the past, our parish has received various legacy gifts from parishioners at the time of their deaths that had been set out in their wills:

- Some left percentages of monies from their estate.
- Others bought life insurance policies and named "St. Charles Borromeo Church" as the beneficiary.
- Others designated an amount of money they wanted to donate to St. Charles Borromeo Church. In return, the parish is obliged to remember them at Eucharistic celebrations.

Whenever you make or change your will, please consider including St. Charles Borromeo Church. The Church will never forget you as a benefactor!

We should prepare for ourselves while we can.

QUOTE:

"If we're not hungry for Christ, we are probably too full of ourselves."

