

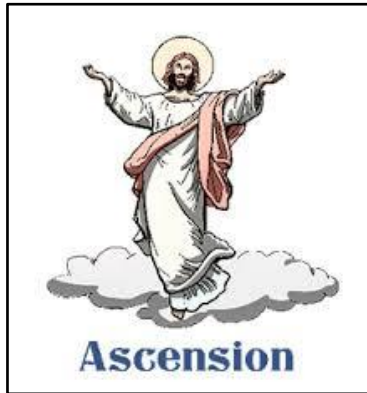
# St. Charles Borromeo Church

Sunday, June 2, 2019

The Ascension of the Lord

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***“They . . . returned to Jerusalem with great joy.”***

***(Luke 24:52)***

*“Parting is such sweet sorrow,” as Juliet said to Romeo. Isn’t this the way many farewells go? Whether you’re sending a child off to make their way in the world or leaving a grandparent after a visit, saying good-bye can be bittersweet. The sweetness lies in your love for them; the bitterness, in leaving them.*

Surprisingly, Jesus’ apostles do not weep at his ascension. Quite the opposite, Luke tells us that they returned to Jerusalem—the very place where Jesus was executed—“with great joy” (24:52). Such a display of exuberance can make the

apostles appear unrelatable, almost superhuman. What about their deep human connection with Jesus? Didn’t they feel sad that after overcoming death, the greatest separation there is, Jesus decided to leave them anyway?

Of course they were sad. But more than anything else, they were filled with joy. They were confident that they would one day follow where Jesus had gone, and then they would be reunited forever. So their hope of seeing him again made their sorrow sweet.

This is the key to our joy as well. By faith, we know that Jesus has gone to prepare a place for us in heaven. But it can still feel as if he has just moved on and left us on our own. One way to counter that sense of aloneness is to imagine Jesus in heaven right now. Think about how he has opened heaven to you, a place you could never reach on your own. Imagine him standing with his Father, your Father. Picture him preparing a place just for you. See the smile on his face as he thinks about opening the doors to your new home and welcoming you in.

Jesus has ascended to heaven and longs for all God’s children to join him. Until then, he never stops interceding for you and pouring out a constant stream of grace. All so that we can one day taste the sweetness of heaven.

*“All praise to you, Jesus, for opening heaven for me!”*

***The Word Among Us – Daily Meditation (June 2, 2019)***

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## Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon...., 6/3 - NO MASS - *Feast of Saint Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs*

**Tues....., 6/4 - 7:30 A.M. MASS** – Danny Weimer (B) & Ray Weimer Jr.; Freddie Pierce; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; William "Bill" Nezzio

**Wed....., 6/5 - 7:30 A.M. MASS** – *Feast of Saint Boniface, Bishop & Martyr*: Special Intention; Freddie Pierce; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Memorial Society

**Thurs....., 6/6 - 7:30 A.M. Mass** - *Feast of Saint Norbert, Bishop*: Beverly L. Breaux (DA); Ellie Sue L. Dufrene (B); Freddie Pierce; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Ilson & Annette Mire; Eddie & Bessie Bourgeois; Roy Bourgeois

**Fri....., 6/7 - 7:30 A.M. Mass** - *First Friday Mass*: Freddie Pierce; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Philip Barrios

**Sat....., 6/8 - 4:00 P.M. – Vigil Mass of Pentecost Sunday**: Albin & Ida Clement; Annadel Benoit Lagarde (DA-6/10); Beckett Guidry (B); 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; Clifton & Emma Lee Babin; Donatien & Kate Danos; Elvina Darby & Rose; Frank & Edna Weimer; Gabriella Weimer Melancon; Wilson J. Melancon; Gautreaux & Richard Families; Gene R. Clement; George Iver Jr. (DA); George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Gerald "T-Shay" Foret; Gordner & Velma Foret; Gilbert "Chief" Knoblock; Tammy Knoblock Touns; Hugh & Irene Rodriguez; Jared Falgout; Josephine & Roy Foret & Allen; Joyce B. Danos; Jules R. Quatrevingt; Lawrence & Eugina Mayet; John (B) & Doris Mayet; Clara M. Himel; Tisha Normand (B-5/1); Lydia F. Folse; M/M Emile Barrios & Family; Aline & Marion; Marguerite & Euel J. Zeringue; Mary Jane Taylor (DA); Milton & Beatrice "T" Mire; Lolita & Dave Defelice Sr.; Myra Blanchard; P.J. Zeringue; Paige Benoit (B-6/8); Rev. Carl Collins (Ordained to the Priesthood 1991); Rev. Michael Bergeron (Priesthood Ordination 1996); 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; Tessie Ledet (DA); U.J. & Marjorie Grabert; J.P. & Mary Landry; Velma & Scuddy Hebert; Betty Ann Hebert; Warren LeBlanc; William "Bill" Nezzio; Jake & Mabel Matherne

**Sun....., 6/9 - 7:30 A.M. – Pentecost Sunday**: Benson Plaisance Jr.; M/M Benson Plaisance Sr.; Bobby Richard & Family; Carroll Ascosta Sr.; Catherine Thibodaux (B-6/10); Chris Boudreaux (B-6/10); Eddie Duet; Edward Comeaux Jr.; Jules Quatrevingt; Fred & Ruby Hebert; Freddie Pierce; Helen Schexnaydre; Jacob Oldag (B-6/12); James Badeaux; 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; M/M Thomasie Danos & Family; Clarence, Wayne & Sandy Foret; Marguerite Thibodaux; Harry Becnel; Noah & Camillia Ann Bourgeois; O'Neil, Vesta, Kenneth, Loretta & Michael (DA-6/10) Bourgeois; Noah & Odile Bourgeois; Mary Ann Bourgeois; Norman, Jean, and Mary Hebert & Lucas; Olga L. Robichaux; Philip & Goldie Weimer; Ruby & Ivy Templet & Family; Junius & Claire Hebert & Mary Ann; Theresa Caballoro; Wilbur J. Brown & Ethlyn

"Toot" Brown; William "Bill" Nezzio; Mary W. & Dave J. Robichaux; Hazel & Chester Boudreaux; Chester Boudreaux Jr.

**Sun....., 6/9 - 10:00 A.M. – Pentecost Sunday:** Betty L. Benoit; Christine Martin; Madison A. Lagarde; Constancio "Camoy" Izaguirre Jr.; Jose Lara; David "L.J." Lagarde Jr.; Gaudet & Theriot Families; George & Louise Bourgeois (WA-6/10); Irma Simon; 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 Leray (DA); Myra Blanchard; Poor Souls in Purgatory; Joseph E. Blanchard Jr.; Ralph Melancon; Ray Weimer Jr.; Whitney Zeringue (B); William "Bill" Champagne; Billy Champagne; William "Bill" Lyles

## **DATES, TIMES & PLACES**

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

Mon..., 6/3 – **NO MASS**

Tues..., 6/4 - **7:30 A.M.** - Mass (Chapel)

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

Wed..., 6/5 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass/Novena (Chapel)

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

Thurs..., 6/6 - **7:30 P.M.** – Mass (Chapel)

Fri..., 6/7 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (Chapel)

**8:00 A.M.** – Communion Calls

Sat/Sun..., 6/8-9 – Maintenance Collection (2 baskets will be passed.)

Sat..., 6/8 - **8:00 A.M.** – Extra-Ordinary Ministers Workshop (MFLC)

**11:00 A.M.** – Community Meals Delivered to Shut-ins

**4:00 P.M.** – Vigil Mass

Sun..., 6/9 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass

**10:00 A.M.** – Mass

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



## **Our Lady of Fatima Statue**

will be in the home

**Mary Chauvin**

On 5/29-6/5/2019

**BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE (IN CHURCH) IN MEMORY OF: (5/31-6/6)**

Ron Gautreaux & Family; Priscilla Ordoyne

**BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE (IN CHAPEL) IN MEMORY OF: (5/31-6/6)**

Deceased Members of KC Council #12060

**MISSALETTES IN MEMORY OF: (5/31-6/6)**

Joy Lynn Naquin

**ALTAR BREADS IN MEMORY OF: (5/31-6/6)**

Ron Gautreaux & Family



**SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT**

The Sacrificial Giving Report will be in next week's bulletin due to early printing of the bulletin.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK:**

MONDAY (6/3):	Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33
TUESDAY (6/4):	Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a
WEDNESDAY (6/5):	Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19
THURSDAY (6/6):	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26
FRIDAY (6/7):	Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19
SATURDAY (6/8):	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25
SAT/SUNDAY (6/8-9):	Acts 2:1-11; Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13



**BIBLE VERSE OF THIS WEEK:**

*"As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven." (Luke 24:51)*

**ATTENTION: CCD PARENTS!**



Registration for the 2019-2020 CCD year is going on now through July 31<sup>st</sup>, for Grades 1-11. A "Late Registration Fee" of \$10 will be charged beginning August 1<sup>st</sup>.

Registration forms are available in the foyer of the church and on our website [www.stcharlesthiodaux.org](http://www.stcharlesthiodaux.org)



**YOUTH ADORATION**

There will be a Youth Adoration on Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 P.M. in the Chapel. Come, bring a friend and be enlightened in your faith!



### Extra-Ordinary Ministers Workshop

If you are presently an Extra-Ordinary Minister of Communion or would like to become one and have not attended the first Ministers' Workshop, a second Workshop will be offered on Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 A.M. in Mauret Family Life. This will be the last Workshop offered here. Please make every effort to be present if you wish to be part of this Ministry.



### THANK YOU!

The KC's would like to thank everyone who supported them in **any way** with their recent Baked Chicken Dinner. Your continued support is appreciated and needed for them to continue the good works for the church and the community!



### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

**Greg & Katina Navarre** who received the Diocesan Adult Service Award; and **Katie Sylvest**, daughter of Paul & Cindy Sylvest, who received the Diocesan Youth Leadership Award on Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph Co-Cathedral. Congratulations to all!!



### FUNERALS

How do I make arrangements? You should try to reach the Pastor as soon as possible to "inform" him of the death. A funeral time "may" be agreed to by phone; however, the family must complete in person an information paper for the Church records at the Administration Office at the earliest convenient time. Never determine a funeral time without first having consulted the Pastor. It is important to inform the Pastor if the funeral is to have additional features (Military, K.C.'s, Ladies Altar Society, etc.). There are times when the Pastor is not at the office. Please inform Sandy Bergeron that your call is in reference to a death.



### PERPETUAL CARE - FOR PEACE OF MIND

Perpetual Care is a service offered to you by the Office of Cemeteries of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux.

#### - WHAT IS ELIGIBLE?

Tombs, slabs and vaults constructed of concrete, marble or granite are all potentially eligible for perpetual care.

#### - WHAT IS COVERED?

Cleaning of stone, re-grouting of stone joints, cleaning and/or painting of cement finishes when needed in judgment of cemetery, repairs to roof, and such other work that may be required to

maintain the memorial in good condition; including also care and maintenance of aisles and roadways leading to the memorial.

**- HOW DO I GET IT?**

Contact the Cemetery Office where your family burial is located or the Diocesan Office of Cemeteries (446-0280) for your no-obligation, no-charge proposal.

Having a family burial location gives you peace of mind; having perpetual care relieves others of the burdens of maintenance.



***Hurricane Season Prayer***

O Heavenly Father, all the elements of nature obey Your commands, including hurricanes. Calm the storms that threaten us and turn our fear of Your power into praise of Your goodness. Grant this through Our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.



**Don't forget about our website!**

On the website, ([www.stcharlesthiodaux.org](http://www.stcharlesthiodaux.org) ) you can access our church bulletins, calendars, ministry schedules and other church news and information, as well as the daily mass readings and reflections.

**QUOTE:**

***"God made you on purpose for a purpose."***



**Purpose in Life**