

St. Charles Borromeo Church

Sunday, March 8, 2020

Second Sunday of Lent

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“If you wish, I will make three tents.” (Matthew 17:4)

“Three tents? There he goes again,” we might think. “It’s just Peter making another rash statement and getting it wrong.” But *did* Peter get it wrong?

Not really. Remember that Jesus himself brought Peter to the mountaintop with James and John. Now there they were, watching Moses and Elijah talking with Jesus,

who was bathed in his Father’s glory. It might not have made perfect sense to Peter, but he knew it was something good. He was so delighted that of course he wanted to pitch some tents and stay.

This “mountaintop” experience must have shored up Peter’s faith. He saw the glory of God! He heard God say that Jesus is his beloved Son and that he is worth listening to. All of these things were very good. Did Peter need to go back down the mountain and continue to follow Jesus to the cross? Yes, but that didn’t take away his need to be on that mountain—his need to be strengthened and filled.

Jesus is calling you to come away with him to a high mountain too. He is asking you to make time for him every day. Pray. Go to Mass. Ponder his word. Sit in his presence, and be filled with awe and wonder at who he is. But don’t stop there. God has a message for you today. He wants to touch your heart and speak to you. Just as Peter heard, “This is my beloved Son” (Matthew 17:5), you can listen for the Holy Spirit to say, “Behold the Lamb of God” when you receive Jesus in Communion. Or “Go in peace to love and serve the Lord” when it’s time to come down from the mountain.

Remember, it’s not selfish to set aside time to be with Jesus. You’re not running away from problems when you take time to pray. It’s always good to come away with him—as long as you are willing to follow him out into the world as well.

“Lord, I love you and want to make time for you every day!”

The Word Among Us – Daily Meditation (March 8, 2020)

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon....., 3/9 - **NO MASS** – *Feast of Saint Frances of Rome, Religious*

Tues....., 3/10 - **7:30 A.M. Mass** – George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Ruth G. Boudreaux (B)

Wed...., 3/11 – 7:30 A.M. Mass – Anne Boudreaux (B); Constancio "Camoy" Izaguirre (B); Edna Weimer (B); George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Special Intention

Thurs...., 3/12 – 7:30 A.M. Mass – George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Kenneth Thibodaux

Fri....., 3/13 - 6:00 P.M. – Mass – Philip Barrios; Marguerite Zeringue; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Pam Blue (DA); Rev. Msgr. Tj. Bekema (B)

Sat...., 3/14 - 4:00 P.M. – Vigil Mass of The Third Sunday of Lent: Ames & Valerie Rodriguez; Andy Falgoust; Waguespack & Rodrigue Families; Boudreaux, Bourgeois, & Dupuis Families; Carroll Acosta Sr.; Ces & Rena (DA) 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; Esther Ledet; Frank & Edna Weimer; Gautreaux & Richard Families; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Gerald "T-Shay" Foret; Gorner & Velma Foret; Gibson Legendre Sr.; Gilbert "Chief" Knoblock; Tammy Knoblock Touns; Herbert & Joyce Danos; Hugh & Irene Rodriguez; Jake & Mabel Matherne; Josephine & Roy Foret & Allen; Jules Quatrevingt; Lawrence (DA-3/12) & Eugenia Mayet; Clara Himel; Tisha Normand; John & Doris Mayet; Junious & Nita Lirette; Robert & Junius Lirette; Nita L. Crochet; Jane L. Wilcox; Lionel (DA) & Isabel Delatte; Living & Deceased Members of Ladies Altar Society; Lolita & Dave DeFelice Sr.; Milton & Beatrice "T" Mire; Lydia F. Folsie; M/M Emile Barrios & Family; Aline & Marion; M/M Nelson Labat & Brent; M/M Roy Borne, Micheal, Patsy, Audrey, Chuckie, V.J., & Peggy; Nelson Perez; Donnie Boy Thibodeaux; Marguerite & Euel J. Zeringue; Philip Ledet III; Ralph Melancon; Rev. Michael Manase, OCD (Priesthood Ordination 1977); Richard LeBlanc; Ronnie Sampey; Roy Bourgeois; Ruth Marie Trosclair; Edward Trosclair Sr.; Sally Thibodaux; Scuddy & Velma Hebert; Betty Ann Hebert; Stone Savoy; Wilbert Dufrene; Ashley Dufrene; Beth Dufrene; U.G. & Marjorie Grabert; J.P. & Mary Landry; Warren LeBlanc; Willard Chauvin Sr.; William "Bill" Nezzio; William Champagne (DA); Zeringue & Danos Families

Sun....., 3/15 - 7:30 A.M. – Mass of The Third Sunday of Lent: Benson Plaisance Jr.; M/M Benson Plaisance Sr.; Clarence, Wayne & Sandy Foret; Connie F. Troxler; Fred & Ruby Hebert; Freddie Pierce; Helen Schexnaydre; Jim & Velma Richard; Nookie & Theresa Diaz; Joshua Oldag Jr. (B); Joy Lynn Naquin; Joyce & Elmore Robinson; Jules J. & Jeanne L. Ball; Michael Trosclair; Michael Poussard; Brandon Courteaux; Jules Quatrevingt; Edward Comeaux Jr.; Linda Kliebert; Living & Deceased Members of Ladies Altar Society; Louis & Inez Devillier; Patricia & Cherry Devillier; Marguerite Thibodaux (DA-3/18); Harry Becnel; Mary W. & Dave J. Robichaux; Hazel & Chester Boudreaux Sr.; Chester Boudreaux Jr.; Milton Ledet; Annie & Jessie Pierce; Roy & Octavia Ledet; Oscar & Lilie Prejean; Betty & Curtis Morvant & C.J.; P.J. Zeringue; Joyce Zeringue; Philip & Goldie Weimer; Raoul & Juanita Bourgeois; Rev. Jerome A. Drolet (DA); Wilbur J. Brown; Ethlyn "Toot" Brown; M/M Claude J. Ledet Jr.

Sun....., 3/15 - 10:00 A.M. – Mass of The Third Sunday of Lent: Betty Boudreaux; Christine Martin; Madison A. Lagarde; Constancio "Camoy" Izaguirre; David "L.J." Lagarde Jr.; Ethel Tabor;

Gaudet & Theriot Families; Hebert & Voiron Families; Herman Haydel; 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; Kobe Cohen; Living & Deceased Members of Ladies Altar Society; Myra Blanchard; Nolan "Pip" & Toudell Bourgeois; Odette & Irvin Breaux; Poor Souls in Purgatory; Joseph E. Blanchard Jr.; Ray Weimer Jr.; Rhex Vining (B-3/16); Rita Turner; Sherry Boudreaux; Virginia & Audrey Zeringue (DA); William "Bill" Champagne; Billy Champagne; William "Bill" Lyles; Mike Arabie

DATES, TIMES & PLACES

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

Mon..., 3/9 – **NO MASS**
6:00 P.M. – Lenten Mission with Deacon Larry Oney (Church)

Tues..., 3/10 – **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (Chapel)
6:00 P.M. – Lenten Mission with Deacon Larry Oney (Church)

Wed..., 3/11 – **7:30 A.M.** – Mass/Novena (Chapel)
10:00 A.M. – Rosary (Chapel) *All are welcome!*
6:00 P.M. – Lenten Mission with Deacon Larry Oney (Church)

Thurs..., 3/12 – **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (Chapel)
6:30 P.M. – KC Meeting (MFLC)

Fri..., 3/13 – **8:00 A.M.** – Communion Calls
6:00 P.M. – Mass & Way of the Cross (Church)
PLEASE NOTE: There is **NO Friday 7:30 A.M.** Mass during Lent.

Sat..., 3/14 – **4:00 P.M.** – Vigil Mass

Sun..., 3/15 – **7:30 A.M.** – Mass
10:00 A.M. – Mass/Children's Liturgy



Our Lady of Fatima Statue

will be in the home of

Leon & Priscilla Dufrene

March 4-11, 2020

BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE (IN CHURCH) IN MEMORY OF: (3/6-3/12)

Lionel Delatte (DA-3/12); Theresa Diaz (DA-3/6)

BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE (IN CHAPEL) IN MEMORY OF: (3/6-3/12)

Deceased Members of KC Council #12060

MISSALETTES IN MEMORY OF: (3/6-3/12)

Joy Lynn Naquin

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT (February 29-March 1, 2020)

\$3,844.00	In 103 Envelopes
<u>407.48</u>	Loose
\$4,251.48.00	Total



Ash Wednesday Collection: \$1,227.25
Black & Indian Mission Collection: \$324.00
St. Anthony: \$32.00

2020 Annual Bishop's Appeal A Thank You from Bishop Fabre and Many Others

Bishop Fabre, Father Carl, and most importantly the ministries of the diocese would like to thank everyone in St. Charles Borromeo Parish and all people throughout the diocese of Houma-Thibodaux for answering the call of prayers and generosity to the 2020 Annual Bishop's Appeal. Each gift our diocese received directly support our 13 seminarians, caring for our 17 retired priests, youth formation and religious education, and Catholic education. The generosity and prayers our diocese has received reminds us that hope is in us all, but more importantly it is in the most important person - Jesus. Thus far, our parish has reached 40.10% of its goal.

If you have yet to make your commitment and would still like to do so, there is still time as you can return 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.

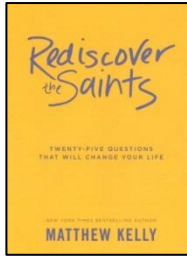
SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

MONDAY (3/9):	Dn 9:4b-10; Lk6:36-38
TUESDAY (3/10):	Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12
WEDNESDAY (3/11):	Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28
THURSDAY (3/12):	Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31
FRIDAY (3/13):	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
SATURDAY (3/14):	Mt 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
SAT/SUNDAY (3/14-15):	Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42



BIBLE VERSE OF THIS WEEK:

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." (Matt 17:5)



"Rediscover the Saints" Faith Sharing

There will be **NO** "Rediscover the Saints" Faith Sharing Sessions this Wednesday, March 11th due to our Lenten Mission. The Faith Sharing Sessions will resume **March 18th at 6:00 P.M. in MFLC. Chapters 16-21 will be discussed. Anyone can attend at any time!**



ST. CHARLES BORROMEO LENTEN MISSION March 9 – 11, 2020

Our Lenten Mission will be this week with Deacon Larry Oney as 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!

PLEASE NOTE: *The Youth Formation Class that was scheduled for March 9th has been cancelled with hopes that Youth Formation Students and their Parents will attend the Lenten Mission scheduled for this night. Everyone is encouraged to attend. The Youth Formation Class has been rescheduled for Monday, March 30th.*



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!



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.



WITNESS/MUSIC NIGHT

This Lent we will again have our Witness/Music Night of Praise in Church on **Thursday, March 26th at 6:00 P.M.** This is a night of personal testimonies of faith along with inspirational music for your meditation. Come, with open hearts to receive the message of God, through his people and through song. Refreshments will be served afterwards. *All are welcome!*



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.



*** CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

Catholic Charities assists low income workers with the payment of minor car repairs when they are having trouble getting to and from work due to brakes, alternators, belts, starters, etc. that need to be changed. The car must be registered in the name of the person who is employed, they must have insurance on their vehicle, and be receiving SNAP (Food Stamp) Benefits. For more information, please contact Jennifer Gaudet at 876-0490.

*** LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY**

The Ladies Altar Society Meeting scheduled for Monday, March 9th has been changed to Wednesday, March 25th at 6:00 P.M. in MFLC.

QUOTE:

“Let us give of ourselves as a gift to others with hope our heavenly account will expand.”

“ It is when
you give
of yourself
that you truly
give. ”