

St. Charles Borromeo Church

Sunday, March 1, 2020

First Sunday of Lent

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YOU CAN DEFEAT TEMPTATION



If you are the Son of God . . . (Matthew 4:3, 6)

What father would send his son on a starvation mission in the wilderness? That's the cunning strategy the devil used: sow doubt about God's goodness and

love into Jesus' mind. If he could shake Jesus' trust in his Father, then maybe Jesus would feel less obligated to stay faithful. The temptations pile up until the final gambit: *God isn't helping you here; all he's left you with is hunger and humiliation. Is it worth all the pain? I can give you so much more, so why not bow down to me instead? Do we have a deal?*

This is the same strategy the serpent used against Adam and Eve in today's first reading: "Did God really say . . . ?" (Genesis 3:1). *God knows that if you eat that fruit, you'll be just like him. He's trying to keep you from becoming all that you can be because he doesn't want any rivals.*

But where our first parents failed, Jesus succeeded. And in succeeding, he opened the way for us to succeed as well. He beat back the devil's temptations by doing the one thing that even we can do when we are tempted: he exercised stubborn faith. Yes, Jesus was hungry and exhausted. Yes, he desperately wanted relief. But he knew what God had asked of him, and he held fast to God's will and God's promises.

In the end, Jesus won out. Where once he heard only the devil's words of harassment, now he heard angels singing songs of comfort and praise.

Make no mistake; you will be tempted this Lent, if you haven't been already. The devil will try to convince you that God doesn't care about you or that obeying the commandments will leave you unsatisfied. Don't believe it! Hold fast to your Lenten commitments. Stay faithful in prayer. And if you should fall short, remember that you are still a child of God. He loves you and he will always help you. He may even send an angel to comfort you!

"Lord, strengthen me with your grace this Lent so that I can overcome any temptation."

The Word Among Us – Daily Meditation (March 1, 2020)

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon...., 3/2 - NO MASS

Tues...., 3/3 - 7:30 A.M. Mass – Feast of Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin: Chester Boudreaux Sr. (DA); George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Helen Richard; Francis Richard (B)

Wed....., 3/4 – 7:30 A.M. Mass – *Feast of Saint Casimir:* George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Helen Richard; Most Rev. Michael Jarrell (Installed as 2nd Bishop 1993); Most Rev. Sam G. Jacobs (B); Special Intention; Wilbur J. Brown (B)

Thurs....., 3/5 – 7:30 A.M. Mass – Chelsea Mary Robichaux (B); George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Myra Blanchard (DA); Philip & Goldie (B) Weimer; Tarlton David (B)

Fri....., 3/6 – 6:00 P.M. – Mass – *First Friday:* Philip Barrios; Marguerite Zeringue; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce

Sat...., 3/7 – 7:30 A.M. – Mass – *First Saturday:* For all Priests & Religious; Vocations; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Myra Blanchard; William "Bill" Nezzio

Sat...., 3/7 – 4:00 P.M. – *Vigil Mass of The Second Sunday of Lent:* Album & Ida Clement; Allen Duet; Claude & Annie Richard (B); Beth Geist; Boudreaux, Bourgeois, & Dupuis Families; Ces & Rena Zeringue; Yvonne & Charley Plaisance; Gene Nichols; Mike & Nita Zeringue; Dolores Plaisance Babin; Charles & Nell Zeringue; Donatien & Kate Danos; Earl LeBlanc; Earline & Theogene Gaubert; Jeannie Gaubert; Eunice & Philip Ledet Sr.; Gautreaux & Richard Families; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Gibson Legendre Sr.; Gilbert "Chief" Knoblock; Tammy Knoblock Touns; Harris & Louise Stevens; Johnny, Lydie & E.J. Quatrevingt; Typhy Jr. & Todd Rodrigue; Herbert & Joyce Danos; Hugh & Irene Rodriguez; Jared Falgout; Ruth & Charlie Brown; Josephine & Roy Foret & Allen; Jules Quatrevingt; Lydia F. Folsie; M/M Alcide Barrios & Family; A.J.; Roy & Philip; Marcel & Rose Richard; Marguerite & Euel J. Zeringue; Mary Murray; Mike Arabie; Nancy & Frank P. Nezzio; Philip & Inez Marse; Philip Ledet III; Ramon Labat; Richard LeBlanc; Ronnie Sampey; Roy Bourgeois; Ilson & Annette Mire; Eddie & Bessie Bourgeois; Ruth Marie Trosclair; Edward Trosclair Sr.; Sally Thibodaux; Stone Savoy; Wilbert Dufrene; Ashley Dufrene; Beth Dufrene; Tarlton F. David (B); Thomas & Gertie Zeringue; Tyler Hebert; Warren LeBlanc; Willard Chauvin Sr.; William "Bill" Nezzio

Sun....., 3/8 – 7:30 A.M. – *Mass of The Second Sunday of Lent:* Benson Plaisance Jr.; M/M Benson Plaisance Sr.; Bridgette Thibodaux (B-3/10); Carroll Acosta Sr.; Frank & Edna Weimer; Fred & Ruby Hebert; Freddie Pierce; Helen Schexnaydre; Joy Lynn Naquin; Joyce & Elmore Robinson; Jules J. & Jeanne L. Ball; Michael Trosclair; Michael Poussard; Brandon Courteaux; Jules Quatrevingt; Edward Comeaux Jr.; Linda Kliebert; Louis & Inez Devillier; Patricia & Cherry Devillier; M/M Helairie Templet; Marguerite Thibodaux; Harry Becnel; Milton Ledet; Annie & Jessie Pierce; Roy & Octavia Ledet; Norvin Anderson (B-3/9); Olga Robichaux; P.J. Zeringue; Joyce Zeringue; Philip & Goldie Weimer; Ralph Melancon; Raoul & Juanita Bourgeois; Rev. Msgr. Joseph Wester (DA); Rieth & Boudreaux Families; Ruby & Ivy Templet & Family; Junius & Claire Hebert & Mary Ann; Shelia Boudreaux (B); Wilbur J. Brown; Ethlyn "Toot" Brown

Sun....., 3/8 – 10:00 A.M. – *Mass of The Second Sunday of Lent:* Eddie Thibodaux & Allison; Betty Boudreaux; Chad Rodrigue; Christine Martin; Madison A. Lagarde; Constancio "Camoy" Izaguirre; David "L.J." Lagarde Jr.; Gaudet & Theriot Families; Irvin & Marie Prejeant; George & Bernice Whitman; Joseph Lagarde Sr.; Dorothy (Dot) Lagarde; Beverly L. Breaux; Stephen

Gossen; Coleen Cuneo; Betty Lou A. Babin; K.C. Toups, DVM; Kerry Robichaux; Kobbie Cohen; M/M Camille Gros; Mary & Dave Robichaux; Myra Blanchard; Nolan "Pip" & Toudell Bourgeois; Poor Souls in Purgatory; Joseph E. Blanchard Jr.; Ray Weimer Jr.; Rita Turner; Sherry Boudreaux; William "Bill" Champagne; Billy Champagne; William "Bill" Lyles

PLEASE NOTE: There will be **NO** 7:30 A.M. Mass on Friday during Lent. Mass & Way of the Cross will be on Friday at 6:00 P.M.

DATES, TIMES & PLACES

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

Mon..., 3/2 – **NO MASS**

6:00 P.M. – Youth Formation Class (*1st-8th Grade*)

Tues..., 3/3 – **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (*Chapel*)

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

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

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

6:00 P.M. – Rediscover the Saints Faith Sharing (*MFLC*)

Thurs..., 3/5 – **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (*Chapel*)

Fri..., 3/6 – **8:00 A.M.** – Communion Calls

6:00 P.M. – Mass & Way of the Cross (*Church*)

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

Sat/Sun..., 3/7- 8 – Maintenance Collection (*Two baskets will be passed.*)

Sat..., 3/7 – **7:30 A.M.** – First Saturday Mass (*Chapel*)

11:00 A.M. – Community Meals

4:00 P.M. – Vigil Mass

Sun..., 3/8 – **7:30 A.M.** – Mass/Biscuits & Coffee by KC's

10:00 A.M. – Mass/Youth Formation Mass/Children's Liturgy

10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. – Youth Formation Class (*9th – 10th Grades*) (*MFLC*)



Our Lady of Fatima Statue

will be in the home of

Carolyn Bourgeois

February 26-March 4, 2020

BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE (IN CHURCH) IN MEMORY OF: (2/28-3/5)

Tarlton F. David

BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE (IN CHAPEL) IN MEMORY OF: (2/28-3/5)

Deceased Members of KC Council #12060

MISSALETTES IN MEMORY OF: (2/28-3/5)

Joy Lynn Naquin

BAPTIZED INTO GOD’S FAMILY: (2/22/2020)

Alana Fay Saenz, daughter of Jose & Aimee Saenz

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT (February 22-23, 2020)

\$2,890.00	In 97 Envelopes
<u>600.20</u>	Loose
\$3,490.20	Total



Add'l. Youth Formation Collection: \$27.00

St. Anthony: \$192.00

2020 Annual Bishop’s Appeal
All Gifts Provide Hope

Thus far, we have achieved 38.99% of our \$10,800 goal; however, we know that there are still many who have yet to make their commitment. Please prayerfully consider making a gift to the Annual Bishop’s Appeal by returning 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. **Please remember that if the diocese reaches its goal, then a percentage of funds will be returned to all parishes that go over its individual goal.**

Every gift no matter how big or small makes a difference across our diocese. Your prayers and gifts support: 13 Seminarians’ education, Caring for our 17 retired priests, Youth formation and religious education, and Catholic education through our Catholic Schools Office.

If you would like more information about the 2020 Appeal, please contact the Annual Bishop’s Appeal Office at 985-850-3122 or email aportier@htdiocese.org.



EASTER FLOWERS

Donations for Easter Flowers are being accepted through April 3rd. If you would like to remember a deceased loved one in this special way, please contact the Administration Office.

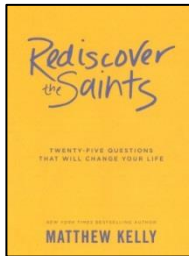
SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

MONDAY (3/2): Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46
TUESDAY (3/3): Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15
WEDNESDAY (3/4): Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32
THURSDAY (3/5): Est C: 12, 14-16, 223-25; Mt 7:7-12
FRIDAY (3/6): Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26
SATURDAY (3/7): Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48
SAT/SUNDAY (3/7-8): Gn 12:1-4a; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9



BIBLE VERSE OF THIS WEEK:

“You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test.” (Matt 4:7)



"Rediscover the Saints" Faith Sharing

Everyone is invited to attend a series of discussions of the Mathew Kelly book, Rediscover the Saints, which encourages us to explore all of our God-given potential, not with speeches but with the example of our daily lives.

Dates of the upcoming sessions are March 4th, March 18th, and March 24th in Mauret Hall from 6:00 – 8:00 P.M. with a meal being served.

PLEASE NOTE: For the March 4th Session, Chapters 10-15 will be discussed.

We ask and pray that you not pass up this opportunity to grow even further in your faith. If you have any questions please contact Fr. Carl, Deacon Brent or call the Administration Office.



ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO LENTEN MISSION

March 9 – 11, 2020

For our Lenten Mission this year, Deacon Larry Oney will be the presenter. Deacon Oney is a permanent deacon for the Catholic Archdiocese of New Orleans and serves at Divine Mercy Parish in Kenner, Louisiana. He lives in New Orleans with his wife and five children and enjoys fishing, reading, and spending time with his family.

Deacon Oney inspires men and women to live their lives with hope and purpose. With a passion for lifting people up, he leverages humor, joy, Scripture, love, and personal insight to speak to people's hearts and encourage them to live a Spirit-filled life.

Please join us on Monday, March 9th – Wednesday March 11th at 6:00 PM in Church to hear the message Deacon Oney will impart. Come and bring a friend!



LENTEN CHARITY

Our Lenten Charity this year is "The Haven". This organization empowers survivors of family violence to live safe, independent and violence free lives. Abused women and children take very little when

they seek shelter at The Haven. There they are provided food, shelter, clothing, and victim assistance. Supplies are needed by The Haven daily to make survivors feel welcomed, safe, and cared for.

Suggestions for supplies needed are: *laundry detergent; dryer sheets; bleach; liquid hand soap; diapers & wipes; hair care products; women and children's socks; garbage bags; toothpaste; toothbrushes; body wash/soap; hair brushes/combs; kleenex; deodorant; feminine hygiene products; infant/toddler supplies; towels; cleaning supplies; zip lock bags; and canned food.*

You may wish to make a monetary donation instead. Checks may be made payable to "St. Charles Borromeo Church".

You may place your donations in the drum found in the foyer of the church or you may bring them to the Administration Office. Thank you in advance for your generosity towards this wonderful organization!



St. Charles Parish Pastoral Council Election

St. Charles Parish Pastoral Council is a body of individuals who work in collaboration with the Pastor to help the on-going renewal of the parish by advising him on pastoral and spiritual issues for the good of the parish. The Pastoral Council is made up of nine elected members who serve a three-year term. The present members of our Pastoral Council are: Amber Anderson, David Champagne, Keith Labat, John Landry, Rachael Matherne, Katina Navarre, Meryl Trahan, Cathy Weimer and Yvonne Weimer. In May, we will have our Pastoral Council Election. Keith Labat, John Landry and Katina Navarre's terms will end. We thank them for their years of service on the council.

If you or someone you know may be willing to serve on the council, you can place the name in the box located in the foyer of the church. Please check with the person you are nominating to see if they are willing to serve on the council before submitting their name. We will have an informational session on Thursday, March 19th at 6:00 PM for anyone who is interested or wants to know more about St. Charles Parish Pastoral Council. All nominations must be submitted by Monday April 20th. The Parish Pastoral Council Election will be held on May 2-3, 2020.



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Don't forget to turn your clocks **forward** one hour before retiring on the evening of March 7th. Mass times (7:30 A.M. & 10:00 A.M.) on Sunday, March 8th, are naturally according to the new time.

QUOTE:

"Don't shine so others can see you. Shine so that through you, others can see Him!" (C.S. Lewis)

