

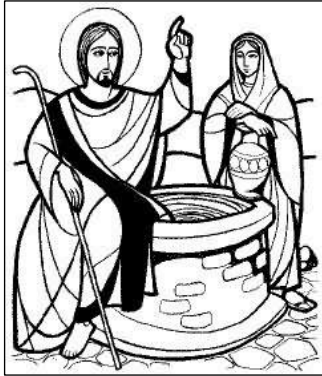
# St. Charles Borromeo Church

Sunday, March 15, 2020

Third Sunday of Lent

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## ***“Give me a drink.” (John 4:7)***

Jesus and his disciples had been walking all morning. Now the sun was high in the sky and burning down on them. They were hot, dusty, and thirsty. As Jesus sat down next to Jacob’s well, he was probably looking forward to a cool drink of water.

But when he asked a Samaritan woman who had come to the well to give him a drink, more was going on than Jesus just looking to quench his physical thirst. As St. Thérèse of Lisieux wrote, “When he said, ‘Give me a drink,’ it was the love of his poor creature that the Creator of the universe was seeking. He was thirsty for love.”

We might wonder why. Why would Jesus desire the love of someone who was not only a Samaritan but who had a checkered past and was living with a man who wasn’t her husband? Because that’s who Jesus is. Like the Father and the Holy Spirit, Jesus loves each one of us. No matter who we are or what our sins, he who is love cannot help but seek after our love. He thirsts for all of us.

So how do we quench Jesus’ thirst? By spending time with him. Don’t think of it as an obligation or duty, something you “owe” to God. Think of it instead as a time when you are letting Jesus get his fill of you. He loves you so much that he can’t get enough of your undivided attention. He loves you so much that he wants you to put aside all the other demands in your life for a time, go to a quiet place, and sit with him.

So give Jesus the “drink” he asks for. Even if you feel no differently while you are praying, believe that you are delighting Jesus by your presence. Remember, he enjoys being with you! Believe too that as you sit with him, he is giving you the “living water” that will fulfill your deepest needs and desires, the water that is “welling up to eternal life” (John 4:10, 14).

*“Jesus, may I thirst for you as you thirst for me.”*

***The Word Among Us – Daily Meditation (March 15, 2020)***

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## **Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Mon....., 3/16 - NO MASS**

**Tues....., 3/17 - 7:30 A.M. Mass – Feast of Saint Patrick, Bishop: George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Shannon Collins (DA); Stephanie Spinella Moreaux; Helen Richard**

**Wed...., 3/18 – 7:30 A.M. Mass – *Feast of Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*:** Dorothy Donaldson (B); Earl Lorio (B); George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Special Intention; Stephanie Spinella Moreaux

**Thurs...., 3/19 – 7:30 A.M. Mass – *Feast of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary*:** Blair Joseph Robichaux (B); George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Helen & William Hebert; Intentions of the Bennett Family; Rev. Albert S. Mauret (Assigned to St. Charles Borromeo 1912); Stephanie Spinella Moreaux

**Fri....., 3/20 - 6:00 P.M. – **Mass & Way of the Cross** –** Stephanie Spinella Moreaux; Philip Barrios; Marguerite Zeringue; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce

**Sat...., 3/21 - 4:00 P.M. – *Vigil Mass of The Fourth Sunday of Lent*:** Album & Ida Clement; Alcee & Emily Zeringue & Family; Boudreaux, Bourgeois, & Dupuis Families; 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; Gautreaux & Richard Families; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Gibson Legendre Sr.; Gilbert "Chief" Knoblock; Tammy Knoblock Touns; Helen Zeringue (B); Herbert & Joyce Danos; Hugh & Irene Rodriguez; Joey Saenz (B); Joseph P. Bourgeois; Mildred T. Bourgeois; Joel Bourgeois; Augustin "Gus" & May Theriot; Josephine & Roy Foret & Allen; Jules Quatrevingt; Justilien (DA) & Madeline Babin; Lydia F. Folse; M/M Howard Pierce; Marcel (B) & Rose Richard; Marguerite & Euel J. Zeringue; Mary Chauvin (B); Randy Thibodaux (B); Mike Arabie; Paula Ordoyne Robichaux (B); Philip & Inez Marse; Philip Ledet III; Richard LeBlanc; Rita Turner; Ronnie Sampey; Roy Bourgeois; Ruth Marie Trosclair; Edward Trosclair Sr.; Sally Thibodaux; Stone Savoy; Wilbert Dufrene; Ashley Dufrene; Beth Dufrene; Thomas & Gertie Zeringue; Tyler Hebert; Warren LeBlanc; Willard Chauvin Sr.; William "Bill" Nezzio

**Sun....., 3/22 - 7:30 A.M. – *Mass of The Fourth Sunday of Lent*:** Benson Plaisance Jr.; M/M Benson Plaisance Sr.; Bob Licalzi (B-3/23)); Carroll Acosta Sr.; Charles & Nell (DA) Zeringue; Clifton "Sonny" Benoit (B-3/23); 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; Marguerite Thibodaux; Harry Becnel; Milton Ledet; Annie & Jessie Pierce; Roy & Octavia Ledet; Olga Robichaux; P.J. Zeringue; Joyce Zeringue; Philip & Goldie Weimer; Ralph Melancon; Raoul & Juanita Bourgeois; Ruby & Ivy Templet & Family; Junius & Claire Hebert & Mary Ann; Wilbur J. Brown; Ethlyn "Toot" Brown

**Sun....., 3/22 - 10:00 A.M. – *Mass of The Fourth Sunday of Lent*:** Eddie Thibodaux & Allison; Andras & Barrilleaux Families; Betty Boudreaux; Carroll Hebert Jr.; Christine Martin; Madison A. Lagarde; Constancio "Camoy" Izaguirre; David "L.J." Lagarde Jr.; Ethel Tabor; Gaudet & Theriot Families; Irvin & Marie Prejeant; George & Bernice Whitman; Jake & Mabel Matherne; Joseph Lagarde Sr.; Dorothy (Dot) Lagarde; Beverly L. Breaux; Stephen Gossen; Coleen Cuneo; Betty Lou A. Babin; K.C. Touns, DVM; Kerry Robichaux; Kobbie Cohen; Mary & Dave Robichaux; Myra

Blanchard; Nolan "Pip" & Toudell Bourgeois; Parishioners of St. Charles Borromeo; Poor Souls in Purgatory; Joseph E. Blanchard Jr.; Ray Weimer Jr.; Sherry Boudreaux; Stephanie Spinella Moreaux; William "Bill" Champagne; Billy Champagne; William "Bill" Lyles; Clyde Zeringue; Stephen Peters (B-3/25)

## **DATES, TIMES & PLACES**

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

Mon..., 3/16 – **NO MASS**

**6:00 P.M.** – Youth Formation Class (*1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grades*)

Tues..., 3/17 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (*Chapel*)

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

Wed..., 3/18 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass/Novena (*Chapel*)

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

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

Thurs..., 3/19 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (*Chapel*)

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

Fri..., 3/20 - **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/Sun..., 3/21-22 – Catholic Relief Services Collection (*Only one basket will be passed.*)

Sat..., 3/21 - **4:00 P.M.** – Vigil Mass

Sun..., 3/22 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass

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

**6:00 P.M.** – Adult Formation Meeting (*MFLC*)



## **Our Lady of Fatima Statue**

will be in the home of

**Mary Chauvin**

March 11-18, 2020

**BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE (IN CHURCH) IN MEMORY OF: (3/13-19)**

Joseph Larussa

**BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE (IN CHAPEL) IN MEMORY OF: (3/13-19)**

Deceased Members of KC Council #12060

**MISSALETTES IN MEMORY OF: (3/13-19)**

Joy Lynn Naquin

## SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT (March 7-8, 2020)

\$3,030.00 In 97 Envelopes  
692.15 Loose  
**\$3,722.15** Total



Maintenance Collection: \$823.50  
Add'l. Black & Indian Mission Collection: \$32.00  
St. Anthony: \$20.00



### CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION (MARCH 21-22, 2020)

Next week, our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the CRSC and help Jesus in disguise. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief). Only one basket will be passed.



### 2020 Annual Bishop's Appeal – Being a Partner in Hope

If you have not yet made 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](http://www.htdiocese.org/bishopsappeal) to make your gift online. Thank you for your support!

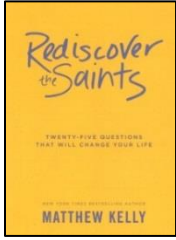
### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

MONDAY (3/16):	2 Kings 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30
TUESDAY (3/17):	Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35
WEDNESDAY (3/18):	Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19
THURSDAY (3/19):	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a
FRIDAY (3/20):	Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34
SATURDAY (3/21):	Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14
SAT/SUNDAY (3/21-22):	1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41



### ***BIBLE VERSE OF THIS WEEK:***

***"...the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." (John 4:14)***



## "Rediscover the Saints" Faith Sharing

Everyone is invited to attend at any time a series of discussions of the Mathew Kelly book, Rediscover the Saints.

Dates of the upcoming remaining sessions are **Wednesday, March 18th, and Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>** in Mauret Hall from 6:00 – 8:00 P.M. with a meal being served.

**PLEASE NOTE: For the March 18<sup>th</sup> Session, Chapters 16-21 will be discussed.**



## 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!



## EASTER FLOWERS

Donations for Easter Flowers are being accepted through April 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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

The St. Charles Parish Pastoral Council is made up of nine elected members who serve a three-year term.

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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup>. The Parish Pastoral Council Election will be held on May 2-3, 2020.



### **Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) short term internship job opportunity!**

The CCHD fund is financing a **\$14 an hour** stipend for **15 hours** per week for **12-14 weeks** internship for Catholics to gain experience working with and on behalf of the poor. Catholics who have leadership abilities, community service experience, and effective writing/communication skills can apply. Openness to the CCHD values of solidarity building, participation of the poor, and Catholic social teaching is essential. The successful candidate will be required to attend the mandatory intern orientation workshop in Washington, DC on **May 27 – May 29, 2020, which will be paid for by our office.** For more information please contact Catholic Charities 985-876-0490 or the Diocese website.



#### **THANK YOU TO:**

Thanks to Jenelle Foret for organizing the Community Meals to the Shut-ins, those who cooked or delivered the meals, and those who helped in any way. The recipients of these meals are always so grateful. Your service to God's people through this ministry is truly appreciated!

#### **QUOTE:**

***"We often hear, 'Life is short, better enjoy it!' How about, 'Eternity is long, better prepare for it.'"***

